

Continuity-HW Problems

1. For what values of x are the following functions continuous?

a. $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x^2+4x+3}$

b. $g(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x+3}$ if $x \neq -3$
 $= 6$ if $x = -3$

c. $h(x) = x + 4$ if $x > 2$
 $= 10 - x^2$ if $x \leq 2$

d. $f(x) = \sqrt{36 - x^2}$

e. $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{36 - x^2}$

2. Evaluate the following limits:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\cos x - 1}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x-1}\right)$

3. Suppose $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4} + x - 3$. Show that $f(x)$ has a point c , where $0 < c < \sqrt{21}$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

4. Suppose $f(x) = \cos x - x^5$. Show that $f(x)$ has a point c , where $0 < c < 2$ such that $f(c) = 0$.