

For each function, sketch a graph.

Where do you think the function is continuous? Discontinuous?

1. $f(x) = 2x + 3$

2. $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$

3. $h(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$

4. $t(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } x = \frac{m}{n} \in \mathbb{Q} - \{0\} \text{ in lowest terms } n > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$

Hint: First consider $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $x = \frac{k}{2}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $x = \frac{k}{3}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, etc

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Corollary 4.2.5 (Divergence Criterion for Functional Limits)

Let $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let c be a limit point of A .

If there exist two sequences (x_n) and (y_n) in A where $x_n \neq c$ and $y_n \neq c$ and

$$\lim x_n = \lim y_n = c \text{ but } \lim f(x_n) \neq \lim f(y_n)$$

then the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ does not exist.