



Growth

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1.01 Growth

Give It a Try G2

Graphics Primitives

G.2) Global scale*

G.2.a)

Look at:

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$f(x) = x^4 - 10000000x^2$

☰ N Ch 19.01.2013 A good global scale plote for this graph looks like $f(x)=x^4$

☰ RC: 01/21/13: Good

$y = x^4$

- 1000 ... 1000 = left...right Stretch to Fit

- 8000000000000 ... 0 = bottom...top cropping

Moderately

☰ Graph Building Blocks

☞ Curve at $(x, f[x])$ where $x =$ left ... right with a heavy line, colored Red.

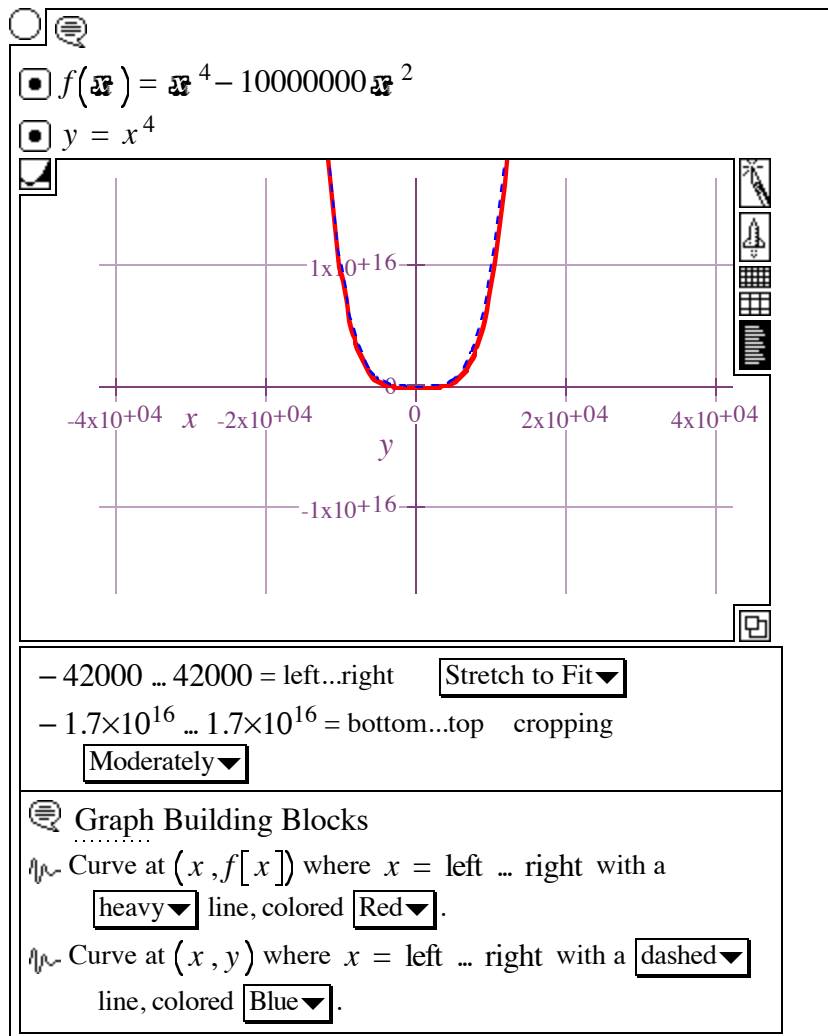
☞ Curve at (x, y) where $x =$ left ... right with a heavy line, colored Purple.

☰ Is this a good global scale plot of

$$f(x) = x^4 - 10000000x^2 ?$$

Why or why not?

If it is not a good global scale plot of $f(x)$, then give a good global scale plot of $f(x)$.



G.2.b)

Put

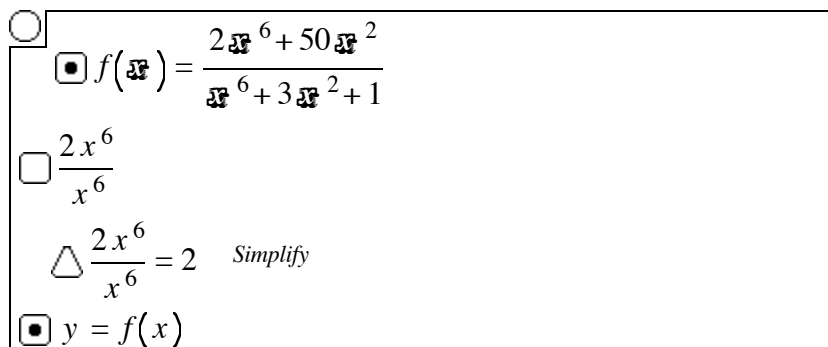
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^6 + 50x^2}{x^6 + 3x^2 + 1}$$

