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1. Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the following functions

3 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{3x} + 4}{e^{2x} - 8} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

L'Hôpital's = $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3e^{3x}}{2e^{2x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} e^x = \infty$$

\therefore No Asymptote (1)

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

$-\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{3x} + 4}{e^{2x} - 8}$$

$$= \frac{0 + 4}{0 - 8} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}$ (1)

Vertical

Denominator = 0

$$e^{2x} - 8 = 0$$

$$e^{2x} = 8$$

$$2x = \ln 8$$

$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 8$ (1)

3 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{4x} - 5}{e^{4x} + 2} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

L'Hôpital = $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4e^{4x}}{4e^{4x}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$

$y = 1$ (1)

$$g(x) = \frac{e^{4x} - 5}{e^{4x} + 2}$$

$-\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{4x} - 5}{e^{4x} + 2}$$

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

$y = -\frac{5}{2}$ (1)

Vertical

Denominator = 0

$$e^{4x} + 2 = 0$$

$$e^{4x} = -2$$

Never true!

\therefore No vertical Asymptote. (1)

2.

(a) Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if x and y satisfy the equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2y + 3y^2 = -2x^2 + 4y + 8)$$

$$2x \cdot y + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = -4x + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (1)$$

$$(x^2 + 6y - 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = -4x - 2xy$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x - 2xy}{x^2 + 6y - 4} = \frac{4x + 2xy}{4 - x^2 - 6y}} \quad (1)$$

(b) Use part (a) to write the equation for the tangent line to the graph of the equation above at the point $(1, 2)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1,2)} = \frac{4(1) + 2(1)(2)}{4 - (1)^2 - 6(2)} = \frac{4 + 4}{4 - 1 - 12} = \frac{8}{-9} \quad (1)$$

Then

$$\boxed{y - 2 = \frac{-8}{9}(x - 1)} \\ = \frac{-8}{9}x + \frac{8}{9} \quad (1)$$

or

$$\boxed{y = \frac{-8}{9}x + \frac{26}{9}} \quad 2$$