

Practice Assessment 3

Limits at Infinity

These **practice problems** are designed to help you **prepare for our course exams** and **assess your understanding** of the course material at the expected level. Aim to complete them **in class, during tutoring, office hours, or on your own**, and try to solve them **without notes or a calculator**, just like on the **actual exams**. Remember, **practice makes perfect**, so don't hesitate to **ask for help** if you get stuck.

1. Calculate each of the following limits by writing them as the ratio of their dominant terms.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 - 4x^2}{9x^2 + 5x} =$

(b) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3t^7 - 4t^2 - 17}{2t^6 + 5t^3 - 13t + 1} =$

(c) $\lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{17u^3 - 2u^2 + 6u - 9}{u^2 + 164} =$

(d) $\lim_{r \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{10r^5 + 16r^4 - 3r + 2}{2r^3 - 16} =$

$$(e) \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3z^5 + z^4 - 4z^3 + z^2 - 5z + 9}{2z^5 - 7z^4 + z^3 - 8z^2 + 2z - 8} =$$

$$(f) \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{16s^3 - 3s^2 - 7}{25s^3 + 17s + 1} =$$

$$(g) \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{3h^8 + 16h^5 + 2h} + h^2 - 17}{4h^4 + 60h^2 - 3} =$$

$$(h) \lim_{w \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{5w^2 + 9}{\sqrt[3]{8w^6 - 7w + 24} - w + 1} =$$

$$(i) \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{a^6 - 3a^5 + 2} - a^4}{13a^3 + a^2 + 1} =$$