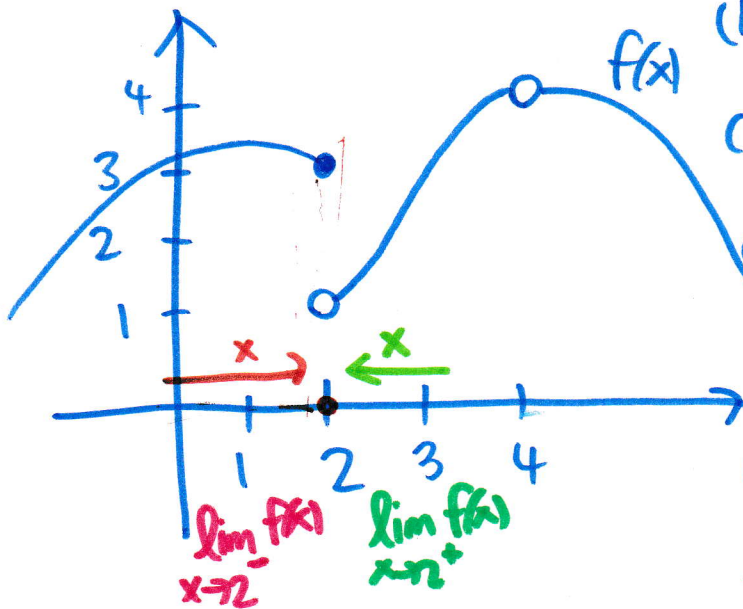


# การหาลิมิต (1)



$$(1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \underline{3}$$

$$(2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \underline{1}$$

$$(3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \underline{\text{ไม่หา/ไม่มี}}$$

$$(4) f(2) = \underline{3}$$

$$(5) f(4) = \underline{\text{ไม่หา}}$$

$$(6) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \underline{4}$$

② การหาลิมิต  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{x+1} = 0$   
 $n(1) = 0$   
 $d(1) = 0$

③ ให้  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 2, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = -2$

การหาลิมิต (1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{\frac{g(x)+1}{f(x) \cdot g(x)}} = \sqrt{\frac{(-2)+1}{2 \cdot (-2)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ [f(x)]^3 + \frac{1}{2}g(x) \right\} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [f(x)]^3 + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$

$$= \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \right]^3 + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$$

$$= [2]^3 + \frac{1}{2} [(-2)]$$

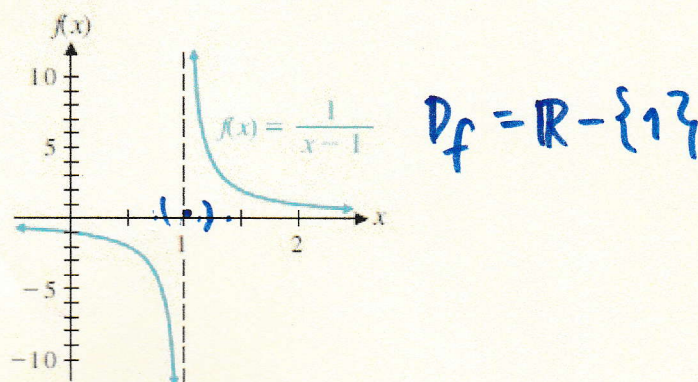
$$= 8 - 1 = 7 \quad \#$$



## 4.2 Infinite Limits and Limits at Infinity

### Infinite Limits ลิมิตอนันต์

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ . Note that there does not exist a real number  $L$  that the values of  $f(x)$  approach as  $x$  approaches 1. The graph of the function  $f$  is



However, we can explore the behavior of  $f(x)$  for  $x$  near, but not equal to, 1 as the following.

$$f(0.9) = \frac{1}{0.9-1} = -\frac{1}{0.1} = -10 \quad f(0.99) = \frac{1}{0.99-1} = -\frac{1}{0.01} = -100$$

|        |     |      |       |
|--------|-----|------|-------|
| $x$    | 0.9 | 0.99 | 0.999 |
| $f(x)$ | -10 | -100 | -1000 |

In the above table, when  $x$  approaches 1 from the left, the value  $f(x)$  decreases without bound. We write

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

$$f(1.1) = \frac{1}{1.1-1} = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10$$

|        |     |      |       |
|--------|-----|------|-------|
| $x$    | 1.1 | 1.01 | 1.001 |
| $f(x)$ | 10  | 100  | 1000  |

In the above table, when  $x$  approaches 1 from the right, the value  $f(x)$  increases without bound. We write

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

Note that the symbol  $\infty$  and the symbol  $-\infty$  are used to describe the behavior of  $f(x)$  that increases and decreases without bound, respectively.



