

Exercise 3.4

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(A)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 5$$

It means if we take x , very large then $f(x)$ approaches 5.

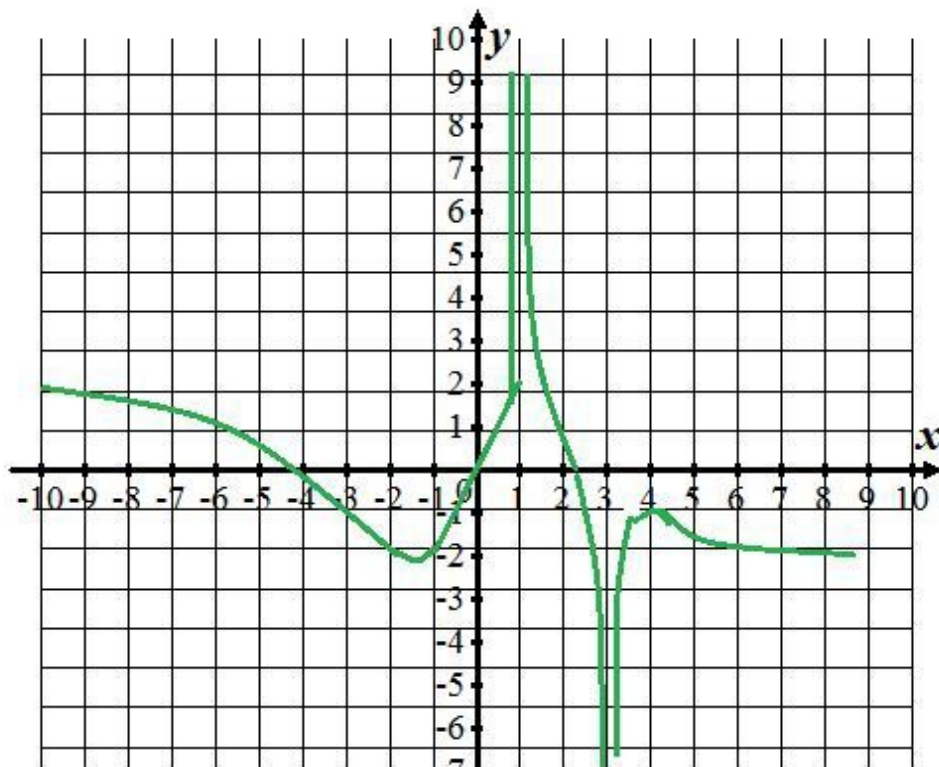
(B)

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

It means if we take very large negative value of x , $f(x)$ approaches 3

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Sketch the following diagram:



(a)

The objective is to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$.

From the graph, the values of $f(x)$ becomes -2 as x approaches positive infinite.

Therefore, the result is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \boxed{-2}$.

(b)

The objective is to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.

From the graph, the values of $f(x)$ becomes 2 as x approaches negative infinite.

Therefore, the result is $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \boxed{2}$.

(c)

The objective is to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$.

From the graph, the values of $f(x)$ becomes large positive as x tends to 1 .

Therefore, the result is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \boxed{\infty}$.

(d)

The objective is to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$.

From the graph, the values of $f(x)$ becomes large negative as x tends to 3 .

Therefore, the result is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \boxed{-\infty}$.

(e)

Recollect that the line $y = L$ is called horizontal asymptote of the curve $y = f(x)$ if either

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$.

From the graph, the horizontal asymptotes are $\boxed{y = 2, y = -2}$.

Also, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = -\infty$.

That is vertical asymptotes are $\boxed{x = 1, x = 3}$.

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From the given graph

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 2$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = -1$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = -\infty$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) = -\infty$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x) = \infty$

(e) The equations of asymptotes

$$x = 0, x = 1, y = 2, y = -1$$

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Consider the following function.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2^x}$$

Evaluate the given function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2^x}$, for the values $x=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 50$, and 100.

Calculate the value of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2^x}$ for the given values of x and arrange the results

in a table as follows:

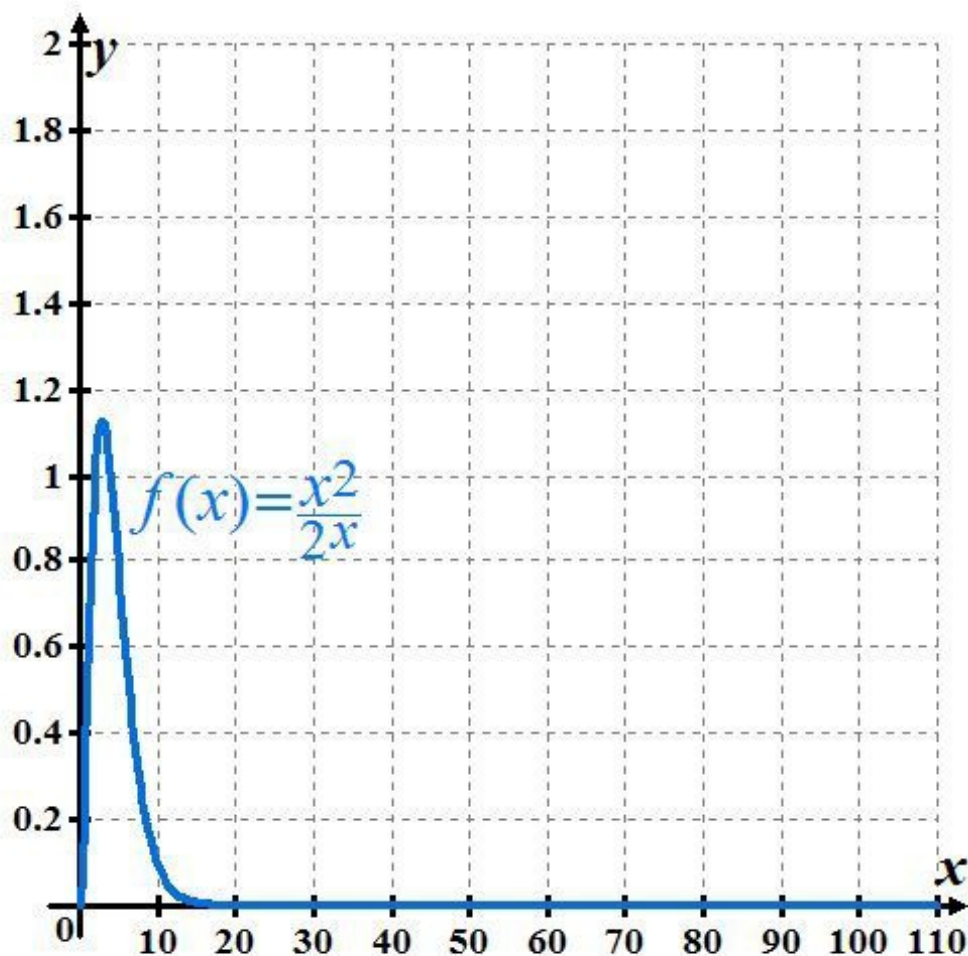
x	$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2^x}$
0	0
1	0.5
2	1.0
3	1.125
4	1.0
5	0.78125
6	0.5625
7	0.382815
8	0.250
9	0.15820
10	0.09765
20	0.000381
50	2.22×10^{-12}
100	7.89×10^{-27}

Notice that, as the value of x increases, the value of $f(x)$ approaches zero.

Thus, the value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0.$$

Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2^x}$ as follows:



The graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2^x}$ gives the same result that, the value of $f(x)$ approaches to zero, when the value of x increases.

Therefore, the value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{2^x} = 0$$

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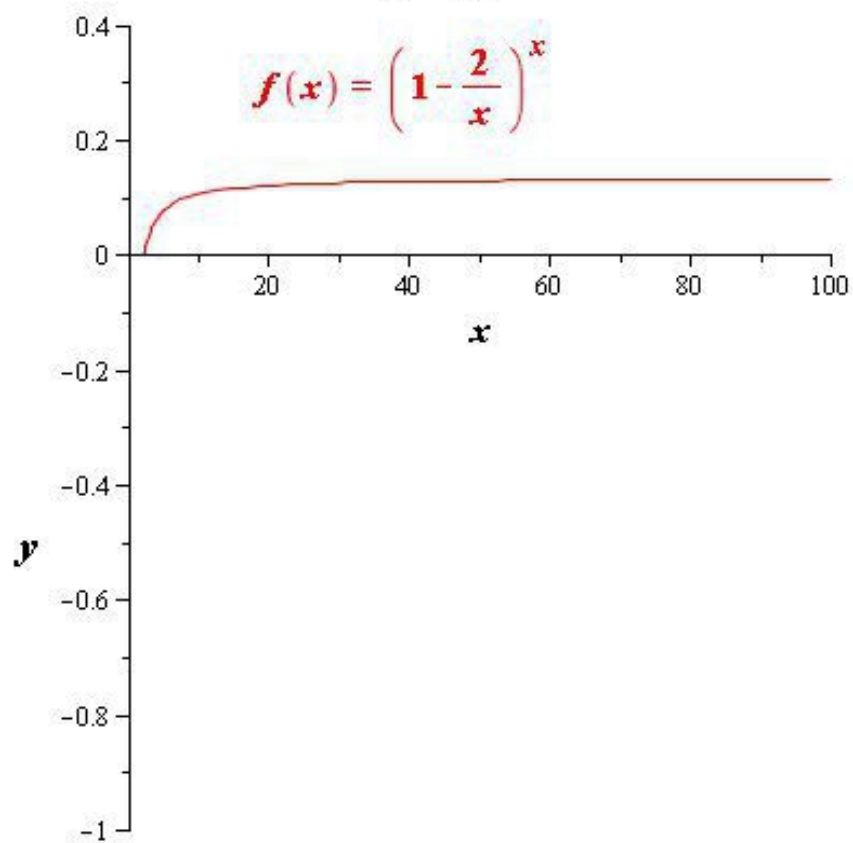
Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$$

(a)

To estimate the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$, draw the graph of $f(x)$ for different values of x and see that when x is increasing, where does the value of $f(x)$ approaches.

The maple graph of $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$:



From the graph it can be seen that as x is increasing the function gradually approaches to 0.13. Hence the value of limit can be approximated as:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0.13$$

(b)

Construct a table for values of the function $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$:

x	$f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$
0	Not defined
1	-1
2	0
3	0.037037
10	0.107374
20	0.121577
40	0.128512
80	0.131938
100	0.13262
1000	0.135065
10000	0.135308
100000	0.135333

The above table suggests that as the value of x is increasing the value of the function $f(x)$ is close to 0.14.

Hence the value of the limit is:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0.14$$

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We have to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 5x - 8}$$

Here as x becomes large both numerator and denominator become large so we have to do some preliminary algebra.

First we divide numerator and denominator by the highest power of x that occurs in the denominator

So we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 5x - 8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 8}{x^2}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}}{2 + \frac{5}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{5}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2} \right)} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{by the law} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2 + 5 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} - 8 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 0 + 0}{2 + 0 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f + g) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g \\ \text{and} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} cf(x) = c \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} c = c \text{ where } c \text{ is constant} \\ \text{if } r > 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

So we have $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 + 5x - 8} = \frac{3}{2}}$

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We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{12x^3 - 5x + 2}{1 + 4x^2 + 3x^3}}$

Divide the numerator and denominator by highest power of x of the denominator that is x^3

So we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{12x^3 - 5x + 2}{1 + 4x^2 + 3x^3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{12 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}}{\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{4}{x} + 3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}}{\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{4}{x} + 3}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \right]^n$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(12 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{4}{x} + 3 \right)}}$$

$$\left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 12 - 5 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3} + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3}}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f + g) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} cf(x) &= c \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{12 - 0 + 0}{0 + 0 + 3}} = \sqrt{\frac{12}{3}} = 2$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} c &= c \text{ where } c \text{ is constant} \\ \text{if } r > 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right]$$

So $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{12x^3 - 5x + 2}{1 + 4x^2 + 3x^3}} = 2}$

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Consider the expression,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x-2}{2x+1}$$

The objective is to evaluate the limit of the function.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x-2}{2x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \left(3 - \frac{2}{x} \right)}{x \left(2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)} \quad \text{Factor } x \text{ terms}$$

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

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 - \frac{2}{x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)} \quad \text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}} \quad \text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$= \frac{3-0}{2+0}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore, the result is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x-2}{2x+1} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$.

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Consider the limit of the function $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-x^2}{x^3-x+1}$.

To evaluate the limit at infinity of any rational function, first divide both numerator and denominator by the highest power of x that occurs in the denominator.

In this case the highest power of x in the denominator is x^3 .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-x^2}{x^3-x+1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1-x^2}{x^3}}{\frac{x^3-x+1}{x^3}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3}} \\ &= \frac{0-0}{1-0+0} \\ &= \frac{0}{1} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-x^2}{x^3-x+1} = \boxed{0}$.

