

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(5 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \quad \frac{\text{TOP}}{\text{BOTTOM}}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{1}{(-\infty)^2}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{1}{\infty^2}$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

HORIZONTAL ASYMPTOTES

CASE 1: DEGREE OF TOP IS LARGER

H.A.: NONE

CASE 2: DEGREE OF BOTTOM IS LARGER

H.A.: $y=0$

CASE 3: DEGREES ARE SAME

ex: $f(x) = \frac{4x^3 - 2}{7x - 9x^3}$

H.A. $y = \frac{4}{-9}$

$$7. f(x) = \frac{8x+2}{4x-3}$$

H.A.: $y = \frac{8}{4}$

$y=2$

$$9. f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 5x + 2}{x^2 + 4x - 2}$$

H.A.: $\boxed{\text{NONE}}$

$$8. f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 - 1}$$

H.A.: $\boxed{y=0}$

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^3 - 1}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{3}{\infty^3}}{1 - \frac{1}{\infty^3}}$$

$$= \frac{0 + 0}{1 - 0} = \boxed{0}$$

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 3}{2x^2 - 5}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1 + 0}{2 - 0} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$12. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^3 - 4x + 3}{2x^2 - 5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7x^3}{x^2} - \frac{4x}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{2 - \frac{5}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{7(\infty) - \frac{4}{\infty} + \frac{3}{\infty^2}}{2 - \frac{5}{\infty^2}}$$

$$= \frac{7\infty}{2} = \boxed{\infty}$$