

Good afternoon: warm up in notebooks

Show why  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|4-x|}{-(x-4)}$  does not exist.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|4-x|}{4-x}$

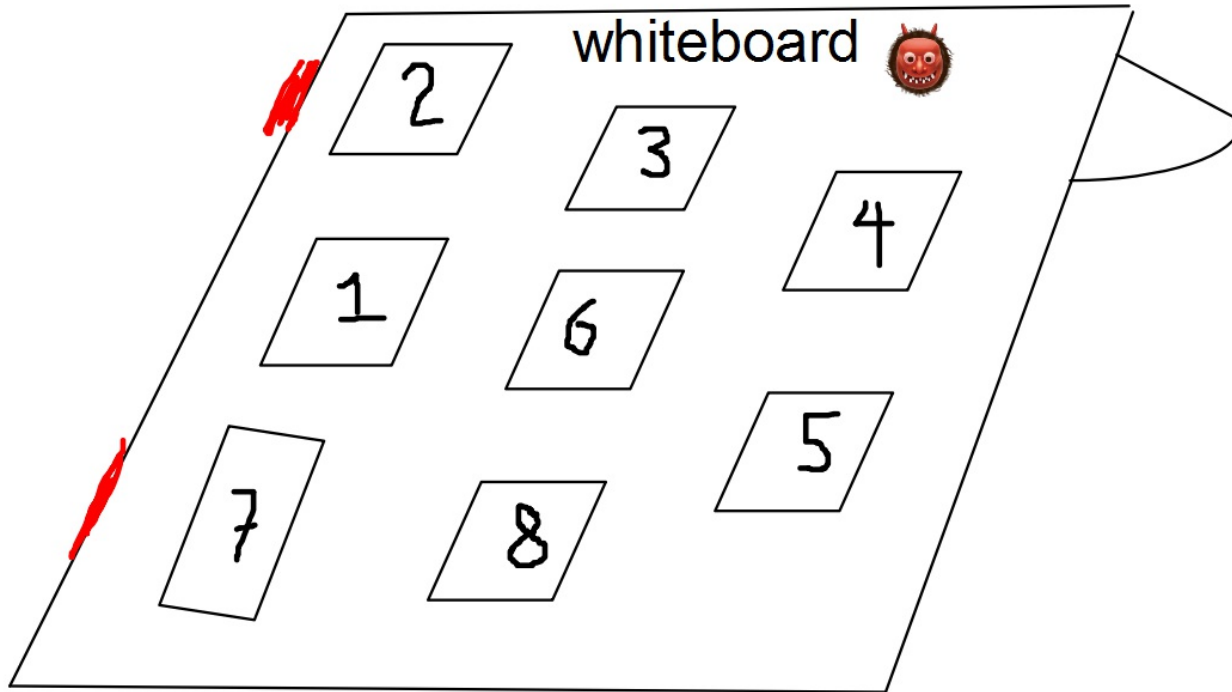
$4-x=0 \Rightarrow x=4$

$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4-x}{4-x}, & x < 4 \\ \frac{-(4-x)}{4-x}, & x > 4 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 4 \\ -1, & x > 4 \end{cases}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = 1$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = -1$  (dis)

