

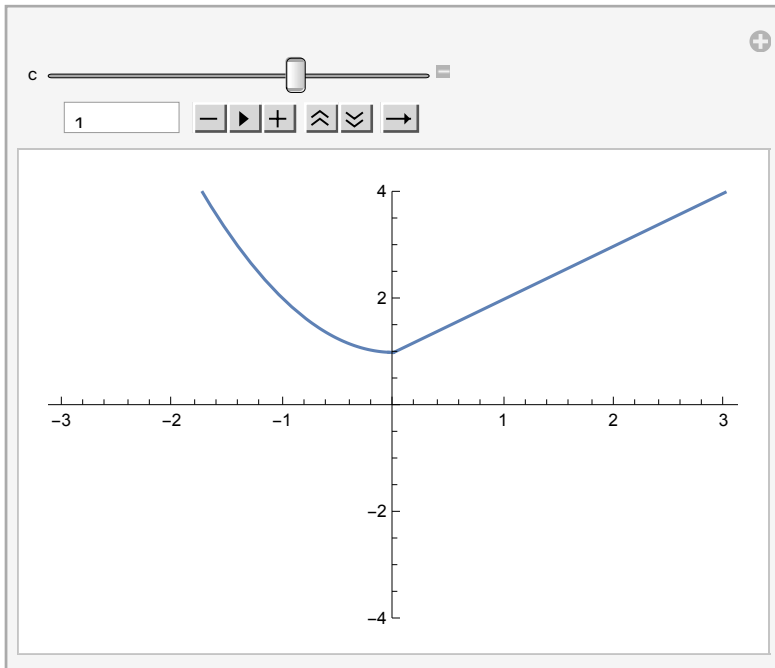
In[8]:= (\*Video 1: Continuity\*)

TraditionalForm[HoldForm[f[x] = Piecewise[{{x^2 + 1, x < 0}, {x + c, x ≥ 0}}]]]

Out[8]/TraditionalForm=

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & x < 0 \\ x + c & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

In[43]:= Manipulate[Plot[Piecewise[{{x^2 + 1, x < 0}, {x + c, x > 0}}],  
{x, -3, 3}, PlotRange → {-4, 4}, Exclusions → x == 0], {c, -3, 3}]



Out[43]=

In[51]:= Limit[x^2 + 1, x → 0, Direction → "FromBelow"]

Limit[x + c, x → 0, Direction → "FromAbove"]

