

Estimating Limits by Table

1. Guess the value of the following limit by evaluating the function at the given values of  $x$ . (Complete the table)

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x}{x-3}$

$x$	$\frac{x}{x-3}$
2.9	
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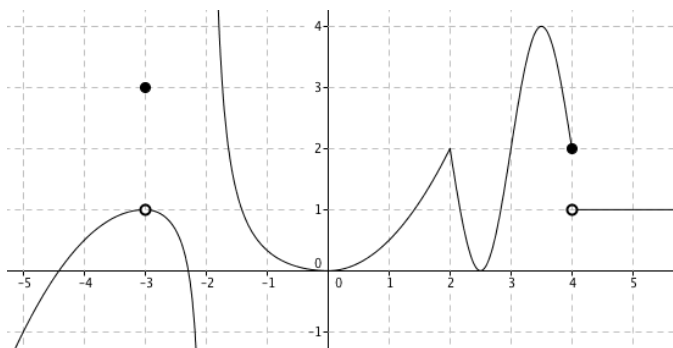
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(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x}{3-x}$

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## Limits Graphically



2. Find the following values, if they exist.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) =$

(d)  $f(4) =$

(g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) =$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) =$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) =$

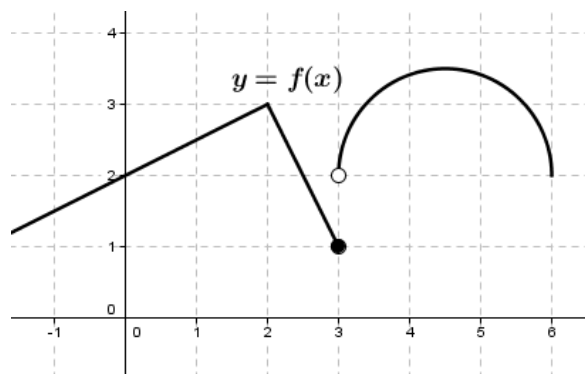
(h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) =$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) =$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

(i)  $f(-3) =$

3. Consider the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ .



(d) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

(e) Evaluate  $f(3)$

(a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

(f) Find the  $x$ -values in the interval  $(0, 5)$  at which  $f$  is NOT continuous and classify them as **removable**, **jump** or **infinite** discontinuities.

(b) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

(c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

(g) Find the value(s) of  $x$  in the interval  $(0, 5)$  at which  $f$  is not differentiable.

## Limits Algebraically

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x - 2}{|2 - x|}$

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{1 - \sin x}$

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \left( \cos(\pi x) - e^{x - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$

7.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1/2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$

8.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + h)^2 - 4}{h}$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{5}}{x - 5}$$

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{4}}{x}$$

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2 + 2x} - \frac{1}{15}}{x - 3}$$

$$12. \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x - 9}{3 - \sqrt{x}}$$

$$13. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{16 + h} - 4}{h}$$

$$14. \lim_{h \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sqrt{12 - h} - 4}{h + 4}$$

$$15. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 9x}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$$

$$16. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$$

$$17. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^4 + 5x^2 + 2x}{3x^2 - x + 7}$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^7 + 3x^5 + 6}{6x^8 + 4x^3 + x^2}$$

$$19. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^5 + 5x + 2}{2x^5 - 2x^3 + 1}$$

$$20. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 + 5x^2 - 5}{2x^4 - 2x^3 + 3}$$

$$21. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 5x^3 + 10}{2x^2 - 3x + 7}$$

$$22. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5x^8 + 2}{7x^9 - 3}$$

$$23. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 3 + \frac{\sin x}{x^2} \right)$$

$$24. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$25. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{5}{3-x}$$

$$26. \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{x}{x+2}$$

$$27. \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{7x + 7}$$



28. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-4}{x^2-6x+8} & \text{when } x > 3, \\ -\frac{7}{2+x} & \text{when } x \leq 3. \end{cases}$

