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Mathematics

Chapter 2
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Definition of Limits:-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

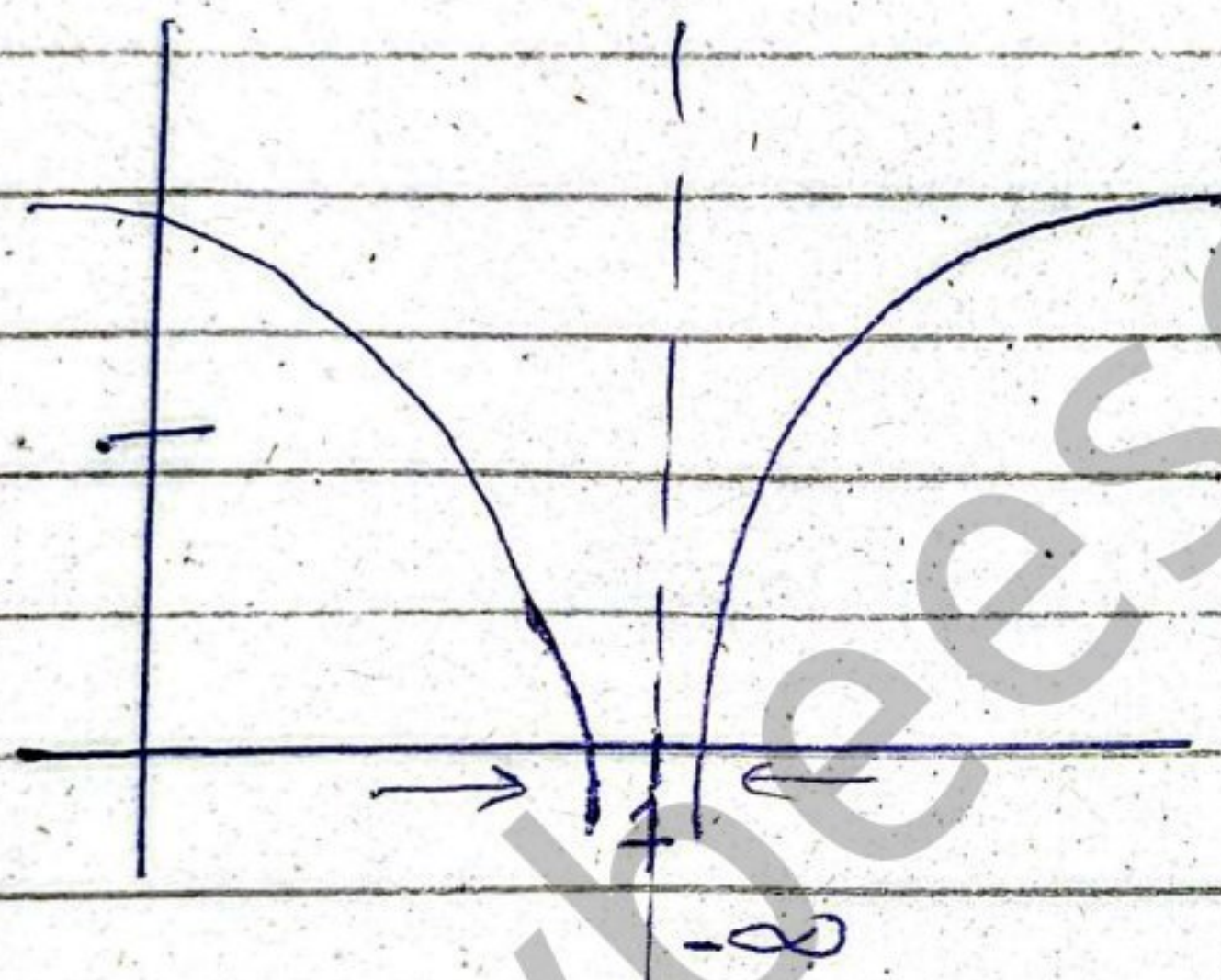
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A function is said to be continuous at a number a if:

- (i) $f(a)$ is defined
- (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exist
- (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

