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Midterm: Monday (10am),

- Quiz 3 and MWG
- returned in office hours

Office Hours Today: 2-5 in
MATX 1118.

Math Annex.

$$5\sqrt[4]{x} + (x \cdot x) + e^\pi$$

BEDMAS.

$$(\sqrt[4]{5x} + x) \cdot (x + e^\pi)$$

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Limits: What strategy to use for each?

1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x - 1}$ Substitution.

2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x - 2}$ Factor / Cancel / Sub

3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1/x - 1/3}{x - 3}$ Common Denominator /
Factor / Cancel.

4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{2-x} - 1}{x - 1}$ Conjugate. $\cdot \frac{\sqrt{2-x} + 1}{\sqrt{2-x} + 1}$.

5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4}$ Take both one sided limits
piecewise.

6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x + 1, & x \leq 1 \\ \ln x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$
take one sided limits \rightarrow

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4}$$

$$|x-4| = \begin{cases} x-4, & x > 4 \\ -(x-4), & x < 4 \end{cases}$$

One sided limits.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{\cancel{x-4}}{\cancel{x-4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{-\cancel{x-4}}{\cancel{x-4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} -1 = -1$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4}$ D.N.E.

the two one sided limits are different.

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Definitions:

Definition of the Derivative.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Def. of Vertical Asymptote

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm \infty$ as one of the one sided limits approaches a , the limit goes to $\pm \infty$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \pm \infty$ / • $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty$.
 \uparrow either or both
 \Rightarrow V.A. at $x = a$.

Def. of Horizontal Asymptote.

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ } \Rightarrow H.A. at $y = L$.
• $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$ }

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How to find V.A.:

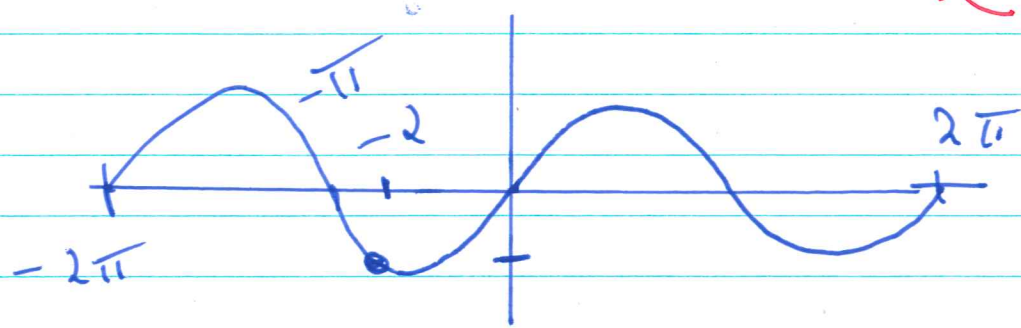
1) identify candidates.

2) compute one sided limits

Ex: $\frac{\sin x}{x+2}$ Find V.A.

1) candidates? $x = -2$.

2) compute: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{\sin x}{x+2}$
top, normal negative number.
Small, negative number.



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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{\sin x}{x+2} = +\infty$$

