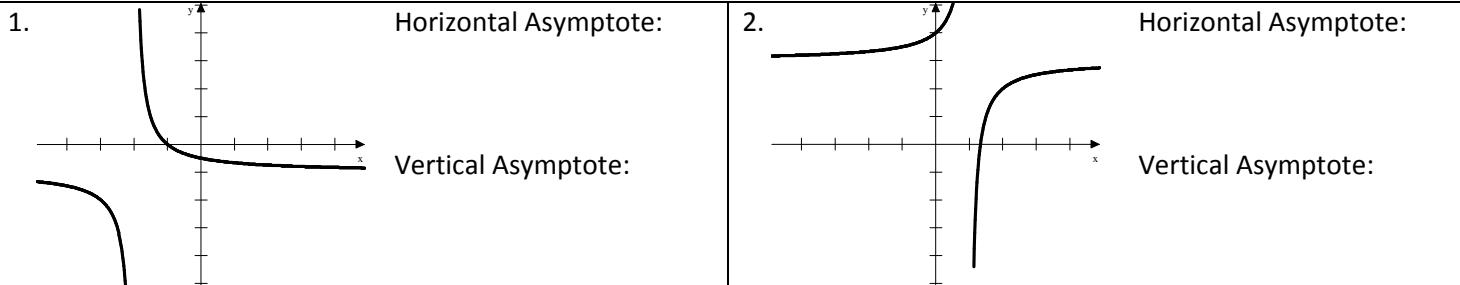


2.4 Corrective Assignment – Limits to Infinity

Name: _____

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For 9-11, fill in the table and use that information to identify the vertical asymptote. Use limit notation to represent the behavior of the graph at the vertical asymptote.

9. $f(x) = \frac{6x^2+39x-72}{2x^2+10x-48}$

x				3			
$f(x)$							

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

x				$\frac{1}{3}$			
$f(x)$							

11. $f(x) = \frac{6x^2-x-2}{4x^2+36x+17}$

x				-8.5			
$f(x)$							

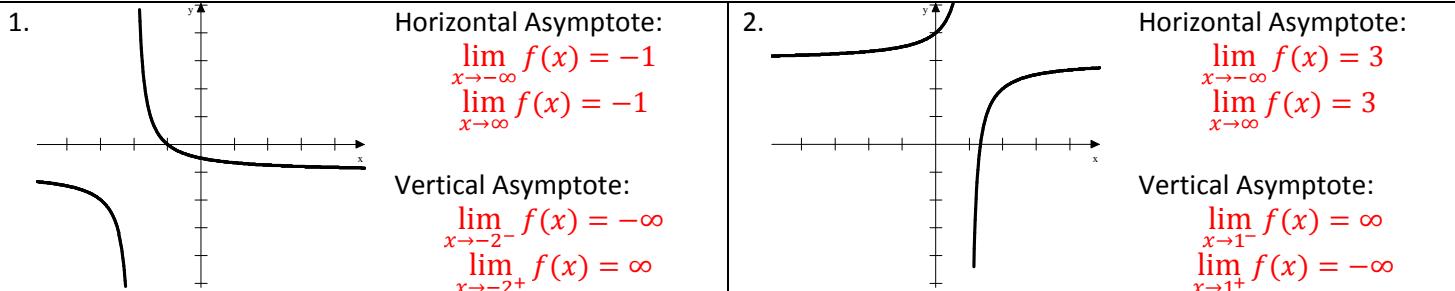
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Answer Key

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -0.5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -0.5$$

4. $f(x) = \frac{36.8x^2+2x-27}{8x^2-8x+1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 4.6$$

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5. $f(x) = \frac{3.5}{1+e^{-x}}$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 3.5$$

6. $f(x) = \frac{15}{1+e^{-x}} + 3$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 18$$

7. $f(x) = \frac{10+2x-15x^2}{5x^2+1}$

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

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8. $f(x) = \frac{6}{1+e^{-x}} - 1$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 5$$

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9. $f(x) = \frac{6x^2+39x-72}{2x^2+10x-48}$

x	2.9	2.99	2.999	3	3.001	3.01	3.1
f(x)	-42	-447	-4497	ERROR	4503	453	48

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

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

Your answers in the tables may vary.

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

x	0	0.33	0.3333	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.334	0.34	0.5
f(x)	1	67	6667	ERROR	-33	-33	-1

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

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

11. $f(x) = \frac{6x^2-x-2}{4x^2+36x+17}$

x	-8.52	-8.51	-8.501	-8.5	-8.499	-8.49	-8.4
f(x)	689	1376.5	13751.5	ERROR	-13748	-1373.5	-136

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -8.5^-} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -8.5^+} f(x) = -\infty$$