Concept

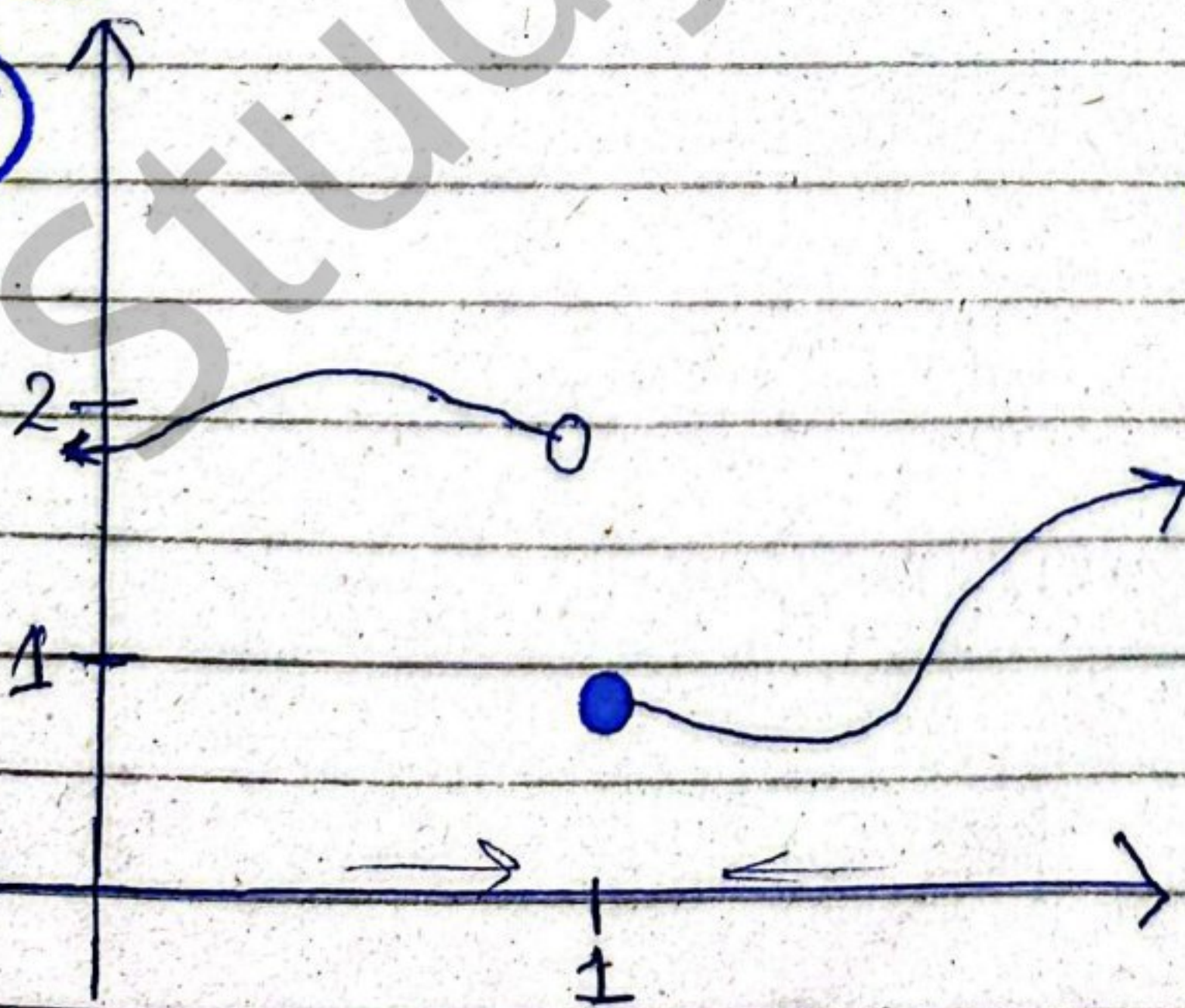
(i)



Dis Continuous

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist & $f(1)$ is not defined.

