

① Vertical asymptote:  $x = c$  if  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow c^+$  or  $x \rightarrow c^-$

② Horizontal asymptote:  $y = L$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$  or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$

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Quiz 14

①  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  if  $x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x+1)(x-1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$ , (Vertical.)

Question 1

Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}$ .

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0$  (horizontal)

a) vertical asymptote:  $x = \pm 1$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$ .

b) vertical asymptote:  $x = \pm 1$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$ .

c) vertical asymptote:  $x = \pm 1$ ; no horizontal asymptote.

d) vertical asymptote:  $x = 0$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \pm 1$ .

e) no vertical asymptote; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \sqrt[3]{(5x-6)(\sqrt{5x}-6)}$

Question 2

Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{x - 12\sqrt{x} + 36}$ : if  $(\sqrt{x}-6)^2 = 0$

①  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 36$   
(Vertical.)

a) vertical asymptote:  $x = 0$ ; no horizontal asymptote.

b) vertical asymptote:  $x = \pm 36$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 3$ .

c) vertical asymptote:  $x = 36$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$ .

d) no vertical asymptote; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ .

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0$  (horizontal)

e) vertical asymptote:  $x = 0$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ . if  $\sin(x)+1=0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin(x) = -1$

Question 3

Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{6 \sin(x) + 3}{\sin(x) + 1}$ .  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$

(Vertical).

a) vertical asymptote:  $x = 0$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \pm 1$ .

b) vertical asymptote:  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$  DNE

c) vertical asymptote:  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ ; no horizontal asymptote.

d) no vertical asymptote; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \pm 1$ .

e) vertical asymptote:  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$ .

Question 4

Determine whether or not the graph of  $f(x) = 2(x-4)^{4/5}$  has a vertical tangent or vertical cusp at  $x = 4$ .

Check  $f'(x)$  at  $x \rightarrow 4$  if

a) vertical tangent  $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \infty$  or  $f'(x) = -\infty$

b) vertical cusp  $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f'(x) = \pm\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f'(x) = \mp\infty$

c) both

so,  $f'(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-4)^{4/5}}$  and

d) neither  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f'(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f'(x) = \infty \Rightarrow$  Vertical cusp.

Question 5

Determine whether or not the graph of  $f(x) = 9x^{3/5} - 7x^{6/5}$  has a vertical

$$5. f(x) = 9x^{\frac{3}{5}} - 7x^{\frac{6}{5}}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{27}{5}x^{-\frac{2}{5}} - \frac{42}{5}x^{\frac{1}{5}} \\ = \frac{27 - 42x^{\frac{3}{5}}}{5x^{\frac{2}{5}}}$$

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tangent or vertical cusp at  $x = 0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  Vertical tangent.

a) neither

b) vertical cusp

c) both

d) vertical tangent

Question 6

Determine whether or not the graph of  $f(x) = 8 - (6-x)^{\frac{3}{7}}$  has a vertical tangent or vertical cusp at  $x = 6$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6^+} f'(x) = \infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 6^-} f'(x) = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  Vertical tangent.

a) vertical cusp

b) both

c) neither

d) vertical tangent

Question 7

Determine whether or not the graph of  $f(x) = 9x\sqrt[3]{x-8}$  has a vertical tangent or vertical cusp at  $x = 8$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} f'(x) = \infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} f'(x) = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  Vertical tangent.

a) vertical cusp

b) vertical tangent

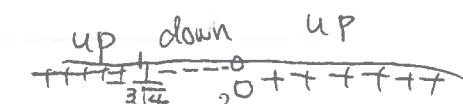
c) neither

$$8. D(f) = \{x \neq 0\}, \quad f'(x) = 16x - \frac{2}{x^2}; \quad f''(x) = 16 + \frac{4}{x^3}$$

Critical point:  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 16x = \frac{2}{x^2} \Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{2}{16} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

point of Inflection:  $f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 16 + \frac{4}{x^3} = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$

Number line of  $f'$  Number line of  $f''$



Which of the following is true about the graph of  $f(x) = 8x^2 + \frac{2}{x} - 4$ ?

a)   $f(x)$  is increasing on the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$ .  $\times \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$

b)   $f(x)$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ .  $\times \Rightarrow$  Vertical cusp at  $x = 0$

c)   $f(x)$  is concave down on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .  $\times \Rightarrow (-\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{4}, 0)$

d)   $f(x)$  has a point of inflection at the point  $(0, -4)$ .  $\times \Rightarrow (-\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{4}, f(-\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{4}))$

e)   $f(x)$  has a local minimum at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ .  $\checkmark$

$$\text{Question 9 } f(x) = 1 + 2\cos(2x); \quad f'(x) = -4\sin(2x).$$

Which of the following is true about the graph of  $f(x) = x + \sin(2x) + 4$  on the interval  $[0, \pi]$ ?

Critical point:  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos(2x) = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$

a)   $f(x)$  has a point of inflection at the point  $(0, 4)$ .  $\times$

b)   $f(x)$  is decreasing on the interval  $(0, 1\pi)$ .  $\times \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

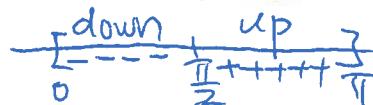
c)   $f(x)$  has a local maximum at the point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 4\right)$ .  $\checkmark$

d)   $f(x)$  is concave up on the interval  $\left(0, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ .  $\times \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \pi\right)$

point of Inflection,  $f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin(2x) = 0$

$$2x = 0, \pi, 2\pi \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$$

Number line of  $f'$  Number line of  $f''$  concave



- e)   $f(x)$  is increasing on the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ .   $(0, \frac{\pi}{3}) \cup (\frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi)$

**Question 10**

The graph of  $f'(x)$  is shown below. Which of the following could represent the graph of  $f(x)$ ?