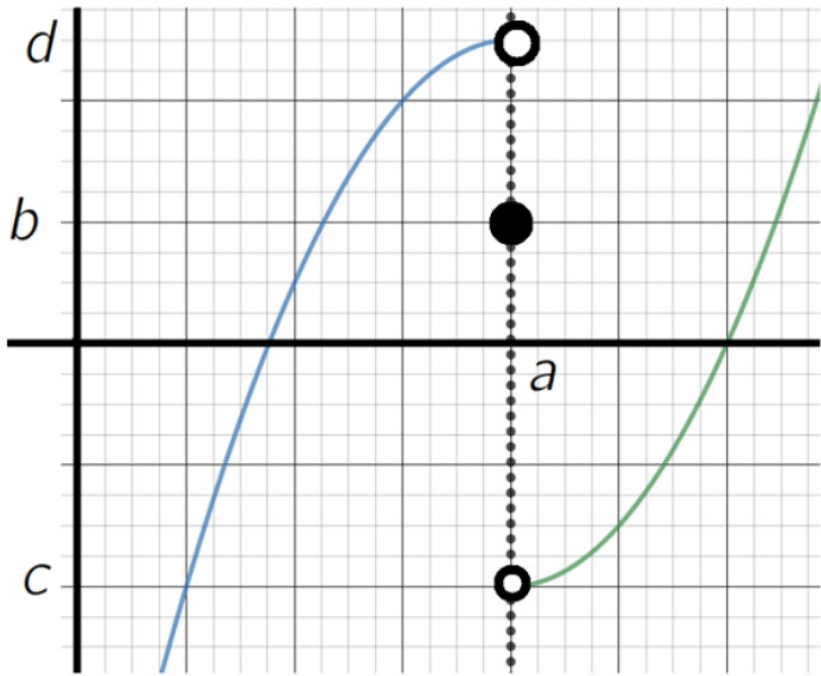
Reminders:

- tutoring 4-5p
- next assessment: 9/8
- retakes in DS any day but Weds



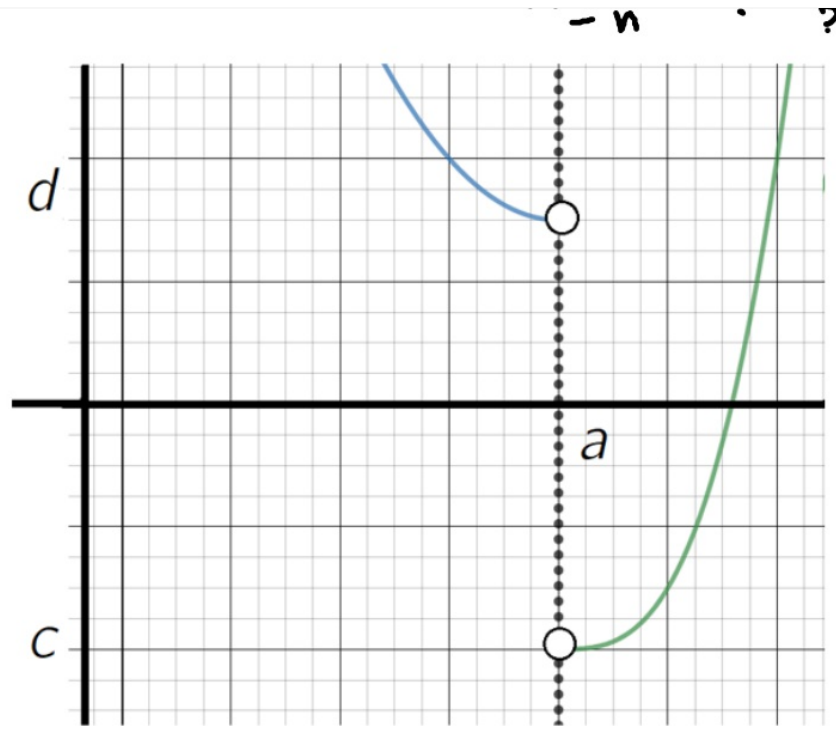
Look over your group's assigned number, be sure all agree with wording and notation for all 3 parts of your problem.

