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

1. Find the following limits:

(a) 
$$\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x)$$

(d) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x)$$

(b) 
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x)$$

(e) 
$$\lim_{x\to -2^+} f(x)$$

(c) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^+} f(x)$$

(f) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^-} f(x)$$

- 2. Does f have any vertical asymptotes? If so, where?
- 3. Does *f* have any horizontal asymptotes?
- 4. Use your answers to sketch a graph of y = f(x)



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