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Given that the limit is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-2}{x^2+1}$

We divide the numerator and denominator by the highest power of x in the denominator

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{0-0}{1+0}$$

$$= 0 \quad \left[\because \frac{0}{1} = 0 \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-2}{x^2+1} = 0$$

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Given that the limit is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3+6x^2-2}{2x^3-4x+5}$

We divide the numerator and denominator by the highest power of x in the denominator

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}}{2 - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} = \frac{4}{2} \quad \left[\because \frac{a}{\infty} = 0, \text{ where } a \text{ is any number} \right]$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3+6x^2-2}{2x^3-4x+5} = 2$$

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Given that the limit is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{t}+t^2}{2t-t^2}$

We divide the numerator and denominator by the highest power of t in the denominator

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{t}+t^2}{t^2}}{\frac{2t-t^2}{t^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^{-3/2}+1}{\frac{2}{t}-1}$$

$$= \frac{0+1}{0-1} \quad \left[\because \frac{a}{\infty} = 0, \text{ where } a \text{ is some number} \right]$$

$$= -1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{t}+t^2}{2t-t^2} = -1$$

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Take a function f defined on the interval (a, ∞) .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

The limit is defined such that for a number $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a number N which satisfies:

$$\text{if } x > N, \text{ then } |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

Consider the limit:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t - t\sqrt{t}}{2t^{3/2} + 3t - 5}$$

Divide the numerator and denominator by the highest power of t in the denominator and apply the limits:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t - t\sqrt{t}}{2t^{3/2} + 3t - 5} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} - 1}{2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} - \frac{5}{t^{3/2}}} \\ &= \frac{0 - 1}{2 + 0 - 0} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the final value of the limit is $\boxed{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t - t\sqrt{t}}{2t^{3/2} + 3t - 5} = \frac{-1}{2}}$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given that the limit is } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^2}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^4 + 4x^2 + 1}{(x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^4 + 4x^2 + 1}{x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^4 + 4x^2 + 1}{x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x} \end{aligned}$$

We divide the numerator and denominator by the highest power of x in the denominator

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4}}{1 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}} \\ &= \frac{4 + 0 + 0}{1 - 0 - 0 + 0} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x^2 + 1)^2}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + x)} = 4$$

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$$\text{Given that the limit is } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}}$$

We divide the numerator and denominator by x^2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^4 + 1}} = 1$$

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We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1}$

Dividing both numerator and denominator by x^3 and using properties of limits.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9 - \frac{x}{x^6}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}} \quad \text{since } \sqrt{x^6} = x^3 \text{ for } x > 0 \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{9 - \frac{x}{x^6}}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 9 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^5}}}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^3}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{9 - 0}}{1 + 0} \quad \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = 0 \text{ where } n > 0 \right] \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1} = 3} \quad &\text{for } x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1}$

For computing the limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ we have $\sqrt{x^6} = |x^3| = -x^3$

For $x < 0$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{9x^6 - x} = \sqrt{x^6} \left(\sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}} \right) = -x^3 \sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}}$$

Then we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x^3 \sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{x^3 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1}$$

Now divide by x^3 , both numerator and denominator

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x^3 \sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{x^3 + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

Now by using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{9x^6 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}} &= \frac{-\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^3} \right)} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 9 - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^5}}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^3}} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{9 - 0}}{1 + 0} \quad \left[\text{for } r > 0 \right] \\ &= -3 \quad \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

So we have $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1} = -3}$

We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x)$

Multiply the numerator and denominator by the conjugate radical

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x) \times \frac{(\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x)}{(\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9x^2 + x - 9x^2}{(\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x)} \quad [(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{9x^2 + x} + 3x}\end{aligned}$$

Now divide the numerator and denominator by x and using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{1}{x}} + 3\frac{x}{x}} \quad [\sqrt{x^2} = x] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{1}{x}} + 3} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 9 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3}\end{aligned}$$

Now divide the numerator and denominator by x and using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{1}{x}} + 3\frac{x}{x}} \quad [\sqrt{x^2} = x] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 + \frac{1}{x}} + 3} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 9 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3}\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} &= 0 \text{ when } n > 0 \text{ so} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+0}+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{9x^2 + x} - 3x) = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x})$$

Multiply and divide by the conjugate radical of the function so

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}) \times \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 2x)}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}}\end{aligned}$$

For calculating the limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, we have $\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = -x$ for $x < 0$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} = \sqrt{x^2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x}} \right) = -x \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x}}$$

Then we have

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

Divide the numerator and denominator by x

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 2/x}} \\ &= \frac{-\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 + \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1/x)} \right)} \\ &= \frac{-2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 0}} \\ &= -\frac{2}{2} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

So $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}) = -1}$

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We have to get $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + ax} - \sqrt{x^2 + bx})$

Multiply the numerator and denominator by the conjugate radical

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + ax} - \sqrt{x^2 + bx}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + ax} - \sqrt{x^2 + bx}) \times \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + ax} + \sqrt{x^2 + bx})}{(\sqrt{x^2 + ax} + \sqrt{x^2 + bx})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + ax) - (x^2 + bx)}{(\sqrt{x^2 + ax} + \sqrt{x^2 + bx})} \quad [(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(a-b)x}{\sqrt{x^2 + ax} + \sqrt{x^2 + bx}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(a-b)}{\sqrt{1 + a/x} + \sqrt{1 + b/x}} \quad [\sqrt{x^2} = x] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (a-b)}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + a \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1/x} + \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + b \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1/x}} \\ &= \frac{(a-b)}{\sqrt{1+0} + \sqrt{1+0}} = \frac{(a-b)}{2} \quad \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = 0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{Where } n > 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + ax} - \sqrt{x^2 + bx}) = \frac{(a-b)}{2}}$$

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We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos x$

As x increases, the value of $\cos x$ oscillate between 1 and -1 infinitely often and so they don't approach any definite number

Thus $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos x \text{ does not exist}}$

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Given that the limit is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + x}{x^3 - x + 2}$

We divide the numerator and denominator by x^3 , we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}} = \frac{\infty - 0 + 0}{1 - 0 + 0}$$

$$= \infty, \quad \left[\because \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + x}{x^3 - x + 2} = \infty$$

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Take a function f defined on the interval (a, ∞) .

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

The limit is defined such that for a number $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a number N which satisfies:

$$\text{if } x > N, \text{ then } |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

Consider the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

Perform the manipulation on the function as shown below and apply the limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Continue further to determine the limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(1+0)}{\sqrt{1+0}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \\ &= \text{does not exist} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the value of the $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ **does not exist**.

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We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^4 + x^5)$

We can not use

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^4 + x^5) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^4 + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^5 \\ &= \infty + (-\infty) \\ &= \infty - \infty \end{aligned}$$

The limit laws can not be applied because $\infty - \infty$ can not be defined

And for $x < -1$, $x^4 + x^5 \leq 0$ because $|x^5| > |x^4|$

So we can make as large negative value of $(x^4 + x^5)$ as we want by taking large enough negative value of x

So we can write $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^4 + x^5) = -\infty$

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Consider $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1+x^6}{x^4+1}$

Let $f(x) = \frac{1+x^6}{1+x^4}$.

To find out the limit of the function $f(x)$, we take the common x^6 from the numerator and x^4 from the denominator, obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x^6 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)}{x^4 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] &= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right] \cdot \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \right] \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^2 \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^6} \right)}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\infty \cdot (1+0)}{1+0} \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1+x^6}{x^4+1} = \infty$.

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We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x})$

We can not write

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x}) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \\ &= \infty - \infty \end{aligned}$$

The limit laws can not be applied because ∞ is not a number so $\infty - \infty$ can not be defined

So we can write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x}) = \infty \quad \text{Because } x - \sqrt{x} > 0 \text{ for all value of } x \text{ where } x > 0$$

So if x is very large then $x - \sqrt{x}$ will also very large

Another Method:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) = \infty(1 - 0) = \infty$$

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Consider the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - x^4)$$

This would be wrong to write

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - x^4) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^4 \\ &= \infty - \infty \end{aligned}$$

Limit laws cannot be applied because ∞ is not a number ($\infty - \infty$ is not defined)

Rewrite the function under the limit as $x^2(1 - x^2)$

For large values of x , x^2 is very large and $(1 - x^2)$ is large negative.

For instance consider

$$10^2 = 100, (1 - 10^2) = 1 - 100 = -99$$

$$100^2 = 10000, (1 - 100^2) = 1 - 10000 = -9999$$

So the product of x^2 and $(1 - x^2)$ becomes large negative for large values of x .

Hence, conclude that $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - x^4) = -\infty}$.

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Consider the following expression.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

To evaluate the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$, let $\frac{1}{x} = t$.

As $x \rightarrow \infty$ then $\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$ so, $t \rightarrow 0$

Hence, the expression can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} \cdot \sin t \quad \text{Substitute } \frac{1}{x} = t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then the value of the limit of the expression is $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 1}$

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Consider the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

Apply the limit.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} &= \sqrt{\infty} \sin \frac{1}{\infty} \\ &= \infty \sin 0 \\ &= \infty\end{aligned}$$

Thus, **this does not exist**.

Rewrite the given limit as shown below:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}$$

Now, apply L'Hopital's rule.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sin \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\cos \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{1}{x^2}}{-\frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}{\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

Now, apply the limit.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}{\sqrt{x}} &= \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{1}{\infty} \right)}{\sqrt{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(0)}{\infty} \\ &= \frac{2}{\infty} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

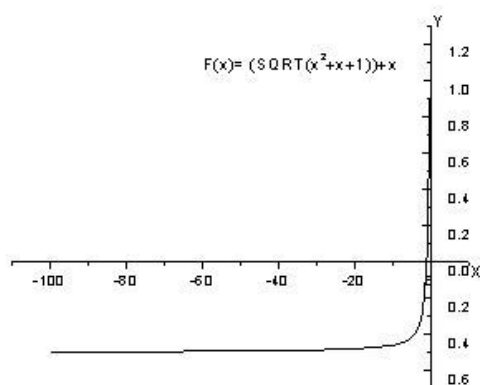
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \boxed{0}$$

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(A)

By the graph of function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x$ we see that as we take large negative value of x then $f(x)$ approaches -0.5

So $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x = -0.5}$



(B)

We can estimate the limit by calculating the function $f(x)$ for different negative values of x

x	$f(x)$
0	1
-1	0
-2	-0.26795
-3	-0.35425
-4	-0.39445
-5	-0.41742
-6	-0.43224
-10	-0.46061
-50	-0.49051
-100	-0.49623
-1000	-0.49962
-10000	-0.49996
-100000	-0.5

As we see that by the table that $f(x) \rightarrow -0.5$ for large negative value of x

So $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x = -0.5}$

(C)

We have to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x)$$

Multiply and divide by the conjugate radical

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x) \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - x)}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + x + 1 - x^2}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - x} \end{aligned}$$

Computing the limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, we have $\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = -x$ for $x < 0$

So $\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = -x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}$

Now we have

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

Now divide the numerator and denominator by $-x$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(x+1) \cancel{-x}}{\left(-x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} - x \right) \cancel{-x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-1 - \frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^2}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1} \\ &= \frac{-1 - 0}{\sqrt{1 + 0 + 0} + 1} = \frac{-1}{1 + 1} = \frac{-1}{2} = -0.5 \end{aligned}$$

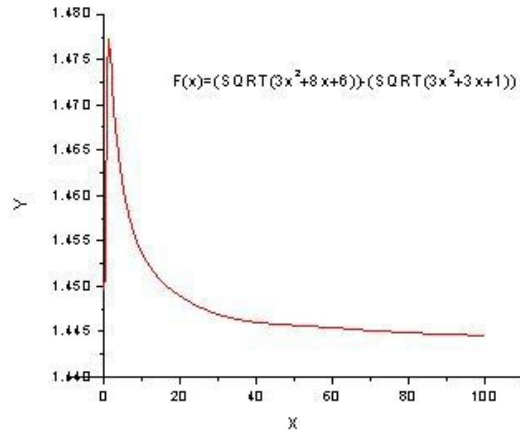
So $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x = -0.5 = \frac{-1}{2}}$

(A)

By the graph of function $f(x) = \sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} - \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1}$

We see that as we take large value of x then $f(x)$ approaches to

So $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1.44$



(B)

We can estimate the limit by calculating the function $f(x)$ for different values of x

x	$f(x)$
0	1.44949
1	1.477354
2	1.472053
5	1.460608
10	1.453477
100	1.444557
1000	1.443496
10000	1.443388
100000	1.443377

As we see that by the table that $f(x) \rightarrow 1.44$ for large value of x

So $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1.44$

We have to evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} - \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1})$

Dividing and multiply by the conjugate radical

So

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} - \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} + \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1})}{(\sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} + \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3x^2 + 8x + 6) - (3x^2 + 3x + 1)}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} + \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1}} \quad [(a-b) \cdot (a+b) = a^2 + b^2]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x + 5}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 8x + 6} + \sqrt{3x^2 + 3x + 1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(5 + \frac{5}{x})}{x\sqrt{3 + \frac{8}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}} + x\sqrt{3 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{divide the numerator} \\ \text{and denominator by } x \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 + \frac{5}{x}}{\sqrt{3 + \frac{8}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}} + \sqrt{3 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}}$$

Apply limit laws

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{x}}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{x}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}} \\
 &= \frac{5+0}{\sqrt{3+0+0} + \sqrt{3+0+0}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{for } r > 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^r} = 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}}}$

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Consider the curve $y = \frac{2x+1}{x-2}$

Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the curve:

Dividing both numerator and denominator by x and using the properties of limits,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+1}{x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2x+1}{x}}{\frac{x-2}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{2}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{2+0}{1-0} \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $y = 2$ is a horizontal asymptote of the curve.

Now, find the vertical asymptote:

$$y = \frac{2x+1}{x-2}$$

A vertical asymptote is likely to occur when the denominator, $x-2$ is 0, that is, when $x = 2$.

If x is close to 2 and $x > 2$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(x-2)$ is positive. The numerator $2x+1$ is positive.

