

1.2 Defining Limits

Calculus

Solutions

Practice

Give an interpretation of each statement.

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 9$

As x approaches 1, $f(x)$ approaches 9.

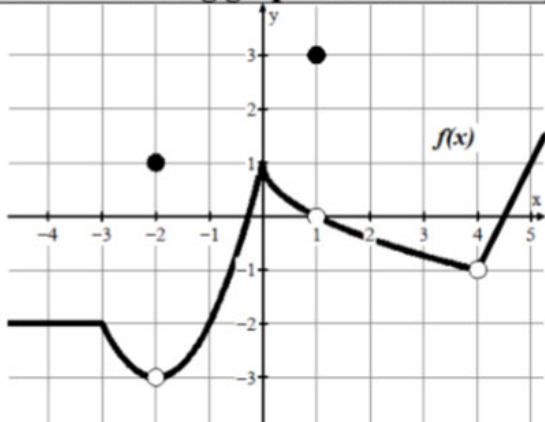
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 3$

As x approaches -2, $f(x)$ approaches 3.

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = -8$

As x approaches 4, $f(x)$ approaches -8.

Use the following graph to evaluate each problem.



4. $f(-2) = 1$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = -3$

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$

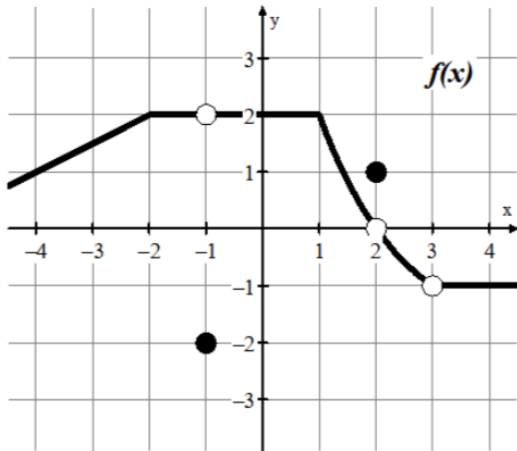
8. $f(4) = \text{Und.}$

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = -1$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = -2$

11. $f(1) = 3$

Use the following graph to evaluate each problem.



12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 2$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = -1$

14. $f(2) = 1$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 2$

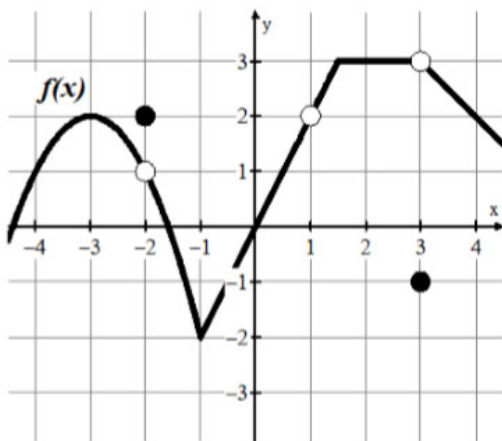
16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$

17. $f(3) = \text{Und.}$

18. $f(-1) = -2$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 0$

Use the following graph to evaluate each problem.



20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 3$

21. $f(1) = \text{Und.}$

22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 3$

23. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 1$

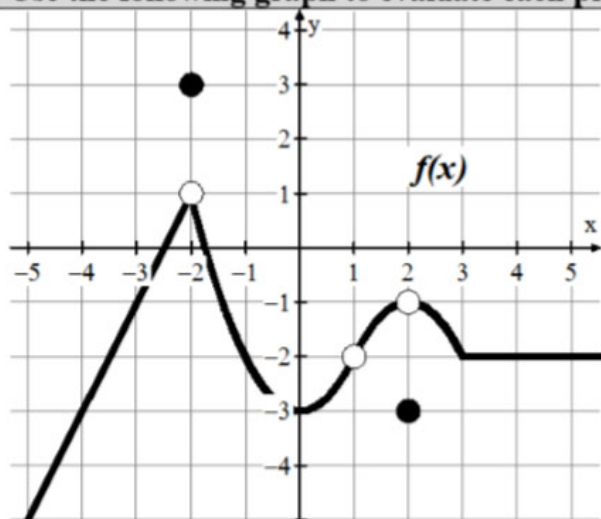
24. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$

25. $f(-2) = 2$

26. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = 2$

27. $f(3) = -1$

Use the following graph to evaluate each problem.



$$28. \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) = 1$$

$$29. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = -2$$

$$30. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -1$$

$$31. f(-2) = 3$$

$$32. f(1) = \text{Und.}$$

$$33. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -3$$

$$34. \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = -3$$

$$35. f(2) = -3$$

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Test Prep

36. Let f be a function that is defined for all real numbers x . Of the following, which is the best interpretation of the statement $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 8$.

- (A) The value of the function f at $x = 4$ is 8.
- (B) The value of the function f at $x = 8$ is 4.
- (C) As x approaches 4, the values of $f(x)$ approach 8.
- (D) As x approaches 8, the values of $f(x)$ approach 4.

37. Let f be a function that is defined for all real numbers x . Of the following, which is the best interpretation of the statement $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 2$.

- (A) As x approaches 2, the values of $f(x)$ approach -1 .
- (B) The value of the function f at $x = -1$ is 2.
- (C) The value of the function f at $x = 2$ is -1 .
- (D) As x approaches -1 , the values of $f(x)$ approach 2.