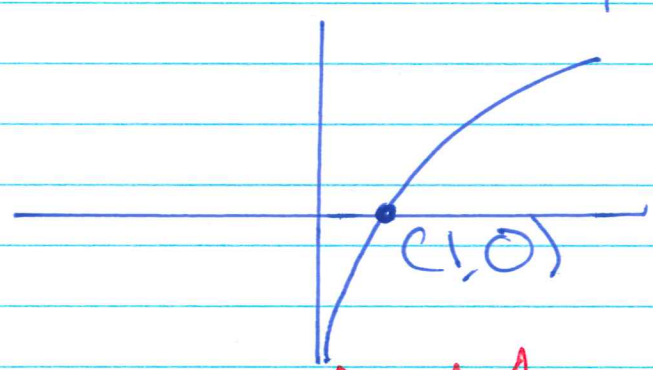
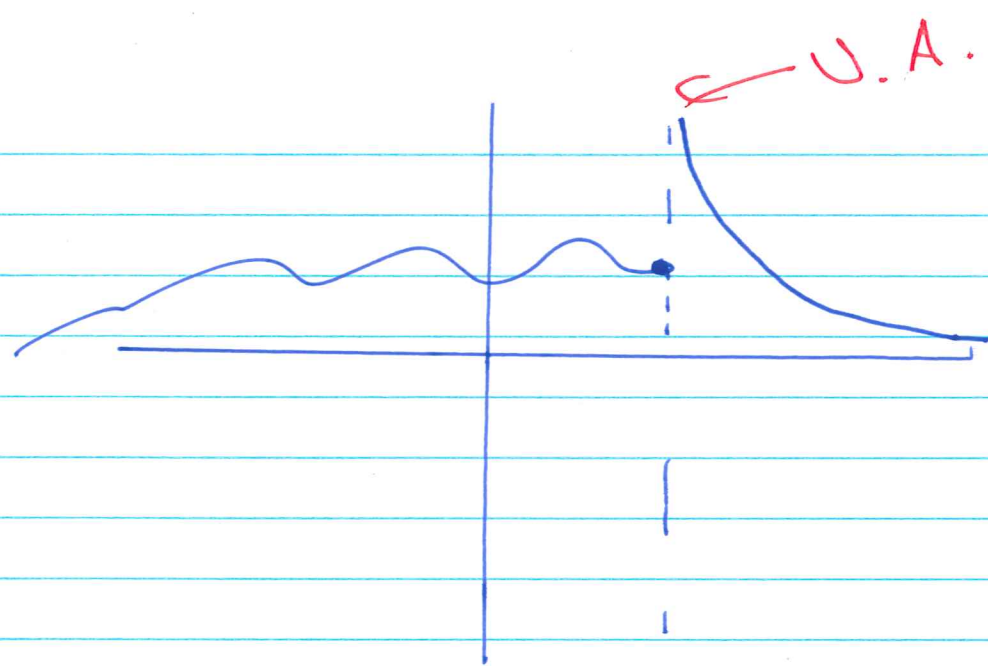
$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{\sin x}{x+2}$
normal, negative.
Small positive.

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$$\underline{\underline{-\infty}}$$

\Rightarrow V.A. at $x = -2$.
at least one of the above limits is $\pm\infty$.

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$\ln x$.
Domain:
 $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$.

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

Find H.A.?

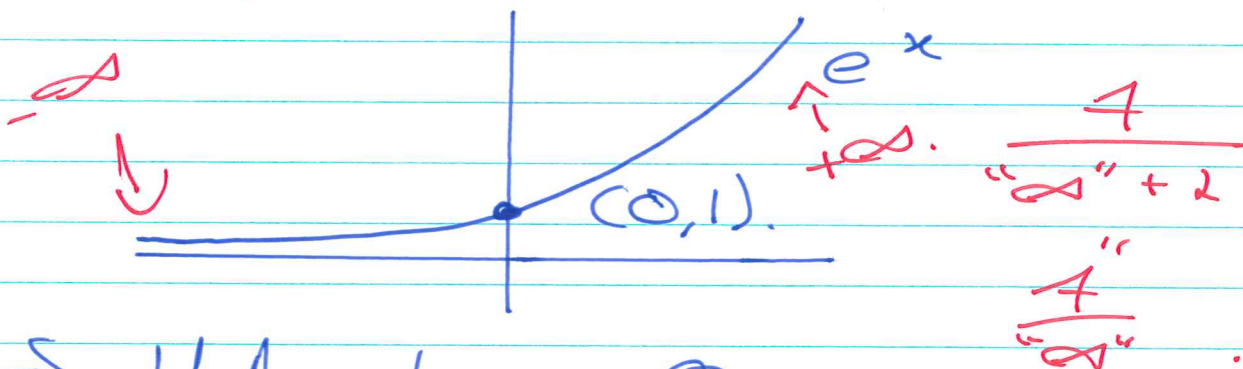
take $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ / $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.

Example:

$$\frac{7}{3e^x + 2}$$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7}{3e^x + 2} = 0$.

$e^x \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.



\Rightarrow H.A. at $y = 0$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{7}{3e^x + 2} = \frac{7}{0 + 2} = \frac{7}{2}$.

$e^x \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$.

\Rightarrow H.A. at $y = 7/2$.

