Module 1 Notes (MATH-211)

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General Notes (and Definitions)

- Limit Definition(s):
 - Simple: The value that the outputs of a function approach as inputs approach a certain value
 - Preliminary: Suppose a function f is defined for all x near a except possibly at a. If f(x) is arbitrarily close to L all x sufficiently close (but not equal) to a, we write the following.

$$\lim_{r \to a} = L$$

• Secant Line: a line passing through two points $(t_0, s(t_0))$ and $(t_1, s(t_1))$. The slope is given by

$$\frac{s(t_1) - s(t_0)}{t_1 - t_0}$$

• Tangent Line: the line passing through $(t_0, s(t_0))$ with slope

$$\lim_{t \to t_0} \frac{s(t) - s(t_0)}{t - t_0}$$

- One Sided limits:
 - Right-hand (Definition): Suppose a function f is defined for all x near a with x > a. If f(x) is arbitrarily close to L for all x sufficiently close to a with x > a we write

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = L$$

- Left-hand (Definition): Suppose a function f is defined for all x near a with x < a. If f(x) is arbitrarily close to L for all x sufficiently close to a with x < a we write

$$\lim_{x \to a^{-}} f(x) = L$$

- In order for their to be a double sided limit, we must have:

$$\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a^+} f(x)$$

- If the limits from sides are not equal, then a the double sided limit, "does not exist"
- Limits can be simplified/solved in an easier way (as compared to numerically/graphically) using Limit Rules/Laws
- Limit Example Types:
 - Tangent lines
 - Velocity
- Velocity
 - Average Veolcity
 - * The average velocity over some interval $[t_0, t_1]$ is defined as

$$v_{av} = \frac{s(t_1) - s(t_0)}{t_1 - t_0}$$

- Instantaneous Veolcity
 - * The average velocity over some interval $[t_0, t_1]$ is defined as

$$v_{inst} = \lim_{t \to a} v_{av} = \frac{s(t) - s(a)}{t - a}$$

- Solving Techniques
 - Factoring and canceling out
 - Using conjugates
 - * When direct substitution is not possible, you may rationalize the numerator
- Infinite Limits: In either case, the limit does not exist (not a real number) if it is infinite
 - Suppose f is defined for all x near a. If f(x) gorws arbitrarily large for all x sufficiently close (but not equal) to a, we write

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \infty$$

- If f(x) is negative and gorws arbitrarily large in magnitude for all x sufficiently close (but not equal) to a, we write

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

- The line x = a is a vertical asymptote for f if any of the following hold

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \pm \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = \pm \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to a^{-}} f(x) = \pm \infty$$

- A vertical asymptote exists at x = a if any one sided limit as $x \to a$ is ∞ or $-\infty$
- If you have a limit of a rational function, where $p(a) = L \neq 0$ and q(a) = 0, then the one sided limits for $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ approach $\pm \infty$

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{L}{0}$$

- Limits as Infinity
 - **Definition**: If f(x) becomes arbitrarily close to a finite number L for all sufficiently large and positive x, the we write

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

The definition for

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

is analogous.

- If $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = L$ we say that the function f(x) has a horizontal asymptote at y=L
- If $\lim_{x\to -\infty} f(x) = M$ we say that the function f(x) has a horizontal asymptote at y=M
- **Principle**: If n > 0 is an integer then

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = 0$$

- Suppose $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ is a rational function where

$$p(x) = a_m x^m + a_{m-1} x^{x-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$q(x) = b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{x-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$$

If the degree of p(x) is less than the degree of q(x) then

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = 0$$

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If the degree of p(x) equals the degree of q(x) then

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = \frac{a_m}{b_n}$$

If the degree of p(x) is greater than the degree of q(x) then

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = -\infty \text{ or } \infty$$

If the graph of a function f approaches a line (with finite and nonzero slope) as $x \to \pm \infty$, then that line is a slant asymptote/oblique asymptote of f

- End behaviour for transcendental functions

$$\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} \sin x = \text{Does not exist}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} e^x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} e^{-x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} e^x = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} e^{-x} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \ln x = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$$

- Continuity

Definition: A function f is continuous at a if

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = f(a)$$

A function f is continuous at a if

- 1. f(a) is defined (Removable Discontinuity)
- 2. $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ exists (Jump Discontinuity)
- 3. $\lim x \to af(x) = f(a)$ (Removable Discontinuity)

A function f has an **Infinite Discontinuity** at a if the function has a Vertical Asymptote at a Suppose f is a function defined on an interval I. We say that f is continuous on interval I if f is continuous at every point on the interior of I and the following hold:

1. If a is the the left-hand endpoint of I and a is contained in I then

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = f(a) \ (f \text{ is continuous from the right})$$

2. If b is the the righ-hand endpoint of I and b is contained in I then

$$\lim_{x \to b^{-}} f(x) = f(b) \text{ (f is continuous from the left)}$$

Theorem: All of the following functions are continuous on the intervals where they are defined.