Out[51]= 1

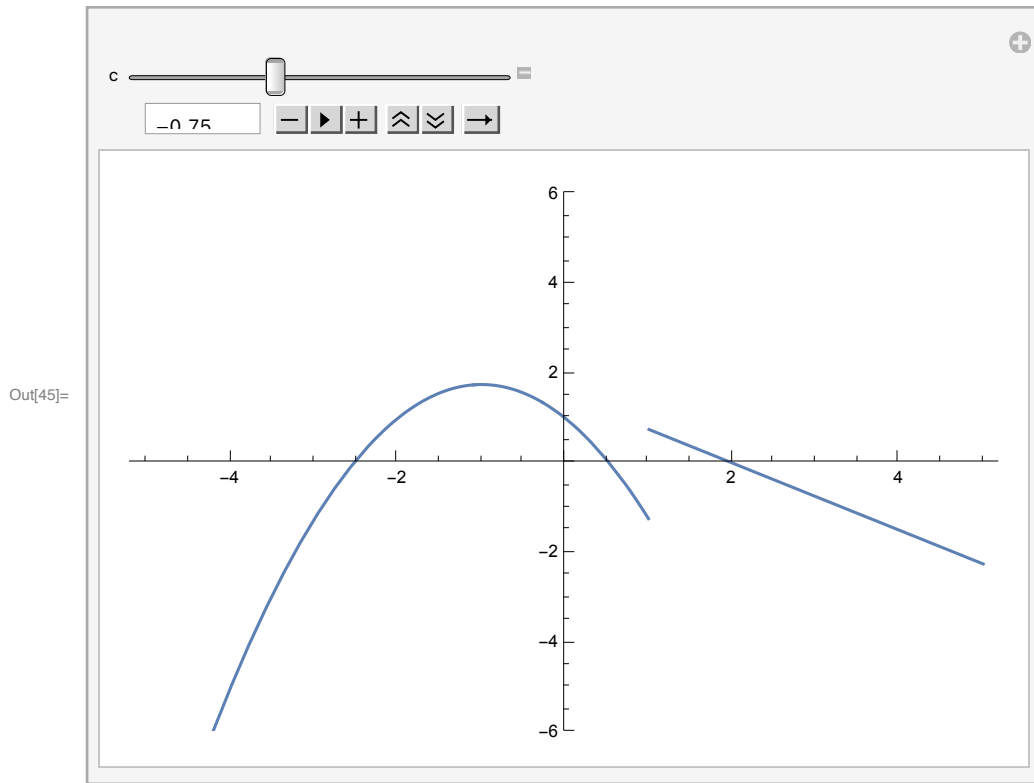
Out[52]= c

(\*These lateral limits match if and only if c=1. Thus,  
c=1 is the only value that makes f[x] continuous at x=0.\*)

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In[44]:= TraditionalForm[
  HoldForm[f[x] = Piecewise[{{c x^2 + 2 c x + 1, x < 1}, {c x - 2 c, x ≥ 1}}]]
Manipulate[Plot[Piecewise[{{c x^2 + 2 c x + 1, x < 1}, {c x - 2 c, x ≥ 1}}],
  {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange → {-6, 6}, Exclusions → x == 1], {c, -3, 3}]
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Out[44]/TraditionalForm=

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2 + 2cx + 1 & x < 1 \\ cx - 2c & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



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In[53]:= Limit[c x^2 + 2 c x + 1, x → 1, Direction → "FromBelow"]
Limit[c x - 2 c, x → 1, Direction → "FromAbove"]
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Out[53]=  $1 + 3c$

Out[54]=  $-c$

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In[55]:= Solve[1 + 3 c == -c, c]
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Out[55]=  $\left\{ \left\{ c \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} \right\} \right\}$

(\*The unique value of  $c$  such that  $f[x]$  is continuous at  $x=1$  is  $c=-1/4$ .)

(\*Video 2: Infinite limits\*)

In[57]:= **TraditionalForm**[HoldForm[Limit[(x^3 + 2 x + 1) / (2 x^3 - 5 x + 3), x → Infinity]]]

Out[57]//TraditionalForm=

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x + 1}{2x^3 - 5x + 3}$$

In[88]:= **(\*Numerator\*)**

$$x^3 (1 + 2 / x^2 + 1 / x^3)$$

**Simplify**[x^3 (1 + 2 / x^2 + 1 / x^3)]

Out[88]=  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) x^3$

Out[89]=  $1 + 2x + x^3$

In[90]:= **(\*Denominator\*)**

$$x^3 (2 - 5 / x^2 + 3 / x^3)$$

**Simplify**[x^3 (2 - 5 / x^2 + 3 / x^3)]

Out[90]=  $\left(2 + \frac{3}{x^3} - \frac{5}{x^2}\right) x^3$

Out[91]=  $3 - 5x + 2x^3$

In[93]:= **TraditionalForm**[HoldForm[x^3 (1 + 2 / x^2 + 1 / x^3) / (x^3 (2 - 5 / x^2 + 3 / x^3))]]

**TraditionalForm**[HoldForm[(1 + 2 / x^2 + 1 / x^3) / ((2 - 5 / x^2 + 3 / x^3))]]

Out[93]//TraditionalForm=

$$\frac{x^3 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)}{x^3 \left(2 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^3}\right)}$$

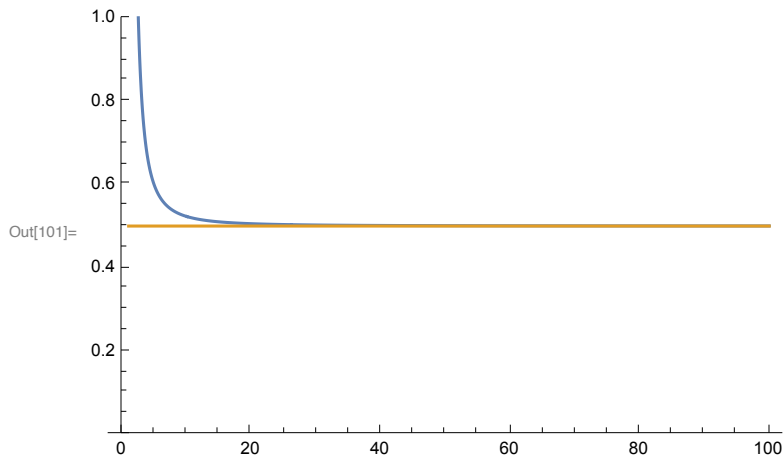
Out[94]//TraditionalForm=

$$\frac{1 + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{2 - \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^3}}$$

