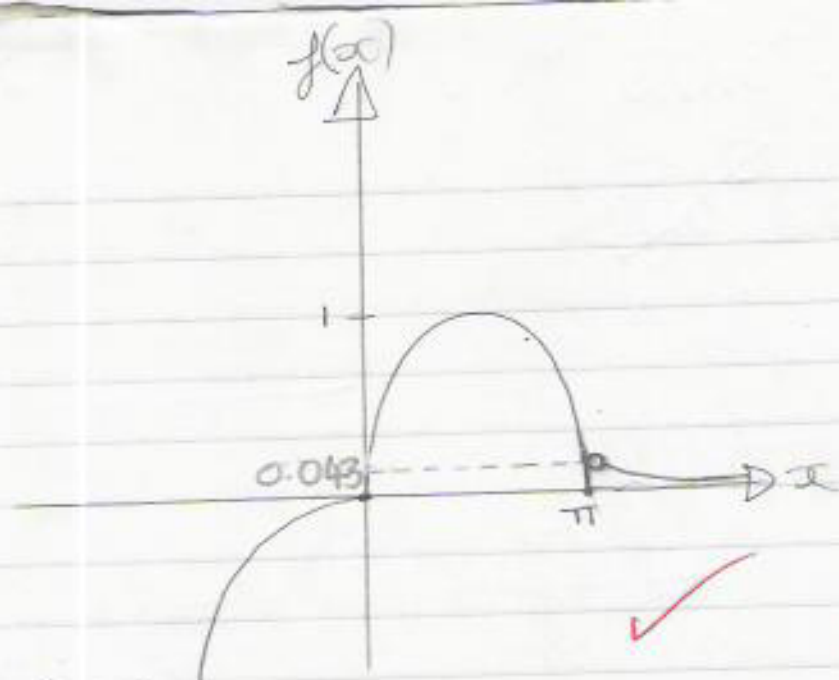


4)



$$b) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 & x < 0 \\ \sin 2x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ e^{-x} & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

A function is continuous at  $a$  if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  on the interval over which  $f(x)$  is defined,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(a)$ .  
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$$f(b_n) = f(\pi + 1/n) = e^{-(\pi + 1/n)} = e^{-\pi} e^{-1/n}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $e^{-1/n} \rightarrow 1$ ,  $f(\pi + 1/n) \rightarrow e^{-\pi} \neq 0$

Hence  $f(\pi + 1/n) \not\rightarrow f(\pi)$ , so the function is discontinuous at  $x = \pi$ .

$$c) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 & x < 0 \\ \sin 2x & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ e^{-x} & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, 0]$  since on this interval  $f(x) = x^3$ , a polynomial, and a basic continuous function. On  $[0, \pi]$ ,  $f(x) = \sin 2x$ , a trigonometric function, which are all continuous. we can use Local Rule