

1.11B Polynomial Long Division and Slant Asymptotes

AP Precalculus

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CA #2

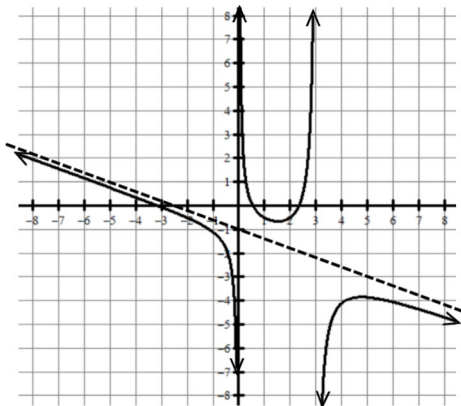
Divide the following using long division or synthetic division.

1. $\frac{6x^3 - 2x^2 + 10x - 3}{2x^2 - x + 2}$

2. $\frac{4x^3 - 10x^2 + x + 8}{2x - 3}$

Use the graph of f to write the equation of the slant asymptote.

3.



Determine if the following functions have a horizontal asymptote, slant asymptote, or neither.

4. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 2}{2x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x + 1}$

Circle one:

- The graph of f has a horizontal asymptote.
- The graph of f has a slant asymptote.
- The graph of f does not have a horizontal or slant asymptote.

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

Circle one:

- The graph of f has a horizontal asymptote.
- The graph of f has a slant asymptote.
- The graph of f does not have a horizontal or slant asymptote.

6. $f(x) = \frac{x^5 + 2x^3 + 8x + 2}{2x^4 + 3x^2 - 5}$

Circle one:

- The graph of f has a horizontal asymptote.
- The graph of f has a slant asymptote.
- The graph of f does not have a horizontal or slant asymptote.

Write the equation for the slant asymptote for the following functions.

7. $f(x) = \frac{4x^3 - 5x + 3}{2x^2 + 3x}$

8. $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 5}{x - 2}$

Answers to 1.11B CA #2

1. $3x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\frac{9}{2}x - 4}{2x^2 - x + 2}$	2. $2x^2 - 2x - 2 - \frac{1}{2x - 3}$
3. $y = -\frac{2}{5}x - 1$	4. The graph of f has a horizontal asymptote.
5. The graph of f has a horizontal asymptote.	6. The graph of f has a slant asymptote.
7. $y = 2x - 3$	8. $y = 3x + 5$