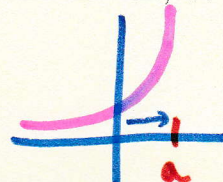
Since both  $\infty$  and  $-\infty$  are NOT real numbers, both one-sided limits do not exist and call these situations infinite limits. Also, we say that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x-1} \text{ does not exist.}$$

### Infinite Limit

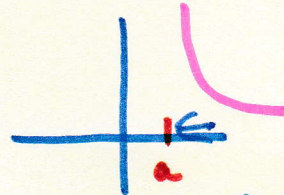
1. If  $f(x)$  increases without bound as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left, we write

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



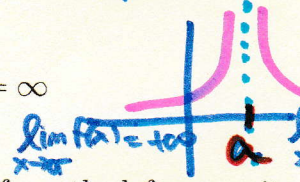
2. If  $f(x)$  increases without bound as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right, we write

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



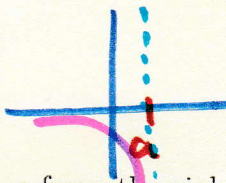
3. We write  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \infty$$



4. If  $f(x)$  decreases without bound as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the left, we write

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



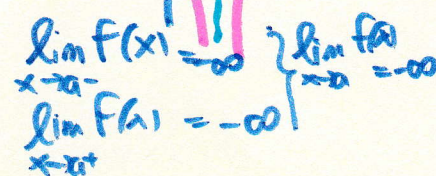
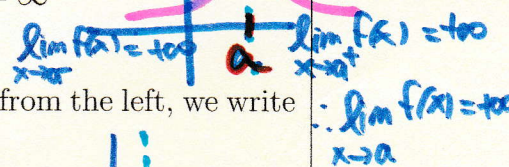
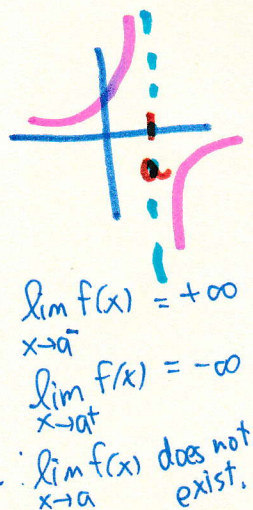
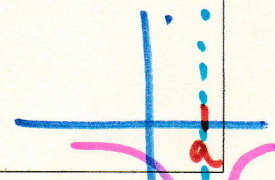
5. If  $f(x)$  decreases without bound as  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right, we write

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



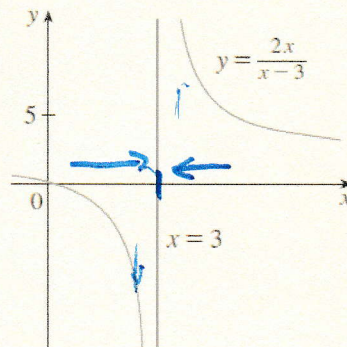
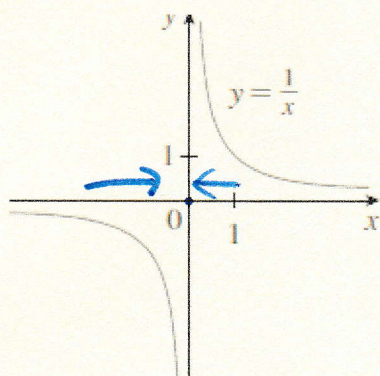
6. We write  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = -\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -\infty$$





**Example 10.** Find each limit.



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

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x}$  does not exist

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

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

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

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x}{x-3}$  does not exist.

