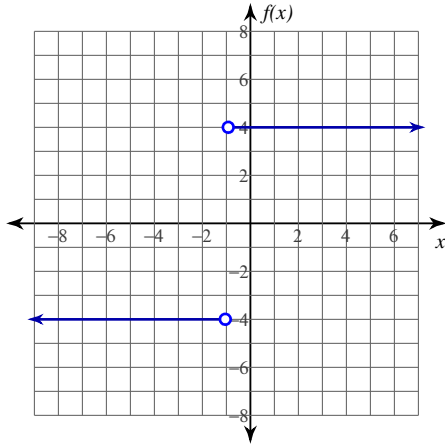


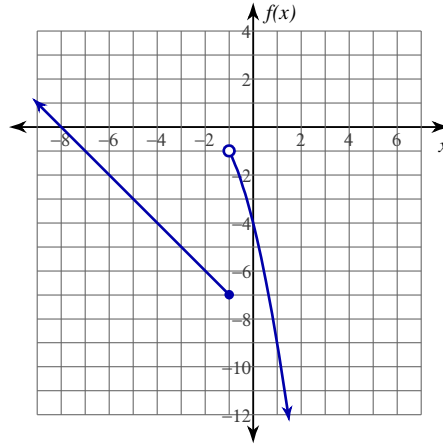
Evaluating Limits

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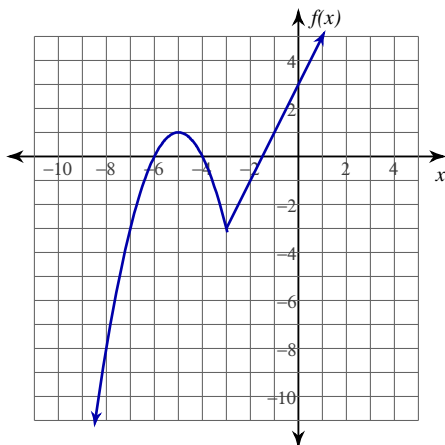
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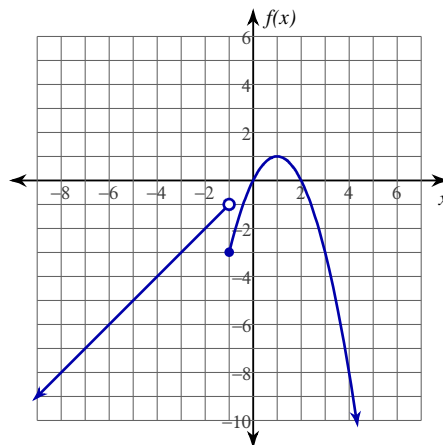
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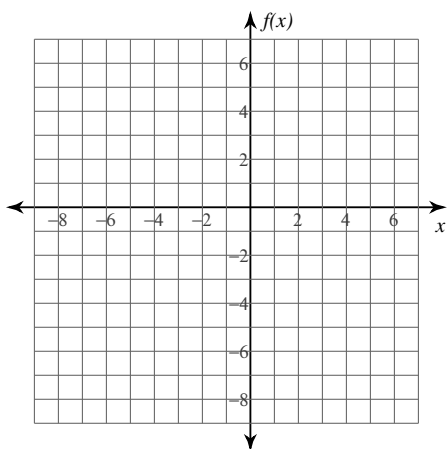


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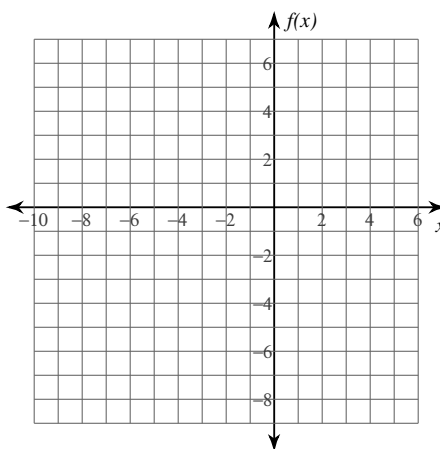


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Evaluate each limit.

