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)

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 100}{3x^2 - x} = -\infty$$
(ii)

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{(7x - 2)^2(x + 3)}{5x^3 + 1} = -49/5$$
(iii)

$$e^x - x^4$$

b. [5 points] Consider the rational function:

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

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

(i) Coordinates of any hole(s): <u>(3, 27/28)</u>
(ii) Equations for any horizontal asymptote(s): <u>y = 0</u>
(iii) Equations for any vertical asymptotes(s): <u>x = -4, x = 1</u>