

Practice Problems:

1. Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{5 - \sqrt{36 - x^2}}$.

2. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } 1 < x < 3 \\ x - 4 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$.

(a) Is it possible to define f at $x = 0$ in such a way that f becomes continuous at $x = 0$?

(b) Is it possible to define f at $x = 1$ in such a way that f becomes continuous at $x = 1$?

(c) Is it possible to define f at $x = 3$ in such a way that f becomes continuous at $x = 3$?

3. Give an example of a function defined on $[0, 1]$ which has no maximum and no minimum on the interval.

4. We say $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ if

For every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x)| < \epsilon$ whenever $|x| < \delta$.

Consider the following statements:

(a) For every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x)| < \epsilon$.

(b) For every $\delta > 0$ there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x)| < \epsilon$.

(c) There exists $\delta > 0$ such that for all $\epsilon > 0$ and for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x)| < \epsilon$.

(d) For every $\epsilon > 0$ and for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x)| < \epsilon$.

Decide which of the above versions are equivalent to the definition of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$ and which are not. Give an example of f that satisfies each of the above conditions.

5. Find a so that the function f is continuous at origin.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos 4t}{t^2} & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \frac{2(x+8)}{\sqrt{16-\sqrt{x}}} & \text{if } t > 0 \\ a & \text{if } t = 0. \end{cases}$$

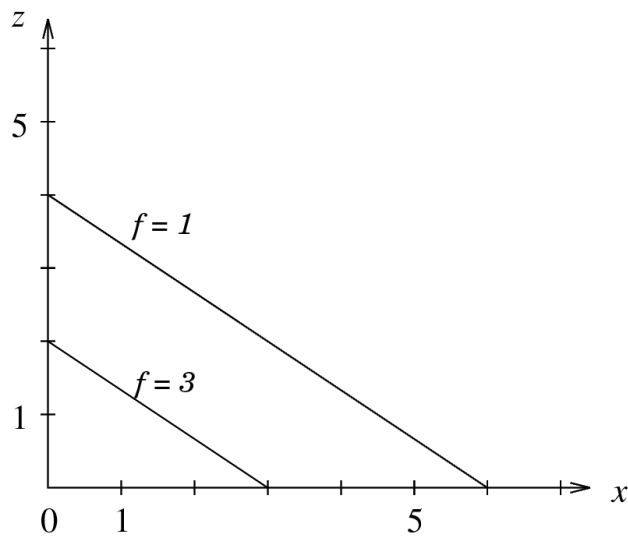
6. In economics, The usefulness or *utility* of amounts x and y of two capital goods G_1 and G_2 is sometimes measured by a function $U(x, y)$. For example, G_1 and G_2 might be the two chemicals pharmaceutical company needs to have on hand and $U(x, y)$ the cost of manufacturing a product whose synthesis requires different amounts of the chemicals depending on the process used. The company wants to minimize U when each unit of G_1 costs Rs 2 per kilogram, each unit of G_2 costs Rs 1 per kilogram, and the total amount allocated for the purchase of G_1 and G_2 together is Rs 30,

7. Given $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $B = \{0, 1, 4, 5\}$. Find the following sets.

$$A \setminus B, B \setminus A, A \times B, \mathcal{P}(B) \text{ and } B \times \mathbb{N}$$

8. Solve the equation $|x - 2|^2 + 3|x - 2| - 4 = 0$.

9. $f(x, y)$ is a linear function of two variables.



- (a) Find an expression for $f(x, y)$.
 (b) Draw the level curve of f at level 0

10. Find the minimum value of $x_1 + x_2$, subject to the constraint $x_1 x_2 = 16$

11. Find the maximum value of $x_1 x_2$ subject to the constraint $x_1 + x_2 = 16$.

12. Let $g(x, y) = xy + \frac{8}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$

- (a) Find all critical points of $f(x, y)$ in the plane.
 (b) Use the second derivative test to determine (if possible) whether each critical point is a local maximum, a local minimum or a saddle point.

13. Find the gradient of the function $r(x, y) = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}$ and $\rho(x, y, z) = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$.
 Find the gradient of $\frac{1}{\rho}$.