

Topic 2: Functions Rational Functions

- 1. Let $f(x) = g + \frac{4}{x-h}$, for $x \ne h$. The line x = -2 is a vertical asymptote to the graph of f.
 - (a) Write down the value of h (1 mark)
 - (b) The graph of f has a y-intercept at (0,5). Find the value of g (4 marks)
 - (c) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph of f (1 mark)

Mark scheme:

(a)
$$h = -2$$
 (A1)

(b)
$$f(0) = 5$$
 (A1)

$$5 = g + \frac{4}{0+2}$$
 (M1)

$$5 = g + 2$$
 (A1)
 $g = 3$ (A1)

(c)
$$y = 3$$
 (A1) Must be $y = 3$