

Practice 18

Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes

Find the vertical asymptotes, if any, of the graph of the rational function.

1) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x - 4}$

- A) $x = 4$

1) _____

- B) no vertical asymptote

2) $g(x) = \frac{x + 5}{x(x + 3)}$

- A) $x = -3$

2) _____

- B) $x = 0$ and $x = -3$

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

- A) $x = 1$

3) _____

- B) $x = 1, x = -1$

4) $f(x) = \frac{x}{x(x - 5)}$

- A) $x = 5$

4) _____

- B) $x = 0$ and $x = -5$

5) $\frac{x - 64}{x^2 - 10x + 24}$

- A) $x = 4, x = 6, x = -64$

5) _____

- B) $x = 4, x = 6$

Find the horizontal asymptote, if any, of the graph of the rational function.

6) $f(x) = \frac{6x}{2x^2 + 1}$

- A) $y = 0$

6) _____

- B) no horizontal asymptote

7) $g(x) = \frac{25x^2}{5x^2 + 1}$

- A) $y = 5$

7) _____

- B) $y = \frac{1}{5}$

8) $h(x) = \frac{6x^3}{2x^2 + 1}$

- A) $y = 0$

8) _____

- B) no horizontal asymptote

9) $f(x) = \frac{9x}{9x + 6}$

- A) $y = 1$

9) _____

- B) no horizontal asymptote

$$10) g(x) = \frac{-4x + 5}{5x + 5} \quad 10) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- A) $y = -\frac{4}{5}$ B) no horizontal asymptote

$$11) g(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 6x - 2}{7x^2 - 8x + 8} \quad 11) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- A) $y = \frac{5}{7}$ B) no horizontal asymptote

$$12) f(x) = \frac{-15x}{5x^3 + x^2 + 1} \quad 12) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- A) $y = 0$ B) no horizontal asymptote

Answer Key

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- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) A
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) A
- 8) B
- 9) A
- 10) A
- 11) A
- 12) A