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1 For $f(x) = \frac{9}{(x-3)^5}$ evaluate,

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

$x \rightarrow 3^-$

$x-3 \rightarrow 0$

$x-3 < 0$

$x-3 \rightarrow 0^-$

$(x-3)^5 \rightarrow 0^-$ Raising to fifth power will not change behavior

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{9}{(x-3)^5} = -\infty$$

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

$x \rightarrow 3^+$

$x-3 \rightarrow 0$

$x-3 > 0$

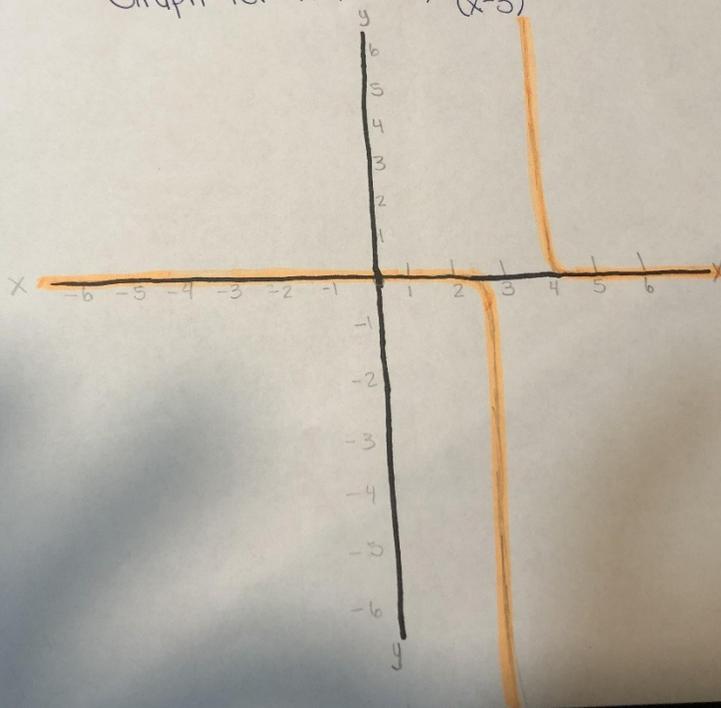
$x-3 \rightarrow 0^+$

$(x-3)^5 \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{9}{(x-3)^5} = \infty$$

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Graph for #1 $f(x) = \frac{9}{(x-3)^5}$



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2 For $h(t) = \frac{2t}{6+t}$ evaluate,

(a) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -6^-} h(t)$

$t \rightarrow -6^-$

$6+t \rightarrow 0$

$6+t < 0$

$6+t \rightarrow 0^-$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow -6^-} \frac{2t}{6+t} = \infty$

(b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -6^+} h(t)$

$t \rightarrow -6^+$

$6+t \rightarrow 0$

$6+t > 0$

$6+t \rightarrow 0^+$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow -6^+} \frac{2t}{6+t} = -\infty$