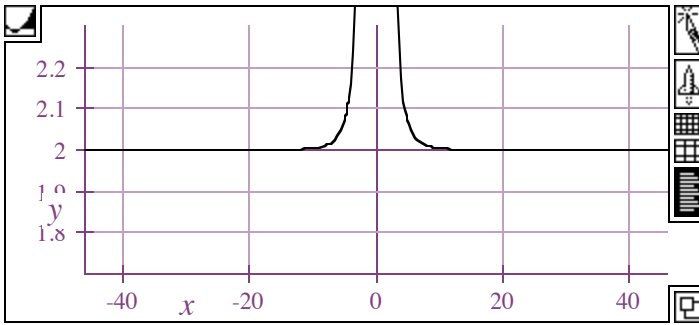
What do you say are the limiting values

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2$$





- 46 ... 46 = left...right
 1.7 ... 2.3 = bottom...top cropping

Graph Building Blocks

Curve at (x, y) where $x = \text{left} \dots \text{right}$ with a line, colored .

RC: 01/21/13: Your y-axis scale is too large to show $y=2$ as the limiting value. Your scale should be something like 1.5...2.5

N Ch 22.01.2013 Fixed it.

RC: 01/22/13: Good

G.2.c)

What do you say is the limiting value

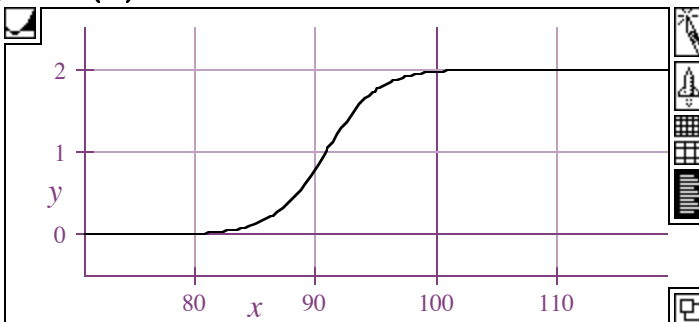
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^9 + 4e^{0.6x}}{3x^{12} + 2e^{0.6x}} = 2$$

Illustrate with a plot.

$f(x) = \frac{x^9 + 4e^{0.6x}}{3x^{12} + 2e^{0.6x}}$

RC: 01/22/13: good

$y = f(x)$



71 ... 119 = left...right
 -0.5 ... 2.5 = bottom...top cropping

Graph Building Blocks

Curve at (x, y) where $x = \text{left} \dots \text{right}$ with a line, colored .

N Ch 19.01.2013 "exponent part" doesn't depend on x

RC: 01/21/13: Incorrect. Go out farther to the right on your graph. What do your computations below have to do with this graph?

$\frac{4e^{0.6x}}{2e^{0.6x}}$

$\frac{4e^{0.6x}}{2e^{0.6x}} = 2$ Simplify

RC: 01/22/13: You don't need the "power part" since the exponentials dominate.

"Power part"

$\frac{x^9}{3x^{12}}$

$\frac{x^9}{3x^{12}} = \frac{1}{3x^3}$ Simplify

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3x^3} = 0$

N Ch 22.01.2013 Thank God! I was really uncomfortable with that zero limit. My problem is I'm terrified of limits. I'm still not sure what they are.

So, for small x, f(x) tends to 0

$\frac{50^9 + 4e^{0.6 \cdot 50}}{3 \cdot 50^{12} + 2e^{0.6 \cdot 50}}$

$\frac{50^9 + 4e^{0.6 \cdot 50}}{3 \cdot 50^{12} + 2e^{0.6 \cdot 50}} = 2.72502898699495 \times 10^{-6}$ Calculate

then, for large x, it goes up to 2

$\frac{100^9 + 4e^{0.6 \cdot 100}}{3 \cdot 100^{12} + 2e^{0.6 \cdot 100}}$

$\frac{100^9 + 4e^{0.6 \cdot 100}}{3 \cdot 100^{12} + 2e^{0.6 \cdot 100}} = 1.97407104287832$ Calculate

Am I right?

