

AP Calculus AB – Due on the first day of classes.

Pre-Calculus Review

Evaluate the given Statements.

Solve for x .

$$1) \quad x + 3 = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$2) \quad 4x(x+2) - 3(16-2x) = 18x$$

$$3) \quad 1 + \log_4(x) = 2$$

$$4) \quad 15 - e^{x-2} = 7$$

$$5) \quad 4 + \ln(2^x) = 10$$

$$6) \quad \frac{x^2 - 2}{x + 1} = 0$$

$$7) \quad x^2 e^x - 4 e^x = 0$$

$$8) \quad x^3 - 9x = 5 \quad [\text{Solve graphically on Calculator.}]$$

Evaluate without using a calculator.

$$9) \quad 3^{-2} =$$

$$10) \quad 8^{2/3} =$$

$$11) \quad \log_2(16) =$$

$$12) \quad \ln(e^2) =$$

$$13) \quad 2^{\log_2(8)} =$$

$$14) \quad \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) =$$

$$15) \quad \cos(\pi) =$$

$$16) \quad \sin(\pi) =$$

$$17) \quad \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) =$$

$$18) \quad \tan\left(\frac{5}{4}\pi\right) =$$

$$19) \quad \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) =$$

$$20) \quad \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) =$$

{ Inverse Trig Functions take Ratios Inputs & give Rotation Outputs.}

$$21) \quad \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

Domain of a Function (on xy-axis) – The x-values that a function can process to give real number output y-values.

State the Three cases where an x-value will not be able to give a real number y-value :

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2)

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Determine the Domain of the given Functions.

22) a) $y = x^3 - 5x + 11$

b) $y = \frac{x}{x - 2}$

c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 5}$

d) $g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x + 1}}$

e) $h(x) = 2^x - 12$

f) $k(x) = \ln(x+1)$

Find the Vertical Asymptotes of the given functions. Confirm by graphing.

23) a) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+5}$

b) $g(x) = \frac{5x}{x^2 - x - 12}$

c) $k(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2 - 2x}$

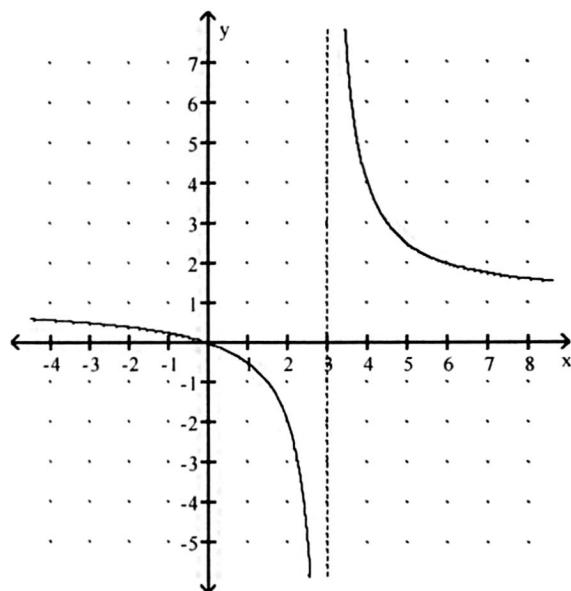
Use limits to describe the behavior of the rational function near the vertical asymptote.

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

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

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

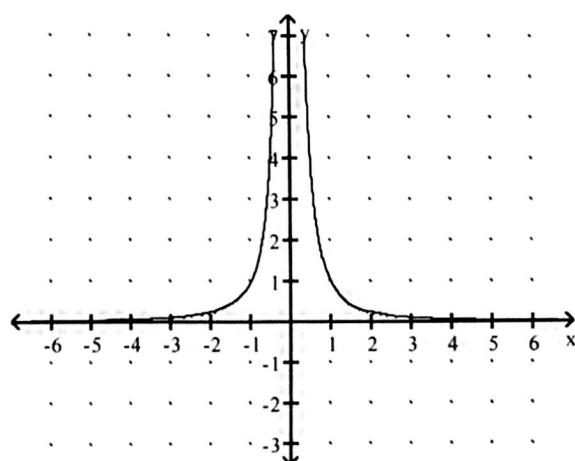


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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

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

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



- 26) **Horizontal Asymptote** - A y-values that Function Values get closer and closer to as x-values go to positive and/or negative infinity.
Graphically the function flattens out to the Horizontal Asymptote.