- 1. Polynomials (continuous everywhere)
- 2. Rational Functions (continuous except where denominator is zero)
- 3. Exponential functions
- 4. Logarithmic functions
- 5. Trigonometric functions
- 6. Inverse trigonometric functions

Theorem: If f and g are continuous at a, then the following functions are also continuous at a. Assume c is a constant and n > 0 is an integer.

- 1. f + g
- 2. f g

- 3. *cf*
- 4. fg
- 5. $\frac{f}{g}$ provided $g(a) \neq 0$
- 6. $(f(x))^n$

Theorem:

- 1. A polynomial function is continuous for all x
- 2. A rational function (a function of the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are polynomials) is continuous for all x for which $q(x) \neq 0$

Theorem: If g is continuous at a and f is continuous at g(a) then the composite function $f \circ g$ is continuous at a.

Theorem: Assume n is a positive integer. If n is odd then $(f(x))^{1/n}$ is continuous at all points at which f is continuous. If n is even then $(f(x))^{1/n}$ is continuous at all points a at which f is continuous and f(a) > 0

Intermediate Value Theorem: Suppose f is continuous on the interval [a, b] and L is a number strictly between f(a) and f(b). Then there exists at least one number c in (a, b) satisfying f(c) = L.

Limit Rules/Laws

Assume
$$\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$$
 and $\lim_{x\to a} g(x)$ exist.

The following properties hold where c is a real number, and n > 0 is an integer.

• Sum Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) + \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$$

• Difference Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} (f(x) - g(x)) = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) - \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$$

• Constant Multiple Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} (cf(x)) = c \lim_{x \to a} f(x)$$

• Product Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} (f(x)g(x)) = (\lim_{x \to a} f(x))(\lim_{x \to a} g(x))$$

• Quotient Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \to a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to a} g(x)}, \text{ provided } \lim_{x \to a} g(x) \neq 0$$

• Power Rule

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x)^n = (\lim_{x \to a} f(x))^n$$

• Root Rule

$$\lim_{x\to a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x\to a} f(x)}$$
, provided $f(x) > 0$, for x near a , if n is even

• Polynomials

A **Polynomial** is defined as A function of the form $x_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + ... + a_1 x + a_0$ where $n \ge 0$ is an integer If p(x) is a polynomial then:

$$\lim_{x \to a} p(x) = p(a)$$

If p(x) and q(x) are polynomials and $q(a) \neq 0$ then (Direct Substitution):

$$\lim_{x \to a} \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{p(a)}{q(a)}$$

• The Squeeze Theorem

Assume for some functions f, g and h that satisfy $f(x) \le g(x) \le h(x)$ for x near a (except possibly at x = a). If

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

then

$$\lim_{x \to a} g(x) = L$$

As $x \to a, h(x) \to L$. Therefore, $g(x) \to L$. As x approaches a, if f and h approach the same value, so does g.

Examples

1. (Describing Limits) As x approaches 3, x^2 approaches 9

$$\lim_{x \to 3} x^2 = 9$$

2. (Common Use) Values that are undefined can still have limits, given a graph G where f(3) = undefined (f(3)) is a hole), the following limit is valid:

$$\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = 4$$

3. Calculating Limits Numerically:

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

| 0.9 | 0.99 | 0.999 | 0.9999 |
|------|--------|----------|------------|
| 2.71 | 2.9701 | 2.997001 | 2.99970001 |
| 1.1 | 1.01 | 1 001 | 1.0001 |
| 1.1 | 1.01 | 1.001 | 1.0001 |

As x approaches 1, f(x) approaches 3: $\lim_{x\to 1} \frac{x^3-1}{x-1} = 3$

4. Calculating One-sided limits:

$$g(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x}{8|x - 2|}$$

| 1.9 | 1.09 | 1.009 | 1.0009 |
|----------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| -0.92625 | -0.9925125 | -0.999250125 | -0.9999250013 |

| ĺ | 2.1 | 2.01 | 2.001 | 2.0001 |
|---|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Ì | 1.07625 | 1.0075125 | 1.000750125 | 1.000075001 |

$$\lim_{x\to 2} g(x) = \text{Does not exist}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 2^{-}} g(x) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 2^+} g(x) = 1$$

5. Calculating piecewise function limits

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$a = 2$$

| 1.92 | 1.99 | 1.999 | 1.9999 |
|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1.1 | 1.01 | 1.001 | 1.0001 |

Explanation: Since f(2) is not defined within the piece wise function, a graph representing this function would have a whole where x = a and have two lines with inverse slopes

$$f(a) = undefined$$

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to a^{-}} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = 1$$

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6. Limit Rules/Laws:

(a) Definitions:

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

$$\lim_{x \to 3} g(x) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} h(x) = 6$$

