

EUA5 Practice 2

1a. [2 marks]

Let $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x-q}$, where $x \neq q$.

Write down the equations of the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the graph of f .

$x=q$
 $y = \frac{3}{1} = 3$

1b. [2 marks]

The vertical and horizontal asymptotes to the graph of f intersect at the point $Q(1, 3)$.

Find the value of q .

$q=1$

$x=1$ ↑
vert. asympt.
 $y=3$ ↑
horiz. asymptote

1c. [4 marks]

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The point $P(x, y)$ lies on the graph of f . Show that $PQ = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (\frac{3}{x-1})^2}$.

2a. [2 marks]

Let $f(x) = 3x - 2$ and $g(x) = \frac{5}{3x}$, for $x \neq 0$.

Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

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

2b. [2 marks]

Show that $(g \circ f^{-1})(x) = \frac{5}{x+2}$.

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

2c. [2 marks]

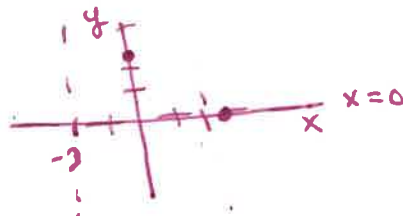
Let $h(x) = \frac{5}{x+2}$, for $x \geq 0$. The graph of h has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$.

Find the y -intercept of the graph of h .

$h(0) = \frac{5}{0+2} = \frac{5}{2}$

2d. [3 marks]

Hence, sketch the graph of h .



2e. [1 mark]

For the graph of h^{-1} , write down the x -intercept;

$x = \frac{5}{y+2}$
 $(y+2)x = 5$
 $1 \quad y+2 = \frac{5}{x}$
 $y = \frac{5}{x} - 2 = h^{-1}(x)$

$0 = \frac{5}{x} - 2$
 $2 = \frac{5}{x}$
 $2x = 5$
 $x = \frac{5}{2}$

2f. [1 mark]

For the graph of h^{-1} , write down the equation of the vertical asymptote.

$$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{5}{x} - 2 \text{ or } \frac{5-2x}{x}$$

$x=0$ is the asymptote

2g. [3 marks]

Given that $h^{-1}(a) = 3$, find the value of a .

$$3 = \frac{5}{a} - 2$$
$$5 = \frac{5}{a} \Rightarrow a = 1$$

3a. [1 mark]

Let $f(x) = p + \frac{9}{x-q}$, for $x \neq q$. The line $x = 3$ is a vertical asymptote to the graph of f .

Write down the value of q .

$$q = 3$$

3b. [4 marks]

The graph of f has a y -intercept at $(0, 4)$.

$$4 = p + \frac{9}{0-3}$$

$$4 = p - 3$$

Find the value of p .

$$7 = p$$

3c. [1 mark]

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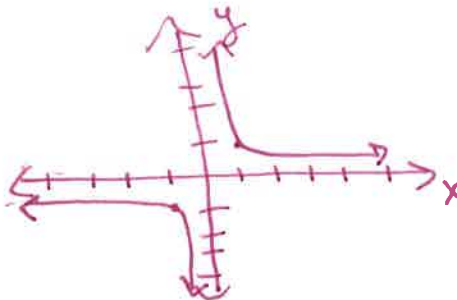
Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph of f .

$$f(x) = 7 + \frac{9}{x-3}$$

↑
vertical shift up 7

horizontal asymptote at $y = 7$

1. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$.



(a) Sketch the graph of f .

(2)

The graph of f is transformed to the graph of g by a translation of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. *Right 2 up 3*

(b) Find an expression for $g(x)$.

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

(2)

(c) (i) Find the intercepts of g .

