

PCA 135

Exam 2 review at MMC 10AM-12PM on Saturday  
 • online review on Sunday 8-9PM

Review:

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

no horizontal asymptote since the degree of num. is larger.

To find the slant/oblique asymptote:  
 long division:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x \\
 x^3 - 1 \overline{) x^4 - 2x^2} \\
 \underline{-x^4 + x} \phantom{0} \\
 -2x^2 + x
 \end{array}$$

← remainder

slant/oblique asym:  $\boxed{y = x}$

To find the intersection of the function and  
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to find the intersection of the function and the asymptote:

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

$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^2}{x^3 - 1} = x$$

-x    -x

$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^2}{x^3 - 1} - x \cdot \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^3 - 1} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^2}{x^3 - 1} - \frac{x(x^3 - 1)}{x^3 - 1} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^2 - (x^4 - x)}{x^3 - 1} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^2 - x^4 + x}{x^3 - 1} = 0$$

$$\frac{-2x^2 + x}{x^3 - 1} = 0 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -2x^2 + x = 0 \\ x(-2x + 1) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

$$-2x + 1 = 0$$

$$-2x = -1$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}$$

## Section 3.6 cont.

Ex: Solve:  $2x^2 \leq -6x - 1$

$+6x+1 \quad +6x+1$

$$2x^2 + 6x + 1 \leq 0$$

Q Solve:  $2x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 8}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{28}}{4} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{4} = \frac{2(-3 \pm \sqrt{7})}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \begin{cases} \frac{-3 + \sqrt{7}}{2} \\ \frac{-3 - \sqrt{7}}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\left(-\infty, \frac{-3 - \sqrt{7}}{2}\right] \quad \left[\frac{-3 - \sqrt{7}}{2}, \frac{-3 + \sqrt{7}}{2}\right] \quad \left[\frac{-3 + \sqrt{7}}{2}, \infty\right)$$

$2x^2 + 6x + 1$

$f$	$\left(-\infty, \frac{-3 - \sqrt{7}}{2}\right]$	$\left[\frac{-3 - \sqrt{7}}{2}, \frac{-3 + \sqrt{7}}{2}\right]$	$\left[\frac{-3 + \sqrt{7}}{2}, \infty\right)$
test pt	-10	-2, -1	0
sign of $f(x)$	$2(100) - 60 + 1$ +	$2(4) - 12 + 1$ -	$0 + 0 + 1$ +

$f(x)$  | T | |

$f(x) \leq 0$

Solution:  $\left[ \frac{-3-\sqrt{7}}{2}, \frac{-3+\sqrt{7}}{2} \right]$

Ex: Solve:  $\frac{x+1}{x+3} \geq 2$  get 0 to one side

$\frac{x+1}{x+3} - 2 \geq 0$

$\frac{x+1 - 2(x+3)}{x+3} \geq 0$

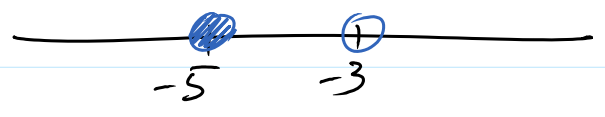
$\frac{x+1 - 2x - 6}{x+3} \geq 0$

$\frac{-x - 5}{x+3} \geq 0$

Make the sign chart:

$-x - 5 = 0$   
 $-x = 5$   
 $x = -5$

$x + 3 = 0$   
 $x = -3$   
*-3 is not in the domain*



	$(-\infty, -5]$	$[-5, -3)$	$(-3, \infty)$
test pt	-6	-4	0

$-(0) - 5 = -5$

test pt	-6	-4	0
$x-5$	+	-	-
$x+3$	-	-	+
sign of $f(x)$	-	+	-

$-(0)-5 = -5$

$f(x) \geq 0$ , solution:  $\boxed{[-5, -3)}$

Ex: Find the domain of

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2x-1} - 1}$$

the inside of a sqrt has to be nonnegative

need to solve:

$$\frac{x}{2x-1} - 1 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x}{2x-1} - \frac{1(2x-1)}{2x-1} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x - (2x-1)}{2x-1} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-x+1}{2x-1} \geq 0$$

$$-x+1=0$$

$$-x = -1$$

$$x = 1$$

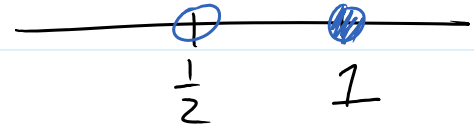
$$2x-1=0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$f$	$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, 1]$	$[1, \infty)$
test pt	0	0.7	2
$2x - 1$	-	+	+
$-x + 1$	+	+	-
sign of $f(x)$	-	+	-



$f(x) \geq 0$

solution:  $\boxed{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}$