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Continuity

Exercise 1: Determine the value of c so that $f(x)$ is continuous

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x-3 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ cx+4 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 2: Determine the discontinuities of the following functions and state why the function fails to be continuous at those points:

1) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x + 2}$

2) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ x^2+1 & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$

3) $f(x) = |x| - x$

4) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4-x & \text{if } x < 3 \\ x-2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 3 \\ x-1 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

5) $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2 - 1}$

6) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 17x + 15}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$

7) $f(x) = x^3 - 7x$

8) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$

9) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$

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

11) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+3}-2}$

12) $f(x) = \frac{x}{|x|-3}$