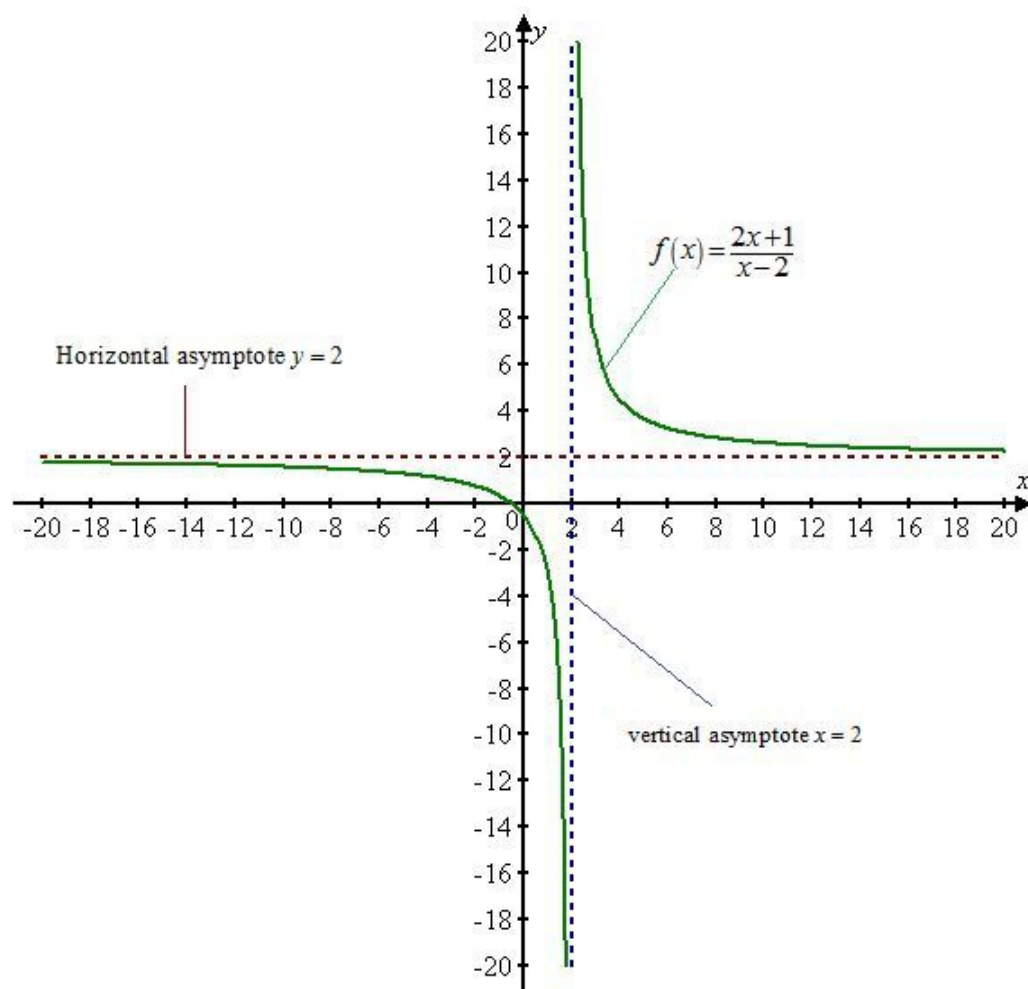
Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{2x+1}{x-2} = \infty$

If x is close to 2 and $x < 2$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(x-2)$ is negative. The numerator $2x+1$ is positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{2x+1}{x-2} = -\infty$

Therefore, $x = 2$ is vertical asymptote.

Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-2}$ is as follows:



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Consider the curve $y = \frac{x^2+1}{2x^2-3x-2}$

Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the curve:

Dividing both numerator and denominator by x^2 and using the properties of limits,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+1}{2x^2-3x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2-3x-2}{x^2}} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1+0}{2-0-0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $y = \frac{1}{2}$ is a horizontal asymptote of the curve.

Now, find the vertical asymptote:

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x^2 - 3x - 2}$$
$$= \frac{x^2 + 1}{(2x + 1)(x - 2)}$$

A vertical asymptote is likely to occur when the denominator, $(2x + 1)(x - 2)$ is 0, that is, when

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2.$$

If x is close to $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $x > -\frac{1}{2}$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(2x + 1)(x - 2)$ is negative. The numerator $x^2 + 1$ is always positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}^+} \frac{x^2 + 1}{(2x + 1)(x - 2)} = -\infty$

If x is close to $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $x < -\frac{1}{2}$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(2x + 1)(x - 2)$ is positive. The numerator $x^2 + 1$ is always positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}^-} \frac{x^2 + 1}{(2x + 1)(x - 2)} = \infty$

Thus, $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ is vertical asymptote.

If x is close to 2 and $x > 2$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(2x + 1)(x - 2)$ is positive. The numerator $x^2 + 1$ is positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x^2 + 1}{(2x + 1)(x - 2)} = \infty$

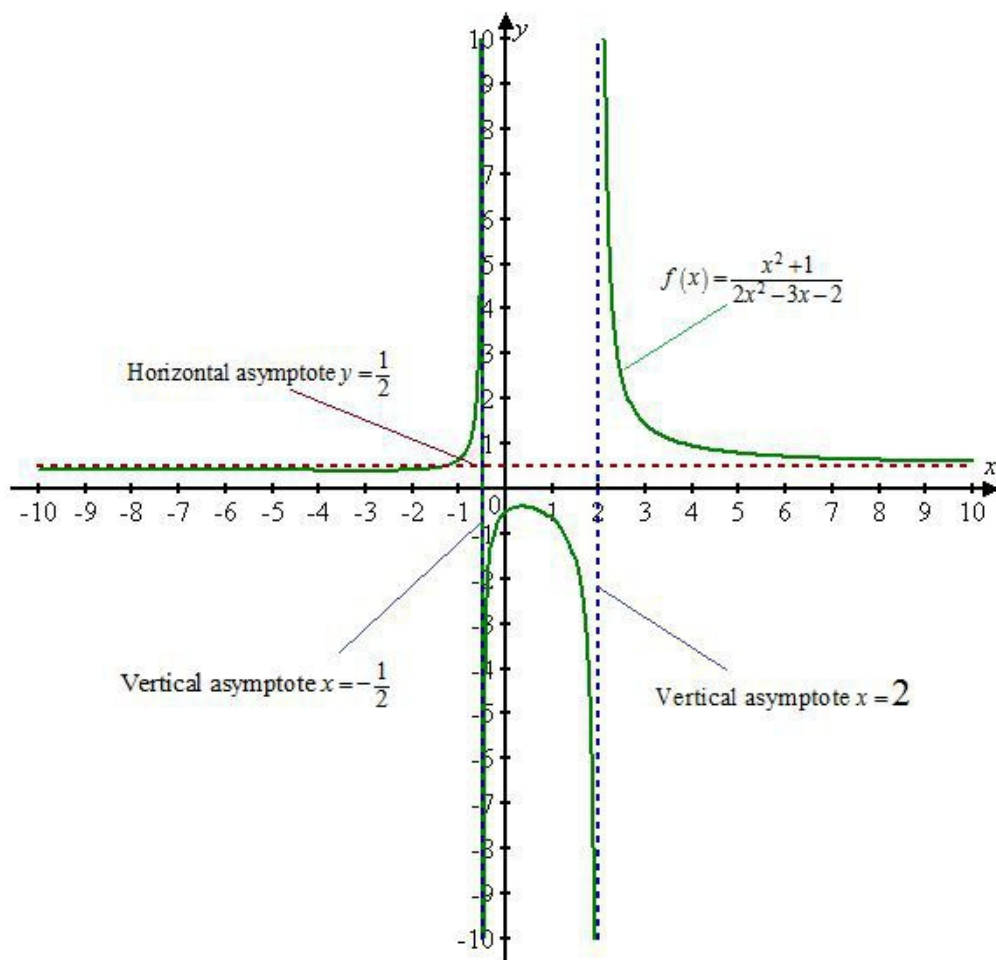
If x is close to 2 and $x < 2$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(2x + 1)(x - 2)$ is negative. The numerator $x^2 + 1$ is positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 + 1}{(2x + 1)(x - 2)} = -\infty$

Thus, $x = 2$ is vertical asymptote.

Therefore, $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $x = 2$ are vertical asymptotes.

Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x^2 - 3x - 2}$ is as follows:



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Now, find the vertical asymptote.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 + x - 2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{(x+2)(x-1)} \end{aligned}$$

A vertical asymptote is likely to occur, when the denominator, $(x+2)(x-1)$ is 0, that is, when, $x = -2$ or 1 .

If x is close to -2 and $x > -2$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(x+2)(x-1)$ is negative. The numerator $2x^2 + x - 1$ is positive.

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = -\infty$$

If x is close to -2 and $x < -2$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(x+2)(x-1)$ is positive. The numerator $2x^2 + x - 1$ is positive.

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \infty$$

Thus, $x = -2$ is vertical asymptote.

If x is close to 1 and $x > 1$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(x+2)(x-1)$ is positive.

The numerator $2x^2 + x - 1$ is positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \infty$

If x is close to 1 and $x < 1$, then the denominator is close to 0 and $(x+2)(x-1)$ is negative.

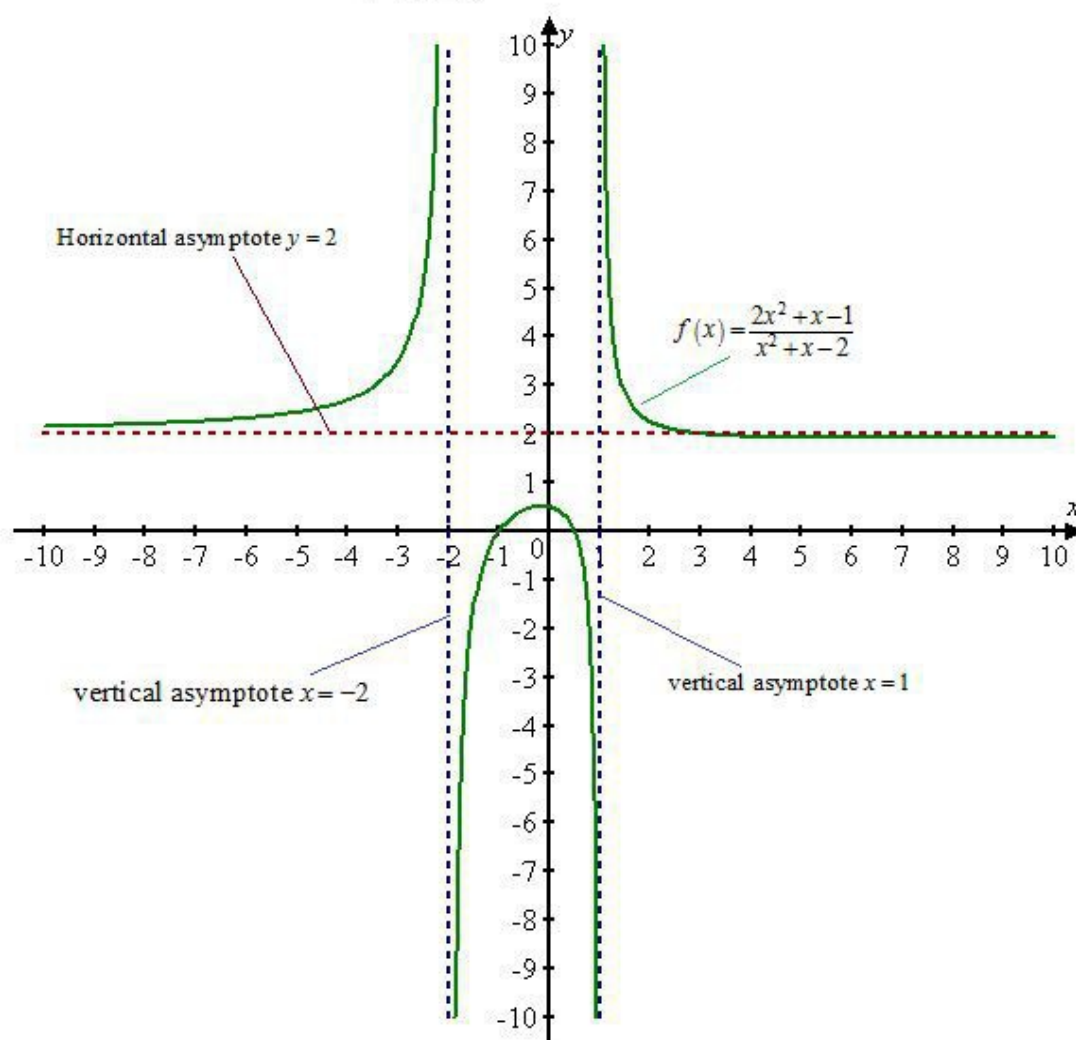
The numerator $2x^2 + x - 1$ is positive.

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{(x+2)(x-1)} = -\infty$

Thus, $x = 1$ is a vertical asymptote.

Therefore, $x = 1$ and $x = -2$ are vertical asymptotes.

Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 + x - 2}$ as follows:



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Consider the function $y = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$.

The objective is to find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes.

Calculate the limit value of the function $y = f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$$

Divide by x^2 both the numerator and the denominator,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x^3 - x}{x^2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x^3}{x^2} - \frac{x}{x^2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{6x}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{6}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\infty}{1} \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the value of the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$ is $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty}$.

Calculate the limit value of the function $y = f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$$

Divide by x^2 both the numerator and the denominator.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x^3 - x}{x^2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x^3}{x^2} - \frac{x}{x^2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{6x}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{6}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{-\infty}{1} \\ &= -\infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the value of the limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ is $\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty}$.

Thus, there is no finite number L such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$.

Therefore, the function $y = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$ has no horizontal asymptotes but has slant asymptote.

