

SLANT ASYMPTOTE

* DEGREE OF TOP MUST BE EXACTLY ONE LARGER THAN BOTTOM

USE LONG DIVISION AND DROP REMAINDER

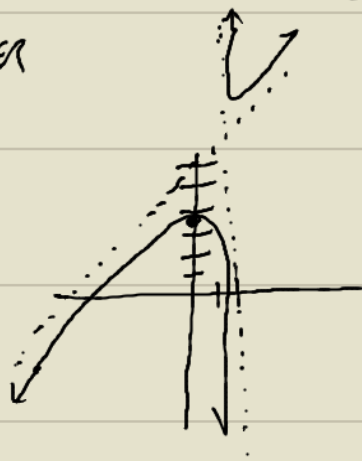
18.

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

SA
 $y = x + 6$

a)

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 6 \\ x - 2 \overline{) x^2 + 4x - 7} \\ \underline{\ominus x^2 \oplus 2x} \\ 6x - 7 \\ \underline{\ominus 6x \oplus 12} \\ - 19 \end{array}$$



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

SA: $y = x$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x^2 + 3 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 2} \\ \underline{\ominus x^3 \oplus 0x^2 \oplus 3x} \\ -3x - 2 \end{array}$$