MATH 1101, Section 2
Midterm 1
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1. (9 points) Consider the function

\[ f(x) = \frac{(x - 2)x(x + 2)}{(x + 1)(x - 1)(x - 3)} \]

a) (3 points) Write the equations of its vertical asymptotes. For each of them, determine the left-hand and the right-hand limits.

b) (3 points) Write the equations of the horizontal asymptotes.

c) (3 points) Sketch the graph of this function
2. (15 points) Compute the following limits:
   a)(3 points) \[ \lim_{x \to 0} \ln(\cos(x)). \]
   b)(3 points) \[ \lim_{x \to -1} (x + 1) \cos\left(\frac{1}{x + 1}\right). \]
   c)(3 points) \[ \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{5x - 4x^2 + 11x^3}{3x - 7x^2 + 9x^3 - x^4}. \]
d)(3 points)

\[ \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{5x - 4x^2 + 11x^3}{3x - 7x^2 + 9x^3 - x^4}. \]

e)(3 points)

\[ \lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{5x - 4x^2 + 11x^3}{3x - 7x^2 + 9x^3 - x^4}. \]
3. (6 points) Determine all values of the parameters $a$ and $b$ such that the function
\[ f(x) = \begin{cases} 
(x + 1)^2, & \text{if } |x| \leq 1, \\
ax + b, & \text{if } |x| > 1
\end{cases} \]
is continuous.

4. (5 points) Compute the limit
\[ \lim_{t \to 0} \left( \frac{c}{t} - \frac{1}{5t^2 + t} \right) \]
for $c = -1, 0, 1$. What happens for general $c$?