## Limits Day 1 Worksheet (Sections 2.2 and 2.4)

Use the graph to find each limit.



6) Use the graph of the function f to answer the following questions. a) f(1) b)  $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$ 



7) Use the graph of f to identify the values of c for which  $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)$  does not exist.





8) Sketch the graph of f. Then identify the values of c for which  $\lim_{x\to c} f(x)$  does not exist.





9) Sketch a graph of a function f that satisfies the given values. (There are many correct answers.)



 $x \rightarrow 3^+$ 



Use the graph to determine each limit, and discuss the continuity of the function. 10) a)  $\lim f(x)$ b)  $\lim f(x)$ c)  $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x)$ 

*x*→3<sup>-</sup>



c)  $\lim_{x\to 4} f(x)$ 11) a)  $\lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$ b)  $\lim f(x)$  $x \rightarrow 4^+$  $x \rightarrow 4^{-}$ 



Graph and find each limit.

12)  $\lim_{x \to 3^{-}} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+2}{2}, & x \le 3\\ \frac{12-2x}{3}, & x > 3 \end{cases}$ 





14) Discuss the continuity of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$ .



Find the x-values (if any) at which f is not continuous. Which of the discontinuities are removable? 15)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x}$ 16)  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$ 

17) 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \le 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$
 18)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x+1, & x \le 2 \\ 3-x, & x > 2 \end{cases}$ 

19) Find the constant a, such that the function is continuous on the entire real line.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & x \le 2\\ ax^2, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Describe the interval(s) on which the function is continuous.



Explain why the function has a zero in the given interval. (IVT) 22)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{16}x^4 - x^3 + 3$  [1, 2] 23)  $f(x) = x^2 - 2 - \cos x$  [0,  $\pi$ ]

Verify that the Intermediate Value Theorem applies to the indicated interval and find the value of c guaranteed by the theorem.

24) 
$$f(x) = x^2 + x - 1$$
,  $[0,5]$ ,  $f(c)=11$   
25)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{x - 1}$ ,  $\left|\frac{5}{2}, 4\right|$ ,  $f(c)=6$