To find the slant asymptote, divide the numerator with denominator by using long division.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x+6 \\
 x^2-6x+5 \overline{) x^3 - x } \\
 \underline{x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x } (-) \\
 6x^2 - 6x \\
 \underline{6x^2 - 36x + 30 } (-) \\
 30x - 30
 \end{array}$$

Rewrite the function as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5} \\
 &= (x+6) + \frac{30x-30}{x^2-6x+5} \quad \left(\text{Since, } y = mx + b + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)} \text{ form} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the function $y = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$ has slant asymptote $\boxed{y = x + 6}$.

To find the vertical asymptote, first factor the function and then check on what value the function will be infinity.

Rewrite the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$ as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 - 5x - x + 5} \\
 &= \frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 - 5x - x + 5} \\
 &= \frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{x(x-5) - 1(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{(x-5)(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-5)(x-1)} \\
 &= \frac{x(x+1)}{x-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly at $x = 5$, the function $f(x) = \frac{x(x+1)}{x-5}$ is undefined.

Observe, $x = 1$ is not a vertical asymptote.

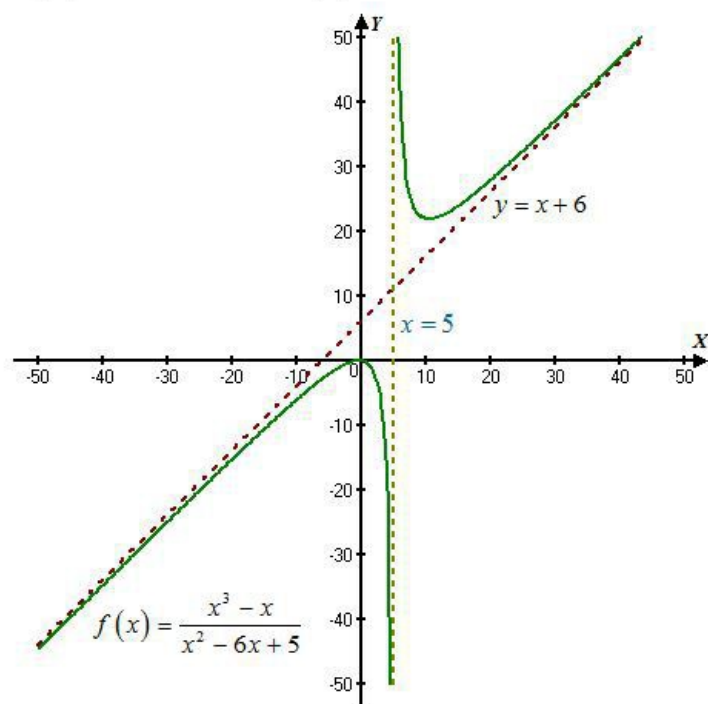
Calculate the limit of the function $f(x)$ as x tends to 5:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x \cancel{(x-1)} (x+1)}{(x-5) \cancel{(x-1)}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x(x+1)}{(x-5)} \\
 &= \frac{5(5+1)}{(5-5)} \\
 &= \frac{5 \cdot 6}{0} \\
 &= \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the vertical asymptote of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - 6x + 5}$ is $\boxed{x = 5}$.

Check the horizontal and vertical asymptote of the function using graph of the function.

The graph of the function with asymptotes is shown below.



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We have $F(x) = \frac{x-9}{\sqrt{4x^2+3x+2}}$

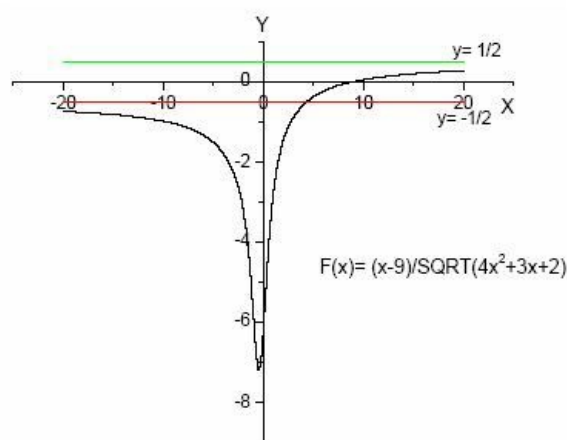


FIGURE - 1

For horizontal tangents we take the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-9}{\sqrt{4x^2+3x+2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-9}{\sqrt{x^2 \left(4 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} \right)}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-9}{x \sqrt{4 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Now divide the numerator and denominator by x and using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{9}{x}}{\sqrt{4 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 - 9 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 + 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}}} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 0}{\sqrt{4 + 0 + 0}} = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We get the limit $-\frac{1}{2}$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

So the horizontal asymptotes are $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$$F(x) = \frac{x-9}{\sqrt{4x^2+3x+2}} \text{ Is not defined when}$$

$$4x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0 \text{ or negative}$$

We take only the inequality $4x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$

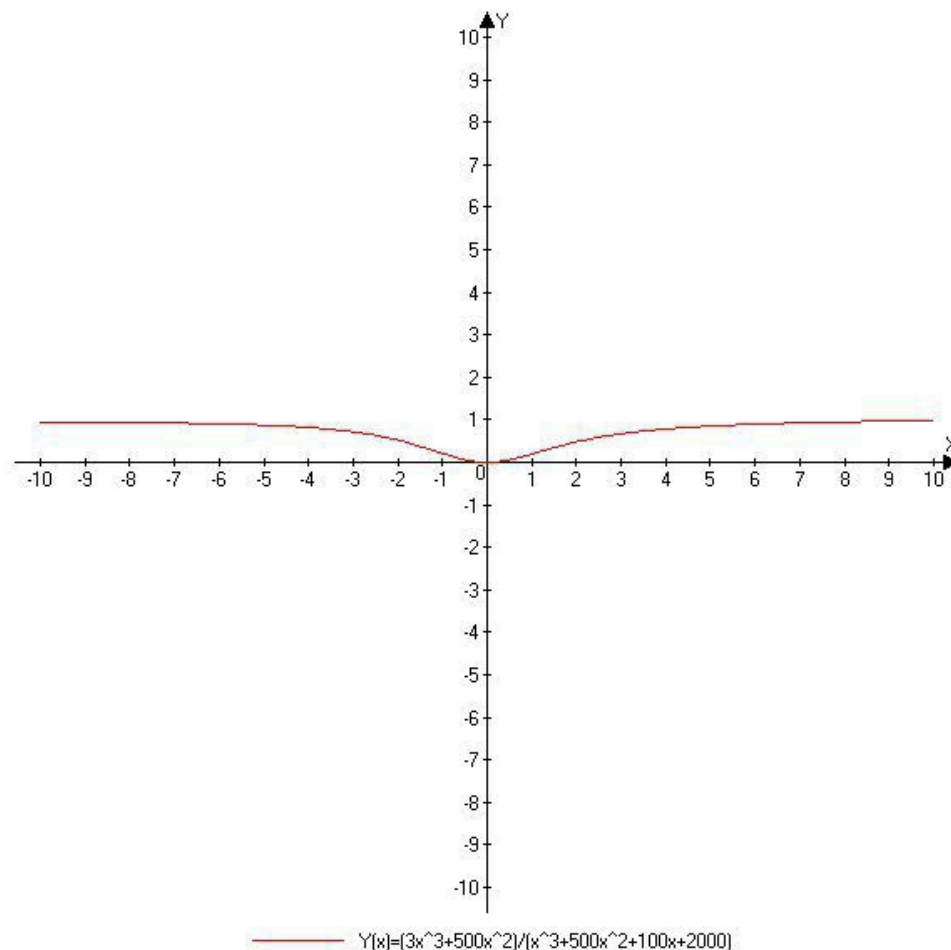
$$\text{Or } x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-32}}{8} \text{ are not real values.}$$

So there is no any vertical asymptotes

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$$f(x) = \frac{3x^3 + 500x^2}{x^3 + 500x^2 + 100x + 2000}$$

we find the asymptotes by evaluating the limits in the interval $[-10, 10]$.



observe that the curve has horizontal asymptotes. also the curve is becoming parallel after -9 and 9 on either sides of the origin.

so, we can write $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$

we can either way write that for all $x < -8$, $|f(x) - 1| < \epsilon$ and for all $x > 8$, $|f(x) - 1| < \epsilon$.

$\therefore y = 1$.

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Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -\infty$, $f(2) = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$

Conclusions

Here $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -\infty$

So

$x = 0$, $x = 3$ will be the vertical asymptotes

And then $x(x-3)$ will be the denominator.

$$f(2) = 0$$

Then $(2-x)$ will be numerator but horizontal asymptotes is $y=0$ so the

numerator will be in the form of $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x}$

$$\text{Numerator} = \frac{(2-x)}{x}$$

So the formula of the function is

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

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Given:

The vertical asymptotes are $x=1$ and $x=3$. So $(x-1)$ and $(x-3)$ will be factors of the denominator.

Horizontal asymptotes $y=1$ so the power of x in the numerator will be same as denominator that is x^2

So the formula of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x-3)}$$

Or we can write $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - x - 3x + 3}$

$$\text{So } f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$$

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For getting horizontal asymptotes, we find the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

So

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

Divide the numerator and denominator by x^2

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

By using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1} \\ &= \frac{0+2}{0+1} \end{aligned}$$

Or $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = 2$ similarly $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y = 2$

So the horizontal asymptote $y=2$

Now we differentiate y with respect to x by quotient rule.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(1+x^2)(4x) - (1+2x^2)(2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x+4x^3-2x-4x^3}{(1+x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

y' is not defined when $1+x^2 = 0$ or $x^2 = -1$

(this is not possible so y' is defined for all x).

$$y' = 0 \text{ When } x = 0$$

So we divide the interval in the intervals $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$

We see that

$$y' < 0 \text{ when } -\infty < x < 0$$

So y is decreasing when $-\infty < x < 0$ and

$$y' > 0 \text{ when } 0 < x < \infty$$

So y is increasing when $0 < x < \infty$

y has a local minimum at $x = 0$

Now differentiate y' with respect to x b quotient rule when

$$y' = \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{(1+x^2)^2 \cdot 2 - 2x \cdot 2(1+x^2) \cdot (2x)}{\left[(1+x^2)^2\right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(1+x^2)^2 - 8x^2(1+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2(1+x^2) - 8x^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2+2x^2-8x^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2-6x^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

So $y'' = \frac{2-6x^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ When } 2-6x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\text{or } x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

We check the concavity in the intervals $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$, $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty\right)$

Intervals	y''	y
$-\infty < x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	-ve	Concave downward on $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	+ve	Concave upward on $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \infty$	-ve	Concave downward on $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty\right)$

So the inflection points has x -co-ordinates $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

With the help of the results in step 1, 2 and 3 we can draw the graph of the function

$$y = \frac{1+2x^2}{1+x^2}$$

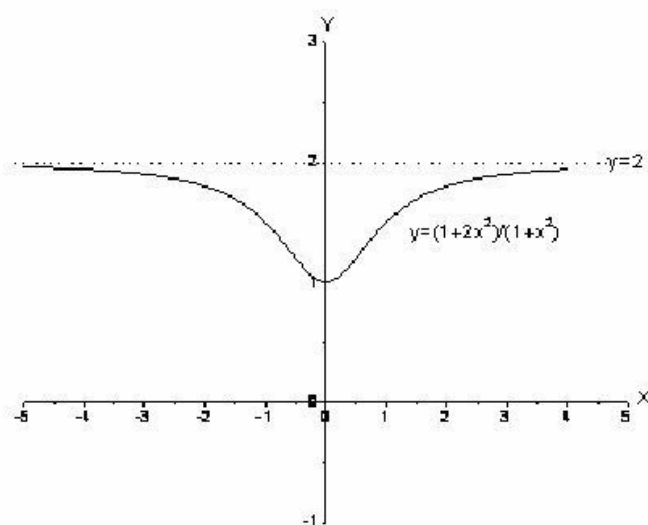


Fig.1

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For finding horizontal asymptotes, we take the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-x}{1+x}$$

Dividing by x both numerator and denominator

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{\frac{1}{x} + 1}$$

Using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1} \\ &= \frac{0 - 1}{0 + 1} \\ \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = -1} \end{aligned}$$

So the horizontal asymptote is $\boxed{y = -1}$

And denominator $1+x=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=-1}$ is the vertical asymptote

Now differentiate y with respect to x by Quotient rule

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-x)(-1) - (1-x)}{(1+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{-1-x-1+x}{(1+x)^2} \\ \Rightarrow y' &= \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

y' is not defined when $1+x=0$ or $x=-1$ but $y = \frac{(1-x)}{(1+x)}$ is also not defined for $x=-1$.

We consider the intervals $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(-1, \infty)$ and make a chart

Intervals	y'	y
$-\infty < x < -1$	-ve	Decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$
$-1 < x < \infty$	-ve	Decreasing on $(-1, \infty)$

So the function is decreasing on its entire domain.