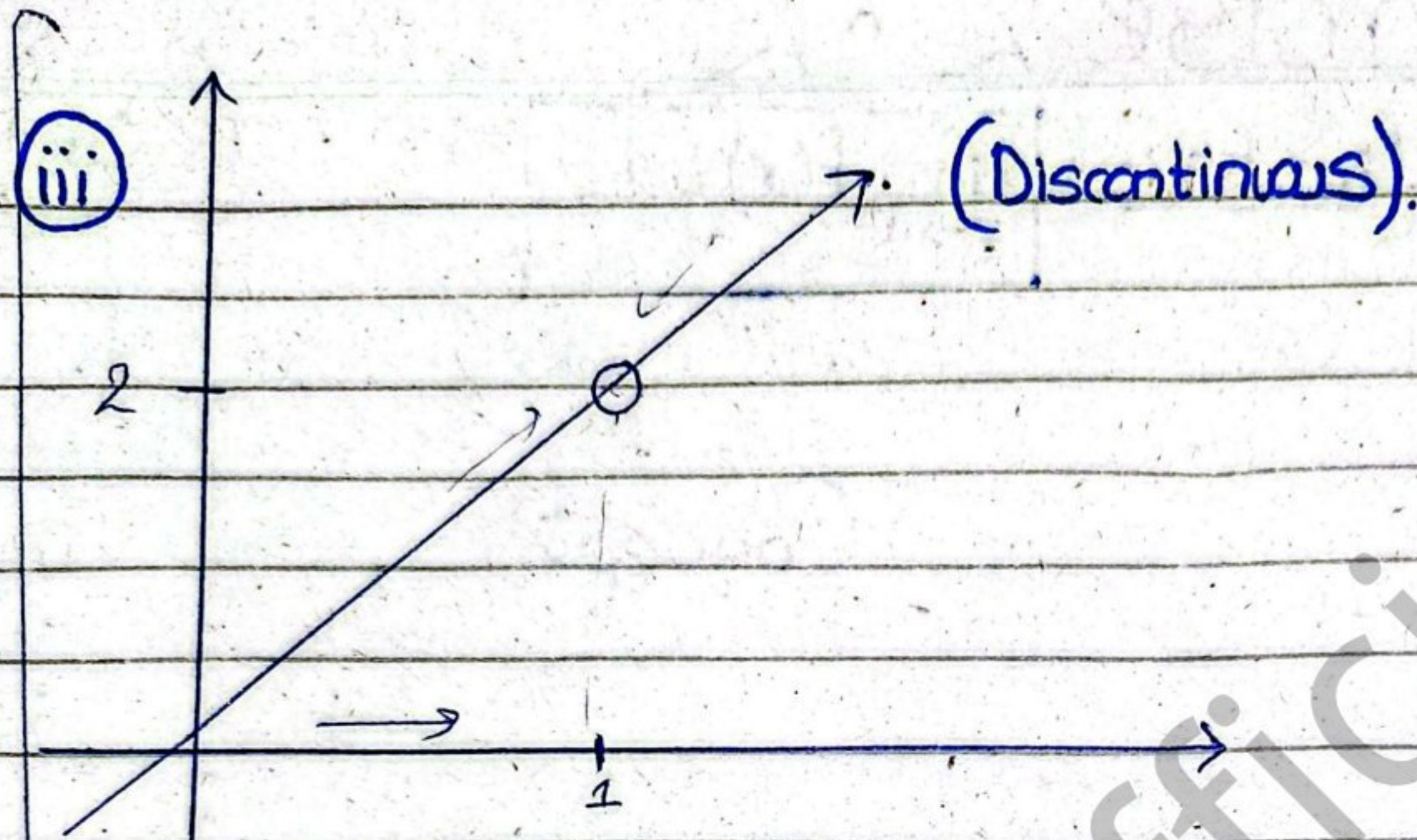
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Discontinuous

