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**Calculus 1 – Limits**  
**(Section 2.2 & 2.3)**

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# limits

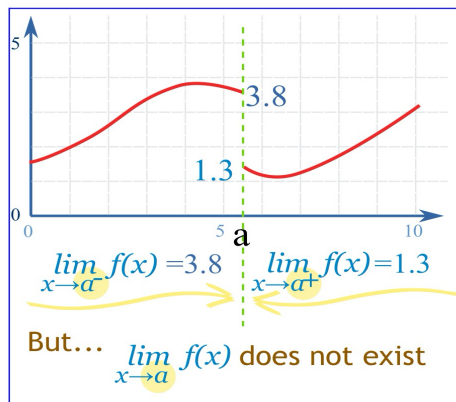
- 1- Determine limit from graph
- 2- Direct Substitution.
- 3- Squeeze Theorem.
- 4- Continuity & Discontinuity.
- 5- Find the values of  $a$  &  $b$  that make  $f$  continues everywhere.
- 6- IVT.
- 7- Asymptotes.
- 8- Definition of Derivative.

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

• النهاية :  $\lim$

•  $f(x)$  : هي الدالة

•  $x \rightarrow a$  :  $a$  تقترب من  $x$



الرمز

الوصف

$x \rightarrow a^+$

تقترب من  $a$  من جهة اليمين

$x \rightarrow a^-$

تقترب من  $a$  من جهة اليسار

$x \rightarrow a$

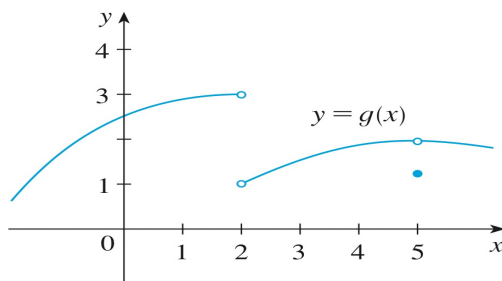
تقترب من  $a$  من الجهتين

# 1. Determine limit from graph

$$\boxed{3} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$$

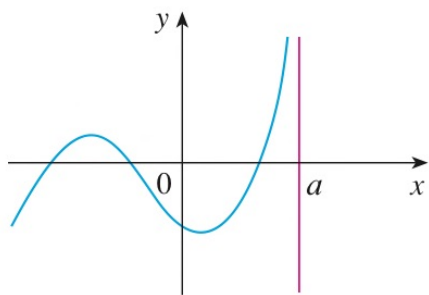
**EXAMPLE 7** The graph of a function  $g$  is shown in Figure 10. Use it to state the values (if they exist) of the following:

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x)$       (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$       (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$   
(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} g(x)$       (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} g(x)$       (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x)$

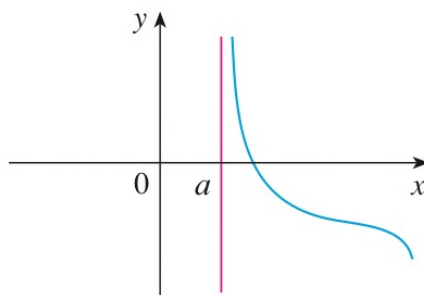


**FIGURE 10**

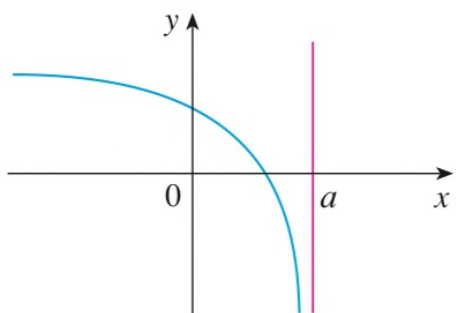
# \* Vertical Asymptotes



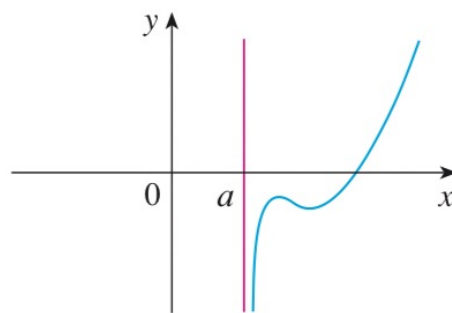
$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \infty$$



$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \infty$$



$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = -\infty$$



$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

**6 Definition** The vertical line  $x = a$  is called a **vertical asymptote** of the curve  $y = f(x)$  if at least one of the following statements is true:

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

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

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

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

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

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

*a is v.A*

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## ■ Infinite Limits

**EXAMPLE 8** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2}$  if it exists.

To indicate the kind of behavior exhibited in Example 8, we use the notation

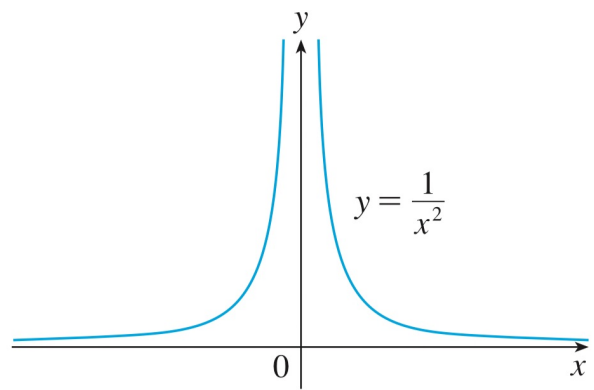
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty$$

⊘ This does not mean that we are regarding  $\infty$  as a number. **Nor does it mean that the limit exists.** It simply expresses the particular way in which the limit does not exist:  $1/x^2$  can be made as large as we like by taking  $x$  close enough to 0.

In general, we write symbolically

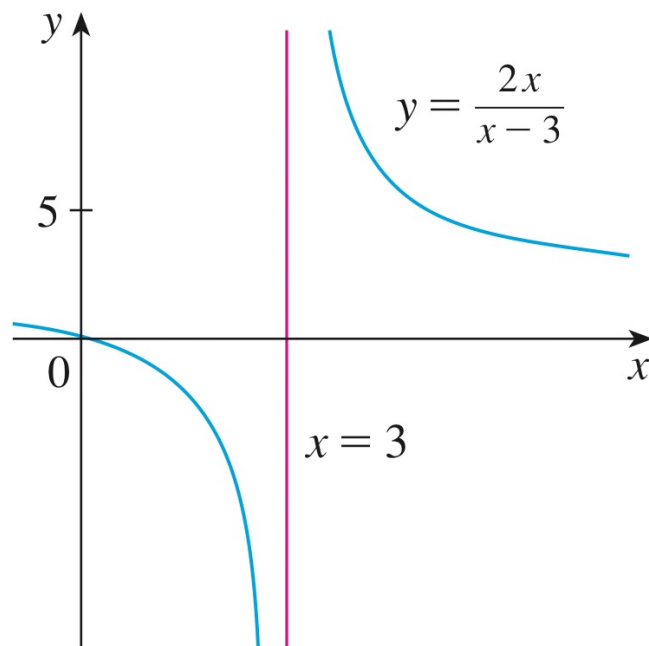
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$$

$x$	$\frac{1}{x^2}$
$\pm 1$	1
$\pm 0.5$	4
$\pm 0.2$	25
$\pm 0.1$	100
$\pm 0.05$	400
$\pm 0.01$	10,000
$\pm 0.001$	1,000,000



**FIGURE 11**

**EXAMPLE 9** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{2x}{x-3}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{2x}{x-3}$ .

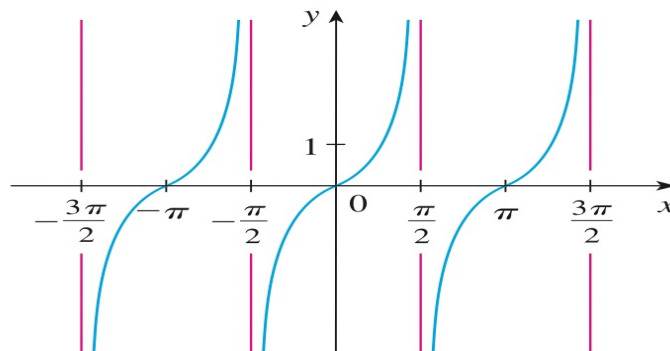


**FIGURE 15**

**EXAMPLE 10** Find the vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \tan x$ .

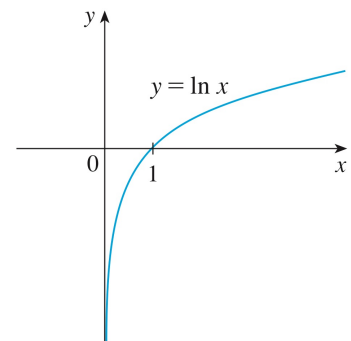
## SOLUTION

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-} \tan x = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^+} \tan x = -\infty$$



**FIGURE 16**  
 $y = \tan x$

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



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \ln(x-2) = \ln(0^+) = -\infty$$

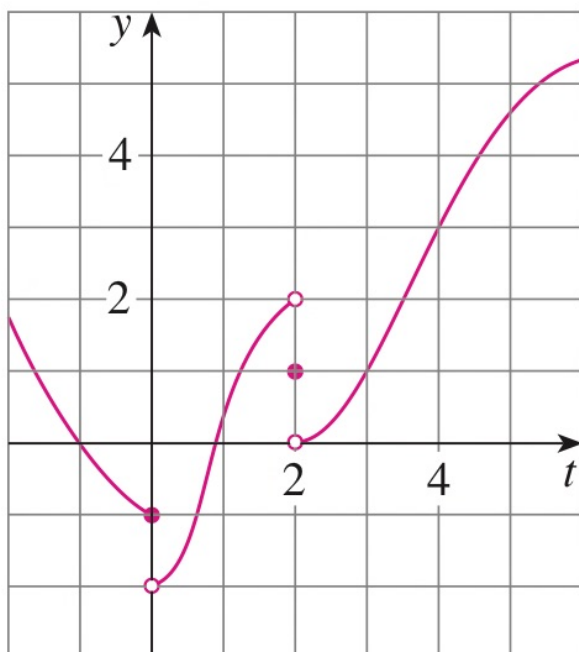
$x = 2$  is V.A

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7. For the function  $g$  whose graph is given, state the value of each quantity, if it exists. If it does not exist, explain why.

- (a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} g(t)$       (b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} g(t)$       (c)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} g(t)$   
 (d)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} g(t)$       (e)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} g(t)$       (f)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} g(t)$   
 (g)  $g(2)$       (h)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 4} g(t)$



- (a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} g(t)$       (b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} g(t)$       (c)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} g(t)$   
 (d)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} g(t)$       (e)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} g(t)$       (f)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} g(t)$   
 (g)  $g(2)$       (h)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 4} g(t)$

9. For the function  $f$  whose graph is shown, state the following.

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} f(x)$

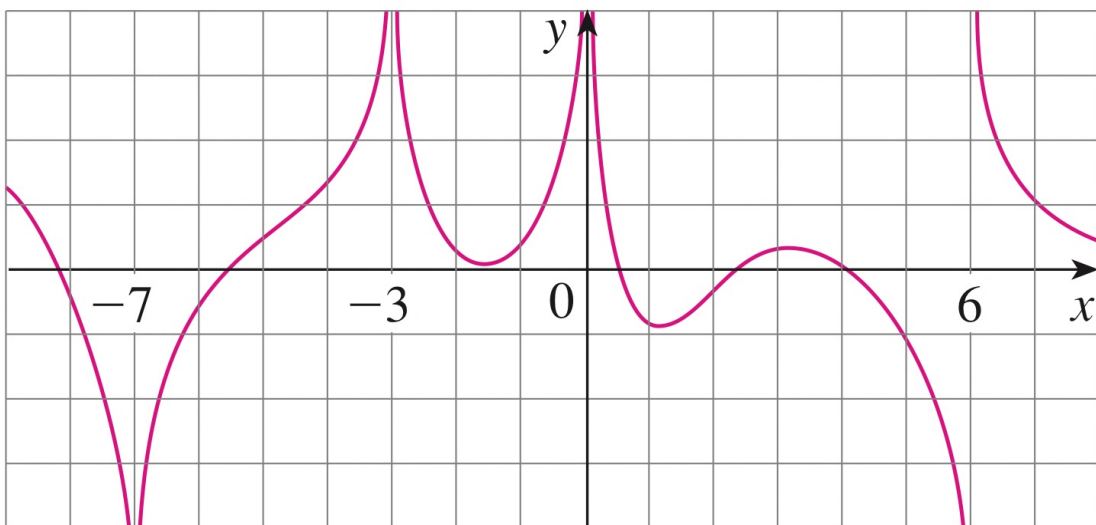
(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x)$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x)$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x)$

(f) The equations of the vertical asymptotes.



