

Continuity of Functions

الاستمرارية

تكون الدالة مستمرة إذا كانت مستمرة في كل نقطة في مجالها.
 - إذا كانت الدالة $f(x)$ مستمرة فنقول ان الدالة $f(x)$ مستمرة في النقطة (c) ، العكس بالعكس.

اختبار الاستمرارية Continuity test

تكون الدالة $f(x)=y$ مستمرة في $x=c$ إذا، فقط إذا تحققت الشروط التالية:

① $f(c)$ موجودة

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ موجودة $\begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = R \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L \end{cases} \rightarrow R=L$

③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

ex/ Determine whether the following function are continuous. at $x=2$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & , x \neq 2 \\ 3 & , x = 2 \end{cases}$$

① $f(c) = f(2) = 3$

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} \Rightarrow \frac{2^2 - 4}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)} \Rightarrow 2+2=4$

$f(c) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$

$3 \neq 4 \rightarrow \dots$

the function is discontinuous. at $x=2$

$$\text{ex 2/} \\ f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & , x < 1 \\ x/2 & , x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} f(0) = f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2 \Rightarrow 1^2 = 1 = R$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x/2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = L$$

$$R \neq L$$

\therefore The function is discontinuous at $x=1$

ex 3/ Test the continuity of the following functions at given points.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x = 1 \\ -2x - 4 & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0 & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

at $x=1$, $x=0$, $x=+1$, $x=2$, $x=3$

at $x = -1$

$$\textcircled{1} f(-1) = x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = x^2 - 1 = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(-1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$$

$0 = 0 \therefore$ the function is continuous at $x = -1$

at $x = 0$

$$\textcircled{1} f(0) = 2x = 2(0) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 2x = 2(0) = 0 = R$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = x^2 - 1 = (0)^2 - 1 = -1 = L$$

$$\therefore R \neq L \Rightarrow 0 \neq -1$$

\therefore the function is discontinuous at $x = 0$

at $x = 1$

$$\textcircled{1} f(1) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -2x + 4 = -2(1) + 4 = 2 = R$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 2x = 2(1) = 2 = L$$

$$\therefore R = L$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \Rightarrow 1 = 1 \therefore \text{the function is continuous at } x = 1$$

at $x=2$

① $f(2) = 0$

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 0 = R$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -2x + 4 \Rightarrow -2(2) + 4 \Rightarrow -4 + 4 = 0 = L$$

③ $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2) \Rightarrow 0 = 0$
 $\therefore R = L \Rightarrow 0 = 0$

\therefore the function is continuous at $x=2$

at $x=3$

① $f(3) = 0$

② $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 0$

③ $f(3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

$0 = 0$

\therefore the function is continuous at $x=3$

ex 4/ If the Function $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ continuous at $x = 1$?

$$\textcircled{1} f(1) = x^2 + 3 = 1^2 + 3 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 3) \\ = 1^2 + 3 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \Rightarrow 4 = 4$$

\therefore the fun. is cont. at $x = 1$.

ex 5/ $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ at $x = 3$ test

$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = f(3) = \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x+1} = \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

\therefore the fun. is cont. at $x = 3$

ex 6 / if the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$

continuous at $x=2$?

$$\textcircled{1} f(2) = \frac{(2)^2 + 2 - 6}{(2)^2 - 4} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \text{غير معرف}$$

\therefore The function is discontinuous at $x=2$
لأن كذا وكذا.

ex 7 /

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 4 & x < 2 \end{cases} \quad \left. \vphantom{f(x)} \right\} \text{test the cont-} \\ \text{at } x=2$$

$$\textcircled{1} f(2) = x+2 = 2+2 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = x+2 = 2+2 = 4 = R$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 4 = L$$

$$\therefore R = L$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4$$

\therefore The f is continuous at $x=2$.