

Calculus 12
9-2 Vertical Asymptotes

1. Find each limit.

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{1}{(x - 8)^2}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{-2}{(x + 1)^2}$

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

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

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \left[1 + \frac{2x}{(x + 4)^6} \right]$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{10}{x^2 - x - 12}$

2. Find the vertical asymptotes and sketch the graph near the asymptotes.

a) $y = \frac{2}{x + 1}$

b) $y = \frac{3}{(x - 6)^2}$

c) $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

d) $y = \frac{6x^3}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$

e) $y = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}$

f) $y = \frac{1}{x^2(x + 1)}$