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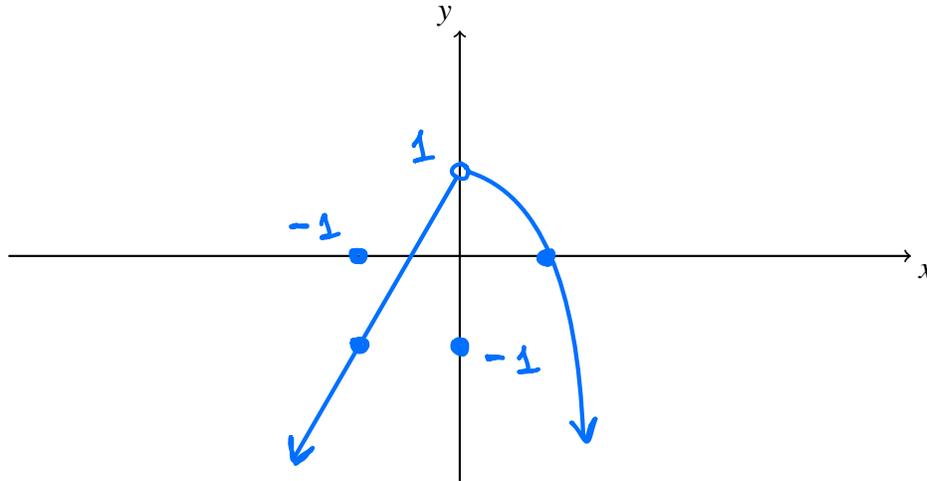
## Solutions

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20 points possible. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. Show all work for full credit.

1. [6 points] Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+2x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1-x^2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$ .

a. On the axes below, sketch a graph of  $f(x)$ .



b. Evaluate (with justification) the limit, or explain why it does not exist:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1-x^2) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1+2x) = 1$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1$$

direct substitution

c. Is  $f$  continuous at  $x = 0$ ? Explain using the **definition** of continuity.

$y = f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$  since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1 \neq f(0) = -1.$$

2. [4 points] Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the equation  $x - 2 \cos(x) + 1 = 0$  in the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .

Let  $f(x) = x - 2 \cos(x) + 1$  (is continuous on  $[0, \pi]$ )

- $f(0) = 0 - 2 \cos(0) + 1 = -2 + 1 = -1 < 0$
- $f(\pi) = \pi - 2 \cos(\pi) + 1 = \pi - 1 > 0$

Therefore, there exists a number  $c$  in  $(0, \pi)$  such that

$$f(c) = 0$$

3. [6 points] Evaluate the limit. Show work and use proper limit notation for full credit.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{5+h} - \frac{1}{5}}{h} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ type (Needs algebra)}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{5+h} - \frac{1}{5}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{5} - \cancel{5} - h}{5(h+5) \cdot h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{5(h+5)\cancel{h}} = -\frac{1}{25}$$

4. [4 points]

- a. Why is the following not, strictly speaking, a fully true statement?:

$$\frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x-1} = x+2$$

Let  $f(x) = x+2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x-1}$   
 $\text{Dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}$   
 $\text{Dom}(g) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  The statement is not fully true.

- b. Carefully sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x-1}$  on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

