

MVE045 W2-RÖ1

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# ADAMS Problem 1.4:1,3

## EXERCISES 1.4

Exercises 1–3 refer to the function  $g$  defined on  $[-2, 2]$ , whose graph is shown in Figure 1.33.

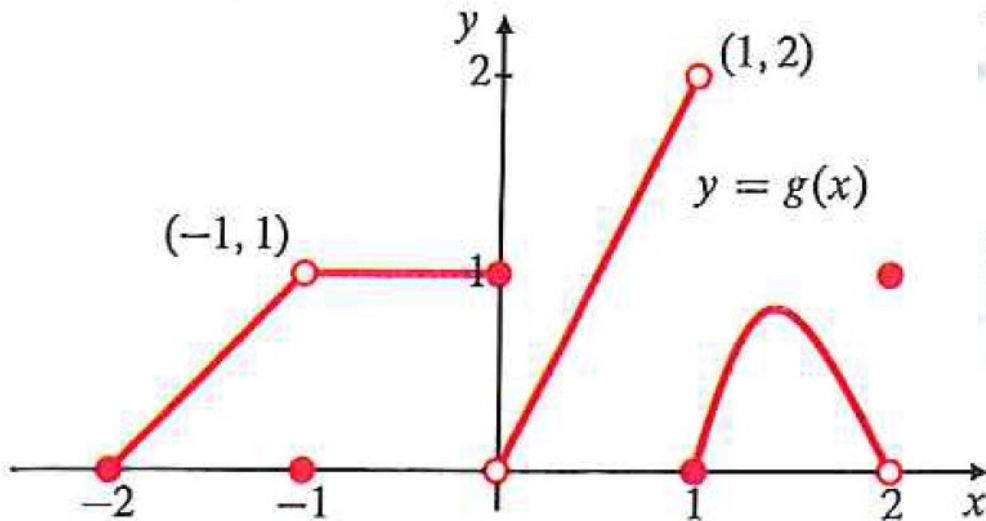
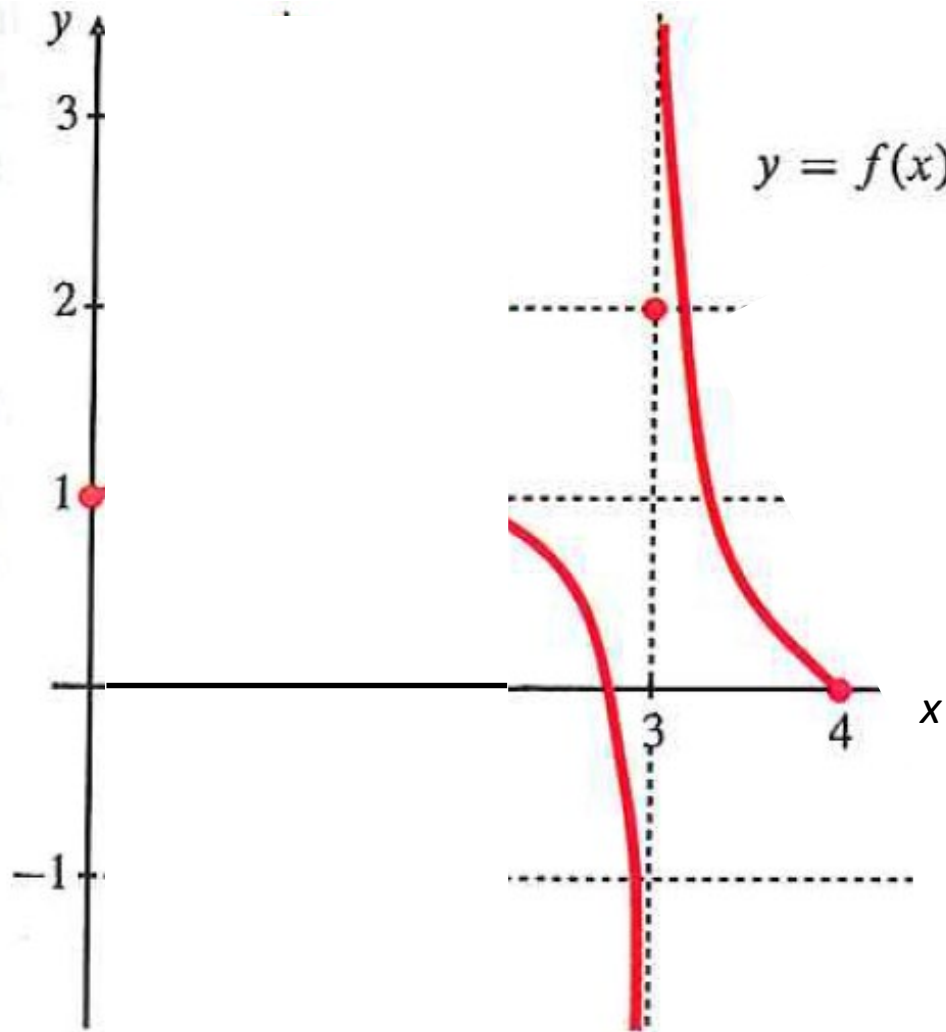


Figure 1.33

1. State whether  $g$  is (a) continuous, (b) left continuous, (c) right continuous, and (d) discontinuous at each of the points  $-2$ ,  $-1$ ,  $0$ ,  $1$ , and  $2$ .
3. Does  $g$  have an absolute maximum value on  $[-2, 2]$ ? an absolute minimum value?

