

## **1.10 Types of Discontinuities**

Calculus

Practice

For each function identify the type of each discontinuity and where it is located.		
1. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$	2. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 3x}$	3. $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$
4. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x + 3}$	5. $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2-2x-8}$	6. $f(x) = \sec 2x$ for $0 \le x \le 2\pi$
7. $f(x) = \frac{x-5}{x^2-7x+10}$	8. $f(x) = \frac{2x}{2x-5}$	9. $f(x) = \frac{4x+5}{3}$
10. $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2+3x-4}$	11. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$	12. $f(x) = \csc\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ for $0 \le x \le 2\pi$

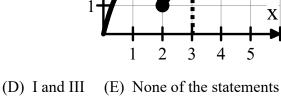
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13. The graph of the function f(x) is shown to the right:

Which of the following statements is true about f? I. *f* is undefined at x = 1.

- II. *f* is defined but not continuous at x = 2.
- III. *f* is defined and continuous at x = 3.

(A) Only I (C) I and II (B) Only II

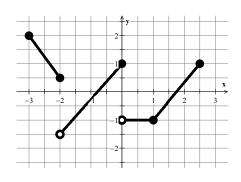


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are true.



(C) x = 1 only

(B)  $[-3, -2] \cup (-2, 0] \cup [0, 2.5]$ 

(D)  $[-3, -2] \cup [-2, 0] \cup (0, 2.5]$ 

14. The function f(x) has a removable discontinuity at:

Questions 14 through 16 are based on the function f(x) shown in the graph on the right.

- (A) x = -2 only (B) x = 0 only
- (D) x = -2 and x = 0 only (E) f(x) has no removable discontinuities.

15. On what intervals is f(x) continuous?

- (A)  $[-3, -2] \cup [-2, 0] \cup [0, 2.5]$
- (C)  $[-3, -2] \cup (-2, 0] \cup (0, 2.5]$
- (E)  $[-3, -2] \cup (-2, 0] \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, 2.5]$

16. The function has a jump discontinuity at:

- (C) x = 1 only (A) x = -2 only (B) x = 0 only
- (D) x = -2 and x = 0 only (E) f(x) has no jump discontinuities.

## Test Prep

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