Now differentiate y' with respect to x

$$y' = 2(1+x)^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= -2(-2)(1+x)^{-3} \\ &= 4(1+x)^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Or
$$y'' = \frac{4}{(1+x)^3}$$

$$y'' < 0 \text{ when } -\infty < x < -1$$

So y is concave downward when $-\infty < x < -1$

$$y'' > 0 \text{ when } -1 < x < \infty$$

So y is concave upward when $-1 < x < \infty$

With help of the results in Step 1, 2 and 3 we can draw the graph of the function

$$y = \frac{(1-x)}{(1+x)}$$

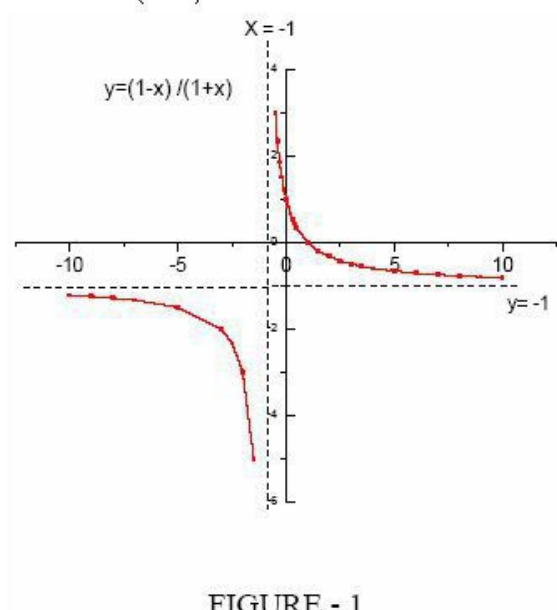


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To find horizontal asymptotes

We have to find the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$

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

We have $|x| = \sqrt{x^2}$. So we divide the numerator and denominator by x .

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

By using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = \sqrt{1}\end{aligned}$$

As $x > 0$ so $\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = x$ then

$$\text{If } x \rightarrow \infty \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = 1$$

And if $x < 0$, $\sqrt{x^2} = -x$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = -1$$

So horizontal asymptotes are $y = -1$ and $y = 1$

Now differentiate y with respect to x

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+1}) \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-1/2}(2x) \cdot x}{(\sqrt{x^2+1})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}}{(\sqrt{x^2+1})} \\ &= \frac{x^2+1-x^2}{(x^2+1)\sqrt{x^2+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(x^2+1)\sqrt{x^2+1}}\end{aligned}$$

$y' > 0$ For all x

So y is increasing on its entire domain

$$y' = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}} = (x^2+1)^{-3/2}$$

Then

$$y'' = -\frac{3}{2}(x^2+1)^{-5/2} \cdot (2x)$$

$$\text{Or } y'' = -\frac{3x}{(x^2+1)^{5/2}}$$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ When } x = 0$$

So we check the concavity in the intervals $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$

Intervals	y''	y
$-\infty < x < 0$	+ve	Concave upward on $(-\infty, 0)$
$0 < x < \infty$	-ve	Concave downward on $(0, \infty)$

So the inflection point has x-co-ordinates $x = 0$ with the help of above information's we can draw the graph of y

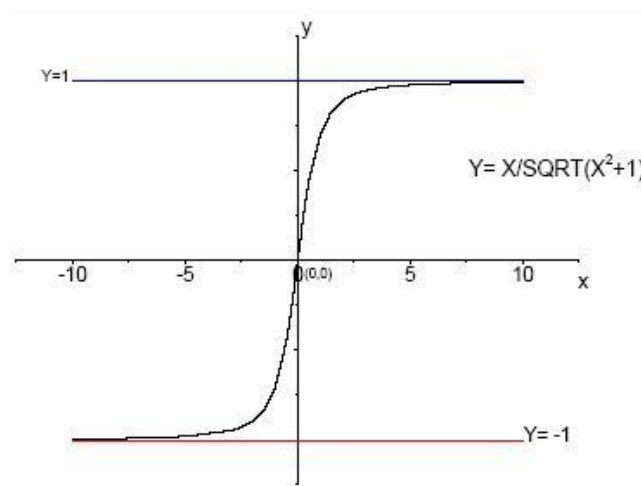


FIGURE - 1

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Getting horizontal asymptotes

We take the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$

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

Divide the numerator and denominator by x^2

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

By using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}} \\ &= \frac{0}{1 + 0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We get the same limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$

So horizontal asymptote is $y = 0$

There is no vertical asymptote

(Since $\frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$ is defined everywhere)

Now we differentiate the function y with respect to x by quotient rule

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(x^2 + 1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 1 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ y' &= \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$y' = 0$ When $1 - x^2 = 0$ or $x = \pm 1$

So we divide the intervals in the subintervals whose end points are -1 and 1

Intervals	y'	y
$-\infty < x < -1$	-ve	Decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$
$-1 < x < 1$	+ve	Increasing on $(-1, 1)$
$1 < x < \infty$	-ve	Decreasing on $(1, \infty)$

So y has local maximum at $\boxed{x=1}$

And local minimum at $\boxed{x=-1}$

Now we differentiate y' with respect to x

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'' &= \frac{(x^2+1)^2(-2x) - (1-x^2)2(x^2+1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^4} \\
 &= \frac{[-2x(x^2+1) - 4x(1-x^2)]}{(x^2+1)^3} \\
 &= \frac{-2x^3 - 2x - 4x + 4x^3}{(x^2+1)^3} \\
 &= \frac{2x^3 - 6x}{(x^2+1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'' = 0 \quad \text{When } 2x^3 - 6x = 0 \quad \text{or } 2x(x^2 - 3) = 0 \\
 \text{or } x = 0 \quad \text{or } x = \pm\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

We check the concavity in the intervals $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$, $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$, $(0, \sqrt{3})$ and $(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$

Intervals	y''	y
$-\infty < x < -\sqrt{3}$	-ve	Concave downward on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$
$-\sqrt{3} < x < 0$	+ve	Concave upward on $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$
$0 < x < \sqrt{3}$	-ve	Concave downward on $(0, \sqrt{3})$
And $\sqrt{3} < x < \infty$	+ve	Concave upward on $(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$

So the inflection points have x-co-ordinates $-\sqrt{3}, 0, \sqrt{3}$

With the help of the results from Step 1, 2 and 3 we can draw the graph of

$$y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

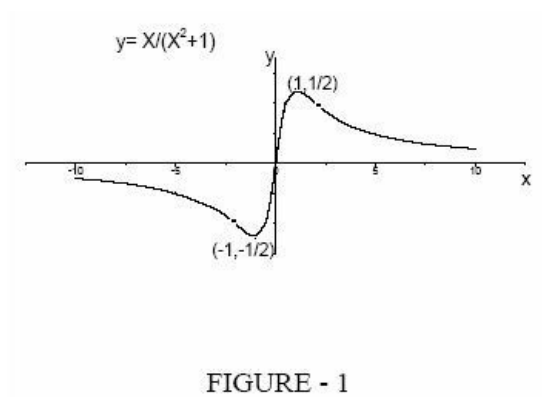


FIGURE - 1

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Given that $y = 2x^3 - x^4$

The y-intercept is

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= f(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

And x-intercepts are found by setting $y = 0$;

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2x^3 - x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x^3(2 - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2$$

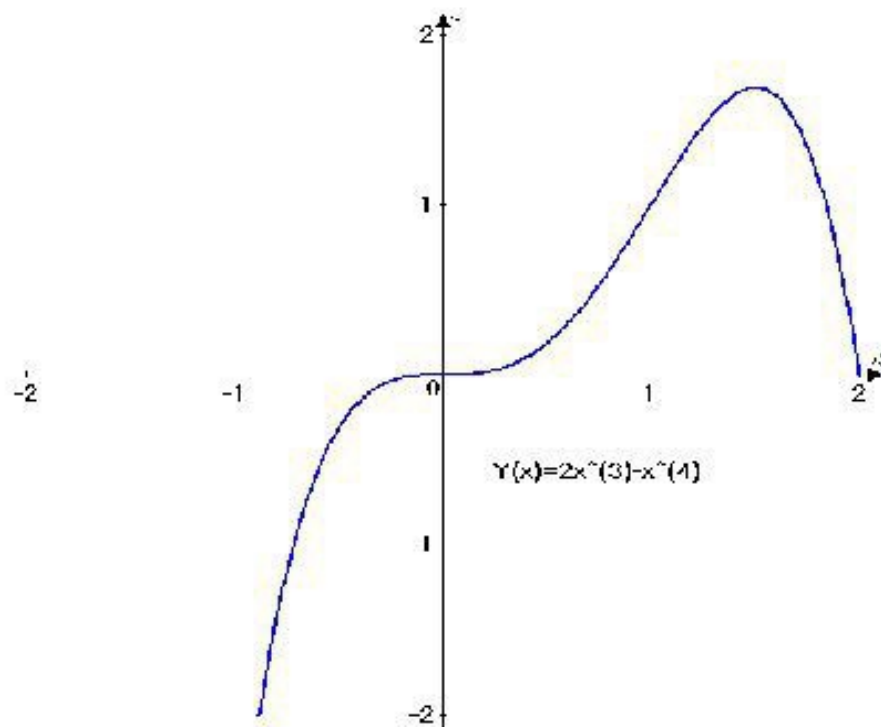
When x is large positive, $2x^3 - x^4$ is large negative.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2x^3 - x^4) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3(2 - x) \\ &= -\infty. \end{aligned}$$

When x is large negative, $2x^3 - x^4$ is large negative.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (2x^3 - x^4) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3(2 - x) \\ &= -\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Combining this information, we give a rough sketch of the graph.



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Consider the function,

$$y = x^4 - x^6 \dots\dots (1)$$

Compute the y -intercept of the given function by substituting $x = 0$ and solve for y ,

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= (0)^4 - (0)^6 \\ &= 0 - 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Compute the x -intercept of the given function by substituting $y = 0$ and solve for x ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x^4 - x^6 \\ x^4(1 - x^2) &= 0 \\ x^4(1 - x)(1 + x) &= 0 \\ x &= 0, 1, -1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, y -intercept of the given function is at point $(0, 0)$ and x -intercepts of the given function are at points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$

As x^4 cannot be negative, the function does not change sign at $x = 0$. So, the graph does not cross the x -axis at $x = 0$.

When x is large positive, the factors x^4 and $1 + x$ are large positive, and the factor $1 - x$ is large negative. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^4(1 - x)(1 + x) \\ &= -\infty \end{aligned}$$

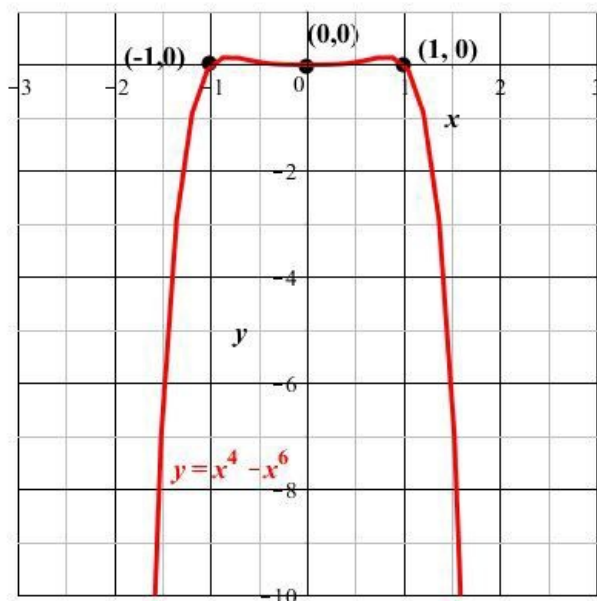
When x is large negative, the factors x^4 and $1 - x$ are large positive, and the factor $1 + x$ is large negative. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^4(1 - x)(1 + x) \\ &= -\infty \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= -\infty \\ \text{and, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y &= -\infty \end{aligned}$
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Combining these information, a rough sketch of the graph of the given function will be as follows:



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Take a function f defined on the interval (a, ∞) .

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

The limit is defined such that for a number $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a number N which satisfies:

$$\text{if } x > N, \text{ then } |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

Consider the function:

$$y = x^3(x+2)^2(x-1)$$

Determine the limits of the function for $x \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3(x+2)^2(x-1) \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Determine the limits of the function for $x \rightarrow -\infty$:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3(x+2)^2(x-1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^6 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

Determine the x -intercept of the function.

