

Continuity, End Behavior, and Limits Exit Quiz

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4. Find the value of m so that $f(x)$ is continuous.

a. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4mx - 5 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ 2x - 5m & \text{if } x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

b. $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx - 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \\ x - 2m & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

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a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = ?$ $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 7 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ 2x^2 - 5 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x - 10 = ?$

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$$4mx - 5 = 2x - 5m \quad x = 2$$

$$4m * 2 - 5 = 2 * 2 - 5m$$

$$8m - 5 = 4 - 5m$$

$$13m = 9$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 2x^2 - 5 = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 3x - 7 = 3 * 2 - 7$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 3x - 7 = -1$$

$$3 \neq -1$$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x - 10 = ?$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x - 10 = 27 - 27 - 6 - 10$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x - 10 = -16$$