

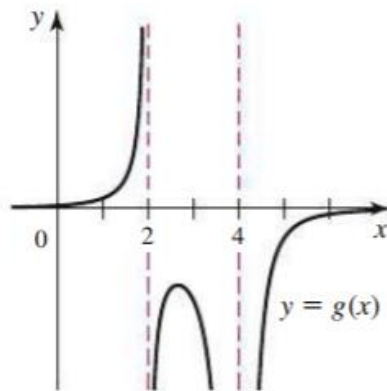
2.4 Group Activity Problems



4. Consider the function $F(x) = f(x)/g(x)$ with $g(a) = 0$. Does F necessarily have a vertical asymptote at $x = a$? Explain your reasoning.

8. The graph of g in the figure has vertical asymptotes at $x = 2$ and $x = 4$. Analyze the following limits.

- a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x)$ b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$ c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$
d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} g(x)$ e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} g(x)$ f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} g(x)$



15. Verify that the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$ is undefined at $x = 1$ and at $x = 2$. Does the graph of f have vertical asymptotes at both these values of x ? Explain.

Determine the limits analytically.

22. a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{2}{(x - 3)^3}$ b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{2}{(x - 3)^3}$ c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2}{(x - 3)^3}$

28. a. $\lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2}$ b. $\lim_{t \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2}$
c. $\lim_{t \rightarrow -2} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2}$ d. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t}{t^4 - 4t^2}$

30. a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x - 3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 4}}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x - 3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 4}}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 4}}$

Finding vertical asymptotes Find all vertical asymptotes $x = a$ of the following functions.

For each value of a , determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 1}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x}$$