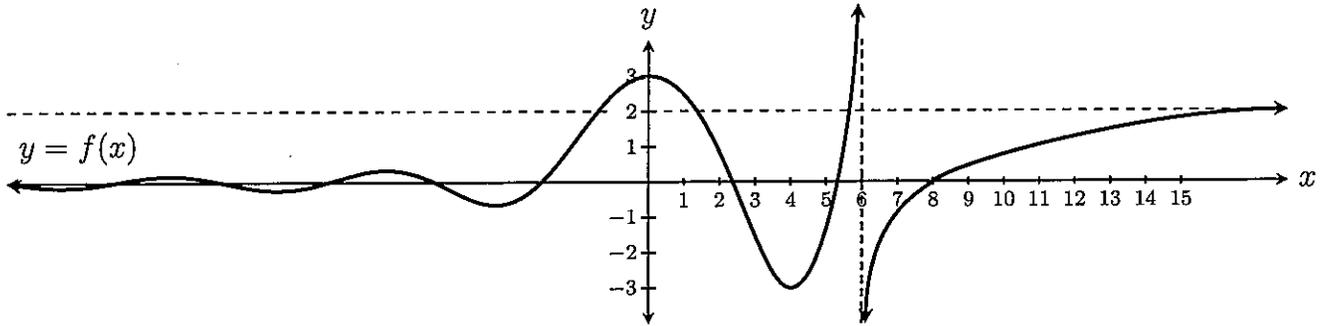


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(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \boxed{0}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \boxed{2}$

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f(x) = \boxed{\infty}$

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f(x) = \boxed{-\infty}$

(e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f(x) - 3} = \boxed{-\infty}$   
*approaching 0, negative*

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \boxed{0}$   
*approaching  $\pm\infty$*

(g)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \boxed{-\infty}$   
*approaching 0, negative*

(h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} \frac{1}{f(x)} = \boxed{\infty}$   
*approaching 0, positive*

2. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{1/x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}} = e^0 = \boxed{1}$

3. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{-x^2 + 4x + 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{-x^2 + 4x + 5} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{-1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} = \frac{1 + 0 + 0}{-1 + 0 + 0} = \frac{1}{-1} = \boxed{-1}$

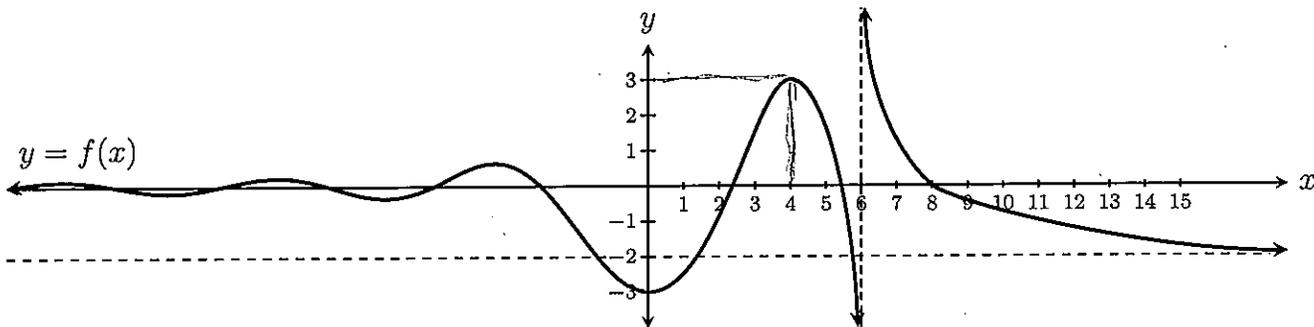
4. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{-x^2 + 4x + 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{\cancel{(x+1)}(x+1)}{\cancel{(-x-1)}(x+5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{-(x+1)}{x-5}$

*Diagram: A number line with points 0 and 5. An arrow points from the right towards 5, labeled  $5 \leftarrow x$ .*

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{-x-1}{x+5} = \boxed{-\infty}$   
*approaching -6*  
*approaching 0, positive*

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(h)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{f(x) - 3} = \boxed{-\infty}$

2. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \boxed{-\infty}$   
↑ approaching 0

approaching 5  
↓

3. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x+2}{x-3} = \boxed{\infty}$   
↑ approaching 0, pos,

4. (4 points)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{5}{x} + \frac{6}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{9}{x^2}} = \frac{1+0+0}{1-0} = \boxed{1}$