Substitute $y = 0$ and solve for x :

$$x^3(x+2)^2(x-1) = 0$$

Consider the value of x from the first factor:

$$x^3 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

Consider the value of x from the second factor:

$$(x+2)^2 = 0$$

$$(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Consider the value of x from the third factor:

$$(x-1) = 0$$

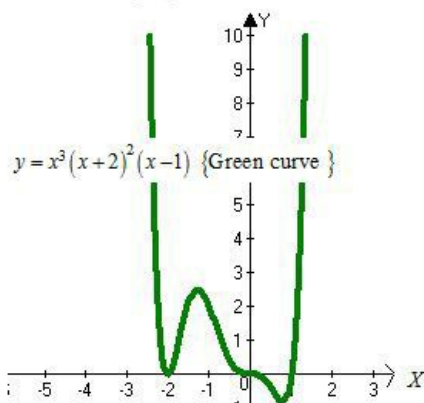
$$x = 1$$

Determine the y -intercept of the function:

Substitute $x = 0$ and solve for y :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (0)^3(0+2)^2(0-1) \\ &= 0 \times 4 \times (-1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

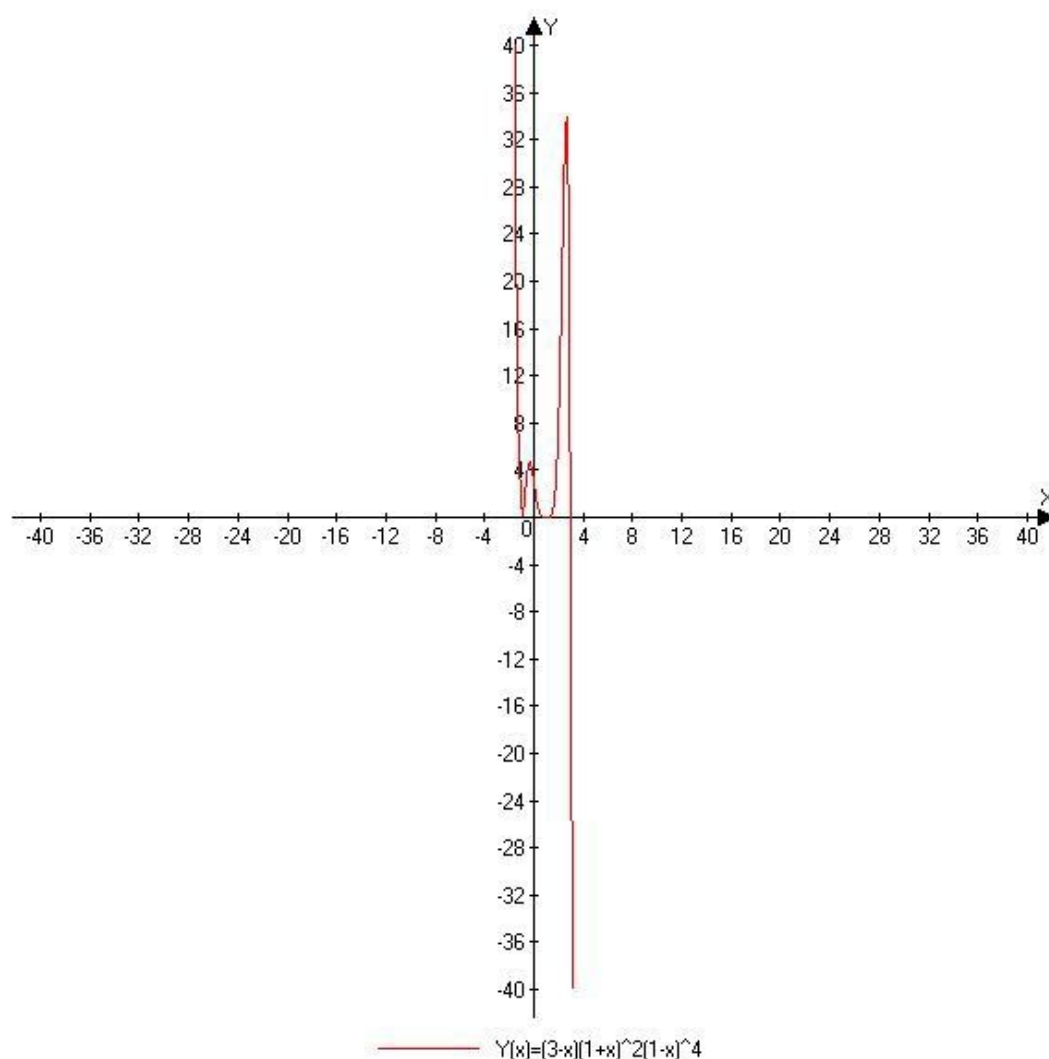
Consider the graph of the function as shown below:



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$$f(x) = (3-x)(1+x)^2(1-x)^4$$

we sketch the function first then find the asymptotes :



observe that as x approaches -1 from right side , the curve is becoming parallel to the positive part of y axis and as x approaches 4 from left side , the curve is becoming parallel to the negative part of y -axis.

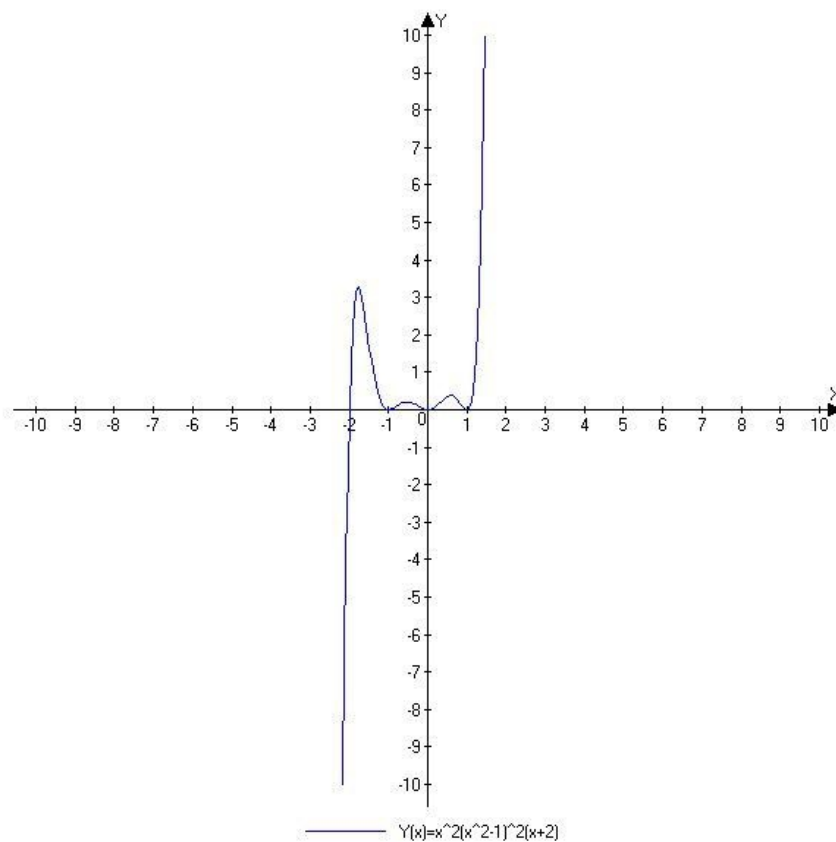
thus , we can write $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = -\infty$

the function has vertical asymptotes.

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$$f(x) = x^2(x^2-1)^2(x+2)$$

we sketch the function to tell about the asymptotes.



observe that as x approaches -2.5 from right side, the curve is becoming parallel to negative part of y axis and as x approaches 2 from left side, it is becoming parallel to positive part of y axis.

, we write $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$

so, the given function has vertical asymptotes.

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First we collect the information's from the given conditions

$$f'(2) = 0 \text{ and } f(2) = -1, f(0) = 0$$

So the graph has horizontal tangent at $x = 2$

$f'(x) < 0$ if $0 < x < 2$ Means graph is decreasing on the interval $(0, 2)$ and

$f'(x) > 0$ if $x > 2$ means graph is increasing on the interval $(2, \infty)$

So at $x = 2$, $f(x)$ has a local minimum $(2, -1)$

$f''(x) < 0$ if $0 \leq x < 1$ or if $x > 4$, means $f(x)$ is concave downward on $(0, 1)$ and $(4, \infty)$

$f''(x) > 0$ if $1 < x < 4$ Means $f(x)$ is concave upward when $1 < x < 4$ so 1 is the x -co-ordinates of the inflection point

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$ Means horizontal asymptote is $y = 1$

$f(-x) = f(x)$ For all x means $f(x)$ is even function which is reflected about y axis

With the help of above information's we can draw the graph of the function $f(x)$

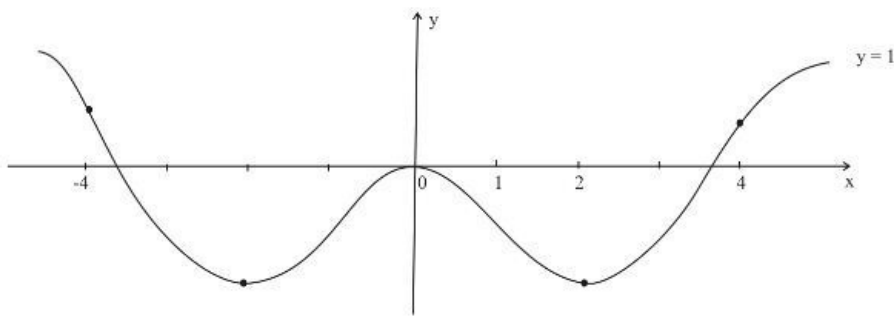


Fig. 1

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First we collect the information's from the given conditions.

$f'(2) = 0, f'(0) = 1$ Means $f(x)$ has horizontal tangent at $x = 2$

and at $x = 0, f(x)$ has slope 1

$f'(x) > 0$ if $0 < x < 2$ Means $f(x)$ is increasing on $(0, 2)$

$f'(x) < 0$ if $x > 2$ Means $f(x)$ is decreasing on $(2, \infty)$

So $f(x)$ has local maximum at $x = 2$.

$f''(x) < 0$ if $0 < x < 4$ Means $f(x)$ is concave downward on the interval $(0, 4)$

$f''(x) > 0$ if $x > 4$ Means $f(x)$ is concave upward on $(4, \infty)$

So, at $x = 4, f(x)$ has an inflection point

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$, means horizontal asymptote is $y = 0$

$f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all x , so $f(x)$ is an odd function and symmetric about the origin.

By these information's we draw the graph of $f(x)$

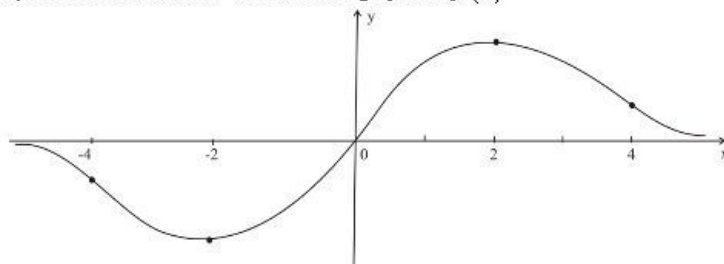


Fig. 1

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First we collect the information's

$f(1) = f'(1) = 0$

$f(x)$ Has horizontal tangent at $x = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$ And $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \infty$ means $f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = -\infty$ Means $f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$ Means for negative large value of x $f(x)$ is large positive

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ Means, $f(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote $y = 0$

$f''(x) > 0$ for $x > 2$ Means $f(x)$ is concave upward at $(2, \infty)$

$f''(x) < 0$ for $x < 0$ And $0 < x < 2$ means $f(x)$ is concave downward on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, 2)$

We draw the graph of $f(x)$ with the help of above information's

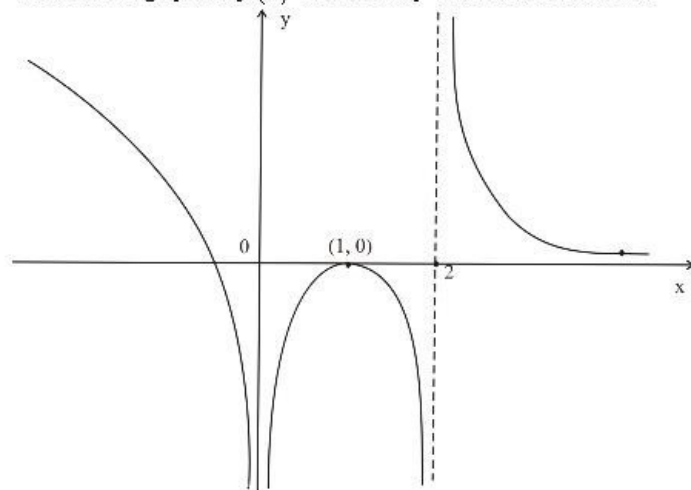


Fig. 1

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First we collect the information's

$$g(0) = 0$$

$g''(x) < 0$ for $x \neq 0$ Means $g(x)$ is concave downward for all x except 0

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = -\infty$ Means $g(x)$ is large negative when x is large positive

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = \infty$ Means $g(x)$ is large positive when x is large negative

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g'(x) = -\infty$ And $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g'(x) = \infty$ means $g'(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 0$.

So $g(x)$ is not defined at $x = 0$ so $g(x)$ has a corner at $x = 0$

With the help of above information's we draw the rough sketch of graph of $g(x)$

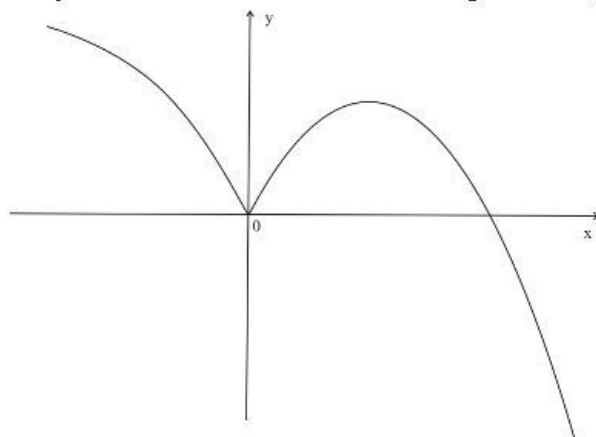


Fig. 1

(A)

We can not use $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x$

Because $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x$ does not exist

Since $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$

Then $-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

So by squeeze theorem if $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$ when x is near ∞ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = L \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = L$$

So here $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$ so $y = 0$ or x -axis is horizontal asymptote

(B) We draw the graph of $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ and see that the graph crosses, so many times or an infinite number of times, the asymptote $y = 0$

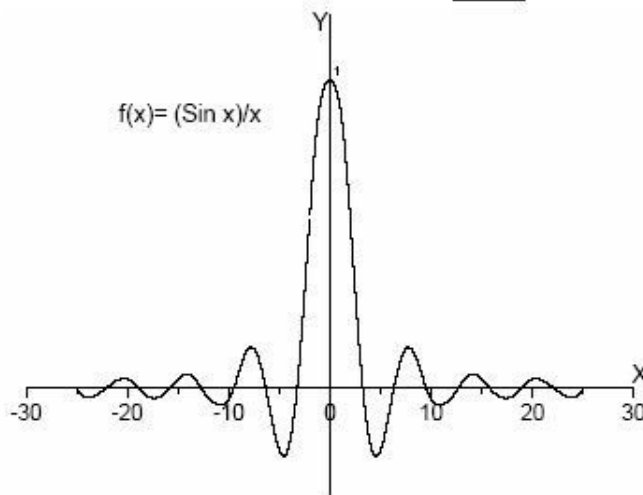


FIGURE - 1

(A)

