



Review of Functions

- polynomials \rightarrow linear functions: $y = mx + b$ or $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$
- Domain = \mathbb{R}
- \rightarrow quadratic functions: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
 - $a > 0$ 
 - $a < 0$ 
 - vertex: $(-\frac{b}{2a}, f(-\frac{b}{2a}))$
 - Coordinates
- \rightarrow higher degrees: $y = x^3 + 5x, y = 2x^7 + 5x^6 \dots$

Solving quadratic equations by quadratic formula:

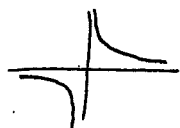
$$y = ax^2 + bx + c \rightsquigarrow x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$\rightarrow b^2 - 4ac > 0 \rightarrow$ two solutions
 $\rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow$ one solution
 $\rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0 \rightarrow$ no solution

- First look for factoring then try quadratic formula.
- Practice factoring, we need it in limits as well.

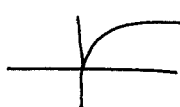
• Rational functions: $\frac{\text{Polynomial}}{\text{polynomial}} = \frac{5x^2 + 3x + 1}{10x^4 + x^2}$

Domain = $\mathbb{R} - \{\text{roots of the denominator}\}$

\rightarrow Important example: $y = \frac{1}{x}$ 

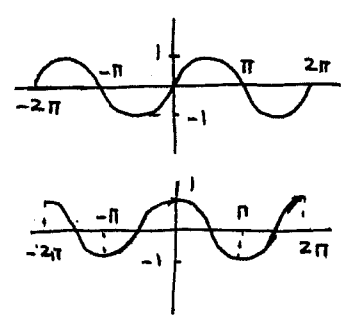
* Remember the graph & its asymptotic behaviour.

- Root functions (square roots): $\sqrt{\text{shaded circle}}$: Domain: $\text{shaded circle} \geq 0$
- * If square root sits in the denominator we don't consider $= 0$.

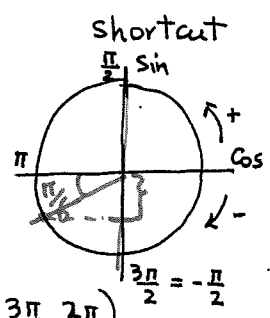
\rightarrow Important Example: $y = \sqrt{x}$ $x \geq 0$ 

• Trig functions

- * Domain = \mathbb{R} $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = \sin x \\ y = \cos x \end{array} \right.$
- * Everything in Radian
- * Range = $[-1, 1]$



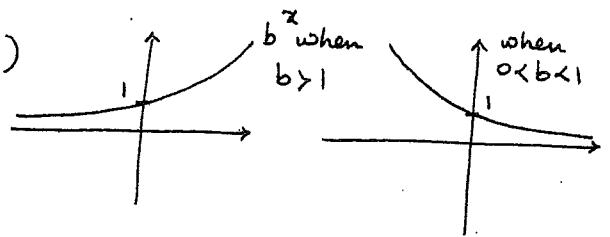
* Remember the unit circle



Shortcut
 $\frac{7\pi}{6} = \frac{6\pi + \pi}{6}$
 $= \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $\sin(\frac{7\pi}{6}) = -\frac{1}{2}$

* Remember Sin & Cos of common angles. $(0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$

• Exponential function $y = b^x$ ($b > 0, b \neq 1$)

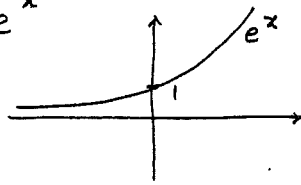


→ Very important : $y = e^x$

Domain : \mathbb{R}

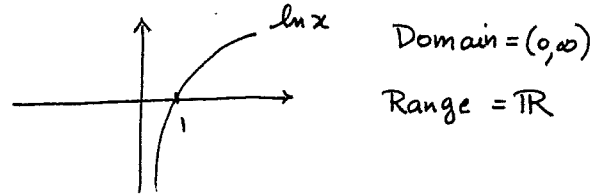
Range : $(0, \infty)$

$e^x \neq 0$ and e^x is NEVER negative.



