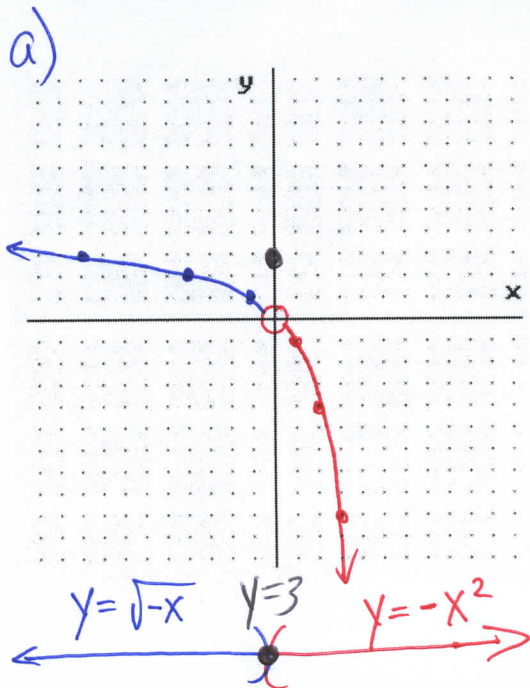


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Read all directions and problems carefully! Show all appropriate work for credit.

1. a) Graph the following piecewise-defined function. b) State the Domain and Range

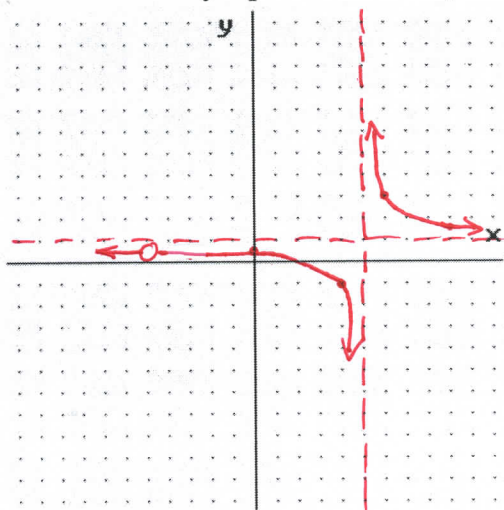
using Interval Notation. (10 pts.) 
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{-x} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x^2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$



b)  $D_g: (-\infty, \infty)$   
 $R_g: (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

(+10)

2. a) Graph the Rational Function  $r(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{x^2 - 25}$ . b) Label and sketch any horizontal and vertical asymptotes and any holes that may exist. (10 pts.)



$$r(x) = \frac{(x+5)(x-3)}{(x-5)(x+5)}$$

HA:  $y = \frac{L.C.}{L.C.} = \frac{1}{1} \Rightarrow y = 1$

VA:  $x = 5$

(+10)

HOLE @  $x = -5$

3. Given the graph of the following function, use it to determine the following limits. If the limit does **not** exist, explain why it fails to exist. (15 pts.)

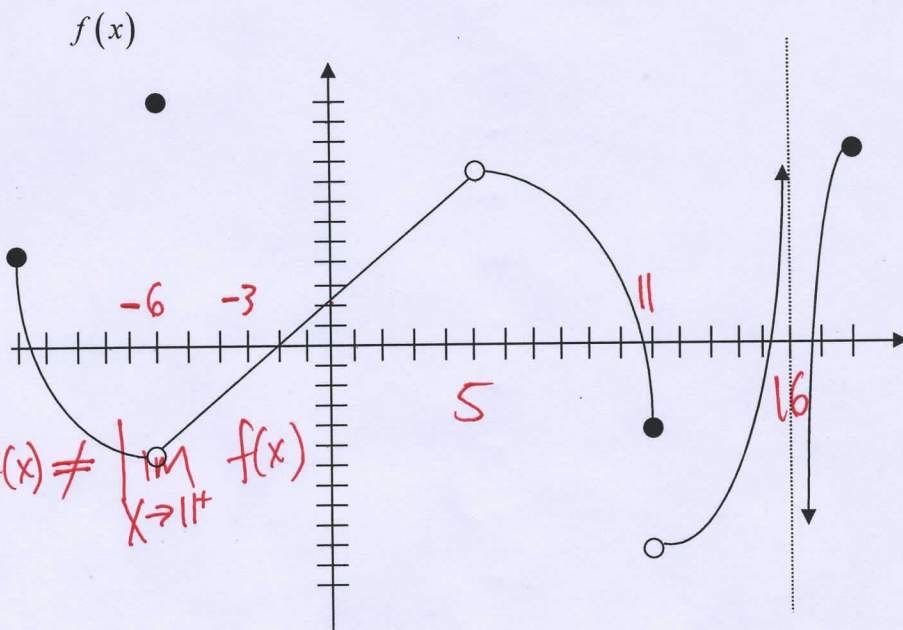
a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x) = \boxed{-6}$  (+3)

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = \boxed{-1}$  (+3)

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = \boxed{8}$  (+3)

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 11} f(x) = \boxed{\text{DNE}}$  (+3)  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 11^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 11^+} f(x)$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 16} f(x) = \boxed{\text{DNE}}$  (+3)  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 16^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 16^+} f(x)$



4. Find the following limits, if they exist, using the functions from Problem #1 and #2. (12 pts.)

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = \boxed{0}$  (+2)

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} r(x) = \frac{-5-3}{-5-5} = \frac{-8}{-10} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$  (+2)

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} r(x) = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$  (+2)

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} r(x) = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$  (+2)

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} r(x) = \boxed{+\infty}$  (+2)

f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} r(x) = \boxed{1}$  (+2)



5. Use the properties of limits to find the indicated limit. It may be necessary to rewrite the expressions using algebra before the limit properties can be applied. HINT: Conjugate.

(8 pts.)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+0} + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad (+8)$$

6. Using the graph from Problem #3, determine the points at which the function has discontinuities. For each point identify which conditions for continuity are not met. (15 pts.)

$$x = -6; \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x) \neq f(-6) \quad (+4)$$

$$x = 11; \lim_{x \rightarrow 11} f(x) \text{ DNE} \quad (+4)$$

$$x = 5; f(5) \text{ DNE} \quad (+4)$$

$$x = 16; f(16) \text{ DNE} \quad (+3)$$

7. Find the average rate of change  $y = 2^x$  for the function between  $x = -1$  and  $x = 4$ . (15 pts.)

$$\text{AVG. RATE OF CHANGE} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(4) - f(-1)}{4 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{2^4 - 2^{-1}}{5} = \frac{15.5}{5} = 3.1 \quad (+15)$$

8. Use the four-step process to find  $f'(x)$  and then find  $f'(1)$  and  $f'(2)$ . (15 pts.)

$$f(x) = 2x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 - 2x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 2x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 - \cancel{2x^2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4x + 2h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4x + 2h) = 4x + 2(0) = \boxed{4x}$$

+15

$$f'(1) = 4(1) = \boxed{4} ; f'(2) = 4(2) = \boxed{8}$$

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