2 For $h(t) = \frac{2t}{6+t}$ evaluate,

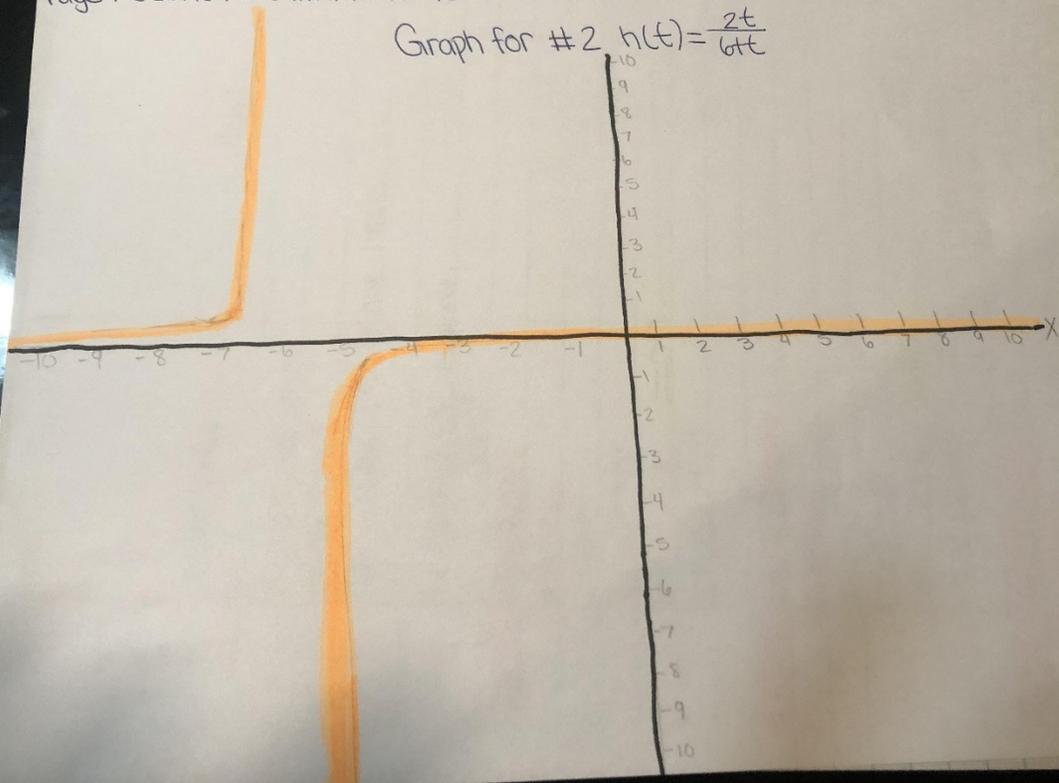
(c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow -6} h(t)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -6^-} h(t) \neq \lim_{t \rightarrow -6^+} h(t)$$

The one sided limits are NOT equal, therefore according to the four rules the $\lim_{t \rightarrow -6} h(t)$ Does NOT EXIST

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Graph for #2 $h(t) = \frac{2t}{6t}$



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3 For $g(z) = \frac{z+3}{(z+1)^2}$ evaluate,

(a) $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1^-} g(z)$

$z \rightarrow -1^-$

$z+1 \rightarrow 0^-$

$(z+1)^2 \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{z+3}{(z+1)^2} = \infty$$

(b) $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1^+} g(z)$

$z \rightarrow -1^+$

$z+1 \rightarrow 0^+$

$(z+1)^2 \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{z+3}{(z+1)^2} = \infty$$

(c) $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} g(z)$

$z \rightarrow -1$

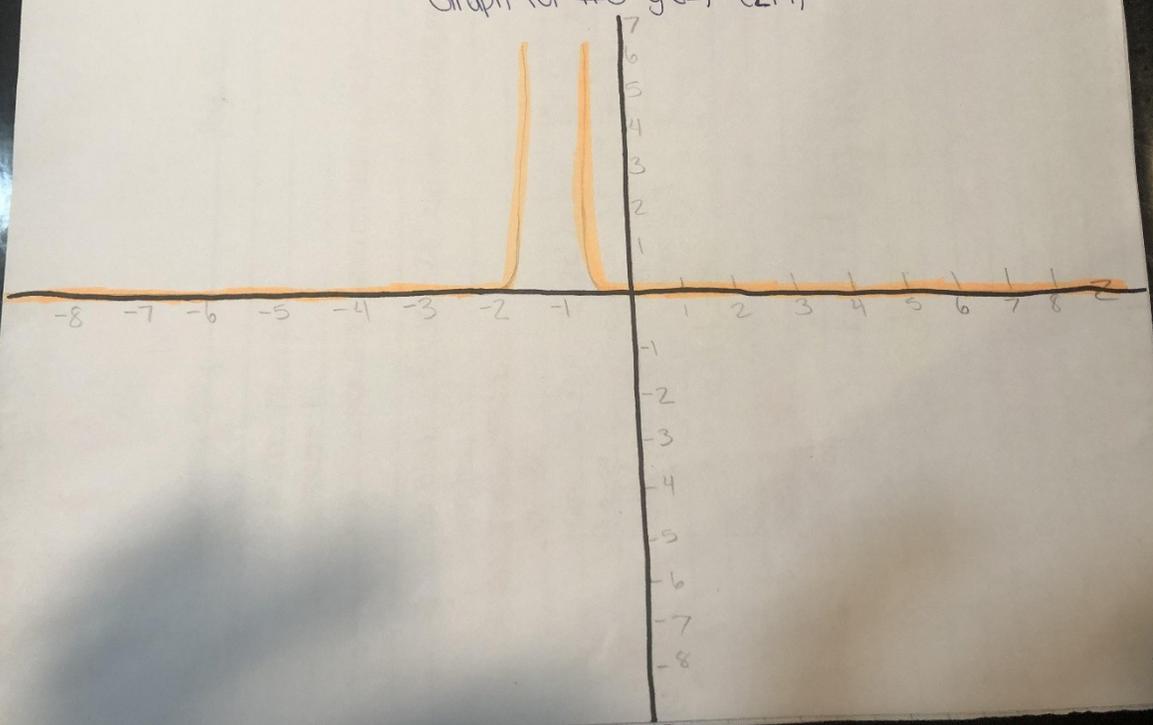
$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1^-} g(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1^+} g(z) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} g(z) = \infty$$

