

Problem 8: Let $R(x) = \frac{3 - 2x}{x + 1}$.

(a) List all the asymptotes of $R(x)$.

$$x = -1 \quad \text{VERTICAL ASYMPTOTE}$$

$$y = -2 \quad \text{HORIZONTAL ASYMPTOTE}$$

(b) Show how to obtain R as the shift of a known graph

$$R(x) = \frac{3 - 2[(x+1) - 1]}{x+1} = \frac{3 + 2 - 2(x+1)}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{5}{x+1} - 2 = 5 f(x+1) - 2 \quad \text{where } f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

(c) Sketch the graph $y = R(x)$.

