

2. Find the following limits without a calculator. Show your work.

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{12x^2 - 4}}{x + 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{12x^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3x^2}}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3x^2}}}{1} = -\sqrt{12}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1x \sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{3x^2}}}{x} = \frac{-50,000,000,000,000 \sqrt{12}}{-50,000,000,000,000} = -\sqrt{12}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5x^3 - 2x}{7 + 2x^4}$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3e^x}{500x^{400}} = \infty$   
*Bigger*  $3e^x$   
*Smaller*  $500x^{400}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x > \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{400}$

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} \cos x = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot \cos x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{e^x}$

$0 = \frac{1}{RBN} \text{ or } \frac{-1}{RBN} = 0$   
*Biggest* *Smallest*

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{x} + 2\right) \left(\frac{4x^2 - 1}{x^2}\right)$

$\left(\frac{3}{RBN} + 2\right) \left(\frac{4x^2}{x^2}\right) = (0 + 2)(4) = (2)(4) = 8$

$\left(\frac{3}{x} + 2\right) \left(\frac{4x^2 - 1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{3}{x} \cdot \frac{4x^2 - 1}{x^2} + 2 \cdot \frac{4x^2 - 1}{x^2} = \frac{12x^2 - 3}{x^3} + \frac{8x^2 - 2}{x^2}$

e)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{x - 5} =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{x} = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x|}{x} = -1$

d)  $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x|}{x} = \frac{50,000,000,000}{50,000,000,000} = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{|x|}{x} = \frac{-50,000,000,000}{-50,000,000,000} = 1$

$\frac{50,000,000,000}{-50,000,000,000} = -1$

4. Find all the horizontal asymptotes of the function  $y = \frac{8 + 2^x}{2 + 2^x}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 + 2^x}{2 + 2^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^x}{2^x} = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{8 + 2^x}{2 + 2^x} = \frac{8 + 0}{2 + 0} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$

$2^{-10} = \frac{1}{2^{10}} = \frac{1}{1024}$

$2^{-12} = \frac{1}{2^{12}} = \frac{1}{4096}$

$2^{-100} = \frac{1}{2^{100}}$

5. Sketch a function that satisfies the stated conditions. Include any asymptotes.

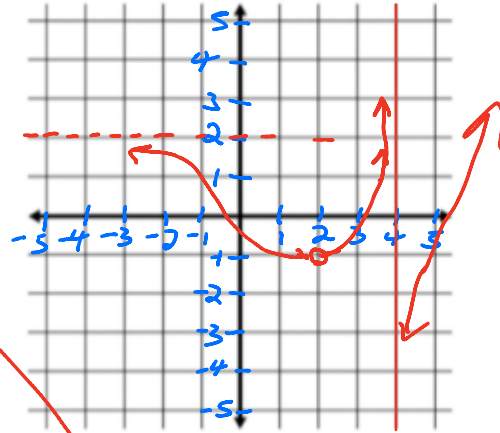
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$



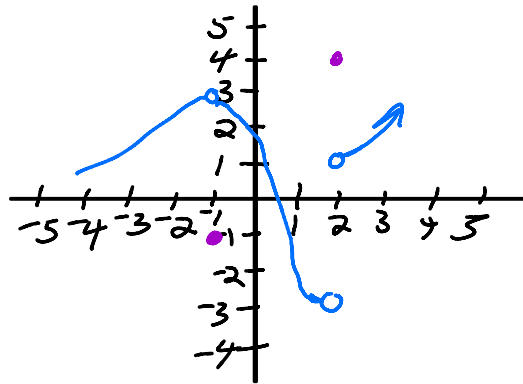
$$f(-1) = -1$$

$$f(2) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = 3$$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3 & x < 2 \\ 11 & x = 2 \\ 5x + 3 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \emptyset = \text{DNE}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 5x + 3 = 5 \cdot 2 + 3 = 13$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 2x^2 + 3 = 2 \cdot 2^2 + 3 = 11$$

are not the same

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 7x+1 & x < 2 \\ 15 & x = 2 \\ x^3+2x & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \phi$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (7x+1) = 7 \cdot 2 + 1 = 15$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^3+2x) = 2^3+2 \cdot 2 = 12$$

