

**Give intervals of differentiability for each function.**

1a)  $f(x) = |x-3|$   $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

1b)  $f(x) = (x+1)^{2/3}$

1c)  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x^2-6}$

1d)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-5, & x < 0 \\ x^3, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

**Determine with the help of a graphing calculator the intervals of differentiability for each function**

2a)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \leq 2 \\ 4x - 3, & x > 2 \end{cases}$

2b)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

Continuous since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 5$

Also differentiable at  $x=2$  since

$f'(2) = 4$  for the functions  $x^2 + 1$  and  $4x - 3$

**So, differentiable over all real numbers!**

2c)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^3, & x \leq 1 \\ (x-1)^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

2d)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + 1, & x < 2 \\ \sqrt{2x}, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

**Determine if the following statements are true or false. If false, give a counterexample.**

3a) If a function is continuous at a point, then it is differentiable at that point.

3b) If a function has derivatives from both the right and the left at a point, then it is differentiable at that point.

3c) If a function is differentiable at a point, then it is continuous at that point.

#### 4) AP MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMPLES

1) At  $x = 3$ , the function given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & , x < 3 \\ 6x - 9 & , x \geq 3 \end{cases}$  is

- (A) undefined.
- (B) continuous but not differentiable.
- (C) differentiable but not continuous.
- (D) neither continuous nor differentiable.
- (E) both continuous and differentiable.

2) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 7$ , which of the following must be true?

- I.  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ .
- II.  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 3$ .
- III.  $f(3) = 7$

- (A) None
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

3) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ , where  $L$  is a real number, which of the following must be true?

- (A)  $f'(a)$  exists.
- (B)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ .
- (C)  $f(x)$  is defined at  $x = a$ .
- (D)  $f(a) = L$
- (E) None of the above