

# Math AA HL Break Homework

[9 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x - 12}{x + 2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq -2$ .

1a. Find all the intercepts of the graph of  $f(x)$  with both the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. [4 marks]

1b. Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote. [1 mark]

1c. As  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$  the graph of  $f(x)$  approaches an oblique straight line asymptote. [4 marks]

Divide  $2x^2 - 5x - 12$  by  $x + 2$  to find the equation of this asymptote.

2. Use induction to prove that  $6^n - 1$  is divisible by 5 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .