

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

a. Domain = $\{x : x \neq 1\}$

b. Intercepts (0,0), (-1,0)

c. Asymptotes

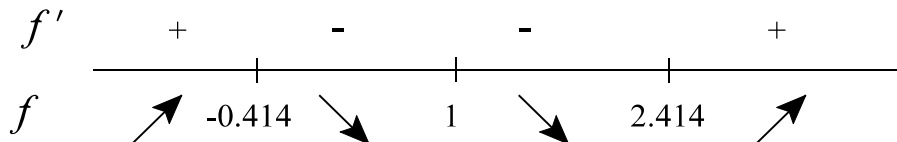
1. Horizontal: None since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x-1} = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x-1} = -\infty$

2. Vertical: $x=1$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + x}{x-1} = +\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 + x}{x-1} = -\infty$

d. $f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{(x-1)^2} \Rightarrow$

C.N. $x = 1 - \sqrt{2} \approx -0.414$, $x = 1$, $x = 1 + \sqrt{2} \approx 2.414$

e.



Increasing on $(-\infty, 1 - \sqrt{2}) \cup (1 + \sqrt{2}, \infty)$

Decreasing on $(1 - \sqrt{2}, 1) \cup (1, 1 + \sqrt{2})$

f. $P(-0.414, 0.1716)$ is a relative maximum point on the graph
 $P(2.414, 5.8284)$ is a relative minimum point of the graph

g. $f''(x) = \frac{4}{(x-1)^3} \Rightarrow 2^{nd} \text{ C.N. } x=1$

h.

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Concave up on $(1, \infty)$

Concave down on $(-\infty, 1)$

i. Inflection points: None because $x = 1$ is not in the domain

j. Values

x	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	2	3	4	5	6
y	-4.2857	-3.333	-2.4	-1.5	-0.6666	0	0	6	6	6.6666	7.5	8.4

k. Graph

