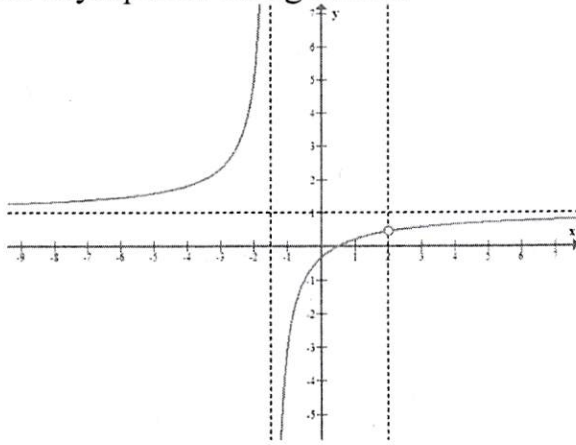
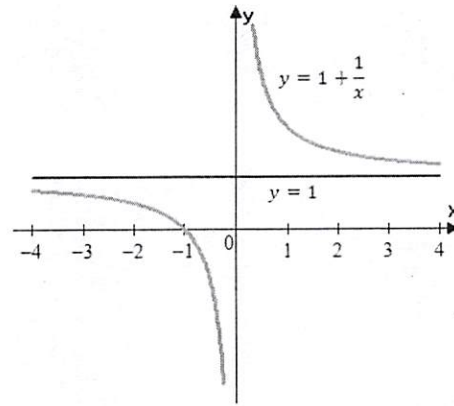


Chapter 9 – Extra Practice

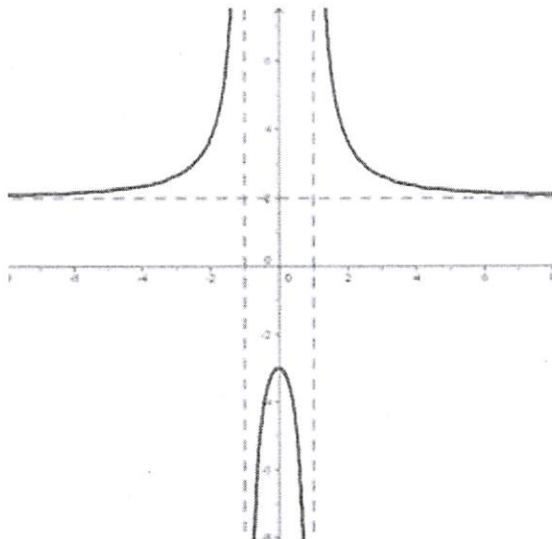
Express the asymptotes using limits:



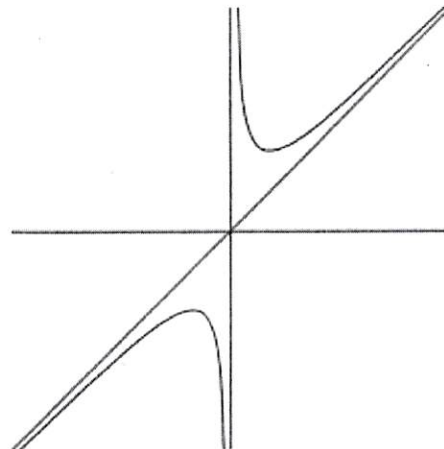
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) &= 1 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) &= 0.4 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &= 1 & \lim_{x \rightarrow -1.5^+} f(x) &= -\infty & \lim_{x \rightarrow -1.5^-} f(x) &= +\infty \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= +\infty & \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) &= 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= -\infty & \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) &= 2 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &= +\infty \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &= 2 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) &= -\infty \\ & & \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) &= -\infty \\ & & \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) &= +\infty \end{aligned}$$



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$$\textcircled{1} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \quad 4 = x^2$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{4\}$$

$$2x = 8 + x - 4$$

$$\cancel{x = 4} \quad \text{no solution.}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \quad (x-1)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 4$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 3 \text{ or } x = -1}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1; 5\}$$

$$x(x+1) - 3(x-5) = 30$$

$$x^2 + x - 3x + 15 = 30$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\cancel{x = 5} \text{ or } \boxed{x = -3}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-5; 1\}$$

$$(x+5)(x-1) - 2(x-1) = (x+3)(x+5)$$

$$x^2 - x + 5x - 5 - 2x + 2 = x^2 + 5x + 3x + 15$$

$$-6x = 18$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-3; \frac{1}{2}\}$$

$$4(x+3) = 2(2x-1)$$

$$4x + 12 = 4x - 2$$

$$12 = -2$$

$$\text{no solution!}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1; 2\}$$

$$(x+1)^2 - (x-3)(x-2) = 3x$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 - (x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6) = 3x$$

$$7x - 5 = 3x$$

$$4x = 5$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{5}{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0; 7\}$$

$$10x - (x-7) = 9x + 7$$

$$10x - x + 7 = 9x + 7$$

$$7 = 7$$

Solution: All real numbers except for 0 and 7.

$$\textcircled{9} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\} \quad x = 2 + 2(x-2)$$

$$\cancel{2 = x} \quad \text{no sol.}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-3\} \quad x - 2(x+3) = -3$$

$$\cancel{-3 = x} \quad \text{no sol}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{+2; \frac{1}{2}\}$$

$$\frac{5}{2(2x-1)} + \frac{1}{2x-1} = \frac{7}{3(x-2)}$$

$$15(x-2) + 6(x-2) = 14(2x-1)$$

$$21x - 42 = 28x - 14$$

$$-28 = 7x$$

$$\boxed{x = -4}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\pm 5\}$$

$$2(x-5) + 20 = 3(x+5)$$

$$2x + 10 = 3x + 15$$

$$\cancel{-5 = x} \quad \text{no solution}$$

(see page 4)

