

## Infinite Limits Study Group Activity

(Groups of 3 or 4 people)

**Purpose of activity:** Gain a deeper understanding of infinite limits and limits at infinity by solving a problem on your own and then teaching it to your peers.

**Due Date:** Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Individual Portion:** Everybody in the group should choose ONE of the problems below. Solve your problem on your own before you meet with your group.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x + 2)(x - 3)^2(x - 4)^3}{x(x - 1)(x - 2)^2}$$

Sketch a graph of a function satisfying the three properties below.

- $f(1) = 3$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \infty$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$  exists

**Group Portion:** Take turns teaching your problem to the rest of the group. Use a whiteboard to clearly show each step to your groupmates. Record your teaching using a phone or camera.

**Assessment:** Upload your video to Blackboard.