In[95]:= **Limit**[(x^3 + 2 x + 1) / (2 x^3 - 5 x + 3), x → Infinity]

Out[95]=  $\frac{1}{2}$

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In[101]:= Plot[{(x^3 + 2 x + 1) / (2 x^3 - 5 x + 3), 1 / 2}, {x, 1, 100}, PlotRange -> {0, 1}]
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(\*y=1/2 is a horizontal asymptote for this function as x-->Infinity.\*)

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In[62]:= TraditionalForm[HoldForm[Limit[(x^3 + 2 x + 1) / (x^5 - 2 x + 1), x -> Infinity]]]
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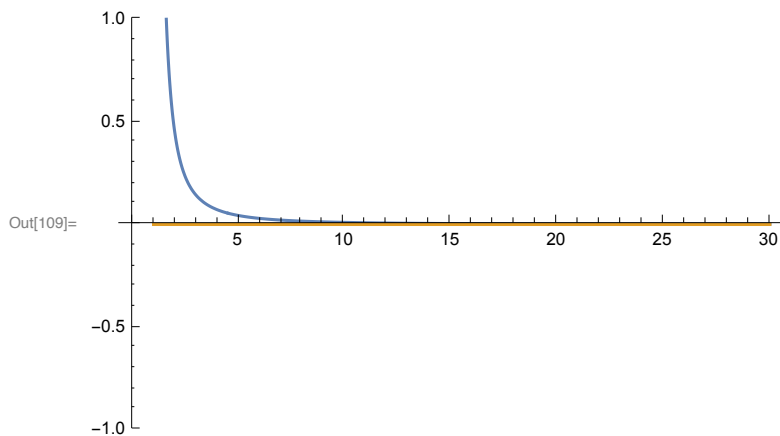
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Out[62]/TraditionalForm=
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^5 - 2x + 1}$$

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In[102]:= Limit[(x^3 + 2 x + 1) / (x^5 - 2 x + 1), x -> Infinity]
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Out[102]= 0
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In[109]:= Plot[{(x^3 + 2 x + 1) / (x^5 - 2 x + 1), 0}, {x, 1, 30}, PlotRange -> {-1, 1}]
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(\*y=0 is a horizontal asymptote for this function as x -> Infinity.\*)

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In[64]:= TraditionalForm[HoldForm[Limit[(x^6 + x + 10) / (x^4 - 2 x + 1), x -> Infinity]]]
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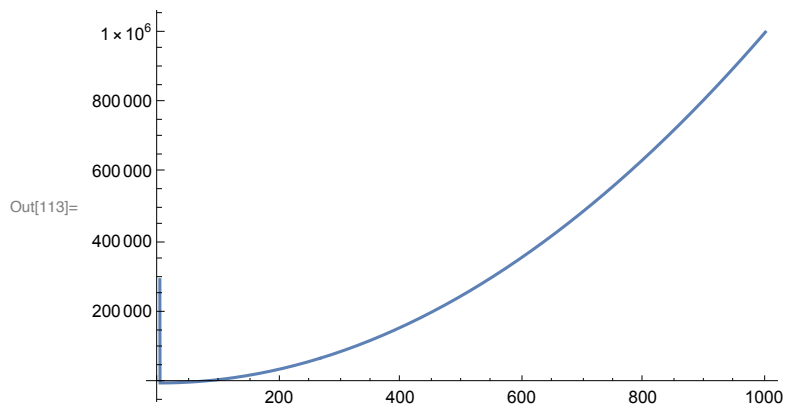
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Out[64]/TraditionalForm=
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^6 + x + 10}{x^4 - 2x + 1}$$