Elect 1 person to write work on the board



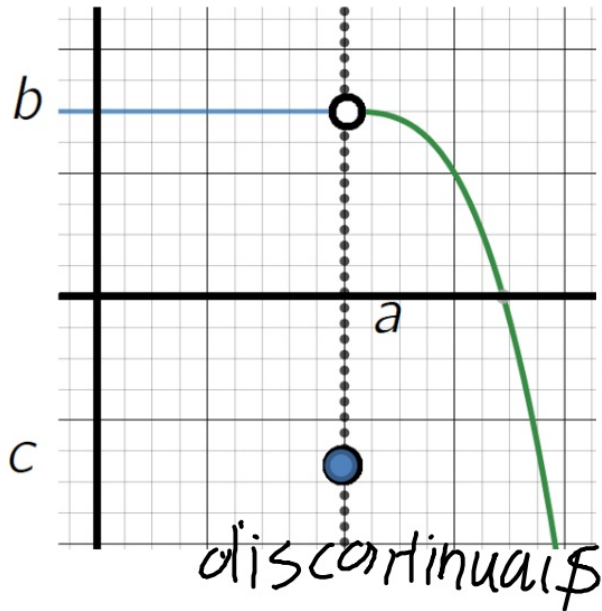
b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = d$  Not continuous  
 $f(a) = b$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = c$

c. Jump



b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = d$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = c$   $f(a) = d$   
 c. jump

3. University of Georgia:  $G(x)$

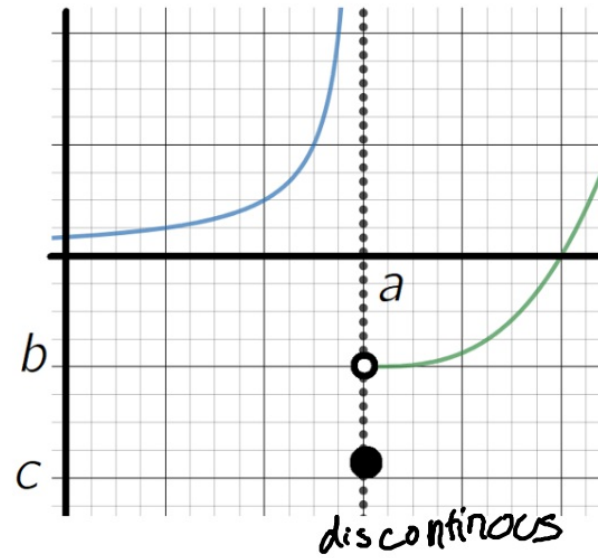


discontinuous

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} G(x) &= b \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} G(x) &= b \\ G(a) &= c \end{aligned}$$

removable

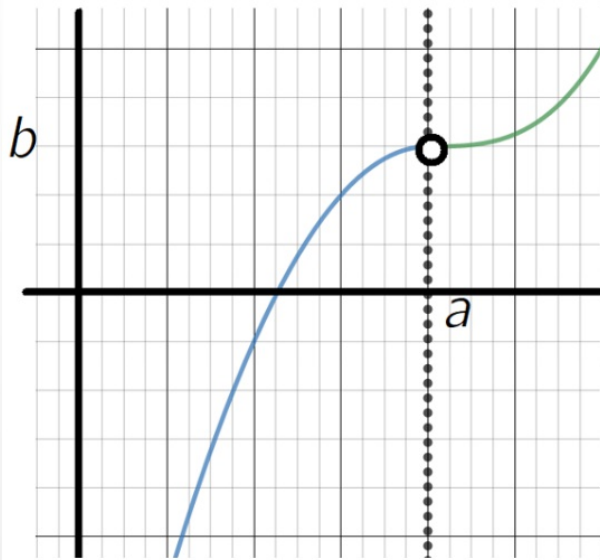
4. University of Chicago  $C(x)$



discontinuous

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} C(x) &= b & C(a) &= c \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} C(x) &= \infty & & \text{infinite} \end{aligned}$$

5. University of North Carolina:  $N(x)$



discontinuous

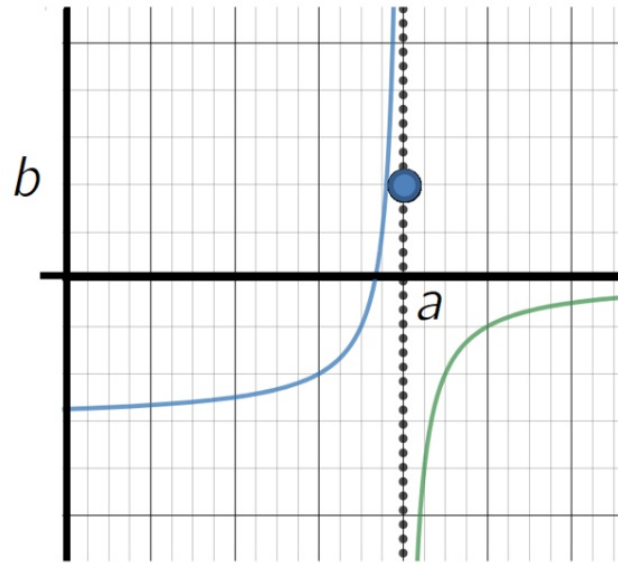
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} N(x) = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} N(x) = b$$