# ADAMS Problem 1.4: 5



5. Can the function  $f$  graphed in the figure be redefined at the single point  $x=3$  so that it becomes continuous there?

## ADAMS Problem 1.4: 7

State where in its domain the given function is continuous, where it is left or right continuous, and where it just discontinuous

$$7. f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

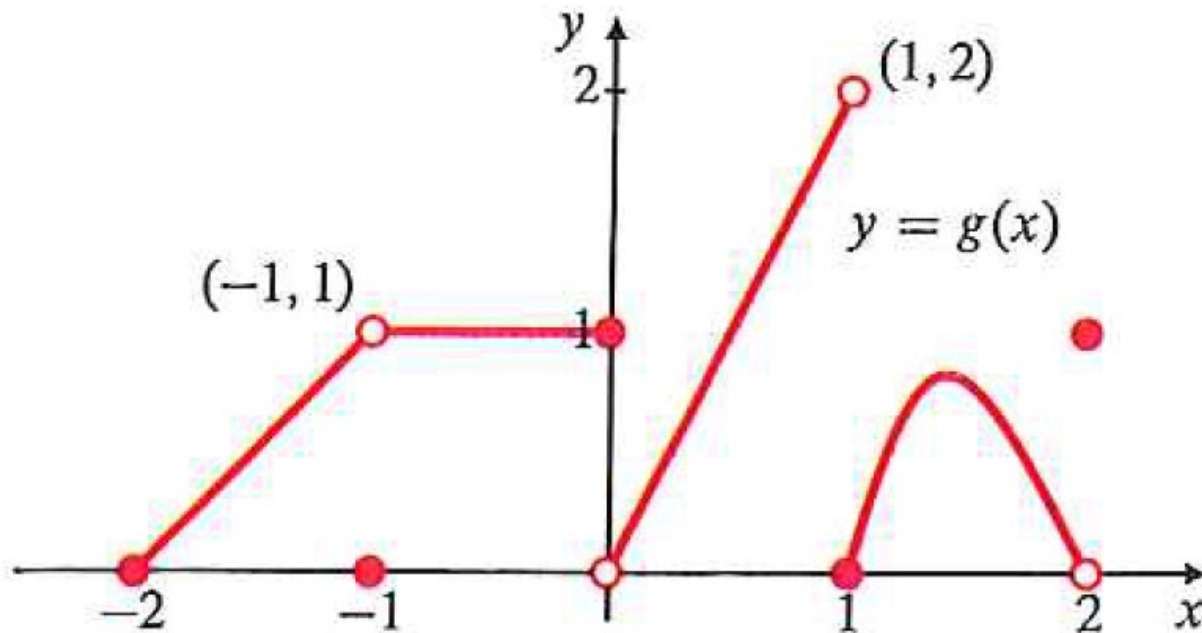
$$10. f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 0.987 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

# ADAMS Problem 1.4: 19, 3

related to min/max theorem

19. Does the function  $x^2$  have a maximum value on the open interval  $-1 < x < 1$ ? a minimum value? Explain.

19'. A similar question but for the closed interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ?



3. Does  $g$  (in the figure) have an absolute maximum value on  $[-2, 2]$ ? an absolute minimum value?

## ADAMS Problem 1.4: 15

How should the function be defined at the given point to be continuous there? Give a formula for the continuous extension to that point.

15.  $\frac{t^2 - 5t + 6}{t^2 - t - 6}$  at 3

Answer in the form  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \text{expression in } t & \text{condition on } t \\ \text{another expression in } t & \text{another condition on } t \end{cases}$

# ADAMS Problem 1.4: 23

min/max

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# ADAMS Problem 1.4: 29, 30, 31

## intermediate value theorem application

29. Show that  $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$  has a zero between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

!30. Show that the equation  $x^3 - 15x + 1 = 0$  has three solutions in the interval  $[-4, 4]$ .

An excellent exam question! How would you solve such a problem? Hint: you can always try to evaluate the expression in some values for  $x$ .

!31. Show that the function  $F(x) = (x - a)^2(x - b)^2 + x$  has the value  $(a + b)/2$  at some point  $x$ .

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## ADAMS Problem 1.5: 3,4

absolute value practice (and a bit more that you will appreciate in the math courses that will follow)

In Exercises 3–6, in what interval must  $x$  be confined if  $f(x)$  must be within the given distance  $\epsilon$  of the number  $L$ ?

3.  $f(x) = 2x - 1, \quad L = 3, \quad \epsilon = 0.02$

4.  $f(x) = x^2, \quad L = 4, \quad \epsilon = 0.1$

5.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad L = 1, \quad \epsilon = 0.1$

6.  $f(x) = 1/x, \quad L = -2, \quad \epsilon = 0.01$

## ADAMS Problem 1.5: 7,8

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In Exercises 7–10, find a number  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $|x - a| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x) - L|$  will be less than the given number  $\epsilon$ .

7.  $f(x) = 3x + 1, \quad a = 2, \quad L = 7, \quad \epsilon = 0.03$

8.  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x + 3}, \quad a = 3, \quad L = 3, \quad \epsilon = 0.01$

9.  $f(x) = x^3, \quad a = 2, \quad L = 8, \quad \epsilon = 0.2$

10.  $f(x) = 1/(x + 1), \quad a = 0, \quad L = 1, \quad \epsilon = 0.05$