

Review

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{7 \sin x}$   $\textcircled{H}$   $\textcircled{=}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4e^{4x}}{7 \cos x} = \frac{4e^{4(0)}}{7 \cos(0)} = \frac{4 \cdot 1}{7} = \frac{4}{7}$

functions are not equal but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0}$  is the same

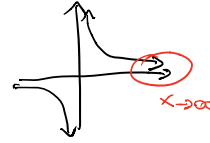
$\frac{e^{4(0)} - 1}{7 \sin(0)} = \frac{e^0 - 1}{7 \cdot 0} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^t - 1}{t} \textcircled{H} = \frac{e^0 - 1}{0} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$   $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^t}{1} = \frac{e^0}{1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

\*  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \textcircled{H} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^9 - 1}{x^5 - 1} = \frac{0 - 1}{0 - 1} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$  no H rule



$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^9 - 1}{x^5 - 1} = \frac{1 - 1}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0} \textcircled{H} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{9x^8}{5x^4} = \frac{9}{5}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \cos(0)}{0} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \textcircled{H}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(-\sin x)}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2}$

H again  $\frac{\sin(0)}{2(0)} = \frac{0}{0}$  plug in  $x=0$   $\frac{\cos(0)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

H RULE  $\left( \frac{0}{0} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

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OTHER INDETERMINATE FORMS (require some algebra)

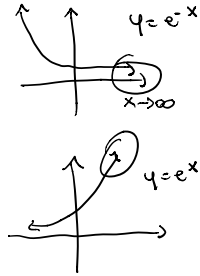
① INDETERMINATE PRODUCTS  $0 \cdot \infty$  or  $0 \cdot (-\infty)$

Ex  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-x}$

$\downarrow$     $\downarrow$   
 $\infty$     $0$

$e^{-x} = \frac{1}{e^x}$

$\overset{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = 0$     $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$



$x e^{-x} = \frac{x}{e^x}$  algebra needed

② INDETERMINATE DIFFERENCES  $\infty - \infty$

Ex  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x - \ln x$

$\downarrow$     $\downarrow$   
 $\infty - \infty$

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

factor out a term

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = 0$  (above notes)

③ OTHER INDETERMINATE FORMS

$0^0$     $1^\infty$     $\infty^0$

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RATIONAL FUNCTIONS - ASYMPTOTES

$f(x) = \frac{\text{polynomial}}{\text{polynomial}}$    **VERTICAL ASYMPTOTES**

NOTE If you have a rational function,  $x=c$  is a V.A if

- ① The denominator is zero at  $x=c$
- \* ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  is an infinite limit ( $\frac{\text{NUMBER}}{0}$ )

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-4}{x-2} = \frac{-2}{0} = \text{infinite limit}$

so  $x=2$  is V.A.

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

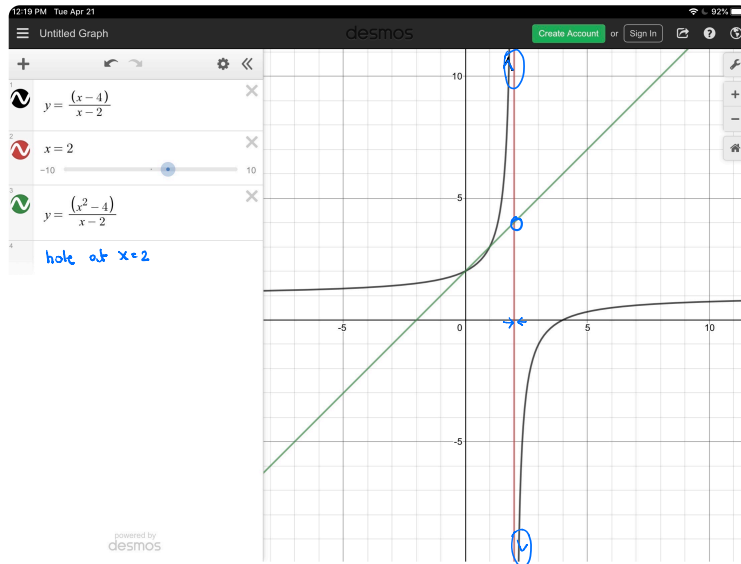
$x=2$  is NOT a V.A.