$$N(a) = b$$

removable

6. University of Tennessee:  $T(x)$



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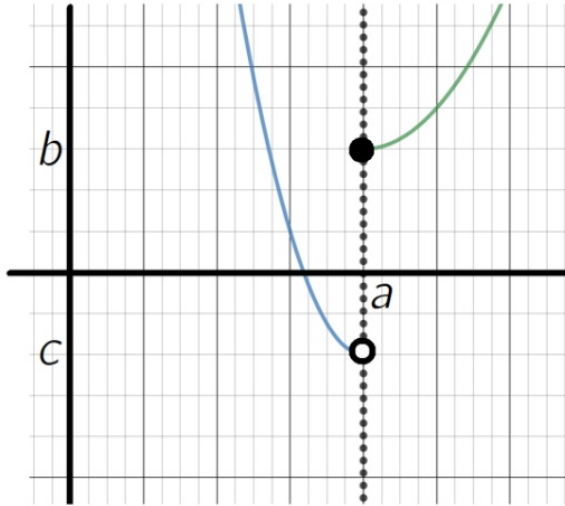
discontinuous

infinite  
vertical  
asymptote

$$T(a) = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} T(x) = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} T(x) = -\infty$$

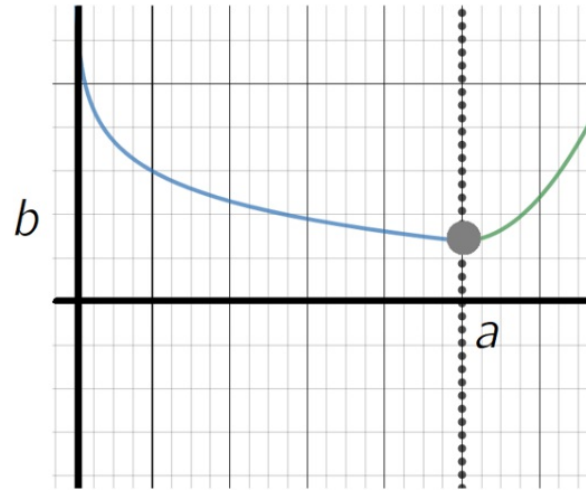
7. Stanford University:  $S(x)$



jump.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} s(x) = c \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} s(x) = b$$
$$s(a) = b$$

8. Duke University:  $D(x)$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} d(a) = b$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} d(a) = b$$
$$D(a) = b$$

CONTINUOUS

## Definition of Continuity at a Point

iff  $\Leftrightarrow$

A function  $f(x)$  is continuous at a point  $x=a$  if and only if

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

Alt:

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

## Continuity on an Interval

A function is continuous on an interval if it is continuous at every point *in* the interval

