3C+2A

No solution

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$$f(0) = 15.58\%$$

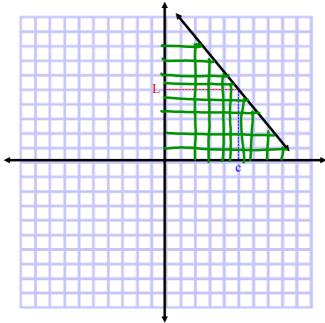
In 1930, population growth was 12.58%.

In 1945, there

was no growth in population.

<u>Limit</u> - If the value of f(x) approaches a unique value, L, as x approaches c from each side, then the limit of f(x) as x approaches c is L.

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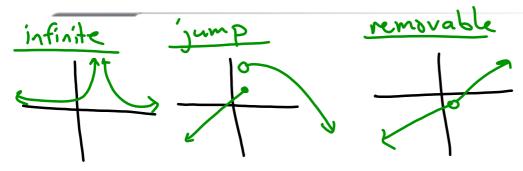
### 1-3 Study Guide and Intervention

### Continuity, End Behavior, and Limits

**Continuity** A function f(x) is **continuous** at x = c if it satisfies the following conditions.

- (1) f(x) is defined at c; in other words, f(c) exists.
- (2) f(x) approaches the same function value to the left and right of c; in other words,  $\lim_{x \to c} f(x)$  exists.
- (3) The function value that f(x) approaches from each side of c is f(c); in other words,  $\lim_{x\to c} f(x) = f(c)$ .

Functions that are not continuous are **discontinuous**. Graphs that are discontinuous can exhibit **infinite discontinuity**, **jump discontinuity**, or **removable discontinuity** (also called **point discontinuity**).



Example Determine whether each function is continuous at the given x-value. Justify using the continuity test. If discontinuous, identify the type of discontinuity as *infinite*, *jump*, or *removable*.

a. f(x) = 2|x| + 3; x = 2

b.  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$ ; x = 1

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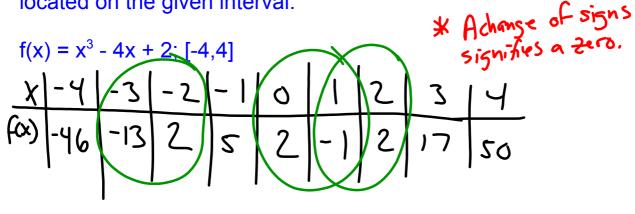
#### **Exercises**

Determine whether each function is continuous at the given x-value. Justify your answer using the continuity test. If discontinuous, identify the type of discontinuity as *infinite*, *jump*, or *removable*.

1. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 \text{ if } x > 2\\ x - 1 \text{ if } x \le 2 \end{cases}; x = 2$$

## Approximating zeros

Ex: Determine between which consecutive integers the real zeros of each function are located on the given interval.



Between x=0 +x=1, x=-3+x=-2, x=1+x=2

### Continuity, End Behavior, and Limits

**End Behavior** The **end behavior** of a function describes how the function behaves at either end of the graph, or what happens to the value of f(x) as x increases or decreases without bound. You can use the concept of a limit to describe end behavior.

Left-End Behavior (as x becomes more and more negative):  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x)$ 

Right-End Behavior (as x becomes more and more positive):  $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$ 

The f(x) values may approach negative infinity, positive infinity, or a specific value.

# Use the graph of $f(x) = x^3 + 2$ to describe its end behavior. Support the conjecture numerically.

As x decreases without bound, the y-values also decrease without bound. It appears the limit is negative infinity:  $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ .

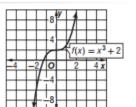
As *x* increases without bound, the *y*-values increase without bound. It appears the limit is positive infinity:

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = \infty.$$

Construct a table of values to investigate function values as |x| increases.

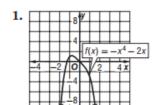
X	-1000	-100	-10	0	10	100	1000
f(x)	-999,999,998	-999,998	-998	2	1002	1,000,002	1,000,000,002

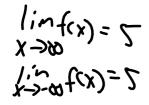
As 
$$x \to -\infty$$
,  $f(x) \to -\infty$ . As  $x \to \infty$ ,  $f(x) \to \infty$ . This supports the conjecture.

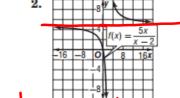


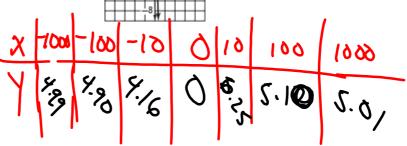
### **Exercises**

Use the graph of each function to describe its end behavior. Support the conjecture numerically.









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