(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} f(x)$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x)$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x)$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x)$

1. [2.5 × 4 = 10 pts.] Use the given graph of  $f$  to evaluate each of the following limits, if it exists.

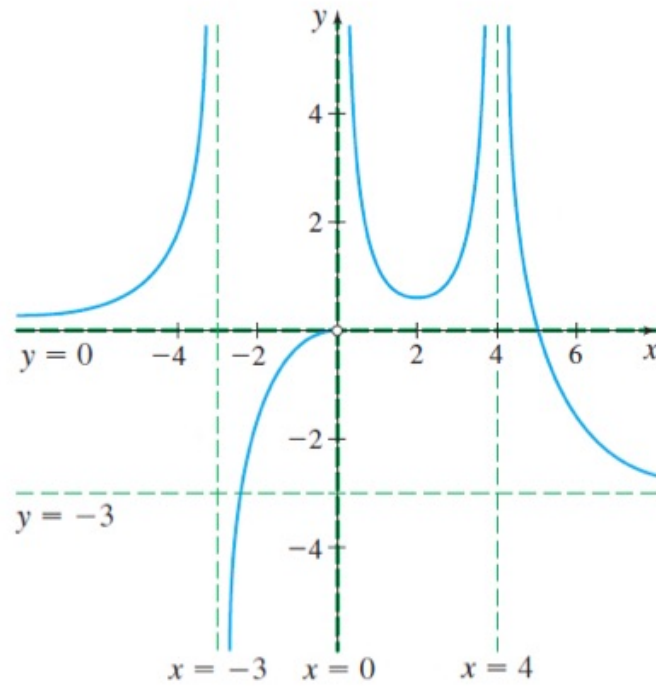


Figure 1: The graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) =$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) =$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) =$

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

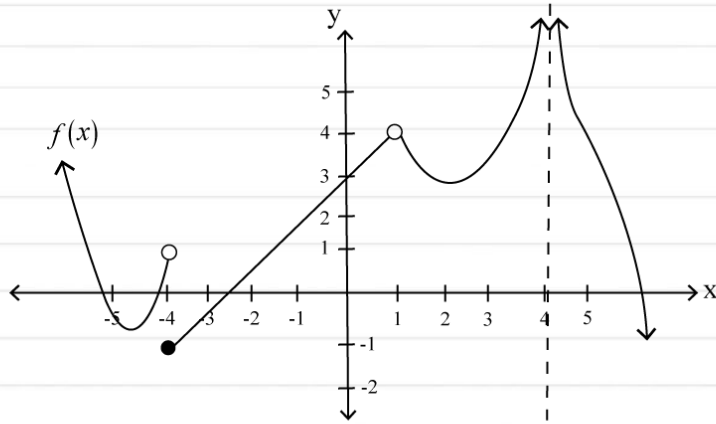
(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ )

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \square$ .

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x) =$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) =$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) =$

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

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

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

(g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) =$

(h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) =$

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) =$

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ملخص :-

١- حدد  $x = a$  : شوف الخط العمودي عند هذه القيمة.

٢- افحص من اليمين و اليمين :-

\* Continuous

\* Jump

\* Asymptote

\* Hole

## 2- Direct Substitution.

Solution:-

$$5, \frac{0}{2} = 0, \frac{1}{0} = \pm\infty, -2, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + 1) = 2(3) + 1 = 7$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x^2 - 4) = (-2)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 3} = \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow ??$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \infty \cdot \cos \infty \Rightarrow ??$$

قيمة غير معرفة  
إذا عوضنا وطلع الناتج : indeterminate forms

### Determinate-Indeterminate Forms Table

Indeterminate Forms	Determinate Forms
$0/0$	$\infty + \infty = \infty$
$\pm\infty / \pm\infty$	$-\infty - \infty = -\infty$
$\infty(-\infty)$	$0^{\infty} = 0$
$0(\infty)$	$0^{-\infty} = \infty$
$0^0$	$(\infty) \cdot (\infty) = \infty$
$1^{\infty}$	
$\infty^0$	
$\sin \infty$	← } → S.T
$\cos \infty$	

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 3}$$

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$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x - 5}{x^2 - 6x + 5} = \frac{0}{0}$$

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$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x}-2}$$

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$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-55}{x^2-8x+16}$$

$$e) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h-3)^2 - 9}{h}$$

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$$f) \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x}}{4 + x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

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$$g) \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{x + 2}{x + 3} = \frac{-3 + 2}{-3 + 3}$$

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$$h) \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{t^2 - 9}{2t^2 + 7t + 3}$$

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$$i) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h} - 3}{h}$$

$$J) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{x-1}}{x-4}$$

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# \* piecewise function

**EXAMPLE 9** If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-4} & \text{if } x > 4 \\ 8 - 2x & \text{if } x < 4 \end{cases}$$

determine whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$  exists.

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\* ملاحظة :

Limit + مطلق  $a$  عينك على  $a$   
 $x \rightarrow a$  (٢) صفر المطلق

$$K) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{|x+2|}{x+2}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4}$$

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$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{5|x+2|}{x+2}$$

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$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} (|x-6| - 3)$$

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Evaluate the following limits:

$$(a) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-x-6}{|x+2|}, & \text{if } x \neq -2, \\ 5, & \text{if } x = -2. \end{cases} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$$

$$(b) f(x) = \frac{1}{|e^x - e^{-x}|} \quad / \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$$



## 2) Squeeze theorem

نستخدم squeeze theorem مع الدوال المثلثية لما يطلع لي الناتج مثلاً :

$$\left( \dots 0 \cdot e^{\sin \infty}, 0 \sin \infty, 0 \cos \infty, \infty \sin \infty \right)$$

Reminder : -

$$-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$$

**EXAMPLE 1** Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$ .  $= 0 \sin \infty$

$$a) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-6} \sin\left(\frac{2019}{x^2}\right) = \infty^{-6} \sin \infty$$

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$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ x^4 + (x^2 - 2x + 1) \sin \left( \frac{1}{x-1} \right) \right]$$

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$$c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 4x + 4) \cos\left(\frac{2}{x-2}\right)$$

$$d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} e^{\sin \frac{\pi}{x}}$$

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$$e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{e^{2x}}$$

1. Evaluate the limits if they exist.

$$f) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos \frac{1}{x^2}$$

b) Use the Squeeze Theorem to evaluate the following

limits: -

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{2+x} \right)^2 \sin \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \right)$$



## \* Squeeze theorem + inequity

If  $2x - 1 \leq f(x) \leq x^2 - 2x + 3$  for  $x \geq 0$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ .

5. [10 pts.] If  $e^x \leq f(x) \leq \frac{4x^2 + 1}{x^2}$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^4 f(x)$ , if it exists.

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6. [10 pts.] Let  $f(x)$  be a function which satisfies

$$5x - 6 \leq f(x) \leq x^2 + 3x - 5 \text{ for all } x \geq 0.$$

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ .

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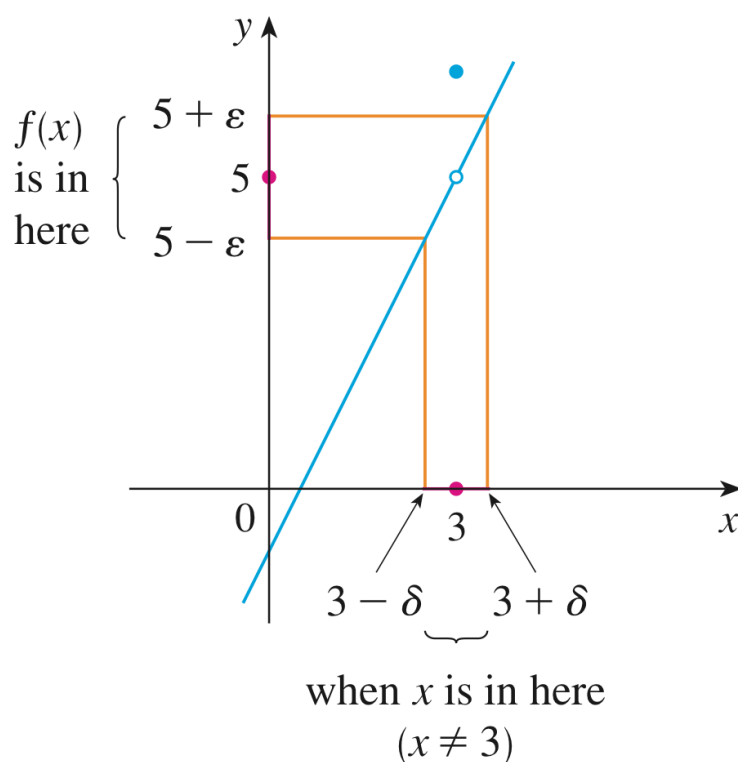
# 1 Use the $\epsilon$ - $\delta$ definition of a limit

**2 Precise Definition of a Limit** Let  $f$  be a function defined on some open interval that contains the number  $a$ , except possibly at  $a$  itself. Then we say that the **limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  is  $L$** , and we write

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

if for every number  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a number  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\text{if } 0 < |x - a| < \delta \quad \text{then} \quad |f(x) - L| < \epsilon$$



حل عن طريق  $\delta$  و  $\epsilon$  :-

1) For any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that

2)  $|f(x) - L| < \epsilon$  افرض المطلوب

3)  $|x - c|$  حولها لشكل

4) حدد قيمة  $\delta$  بدلالة  $\epsilon$   $\Leftarrow \delta$

5)  $\therefore$  By definition  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$



**15–18** Prove the statement using the  $\varepsilon, \delta$  definition of a limit

**18.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (3x + 5) = -1$

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1. [10 pts.] Use the  $(\epsilon, \delta)$ -definition of the limit to show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$ , where  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .



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**Calculus 1 – Continuity**  
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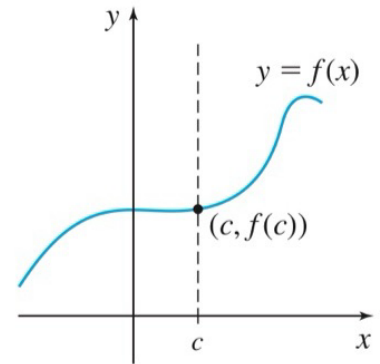
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### 3) Continuity and discontinuity

a)  $f(a)$  is defined.

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exist.

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



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

#### DEFINITION Continuity at a Number

A function  $f$  is **continuous at a number**  $c$  if the following three conditions are met:

- $f(c)$  is defined (that is,  $c$  is in the domain of  $f$ )
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exists
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

If *any one* of these three conditions is not satisfied, then the function is **discontinuous at  $c$** .

## \* Where the function Continuous :-

**7 Theorem** The following types of functions are continuous at every number in their domains:

- polynomials
- rational functions
- root functions
- trigonometric functions
- inverse trigonometric functions
- exponential functions
- logarithmic functions

\* أي دالة فوق فهي مستمرة في مجالها

\* الحل = حدد ال Domain ، وبعدين نقول إن الدالة مستمرة (cont..) في هذا المجال .

تذكر :-

(١) المقام  $\neq 0$  .

(٢) داخل جذر الزوجي  $\leq 0$  .

(٣) داخل اللوغاريتم ( ) ،  $\ln ( )$  ،  $\log ( )$  .

(٤) الدوال العجدة :

إذا في أكثر من شرط (كسر ، جذر ، لوغاريتم)

ناخذ التقاطع بين الشروط .



On what interval are the following function continuous

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

On what interval are the following function continuous

Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{2 + \cos x}$ .

**4 Theorem** If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $a$  and  $c$  is a constant, then the following functions are also continuous at  $a$ :

1.  $f + g$

2.  $f - g$

3.  $cf$

4.  $fg$

5.  $\frac{f}{g}$  if  $g(a) \neq 0$

**8 Theorem** If  $f$  is continuous at  $b$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = b$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f(b)$ .  
In other words,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(g(x)) = f\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)\right)$$

**9 Theorem** If  $g$  is continuous at  $a$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $g(a)$ , then the composite function  $f \circ g$  given by  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$  is continuous at  $a$ .

**EXAMPLE 9** Where are the following functions continuous?

(a)  $h(x) = \sin(x^2)$

(b)  $F(x) = \ln(1 + \cos x)$





(١) شروط الاستمرارية عند  $x = a$

1. معرفة  $f(a)$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$  و  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$  exist.

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

\* الخلاصة: قيمة الدالة = نهاية اليمين = نهاية اليسار عند النقطة .

\* طريقة حل مسائل الاستمرارية .

(١) حدد نقطة التلصق .

(٢) احسب  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$  و  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$

(٣) احسب  $f(a)$

(٤) إن وجد مجهول / دجهيل : باوي النهايات  
ببعض أو مع الصورة لتحصل على معادلة / معادلتين .

