

**Aim:** How can we determine differentiability?

**Get Ready:** Please determine if the function is continuous. If not, state the domain where the function is not continuous.

1.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+2, & x \leq -2 \\ x^2-8, & x > -2 \end{cases}$       2.  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2+2x-8}$

3.  $g(x) = \sqrt[5]{3x-5}$       4.  $h(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2-x-6}$

5.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2-4, & x > 3 \\ 3x+4, & x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

6. Find "a" that makes  $f(x)$  continuous

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a^2x^2+3x+2, & x < 1 \\ -3ax+9, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

## I. Differentiability:

**Differentiability At a Point:** Function  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=c$  if  $f'(c)$  exists. ( $f'(c)$  = real number)

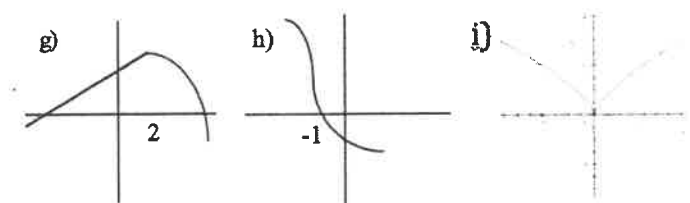
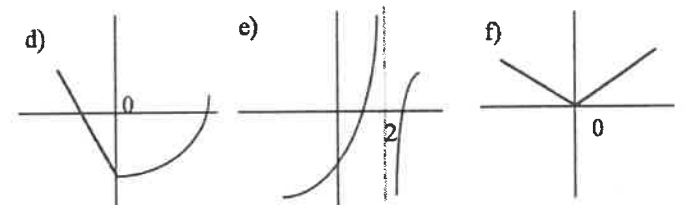
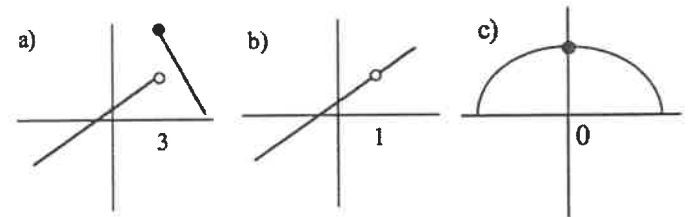
**Differentiability On An Interval:** Function  $f(x)$  is differentiable on an interval  $(a,b)$  if and only if it is differentiable for every value of  $x$  on the interval  $(a,b)$ .

**Differentiability:** Function  $f(x)$  is differentiable if and only if it is differentiable at every value of  $x$ .

## II. Differentiability $\rightarrow$ "Smooth"

A differentiable curve will have no sharp points (cusps or corners) or vertical tangent lines. A curve must be continuous at all points. Differentiability implies continuity. Continuity does not imply differentiability.

**III. Determine whether the following functions are continuous, differentiable, or both.**



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**IV. Determine whether the functions are differentiable.**

a.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 1$

b.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x + 3}$

c.  $f(x) = \sin x$

d.  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

**V. Determine if the function is differentiable at the point where the rule(curve) changes.**

a.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x, & x < 2 \\ x^2 - 6x + 10, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

b.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x - 4, & x < -1 \\ x^2 + x - 3, & x \geq -1 \end{cases}$

c.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - \sqrt[3]{x - 4}, & x < 4 \\ \sqrt{x + 5}, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$

d.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x \geq 0 \\ x - 3x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

**VI. Find the values of "a" and "b" that make  $f(x)$  differentiable.**

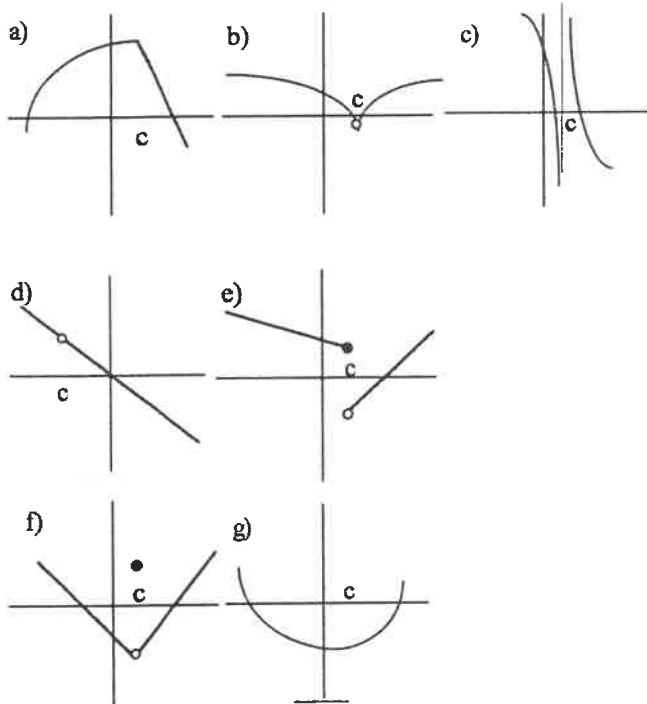
a.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + 1, & x \geq 1 \\ bx - 3, & x < 1 \end{cases}$

b.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^3 + 1, & x < 2 \\ b(x - 3)^2 + 10, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

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## VII. Mixed Practice

1. Determine whether the following functions are continuous, differentiable, both, or neither at  $x=c$ .



2. Determine whether the following functions are continuous, differentiable, both, or neither. Show necessary work.

a. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \geq 0 \\ x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

b. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \geq 0 \\ x^3 + 1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

c. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x^2, & x < 1 \\ 2x + 2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

d. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x - 7, & x \geq 2 \\ 5x - 11, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

e. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} - 3, & x > 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}, & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

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f.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x), & x > 0 \\ x, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

g.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x), & x \geq 0 \\ 1 - x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

h.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 + (x+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}, & x \geq -2 \\ 3 - (x+2)^{\frac{2}{3}}, & x < -2 \end{cases}$

3. Find the values of "a" and "b" that make the function differentiable.

a.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & x \geq 1 \\ a(x-2)^2 + b, & x < 1 \end{cases}$

b.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + 10, & x \geq 2 \\ x^2 - 6x + b, & x < 2 \end{cases}$

c.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{x}, & x \geq 1 \\ 12 - bx^2, & x < 1 \end{cases}$