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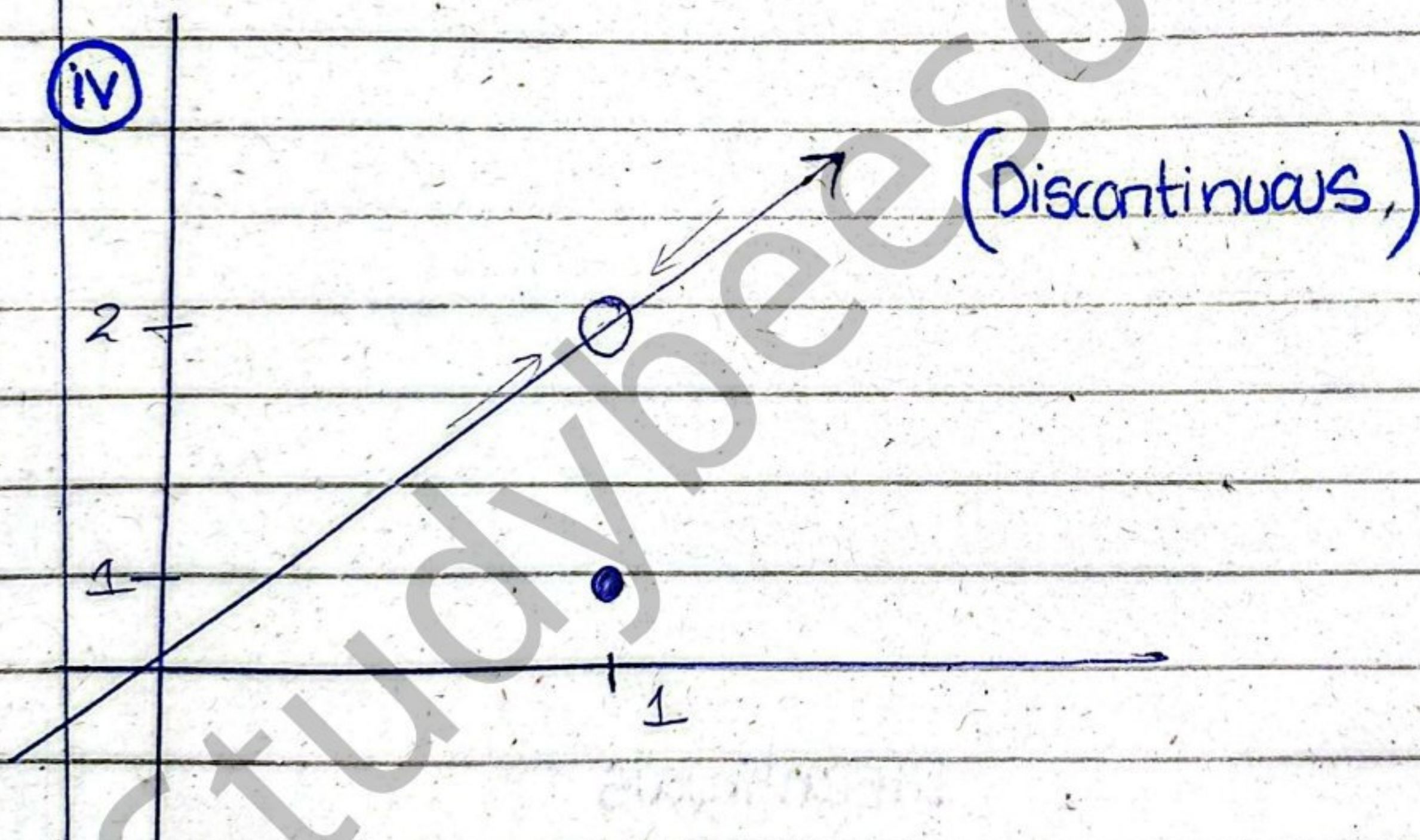
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(Discontinuous)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist but $f(1)$ is not defined

