

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

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

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

$$2. f(x) = \csc \frac{\pi x}{4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = (\infty)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = (-\infty)$$

$$3. f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x^2-4} \text{ (DOTS)}$$

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

$$(x+2)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x+2 = 0 \quad x-2 = 0$$

$$\text{VA } x = -2 \quad x = 2$$

### VERTICAL ASYMPTOTES: RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

① FACTOR TOP, FACTOR BOTTOM

② CANCEL IF POSSIBLE

③ SET DENOM. EQUAL TO ZERO AND SOLVE

$$4. f(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x^3-3x^2+3x-9} \text{ (DOTS)}$$

$$\text{ (GROUPING)}$$

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

$$② = \frac{x+3}{x^2+3}$$

$$③ \quad x^2+3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -3$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-3}$$

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NO VERTICAL ASYMPTOTES