G.2.d)

What do you say is the limiting value

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^8 - 123 \cos(x) - 6x^2}{e^{0.4x}} = 0$$

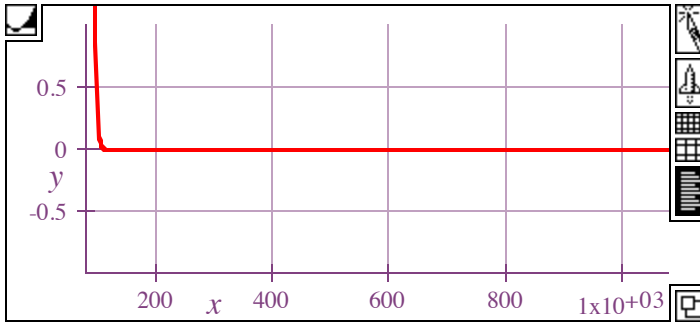
Illustrate with a plot.

$f(x) = \frac{3x^8 - 123 \cos(x) - 6x^2}{e^{0.4x}}$

RC: 01/21/13: Your y-axis scale is too large to show $y=0$ as the limiting value.

N Ch 22.01.2013 Fixed it.

$y = f(x)$



80 ... 1080 = left...right
 - 1 ... 1 = bottom...top cropping

Graph Building Blocks

Curve at (x, y) where $x = \text{left} \dots \text{right}$ with a line, colored .

N Ch 19.01.2013 a limit here depends on an exponent in the denominator

RC: 01/22/13: Good

G.2.e)

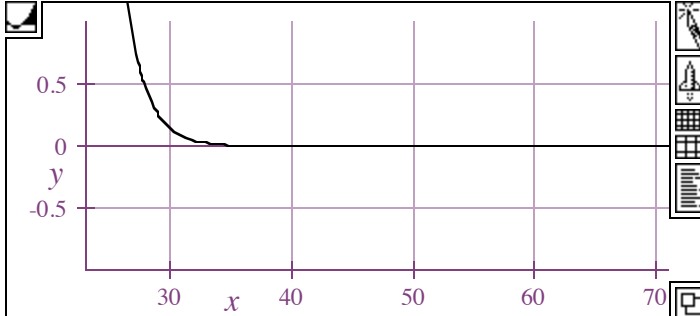
What do you say is the limiting value

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-0.8x}(1 + 5x^6) = 0$$

Illustrate with a plot.

$f(x) = e^{-0.8x}(1 + 5x^6)$

$y = f(x)$



N Ch 19.01.2013 $e^{-0.8x} = \frac{1}{e^{0.8x}}$

RC: 01/21/13: Your y-axis scale is too large to show $y=0$ as the limiting value.

RC: 01/22/13: Good

N Ch 22.01.2013 Fixed it.

G.2.f)

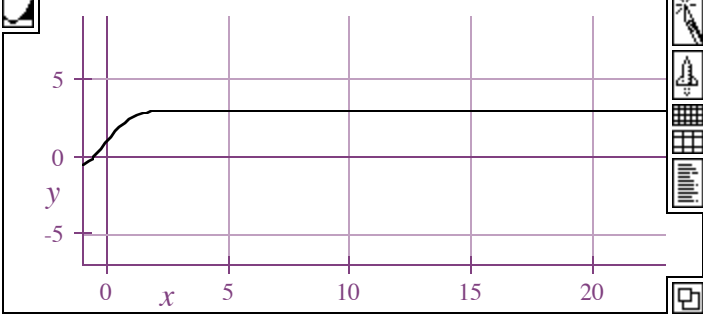
What do you say is the limiting value

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = 3$$

Illustrate with a plot.

$f(x) = \frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}}$

$y = f(x)$



$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}}$

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{3x}(3e^{-x} - e^{-3x})}{e^{3x}(e^{-3x} + e^{-x})}$ Apply

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{-e^{\frac{1}{1}(-3x) + \frac{1}{1}(3x)} + 3e^{\frac{1}{1}(-x) + \frac{1}{1}(3x)}}{e^{3x}(e^{-3x} + e^{-x})}$ Expand

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{3e^{-x+3x} - e^{-3x+3x}}{e^{3x}(e^{-3x} + e^{-x})}$ Simplify

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{3e^{2x} - 1}{e^{3x}(e^{-3x} + e^{-x})}$ Simplify