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

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

$$-3(x-2) = 1$$

$$-3x + 6 = 1$$

$$-3x = -5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$g(0) = \frac{1}{0-2} + 3$$

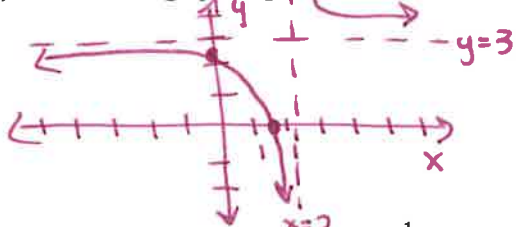
$$= -\frac{1}{2} + 3$$

$$g(0) = \frac{5}{2}$$

(ii) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of g .

$$y = 3, x = 2$$

(iii) Sketch the graph of g .



$$\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right) \text{ and } \left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

(10)

(Total 14 marks)

2. The function $f(x)$ is defined as $f(x) = 3 + \frac{1}{2x-5}, x \neq \frac{5}{2}$.

(a) Sketch the curve of f for $-5 \leq x \leq 5$, showing the asymptotes.

$$f(0) = 3 + \frac{1}{-5} = 2.8$$

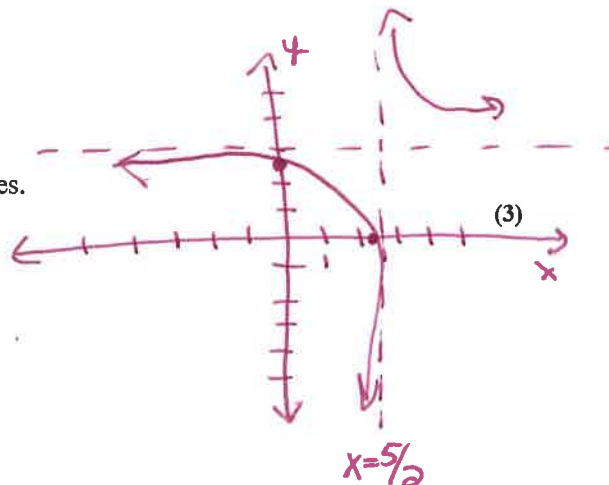
$$0 = 3 + \frac{1}{2x-5}$$

$$-3 = \frac{1}{2x-5}$$

$$-6x + 15 = 1 \quad -6x = -14$$

$$x = \frac{14}{6}$$

$$x \approx 2.3$$



(3)

(b) Using your sketch, write down

(i) the equation of each asymptote:

$$y = 3, x = \frac{5}{2}$$

(ii) the value of the x -intercept:

$$(2.3, 0)$$

(iii) the value of the y -intercept.

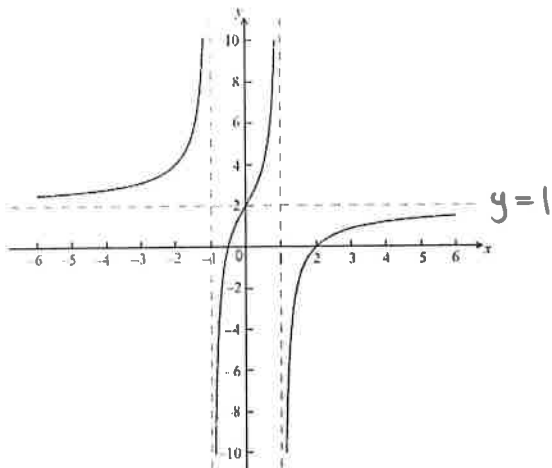
$$(0, 2.8)$$

(4)

(Total 7 marks)

3. Let $f(x) = p - \frac{3x}{x^2 - q^2}$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Part of the graph of f , including the asymptotes, is shown below.



