

Homework solutions Sec 3.5

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{13} \textcircled{a} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+2}{x^3+1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^3}}{\frac{x^3}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^3} \rightarrow 0}{1 + \frac{1}{x^3} \rightarrow 0} \\ &= \frac{0}{1} = \boxed{0}. \end{aligned}$$

Divide each
term by the
largest power of
x in the
denominator

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+2}{x^2-1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{x^2} \rightarrow 0}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{c} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+2}{x-1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x}{x} - \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \frac{2}{x} \rightarrow 0}{1 - \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{1} \\ &= \frac{\infty}{1} = \boxed{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

15) a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 - 2x^{3/2}}{3x^2 - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{2x^{3/2}}{x^2}}{\frac{3x^2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x^2}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^{1/2}} \rightarrow 0}{3 - \frac{4}{x^2} \rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0} = \boxed{0}$$

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b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 - 2x^{3/2}}{3x^{3/2} - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{2x^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}}}{\frac{3x^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{4}{x^{3/2}}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5}{x^{3/2}} - 2}{3 - \frac{4}{x^{3/2}} \rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 - 2x^{3/2}}{3x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5}{x} - \frac{3x^{3/2}}{x}}{\frac{3x}{x} - \frac{4}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{5}{x} - 3x^{1/2}}{3 - \frac{4}{x} \rightarrow 0}$

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

17) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (4 + \frac{3}{x}) = 4 + 0 = \boxed{4}$

19) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x + 6}{9x + 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7x}{x} + \frac{6}{x}}{\frac{9x}{x} + \frac{4}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 + \frac{6}{x} \rightarrow 0}{9 + \frac{4}{x} \rightarrow 0} = \boxed{\frac{7}{9}}$

$$\textcircled{21} \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\infty)} \frac{2x^2 + x}{6x^3 + 2x^2 + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\infty)} \frac{\frac{2x^2}{x^3} + \frac{x}{x^3}}{\frac{6x^3}{x^3} + \frac{2x^2}{x^3} + \frac{x}{x^3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0}{6 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0} = \frac{0}{6} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\textcircled{23} \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\infty)} \frac{5x^2}{x+3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\infty)} \frac{\frac{5x^2}{x}}{\frac{x}{x} + \frac{3}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow (-\infty)} \frac{5x}{1 + \frac{3}{x} \rightarrow 0} = \frac{-\infty}{1} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

