

# Limits and Continuity

1. For the following function:

Find:

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$$

(iii) Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$  exist? Why or why not?

(iv) Is  $f(x)$  continuous at 4? Why or why not?

2. For:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 4 & \text{if } x < 2; \\ \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} & \text{if } x > 2; \\ 8 & \text{if } x = 2. \end{cases}$$

find

$$(i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$$

(iii) Is  $f(x)$  continuous at 2? Why or why not?

3. For what value of  $c$  is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x + 1} & \text{if } x < -1; \\ -cx^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

continuous at -1?