

Continuity of a function

Problem 1. Find points of discontinuity of function and evaluate one-sided limits or limits at these points.

$$\text{a) } f : y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}, \quad \text{b) } f : y = \frac{x+1}{x^2 - 1}, \quad \text{c) } f : y = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}, \quad \text{d) } f : y = \frac{x+2}{x+2}.$$

Results:

$$\text{a) } 1, -1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = -\infty,$$

$$\text{b) } 1, -1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\text{c) } 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2,$$

$$\text{d) } -2, \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 1.$$

Příklad 2. Find out the image of the interval J in the mapping defined by function f , if:

$$\text{a) } f : y = x^2 + 3, J = \langle 1, 5 \rangle, \quad \text{b) } f : y = \frac{1}{x+2}, J = \langle -1, 1 \rangle,$$

$$\text{c) } f : y = -\ln x, J = \langle 1, e^2 \rangle, \quad \text{d) } f : y = 1 + \arccos \frac{x}{2}, J = \langle 0, 1 \rangle,$$

$$\text{e) } f : y = 2 \cos 2x, J = \left\langle 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\rangle, \quad \text{f) } f : y = \operatorname{arctg} x, J = \langle -1, 1 \rangle.$$

Results:

$$\text{a) } \langle 4, 28 \rangle, \quad \text{b) } \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, 1 \right\rangle, \quad \text{c) } \langle -2, 0 \rangle, \quad \text{d) } \left\langle 1 + \frac{\pi}{3}, 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right\rangle, \quad \text{e) } \langle -2, 2 \rangle, \quad \text{f) } \left\langle -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right\rangle.$$

Problem 3. Prove that equation ($f(x) = 0$) has at least one root on interval J :

$$\text{a) } x^3 - x - 1 = 0, J = \langle 0, 2 \rangle, \quad \text{b) } \cos x - x = 0, J = \left\langle 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right\rangle,$$

$$\text{c) } e^x + x = 0, J = \langle -1, 0 \rangle, \quad \text{d) } \operatorname{arctg} x - x^2 = 0, J = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{3} \right\rangle.$$

Results:

$$\text{a) } f(1) = -1, f(2) = 5, \quad \text{b) } f(0) = 1, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \text{c) } f(-1) = \frac{1}{e} - 1, f(0) = 1,$$

$$\text{d) } f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \doteq 0,19, f(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3} - 3 \doteq -1,95.$$