Show that  $f$  is Continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ \ln x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

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

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } x < \pi/4 \\ \cos x & \text{if } x \geq \pi/4 \end{cases}$$

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For what value of the constant  $C$  is the function  $f$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

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

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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + 3, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ 3x + 4, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  Continuous,  $a = ??$

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2. (3 points) For what value of the constant  $a$  is the function  $f$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2a & \text{if } x < 2 \\ xa^2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Q5. Determine the value of the constant  $a$  that makes the function  $f$  continuous on the real numbers  $\mathfrak{R}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-8x+15}{x-5} & \text{if } x \neq 5 \\ 2a & \text{if } x = 5 \end{cases}$$

(a) -2

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) 2

\* طرِيقَة حل معادلتين بالمجهولين :-

الطريقة الأولى :-

(١) رتب المعادلتين .

(٢) وحد معامل أحد المجهولين بضرب  
المعادلة / معادلتين .

(٣) اجمع / اطرح المعادلتين لإيجاد مجهول  
واحد .

(٤) احسب المجهول المتبقي .

(٥) عوض به في إحدى المعادلتين لإيجاد المجهول  
الآخر .

(٦) تحقق سريعاً بالتعويض في الشرط الأصلي .

الطريقة الثانية ، التعويض (Substitution) :-

(١) من إحدى المعادلتين عزل مجهولاً (مثلاً =  $b$ ).

(٢) عوض في المعادلة التالية .

(٣) احسب المجهول الأول .

(٤) عوض به لإيجاد المجهول الثاني .

(٥) تحقق بالتعويض في الشروط الأصلية .







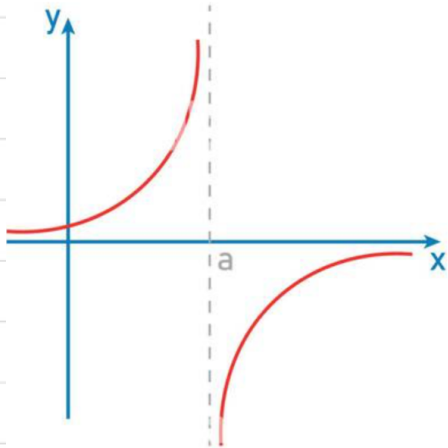
## \* finding function value using limits & continuity

4. Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous functions such that  $g(2) = 3$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [3f(x) + f(x)g(x)] = 39.$$

Find  $f(2)$ ?

# \* Types of discontinuity



Infinite Discontinuity

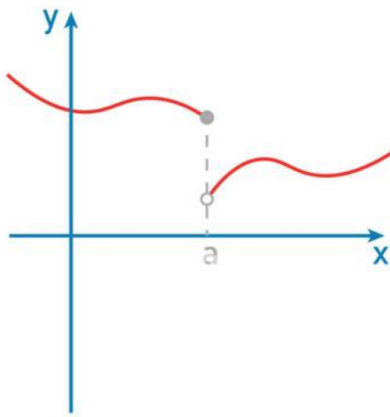
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm \infty$$

or

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

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\* infinite discontinuity

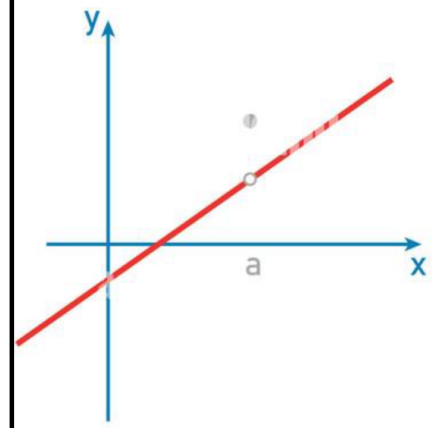


Jump Discontinuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$$

نهاية اليمين  $\neq$  نهاية اليسار

\* Jump discontinuity



Removable Discontinuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ exist}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \neq f(a)$$

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\* Removable discontinuity

b) Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f$  as removable, infinite or jump.

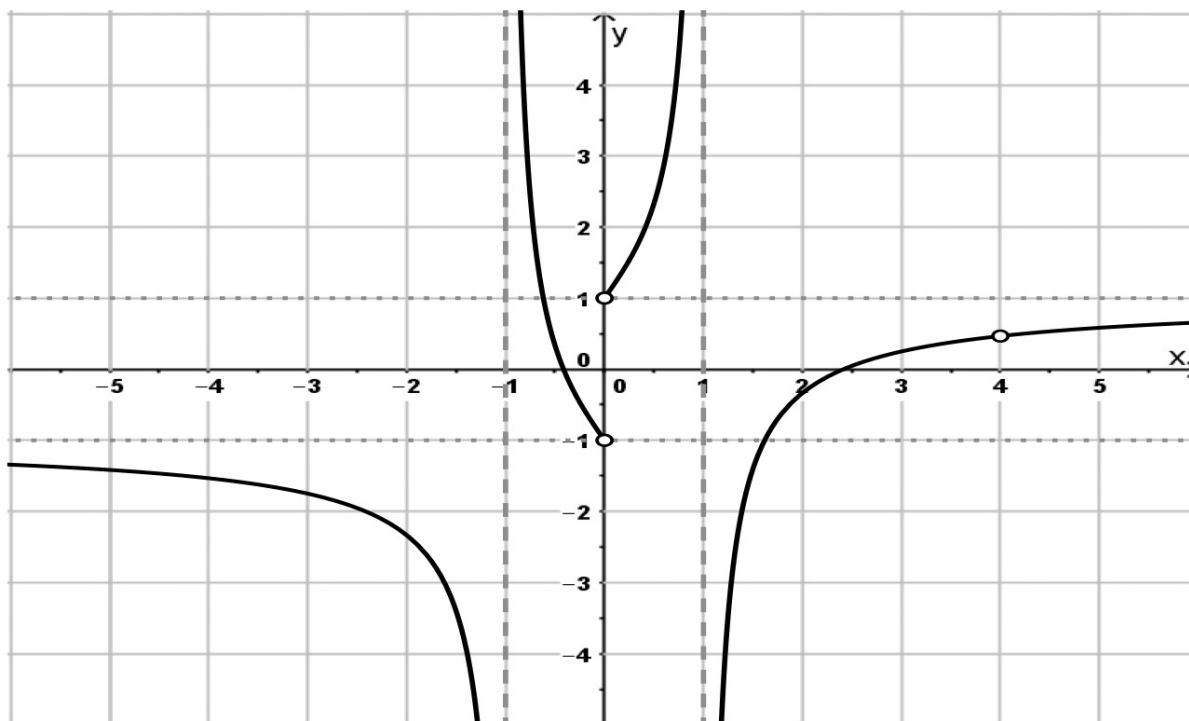
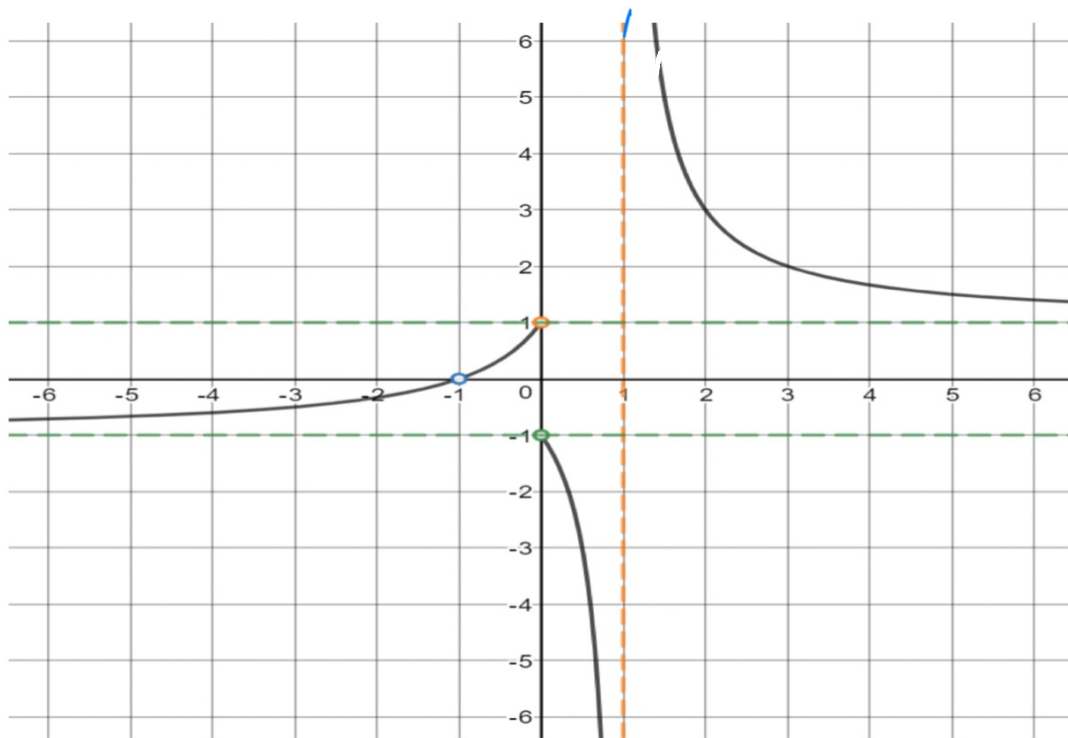


Figure 1: The graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

1. [5 × 4 = 20 pts.] Use the given graph of  $f$  to select the correct answer.



(I)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

- (a) 1      (b) 0      (c)  $\infty$       (d) -1      (e) None of the mentioned

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

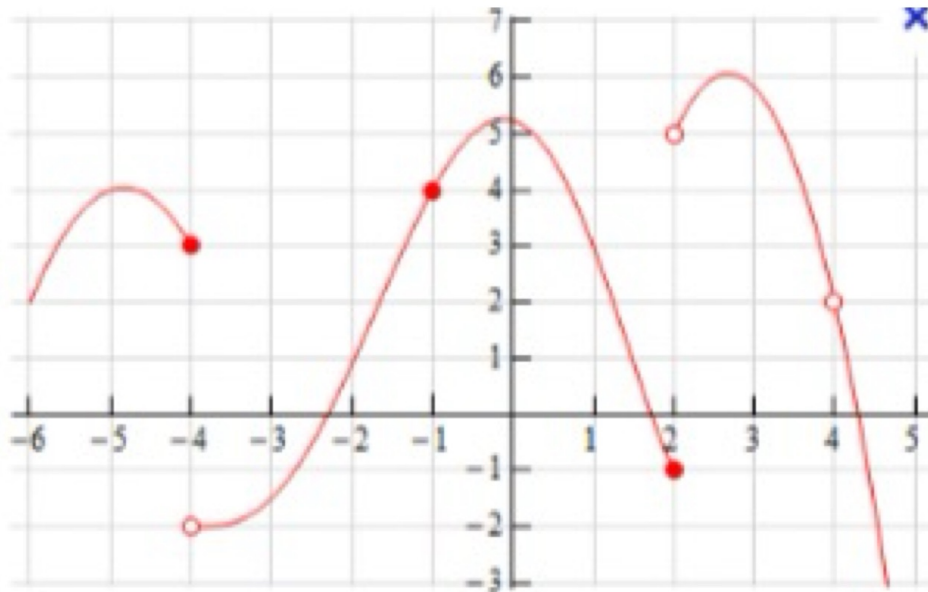
- (a)  $+\infty$       (b)  $-\infty$       (c) 1      (d) 0      (e) None of the mentioned

(IV) The function  $f$  has

- a) a jump discontinuity at  $x = 1$   
b) a removable discontinuity at  $x = 0$   
c) a jump discontinuity at  $x = -1$   
d) a removable discontinuity at  $x = -1$   
e) None of the above

The graph of function  $f(x)$  is given below. Find the following limits. If limit does not exist, write DNE.

b) Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f$  as removable, infinite or jump.



