Assignment # 11. Due Nov. 27, 13:00

Problem 1. Find

$$\lim_{x \to a^{-}} f(x), \qquad \lim_{x \to a^{+}} f(x), \qquad \lim_{x \to a} f(x)$$

if exist. As usual, justify your answer.

a.
$$a = 0$$
, $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & \text{if } x \ge 1, \\ (x-1)^{-2}, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, \\ |x-1|, & \text{if } x \le 0; \end{cases}$
b. $a = 1$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^{-2}, & \text{if } x > 1, \\ |x-1|, & \text{if } x < 1; \end{cases}$
c. $a = 3$, $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-3}$.

Problem 2. Find

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x), \qquad \lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$$

if exist. As usual, justify your answer.

a.
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 - 1}$$
, **b.** $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 1}{1 - x^2}$.

Problem 3. Is the following statement true or false? As usual, justify your answer.

a. If a function f is discontinuous at point a then so is f^2 .

b. If a function f is discontinuous at point a and a function g is continuous at point a then f + g is is discontinuous at point a.