Evaluate the following.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$

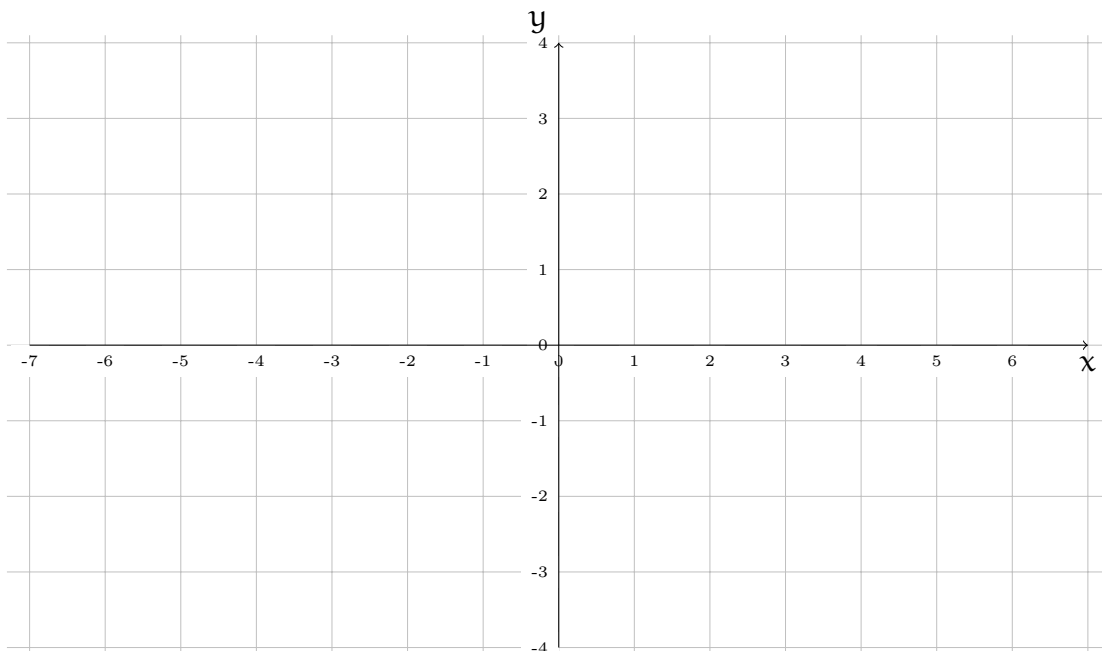
(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

## Sketching Graphs

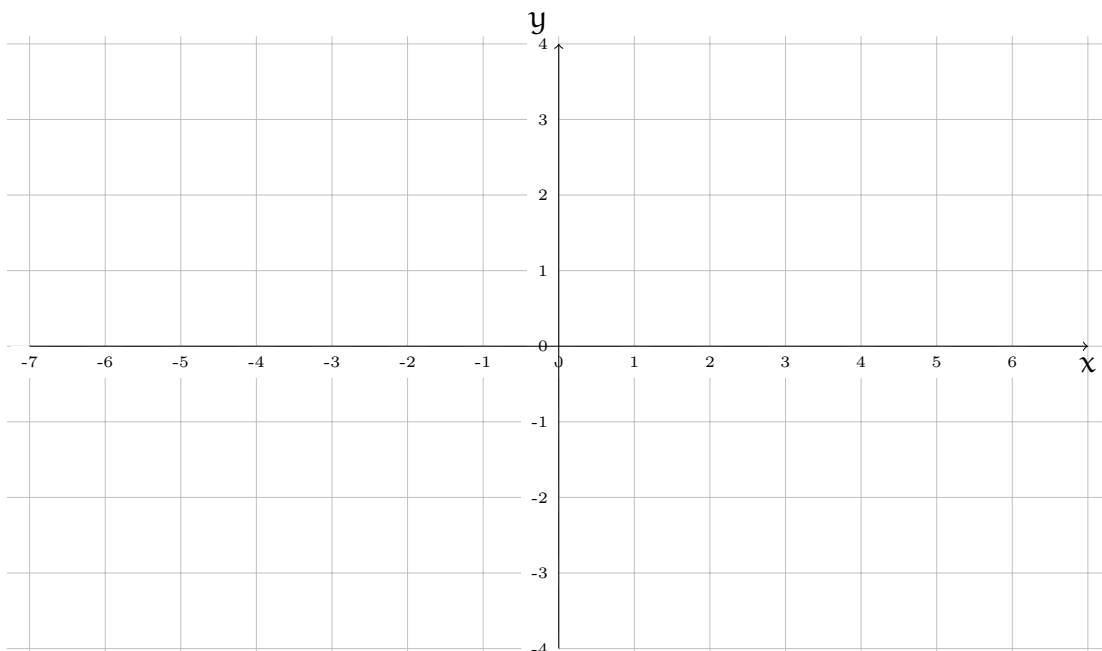
29. Sketch the graph of an example of a function  $f$  that satisfies all of the given conditions.

$$f(0) = 1, f(2) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -\infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0.$$