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Graph for #3 $g(z) = \frac{z+3}{(z+1)^2}$



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4 for $g(x) = \frac{x+7}{x^2-4}$ evaluate,

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x)$

$x \rightarrow 2^-$

$x^2 - 4 \rightarrow 0^-$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x+7}{x^2-4} = -\infty$

$x \rightarrow 2^-$ $x^2 - 4$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$

$x \rightarrow 2^+$

$x^2 - 4 \rightarrow 0^+$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x+7}{x^2-4} = \infty$

$x \rightarrow 2^+$ $x^2 - 4$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$

$x \rightarrow 2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$

$x \rightarrow 2^-$

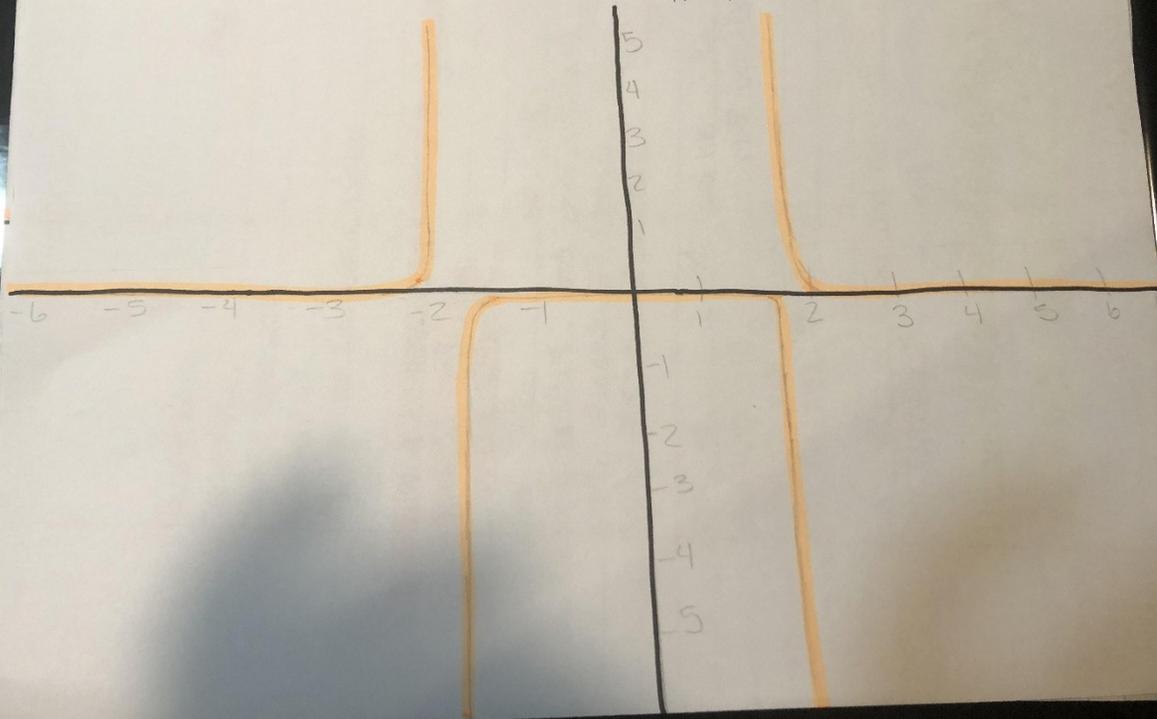
$x \rightarrow 2^+$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$ DOES NOT EXIST, the one sided limits are not equal.

equal.

