MT1003 Calculus and Analytical Geometry Homework 03

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Problem 1

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^3 - x^2 + 4}$.

- a. Find the horizontal asymptote, if any, and justify your answer using limits.
- b. Determine the vertical asymptote(s), if any, and explain your reasoning.
- c. Determine if there is an oblique (slant) asymptote for the function f(x). If there is, find the equation of the oblique asymptote and explain your approach.

Problem 2

Given the function $g(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$, investigate its asymptotic behavior as x approaches both positive and negative infinity. Determine whether there are horizontal asymptotes and vertical asymptotes, and explain your findings using limits.

Problem 3

Analyze the rational function $h(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$.

- a. Find the horizontal asymptote(s), if any, and explain your reasoning.
- b. Determine the vertical asymptote(s), if any, and provide a detailed explanation of your approach.

Problem 4

Evaluate the following limits using the Sandwich Theorem (Squeeze Theorem):

- a. $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
- b. $\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$
- c. $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$