

Find and classify the discontinuities of the following functions.

a)  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 81}{x - 9}$ , Consider  $x = 9$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x^2 - 81}{x - 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{(x+9)(x-9)}{(x-9)} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} (x+9) = 18. \quad \text{Define } g(9) = 18.$$

b)  $w(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ -x^2+2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$  What if  $x = 0$ ?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} w(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (x+2) = 2.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} w(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x^2+2) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} w(x) = 2 = w(0).$$

So  $w$  is a continuous  
fn.