NOT THE SAME

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 9$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = -5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left[ \frac{1}{3} f(x) + g(x) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 9 + (-5) = 3 - 5 = -2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = -8$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = -7$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [3f(x) - g^2(x)] = 3 \cdot (-8) - (-7)^2 = -24 - 49 = -73$$

$$f(-3) = \phi$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = -2$$

$$f(-1) = 0$$

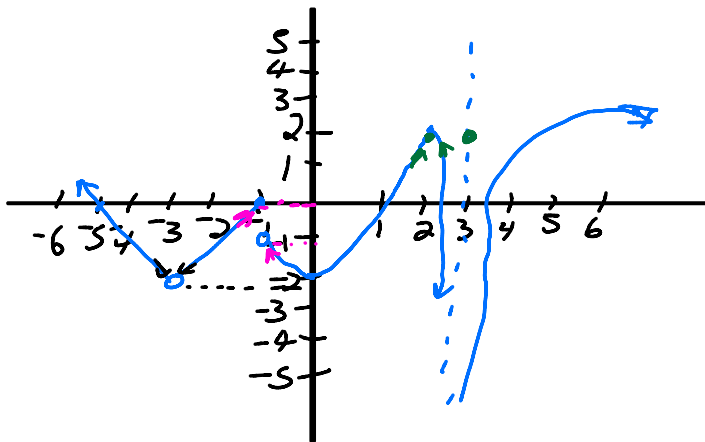
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \phi$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$$

$$f(3) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \text{DNE} = -\infty$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \cos \frac{\pi x}{6} = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2x-14}{x^2-49} = \frac{2 \cdot 7 - 14}{7^2 - 49} = \frac{14 - 14}{49 - 49} = \frac{0}{0} = \emptyset$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2(x-7)}{(x+7)(x-7)} = \frac{2}{7+7} = \frac{2}{14} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2x-10}{x^2-25} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2(x-5)}{(x-5)(x+5)} = \frac{2}{5+5} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\sqrt{x+12}-4)(\sqrt{x+12}+4)}{(x-4)(\sqrt{x+12}+4)}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4+12}-4}{4-4} = \frac{\sqrt{16}-4}{4-4} = \frac{4-4}{4-4} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\frac{x+12+4\sqrt{x+12}-4\sqrt{x+12}-16}{(x-4)(\sqrt{x+12}+4)} = \frac{(x-4)}{(x-4)(\sqrt{x+12}+4)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4+12}+4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}+4} = \frac{1}{4+4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(\sqrt{x+7}-3)(\sqrt{x+7}+3)}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x+7}+3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+7+3\sqrt{x+7}-3\sqrt{x+7}-9}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x+7}+3)}$$

$$\frac{(x-2)}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x+7}+3)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+7}+3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+7}+3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3} = \frac{1}{3+3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin 2x}{5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin 2x}{5 \cdot 2x} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sin 5x}{5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sin 5x}{5 \cdot 5x} = \frac{5}{5} \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\sin 5x \neq 5 \sin x$$

$$\sin 5 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \neq 5 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi \neq 5 \cdot 1$$

$$1 \neq 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{4}}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-x}{4(x+4)}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{4(x+4)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{4(x+4)} = \frac{-1}{4(0+4)}$$

$$\frac{-1}{4 \cdot 4} = \frac{-1}{16}$$

$$\frac{4 \cdot \frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1(x+4)}{4(x+4)}}$$

$$\frac{4}{4(x+4)} - \frac{x+4}{4(x+4)} = \frac{4-x-4}{4(x+4)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+5} - \frac{1}{5}}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-x}{5(x+5)}}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{5(x+5)} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{5(x+5)} = \frac{-1}{5(0+5)} = \frac{-1}{5 \cdot 5} = \frac{-1}{25}$$

$$\frac{5 \cdot \frac{1}{x+5} - \frac{1(x+5)}{5(x+5)}}$$

$$\frac{5}{5(x+5)} - \frac{x+5}{5(x+5)} = \frac{5-x-5}{5(x+5)}$$

$$-x^2 + 4x - 1 \leq f(x) \leq x^2 - 4x + 7$$

$$3 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \leq 3$$

Squeeze Theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -x^2 + 4x - 1 = -(2)^2 + 4(2) - 1 = -4 + 8 - 1 = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 - 4x + 7 = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 2 + 7 = 4 - 8 + 7 = 3$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow s} \frac{x - s}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{s}} =$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{x})^2 - (\sqrt{s})^2}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{s}} = \frac{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{s})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{s})}{\cancel{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{s})}}$$

$$\frac{(x-s)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{s})}{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{s})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{s})} = \frac{(x-s)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{s})}{x + \sqrt{s}x - \sqrt{s}x - s} = \frac{(x-s)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{s})}{\cancel{(x-s)}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow s} \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{s} = \sqrt{s} + \sqrt{s} = 2\sqrt{s}$$