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

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

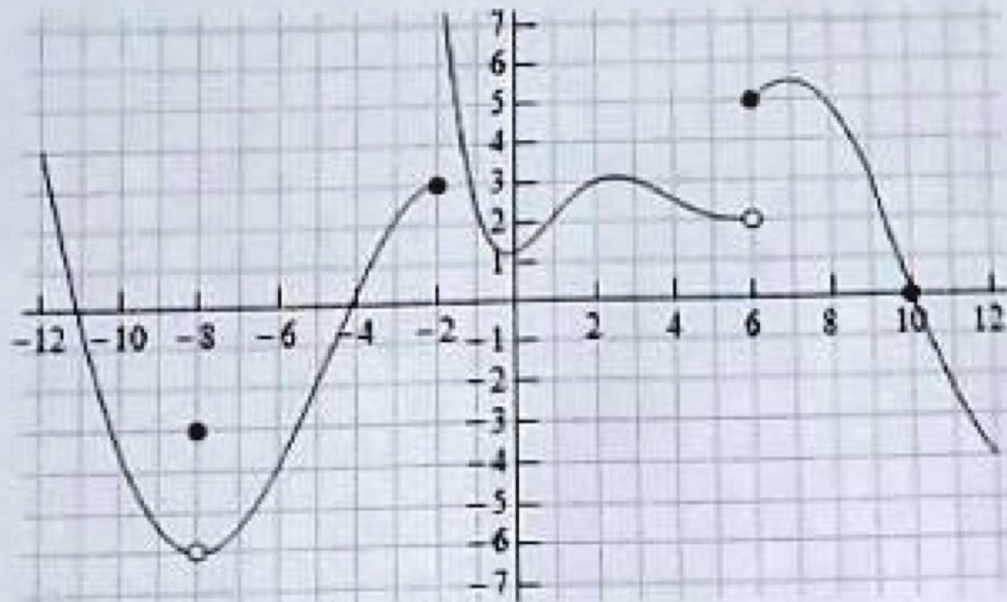
$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) =$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$$

$$5) f(-1) + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) =$$

b)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x =$

6. Answer the following questions using the graph of  $f(x)$  shown below.



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

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

a. Find the value of  $f(-8)$ .

$$f(-8) =$$

b. Find the following limits. If a limit does not exist explain why.

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} f(x) =$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x) =$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x) =$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} f(x) =$$

c)

Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f$  as removable, infinite or jump.

$f$  is discontinuous at  $x =$

# Discontinuity \* أنواع ال

1) Removable :-

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

2) Jump

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

3) Infinite (vertical Asy)

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

## خطوات حل الـ Discontinuity

(1) افحص المقام إذا كان  $= 0$  .

(2) إذا دالة مقطعية ( piece wise )

افحص limit من اليمين واليسار

(3) حدد إذا Cont أو discont و النوع

Jump or Removable or infinite

Classify the discontinuities

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

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2. (20 pts) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x + 3}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x + 1}{(x - 1)^2}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Find all the points of discontinuity of  $f$ . Classify each discontinuity as removable, jump, or infinite.

6. [10 + 5 = 15 pts.] Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - \ln(x + e), & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 0, \\ e^x - \sin x, & \text{if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$

(a) Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f$  as removable, infinite, or jump.

(b) Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x))^2$  exist? explain why or why not?





17-22 Explain why the function is discontinuous at the given number  $a$ .

$$21. f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 - x^2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \quad a = 0$$

.

5. [10 pts.] Determine whether  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ , where:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2^x, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ \frac{1 - x^2}{|1 - x|}, & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

4. [2 + 8 = 10 pts.] Define  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right)$  for  $x \neq 2$ .

(a) Explain why  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$ .

(b) Classify the type of this discontinuity.

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Lined area for writing the answer.

3. [10 + 10 = 20 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{|x|(x + 2)}$ .

(a) Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f$  as removable, infinite or jump.

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**Q2.** [5+5=10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3 & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 3. \end{cases}$

(a) Determine whether  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ .

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**Q1.** [5+5=10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = 3 + \ln(2x + 5)$ .

(a) Find the interval(s) where  $f$  is continuous.

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5. [10 pts.] Find a value for the constant  $A$ , if any, that makes the function  $f$  continuous at  $x = 1$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{2x}}{x-1} & \text{if } x \geq 0, x \neq 1 \\ A & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

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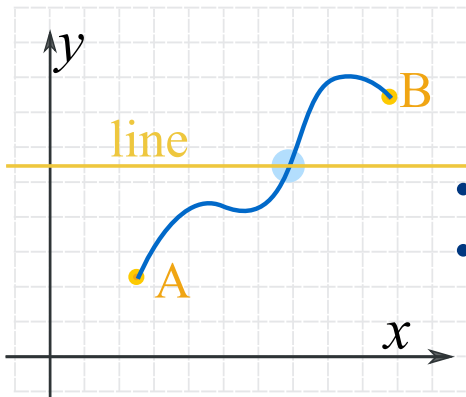






# Intermediate Value Theorem

The idea behind the Intermediate Value Theorem is this:



When we have **two points** connected by a continuous curve:

- one point below the line
- the other point above the line

... then there will be **at least one place** where the curve crosses the line!

Well **of course** we must cross the line to get from A to B!

Now that you know the **idea**, let's look more closely at the details.

## Continuous

The curve must be **continuous** ... no gaps or jumps in it.

**Continuous** is a special term with an exact definition in calculus, but here we will use this simplified definition:



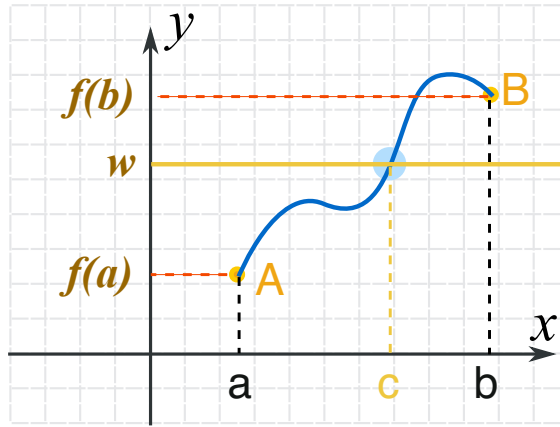
we can draw it without lifting our pen from the paper

**10 The Intermediate Value Theorem** Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and let  $N$  be any number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , where  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . Then there exists a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = N$ .

Here is the Intermediate Value Theorem stated more formally:

When:

- The curve is the function  $y = f(x)$ ,
- which is **continuous** on the interval  $[a, b]$ ,
- and  $w$  is a number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ ,



Then ...

... there must be at least one value  $c$  within  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = w$

In other words the function  $y = f(x)$  at some point must be  $w = f(c)$

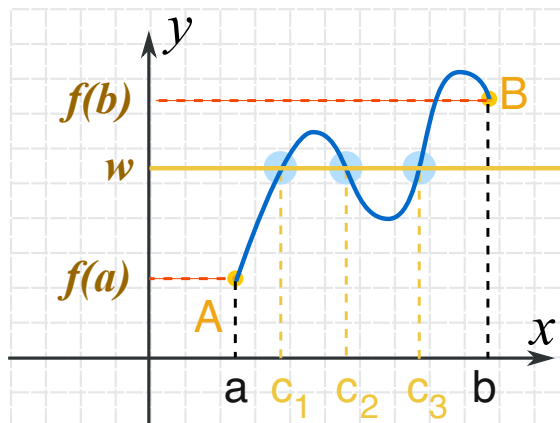
Notice that:

- $w$  is between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , which leads to ...
- $c$  must be between  $a$  and  $b$

## At Least One

It also says "at least one value  $c$ ", which means we **could** have more.

Here, for example, are 3 points where  $f(x) = w$ :



## How Is This Useful?

Whenever we can show that:

- there is a point above some line
- and a point below that line, and
- that the curve is continuous,

we can then safely say "yes, there is a value somewhere **in between** that is on the line".

(١) أتأكد المعادلة صفرية

(٢) أتأكد أن *Continuous*

(٣) إذا عطاني فترة  $(a, b)$  أعوض فيها

(٤) حواره الاستنتاج

Example: is there a solution to  $x^5 - 2x^3 - 2 = 0$  between  $x=0$  and  $x=2$ ?

At  $x=0$ :

$$0^5 - 2 \times 0^3 - 2 = -2 < 0$$

At  $x=2$ :

$$2^5 - 2 \times 2^3 - 2 = 14 > 0$$

Now we know:

- at  $x=0$ , the curve is below zero
- at  $x=2$ , the curve is above zero

And, being a polynomial, the curve will be continuous,

so **somewhere in between** the curve must cross through  $y=0$

~~Yes, there is a solution to  $x^5 - 2x^3 - 2 = 0$  in the interval  $[0, 2]$~~

$f$  is cont. on  $(0, 2)$  Then

by I.V.T, There exists a  $c$  in  $(0, 2)$

such that  $f(c) = 0$   $\therefore c$  is a root

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**10 The Intermediate Value Theorem** Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and let  $N$  be any number between  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ , where  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . Then there exists a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(c) = N$ .

One use of the Intermediate Value Theorem is in locating roots of equations as in the following example.

**EXAMPLE 10** Show that there is a root of the equation

$$4x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

between 1 and 2.

**53–56** Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the given equation in the specified interval.

**53.**  $x^4 + x - 3 = 0$ ,  $(1, 2)$

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**53–56** Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the given equation in the specified interval.

**54.**  $\ln x = x - \sqrt{x}$ ,  $(2, 3)$

**53–56** Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the given equation in the specified interval.

**55.**  $e^x = 3 - 2x$ ,  $(0, 1)$

7. [10 pts.] Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation

$$e^x + \cos x = 4 \text{ has a real root.}$$

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Blank area for the student's solution.



1. [10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x < a, \\ x^2 - 2, & \text{if } x \geq a. \end{cases}$

Find all values of  $a$ , if any, for which  $f$  is continuous everywhere.

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6. [10 pts.] Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation  $\cos x - \ln(x+1) = 0$  has a real root.

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6. [10 pts.] Suppose that the function  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$  and satisfies  $0 < f(x) < 1$  for all  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$ . Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation  $f(x) - x = 0$  has a solution in  $(0, 1)$ .

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8. [5 + 10 = 15 pts.] a) State the Intermediate Value Theorem.

b) Show that there is at least one real root of the equation  $\cos(\sqrt{x}) = e^x - 2$ .

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## \* IVT + intersection

Show that the graphs

$$f(x) = -3x^3 - 2x + 1$$

$$g(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 4$$

intersect

إذا طلب منك intersect يعني يبني يعرف وين

تتقاطع الدالتين.

نفس فكرة حل IVT بس الفرق بالبداية تطرح الدالتين

Q6. [10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = 2 + x \sin(x)$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ . Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  intersect at least once.

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# \* Asymptotes

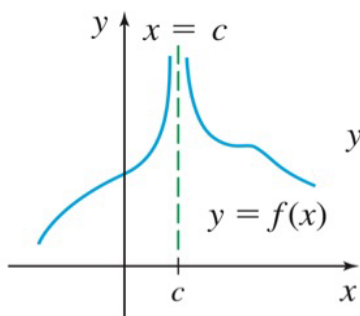
\* How determine Asymptotes from graph.

\* evaluating  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ .

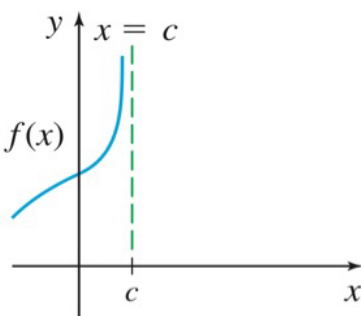
\* Find the vertical & horizontal asymptotes "if any".

\* How determine asymptotes from graph.

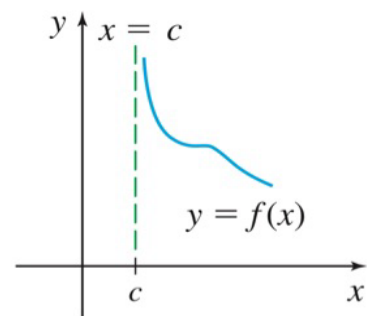
## Vertical Asymptotes



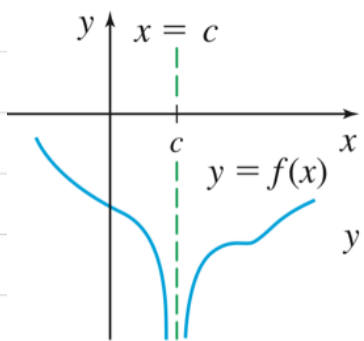
(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \infty$



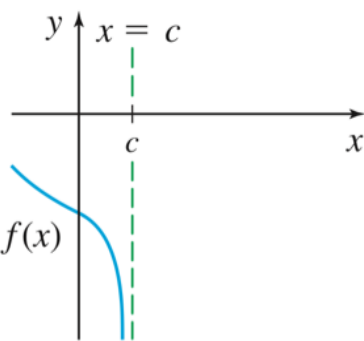
(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = \infty$



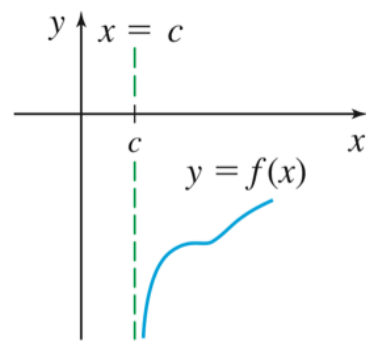
(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \infty$



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



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

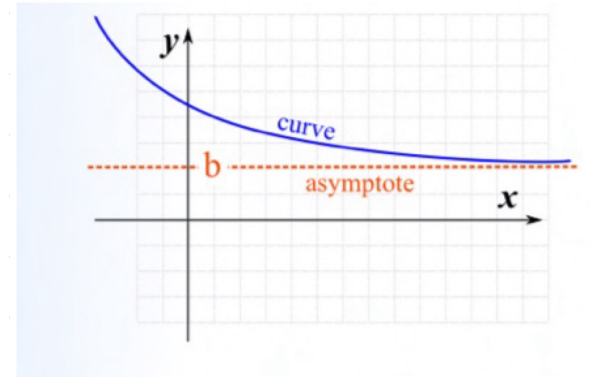
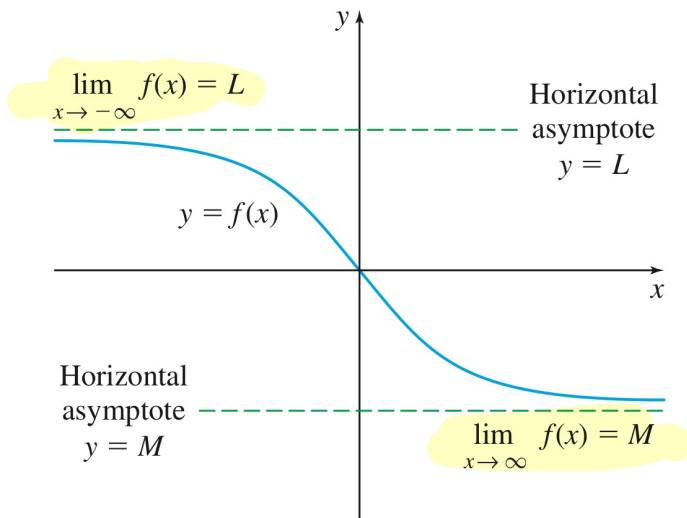


(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = -\infty$

\* بالبريم: نشوف خط عامودي يقرب منه المنحنى

للك الدالة تروح  $\infty$  أو  $-\infty$  .

