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EQ of HA: $y = 2$

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EQ of HA: NONE

HA $y = \frac{2}{1}$

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4. What is the Horizontal Asymptote? HA: $y = \frac{4}{1} = 4$

5. On the left-end is the graph approaching the HA from above or below? $\frac{x}{y} \begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 4.0191 \end{array}$
Approaches HA from Above

6. On the right-end is the graph approaching the HA from above or below? $\frac{x}{y} \begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 3.9811 \end{array}$
Approaches HA from below

7. What are the Vertical Asymptotes?

$x = -5$; $x = 3$

8. Is the graph going up or down on the left side of each VA?

Left side of $x = -5$ $\frac{x}{y} \begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ -5.0119415 \end{array}$

Going up on left of $x = -5$

9. Is the graph going up or down the right side of each VA?

Left side of $x = 3$ $\frac{x}{y} \begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 2.9913592 \end{array}$

Going down on left of $x = 3$

RT of $x = -5$ $\frac{x}{y} \begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ -4.991934 \end{array}$

going down on RT of $x = -5$

RT of $x = 3$ $\frac{x}{y} \begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 3.00137658 \end{array}$

Going up on RT of $x = 3$