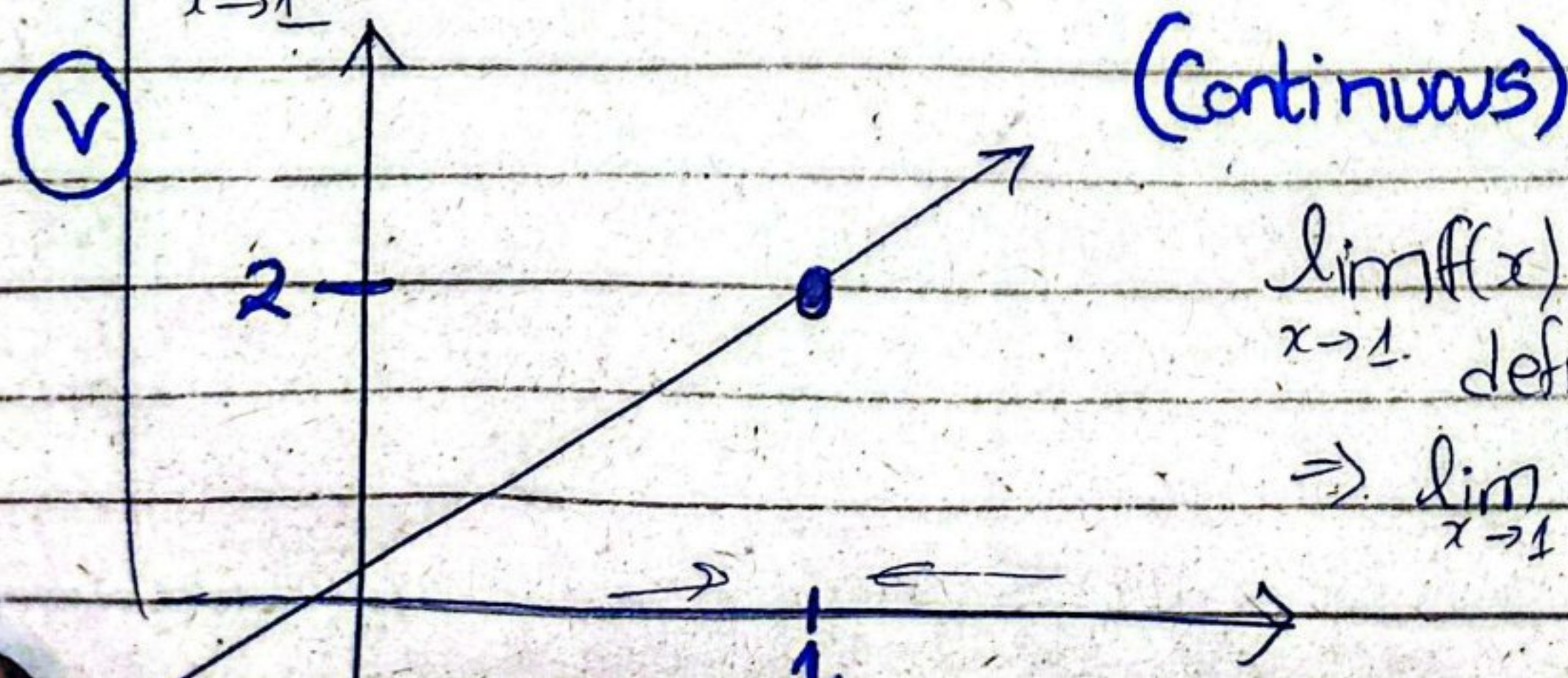
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(Discontinuous)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist & $f(1)$ is defined but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \neq f(1)$

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(Continuous)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist & $f(1)$ is defined

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

0 is denominator the function is discontinuous.

① $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$

Sol:- This is a polynomial function

→ Polynomial functions are continuous everywhere so no discontinuity in this function.

② $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 5}$

Sol: The denominator $x^2 + 5 \neq 0$ for any real number.

⇒ Given rational function is continuous.

So, No discontinuity in function for any real number.

③ $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9x + 8}$

Sol:- put $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$
 $x^2 - 8x - x + 8 = 0$

$x(x - 8) - 1(x - 8) = 0$

$\boxed{x = +1} \quad \boxed{x = 8}$

put $x = +1$

So $\frac{1}{1^2 - 9(1) + 8} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$

put $x = 8$

$\frac{1}{(8)^2 - 9(8) + 8} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$

Hence $\boxed{x = 1}$ & $\boxed{x = 8}$ are the points or number where function is Discontinuous.

④ $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^4 - 1}$

Sol:-

we see that at $x = 1$ & -1 given function is undefined.