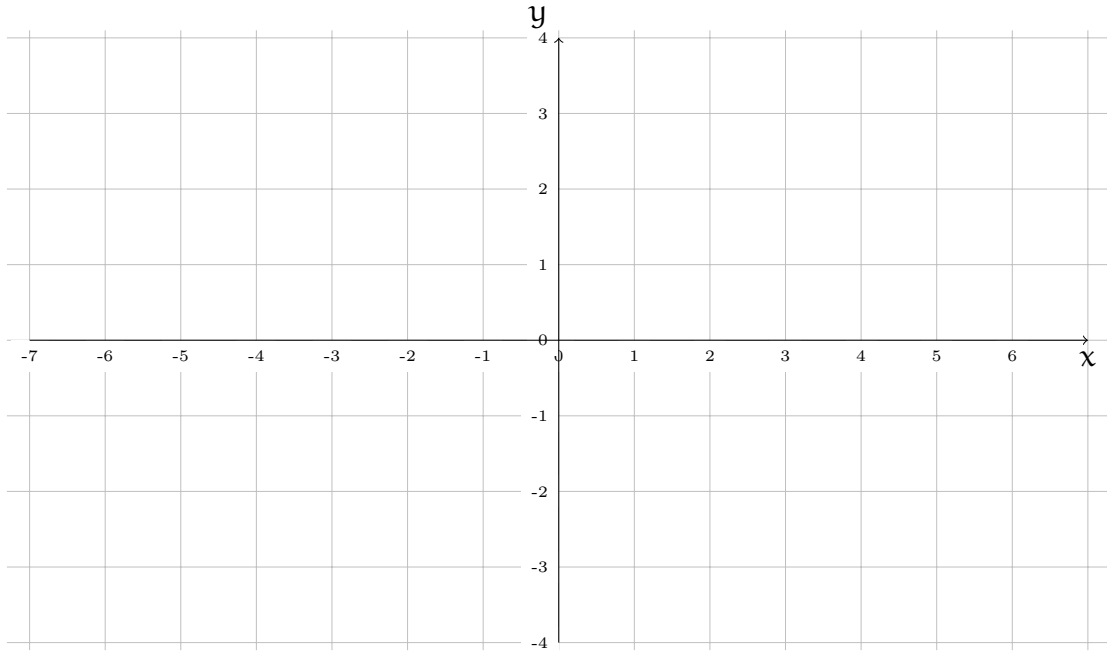
30. Sketch the graph of an example of a function  $f$  that satisfies all of the given conditions.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -\infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -2, f(0) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$$



31. Sketch the graph of an example of a function  $f$  that satisfies all of the given conditions.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -\infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty, \quad f(0) = 1, \quad f(3) = 0$$



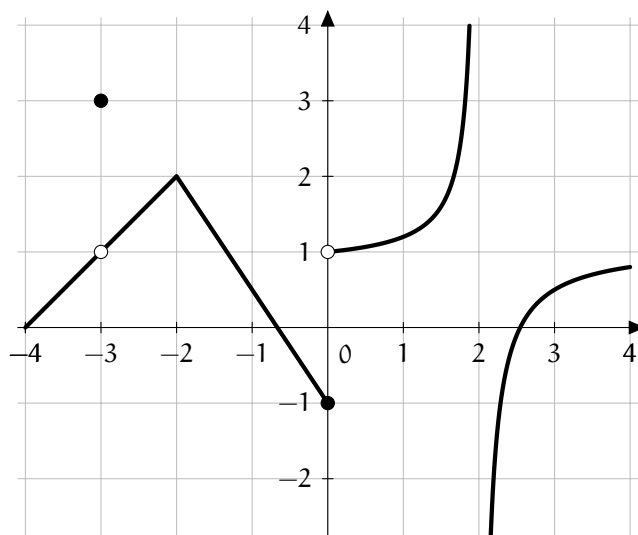
## Squeeze Theorem

32. Let  $g(x)$  be a function such that  $\cos(x) \leq g(x) \leq -\cos(x) + 2$  for every  $x$ . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ .

33. Let  $f(x)$  be a function with the property that  $5x - 22 \leq f(x) \leq x^3 - 7x - 6$  for every  $x$  right of the  $y$ -axis. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ .

