

Asymptotes

Skills: Find limits at infinity. Find Domain of a function.

Outcomes: Find where vertical and horizontal asymptotes exist on a graph.

1. Given the function $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x-1}$

a) Sketch the function.

b) Write the equation for the horizontal asymptote of the function $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x-1}$

c) Write the equation for the vertical asymptote of the function $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x-1}$

2. Write the equation for the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of $y = \frac{x-3}{x+1}$

3. Write the equation for the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x - 6}$

4. Write the equation for the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 - x + 2}{6x^2 + 5x + 1}$

5. Given: $f(x) = \frac{x^2-6x+8}{x^2-x}$

a) Write the equation for the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{x^2-6x+8}{x^2-x}$

b) Can a function cross a horizontal asymptote? Sketch $f(x) = \frac{x^2-6x+8}{x^2-x}$

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