# Horizontal Asymptotes



$$\text{If } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$$

then  $y = L$  is H.A

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

then  $y = M$  is H.A



In Problems 17–26, use the accompanying graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

17. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ .

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

19. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x)$ .

20. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x)$ .

21. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ .

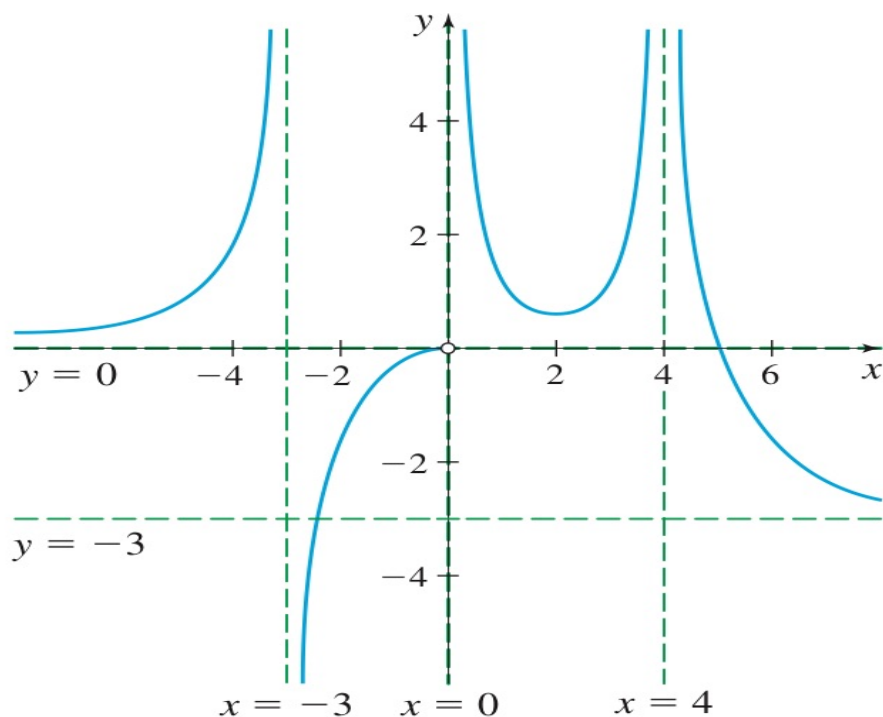
22. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

23. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$ .

24. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$ .

25. Identify all vertical asymptotes.

26. Identify all horizontal asymptotes.



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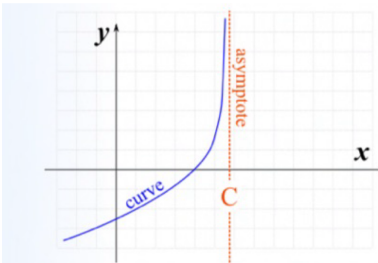
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# \* خطوات التعامل مع Asymptotes

## Vertical Asymptotes



## 1- vertical Asymptote

\* حل معادلة المقام = 0

\* افحص limit من اليمين و اليسار  
إذا راحت لـ  $\pm\infty$  معناته الدالة عند  
هالنقطة vertical Asymptote .

\* إذا عطايني رقم إذاً No V.A

## 2- Horizontal Asymptote

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

\* إذا عطايني رقم ، هذا الرقم أهوا H.A .

\* إذا عطايني  $\infty$  أو  $-\infty$  إذاً No H.A .

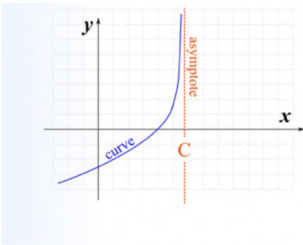
\* ملخص \*

find the vertical & horizontal asymptote "if any".

• vertical Asymptote :

(1) أصفار المقام ،  $x = c$

Vertical Asymptotes



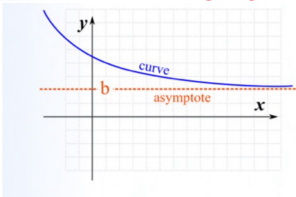
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \infty \quad (2)$$

$\therefore c$  is V.A (3)

• Horizontal Asymptote :

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

Horizontal Asymptotes



$\therefore c$  &  $-c$  are H.A

limit

تذكر أن !

$$1 - e^0 = 1$$

$$11 - \cos 0 = 1$$

$$2 - e^{\infty} = \infty$$

$$12 - \frac{1}{0} = \mp \infty$$

$$3 - e^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$13 - \frac{1}{\pm \infty} = 0$$

$$4 - \tan^{-1}(-\infty) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$14 - \frac{0}{\pm \infty} = 0$$

$$5 - \ln 0^+ = -\infty$$

$$15 - \frac{\pm 3}{\infty} = 0$$

$$6 - \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$16 - \frac{0}{\pm 4} = 0$$

$$7 - \ln e = 1$$

$$17 - 0^{\infty} = 0$$

$$8 - \ln 1 = 0$$

$$18 - 3^{\infty} = \infty$$

$$9 - \ln \infty = \infty$$

$$19 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\infty} = 0$$

$$10 - \sin 0 = 0$$

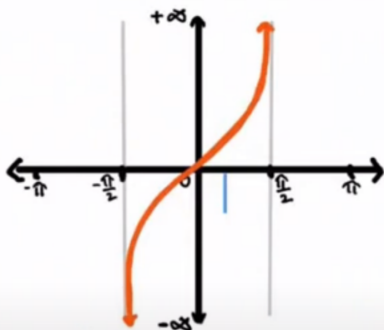
$$20 - 0^{-\infty} = \infty$$

# \* tan & ln functions

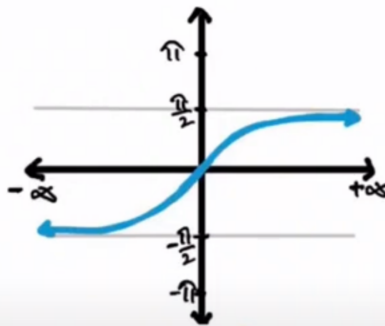
35.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(e^x)$

41.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \ln(x + 1) =$

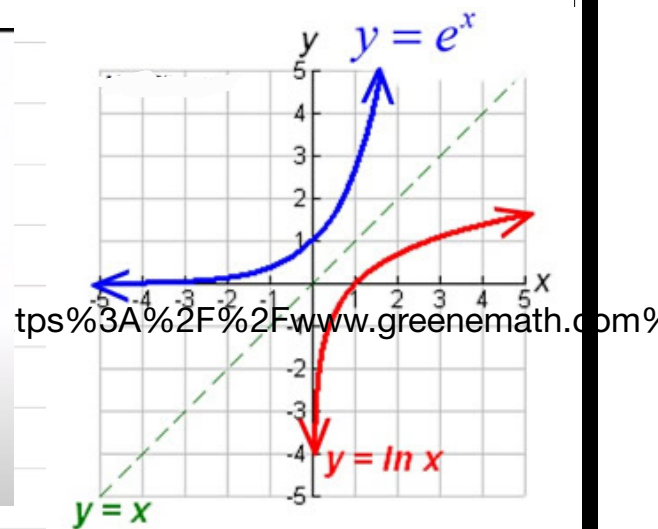
42.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \ln(x - 1)$



$f(x) = \tan(x)$   
Domain :  $x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$   
Range :  $\{-\infty, +\infty\}$



$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$   
Domain :  $\{-\infty, +\infty\}$   
Range :  $\{-\frac{\pi}{2}, +\frac{\pi}{2}\}$



2) limit infinity for power and exponential function

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

a)  $f(x) = -5x^3$

b)  $f(x) = 2x^4$

c)  $f(x) = e^x$

d)  $f(x) = \pi^x$

# 1.5 Assess Your Understanding

## Concepts and Vocabulary

1. *True or False*  $\infty$  is a number.

2. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = \_$  ; (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = \_$  ; (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = \_$

4. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \infty$ , then the line  $x = 4$  is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ asymptote of the graph of  $f$ .

5. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = \_$  ; (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = \_$  ; (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x = \_$

6. *True or False*  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 5 = 0$ .

7. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = \_$  ; (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \_$  ; (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = \_$



\* خطوات حل  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$  مع الكسور:

(١) قسمة على أكبر أس في المقام على كل عنصر.

(٢) كثيرة الحدود / كسور بسيطة.

إذا عندك بسط ومقام وكلهم حدود عادية (بدون جذر).

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x + 3}{5x^2 - 1} &= \frac{\frac{4x}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{5x^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{5 - \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{0 + 0}{5 - 0} = \frac{0}{5} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\* إذا أعلى قوة في المقام أكبر  $\Rightarrow$  الناتج صفر.

مثال :-

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - 4x^2}{5x - 1} = \frac{\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4x^2}{x}}{\frac{5x}{x} - \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3}{x} - 4x}{5 - \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{0 - \infty}{5 - 0} = \frac{-\infty}{5} = -\infty$$

\* إذا أعلى قوة في البسط أكبر  $\Rightarrow$  الناتج  $\pm \infty$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2 + 3}{1 - 5x^2} = \frac{\frac{4x^2}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{5x^2}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{4 - \frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2} - 5} = \frac{4 - 0}{0 - 5} = \frac{4}{-5}$$

\* إذا نفس القوة  $\Rightarrow$  قسم المعاملات







**15–42** Find the limit or show that it does not exist.

**34.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 + x^6}{x^4 + 1}$

$$37. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - e^x}{1 + 2e^x}$$

$$38. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$38. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2 + 1}$$

1. Evaluate the following the limit and conclude if it has vertical or horizontal asymptotes.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 9x + 1}{3x^2 - 2x - 15}$$

**15–42** Find the limit or show that it does not exist. \_\_\_\_\_

**20.**  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t - t\sqrt{t}}{2t^{3/2} + 3t - 5}$

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## (٢) مع جذر التربيعي

\* طلع أكبر قوة تحت الجذر

$$\text{مثال - } \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$|x| = x = \infty$$

$$|x| = -x \Rightarrow -\infty$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x| \sqrt{3 + \frac{1}{x}}}{4x - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{x \sqrt{3 + \frac{1}{x}}}{x(4 - \frac{1}{x})}$$

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

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

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



Determine the V.A & H.A

$$a. \gamma = \frac{3x+1}{x+2}$$

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$$b) \quad y = \frac{x^3 + 9}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

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$$c. \quad y = 3 + \frac{3x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 4}$$

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## 1) Computing limits at infinity

Determine the horizontal asymptotes

$$a) f(x) = 5 - \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$b) f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$c) \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+4x^6}}{2-x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+4x^6}/x^3}{(2-x^3)/x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(1+4x^6)/x^6}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2/x^3 - 1)} \quad \left[ \text{since } x^3 = \sqrt{x^6} \text{ for } x > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1/x^6 + 4}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2/x^3) - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1} = \frac{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1/x^6) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4}}{0 - 1} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{0+4}}{-1} = \frac{2}{-1} = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+4x^6}}{2-x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+4x^6}/x^3}{(2-x^3)/x^3} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -\sqrt{(1+4x^6)/x^6}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (2/x^3 - 1)} \quad \left[ \text{since } x^3 = -\sqrt{x^6} \text{ for } x < 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -\sqrt{1/x^6 + 4}}{2 \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1/x^3) - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 1} = \frac{-\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1/x^6) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 4}}{2(0) - 1} \\
 &= \frac{-\sqrt{0+4}}{-1} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 27. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^5 - x}{x^4 + 3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(2x^5 - x)/x^4}{(x^4 + 3)/x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x - 1/x^3}{1 + 3/x^4} \\
 &= -\infty \text{ since } 2x - 1/x^3 \rightarrow -\infty \text{ and } 1 + 3/x^4 \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 29. \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} - 5t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} - 5t) \left( \frac{\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} + 5t}{\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} + 5t} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(25t^2 + 2) - (5t)^2}{\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} + 5t} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} + 5t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2/t}{(\sqrt{25t^2 + 2} + 5t)/t} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2/t}{\sqrt{25 + 2/t^2} + 5} \quad \left[ \text{since } t = \sqrt{t^2} \text{ for } t > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{0}{\sqrt{25 + 0} + 5} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 30. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} + 2x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} + 2x) \left[ \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} - 2x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} - 2x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(4x^2 + 3x) - (2x)^2}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} - 2x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} - 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x/x}{(\sqrt{4x^2 + 3x} - 2x)/x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3}{-\sqrt{4 + 3/x} - 2} \quad \left[ \text{since } x = -\sqrt{x^2} \text{ for } x < 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{-\sqrt{4 + 0} - 2} = \frac{3}{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 5** Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x)$ .  $= \infty - \infty$

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**EXAMPLE 6** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x - 2}\right)$ .