(b) Problems:

i. Sum, Constant Multiple

$$\lim_{x \to 3} (f(x) + 2g(x)) = \lim_{x \to 3} f(x) + \lim_{x \to 3} 2g(x) \tag{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 3} f(x) + 2(\lim_{x \to 3} g(x)) \tag{2}$$

$$= 2 + 2(-1) \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 2} f(x) + 2(\lim_{x \to 2} g(x)) \tag{2}$$

$$= 2 + 2(-1) \tag{3}$$

$$= 0 (4)$$

ii. Quotient

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{h(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \to 3} h(x)}{\lim_{x \to 3} g(x)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{-1}$$

$$= -6$$
(2)

$$= \frac{6}{-1} \tag{2}$$

$$= -6 \tag{3}$$

iii. Quotient, Root, Difference

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{h(x)}{\sqrt{f(x) - g(x)}} = \frac{\lim_{x \to 3} h(x)}{\lim_{x \to 3} \sqrt{f(x) - g(x)}}$$
(1)

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 3} h(x)}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \to 3} (f(x) - g(x))}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 3} h(x)}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) - \lim_{x \to 3} g(x)}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{2+1}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$$
(2)
$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$$
(5)

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 3} h(x)}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) - \lim_{x \to 3} g(x)}}$$
(3)

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{2+1}} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \tag{5}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} \tag{6}$$

7.

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{3x^2 - 7x + 1}{x + 2} = \frac{3(1)^2 - 7(1) + 1}{1 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 7 + 1}{1 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{3}$$

$$= -1$$
(1)
(2)

$$= \frac{3-7+1}{1+2} \tag{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{3} \tag{3}$$

$$= -1 \tag{4}$$

8.

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4}\right)}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{\left(\frac{4}{4x} - \frac{x}{4x}\right)}{x - 4} \tag{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{\left(\frac{4-x}{4x}\right)}{x-4} \tag{2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{\left(\frac{4-x}{4x}\right)}{\left(\frac{x-4}{1}\right)} \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \left(\frac{4-x}{4x}\right) \left(\frac{1}{x-4}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{4-x}{4x(x-4)}$$
(5)

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{4 - x}{4x(x - 4)} \tag{5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{-(-4+x)}{4x(x-4)} \tag{6}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{-(x-4)}{4x(x-4)} \tag{7}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{-1}{4x} \tag{8}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{-1}{4x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{-1}{4(4)}$$
(8)

$$= -\frac{1}{16}$$
 (10)

9.

$$\lim_{x \to 9} \frac{x - 9}{\sqrt{x} - 3} = \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{x - 9}{\sqrt{x} - 3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{\sqrt{x} + 3} \tag{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{(x-9)(\sqrt{x}+3)}{(\sqrt{x}-3)(\sqrt{x}+3)}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{(x-9)(\sqrt{x+3})}{x-9} \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \sqrt{x} + 3 \tag{4}$$

$$= \sqrt{9} + 3 \tag{5}$$

$$= 3 + 3$$
 (6)

$$= 6 \tag{7}$$

10.

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \le \cos x \le 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) = 1 - \frac{0^2}{2} \tag{1}$$

$$= 1 - 0 \tag{2}$$

$$= 1 \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{\tau \to 0} 1 \tag{4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos x = 1$$
(By the Squeeze Theorem)
(5)

11.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \sin x = 0 \qquad \text{(By the Squeeze Theorem)} \tag{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos x = 1 \qquad \text{(By the Squeeze Theorem)}$$
 (2)

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} 2 \cos x$$
(1)

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} 2\cos x \tag{2}$$

$$= 2\lim_{x \to 0} \cos x \tag{3}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 \tag{4}$$

$$= 2$$
 (5)

12. Infinite Limits Numerically

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

| 2.1 | 2.01 | 2.001 | 2.0001 |
|-----|-------|---------|-----------|
| 210 | 20100 | 2001000 | 200010000 |
| 1.9 | 1.99 | 1.9999 | |
| | | | |

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

13. Infinite Limits Graphically

$$\lim_{x \to -2^-} h(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2^+} h(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2} h(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3^-} h(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3^+} h(x) = -\infty$$

 $\lim_{x \to 3} h(x) = \text{Does not exist}$

14. Infinite Limits Analytically

Hint: Look at the signs of the fractions

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^4 - 4x^2} = \frac{(x - 3)(x - 2)}{x^2(x + 2)(x - 2)} = \frac{x - 3}{x^2(x + 2)}$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2^+} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^4 - 4x^2} = \lim_{x \to -2^+} \frac{x - 3}{x^2(x + 2)} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2^-} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^4 - 4x^2} = \lim_{x \to -2^-} \frac{x - 3}{x^2(x + 2)} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^4 - 4x^2} = \text{Does not exist}$$

15. Infinite Limits Analytically with Square Root

$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 4}} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{(x-4)(x-1)}} = \text{Does not exist}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 4}} = \text{Does not exist}$$