**Example 11.** Find each limit.

$f(x) = \ln x$

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

4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\frac{1}{x}} = x \rightarrow 0^+, \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow +\infty$   
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\frac{1}{x}} = +\infty$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 10^{\frac{1}{x}} = x \rightarrow 0^+, \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow +\infty$   
 $+ \infty$

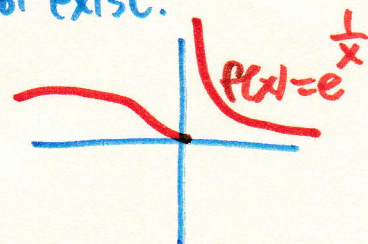
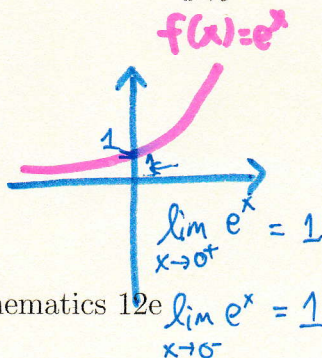
5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{\frac{1}{x}} = x \rightarrow 0^-, \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{\frac{1}{x}} = 0$

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 5^{\frac{1}{3x}} = x \rightarrow 0^-, \frac{1}{3x} \rightarrow -\infty$

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{1}{x}}$  does not exist.

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 5^{\frac{1}{3x}} = 0$

$f(x) = e^x$





## Infinite Limits and Vertical Asymptotes

The vertical line  $x = a$  is a vertical asymptote for the graph of  $y = f(x)$  if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = +\infty / -\infty \text{ or } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = +\infty / -\infty$$

### Locating Vertical Asymptotes of Rational Functions

If  $f(x) = \frac{n(x)}{d(x)}$  is a rational function,  $d(c) = 0$  and  $n(c) \neq 0$ , then the line  $x = c$  is a vertical asymptote of the graph of  $f$ .

**Finding the limit of the rational function**  $f(x) = \frac{n(x)}{d(x)}$  as  $x \rightarrow c$

If  $d(c) = 0$  and  $n(c) \neq 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  does not exist or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = +\infty / -\infty$ .

**Example 12.** Find each limit.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-2}{(x-3)^2} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

$$x \rightarrow 3^-, \frac{1}{x-3} \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x-3}\right)^2 \rightarrow +\infty$$

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

$$x \rightarrow 3^+, \frac{1}{x-3} \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x-3}\right)^2 \rightarrow +\infty$$

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

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

$$x \rightarrow 4^-, \frac{1}{x-4} \rightarrow -\infty$$

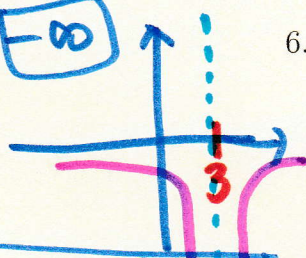
$$x \rightarrow 4^-, \frac{1}{x+2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{2-x}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

$$x \rightarrow 4^+, \frac{1}{x-4} \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow 4^+, \frac{1}{x+2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2-x}{(x-4)(x+2)} = \text{does not exist.}$$



$$f(x) = \frac{-2}{(x-3)^2} \quad D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$$

$x=3$  is a vertical asymptote

$$f(x) = \frac{2-x}{(x-4)(x+2)}$$

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{-2, 4\}$$

$\therefore x = -2, 4$  are vertical asymptotes.

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

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

does not exist.



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

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

in  $x=2, -2$  are V.A.

Check

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x^2 + 4}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

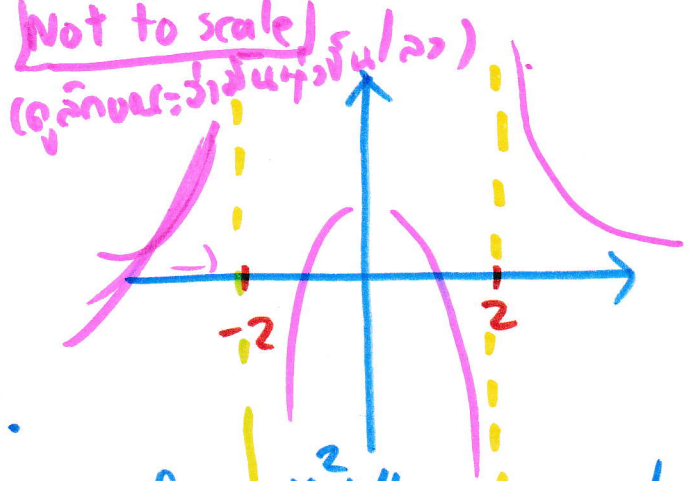
$$= +\infty$$

$$\text{also } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 4}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$= -\infty$$