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + 300}{10^x + 3^x}$$

**39.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-2x} \cos x)$

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3. [10 + 10 = 20 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{|x|(x + 2)}$ .

- (a) Find and classify the discontinuities of  $f$  as removable, infinite or jump.
  - (b) Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ , if any.
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1. (10 + 10 = 20 pts) Evaluate each of the following limits, if it exists.

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

3. (10 + 5 = 15 pts) Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$ .

(a) Find the horizontal asymptotes if the graph of  $f$ , if any.

(b) Find the vertical asymptotes if the graph of  $f$ , if any.

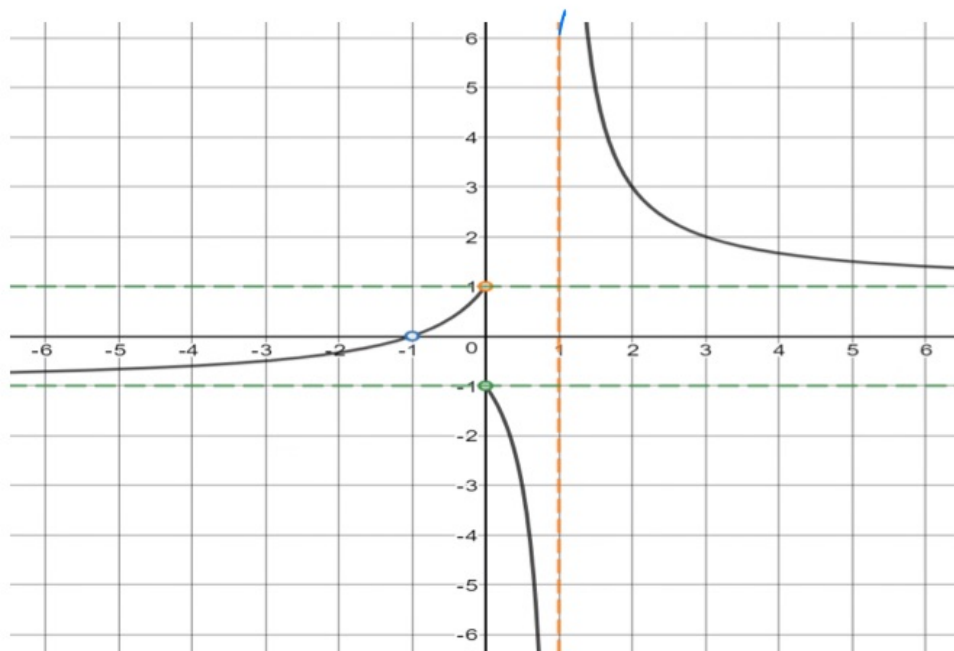
2. [10+10=20 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 10}{x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ .

- (a) Find the horizontal asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ , if any.
- (b) Find the vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ , if any.
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9. [10+10 = 20 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{x|x + 1|}{x^2 - 1}$ .

- (a) Find the horizontal asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ , if any.
- (b) Find the vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ , if any.
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1. [5 × 4 = 20 pts.] Use the given graph of  $f$  to select the correct answer.



(I)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

- (a) 1      (b) 0      (c)  $\infty$       (d) -1      (e) None of the mentioned

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

- (a)  $+\infty$       (b)  $-\infty$       (c) 1      (d) 0      (e) None of the mentioned

(III) The graph of  $f$  has

- a) no vertical asymptotes  
b) only one vertical asymptote  
c) only one horizontal asymptote  
d) no horizontal asymptotes  
e) None of the above

(IV) The function  $f$  has

- a) a jump discontinuity at  $x = 1$   
b) a removable discontinuity at  $x = 0$   
c) a jump discontinuity at  $x = -1$   
d) a removable discontinuity at  $x = -1$   
e) None of the above

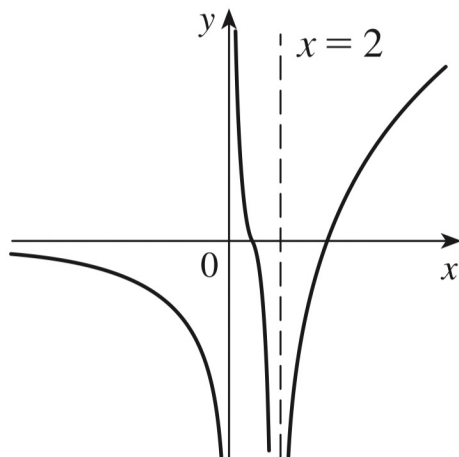
1. [3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 5 + 5 = 25 pts.] Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x - \frac{3}{x-7} + 5, & \text{if } x \leq 1, \\ \ln(x-1) + 3, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1}, & \text{if } x > 3. \end{cases}$$

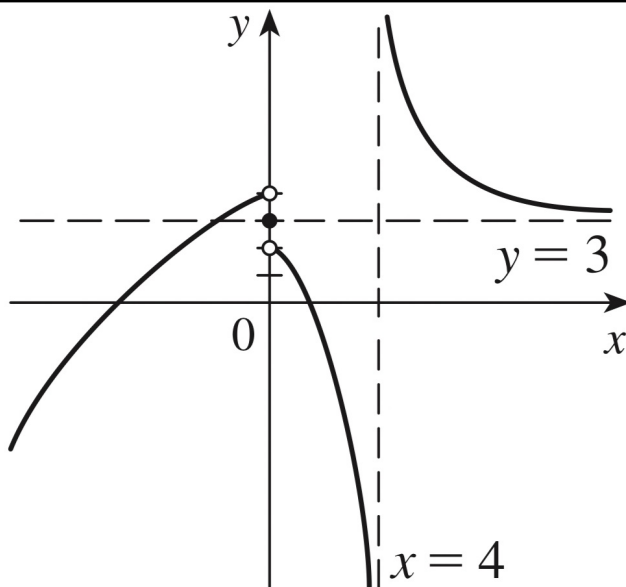
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**5–10** Sketch the graph of an example of a function  $f$  that satisfies all of the given conditions.

**7.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$ ,  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$



**9.**  $f(0) = 3$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 4$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 2$ ,  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \infty$ ,  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 3$



3. [10+10 = 20 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}}{2x + 3}$ . Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of  $f$ .

$$37. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - e^x}{1 + 2e^x} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan^{-1}(\ln x)$$

Find the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( e^{-4x} \cos x \right)$$







**Kuwait University**

# **Calculus 1 – Definition of Derivative**

**(Section 2.7 & 2.8)**

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## جدول الحالات في المستقيمات :-

الحالة	الشروط / القانون
المماس الأفقي (Horizontal Tangent).	$m=0 \quad f'(x)=0$
المماس العمودي (Vertical Tangent).	$m = \infty$ أو غير معرف $f'(a)$ غير موجود
مستقيمان متوازيان (parallel Lines)	$m_1 = m_2$
مستقيمان متعامدان (perpendicular Lines)	$m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$ or $m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$
معادلة مستقيم من الميل و النقطة.	$y_1 - y_2 = m(x - x_1)$
ميل مستقيم من نقطتين	$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
معادلة مستقيم بصيغة الميل الأجزاء المقطوعة.	$y = mx + b$
معادلة المستقيم العمودي	$y - y_1 = \frac{1}{-m} (x - x_1)$

خطوات عامة لحل مسائل المماس و معادلة  
المستقيم :-

١- تحديد المعطيات :

الدالة  $f(x)$  .

النقطة  $P(a, f(a))$  إذا كانت معطاة .

٢- إيجاد ميل المماس ( Slope ) :

• باستخدام التعريف  $m = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$

• أو باستخدام صيغة ال  $h$  :

$$m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

٣- كتابة معادلة المماس :

• استخدم صيغة النقطة والميل :

$$y - f(a) = m(x - a)$$

٤- ترتيب المعادلة :

• بظ المعادلة لتكون بالصورة المطلوبة

Use the **definition of the derivative** to find

إذا طلب منك تحل المشتقة بالتعريف لازم تحل بإحدى الطرق التالية ( كيفك أي طريقة )

$$1) \quad m = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = f'(a)$$

$$2) \quad m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a)$$

**Other symbols of Derivatives**

$$f'(x) = y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = Df(x) = D_x f(x)$$



**EXAMPLE 2** Find an equation of the tangent line to the hyperbola  $y = 3/x$  at the point  $(3, 1)$ .

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**EXAMPLE 4**

Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 9$  at the number  $a$ .

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3. (a) Find the slope of the tangent line to the parabola  $y = 4x - x^2$  at the point  $(1, 3)$

(i) using Definition 1      (ii) using Equation 2

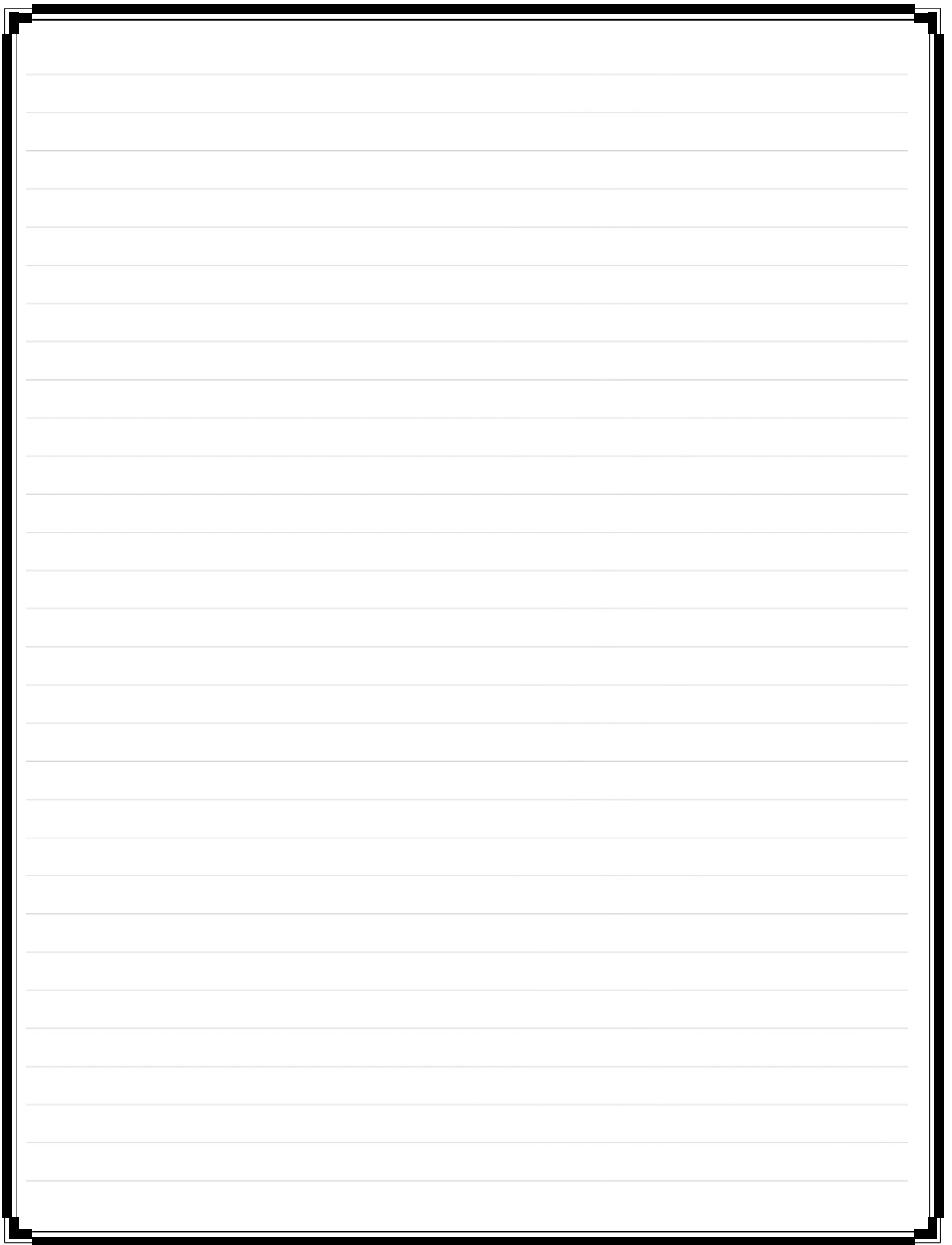
(b) Find an equation of the tangent line in part (a).