16. Infinite Limit with a Trigonometric Function

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0^-} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - 1} = \lim_{\theta \to 0^-} \frac{\sin \theta}{-\sin^2 \theta} = \lim_{\theta \to 0^-} \frac{1}{-\sin^2 \theta} = \infty$$

17. Locating Veritical Asymptotes

$$f(x) = \frac{x+7}{x^4 - 49x^2} = \frac{x+7}{x^2(x^2 - 49)} = \frac{x+7}{x^2((x-7)(x+7))} = \frac{1}{x^2(x-7)}$$

Denominator is 0 at x = 0, x = -7, x = 7

x = -7 does not fit, as it is connected with x + 7, but cancels out

Vertical Asymptotes: x = 0, x = 7

18. Limits at Infinity

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} 5 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{10}{x^2} = 5 + 0 + 0 = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} 5 = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{10}{x^2} = 0$$

19. End behaviour for rational functions (different degrees)

Hint: the degree of the numerator is less than the denominator

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6x+1}{2x^2 - 5x + 2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{6}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{2 - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{0+0}{2-0+0} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

20. End behaviour for rational functions (equal degrees)

Hint: the degree of the numerator is the same as the denominator

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6x^2 + 1}{2x^2 - 5x + 2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{2 - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6 + 0}{2 - 0 + 0} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

21. End behaviour for rational functions (different degrees)

Hint: the degrees of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6x^4 + 1}{2x^2 - 5x + 2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{2 - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{6x^2 + 0}{2 - 0 + 0} = \frac{\infty}{2} = \infty$$

22. End behaviours for rational functions

Hint: If there is a negative exponent like $2x^{-2}$, we can rewrite that as $\frac{2}{x^2}$

Hint: Keep in mind the direction at which x is changing (increasing or decreasing)

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} 2x^{-8} + 4x^3 = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2}{x^8} + 4x^3 = 0 - \infty = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{14x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x}{21x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{14 + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}}{21 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}} = \frac{14}{21} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{9x^3 + x^2 - 5}{3x^4 + 4x^2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{9}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x^4}}{3 + \frac{4}{x^2}} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$$

23. Asymptotes for a rational function

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 7}{x^2 + 5x}$$

Horizontal Asymptote(s): y = 3

Explanation: The end behaviour for this function approaches 3 (on both ends), so there is a single horizontal asymptote

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24. End behaviour for algebraic function

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{16x^2 + x}}{x} = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{16x^2 + x}}{x}}{\frac{x}{x}}$$
 (1)

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}\sqrt{16x^2 + x}}{1} \tag{2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{1}{-\sqrt{x^2}} \sqrt{16x^2 + x} \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} -\sqrt{\frac{16x^2}{x^2} + \frac{x}{x^2}} \tag{4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} -\sqrt{16 + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} -\sqrt{16}$$
(5)

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} -\sqrt{16} \tag{6}$$

$$= -4 \tag{7}$$

(8)

25. End behaviour for transcendental function

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sin x}{e^x + \ln x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sin x}{\infty + \infty} = 0$$

Explanation: Since $\sin x$ is bounded between -1 and 1, and the denominator is a very large number, we know as x increases, the function with approach zero

26. Continuity graphically

x = 1 (Removable Discontinuity)

x = 2 (Jump Discontinuity)

x = 3 (Removable Discontinuity)

27. Continuity analytically

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 3} & \text{if } x \neq 3\\ 2 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$a = 3$$

$$f(3) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{(x - 3)(x - 1)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} (x - 1) = 2$$

The function f is continuous at a

28. Interval of continuity Hint: this is a composition of a polynomial and power function

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

f(x) is the composition $h \circ g(x)$ where $g(x) = x^2 - 1$, $h(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

g(x) is continuous everywhere (because its a polynomial)

h(x) is conintuous on $[0,\infty)$

Because this is a composite function, $f(x) = h \circ g(x)$ is continuous at a if g(a) > 0The function f(x) is continuous on $(-\infty, -1]$ and $[1, \infty)$

29. Intermediate Value Theorem

$$f(x) = x \ln x - 1$$

Note: f(x) is continuous on $(0, \infty)$

Interval: (1, e)

$$f(1) = 1 \ln 1 - 1 = 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$$
$$f(e) = e \ln e - 1 = e - 1 > 0$$

By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there is a $c \in (1, e)$ such that f(c) = 0 $c \ln c - 1 = 0$, meaning c is a solution to $x \ln x - 1 = 0$

30. (Section 2.1, Related Exercise 13):

Hint: use the secant line slope formula

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 128t$$

(a) [1,4]

$$\frac{256 - 112}{4 - 1} = \frac{144}{3} = 48$$

(b) [1,3]

$$\frac{240 - 112}{3 - 1} = \frac{128}{2} = 64$$

(c) [1,2]

$$\frac{192 - 112}{2 - 1} = \frac{80}{1} = 84$$

(d) [1, 1+h], where h > 0 is a real number

$$\frac{112 + -16h^2 + 128h - 112}{1 + h - 1} = \frac{-16h^2 + 128h}{h} = -16h + 128 = 16(-h + 6)$$