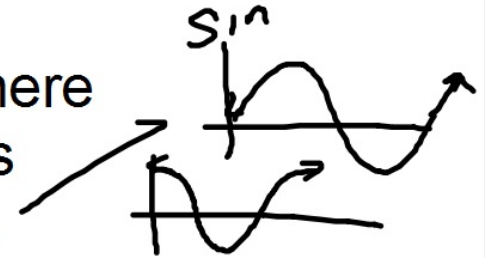


A function is continuous everywhere except where it is not

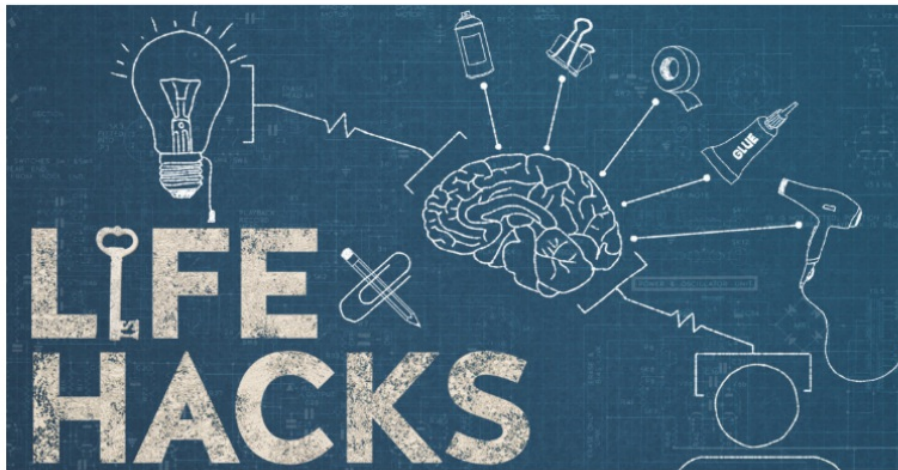


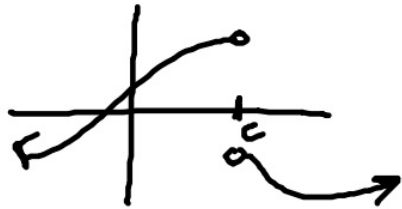
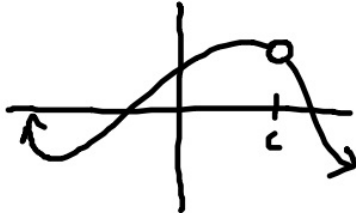
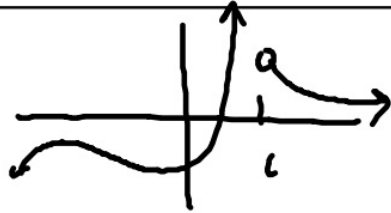
## Save time:

- polynomial functions are always continuous everywhere
- piecewise functions often yield "jump" discontinuities
- $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  are always continuous everywhere
- rational functions often have v.a. or holes ("removable") discontinuities



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	Jump	Removable	Infinite
Graphically			
Algebraically	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ but both $\in \mathbb{R}$ (both are finite)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$ but ... $f(c) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$	<u>either:</u> $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \pm \infty$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \pm \infty$
Notes	- often piecewise	- limit exists! - often results from cancelling by factoring.	- vertical asymptote - Rational functions, leading to div. by zero.

Discuss the continuity of  $f(x)$ . Classify any discontinuities and justify with limits.

test prep!

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x^2-6x-8}$$

Factor & Cancel:

$$\frac{x+1}{2(x^2-3x-4)} = \frac{x+1}{2(x-4)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{2(x-4)}$$

$x = -1$  remou.?