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Graph for #4 $g(x) = \frac{x+7}{x^2-4}$



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8 Find all the vertical asymptotes for the given function.

$$g(x) = \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)}$$

$$x \rightarrow -5^- \Rightarrow x < -5 \Rightarrow x+5 < 0$$

$$x \rightarrow -5^+ \Rightarrow x > -5 \Rightarrow x+5 > 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 9^-} \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)} = -\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 9^+} \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)} = \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow 9^- \Rightarrow x < 9 \Rightarrow x-9 < 0$$

$$x \rightarrow 9^+ \Rightarrow x > 9 \Rightarrow x-9 > 0$$

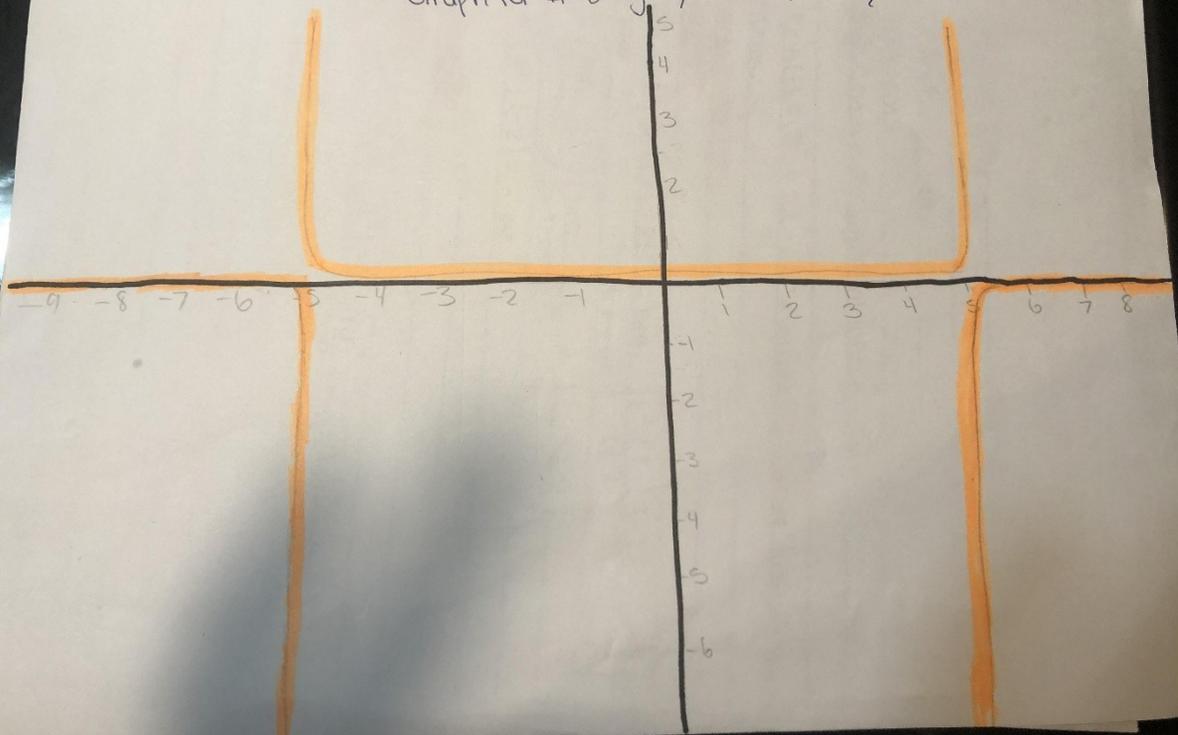
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 9^-} \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)} = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 9^+} \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)} = -\infty$$

The vertical asymptotes for $g(x) = \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)}$

are $x = -5$ and $x = 9$

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Graph for # 8 $g(x) = \frac{-8}{(x+5)(x-9)}$



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2 For $h(t) = \sqrt[3]{t} + 12t - 2t^2$ evaluate each of the following limits.

