

100. Define  $f(x) = f_2(x) - f_1(x)$ . Since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$ , so is  $f$ .

$$f(a) = f_2(a) - f_1(a) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f(b) = f_2(b) - f_1(b) < 0.$$

By the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists  $c$  in  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

$$f(c) = f_2(c) - f_1(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f_1(c) = f_2(c)$$

## Section 1.5 Infinite Limits

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

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \tan \frac{\pi x}{4} = \infty$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \sec \frac{\pi x}{4} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \sec \frac{\pi x}{4} = -\infty$$

$$5. f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$$

$x$	-3.5	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9	-2.5
$f(x)$	0.308	1.639	16.64	166.6	-166.7	-16.69	-1.695	-0.364

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

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

$$6. f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 9}$$

$x$	-3.5	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9	-2.5
$f(x)$	-1.077	-5.082	-50.08	-500.1	499.9	49.92	4.915	0.9091

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

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

$$7. f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 9}$$

$x$	-3.5	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9	-2.5
$f(x)$	3.769	15.75	150.8	1501	-1499	-149.3	-14.25	-2.273

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

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

$$8. f(x) = \sec \frac{\pi x}{6}$$

$x$	-3.5	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9	-2.5
$f(x)$	-3.864	-19.11	-191.0	-1910	1910	191.0	19.11	3.864

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

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

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Therefore,  $x = 0$  is a vertical asymptote.

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x^2 - 2}{(x - 2)(x + 1)} = \infty$$

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

Therefore,  $x = 2$  is a vertical asymptote.

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

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

Therefore,  $x = -1$  is a vertical asymptote.

$$13. \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 1} = \infty$$

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

Therefore,  $x = -1$  is a vertical asymptote.

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

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

Therefore,  $x = 1$  is a vertical asymptote.

$$15. f(x) = \tan 2x = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \text{ has vertical asymptotes at}$$

$$x = \frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \text{ any integer.}$$

$$17. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 - \frac{4}{t^2}\right) = -\infty = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \left(1 - \frac{4}{t^2}\right)$$

Therefore,  $t = 0$  is a vertical asymptote.

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{4}{(x - 2)^3} = \infty$$

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

Therefore,  $x = 2$  is a vertical asymptote.

$$12. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2 + x}{1 - x} = -\infty$$

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

Therefore,  $x = 1$  is a vertical asymptote.

14. No vertical asymptote since the denominator is never zero.

$$16. f(x) = \sec \pi x = \frac{1}{\cos \pi x} \text{ has vertical asymptotes at}$$

$$x = \frac{2n + 1}{2}, n \text{ any integer.}$$

$$18. \lim_{s \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{-2}{(s - 2)^2} = -\infty = \lim_{s \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-2}{(s - 2)^2}$$

Therefore,  $s = 2$  is a vertical asymptote.