34. If  $3 - x^2 \leq f(x) \leq 7 - 4x$  for all  $x$ , find the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ .

## Continuity/Discontinuity



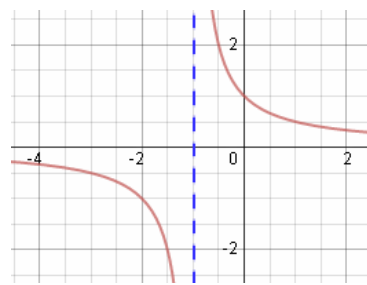
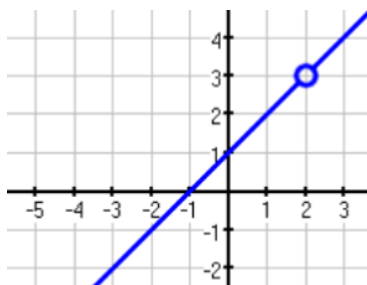
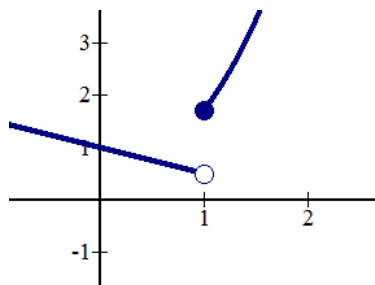
35. Find the  $x$ -value (s) in the interval  $(-4, 4)$  where  $f$  is NOT continuous and classify them as **removable**, **jump** or **infinite**.

$x$ -value	Discontinuity Type

36. Find the value(s) of  $x$  in the interval  $(-4, 4)$  at which  $f$  is not differentiable. **Separate your answers with commas.**

$x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

37. Consider the graphs below. Classify each of their discontinuities as removable (ie. hole), a jump, or infinite (ie. vertical asymptote).



38. Determine whether the function

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

is continuous at  $x = 2$ . Show your work using the definition of continuity. If  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$ , state what type of discontinuity (removable, jump or infinite) is this.

39. Is the following function continuous at  $x = 2$ ? Why or why not? Show your work using the definition of continuity.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x - 6}{x - 2}, & x \neq 2, \\ 4, & x = 2. \end{cases}$$

40. Let  $f(x)$  be the function given below. Is  $f(x)$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ? Show your work using the definition of continuity.

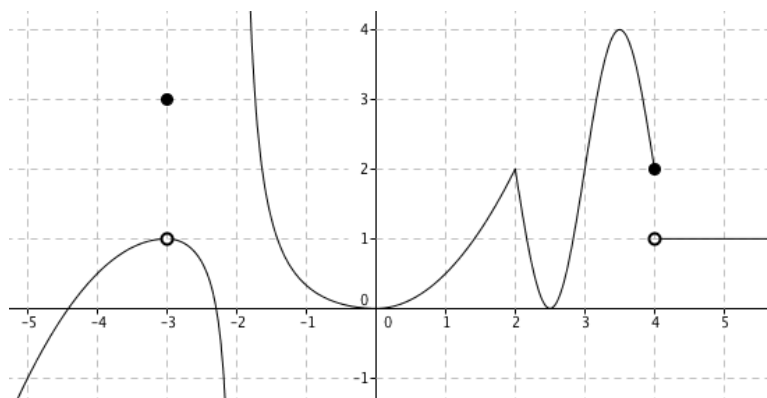
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x - 10, & \text{if } x < 3, \\ 9, & \text{if } x = 3, \\ 2x + 2, & \text{if } x > 3. \end{cases}$$

41. Find the value of  $K$  that makes the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^2 + 2x, & x < 2 \\ Kx^3, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

42. Consider the function  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 4 + \sin(x - 1) & \text{when } x \leq 1, \\ Cx^2 - 3 & \text{when } x > 1. \end{cases}$  Find the value of  $C$  that makes  $g(x)$  a continuous function.

43. For what value of the constant  $k$  is the function  $f(x)$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ,

$$\text{where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 5, & x < 1 \\ 2k + x, & x \geq 1. \end{cases}$$



44. Is the function graphed above continuous for the following values of  $x$ ? In the table below, circle YES or NO. If you circle yes, justify your answer using the definition of continuity. If you circle no, state what type of discontinuity (**removable**, **jump** or **infinite**) occurs at that value of  $x$ .

$x$ value	Continuous?		Reason/Type
-3	YES	NO	
-2	YES	NO	
2	YES	NO	

45. Does the function graphed above have a derivative at each of the following  $x$  values? In the table below, circle YES or NO.

