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PROPERTIES

Objective H

In 1 and 2, let $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{3x-1}$.

1. Tell whether f is continuous on the interval.

a. $[3, 6]$ yes

b. $(-2, 1)$ no

c. $[-4.5, 0]$ yes

2. a. Find $f(0)$, $f(2)$, and $f(5)$.

$f(0) = 4$; $f(2) = -\frac{2}{5}$; $f(5) = \frac{1}{14}$

b. From the values in Part a alone, must f have a zero between 0 and 2? Explain.

No; f is not continuous on this interval.

c. From the values in Part a alone, must f have a zero between 2 and 5? Explain.

Yes, by the Intermediate Value Theorem.

3. Explain why the function $s: z \rightarrow e^{2z} - \sin^2(z+1)$ is continuous over the real numbers.

Exponential and trigonometric functions are continuous over the real numbers, and the difference of two continuous functions is a continuous function.

4. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the function f where $f(x) = 4x^2 - 2^x$ has a zero between 0 and 1.

$f(0) = -1 < 0$ and $f(1) = 2 > 0$. Since f is continuous on $[0, 1]$, f has a zero on this interval.

5. a. On January 11, 2009, the high temperature in Chicago, IL was 38°F and the low temperature was 16°F. At some point on that day, was the temperature 22°F? Explain.

Yes; temperature change is continuous over time.

b. On July 1, 2001, the cost of a U.S. postage stamp was 34¢. By May 14, 2007, the price had risen to 41¢. At some point between those dates, must the cost of stamps have been 36¢? Explain.

No; the cost of postage stamps is not continuous over time.

REPRESENTATIONS

Objective M

In 6 and 7, refer to the graph of the function k at the right.

6. Tell whether k is continuous over the interval.

a. $[0, 2]$ yes

b. $[-2, 4]$ no

c. $(1, 6)$ no

d. $(-3, -2)$ yes

7. Name two pairs of consecutive integers between which k has a zero.

-4 and -3, -3 and -2

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SKILLS

Objective E

1. Solve $-2z - 1 \geq 15$ and justify each step.

Step

$-2z - 1 \geq 15$

$-2z \geq 16$

$z \leq -8$

Justification

Given

Addition Property of Inequality

Multiplication Property of Inequality (Part 2)

In 2-5, solve the inequality.

2. $2^x \leq 9$ $x \leq \log_2 9$

3. $\log_4 y < 3$ $y < 64$

4. $\ln w > 0.5$ $w > \sqrt{e}$

5. $(\frac{1}{2})^p \leq 7$ $p \geq \log_{\frac{1}{2}} 7$

PROPERTIES

Objectives F and G

6. Give a counterexample to show that this statement is false. Then change it to make it true. If f is a 1-1 function, applying f to both sides of an inequality always preserves the sense of the inequality.

Answers vary. Sample $f(x) = e^{-x}$: If f is an increasing function, applying f to both sides of an inequality always preserves the sense of the inequality.

7. True or False.

a. If a function is increasing, then its inverse is a function. True

b. If a function is increasing, then its inverse is increasing. True

c. If a function is decreasing, then its inverse is increasing. False

USES

Objective I

8. In an effort to clean up the environment, biotechnologists sometimes inoculate plant roots with engineered bacteria that enable the plants to remove toxic and noxious organic compounds from the air. Suppose that a biotechnologist starts with 50 engineered bacteria, and needs at least 10,000 such bacteria to inoculate her plants. If the bacteria population P after t hours can be modeled by $P = 50 \cdot 2.2^t$, write an inequality to represent the situation and solve it to find the range of acceptable incubation times she can wait to harvest the bacteria and inoculate the plants.

$10,000 \leq 50 \cdot 2.2^t$; $t \geq 6.7$; The incubation time must be at least 6.7 hours, or 6 hours 42 minutes.

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SKILLS

Objective E

In 1-3, solve the inequalities algebraically.

1. $(2y-3)(3y+4) < 0$ $\frac{4}{3} < y < \frac{3}{2}$

2. $3x^2 + x + 2 > 12x + 6$ $x < -\frac{1}{3}$ or $x > 4$

3. a. $6^{2p+1} \geq 6^{2p}$ $p \leq \frac{1}{2}$

b. $6^{2p+1} > 6^{2p}$ $p < \frac{1}{2}$

c. $6^{2p+1} < 6^{2p}$ $p > \frac{1}{2}$

In 4-7, solve the inequalities by using the Test-Point Method.