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{3e^{2x} - 1}{e^{\frac{1}{1}(-x) + \frac{1}{1}(3x)} + e^{\frac{1}{1}(-3x) + \frac{1}{1}(3x)}}$ Expand

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{3e^{2x} - 1}{e^{-x+3x} + e^{-3x+3x}}$ Simplify

$\frac{3e^{-x} - e^{-3x}}{e^{-3x} + e^{-x}} = \frac{3e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$ Simplify

$\frac{3e^{2x}}{e^{2x}}$

$\frac{3e^{2x}}{e^{2x}} = 3$ Simplify

RC: 01/21/13: Good

Tip

G.2.g)

Rank the following functions in order of dominance as $x \rightarrow \infty$:

$0.0001 x^{24}, 0.0004 e^{0.01x}, 89 x^2, \sqrt{x}, 17 x, 0.08 x^3, 0.0000013 e^{2x}, 100 x^{0.4}$.

N Ch 19.01.2013 - $0.0000013 e^{2x}, 0.0004 e^{0.01x}, 0.0001 x^{24}, 0.08 x^3, 89 x^2, 17 x, \sqrt{x}, 100 x^{0.4}$

RC: 01/21/13: Good

G.2.h)

Plot

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^4 - 40x + 1}{x^2 + x + 12}$$

in global scale.

What simpler function mimicks the global scale behavior of $f(x)$?

Give a number b so that $f(x)$ is in its global scale behavior for $|x| > b$.

$f(x) = \frac{2x^4 - 40x + 1}{x^2 + x + 12}$

RC: 01/21/13: $b=2$ is probably sufficient.

N Ch 22.01.2013 may I choose $b=8$? Or $b=2$ is enough?

RC: 01/22/13: You may choose any number past $b=1$ or so. The problem is a little vague (on purpose)

$y = f(x)$

- 200 ... 200 = left...right Stretch to Fit

- 2500 ... 2500 = bottom...top cropping Moderately

Graph Building Blocks

Curve at (x, y) where $x =$ left ... right with a normal line, colored Blue.

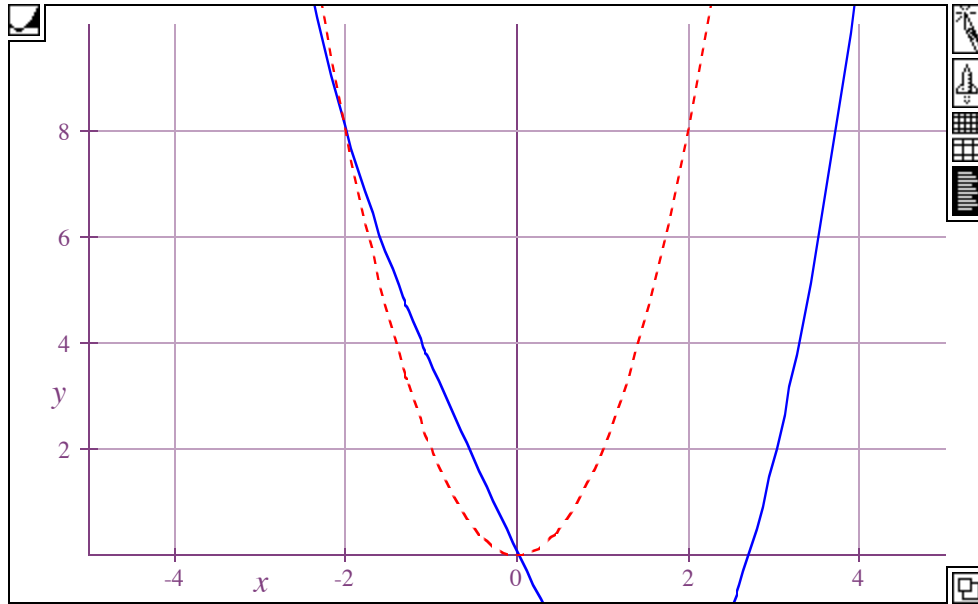
Blue ▾.

Curve at (x, y) where $x =$ left ... right with a dashed ▾ line, colored

Red ▾.

$y_1 = 2x^2$

$b = 8$



- 5 ... 5 = left...right Stretch to Fit ▾

0 ... 10 = bottom...top cropping Moderately ▾

Graph Building Blocks

Curve at (x, y) where $x =$ left ... right with a normal ▾ line, colored

Blue ▾.

Curve at (x, y) where $x =$ left ... right with a dashed ▾ line, colored

Red ▾.

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