• logarithm function

$y = \log_b x \xrightarrow{b=e} y = \log_e x = \ln x$



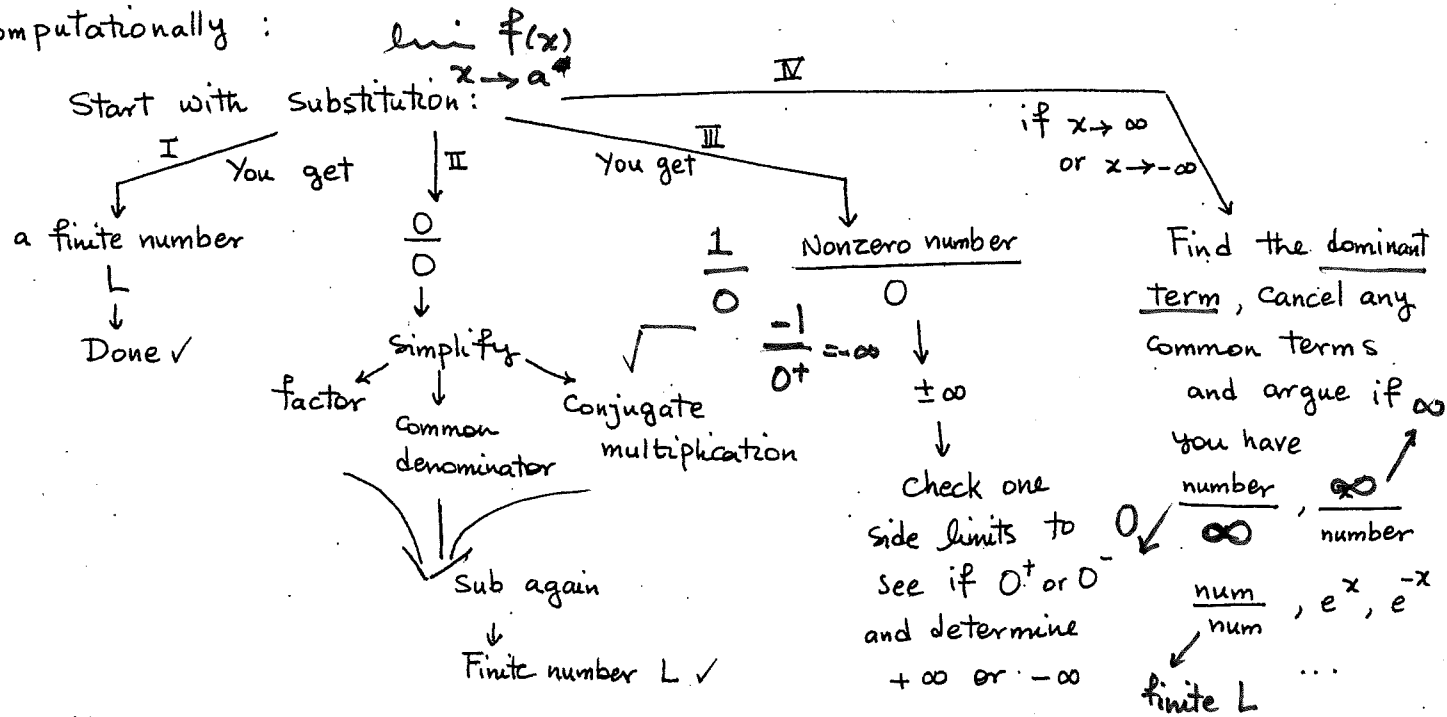
Domain = $(0, \infty)$

Range = \mathbb{R}

* Remember these important graphs, they will help you a lot especially when finding V.A. and H.A. of these functions. Also, you should know how to solve exponential & logarithmic equations.

Limits → Graphically: approach a value on the x-axis, track the graph and find the y-value to which the graph approaches.

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Computationally:



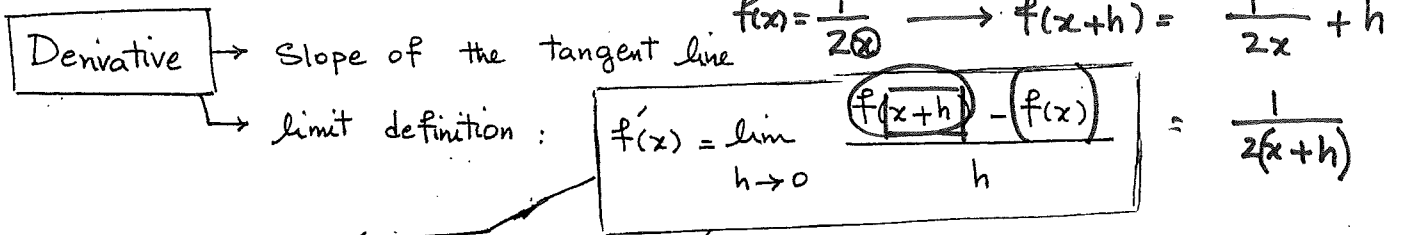
* In the diagram above

• Case III: Vertical asymptote : $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty$ → check one-sided limits for ∞ or $-\infty$ → $x = a$ is V.A.