4. $2x^2 \ln(x+3) < 4x \ln(x+3)$ $\frac{3}{2} < x < 2$ or $0 < x < \frac{2}{3}$

5. $(2n+3)(n-7)(8n+5) \geq 0$ $-\frac{5}{8}$ or $n \geq 7$

6. $\frac{t+2}{(t-1)(3t-1)} > 0$ $2 < t < \frac{4}{3}$ or $t < 1$

7. $\frac{x^2-4}{x(x-6)} < 0$ $2 < x < 0$ or $2 < x < 6$

In 8-11, solve the inequality and graph the solution set on the number line provided.

8. $4q^2 - 6 < -2q^2 - 14q + 6$ $-3 < q < \frac{5}{2}$

9. $3^{2x+1} > 3^{x^2+10x}$ $-3 < x < 0$ or $x > 3$

10. $\frac{2p^2+p}{(p-1)(p+4)} < 0$ $-4 < p < -\frac{1}{2}$ or $0 < p < 1$

11. $w^3 \log w \geq 16 \log w$ $0 \leq w \leq 1$ or $w \geq 4$

REPRESENTATIONS

Objective M

12. A graph of the function g is shown at the right. Use it to estimate the solutions to

a. $g(x) > 0$ for $-4 \leq x \leq 4$.

$-2.4 < x < 0.25$ or $x > 3$

b. $g(x) \geq 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 3$.

$0 \leq x \leq 0.25$

13. At the right are graphs of $f(x) = \ln(2x^2)$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$. Use the graph to estimate the solutions to

a. $\ln(2x^2) > x^2 - 5x + 6$.

$1.3 < x < 4.5$

b. $x^2 - 5x + 6 > \ln(2x^2)$.

$x < 1.3$ or $x > 4.5$

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SKILLS

Objectives A and B

In 1-4, find all real solutions to the equation.

1. $|a+12| = 4$ $a = -8$ or $a = -16$

2. $|7b+36| = 1$ $b = -5$ or $a = -\frac{37}{7}$

3. $3|m-4| = 6 - 9m$ $m = -1$

4. $2.5p - 17 = -12$ no solutions

In 5-8, find all real solutions to the inequality.

5. $|w+9| < 10$ $-19 < w < 1$

6. $|6r^2+r| < 0$ no solutions

7. $|\frac{3}{4}n+6| > 2n+3$ $n < \frac{12}{5}$

8. $|2y^2-7| > 25$ $y > 4$ or $y < -4$

In 9 and 10, solve the inequality and graph the solutions on the number line provided.

9. $2|x-7| < 6x+16$ $x > -\frac{1}{4}$

10. $31 < |2c+11|$ $c > 10$ or $c < -21$

USES

Objectives I and K

11. In the sport of tenpin bowling, there are specifications for the ball, pins, and lane.

a. The ball must be 26.853 inches in circumference, with a tolerance of 0.149 inches. What are the maximum and minimum possible circumferences for a bowling ball?

26.704 inches and 27.002 inches

b. Each pin must weigh 3 pounds 8 ounces, with a tolerance of 3 ounces. Describe the maximum and minimum possible weights w with an absolute value equation.

$|w - 3.5| = \frac{3}{16}$

12. At the right is a tolerance chart that one company uses for acceptable lengths of PVC heat shrinkable tubing. Describe the range of acceptable lengths ℓ each tube with an absolute value inequality.

a. 4.5-inch tube $4.32 \leq \ell \leq 4.68$

b. 79-inch tube $77.25 \leq \ell \leq 80.75$

Length	Tolerance	Length	Tolerance
$\frac{1}{4}"$ to under 4"	$\pm 0.063"$	28" to under 36"	$\pm 0.750"$
2" to under 4"	$\pm 0.125"$	36" to under 60"	$\pm 1.250"$
4" to under 6"	$\pm 0.180"$	60" to under 75"	$\pm 1.500"$
6" to under 12"	$\pm 0.250"$	75" to under 80"	$\pm 1.750"$
12" to under 18"	$\pm 0.450"$	80" to under 100"	$\pm 2.000"$
18" to under 28"	$\pm 0.625"$		

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