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Assume that g is continuous for all x .

- (a) What relation must hold between a and b for g to be continuous at $x = 0$? Your answer should be an equation involving a and b .
- (b) What relation must hold between a and b for g to be continuous at $x = 1$? Your answer should be an equation involving a and b .
- (c) Calculate the value of a .
- (d) Calculate the value of b .

a)

$$1) g(0) = b \cdot e^0 + a + 1 = b + a + 1$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (b \cdot e^x + a + 1) \stackrel{DSP}{=} b \cdot e^0 + a + 1 = b + a + 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (ax^2 + b(x+3)) \stackrel{DSP}{=} a \cdot 0^2 + b(0+3) = 3b$$

$$LL = RL \Rightarrow b + a + 1 = 3b$$

$$a + 1 = 2b$$

$$3) g(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) \Rightarrow b + a + 1 = 3b$$

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b) 3 conditions

$$1) g(1) = a \cdot 1^2 + b(1+3) = a + b \cdot 4 = \underline{a+4b}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (ax^2 + b(x+3))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{DSP}}{=} a \cdot 1^2 + b(1+3) = a + 4b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (a \cdot \cos(\pi x) + 7bx)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{DSP}}{=} a \cdot \cos(\pi) + 7b$$

$$= a \cdot (-1) + 7b = -a + 7b$$

$$\text{LL=RL} \Rightarrow \underline{a+4b} = -a+7b$$

$$\boxed{2a = 3b} \Rightarrow a = \frac{3b}{2}$$

$$3) \quad 1) = 2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad a+4b = -a+7b \Rightarrow \boxed{2a = 3b}$$

$$c) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a+1=2b \\ 2a=3b \\ a=\frac{3b}{2} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow a = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{3b}{2}}{2} = \boxed{3=a} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1 = \frac{2b}{2} - \frac{3b}{2} = \frac{b}{2} = 1 \quad \boxed{b=2}$$