

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

Question 1

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

- 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:  $y = \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{(\sqrt{x}-6)(\sqrt{x}+6)}$

①  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  if  $x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x+1)(x-1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$ . (Vertical.)  
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0$  (horizontal.)

Question 2

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

- 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:  $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ .

①  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  if  $(\sqrt{x}-6)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 36$  (Vertical.)  
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0$  (horizontal.)

Question 3

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

- a)  vertical asymptote:  $x = 0$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = \pm 1$ .
- b)  vertical asymptote:  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ ; horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$ .
- 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:  $y = 0$ .

3. ①  $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  if  $\sin(x) + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sin(x) = -1$   
 $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$  (Vertical.)  
 ②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$  (Horizontal.)

Question 4

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

- a)  vertical tangent
- b)  vertical cusp
- c)  both
- d)  neither

Check  $f'(x)$  at  $x \rightarrow 4$  if  
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \infty$  or  $f'(x) = -\infty$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f'(x) = \pm\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f'(x) = \mp\infty$   
 So,  $f'(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-4)^{1/5}}$  and  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f'(x) = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f'(x) = \infty \Rightarrow$  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  $x = 0$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f'(x) = \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Vertical tangent

a)  neither

b)  vertical cusp

c)  both

d)  vertical tangent

Question 6

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

$$6. f'(x) = +\frac{3}{7}(6-x)^{-\frac{4}{7}} = \frac{3}{7} \frac{1}{(6-x)^{\frac{4}{7}}}$$

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  $x = 8$ .

$$f'(x) = 9(x-8)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3x \cdot \frac{1}{(x-8)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{9(x-8) + 3x}{(x-8)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{12x-72}{(x-8)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

a)  vertical cusp

b)  vertical tangent

c)  neither

$\Rightarrow$  Vertical tangent

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

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:  $f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 Number line of  $f'$       Number line of  $f''$

d)  both

Question 8

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  $(-\infty, 0)$ .  $X \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$

b)   $f(x)$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = 2$ .  $X \Rightarrow$  vertical cusp at  $x = 0$

c)   $f(x)$  is concave down on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .  $X \Rightarrow (-\frac{1}{34}, 0)$

d)   $f(x)$  has a point of inflection at the point  $(0, -4)$ .  $X \Rightarrow (-\frac{1}{34}, f(-\frac{1}{34}))$

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

Question 9

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

$f'(x) = 1 + 2\cos(2x); f''(x) = -4\sin(2x)$   
 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  $(0, 4)$ .  $X$

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

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

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

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  $f''$



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

**Question 10**

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