$x$ value	Differentiable?	
2	YES	NO
4	YES	NO
5	YES	NO

46. Given that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ . Which of the following **must** be true?

I.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$       II.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$       III.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$



## Intermediate Value Theorem

47. The function  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x$  outputs a function value of 2 for some  $x$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 6$ . Explain.
48. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation  $x^5 + 8x + 4 = 0$  has a solution in the open interval  $(-1, 0)$ . Explain why the Intermediate Value Theorem applies.
49. Consider the following functions  $f$  on the given intervals  $[a, b]$ . Explain why the Intermediate Value Theorem applies or does not apply on the interval  $[a, b]$ . If it applies, use it to show that  $f$  has a zero in the interval  $(a, b)$ .
- (a)  $f(x) = x^5 + 8x + 7$  on the interval  $[-1, 0]$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$  on the interval  $[0, 4]$ .

## Derivatives by Definition

50. Find the derivative of the following function using the **definition** of derivative. (Do not use any shortcuts.)

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3.$$

51. Find the derivative of the function using **definition** of derivative. (Do not use any shortcuts.)

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 2$$

52. Find the derivative of the function using the **definition** of the derivative.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x + 6}$$

53. Use the definition of the derivative to find  $p'(x)$  when  $p(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

54. Use the definition of the derivative to find  $q'(x)$  when  $q(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

## Tangent Lines

55. The function  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x - \cos(x - 2)$  has a derivative of  $f'(x) = \sin(x - 2) + 2x + 5$ .

(a) Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

(b) Find the equation of the tangent line to  $f(x)$  at the point  $(2, 13)$ .

56. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $f(x) = x^2 - 7x$  at  $(-1, 8)$  in the slope-intercept form,  $y = mx + b$ . Given that  $f'(x) = 2x - 7$ .

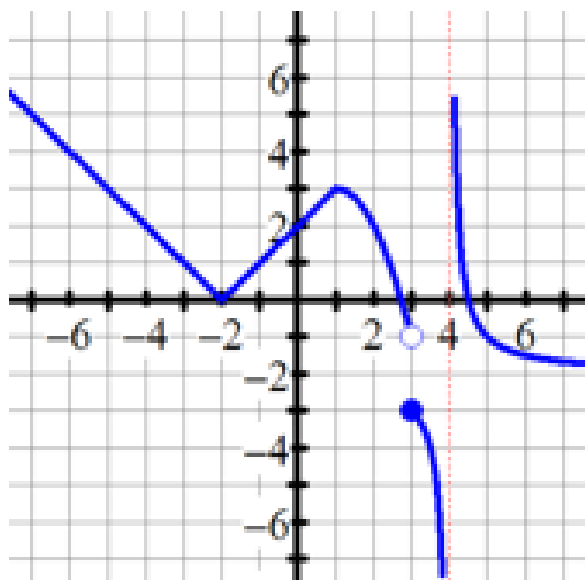
57. Find an equation of the line tangent to  $f(x) = e^x(2x + 1)$  at the point  $x = 0$ . Given  $f'(x) = e^x(2x + 3)$ .

## Average Velocity and Instantaneous Velocity

58. The function  $s(t)$  represents the position of an object at time  $t$  moving along a line. Suppose  $s(1) = 84$  and  $s(4) = 144$ . Find the average velocity of the object over the interval of time  $[1, 4]$ .
59. The position function (in feet) of a particle moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = t^3 + t + 10$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds. Find the average velocity (in feet per second) of the particle on the time interval  $[1, 3]$ .
60. The position (in feet) of a particle moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = t^3 - 10t + 5$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds. Find the average velocity (in feet per second) of the particle on the time interval  $[1, 3]$ .
61. The position (in feet) of a particle moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = t^3 - 10t + 5$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds. Also, it is given that  $s'(t) = 3t^2 - 10$ . Find the instantaneous velocity (in feet per second) of the particle at  $t = 2$ .
62. The position function (in feet) of a particle moving in a straight line is given by  $s(t) = 2t^3 - 5t + 10$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds. Also, it is given that  $s'(t) = 6t^2 - 5$ . Find the instantaneous velocity (in feet per second) of the particle at  $t = 1$ .

## Differentiability/Nondifferentiability

63. Consider the graph of  $g(x)$  given below:



(a) Is  $g(x)$  differentiable at  $x = 3$ ? Explain.

(b) Is  $g(x)$  differentiable at  $x = 1$ ? Explain.

(c) Is  $g(x)$  differentiable at  $x = 5$ ? Explain.

64. The graph of  $f$  is given below. State the numbers at which  $f$  is not differentiable.

