

Section 7.2 Left- and Right-Handed Limits

Problem 1.

- (a) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 1^-} f(W) = 0.32.$
- (b) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 1^+} f(W) = 0.55.$
- (c) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 1} f(W)$ does not exist.
- (d) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 1.5} f(W) = 0.55.$
- (e) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 2} f(W)$ does not exist.
- (f) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 12^+} f(W) = 12.$
- (g) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 12^-} f(W) = 12.$
- (h) $\lim_{W \rightarrow 12} f(W) = 12.$

Problem 5.

- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 4 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2x + 4 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$
- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2x + 4) = 6$
 - (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (3x + 4) = -2$
 - (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (2x + 4) = 4$
 - (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (3x + 4) = 4$
 - (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 4$

Problem 10.

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} f(x) = DNE$
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} f(x) = -1$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) = DNE$
- (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 2$
- (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 1$
- (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$
- (h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

Problem 2.

- (a) ∞
- (b) ∞
- (c) ∞
- (d) ∞
- (e) $-\infty$
- (f) 8

Problem 7.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}, \quad D_f : x \neq -2.$$

$x = -2$ is NOT a removable point of discontinuity.

Problem 8.

The function is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Problem 9.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 - 1 & , x > 0 \\ 5x - 1 & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$x = 0$ is a removable point of discontinuity, since we can define $f(x)$ to be -1 at $x = 0$, making our function continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$

Problem 15.

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes, $f'(0) = 0$