By graphing the functions $P(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3 + 2x$ and $Q(x) = 3x^5$ in the viewing rectangles $[-2, 2]$ by $[-2, 2]$ and $[-10, 10]$ by $[-10000, 10000]$, we see that end behavior of the functions are same because

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} P(x) = -\infty \text{ And } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} Q(x) = -\infty$$

$$\text{And } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} P(x) = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Q(x) = \infty$$

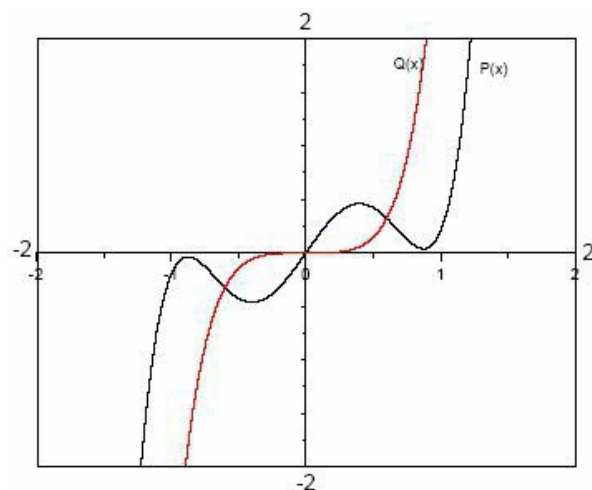


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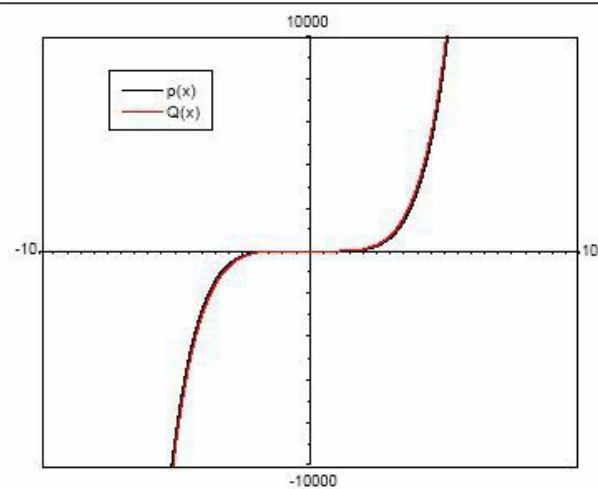


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- (B) Ratio of the function is $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{3x^5 - 5x^3 + 2x}{3x^5}$

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^5 - 5x^3 + 2x}{3x^5}$$

Divide the numerator and denominator by x^5

We have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^4}}{3}$$

By using limit laws

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 - 5 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^4}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3} \\ &= \frac{3 - 0 + 0}{3} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = 1} \quad \text{So both the functions have same end behavior}$$

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- (a) Let $P(x) = \pm x^n$ then $Q(x) = \pm x^{n+1}$
 Since degree of P < degree of Q
 Then

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \pm \frac{x^n}{x^{n+1}}$$

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \pm \frac{x^n}{x^{n+1}}$$

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(B)

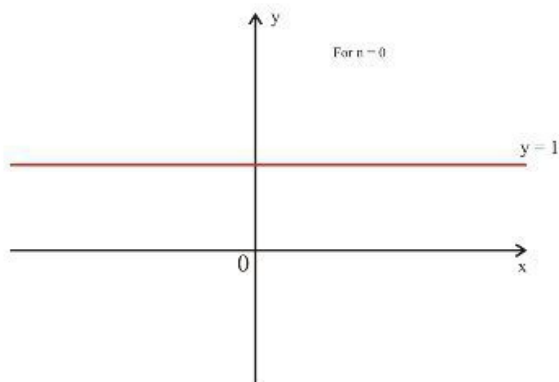
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Given $y = x^n$

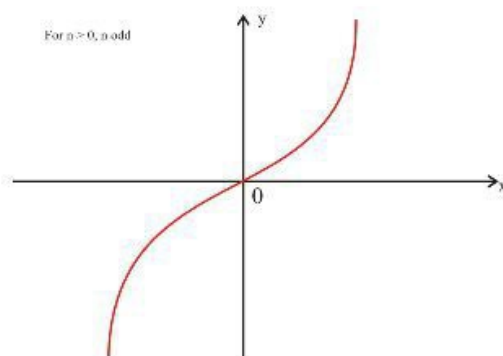
(I)

For $n=0$ $y = x^0 \Rightarrow y = 1$

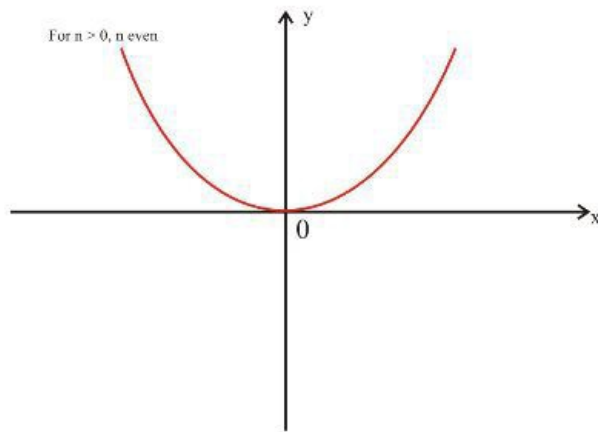
The graph will be



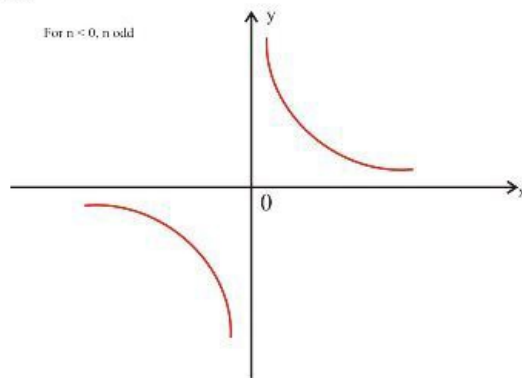
(II) For $n > 0$, n odd



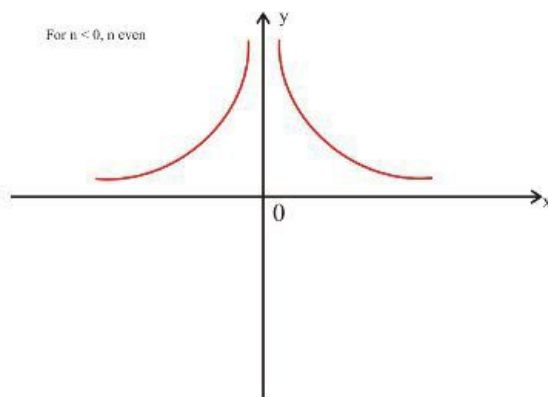
(III) For $n > 0$, n even



(IV) $n < 0$, n odd



(V) For $n < 0$, n even



(A) (I) For $n = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^0 = 1$

(II) For $n > 0$, n odd

(IV) For $n < 0$, n odd

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^n = +\infty$$

(V) For $n < 0$, n even

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^n = +\infty$$

(B) (I) For $n = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^0 = 1$

(II) For $n > 0$, n odd

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^n = 0$$

(III) For $n > 0$, n even

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^n = 0$$

(IV) For $n < 0$, n odd

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^n = -\infty$$

(V) For $n < 0$, n even

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^n = +\infty$$

(C) I For $n = 0$,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^0 = 1$$

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(II) For $n > 0$, n odd

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \infty$$

(III) For $n > 0$, n even

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \infty$$

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(III) For $n > 0$, n even

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^n = \infty$$

(IV) For $n < 0$, n odd

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^n = 0$$

(V) For $n < 0$, n even

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^n = 0$$

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$$\text{We have } \frac{4x-1}{x} < f(x) < \frac{4x^2+3}{x^2}$$

For all $x > 5$

We can use Squeeze theorem to get $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x-1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 - \frac{1}{x}}{1} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1} \\ &= \frac{4-0}{1} = 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2-3x}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 - \frac{3}{x}}{1} \\ &= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 - 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1} \\ &= \frac{(4-0)}{1} = 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We have } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x-1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2-3x}{x^2} = 4$$

$$\text{And } \frac{4x-1}{x} < f(x) < \frac{4x^2-3x}{x^2}$$

So by the Squeeze theorem we can say that

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 4} \text{ For all } x > 5$$

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- (A) Initially tank contains 5000 L of pure water.
 Brine is pumped into the tank at the rate of 25 L/min.
 Brine pumped in t minutes, is 25t L
 And amount of salt that contains 25t L of brine is = $30 \times 25t$ grams
 Now, total amount of liquid in the tank after t minutes is = $(5000 + 25t)$ L.
 Thus, the concentration of salt after t minutes is

$$\begin{aligned}C(t) &= \frac{\text{Amount of salt after t minutes}}{\text{Total liquid in the tank after t minutes}} \\ &= \frac{30 \times 25t}{5000 + 25t} \\ &= \frac{25(30t)}{25(200 + t)} \\ \boxed{C(t) = \frac{30t}{200 + t}} & \quad \text{Grams / Liter}\end{aligned}$$

- (B) Now, we have to calculate $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{30t}{200 + t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{30t}{t\left(\frac{200}{t} + 1\right)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{30}{\left(\frac{200}{t} + 1\right)} \\ &= \frac{30}{(0 + 1)} = 30\end{aligned}$$

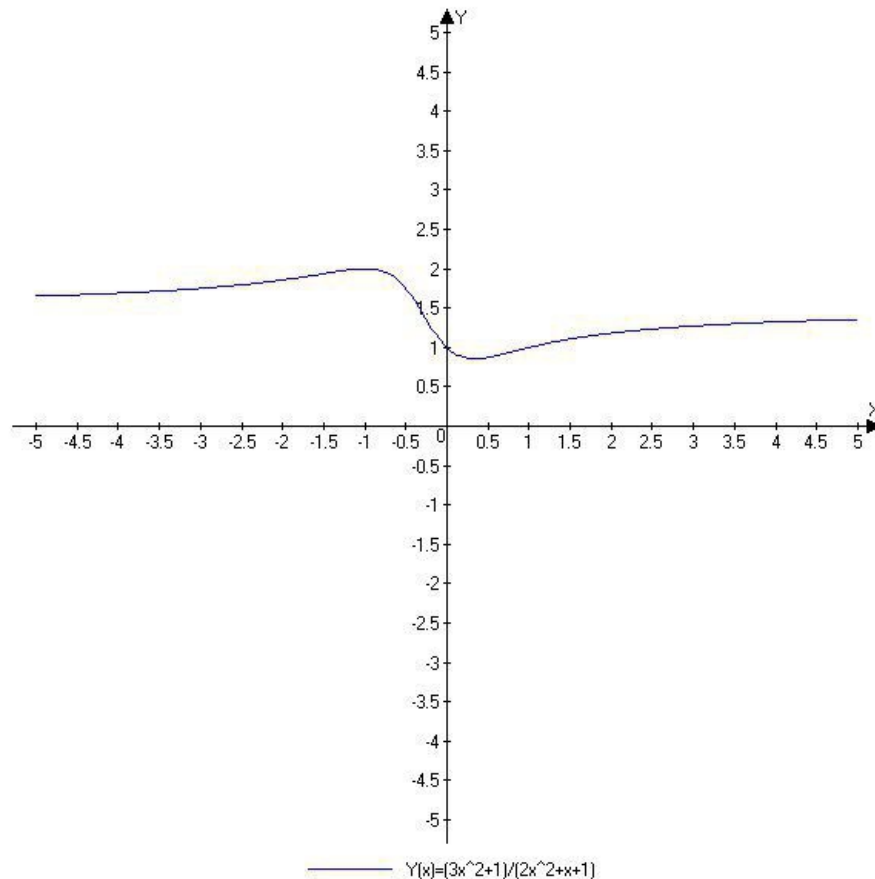
$$\text{Since } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{200}{t} = 0$$

Thus $C(t) \rightarrow 30$ g/L as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

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$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 1}{2x^2 + x + 1}$$

we sketch the graph and tell the number N such that for all $x > N$, $|f(x) - 1.5| < 0.05$.



observe that the curve reaches $y = 0.7$ and $y = 2$ but later it becomes parallel at $y = 1.5$.

so, the curve reaches $y = 1.5$ almost by a variation of 0.05 after $x = 15$.

but as x is tending to $-\infty$, we cannot justify after which stage the curve is becoming close to $y = 1.5$.

\therefore we write $|f(x) - 1.5| < 0.05$ for all $x > N$ where $N = 15$.

