Sections 1.3–1.4 Lab

All work on this lab should be the collective effort of all group members. Technology allowed on this lab includes: Desmos (https://www.desmos.com/calculator) and an approved TI calculator. This lab has 6 questions for a total of 57 points.

- 1. Write a delta-epsilon proof for each limit.
 - (a) (5 points) $\lim_{x \to 3} (2x 3) = 3$

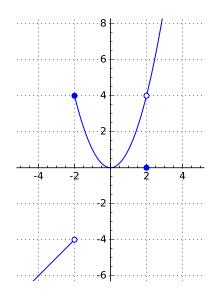
(b) (5 points) $\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} = 4$

2. (10 points) Consider the following piecewise-defined function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 + b, & \text{if } x \ge 1 \\ -x^3, & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Find the value of b such that $\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^-} f(x)$.

3. Use the graph below to answer questions about its continuity.



(a) (4 points) What type of continuity does the graph have at x = -2? Explain why. RIGHT / LEFT / BOTH / NEITHER

(b) (4 points) What type of continuity does the graph have at x = 2? Explain why. RIGHT / LEFT / BOTH / NEITHER

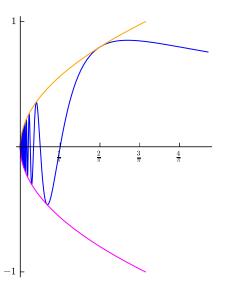
- (c) (2 points) What type of discontinuity does the graph have at x = -2? JUMP / INFINITE / REMOVABLE / NONE OF THESE
- (d) (2 points) What type of discontinuity does the graph have at x = 2? JUMP / INFINITE / REMOVABLE / NONE OF THESE

4. (5 points) The **extreme value theorem** states the following:

"If a real-valued function f is continuous in the closed and bounded interval [a, b], then f must attain a maximum and a minimum, each at least once."

Does the function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$ satisfy the conditions of the extreme value theorem? Explain why or why not. [Hint: For this, you do **not** have to worry about left-hand and right-hand continuity.]

5. (points) [Looking Ahead] Consider the function $g(x) = \sqrt{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$, who's graph is shown below.



(a) (2 points) What do you expect $\lim_{x\to 0^+} g(x)$ to be?

(a) _____

- (b) (4 points) Why does $\lim_{x\to 0^-} g(x)$ not exist?
- (c) (4 points) Use the domain of the function g(x) to explain why this function is continuous on $(0, \infty)$, but not on $[0, \infty)$

6. (10 points) Answer TRUE / FALSE for each of following questions regarding the graph of the function h(x).