Horizontal Asymptotes for Rational Functions [Fraction Equations]

If the Degree is Larger in Denominator there is a Horizontal Asymptote at:

If the Degree is the Same in Numerator & Denominator there is a Horizontal Asymptote at:

If the Degree is Larger in Numertor there is:

Find the Horizontal asymptote of the given functions. Confirm your observation with a calculator.

27) a) $g(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$ b) $g(x) = \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1}$ c) $g(x) = \frac{2x^3}{x^2 - 1}$

For the given function, find the horizontal asymptotes if any and determine the end behavior with limits .

28) $f(x) = \frac{10}{x^2 - x - 10}$ HA: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

29) $f(x) = \frac{9x^4 + 1}{2x^4 + x^3 - 11}$ HA: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

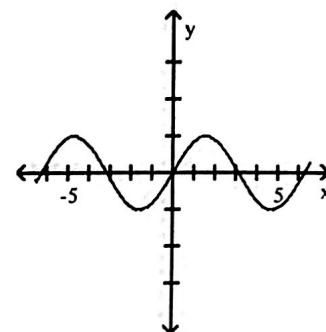
30) $f(x) = \frac{-x^3 + 1}{x + 1}$ HA: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

31) $f(x) = e^x$ HA: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

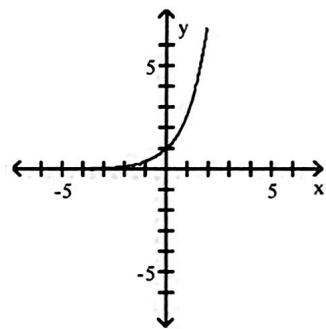
Match the Function to its graph.

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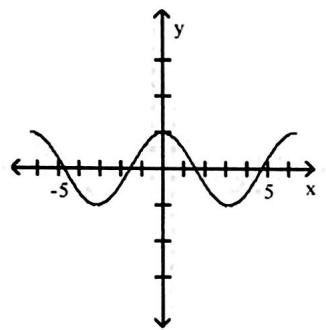
a) $f(x) = e^x$



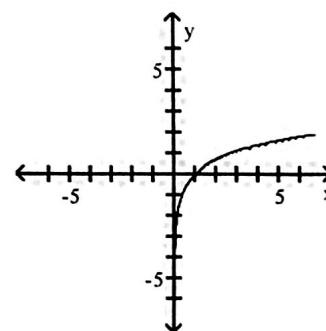
b) $f(x) = \ln(x)$



c) $f(x) = \sin(x)$



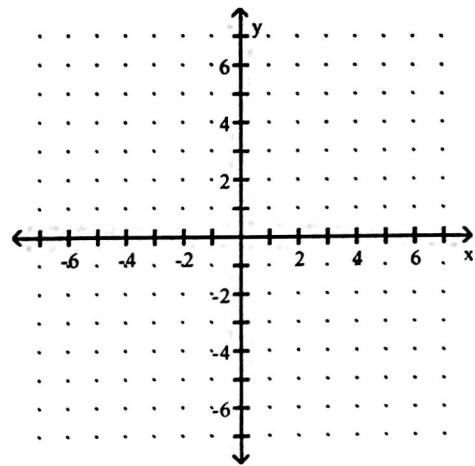
d) $f(x) = \cos(x)$



Graph the piecewise-defined function.

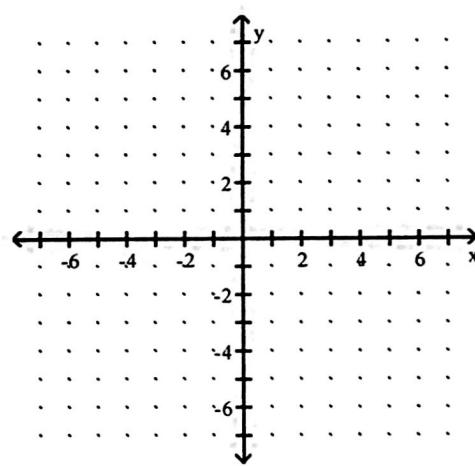
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$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & x \leq 1 \\ x+1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$