NOTE 2  $x=c$  is a V.A. if

The denominator is zero at  $x=c$  AFTER the simplification

①  $y = \frac{x-4}{x-2}$   
 $x-2=0$   $x=2$  V.A.

②  $y = \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)} = x+2$   
 no V.A. with a "hole" at  $x=2$



**HORIZONTAL ASYMPTOTES**

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

①  $f(x) = \frac{3x-4}{x+1}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x-4}{x+1} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3 = 3$   
 same work  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x-4}{x+1} = 3$   
 $y=3$  is a H.A.

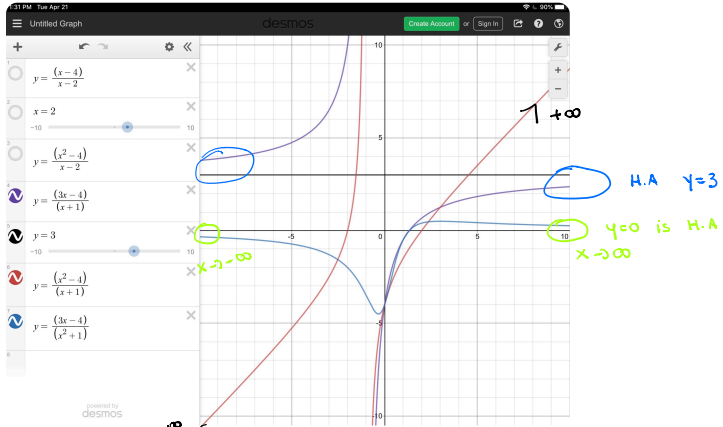
$\frac{3x-4}{x+1} \rightarrow \frac{\text{degree 1}}{\text{degree 1}} \approx \frac{3x}{1x} = 3$

\* If degree of numerator = degree of denominator (from MAT 1375)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \frac{\text{coefficient of highest power of } x}{\text{coefficient of highest power of } x} = L$

$y=L$  is H.A.

Ex  $f(x) = \frac{5x^3 - 2x + 11}{3x^3 + 15}$     H.A.  $y = \frac{5}{3}$   
 (degree 3)    (degree 3)



②  $y = \frac{x^2-4}{x+1}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2-4}{x+1} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{1} = \infty$  NO H.A.

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

\* FROM MAT 1375 If degree of numerator > degree of denominator  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  are both infinite and there is no H.A.

③  $y = \frac{3x-4}{x^2+1}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x-4}{x^2+1} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{\text{NUMBER}}{\infty} = 0$

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

$y=0$  (x-axis) is H.A.

\* FROM MAT 1375 If degree of numerator < degree of denominator  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$  so  $y=0$  is H.A.

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### Application - Asymptotes: Problem 2

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 Which function is shown in the following graph?

a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x-2)}$  **A**

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

Answer:

Note: You can click on the graph to make it larger.

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

degree 0  $x^0 = 1$   
 degree 2  
 $0 < 2$   
 V.A.  $x = -1$   $x = -2$   
 H.A.  $y = 0$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} = 0$   $y = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{\infty}$

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

can not be simplified

V.A.

$$1-x^2 = 0 \quad 1 = x^2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{1} \quad \begin{matrix} x=1 \\ x=-1 \end{matrix} \text{ V.A.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \frac{2}{1-1} = \frac{2}{0} \text{ infinite limit } x=1 \text{ V.A.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \frac{1+(-1)^2}{1-(-1)^2} = \frac{1+1}{1-1} = \frac{2}{0} \quad x=-1 \text{ V.A.}$$

Method 1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{2x}{-2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} -1 = -1 \quad y = -1 \text{ is H.A.}$$

Method 2

$$\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} = \frac{1x^2}{-1x^2} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1 \quad y = -1 \text{ is H.A.}$$

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