31. (Section 2.1, Related Exercise 15): Hint: we use the slope formula for the secant line, and the relationship is referring to the interval

$$s(t) = -16^t + 100t$$

$$\frac{s(t_1) - s(t_0)}{t_1 - t_0} = \frac{s(2) - s(0.5)}{2 - 0.5}$$

$$= \frac{136 - 46}{1.5}$$

$$= \frac{90}{1.5}$$
(3)

$$= \frac{136 - 46}{1.5} \tag{2}$$

$$= \frac{90}{1.5} \tag{3}$$

$$= 60 \tag{4}$$

The slope of this secant line, through the lens of average velocity could be viewed as the average velocity over the interval [0.5, 2]

32. (Section 2.1, Related Exercise 17):

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 128t$$

| [1, 2] | [1, 1.5] | [1, 1.1] | [1, 1.01] | [1, 1.001] |
|--------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 80 | 88 | 94.4 | 95.84 | 95.984 |

$$v_{inst} = \lim_{t \to 1} s(t) = 96$$

33. (Section 2.1, Related Exercise 19):

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 100t$$

| [2, 3] | [2.9, 3] | [2.99, 3] | [2.999, 3] | [2.9999, 3] |
|--------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 20 | 5.6 | 4.16 | 4.016 | 4.002 |

$$v_{inst} = \lim_{t \to 3} s(t) = 4$$

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34. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 3):

- h(2) = 5
- $\bullet \lim_{x \to 2} h(x) = 3$
- h(4) = Does not exist
- $\bullet \lim_{x \to 4} h(x) = 1$
- $\lim_{x \to 5} h(x) = 2$

- 35. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 4):
 - g(0) = 0
 - $\bullet \lim_{x \to 0} g(x) = 1$
 - g(1) = 2
 - $\bullet \lim_{x \to 1} g(x) = 2$
- 36. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 7):

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$$

| 1.9 | 1.99 | 1.999 | 1.9999 |
|-----|------|-------|--------|
| 3.9 | 3.99 | 3.999 | 3.9999 |

| ſ | 2.1 | 2.01 | 2.001 | 2.0001 |
|---|-----|------|-------|--------|
| Ì | 4.1 | 4.01 | 4.001 | 4.0001 |

$$\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = 4$$

37. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 8):

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

| 0.9 | 0.99 | 0.999 | 0.9999 |
|------|--------|----------|------------|
| 2.71 | 2.9701 | 3.997001 | 3.99970001 |
| | | • | |
| 1.1 | 1.01 | 1.001 | 1.0001 |

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

38. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 27):

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{\ln|x-2|}$$
$$\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = 2$$

39. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 28):

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 2x - 1}{x^2}$$
$$\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = 0$$

40. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 19):

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \le -1\\ 3 & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$$
$$\lim_{x \to -1^-} f(x) = 2$$
$$\lim_{x \to -1^+} f(x) = 3$$

 $\lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = \text{Does not exist}$

41. (Section 2.2, Related Exercise 20):

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{-}} f(x) = 1$$
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} f(x) = 1$$
$$\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = 1$$

42. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 19):

$$\lim_{x \to 4} 3x - 7 = 3(4) - 7 = 12 - 7 = 5$$

43. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 22):

$$\lim_{x \to 6} 4 = 4$$

44. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 11): Quotient, Difference

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{f(x)}{g(x) - h(x)} = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{f(x)}{\lim_{x \to 1} g(x) - h(x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$$
(1)

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to 1} g(x) - h(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to 1} g(x) - \lim_{x \to 1} h(x)}$$
(2)

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to 1} g(x) - \lim_{x \to 1} h(x)}$$
(3)

$$= \frac{8}{3-2} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{8}{1} \tag{5}$$

$$=8$$
 (6)

45. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 12): Root, Sum, Product

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \sqrt[3]{f(x)g(x) + 3} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)g(x) + 3}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)g(x) + 3}$$
(2)

$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)g(x) + 3}$$
 (2)

$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)g(x) + \lim_{x \to 1} 3}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) \lim_{x \to 1} g(x) + \lim_{x \to 1} 3}$$
(3)

$$= \sqrt[3]{\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) \lim_{x \to 1} g(x) + \lim_{x \to 1} 3}$$
 (4)

$$= \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 3 + 3} \tag{5}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{24+3}$$
 (6)

$$= \sqrt[3]{27} \tag{7}$$

$$=$$
 3 (8)

46. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 25):