• Case IV: Horizontal asymptote : Remember these definitions → vertical tail(s) around "a"

* You MUST verify each limit and show limit computation.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} f(x) = b$ → $y = b$ is HA → Horizontal tail(s) around $y = b$



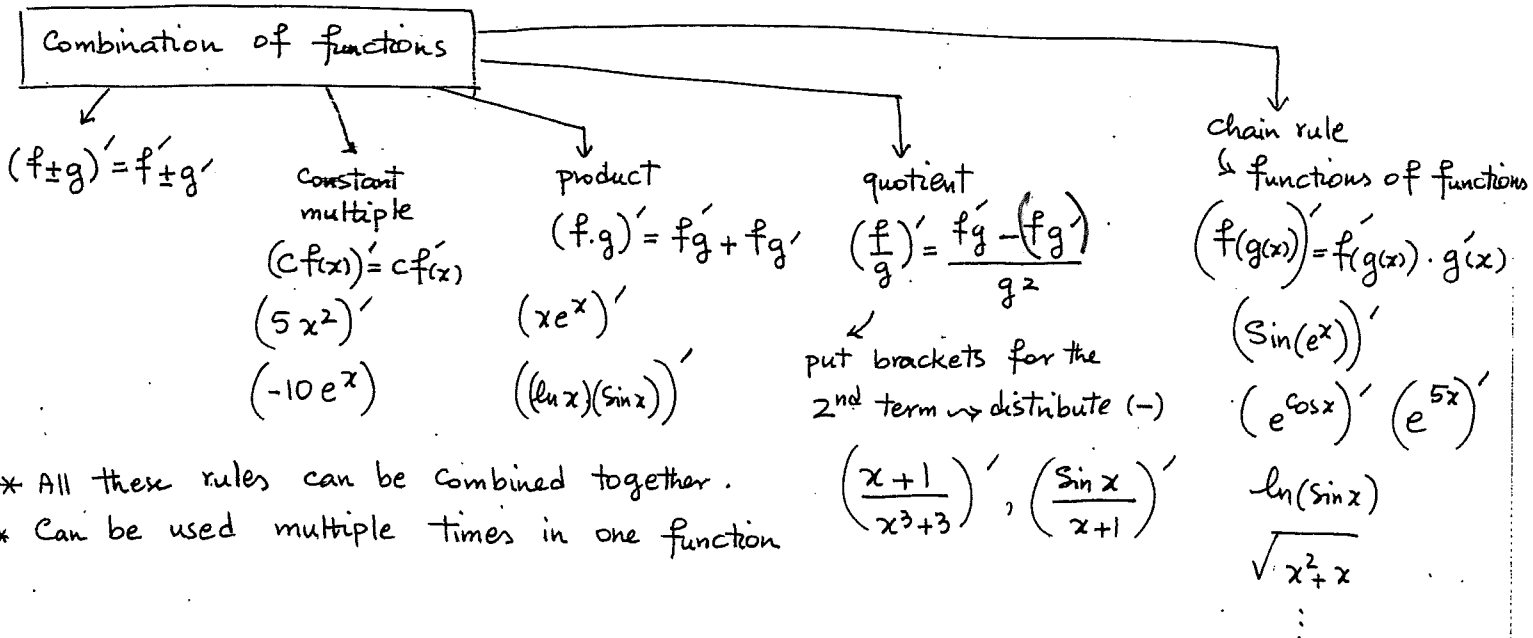
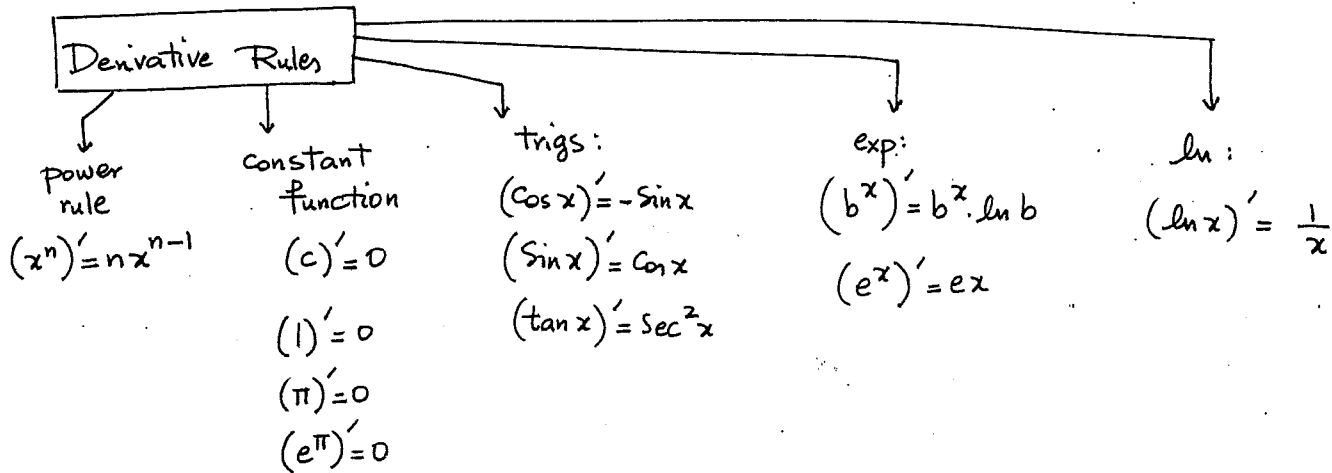
You may need factoring
 common denominator or
 multiplying by the conjugate
 to find this limit.

