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

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

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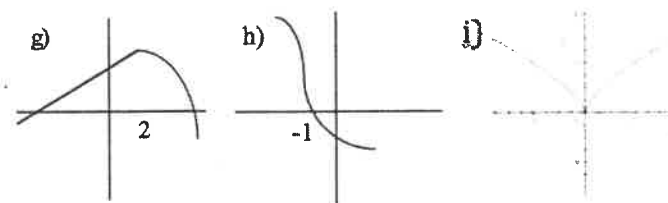
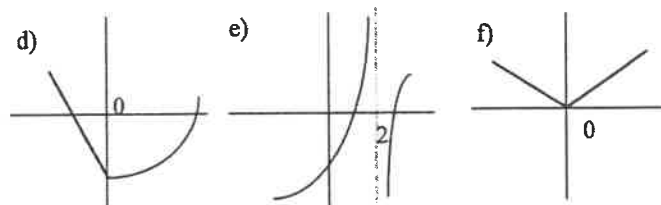
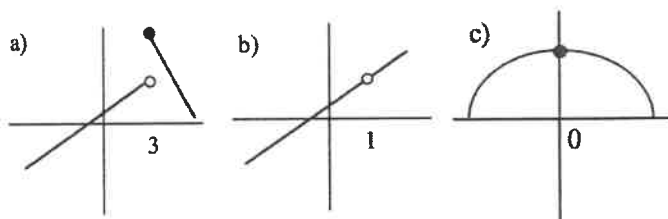
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II. Differentiability → "Smooth"

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.

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

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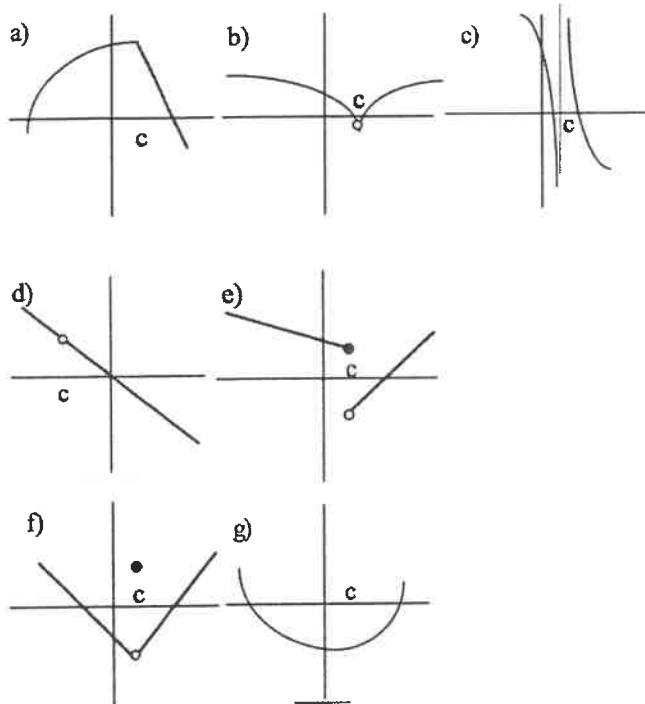
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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x - 7, & x \geq 2 \\ 5x - 11, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

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

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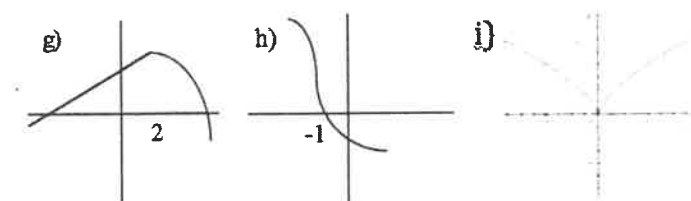
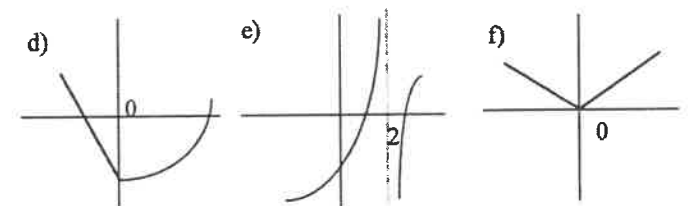
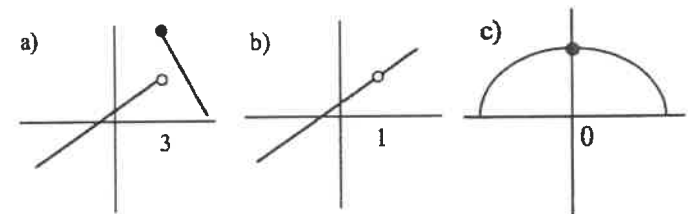
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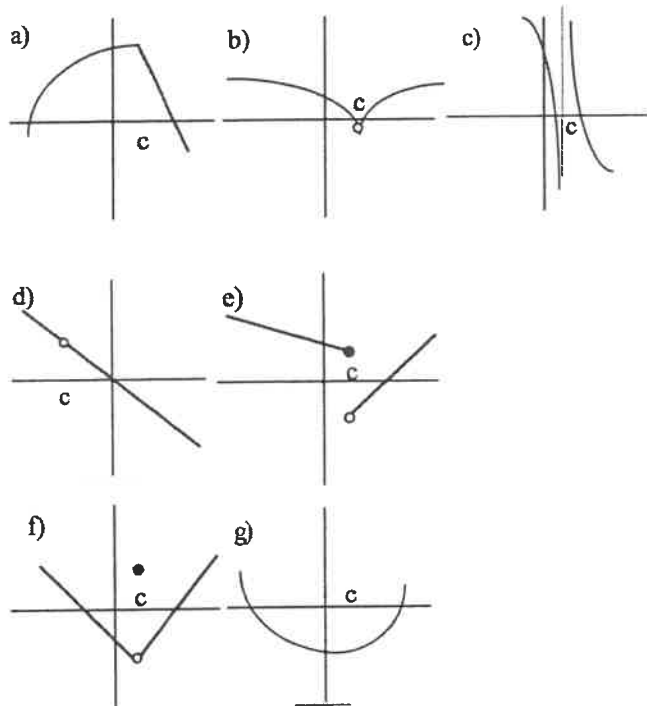
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