13.4 Worksheet #2

Continuity, Alternative Form Defn of Deriv

Use the alternative form of the definition of the derivative to find the derivative at x = c.

1.
$$f(x) = x^2 - 2, c = 5$$

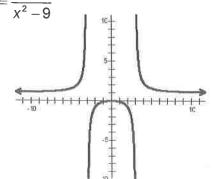
2.
$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x, c = 1$$

3.
$$f(x) = x^3 - 8, c = -1$$

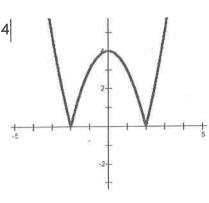
4.
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, c = 2$$

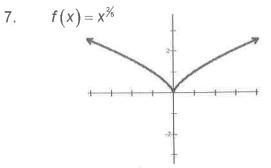
Find any x-values at which the function is not differentiable and explain why.

$$5_{\odot} \qquad f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$$



$$f(x) = |x^2 - 4|$$





$$8. \qquad f(x) = |x-2|$$

$$9. f(x) = \frac{4x}{x+1}$$

10.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 5 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ x + 3 & \text{if } x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

11.
$$f(x) = (x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

12.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 2x & \text{if } x \le 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x > 1\\ x^3 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$