

3. (HW) Find the following limits:

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x+1}{x+2} \right)^{1-x}; \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2-3x}{5-4x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}; \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+2x}{1-3x} \right)^{\frac{3}{\sin 2x}}.$$

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

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

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

$$b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{x-3}{5-4x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{x-3}{5-4x} \right)^{\frac{\frac{x-3}{x^2(5-4x)}}{\frac{x-3}{x-3}}} =$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-3}{x^2(5-4x)}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-3}{0(5-4 \cdot 0)}} = e^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{5x}{1-3x} \right)^{\frac{15x}{\sin 2x(1-3x)}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{15x}{\sin 2x(1-3x)} \right)} =$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{15}{2 \cdot (1-0)} \right)} = e^{\frac{15}{2}}$$

4. (HW) Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (3x - 2)(\ln(5x + 1) - \ln(5x - 7))$.

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln \left(\frac{5x+1}{5x-7} \right)^{3x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln \left(\left(1 + \frac{8}{5x-7} \right)^{\frac{5x-7}{8}} \right)^{\frac{8(3x-2)}{5x-7}} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \ln e^{\frac{8(3x-2)}{5x-7}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{8(3x-2)}{5x-7} = \frac{24}{5}$$

5. (HW) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{1+x}{2+x} \right)^{\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-x}}$ if $a = 0$, $a = 1$, and $a = +\infty$.

$$a = 0: \frac{1-0}{1-0} \\ = \left(\frac{1+0}{2+0} \right)^{\frac{1-0}{1-0}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = 1: \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-x} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(1 + \frac{-1}{2+x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(1 + \frac{-1}{2+x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \\ = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$a = +\infty: \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-x} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{-1}{2+x} \right)^{\frac{2+x}{-1}} \right)^{\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{x^2+x-2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{x^2+x-2}} = \\ = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}}} = e^0 = 1$$

7. (HW) Find vertical and oblique asymptotes of the following functions:

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+3x-4}; \quad (b) f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{x-2}}; \quad (c) f(x) = \sqrt{x^2-1} - x;$$

$$(d) f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4x^4+1}}{|x|}; \quad (e) f(x) = 2x + \operatorname{arccot} x.$$

$$a) \quad x^2 + 3x - 4 = (x+4)(x-1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} \frac{-4+1}{16-12-4} = \frac{-3}{0} = -\infty$$

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

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

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

So, -4 and 1 are vert. asymp.

$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{x^2+3x-4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{x^2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{x^2+3x-4} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{x^2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$y=0$$

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

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

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

Ass. $x > 0$

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

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

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

$$y = x + 1$$

$$k_- = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{x-2}} \cdot \left(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2}}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{-x^3+2x}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{-1+0}} = -1$$

$$b_- = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x^3}{x-2}} + x \right) = -\frac{2}{2} = -1 \quad (\text{From } b_+)$$

$$y = -x + 1$$

$$c) f(x) = \sqrt{x^2-1} - x$$

The domain is $(-\infty; -1) \cup (1; +\infty)$, so {there's no vert. asymp.

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} - 1}{1} \right) = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{x}}{\left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} + 1\right)} = \frac{-0}{\sqrt{1-0} + 1} = 0$$

$$y = 0 \cdot x + 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

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

$$b_- = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - x + 2x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + x) = \text{mult. by conj. etc.}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{x}}{-\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} - 1} = \frac{-0}{-1 - 1} = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

$$d) f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{4x^4 + 1}{|x|}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 0 + 1}{0}} = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0-} \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 0 + 1}{|-0|}} = +\infty$$

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

(Note: An arrow points from the $\frac{1}{x}$ term in the first fraction to the x^2 denominator in the second fraction, with the label "ass. $x > 0$ ".)

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{4x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} - 2x = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} 2x - 2x + \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$y = 2x$$

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

$$b_- = 0$$

$$y = -2x$$

e) $F(x) = 2x + \operatorname{arccot}(x)$

Domain: $(-\infty; +\infty) \Rightarrow$ no vert. asymp.

$$k_+ = k_- = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + \operatorname{arccot}(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{\operatorname{arccot}(x)}{x} \right) = 2$$

$$b_+ = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} 2x + \operatorname{arccot}(x) - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x + 0$$

$$b_- = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2x + \operatorname{arccot}(x) - 2x = \pi \quad y = 2x + \pi$$