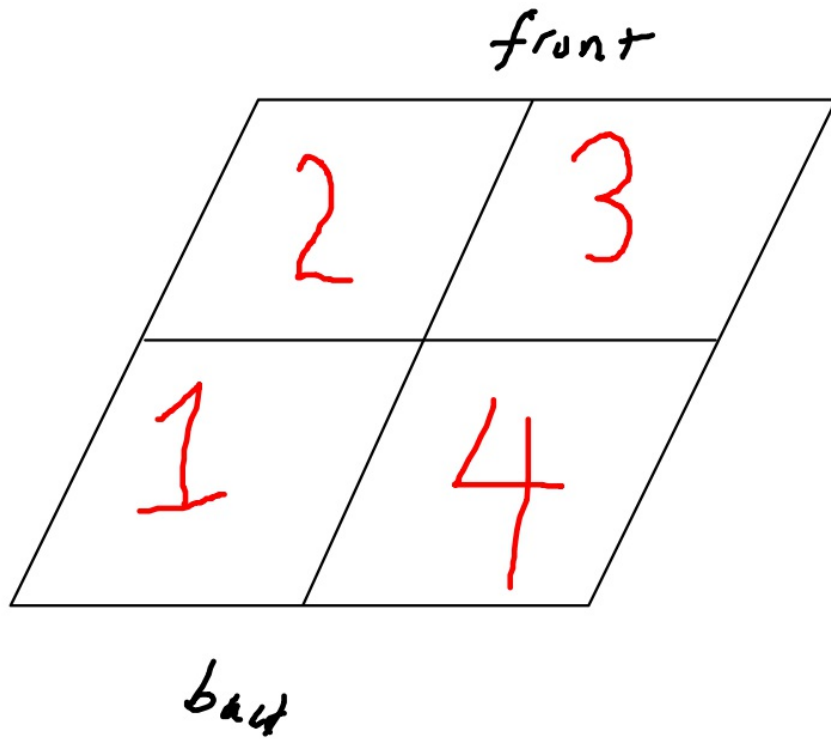
Justify

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{2(x-4)} = \frac{1}{2(-1-4)} = \frac{1}{-10} \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ is remou.}$$

$x = 4$   
Infinte?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{1}{2(x-4)} = \frac{1}{2(4^+-4)} = \frac{1}{2(0^+)} = \frac{1}{0^+} = \infty \Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ inf. disc.}$$

$f(x)$  is cont. everywhere but  
 $x = -1$  (remou.) ;  $x = 4$  (inf.)



Each person does their own problem using private time

Then person 1 shares findings with group, others listen, write, ask q's

Then person 2 shares, etc.

Discuss the continuity of the function. Classify any discontinuities and justify classifications with limits.

$$1 \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \frac{1}{2}, & x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$2 \quad f(x) = -\frac{x^2 - 3x}{x}$$

$$3 \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2}{3x - 9}$$

$$4 \quad f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

$$1 \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \frac{1}{2}, & x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

linear, cont. everywhere.

Do they meet?!

@  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ?!?

Linear, cont. everywhere

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-} (x + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} 0 = 0 \rightarrow 0 \neq 1$$

So, Jump!

$f(x)$  is cont. everywhere  
except  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  (jump)

$$2 \quad f(x) = -\frac{x^2 - 3x}{x} = -\frac{\cancel{x}(x-3)}{\cancel{x}} = \underline{x-3}$$

$x=0$   
remov.?

Notice!  
No denominator

So no  
v.a./inf. disc.

to worry about



Justify

$$\underline{x=0?} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x-3 = -3$$

Finite!

So, Removable!

$f(x)$  is cont. everywhere  
except  $x=0$  (removable).

$$3 \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2}{3x-9} = \frac{x^2}{3(x-3)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Notice! No need to test } x=0. \text{ } 0 \text{ can be in numerator.}$$

$x=3$  infinite?

Justify

Is  $x=3$  infinite disc.?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2}{3(x-3)} = \frac{(3^+)^2}{3(3^+-3)} = \frac{9^+}{3(0^+)} = \frac{9^+}{0^+} = \underline{\underline{\infty}}$$

So yes!  
it is.

$f(x)$  is continuous everywhere  
except  $x=3$  (infinite discontinuity)



$$4 \quad f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2-x-2} = \frac{\cancel{x-2}}{(\cancel{x-2})(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

is  $x=-1$  infinite?

Justify

is  $x=2$  removable?

$$\underline{x=2}: \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

finite value, so yes, remov.

$$\underline{x=-1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{-1+1} = \frac{1}{0^-} = -\infty \quad \text{yes, inf. disc @ } x=-1$$

$f(x)$  is continuous everywhere except  $x=2$  (removable) and  $x=-1$  (infinite).

HW: p. 80 #39-57 (multiples of 3)

For each:

- a. sketch a graph (use calc or desmos.com)
- b. find and classify discontinuities algebraically (graph can help you find places to test with limits)

#61-65

Follow book instructions for this part