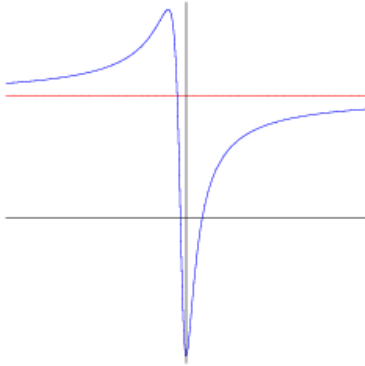


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1. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.AE.03. [679892]

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**EXAMPLE 3** Evaluate the limit below and indicate which properties of limits are used at each stage.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^2 - 4x - 2}{4x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

**SOLUTION** As  $x$  becomes large, both numerator and denominator become large, so it isn't obvious what happens to their ratio. We need to do some preliminary algebra.

To evaluate the limit at infinity of any rational function, we first divide both numerator and denominator by the highest power of  $x$  that occurs in the denominator. (We may assume that  $x \neq 0$ , since we are interested only in large values of  $x$ .) In this case the highest power of  $x$  in the denominator is  $x^2$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^2 - 4x - 2}{4x^2 + 2x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7x^2 - 4x - 2}{x^2}}{\frac{4x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}}{4 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(7 - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 7 - 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} - 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2}} \\ &= \frac{7 - \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}}}{4 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} + \boxed{\phantom{00}}} \\ &= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} \end{aligned}$$

A simple calculation shows that the limit as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  is also  $\boxed{\phantom{00}}$ . The figure illustrates the results of these calculations by showing how the graph of the given rational function approaches the horizontal asymptote  $y = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$ .

2. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.AE.06. [679842]

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**EXAMPLE 6** Evaluate the following limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{2/x}$$

**SOLUTION** If we let  $t = 2/x$ , we know that  $t \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0^-$ . Therefore,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{2/x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

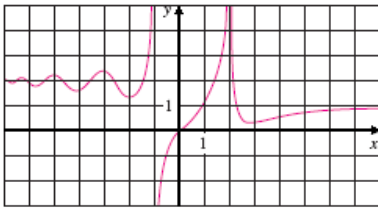
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4. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.Tut.11. [697535]

5. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.003. [679716]

For the function  $f$  whose graph is given, state the following. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY.)



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

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

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

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

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

(f) the equations of the asymptotes

$x =$   (smaller value)

$x =$   (larger value)

$y =$   (smaller value)

$y =$   (larger value)

6. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.015. [795703]

Find the limit. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY. If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5x + 6}$$

7. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.017. [1359860]

Find the limit. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY. If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 - x - x^2}{5x^2 - 9}$$

8. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.018. [795710]

Find the limit. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY. Enter your answer as a fraction. If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 - 5y^2}{5y^2 + 6y}$$

9. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.020. [1336596]

Find the limit. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY.)

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

10. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.023. [679777]

Find the limit. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY.)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 2}$$

11. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.6.026. [679702]

Find the limit. (If you need to use  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ , enter -INFINITY or INFINITY.)

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

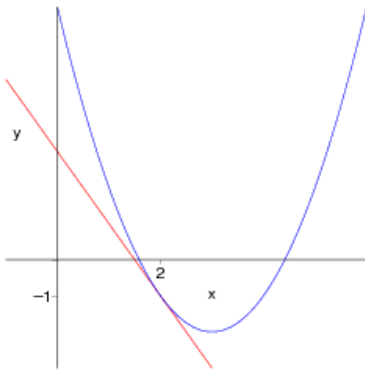


16. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.7.AE.04. [1289559]

[Video Example](#)[Online Textbook](#)**EXAMPLE 4** Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 8$  at the number  $a$ .**SOLUTION** From the definition we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\text{ } - 3(a+h) + 8] - [a^2 - 3a + 8]}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 + \text{ } - 3a - 3h + 8 - a^2 + 3a - 8}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{ }}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\text{ } ) \\
 &= \text{ }
 \end{aligned}$$

17. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.7.AE.05. [679825]

[Video Example](#)[Online Textbook](#)**EXAMPLE 5** Find an equation of the tangent line to the parabola  $y = x^2 - 6x + 7$  at the point  $(2, -1)$ .**SOLUTION** From the previous example, we know the derivative of  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 7$  at the number  $a$  is  $f'(a) = 2a - 6$ . Therefore the slope of the tangent line at  $(2, -1)$  is  $f'(2) = 2(2) - 6 = \text{ }$ . Thus an equation of the tangent line, shown in the figure, is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - (\text{ } ) &= \text{ } (x - \text{ } ) \\
 \text{or } y &= \text{ } x + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

18. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.7.Tut.01. [697554]

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19. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.7.Tut.03. [697536]

20. Question DetailsSCalcET6 2.7.Tut.04. [697539]

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