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In[110]:= Limit[(x^6 + x + 10) / (x^4 - 2 x + 1), x -> Infinity]
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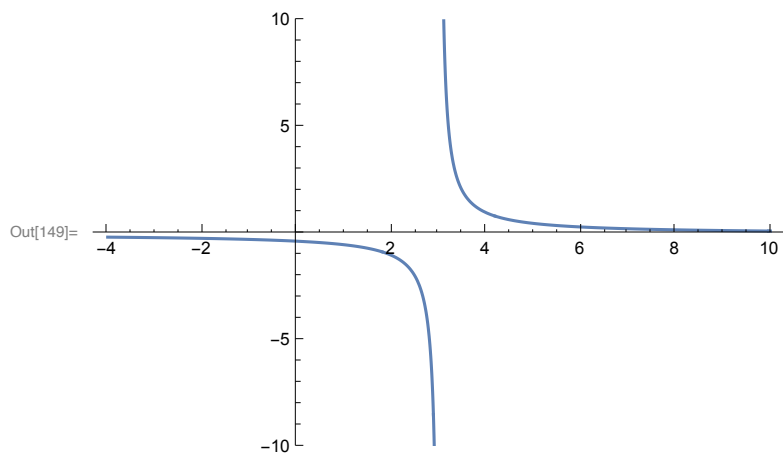
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Out[110]= \infty
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In[113]:= `Plot[(x^6 + x + 10) / (x^4 - 2 x + 1), {x, 1, 1000}]`



(\*Video 3: Asymptotes\*)

In[149]:= `graph = Plot[1 / (x - 3), {x, -4, 10}, PlotRange -> 10]`



In[163]:= `Limit[1 / (x - 3), x -> 3, Direction -> "FromBelow"]`  
`Limit[1 / (x - 3), x -> 3, Direction -> "FromAbove"]`

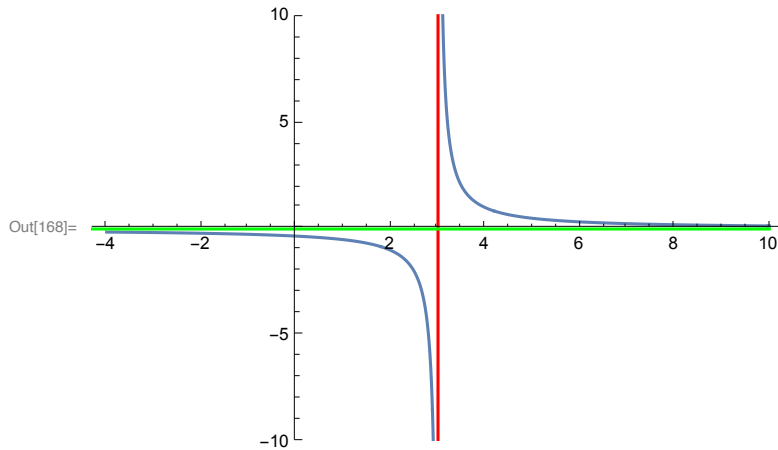
Out[163]=  $-\infty$

Out[164]=  $\infty$

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In[166]:= Vasymp = ParametricPlot[{3, y}, {y, -10, 10}, PlotStyle -> Red];
(* x=3 is a vertical asymptote for this function*)
Hasymp = ParametricPlot[{x, 0}, {x, -10, 10}, PlotStyle -> Green];
(* y=0 is a horizontal asymptote for this function*)
Show[graph, Vasymp, Hasymp]