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We have
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x + 1} = 2$$

By the definition 5 we have, Let f be a function defined on some interval (a, ∞)

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

Means for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a number N such that

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon \text{ Whenever } x > N$$

So here we have

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x + 1} - 2 \right| < \epsilon \text{ Whenever } x > N$$

Now for $\epsilon = 0.5$

We can rewrite the inequality

$$1.5 < \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x+1} < 2.5 \text{ Whenever } x > N$$

We have to let the value of x for which the given curve lies between the horizontal lines $y = 1.5$ and $y = 2.5$. So we draw the curve and these lines, and use the cursor to estimate that the curve crosses the line $y = 1.5$ when $x \approx 2.8$. To the right of this number the curve lies between the lines $y = 1.5$ and $y = 2.5$

We have,
$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x+1} - 2 \right| < 0.5 \text{ Whenever } x > 3$$

In other words for $\epsilon < 0.5$ we can choose $N \geq 3$

For $\epsilon = 0.1$

We can rewrite the inequality

$$1.9 < \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x+1} < 2.1 \text{ Whenever } x > N$$

We have to get the value of x for which the given curve lies between the horizontal lines $y = 1.9$ and $y = 2.1$. So we draw the curve and these lines and use the cursor to estimate that the curve crosses the line $y = 1.9$ when $x \approx 18.8$. To the right of this number the curve lies between the lines $y = 1.9$ and $y = 2.1$

We have,
$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 1}}{x+1} - 2 \right| < 0.1 \text{ Whenever } x > 19$$

In other words for $\epsilon = 0.1$ we can choose $N \geq 19$

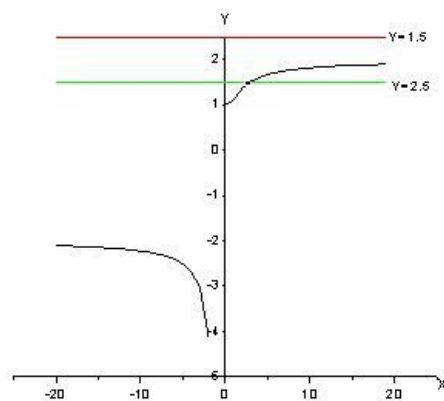


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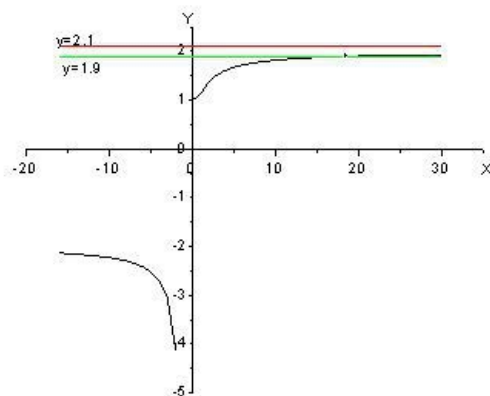


Figure -2

We have $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+1} = -2$

By the definition 6 we have, let f be a function defined on some interval $(-\infty, a)$

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

Means for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is a number N such that

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x < N$$

So we have

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+1} - (-2) \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x < N$$

We have $\epsilon = 0.5$

We can rewrite the inequality

$$-2.5 < \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+1} < -1.5$$

We have to get the value of x for which the given curve lies between the horizontal lines $y = -2.5$ and $y = -1.5$. So we draw the curve and these lines. We use the cursor to estimate that the curve crosses the line $y = -2.5$ when $x \approx -5.2$. To the left of this point the curve lies between the lines $y = -2.5$ and $y = -1.5$.

We have, $\left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+1} + 2 \right| < 0.5$ Whenever $x < -6$

So for $\epsilon = 0.5$ we can choose $N \leq -6$

For $\epsilon = 0.1$

We can rewrite the inequality

$$-2.1 < \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+1} < -1.9 \quad \text{Whenever } x < N$$

We have to let the value of x for which the given curve lies between the horizontal lines $y = -2.1$ and $y = -1.9$. So we draw the curve and these lines and use the cursor to estimate that the curve crosses the line $y = -2.1$ when $x \approx -21.11$. To the left of this number the curve lies between the lines $y = -2.1$ and $y = -1.9$.

We have $\left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+1} + 2 \right| < 0.1$ Whenever $x < -22$

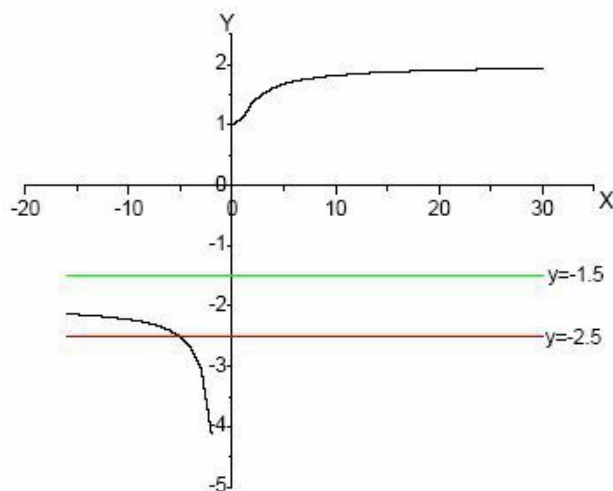


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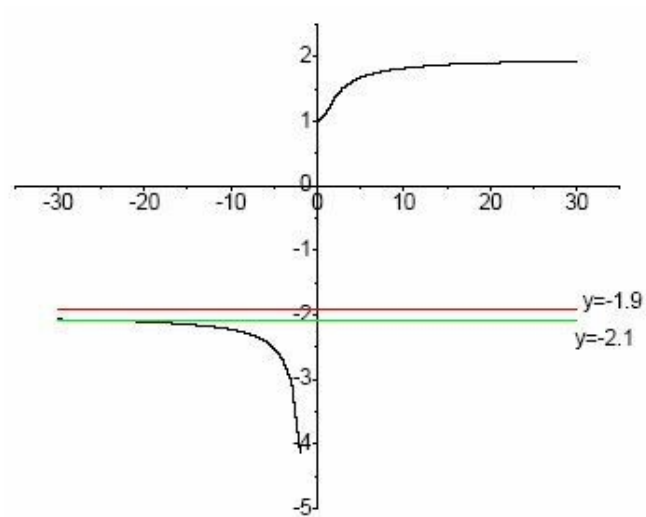


FIGURE - 2

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We have $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{x+1}} = \infty$

By the definition 7 :-

Let f be a function defined on some interval (a, ∞) then

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

Means that for every positive number M there is a corresponding positive number N such that

$$f(x) > M \text{ Whenever } x > N$$

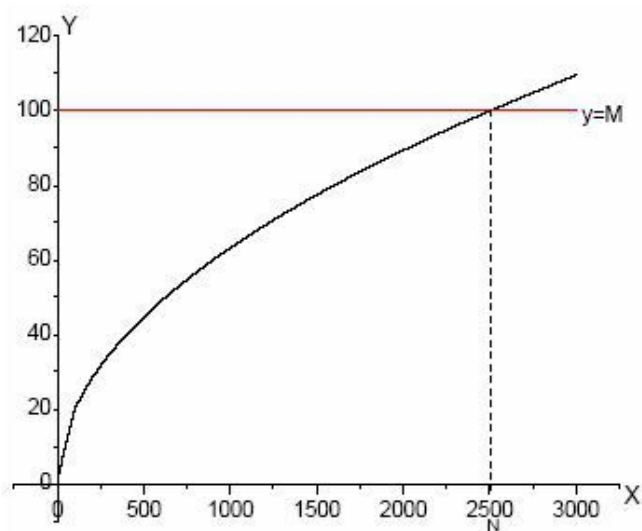


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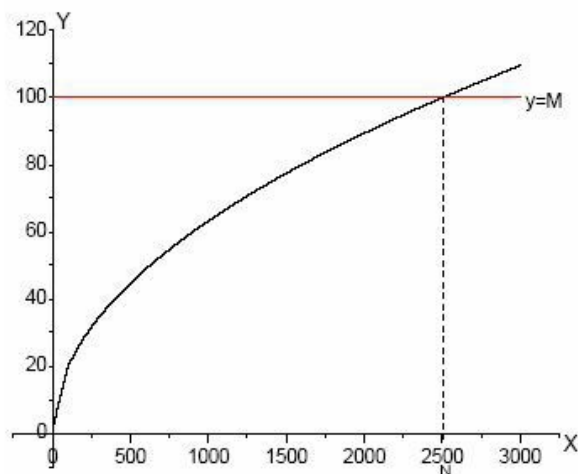


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(A) We have $\frac{1}{x^2} < 0.0001$

$$\text{So } x^2 > \frac{1}{0.0001}$$

$$\text{Or } x^2 > 10000$$

$$\text{Or } |x| > \sqrt{10000}$$

$$\text{Or } |x| > 100$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{x > 100}$$

So we have to take $x > 100$ so that $\frac{1}{x^2} < 0.0001$

(B) Guessing a value for N: -

Given $\epsilon > 0$

We have to find N such that $\left| \frac{1}{x^2} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$ whenever $x < N$

Let $x > 0$

$$\text{In this case } \left| \frac{1}{x^2} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{x^2} \right| = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{x^2} < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{Or } x^2 > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad \text{Whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{That is } x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \quad \text{whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{So we should take } N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}$$

Showing that this N works: -

Given $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\text{We take } N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}$$

Let $x > N$

$$\text{Then } x^2 > N^2$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{1}{x^2} < \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \left| \frac{1}{x^2} - 0 \right| &= \frac{1}{|x^2|} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} < \frac{1}{N^2} = \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \left| \frac{1}{x^2} - 0 \right| < \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$\text{Or } \left| \frac{1}{x^2} - 0 \right| < \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{Or } \left| \frac{1}{x^2} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x > N$$

Therefore by the definition 5

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0}$$

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(A)

$$\text{We have } \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < 0.0001$$

$$\text{So } \sqrt{x} > \frac{1}{0.0001}$$

$$\text{Or } \sqrt{x} > 10000$$

Taking square of both sides

$$\boxed{x > 100000000}$$

$$\text{So we have to take } \boxed{x > 100000000} \text{ so that } \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < 0.0001$$

(B) Guessing a value of N:

Given $\epsilon > 0$

We have to find N such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x > N$$

Let $x > 0$, in which case

$$\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < \epsilon$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{Or } \sqrt{x} < \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad \text{Whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{That is } x < \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \quad \text{whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{So we should take } N = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}$$

Showing that this N works

$$\text{Given } \epsilon > 0, \text{ we take } N = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \text{ Let } x > N$$

Then

$$\sqrt{x} > \sqrt{N}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\text{Now } \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \quad \text{Where } x > 0$$

$$\text{So } \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 0 \right| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{Or } \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 0 \right| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1/\epsilon^2}} \text{ Whenever } x > N$$

$$\text{That is } \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } x > N$$

So by the definition

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 0}$$

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Guessing the value of N : -

Given $\epsilon > 0$

We have to find a number N such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{x} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x < N$$

Let $x < 0$ in this case

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{x} - 0 \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{x} \right| \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$-\frac{1}{x} < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x < N$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{1}{x} > -\epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } x < N$$

$$\text{That is } x < -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad \text{whenever } x < N$$

$$\text{So we must choose } N = -\frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

Showing that this N works

Given $\epsilon > 0$

$$\text{We take } N = -\frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{Let } x < N \quad \text{or } -x > -N \quad \text{that is } -\frac{1}{x} < -\frac{1}{N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x < 0 \text{ then } \left| \frac{1}{x} - 0 \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{x} \right| \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} < -\frac{1}{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \left| \frac{1}{x} - 0 \right| < -\frac{1}{N}$$

$$\text{Or } \left| \frac{1}{x} - 0 \right| < -\frac{1}{(-1/\epsilon)} = \epsilon$$

$$\text{So } \left| \frac{1}{x} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$$

Then by the definition 6 we have

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0}$$

We have to prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 = \infty$

Let $f(x) = x^3$

Let M be any positive number such that

$$f(x) > M$$

i.e. $x^3 > M$

We choose $N = \sqrt[3]{M}$ ($N > 0$)
whenever $x > N$

$$\text{i.e. } x > \sqrt[3]{M}$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^3 > M$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(x) > M$$

Hence we find that for every positive number M , there corresponds a positive number N such that $f(x) > M$ Whenever $x > N$

Hence using the definition (7) we find that

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

i.e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 = \infty$

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$$\text{Let } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = L \quad (1)$$

Then by the definition of limit for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is a positive number δ such that

$$\left| f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - L \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } 0 < t < 0 + \delta$$

$$\text{Or } \left| f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - L \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{Whenever } 0 < t < \delta$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{t} = x \text{ and } \frac{1}{\delta} = N$$

$$\text{Then } |f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } 0 < \frac{1}{x} < \delta$$

$$\text{Or } |f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } 0 > \frac{1}{\delta} = N$$

That is $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $x > N$

So by the definition 5 we have

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

From (1) and (2) we have

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}$$

$$\text{Let } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = L \quad (1)$$

Then by the definition of limit for $\epsilon > 0$, there is a number $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\left| f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - L \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 - \delta < t < 0$$

$$\text{Or } \left| f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - L \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } -\delta < t < 0$$

Let $x = \frac{1}{t}$ and $-\frac{1}{\delta} = N$

Then $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $-\delta < \frac{1}{x} < 0$

Or $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $\frac{1}{x} < -\delta$

Or $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $x < -\frac{1}{\delta}$

That is $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$ whenever $x < N$

So by the definition 6 we have

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

From (1) and (2) we have

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}$$

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Let $f(x)$ be a function defined on some interval $(-\infty, a)$ then

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

Means for every negative number M there is a corresponding negative number N such that

$$f(x) < M \text{ when ever } x < N$$

For every negative number M there is corresponding number N such that

$$(1+x^3) < M \text{ when ever } x < N$$

Now, to guess a value of N : -

We have

$$1+x^3 < M \text{ when ever } x < N$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 < M-1 \text{ when ever } x < N$$

$$\text{Or } x < \sqrt[3]{M-1} \text{ when ever } x < N$$

So we should choose $N = \sqrt[3]{M-1}$