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

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (t^{1/3} + 12t - 2t^2) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left[t^2 \left(\frac{1}{t^{5/3}} + \frac{12}{t} - 2 \right) \right]$$

$$= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} t^2 \right) \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{1}{t^{5/3}} + \frac{12}{t} - 2 \right) \right]$$

$$= (\infty)(-2) = -\infty$$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (t^{1/3} + 12t - 2t^2) = \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^2 \left(\frac{1}{t^{5/3}} + \frac{12}{t} - 2 \right) \right]$$

$$= (\infty)(-2) = -\infty$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{3x^7 - 4x^2 + 1}{5 - 10x^2}$$

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

$x \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^7 - 4x^2 + 1}{5 - 10x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2(3x^5 - 4 + \frac{1}{x^2})}{x^2(\frac{5}{x^2} - 10)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^5 - 4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{5}{x^2} - 10} = \frac{-\infty}{-10} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^7 - 4x^2 + 1}{5 - 10x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2(3x^5 - 4 + \frac{1}{x^2})}{x^2(\frac{5}{x^2} - 10)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^5 - 4 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{5}{x^2} - 10} = \frac{\infty}{-10} = -\infty \end{aligned}$$

(c) Write down the equation(s) of any horizontal asymptotes for the function.

There are NO HORIZONTAL ASYMPTOTES because neither one of the two limits are infinite.

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$$6 \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x + 11}{3 - 6x^5}$$

(a) Evaluate limit $f(x)$

$x \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 - 2x + 11}{3 - 6x^5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^5 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{11}{x^5} \right)}{x^5 \left(\frac{3}{x^5} - 6 \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{11}{x^5}}{\frac{3}{x^5} - 6} = \frac{0}{-6} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate limit $f(x)$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 2x + 11}{3 - 6x^5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^5 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{11}{x^5} \right)}{x^5 \left(\frac{3}{x^5} - 6 \right)} \\ &= \frac{0}{-6} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Write down the equation(s) of any horizontal asymptotes for the function.

From the first two parts, the horizontal asymptote is $y = 0$ for both $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$.

$$8 \quad f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{7+9x^2}}{1-2x}$$

(a) Evaluate limit $f(x)$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{7+9x^2}}{1-2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x\sqrt{\frac{7}{x^2}+9}}{x(\frac{1}{x}-2)} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{\frac{7}{x^2}+9}}{\frac{1}{x}-2} = \frac{-\sqrt{9}}{-2} = \frac{-3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate limit $f(x)$

$$x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{7+9x^2}}{1-2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x\sqrt{\frac{7}{x^2}+9}}{x(\frac{1}{x}-2)} = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{x^2}+9}}{\frac{1}{x}-2} = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{-2} = \frac{3}{-2} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Write down the equation(s) of any horizontal asymptotes for the function.

For $x \rightarrow -\infty$ the horizontal asymptote is $y = \frac{3}{2}$ For $x \rightarrow \infty$ the horizontal asymptote is $y = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$10 \quad f(x) = \frac{8+x-4x^2}{\sqrt{6+x^2+7x^4}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{8+x-4x^2}{\sqrt{6+x^2+7x^4}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 \left(\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} - 4 \right)}{x^2 \sqrt{\frac{6}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 7}} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} - 4}{\sqrt{\frac{6}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 7}} &= \frac{-4}{\sqrt{7}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8+x-4x^2}{\sqrt{6+x^2+7x^4}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 \left(\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} - 4 \right)}{x^2 \sqrt{\frac{6}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 7}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} - 4}{\sqrt{\frac{6}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 7}} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{7}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Write down the equation(s) of any horizontal asymptote.

The horizontal asymptote for both $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$ is $y = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}$