$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{5x^2 + 6x + 1}{8x - 4} = \frac{5(1^2) + 6(1) + 1}{8(1) - 4}$$

$$= \frac{5 + 6 + 1}{8 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{12}{4}$$
(2)

$$= \frac{5+6+1}{8-4} \tag{2}$$

$$= \frac{12}{4} \tag{3}$$

$$= 3 \tag{4}$$

47. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 26):

$$\lim_{t \to 3} \sqrt[3]{t^2 - 10} = \sqrt[3]{\lim_{t \to 3} t^2 - 10} \tag{1}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{3^2 - 10} \tag{2}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{9 - 10} \tag{3}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{-1} \tag{4}$$

$$= -1 \tag{5}$$

48. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 27):

$$\lim_{p \to 2} \frac{3p}{\sqrt{4p+1}-1} = \frac{\lim_{p \to 2} 3p}{\lim_{p \to 2} \sqrt{4p+1}-1}$$

$$= \frac{3(2)}{\sqrt{\lim_{p \to 2} 4p+1}-1}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{4(2)+1}-1}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{9}-1}$$

$$= \frac{6}{3-1}$$

$$= \frac{6}{2}$$

$$= 3$$

$$(1)$$

$$(2)$$

$$(3)$$

$$(4)$$

$$(5)$$

$$(6)$$

$$(6)$$

$$(7)$$

$$(8)$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{4(2)+1}-1} \tag{3}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{8+1}-1} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{9} - 1} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{6}{3-1} \tag{6}$$

$$= \frac{6}{2} \tag{7}$$

$$= 3 \tag{8}$$

49. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 72):

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 5x - 15 & \text{if } x < 4\\ \sqrt{6x + 1} & \text{if } x \ge 4 \end{cases}$$
$$\lim_{x \to 4^-} g(x) = 5$$
$$\lim_{x \to 4^+} g(x) = 5$$
$$\lim_{x \to 4} g(x) = 5$$

50. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 73):

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x < -1\\ \sqrt{x+1} & \text{if } x \ge -1 \end{cases}$$
$$\lim_{x \to -1^-} g(x) = 2$$
$$\lim_{x \to -1^+} g(x) = 0$$
$$\lim_{x \to -1} g(x) = \text{Does not exist}$$

51. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 34):

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

$$= \lim_{x \to 3} x + 1$$
(2)

$$= \lim_{x \to 3} x + 1 \tag{2}$$

$$= 3+1 \tag{3}$$

$$= 4 \tag{4}$$

52. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 41):

$$\lim_{x \to 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9} = \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{\sqrt{x} + 3} \tag{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} + 3)}{(x - 9)(\sqrt{x} + 3)}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{x - 9}{(x - 9)(\sqrt{x} + 3)} \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 3} \tag{4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 9} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3 + 3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$
(4)
(5)

$$= \frac{1}{3+3} \tag{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \tag{7}$$

53. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 69):

$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \text{Does not exist}$$

54. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 70):

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \frac{(x^{2} - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x + 1}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} \frac{\sqrt{x^{2} - 1}}{x + 1}$$
(5)

$$= \lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x + 1} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1-1}}{1+1} \tag{6}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} \tag{7}$$

$$= \frac{0}{2} \tag{8}$$

$$= 0 (9)$$

55. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 95):

$$\frac{2^x - 2^0}{x - 0} = \frac{2^x - 1}{x}$$

| -1 | -0.1 | -0.01 | -0.001 | -0.0001 | -0.00001 |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.5 | 0.6696700846 | 0.6907504563 | 0.6929070095 | 0.6931231585 | 0.6931447783 |

$$\lim_{x \to 0^1} \frac{2^x - 1}{x} = 0.693$$

56. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 96):

$$\frac{3^x - 3^0}{x - 0} = \frac{3^x - 1}{x}$$

| -0.1 | -0.01 | -0.001 | -0.0001 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.040415402 | 1.092599583 | 1.098009035 | 1.098551943 |

| 0.0001 | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.1 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.098672638 | 1.099215984 | 1.104669194 | 1.161231740 |

$$\lim_{x \to 0^1} \frac{3^x - 1}{x} = 1.0986$$

57. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 81):

$$-|x| < 0 < |x|$$
 and $\sin \frac{1}{x} \le 1$, so $|x| \sin \frac{1}{x} \le |x|$ and $-|x| \sin \frac{1}{x} \ge -|x|$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} -|x| = -|0| = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} |x| = |0| = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

By the Squeeze Theorem, since $\lim_{x\to 0} -|x| = \lim_{x\to 0} |x|$ and the functions are chronologically greater than the

58. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 82):

$$\lim_{x \to 0} 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} = 1 - \frac{0}{2} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos x = 1$$

By the Squeeze Theorem, since $\lim_{x\to 0} 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} = \lim_{x\to 0} 1$ and the functions are chronologically greater than the last

59. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 60):

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} 2 \cos x$$
(1)

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} 2\cos x \tag{2}$$

$$= 2\cos 0 \tag{3}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 \tag{4}$$

$$= 2 (5)$$

60. (Section 2.3, Related Exercise 61):