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$ defined.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(-1)^2 + 1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

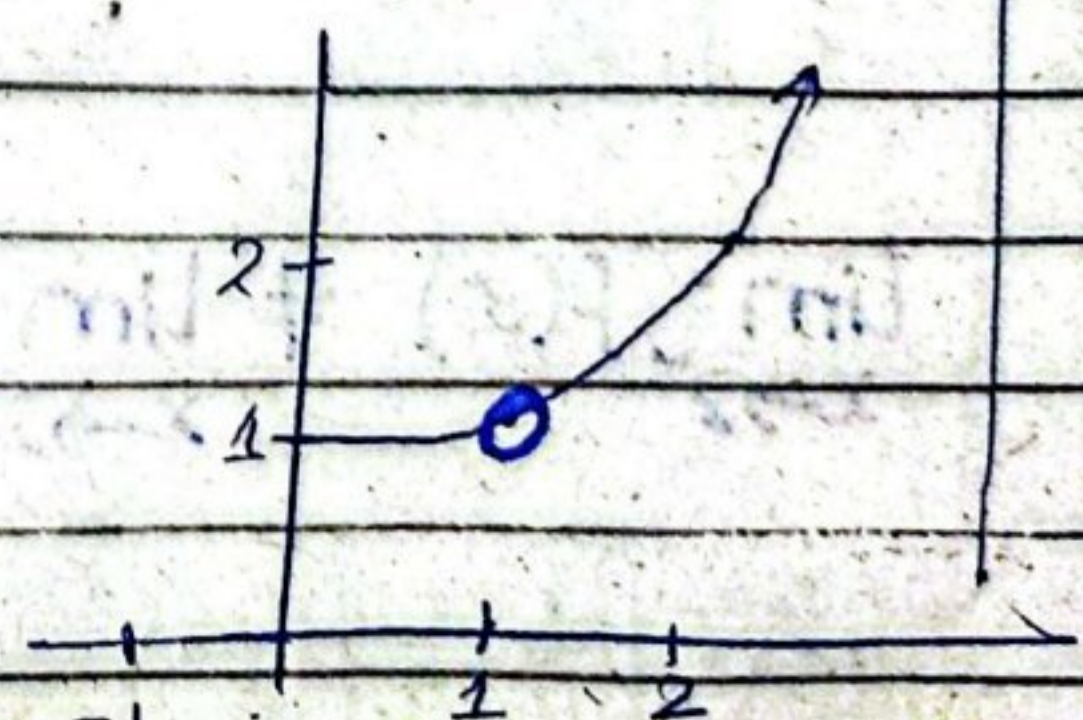
⇒ Limit of function exist

Hence here is removable discontinuity at

$x = 1$ & $x = -1$.

Hence $x = 1$ &

$x = -1$ function is discontinuous.



⑤ $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{\sin 2x}$

put $\sin 2x = 0$

for discontinuity

$$2x = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

$$2x = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

Hence $x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

given function is discontinuous.

6) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 0 \\ x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x & x > 2 \end{cases}$

$f(x) = x \quad x^2 \quad x^2 \quad x^2 = x$

for 0

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 = 0$$

Hence function is

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow f(0) = 0 \quad \text{continuous at } x=0$$

for $x=2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 = 4, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} x = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$$

Hence

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2}$ doesn't exist.

Therefore given function is discontinuous.

$$\textcircled{7} f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & , x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & , x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

$\Rightarrow$ lim exist

Now $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq f(0)$ function is Discontinuous.

$$\textcircled{8} f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-36}{x-6} & , x \neq 6 \\ 12 & ; x = 6 \end{cases}$$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x^2-36}{x-6}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x^2-6^2}{x-6}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} (x+6)$$

apply limit

$$= 6+6 = 12$$

Therefore $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = 12} \textcircled{1}$

$\boxed{f(6) = 12} \textcircled{2}$

From $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) = f(6)$$

Hence given function continuous at $x=6$

So no discontinuity in the given fun.

Q9) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

a) $[-1, 3]$ b) $[3, \infty)$

Solution:- The given function $f(x)$ is continuous everywhere
so given both interval function is continuous. ✓

Q10) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

a) $(-3, 3)$ b) $(0, 10]$

Sol:- In $(-3, 3)$ interval contain $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$.

⇒ In $(-3, 3)$ interval given function is discontinuous.