(a) The equations of the asymptotes are $x=1$, $x=-1$, $y=2$. Write down the value of

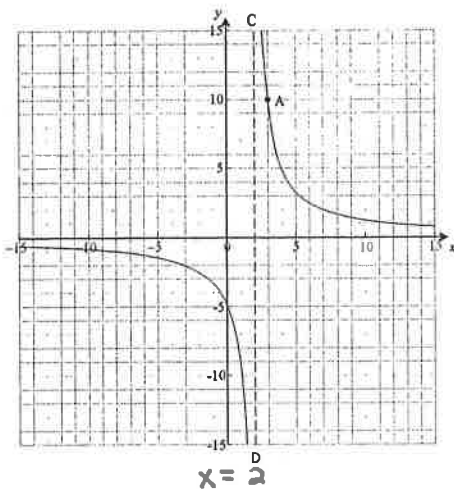
(i) p ; 2

(ii) q ; 1

(2)

(Total 2 marks)

4. (a) The diagram shows part of the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{q}{x-p}$. The curve passes through the point A (3, 10). The line (CD) is an asymptote.



Find the value of

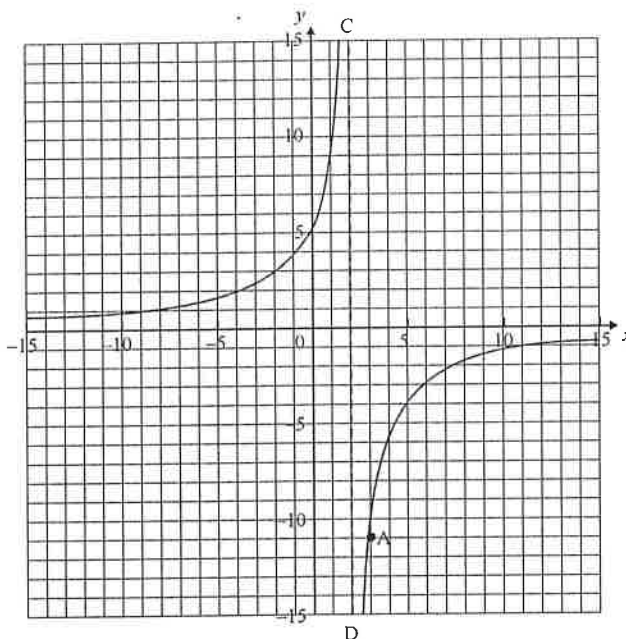
(i) p ; 2

(ii) q ; 10

$$10 = \frac{q}{3-2}$$

$$10 = q$$

- (b) The graph of $f(x)$ is transformed as shown in the following diagram. The point A is transformed to $A'(3, -10)$.



$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$$

Give a full geometric description of the transformation.

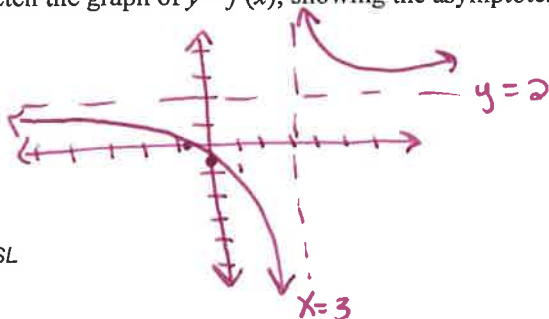
$f(x)$ is vertically reflected over the x -axis

(Total 6 marks)

5. The function f is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-3}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3.$$

- (a) (i) Show that $y = 2$ is an asymptote of the graph of $y = f(x)$. Since $\frac{2x}{x}$ same degree, the horizontal asymptote is $y = \frac{2}{1} = 2$ (2)
- (ii) Find the vertical asymptote of the graph. $x = 3$ (1)
- (iii) Write down the coordinates of the point P at which the asymptotes intersect. $(3, 2)$ (1)
- (b) Find the points of intersection of the graph and the axes. $f(0) = \frac{2(0)+1}{(0)-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$ $(0, -\frac{1}{3})$ (4)
 $0 = 2x+1$ $2x = -1$ $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ (4)
- (c) Hence sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, showing the asymptotes by dotted lines. (4)



(Total 12 marks)

