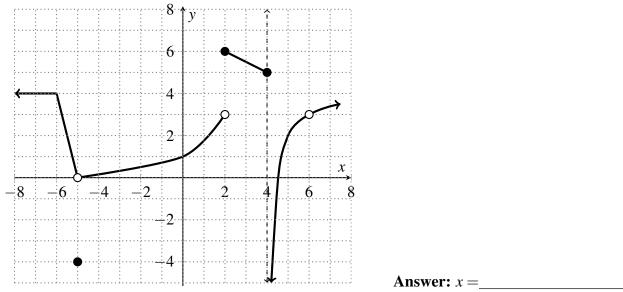
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There are 25 points possible on this quiz. No aids (book, calculator, etc.) are permitted. Show all work for full credit.

1. [2 points] Use the graph of the function of f(x) to find all x-values where f(x) fails to be continuous.



2. [4 points]

a. What is wrong with the following equation?

$$\frac{x^4-4x}{x} = x^3-4$$

b. In view of part a, explain why the following equation is correct. $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^4 - 4x}{x} = \lim_{x \to 0} x^3 - 4$

3. [4 points] Explain why the function
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3\cos x & x < 0 \\ -2 & x = 0 \\ 4x - 2 & x > 0. \end{cases}$$
 fails to be continuous at $x = 0$.

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4. [12 points] Evaluate each limit below, if it exists. Show your work to receive full credit. If the limit is infinite, say so; don't just write "DNE".

a.
$$\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{15 + 2x - x^2}.$$

b.
$$\lim_{h \to 5^-} \frac{h-5}{4|h|-20}$$

c.
$$\lim_{x \to 3^-} \left(\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x(x-3)} \right)$$

5. [3 points] What property of the natural log function allows you to move the limit inside the function, as done below?

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \left(\ln \left(x^2 + 16 \right) \right) = \ln \left(\lim_{x \to 5} (x^2 + 16) \right)$$