ⓑ In $(0, 10]$ interval contain $0.1 \dots 10$

In this interval given function is continuous

Q11) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

a) $[1, 4)$ ⓑ $[1, 9]$

Sol Given function is continuous for $x > 0$

for $[1, 4)$ given function is continuous for $[1, 9]$

the given function is continuous. ✓

Q12 $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$

a) $[-3, 3]$ b) $[3, \infty)$

Sol:- a) $[-3, 3]$ this interval contain $-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

therefore given function is discontinuous at $[-3, 3]$

b) $[3, \infty)$ given In this interval given function is continuous for $[3, \infty)$. Answer

Q13) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^3 + 8}$

ⓐ $[-4, -3]$

ⓑ $[-10, 10]$

Sol: In denominator $x^3 + 8 \neq 0$
 $x = -2 \Rightarrow (-2)^3 + 8 = 0$

a) In this interval $[-4, -3]$ given function is continuous

b) $[-10, 10]$ In this interval given function contain -2
 So it is discontinuous

Q14) $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$

a) $[\frac{1}{\pi}, 5)$ b) $[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$

Sol: Given function is undefined at $x=0$

a) In this interval $[\frac{1}{\pi}, 5)$ given function is continuous

b) In this interval $[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$ given function is also continuous

Q15 $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx & , x < 4 \\ x^2 & , x \geq 4 \end{cases}$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f(x) = mx & f(x) = x^2 & f(x) = x^2 \\ \hline & 4 & \end{array}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} mx = \boxed{4m}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} x^2 = \boxed{16}$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(4) = (4)^2 = \boxed{16}$$

By definition of continuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = f(4)$$

$$4m = 16 = 16$$

$$4m = 16$$

$$\boxed{m=4}$$

Answer

$$(16) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} & x \neq 2 \\ m & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Sol} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{x-2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x+2)$$

Apply limit =

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2+2 = \boxed{4}$$

$$f(2) = m$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2) \Rightarrow \boxed{m=4}$$

$$(17) f(x) = \begin{cases} mx, & x < 3 \\ n, & x = 3 \\ -2x+9, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = mx \quad \Bigg| \quad f(x) = -2x+9$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (mx) = 3m$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (-2x+9) = -6+9 = \boxed{3}$$

At function: $f(3) = n$

By definition of Continuity

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

$$3m = 3 = n$$

$$3m = 3 \Rightarrow m = 1 \quad ; \quad \boxed{n = 3}$$

$$(18) f(x) = \begin{cases} mx-n, & x < 1 \\ 5, & x = 1 \\ 2mx+n, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Sol

$$f(x) = mx-n \quad \Bigg| \quad f(x) = 2mx+n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (mx-n) = \boxed{m-n}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (2mx+n) = \boxed{2m+n}$$

At function: $f(1) = 5$

As By definition

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

$$m-n = 2m+n = 5$$

$$m-n = 5 \quad (1) \quad 2m+n = 5 \quad (2)$$

Solve (1) & (2)

$$2m+n = 5$$

$$m-n = 5$$

$$3m = 10$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{10}{3}}$$

$$\frac{10}{3} - n = 5$$

$$n = \frac{10}{3} - 5$$

$$\boxed{n = -\frac{5}{3}} \quad \text{Answer}$$

Q19 Prove that the equation $\frac{x^2+1}{x+3} + \frac{x^4+1}{x-4} = 0$ has a solution in the interval $(-3, 4)$.

Proof: (i) The given function $f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x+3} + \frac{x^4+1}{x-4}$ is continuous in interval $(-3, 4)$

(ii) let $a = -3$, $b = 4$

$$f(a) = \frac{0+1}{0+3} + \frac{0+1}{0-4} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12} > 0$$

$$f(b) = \frac{(3)^2+1}{3+3} + \frac{3^4+1}{3-4} = \frac{10}{6} - 88 = -\frac{250}{3} < 0$$

Therefore

$f(a) > 0$ & $f(b) < 0$ have

opposite sign by (IVT) there is at least one number $c \in (a, b)$

such that $f(c) = 0$

Intermediate value Theorem (IVT)

If a function $f(x)$ is:

1) Continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$

2) And if $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite signs then

there ~~exists~~ is at least one number

$c \in (a, b)$

such that $f(c) = 0$

Q20) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \text{ rational} \\ 0, & x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$

Proof:- This function is a classic example known as the **Dirichlet function**.

