

$$\frac{x^2}{x+1}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{) x^2 + 0x + 0} \\ x+1 \overline{) x^2 + 0x + 0} \\ \underline{+x^2 + x} \phantom{+0} \\ -x \phantom{+0} \\ \underline{+x + 1} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$x-1 + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$y = x-1$$

← oblique asymptote

① Use long division to get oblique asymptote.

② Verify Oblique Asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - (mx+b)] = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{see if this equals 0}$$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{x^2}{x+1} - (x-1) \right]$$

Factor

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x}(1)}{\frac{1}{x}(x) + \frac{1}{x}(1)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{x}{x} + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{1+0} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x+1} - (x-1)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x+1} - \frac{x+1}{1} \left( \frac{x+1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2+1}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x^2 + 1}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{x+1}$$

DONE

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{x+1} - (x-1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x+1} = 0$$