- $x+h$ sits for all x given in the function f
- Use brackets when substituting $x+h$
- Use brackets for the 2nd term so that you remember to distribute - sign in all the terms following it.

* Read the question carefully:

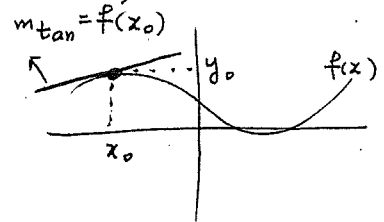
→ if $f'(x)$ then use the formula but

→ if $f'(3)$ for example then $x=3$ so $f'(3) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$
 easier computation.



* All these rules can be combined together.
 * Can be used multiple times in one function

Equation of the tangent line



$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

comes from $m_{tan} = f'(x)$ evaluated at the tangency point (x_0, y_0) are the coordinates of the tangency point.
 Plug x_0 into the original function $f(x)$ and find y_0

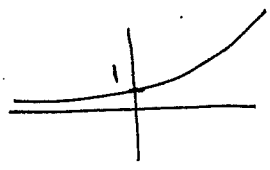
Relation between f and f' graphically

* Always remember f' : slope of the tangent line

$(\frac{1}{2x})' = -\frac{1}{4x^2}$ so $f' \oplus \rightarrow m_{tan} \oplus$
 always - $f' \ominus \rightarrow m_{tan} \ominus$

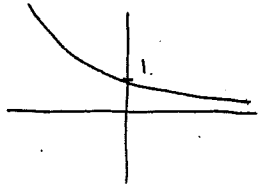
Asymptotes of important function:

$y = e^x$



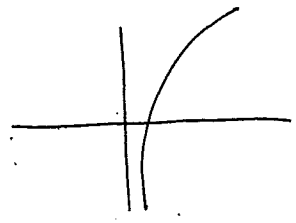
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ H.A. (left)
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$
- e^x has NO V.A. : defined everywhere

Similar for e^{-x}



- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ H.A. (right)
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{-x} = \infty$
- NO V.A.

$y = \ln x$



- $\ln 0$ is undefined $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty \Rightarrow x = 0$ V.A. (downward)
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x = \infty$ NO H.A.

Practice Problems

① Evaluate the following: $\sin(\frac{5\pi}{6})$, $\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4})$, $\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4})$, $\sin(\frac{11\pi}{3})$, $\cos(\frac{7\pi}{6})$

② What limit strategy do you use for each of the following; find each limit

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x - 1}$ Substitution $\boxed{a - e} \rightarrow C$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x - 2}$ $\frac{0}{0}$ factor and cancel $\boxed{f - i} \rightarrow g$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}}{x - 3}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{2-x} - 1}{x - 1}$ conjugate $\cdot \frac{\sqrt{2-x} + 1}{\sqrt{2-x} + 1}$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4}$ split into $x \rightarrow 4^+$, $x \rightarrow 4^- \rightarrow DNE$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x + 1 & x \leq 1 \\ \ln x & x > 1 \end{cases}$ $x \rightarrow 1^-$, $x \rightarrow 1^+$