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Critical thinking questions:

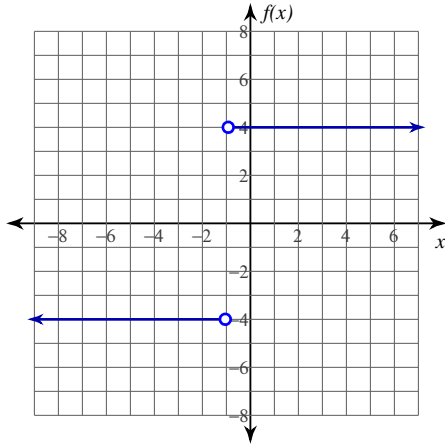
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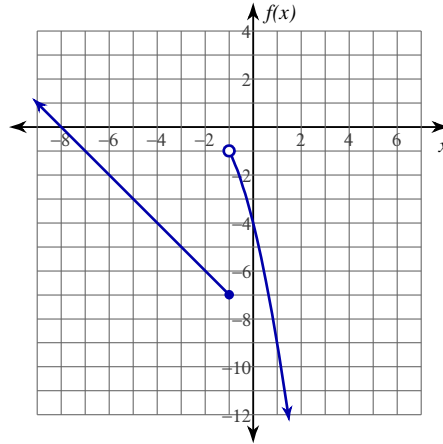
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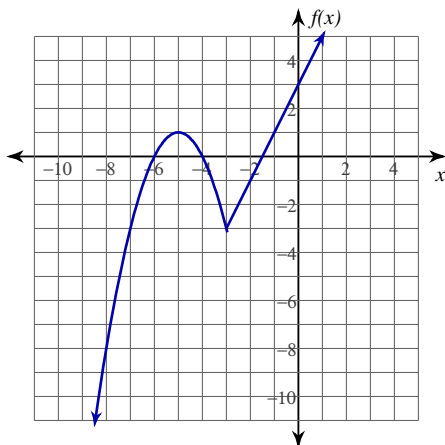
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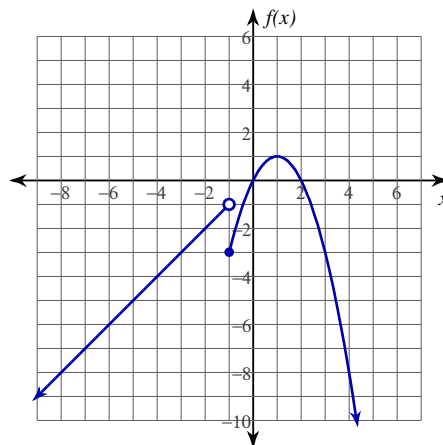
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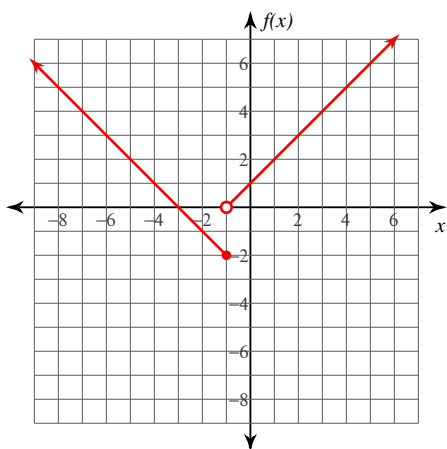
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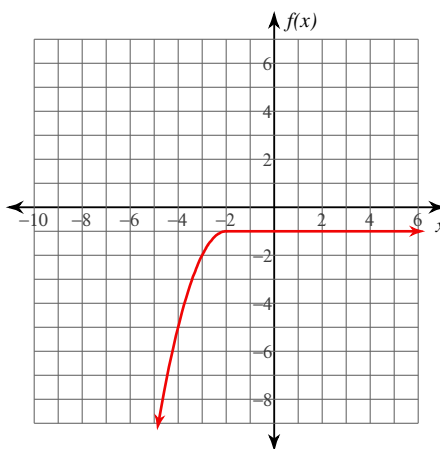
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Many answers. Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x), f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ x, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

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Many answers. Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$