

$$(1) \quad (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{x-2} + 1}, \quad D(f) = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$D(g \circ f) = \left\{ x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty) \mid \frac{1}{x-2} \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \quad \quad \quad \mid x \leq 0 \text{ or } x > 2 \right\}$$

$$= (-\infty, 0] \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$(2) \quad (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{2x+1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1} - 2}$$

$$D(f \circ g) = \left\{ x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \mid \sqrt{2x+1} \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \quad \quad \quad \mid x \neq \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$$

$$(3) \quad (f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x-2} - 2} = \frac{x-2}{5-2x}$$

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$$= \left\{ \quad \quad \quad \mid x \neq \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

$$= (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \frac{5}{2}) \cup (\frac{5}{2}, \infty)$$

$$(4) \quad (g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(\sqrt{2x+1}) = \sqrt{2\sqrt{2x+1} + 1}$$

$$D(g \circ g) = \left\{ x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \mid \sqrt{2x+1} \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \right\}$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \quad (\text{because } \sqrt{2x+1} \geq 0)$$

Q(2) (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 2$, (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$, (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 3$ 2
 (iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = +\infty$, (v) $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-3)^+} f(x) = 0$, (vi) $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-3)^-} f(x) = -2$

Q(3) (1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{-3x - 6} = \frac{4 + 6 - 10}{-6 - 6} = \frac{0}{-12} = 0$

(2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^3 - 9x}{x^2 + 2x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x(x-3)}{(x-1)} = \frac{-3(-6)}{-4} = \frac{9}{2}$

(3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\sqrt{x+1} + 1)}{x+1 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{x+1} + 1) = \sqrt{0+1} + 1 = 2$

(4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{6}{x^2-9} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+3-6}{x^2-9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{(x-3)(x+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{1}{6}$

(5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{3x} - \sqrt{3}}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{x} - 1)}{(\sqrt{x} - 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x} + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1} + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(6) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{t-5}{|t^2-25|} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{t-5}{-(t^2-25)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{t-5}{-(t-5)(t+5)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{1}{-(t+5)} = -\frac{1}{10}$

(7) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{1+h}-1}{h}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h}-1} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h}-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+h}+1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+h}+1}{1+h-1} \right]$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+h}+1)}{h^2} = +\infty$

(8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{5}{\sqrt{2-x}}$ it does not exist and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{5}{\sqrt{2-x}} = +\infty$

(9) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x}}{(x^2-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}(x^3-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+x+1)}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+1} = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$Q(4) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (3x+a) = 3+a$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} bx = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+a=b \Rightarrow \boxed{a-b=-3} \quad 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} bx = 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a=2b \Rightarrow \boxed{2a-b=0} \quad 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (ax+2a) = 2a+2a=4a$$

From ① and ② we get $\begin{cases} a-b=-3 \\ 2a-b=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a=3, b=6$

Q(5) We know that $-1 \leq \cos \frac{3}{x} \leq 1$ so $-\sqrt[3]{x^4} \leq \cos \frac{3}{x} \leq \sqrt[3]{x^4}$

but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt[3]{x^4} = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\sqrt[3]{x^4} = 0$ by the squeeze

theorem must $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \frac{3}{x} = 0$.

$$Q(6) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x^2+1) = 0^2+1=1$$

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

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

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

If $a=1$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1 = f(0)$ i.e. f is continuous

at $x=0$.

Q(7) must $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a) = 2$, but

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$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^4}{x - a^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x - a^2)(x + a^2)}{x - a^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x + a^2) \\ &= a + a^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so must } a + a^2 = 2 \Rightarrow a^2 + a - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (a - 1)(a + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, a = -2.$$

Q(8) since it is continuous everywhere, so it is continuous at $x = -1$ and $x = 3$ as well. But, $f(-1) = 2$ and

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (-1)^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow (-1)^+} (ax + b) = -a + b$$

$$\text{so must } \boxed{-a + b = 2} \quad (1)$$

Also $f(3) = -2$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (ax + b) = 3a + b \Rightarrow \boxed{3a + b = -2} \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (-2) = -2$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2): } \begin{cases} -a + b = 2 \\ 3a + b = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = -1, b = 1$$

Q(9) The Intermediate theorem says:

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If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and N is a number between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$, then there exist a number " c " between " a " and " b " such that $f(c) = N$.

$$(b) f(-1) = e^{-1} + (-1) - 2 = \frac{1}{e} - 3 < 0$$

$$f(1) = e^1 + 1 - 2 = e - 1 > 0$$

Since $f(x) = e^x + x - 2$ is continuous on $[-1, 1]$ and 0 is between $f(-1)$ and $f(1)$ so there exist c between -1 and 1 such that $f(c) = 0$. i.e. c is a real root of f .

Q(10) It is false. (in fact if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists and $f(x) > 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \geq 1$)

A counter example: let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$

then $f(x) > 1$ for all x but

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