(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{\sin x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$

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

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + 2}{x^2 - 3x + 1} \approx \frac{x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ H.A.}$

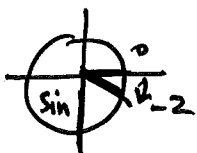
A ③ Find V.A. and H.A. of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 8x}$

B ④ Find H.A. of $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}$

C ⑤ Find V.A. of $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x+2}$

candidate $x = -2$

$x = -2$ V.A.



$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{\sin x}{x+2} = \frac{\sin(-2)}{-2^+ + 2} = \frac{\text{nonzero}}{0^+} = -\infty$

⑥ Differentiate the following functions.

(a) $e^{x \cos x}$

(b) $\frac{\sin x}{3(x+1)}$

(c) $\sqrt{e^{2x} + \cos(x + x\frac{1}{3})}$

(d) $\cos(\ln x)$

(e) $2^x \cdot e^{5x^2+x}$

⑦(I) Find the derivative of the following functions using the limit definition.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$

(b) $\frac{2}{x}$

(c) $\sqrt{2x-3}$

(d) x^2+x

(II) Find the derivatives of (a)-(d) using another method of your choice.

(III) Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of function (b)

at $x = -1$ and sketch the graph & its tangent line.

(IV) T/F : function (a) is always increasing.

function (b) is always decreasing.

function (d) is always increasing.

⑧ Find all x values where the following function has a horizontal tangent line.

$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 1800$$

⑨ Sketch a function satisfying the following conditions.

• Domain of f is $\{x \in \mathbb{R}; -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$ except $x = -1$

• $f(x)$ has a V.A. at $x = -1$

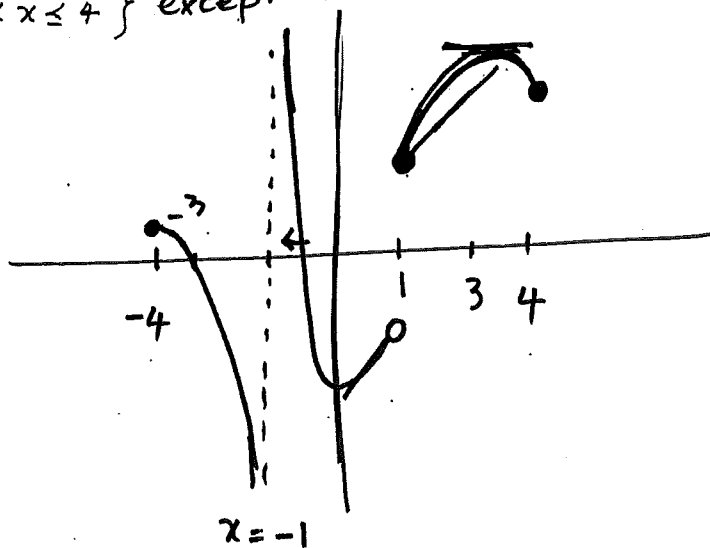
• $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \infty$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does NOT exist

• $f'(3) = 0$

• $f'(-3) < 0$

$m_{\text{tan}} < 0$



$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1 \cdot 3}{x \cdot 3} - \frac{1 \cdot x}{3 \cdot x}}{x - 3} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}}{3 - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{3}{3x} - \frac{x}{3x}}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3 - x}{3x}$$

$$3 - x = \ominus(-3) \ominus x$$

$$3 = -(-3)$$

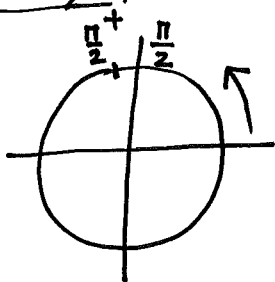
$$= -(-3 + x)$$

$$\frac{-\cancel{(x-3)}}{\cancel{(x-3)}} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3 - x}{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{x-3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{-1}{3x} = \frac{-1}{9}$$

$$(g) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{\sin x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\underbrace{\frac{\pi^+}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}}_{0^+}} = \frac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ V. A.}$$

$$(4) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{\infty + 0} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty : e^x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty : e^{-x} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{0 + \infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty : e^x \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty : e^{-x} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ H.A.}$$