

Instructions. Inform your TA if you find any error in the solutions. 😊
Please make sure to SHOW YOUR WORK, and do not skip steps.

1. (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{9x^2 + x^{-1} + 2016}{29x - x^2 + 221}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{9x^2 - x^{-1} + 2016}{29x - x^2 + 221} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{9 - \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{2016}{x^2}}{\frac{29}{x} - 1 + \frac{221}{x^2}}$$

$$= -9$$

2. (4 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} - x) \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x} + x} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x}} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1+1} = 1$$

3. (3 points) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{100} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}}\right)$. (You need to justify your answer.)

$$-1 \leq \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}}\right) \leq 1$$

$$-x^{100} \leq x^{100} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}}\right) \leq x^{100}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$0 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0 \quad 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{100} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}}\right) = 0 \quad \text{by sandwich thm.}$$

P.S. In your discussion, the question might be slightly different. For example, $x^{100} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$, $x^{100} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x^4}}\right)$, ...
But the idea is the same!