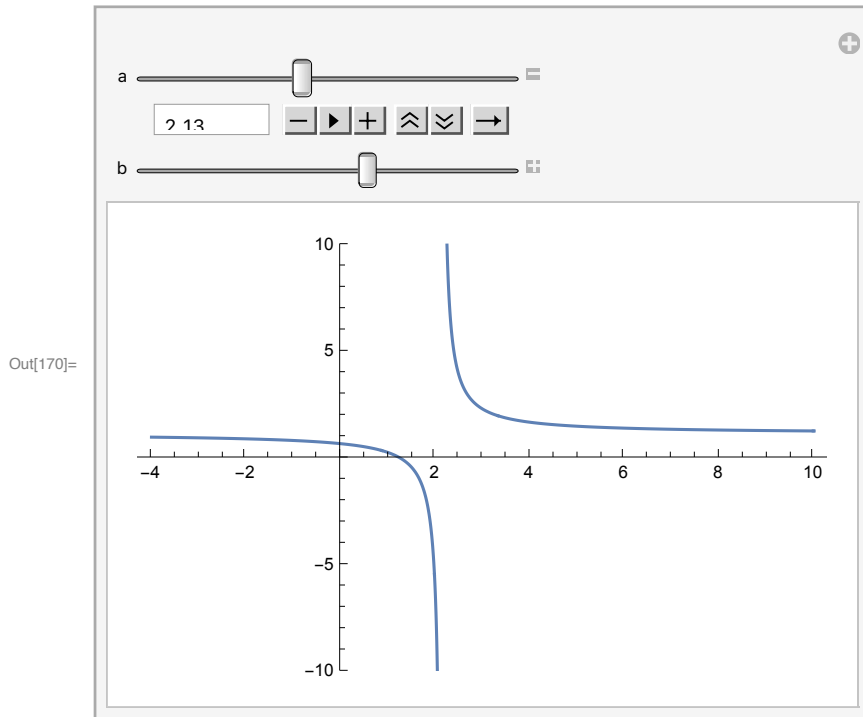
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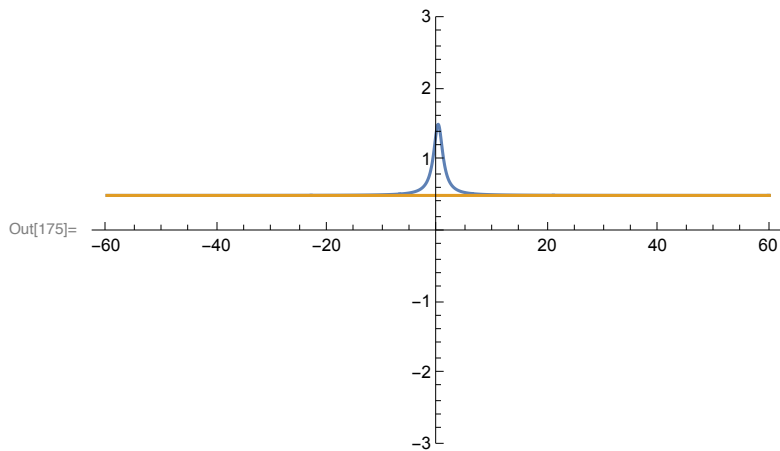
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In[170]:= Manipulate[Plot[1 / (x - a) + b, {x, -4, 10}, PlotRange -> 10, Exclusions -> x == a],
{a, 0, 5}, {b, -5, 5}]

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In[175]:= `Plot[{1/2 + 1/(x^2 + 1), 1/2}, {x, -60, 60}, PlotRange -> 3]`



In[172]:= `Limit[1/2 + 1/(x^2 + 1), x -> Infinity]`  
`Limit[1/2 + 1/(x^2 + 1), x -> -Infinity]`

Out[172]=  $\frac{1}{2}$

Out[173]=  $\frac{1}{2}$

(\*y=1/2 is a horizontal asymptote for this function.\*)

In[194]:= `TraditionalForm[HoldForm[x/3 + 5/(x^2 + 3) + 10]]`

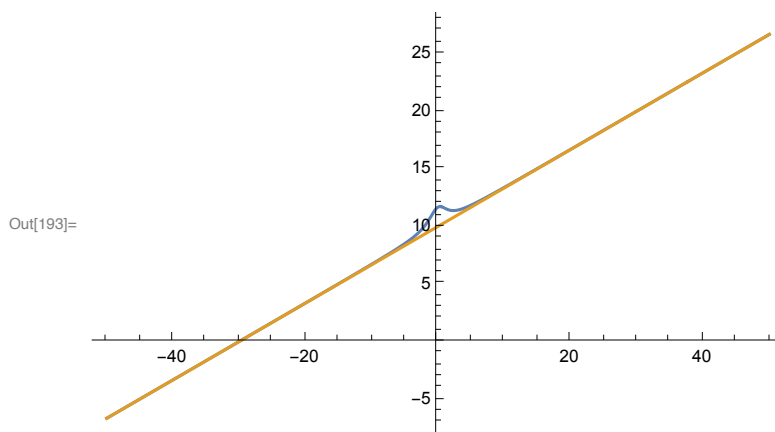
Out[194]/TraditionalForm=

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{5}{x^2 + 3} + 10$$

In[197]:= `Limit[x/3 + 5/(x^2 + 3) + 10, x -> Infinity]`

Out[197]=  $\infty$

In[193]:= `Plot[{x/3 + 5/(x^2 + 3) + 10, x/3 + 10}, {x, -50, 50}, PlotRange -> All]`



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In[198]:= Limit[(x/3 + 5/(x^2 + 3) + 10) - (x/3 + 10), x -> Infinity]  
          Limit[(x/3 + 5/(x^2 + 3) + 10) - (x/3 + 10), x -> -Infinity]
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Out[198]= 0
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Out[199]= 0
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(\* y = x/3+10 is a (slanted) asymptote for this function: not horizontal,  
nor vertical.\*)