- **8**. [11 points]
 - **a.** [6 points] Find the following limits. They will either be a real number, ∞ , or $-\infty$. You don't need to show work but partial credit may be awarded for work shown.

(i)
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 100}{3x^2 - x} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

(ii)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{(7x-2)^2(x+3)}{5x^3+1} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

(iii)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{e^x - x^4}{-(10^x) + x^2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

b. [5 points] Consider the rational function:

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

Find the following features or write NONE is none exist. Show all relevant work.

- (i) Coordinates of any hole(s):
- (ii) Equations for any horizontal asymptote(s):
- (iii) Equations for any vertical asymptotes(s):