Determine the following rational functions:

a)

- vertical asymptote $x = -1$
- horizontal asymptote $y = 3$
- point of discontinuity @ 4
- no zero

$$y = \frac{3(x-4)^2}{(x+1)(x-4)}$$

b)

- vertical asymptote $x = -2$
- horizontal asymptote $y = 0$
- zero @ 4
- point of discontinuity @ $(1; -\frac{1}{3})$

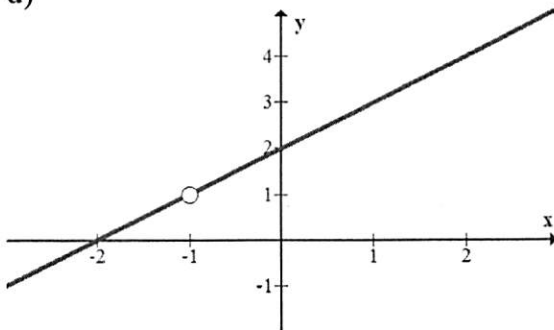
$$y = \frac{(x-4)(x-1)}{(x+2)^2(x-1)}$$

c)

- vertical asymptote $x = -2$
- horizontal asymptote $y = 0$
- zero @ 4
- point of discontinuity @ $(1; -1)$

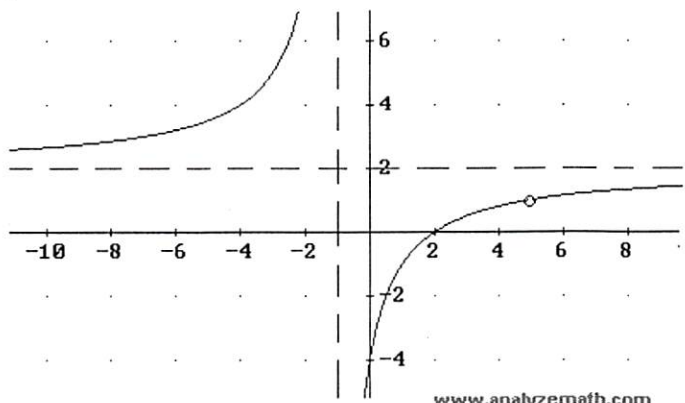
$$y = \frac{3(x-4)(x-1)}{(x+2)^2(x-1)}$$

d)



$$y = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{x+1}$$

e)



$$y = \frac{2(x-2)(x-5)}{(x+1)(x-5)}$$

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Fill the table and graph:

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|---|----|----|----|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|---|---|----|---|-----|---|---|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|-----|-----|----|---|---|----|-----|----|------|---|
| | $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 14x - 5}{x^2 - 25}$ | $g(x) = \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 - x - 2}$ | $h(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 12x + 18}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factored form | $f(x) = \frac{(3x-1)(x+5)}{(x+5)(x-5)}$ | $g(x) = \frac{x(x+1)(x-1)}{(x-2)(x+1)}$ | $h(x) = \frac{2(x+3)^2}{x(x+3)(x-2)}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equations of vertical asymptotes | $x = 5$ | $x = 2$ | $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equations of oblique or horizontal asymptotes | horiz. $y = 3$ | oblique $y = x + 1$ | horiz. $y = 0$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| y-intercept | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 0 | \emptyset | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x-intercepts | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 and 1 | \emptyset | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Points of discontinuity | $(-5; \frac{8}{5})$ | $(-1; -\frac{2}{3})$ | $(-3; 0)$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table of 4 values In order to graph more precisely | <table border="1"> <tr><td>x</td><td>1.5</td><td>3</td><td>7</td><td>8.5</td></tr> <tr><td>y</td><td>-1</td><td>-4</td><td>10</td><td>7</td></tr> </table> | x | 1.5 | 3 | 7 | 8.5 | y | -1 | -4 | 10 | 7 | <table border="1"> <tr><td>x</td><td>0.5</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>-2</td></tr> <tr><td>y</td><td>0.2</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>-1.5</td></tr> </table> | x | 0.5 | 3 | 4 | -2 | y | 0.2 | 6 | 6 | -1.5 | <table border="1"> <tr><td>x</td><td>1</td><td>1.5</td><td>0.9</td><td>-2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>y</td><td>-8</td><td>-12</td><td>-9</td><td>0.25</td><td>4</td></tr> </table> | x | 1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | -2 | 3 | y | -8 | -12 | -9 | 0.25 | 4 |
| x | 1.5 | 3 | 7 | 8.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| y | -1 | -4 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x | 0.5 | 3 | 4 | -2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| y | 0.2 | 6 | 6 | -1.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x | 1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | -2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| y | -8 | -12 | -9 | 0.25 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(13) $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2; -1; 1\}$

$$\frac{3}{(x+2)(x-1)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{7}{2(x+2)(x+1)}$$

$$6(x+1) - 2(x+2) = 7(x-1)$$

$$4x + 2 = 7x - 7$$

$$9 = 3x$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

(14) $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-3; -1; 4\}$

$$\frac{3x+1}{(x-6)(x+1)} - \frac{2x+1}{(x+1)(x-2)} - \frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x-4)} = 0$$

$$(3x+1)(x^2-1) - (2x+1)(x-2)(x+1) - (x+2)(x-2)(x-3) = 0$$