in  $\infty/-\infty$



in  $x=2$  ?  
are V.A.

in  $x=-2$  ?  
are V.A.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{x^2 + 4}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$= -\infty$$

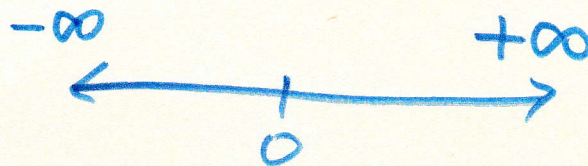
$$\text{also } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x^2 + 4}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$= +\infty$$

in  $\infty/-\infty$

# Limits at Infinity

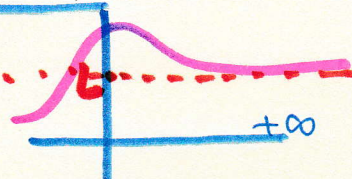
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Let  $L$  be any real number.

1. If  $f(x)$  approaches  $L$  as  $x$  increases without bound, then we write

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



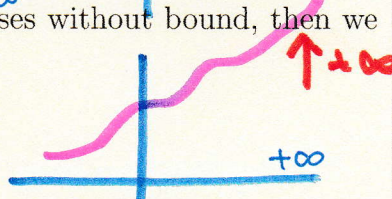
2. If  $f(x)$  approaches  $L$  as  $x$  decreases without bound, then we write

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



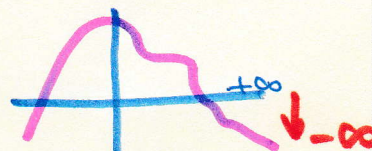
3. If  $f(x)$  increases without bound as  $x$  increases without bound, then we write

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



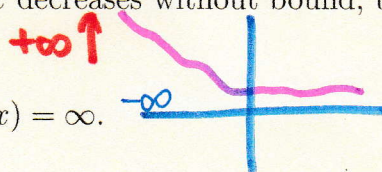
4. If  $f(x)$  decreases without bound as  $x$  increases without bound, then we write

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



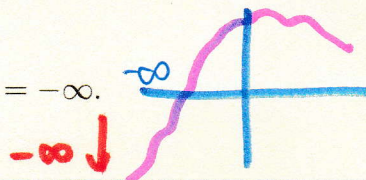
5. If  $f(x)$  increases without bound as  $x$  decreases without bound, then we write

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



6. If  $f(x)$  decreases without bound as  $x$  decreases without bound, then we write

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





Let  $k$  be any real number except 0 and  $n$  a positive real number.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} k = k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} k$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{x^n} = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{k}{x^n}$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} kx^n = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } k > 0, \\ -\infty & \text{if } k < 0, \end{cases}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} kx^n = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } k > 0, n \text{ is even,} \\ -\infty & \text{if } k > 0, n \text{ is odd,} \\ -\infty & \text{if } k < 0, n \text{ even,} \\ \infty & \text{if } k < 0, n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

**Example 13.** Find each limit.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 = 4$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 3 = 3$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} = 0$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x} = 0$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x^5 = +\infty$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2x^5 = -\infty$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -7x^6 = -\infty$$

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -7x^6 = -\infty$$

### Limits of Polynomial Functions at Infinity

If  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a_n x^n \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} a_n x^n.$$

**Example 14.** Find limits of the following functions.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2x^5 + 5) = +\infty$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (2x^5 - 5) = -\infty$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (-7x^6 + 2x^5) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^6 \left( -7 + \frac{2}{x} \right) = +\infty$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (7x^6 + 2x^5) = +\infty$$