Continuity and Differentiability I Student Activity

Open the TI-Nspire document Continuity_and_Differentiability_1.tns.

Objective: To determine when a function is continuous or differentiable.

Directions: Follow directions in the TI-Nspire document to determine when the given functions are continuous and/or differentiable.

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PART I:

For each question write the function with the values of the slider variable(s) that make the function continuous. There may be more than one answer. Confirm your solutions algebraically.

Problem 2.1:

Problem 3.1:

Problem 4.1:

Problem 5.1:

Problem 6.1:

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Students will move piecewise graphs in order to make them continuous and then determine if the function is differentiable. **Extension:** Go back to each problem and determine if there is more than one solution that will result in a continuous function. If so, explain whether or not the additional solutions produce a differentiable or non-differentiable function.

PART II:

Calculate the derivative of each function using the values from part I and determine if the function is differentiable. Explain your conclusion.

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