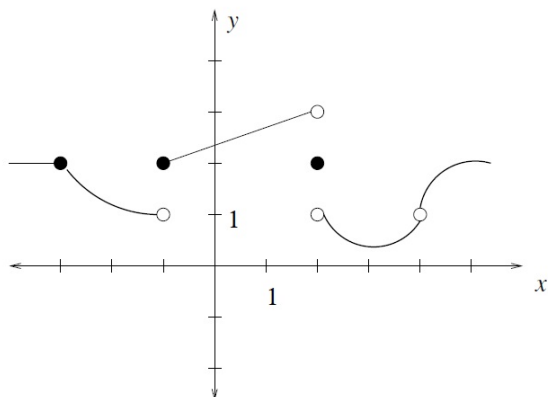


1. The function f is depicted below. (4 pts)



a) Is f continuous at $x = -3$? Explain.

b) Is f continuous at $x = 2$? Explain.

2. Determine whether the following function is continuous at the given value (3 pts).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+x}{x^2+7x+6} & \text{if } x \neq -1 \\ 5 & \text{if } x = -1 \end{cases} \text{ at } a = -1$$

3. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to explain why $f(x) = x^2 - 5$ has a root between 2 and 3. (3 pts).