

9.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x^2 - 1|} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1 \end{cases}.$

$f$  is continuous wherever it is defined, that is at all points except  $x = \pm 1$ .  $f$  has left and right limits  $-1$  and  $1$ , respectively, at  $x = 1$ , and has left and right limits  $1$  and  $-1$ , respectively, at  $x = -1$ . It is not, however, discontinuous at any point, since  $-1$  and  $1$  are not in its domain.