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\cos^2 x - 3\cos x + 2} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x - 2\cos x + 2} \tag{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{\cos x \cos x - 2\cos x + 2} \tag{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos \theta \cos \theta - 2\cos \theta + 2} \tag{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \cos^2 x - 2 \cos x + 2$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{\cos x \cos x - 2 \cos x + 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos 0 \cos 0 - 2 \cos 0 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 \cdot 1 - 2(1) + 2}$$
(2)
(3)

$$= \frac{1}{1 - 2 + 2} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \tag{6}$$

$$= 1 \tag{7}$$

61. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 6):

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

$$\lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = -\infty$$

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

62. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 7):

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = \infty$$

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

$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} f(x) = -\infty$$

 $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x) = \text{Does not exist}$

63. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 8):

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

$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} g(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} g(x) = \text{Does not exist}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 4^{-}} g(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 4^{+}} g(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 4} g(x) = -\infty$$

64. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 21):

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

$$\lim_{x\to 2^-}\frac{1}{x-2}=-\infty$$

$$\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{1}{x-2}=\text{Does not exist}$$

65. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 22):

$$\lim_{x \to 3^+} \frac{2}{(x-3)^3} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3^-} \frac{2}{(x-3)^3} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{2}{(x-3)^3} = \text{Does not exist}$$

66. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 28):

$$\lim_{t \to -2^+} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2} = \lim_{t \to -2^+} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t^2 - 4)} = \lim_{t \to -2^+} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t - 2)(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^+} \frac{t(t - 3)}{t^2(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^+} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^3 + 2t^2} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t^2 - 4)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t - 2)(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 3)}{t^2(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^3 + 2t^2} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2} = \lim_{t \to -2} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t^2 - 4)} = \lim_{t \to -2} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t - 2)(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2} \frac{t(t - 3)}{t^2(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^3 + 2t^2} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \to 2^-} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t - 2)(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 3)}{t^2(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^3 + 2t^2} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \to 2^-} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 2)(t - 3)}{t^2(t - 2)(t - 3)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t(t - 3)}{t^2(t + 2)} = \lim_{t \to -2^-} \frac{t^2 - 3t}{t^3 + 2t^2} = -\infty$$

67. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 31): Remember, if you are able to solve by direct substitution after canceling terms (where the denominator does not equal zero), that's your answer

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x-3}{x^4 - 9x^2} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x-3}{x^2(x-3)(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{x^2(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{x^3 + 3x^2} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x-3}{x^4 - 9x^2} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2(x-3)(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{1}{x^2(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{1}{x^3 + 3x^2} = \frac{1}{54}$$

$$\lim_{x \to -3} \frac{x-3}{x^4 - 9x^2} = \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{x-3}{x^2(x-3)(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{1}{x^2(x+3)} = \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{1}{x^3 + 3x^2} = \text{Does not exist}$$

68. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 45):

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

Vertical Asymptotes: x = -5

$$\lim_{x \to 5} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{5+5} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x+5} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -5^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -5^{-}} \frac{1}{x+5} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -5^+} \frac{1}{x+5} = \infty$$

69. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 46):

$$f(x) = \frac{x+7}{x^4 - 49x^2} = \frac{x+7}{x^2(x^2 - 49)} = \frac{x+7}{x^2(x+7)(x-7)} = \frac{1}{x^2(x-7)} = \frac{1}{x^3 - 7x^2}$$

Vertical Asymptotes: x = 0, x = 7, x = -7

$$\lim_{x \to 7^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 7^{-}} \frac{1}{x^{3} - 6x^{2}} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 7^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 7^+} \frac{1}{x^3 - 6x^2} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to -7} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -7} \frac{1}{x^3 - 7x^2} = \text{Does not exist}$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{x^3 - 7x^2} = -\infty$$

70. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 39):

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0^+} \csc \theta = \infty$$

71. (Section 2.4, Related Exercise 40):

$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \csc x = -\infty$$

72. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 10)

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} 5 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{10}{x^2} = 5 + 0 + 0 = 5$$

73. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 19)

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\cos x^5}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

74. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 21)

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} 3x^1 2 - 9x^7 = \infty$$

75. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 23)

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} -3x^16 + 2 = -\infty$$

76. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 38)

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 7}{x^2 + 5x}$$

Horizontal Asymptote: y = 3

77. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 41)

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^3 - 7}{x^4 + 5x^2}$$

Horizontal Asymptote: y = 0

78. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 43)

$$f(x) = \frac{40x^5 + x^2}{16x^4 - 2x}$$

Horizontal Asymptote: None

Explanation: Since the limit is infinity, there is no horizontal asymptote.

79. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 51)

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

Slant Asymptote: y = x - 6Vertical Asymptote: x = -6

80. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 52)

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

Slant Asymptote: y = x - 2Vertical Asymptote: x = -2

81. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 46)

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

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{2x + 1} \tag{1}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{2 + \frac{1}{x}} \tag{3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+0}}{2+0} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tag{6}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{1+0}}{2+0} \tag{3}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \tag{4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \tag{5}$$

Horizontal Asymptotes: $y = \frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}$

82. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 47)

$$f(x) = \frac{4x^3 + 1}{2x^3 + \sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{4x^3 + 1}{2x^3 + \sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}$$
 (1)

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\frac{4x^3}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{2x^3}{x^3} + \sqrt{\frac{16x^6}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^6}}}$$
(2)

$$= \frac{4+0}{2+\sqrt{16+0}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2+\sqrt{16}}$$
(3)

$$= \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{16}} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2+4} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6} \tag{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \tag{7}$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{4x^3 + 1}{2x^3 - \sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\frac{4x^3}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{2x^3}{x^3} - \sqrt{\frac{16x^6}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^6}}}$$
(2)

$$= \lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{\frac{4x^3}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{\frac{2x^3}{x^3} - \sqrt{\frac{16x^6}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^6}}}$$
 (2)

$$= \frac{4+0}{2-\sqrt{16+0}} \tag{3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2 - \sqrt{16}} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2-4} \tag{5}$$

$$= \frac{4}{-2} \tag{6}$$

$$= -2 \tag{7}$$

Horizontal Asymptotes: $y = \frac{2}{3}$, y = -2

83. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 57)

$$f(x) = -3e^{-x}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} -3e^{-x} = 3(0) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} -3e^{-x} = 3(\infty) = \infty$$

Horizontal Asymptotes: y = 0

84. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 59)

$$f(x) = 1 - \ln x$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} (1 - \ln x) = 1 - \infty = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} (1 - \ln x) = 1 + \infty = \infty$$

85. (Section 2.5, Related Exercise 62)

$$f(x) = \frac{50}{e^{2x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{50}{e^{2x}} = \frac{50}{\infty} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{50}{e^{2x}} = \text{Does not exist}$$

86. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 5) x = 1 (Removable Discontinuity) x = 2 (Removable Discontinuity) x = 3 (Jump Discontinuity)

87. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 6)

x = 1 (Removable Discontinuity)

x = 2 (Jump Discontinuity)

x = 3 (Removable Discontinuity)

88. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 17)

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^2 + 5x}$$

$$a = -5$$

$$f(a) = f(-5) = \frac{2(-5)^2 + 3(-5) + 1}{(-5)^2 + 5(-5)} = \frac{2(25) - 15 + 1}{25 - 25} = \frac{50 - 15 + 1}{0} = \frac{36}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

f is not continuous at a as f(a) is undefined.

89. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 22)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 3} & \text{if } x \neq 3\\ 2 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$a = 3$$

$$f(a) = f(3) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} \frac{(x - 1)(x - 3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \to 3} (x - 1) = 2$$

f is continuous at a

90. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 26) $(-\infty, \infty)$

91. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 27)

 $(-\infty, -3)$

(-3,3)

Explanation: Because of the denominator, this function will be undefined when x is -3 or 3

92. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 31)

$$\lim_{x \to 0} (x^8 - 3x^6 - 1)^{40} = (0 - 0 - 1)^{40} = -1^{40} = 1$$

93. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 32)

$$\lim_{x \to 2} \left(\frac{3}{2x^5 - 4x^2 - 50} \right)^4 = \left(\frac{3}{2(2)^5 - 4(2)^2 - 50} \right)^4 = \left(\frac{3}{64 - 16 - 50} \right)^4 = \left(\frac{3}{-2} \right)^4 = \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)^4 = \frac{81}{16}$$

94. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 33)

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x}{x - 4}} = \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{\frac{x(x^2 - 2x - 8)}{x - 4}}$$
 (1)

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{\frac{x - 4}{x - 4}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{\frac{x(x - 4)(x + 2)}{x - 4}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{x(x + 2)}$$
(2)

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{x(x+2)} \tag{3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{x^2 + 2x} \tag{4}$$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + 2(4)} \tag{5}$$

$$= \sqrt{16+8} \tag{6}$$

$$= \sqrt{24} \tag{7}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{6} \tag{8}$$

95. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 34)

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{t-4}{\sqrt{t}-2} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{t-4}{\sqrt{t}-2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{t}+2}{\sqrt{t}+2} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{(t-4)(\sqrt{t}+2)}{t-4} = \lim_{x \to 4} \sqrt{t}+2 = \sqrt{4}+2 = 2+2 = 4$$

96. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 39)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x < 1\\ x^2 + 3x & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$f(a) = f(1) = 1^2 + 3(1) = 1 + 3 = 4$$

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

$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = 4$$

- 97. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 40)
- 98. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 44)
- 99. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 45)
- 100. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 62)
- 101. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 63)
- 102. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 67)
- 103. (Section 2.6, Related Exercise 75)