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7. [10 pts.] Use the **definition of the derivative** to find  $f'(3)$  of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + 3$ .

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7. [10 pts.] Use the definition of the derivative to find  $f'(1)$  of  $f(x) = x|x|$ .

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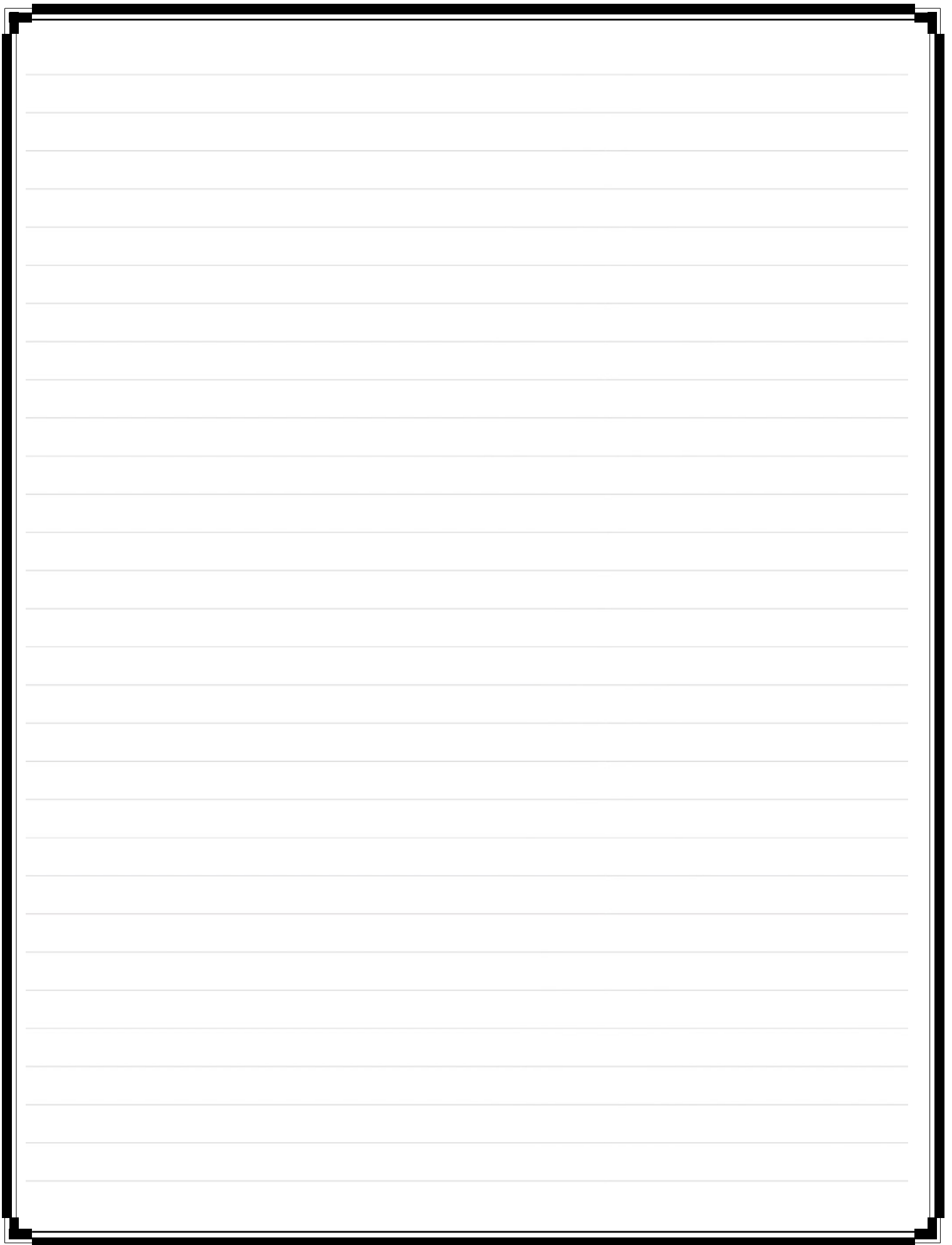
6. (10 pts) Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+1}$ . Use the definition of the derivative to find  $f'(4)$ .

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5. [10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}$ . Use the definition of the derivative to find  $f'(0)$ .

6. [10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$ . Use the definition of the derivative to find  $f'(5)$ .



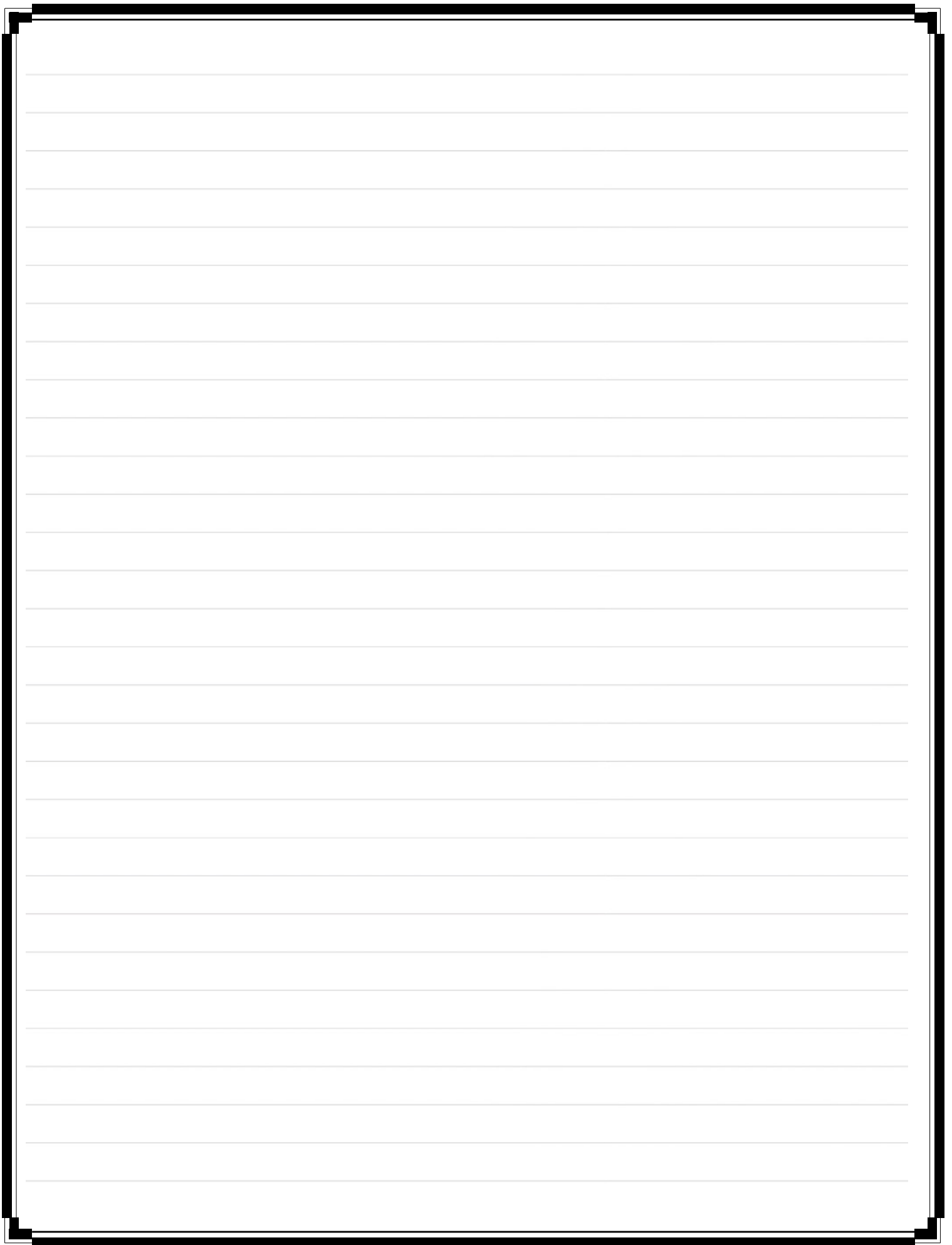


**5–8** Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at the given point.

**7.**  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $(1, 1)$







$f(x) = x^2 + 3x$  and  $P(-1, -2)$ , the slope of the tangent line is

$f(x) = x^3 + 1$  and  $P(1, 2)$ , the slope of the tangent line is

$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$  and  $P(3, 4)$  the slope of the tangent line is

## 2.8 The Derivative as a Function

In the preceding section we considered the derivative of a function  $f$  at a fixed number  $a$ :

$$\boxed{1} \quad f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

Here we change our point of view and let the number  $a$  vary. If we replace  $a$  in Equation 1 by a variable  $x$ , we obtain

$$\boxed{2} \quad f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

**4 Theorem** If  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ .

**NOTE** The converse of Theorem 4 is false; that is, there are functions that are continuous but not differentiable. For instance, the function  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous at 0 because

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0 = f(0)$$

## EXAMPLE 2

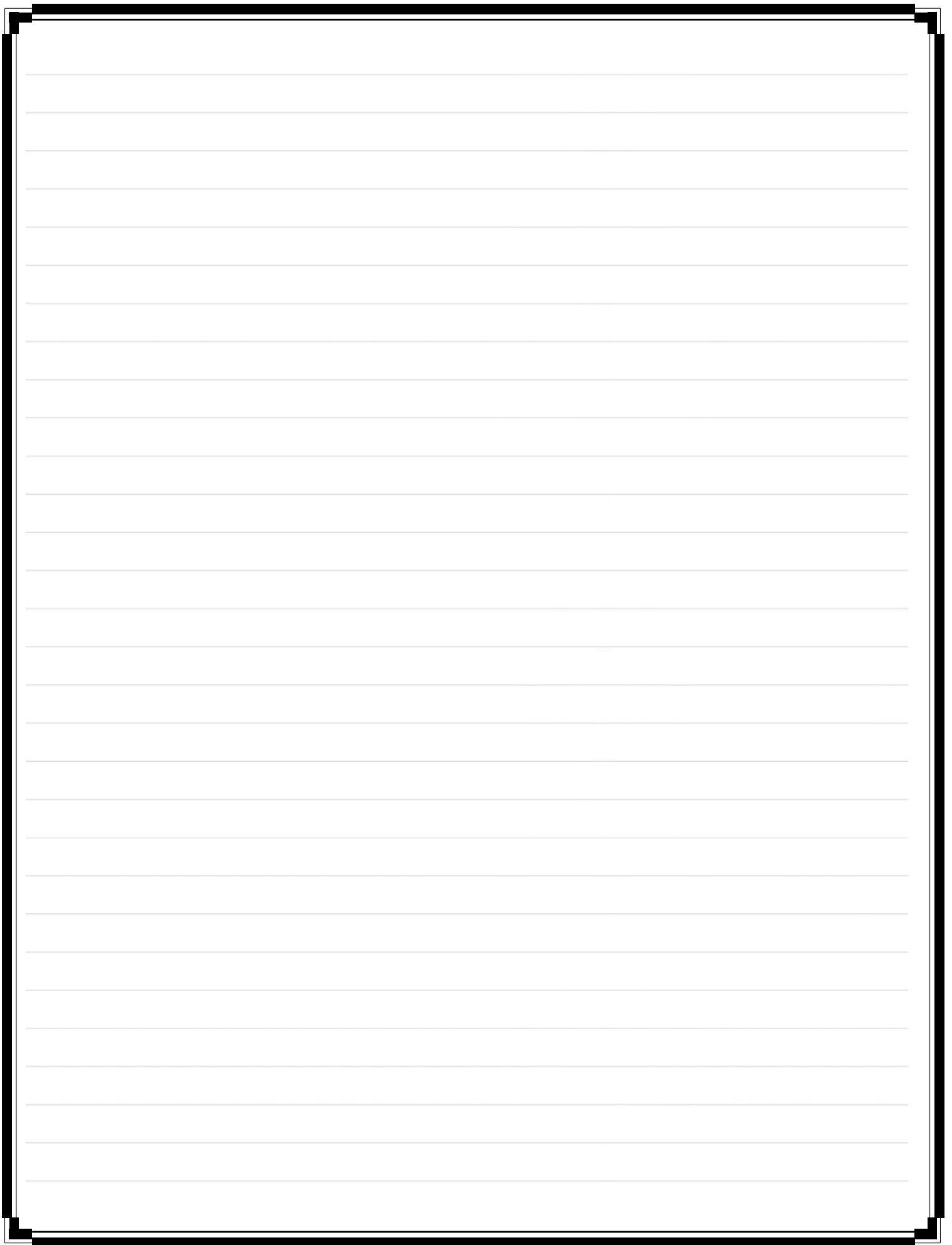
(a) If  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ , find a formula for  $f'(x)$ .

