

**Infinite and Removable Discontinuities**

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**Determine if each function is continuous. If the function is not continuous, find the  $x$ -axis location of each discontinuity and classify each discontinuity as infinite or removable.**

1)  $f(x) = \frac{x+7}{x^2 - x - 2}$

2)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+1}$

3)  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2 - x - 6}$

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

5)  $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x^2$

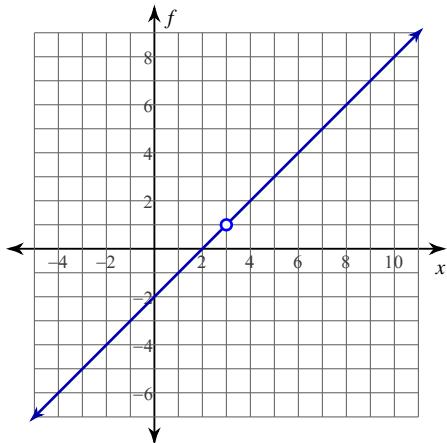
6)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x + 1}$

7)  $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x+2}}$

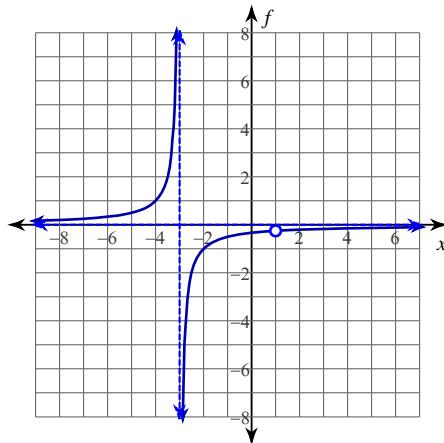
8)  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^3 - 4x}$

Determine if each function is continuous. If the function is not continuous, find the  $x$ -axis location of any discontinuities and classify each discontinuity as infinite or removable.

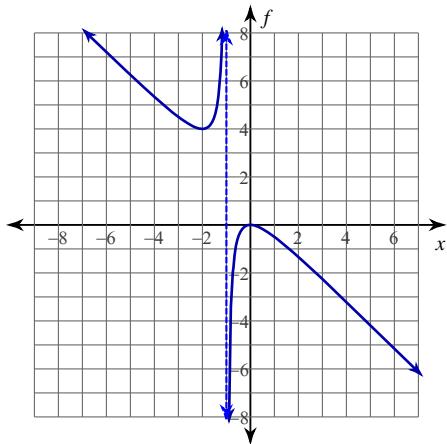
9)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 3}$



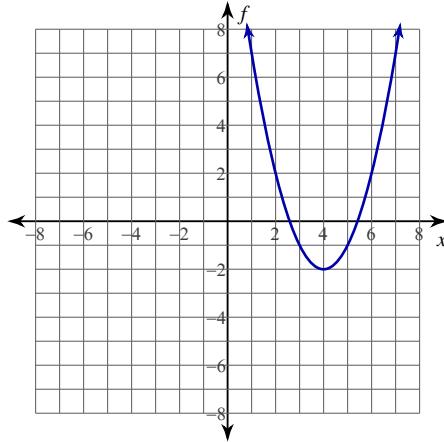
10)  $f(x) = -\frac{x - 1}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$



11)  $f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{x + 1}$



12)  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 14$



## Answers to Infinite and Removable Discontinuities (ID: 1)

- 1) Infinite discontinuities at:  $x = -1, x = 2$       2) Infinite discontinuity at:  $x = -1$   
3) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = -2$       4) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = 0$   
Infinite discontinuity at:  $x = 3$   
5) Continuous      6) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = -1$   
7) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = 4$       8) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = 2$   
Infinite discontinuities at:  $x = -2, x = 0$   
9) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = 3$       10) Removable discontinuity at:  $x = 1$   
Infinite discontinuity at:  $x = -3$   
11) Infinite discontinuity at:  $x = -1$       12) Continuous