

1.7B Rational Functions and End Behavior

AP Precalculus

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CA #2

Find the end behavior of the following rational functions.

1. $f(x) = \frac{x^3-8}{x^2-25}$

2. $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{(2x+5)(x-4)}$

3. $d(t) = \frac{2t^3-3t^2+2t-1}{3t^3+2t^2-5t-4}$

Find the horizontal asymptote of the following rational functions if one exists.

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

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

6. $h(n) = \frac{n^2-1}{4n^2-9}$

Evaluate the following limits.

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2+2x-5}{2x^2+3x+7} =$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3-4}{x^2} =$

9. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2-3}{(3n+1)(n+8)} =$

Answers to 1.7B CA #2

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$	2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 0$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 0$	3. $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} d(t) = \frac{2}{3}$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(t) = \frac{2}{3}$
4. No horizontal asymptote	5. $y = 0$	6. $y = \frac{1}{4}$
7. $\frac{3}{2}$	8. $-\infty$ (does not exist)	9. $\frac{2}{3}$