**EXAMPLE 3** If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , find the derivative of  $f$ . State the domain of  $f'$ .

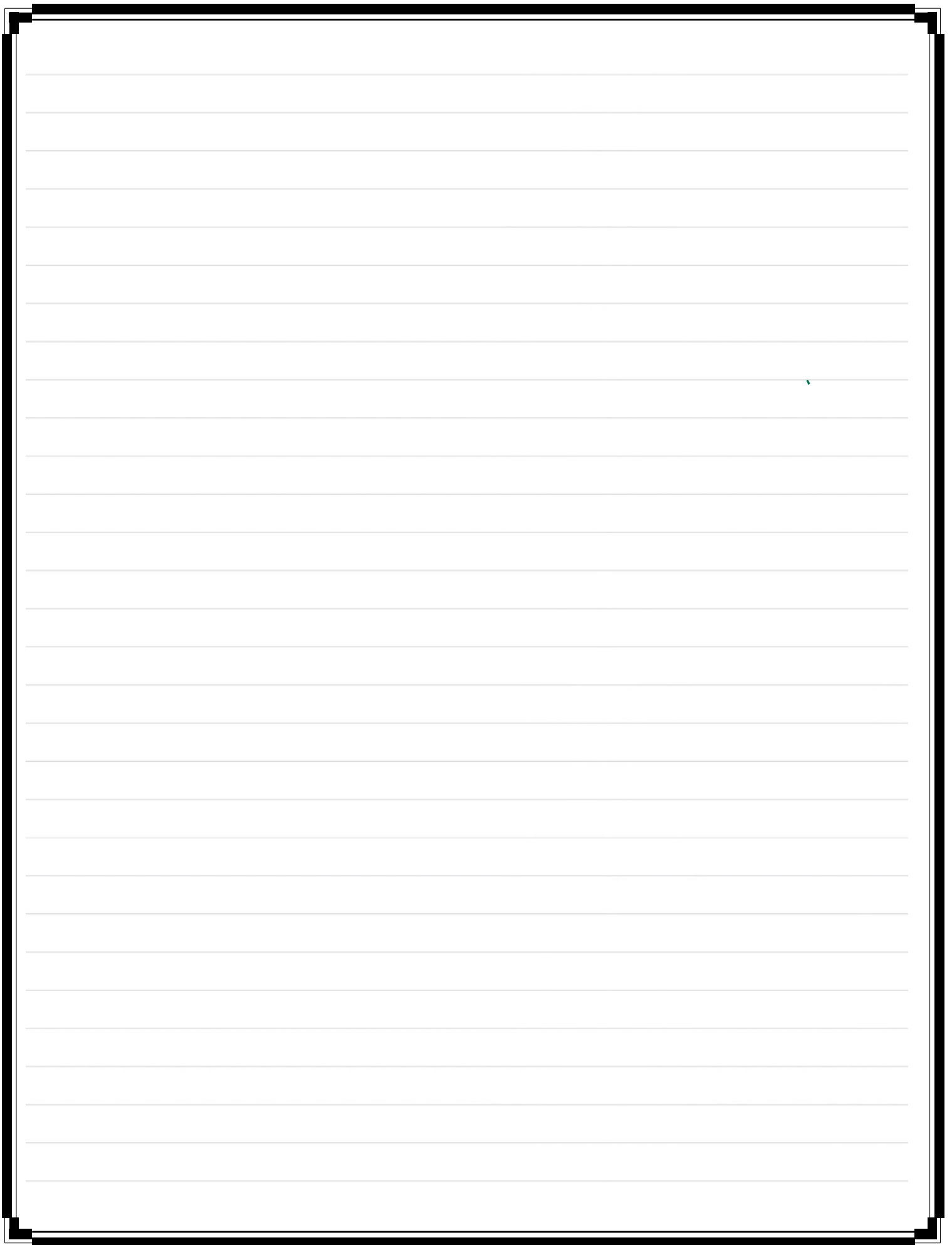
**EXAMPLE 4** Find  $f'$  if  $f(x) = \frac{1 - x}{2 + x}$ .

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Use the **definition of the derivative** to find

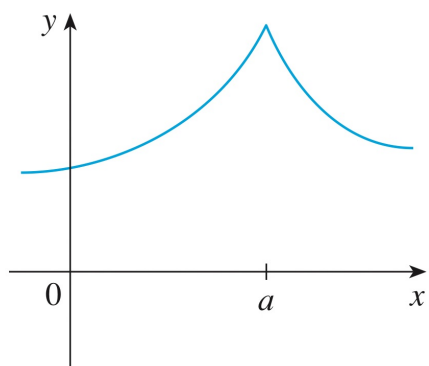
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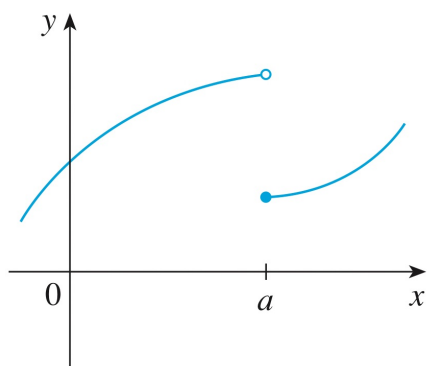
$$2) \quad m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a)$$

## ■ How Can a Function Fail To Be Differentiable?

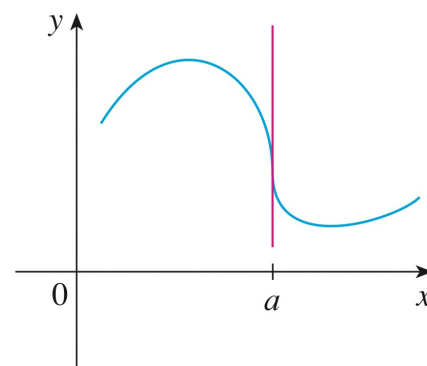
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(a) A corner

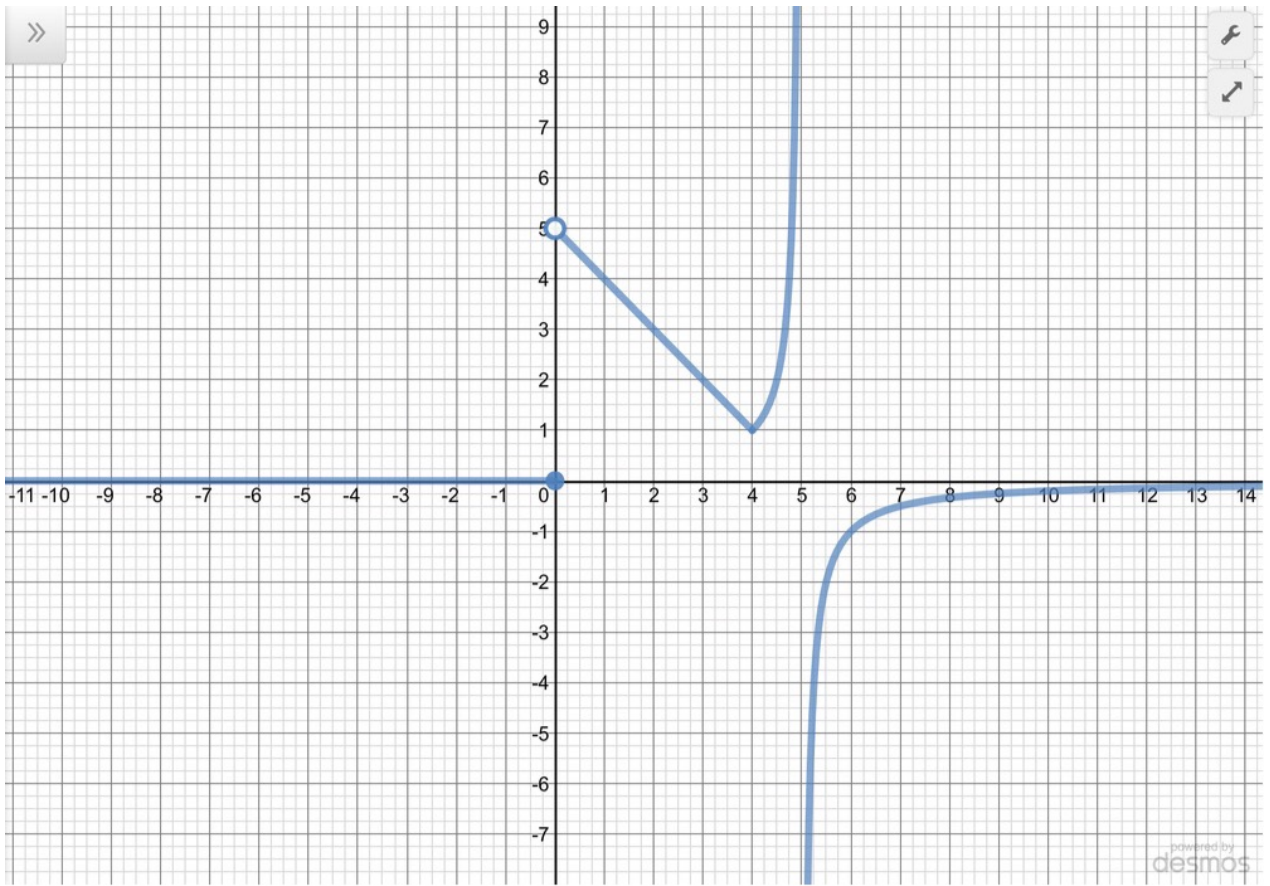


(b) A discontinuity



(c) A vertical tangent

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- (c) Where is  $f$  discontinuous?
- (d) Where is  $f$  not differentiable?

Rules:-

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin(x)} = 1$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan x} = 1$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x} = 0$$

شروط استخدام القوانين

١- المفروض لما أعوض دايركت تعطيني الزاوية بصفر

٢- لازم زاوية البسط نفس المقام ( وإذا مو نفسها نحاول نوصلها لنفس الشكل )

Remark:-

$$\sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2$$

$$\sin^2 x \neq \sin(x^2)$$

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x}$$

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

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x^2 - 1)}{x - 1}$$

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الدالة المثلثية مع شي  
برا الدالة

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

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**EXAMPLE 5** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 7x}{4x}$ .

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**EXAMPLE 6** Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cot x$ .





**39–50** Find the limit.

**44.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x \sin 5x}{x^2}$

54. (a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ .

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

I.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{2x} =$

a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

b)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

c) 1.

d) None of the above.

I.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{x^2} =$

a) 1.

b) 0.

c) -1

d)  $\infty$ .

e) None of the above.

**39–50** Find the limit.

**46.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \csc x \sin(\sin x)$

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4. [5 + 5 = 10 pts.] Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x - 1)}{x^3 - 1}$ .

Show that  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$ , and classify the discontinuity as removable, jump, or infinite.

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1. [10 pts.] Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(x - 2)}{x^2 + x - 6}$ .

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3. [10 pts.] Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2) + 2x}{x}$ , if it exists.

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III.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x - 1)}{x - 1} =$

- a) 1.
- b)  $-\sin 1$ .
- c)  $-1$ .
- d)  $\sin 1$ .
- e) None of the above.





$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cot(\pi x)$$

III.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cot(\pi x) =$

(A)  $\pi$ .

(B)  $-\pi$ .

(C)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$ .

(D)  $-\frac{1}{\pi}$ .

(E) None of the above.

**39–50** Find the limit.

**48.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x}$

**49.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{1 - \tan x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

**50.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x - 1)}{x^2 + x - 2} =$