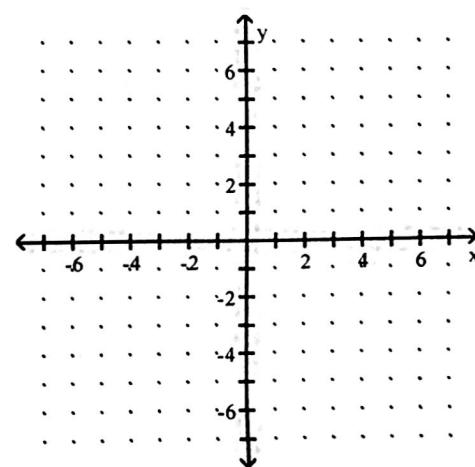
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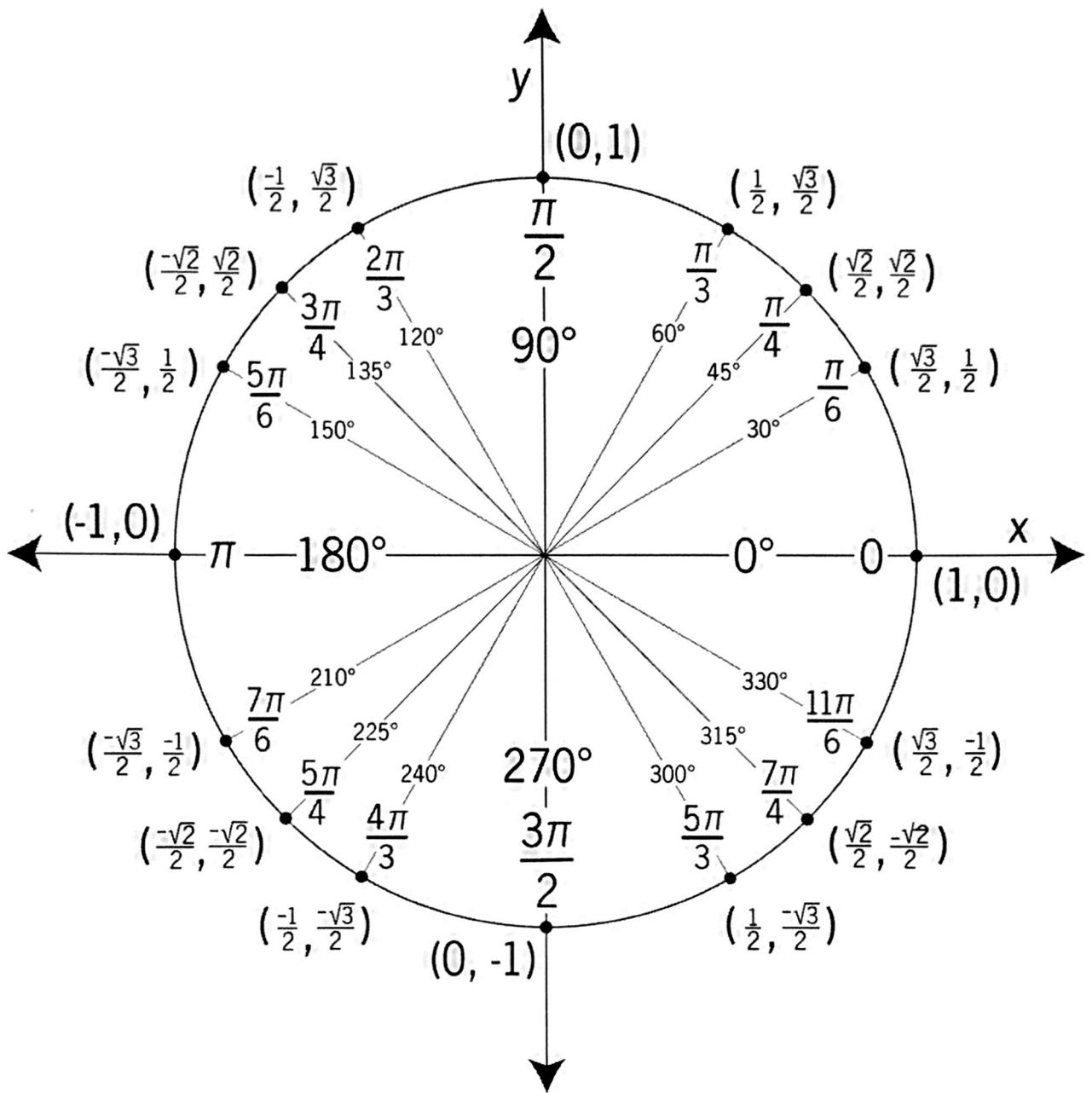
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \neq 1 \\ 2, & x=1 \end{cases}$$



35)

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 1, & x \leq 1 \\ 2, & 1 < x \leq 3 \\ -2x + 11, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$





$[0, \pi]$, used for \cos^{-1}

$[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, used for \sin^{-1} and \tan^{-1}