we want to check whether this function is continuous at any real numbers $c \in \mathbb{R}$

by definition of continuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$$

Between two rational numbers

There is always an irrational

number & vice versa

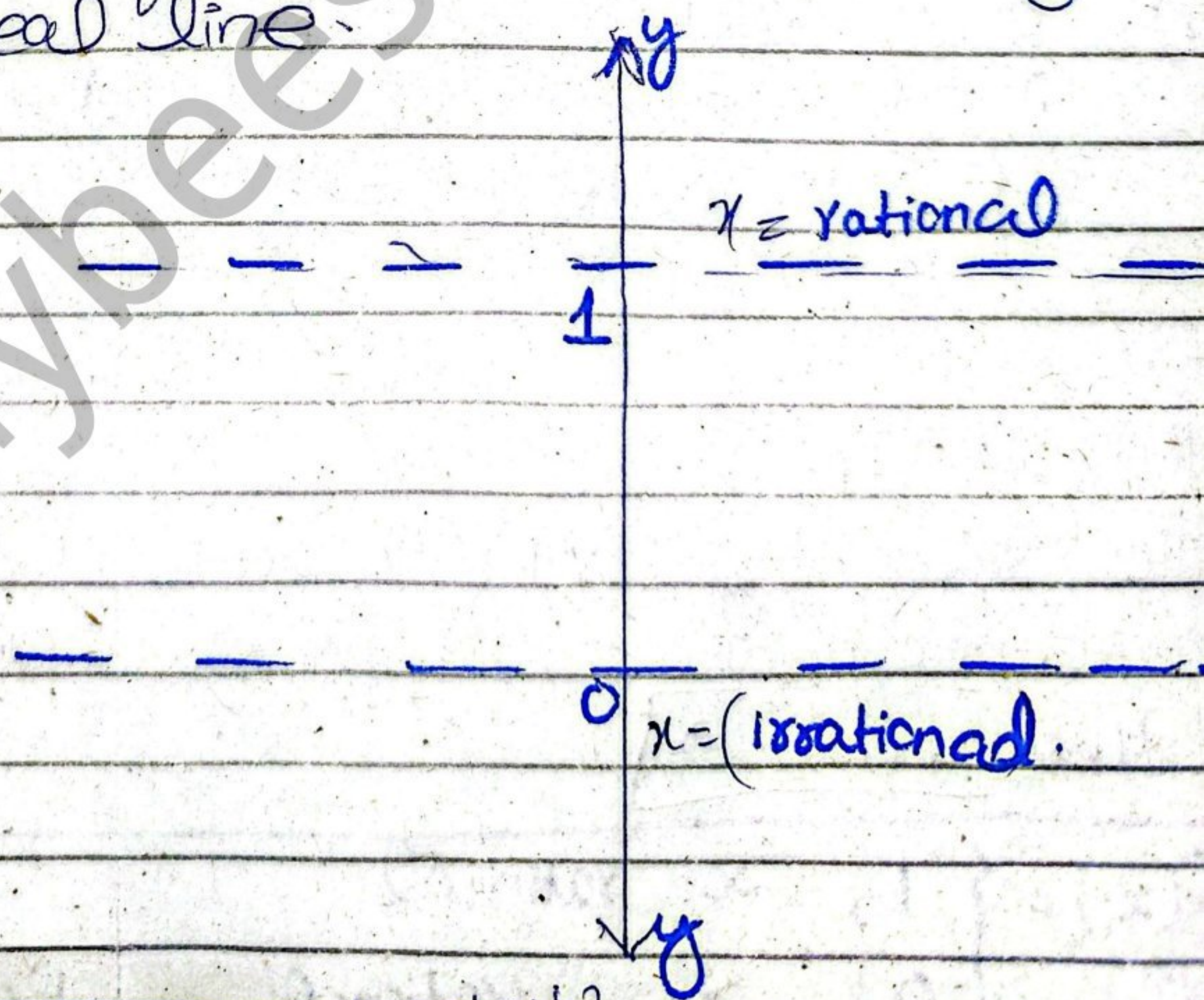
Take any real number c , and these are:

(i) As $x \rightarrow c$, if x is rational then $f(x) = 1$.

(ii) As $x \rightarrow c$ if x is irrational then $f(x) = 0$.

Hence limit doesn't exist because $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ doesn't approach a single value.

Hence function discontinuous at every point on the real line.



Exercise 1.4