

Objective 2.5: Graphing Rational Functions

Find the following for each function:

1. $f(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x+4)}{(x-5)(x+4)(x-3)} = \frac{1}{x-5}, x \neq -4 \text{ or } 3$ 2. $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 12x - 40}{x^2 - x - 20} = \frac{4(x-5)(x+2)}{(x-5)(x+4)}$ $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 3}{x-1} = \frac{(2x-1)(x-3)}{(x-1)}$

Domain: $x \neq 5, -4 \text{ or } 3$

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Domain: $x \neq 1$

$(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 3) \cup (3, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$

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$(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Vertical asymptote(s):

$x = 5$ graph or think about where $f(x)$ undefined

Vertical asymptote(s):

$x = -4$

Vertical asymptote(s):

$x = 1$

Hole(s):

$(-4, -\frac{1}{9})$ and $(3, -\frac{1}{2})$
graph new function and trace or substitute in to simplified

Hole(s):

$(5, \frac{28}{9})$

Hole(s):

none

End behavior asymptote:

$y = 0$

End behavior asymptote:

$y = 4$

End behavior asymptote:

$x-1$ $\frac{2x-5}{-2x^2-2x}$ $\frac{-5x+3}{-2}$ $\frac{-5x+5}{-2}$ $y=2x-5$

x-intercept(s):

none

x-intercept(s):

$(-2, 0)$

x-intercept(s):

$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ & $(3, 0)$

y-intercept:

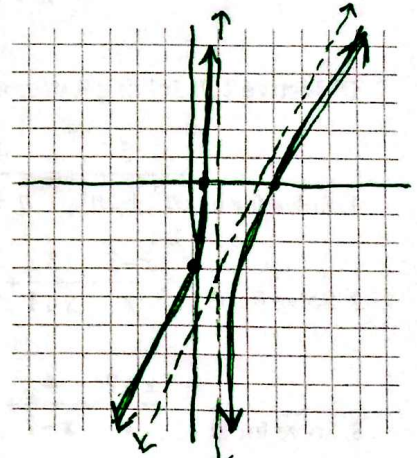
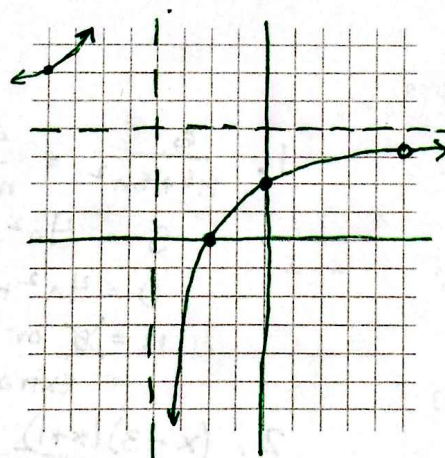
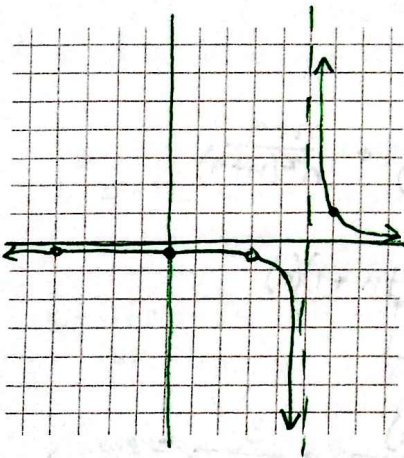
$(0, -\frac{1}{5})$

y-intercept:

$(0, 2)$

y-intercept:

$(0, -3)$



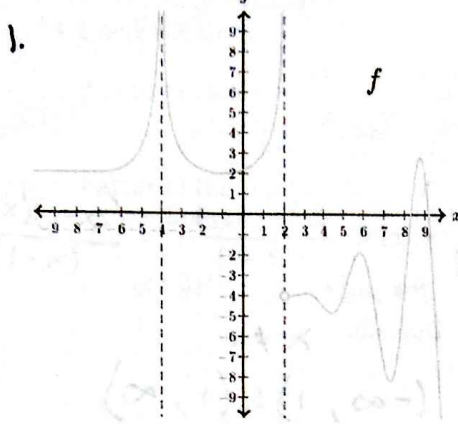
4. Create the equation for a rational function with a vertical asymptote at $x = 2$ and a hole when $x = -1$

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

5. Create the equation for a rational function with an end behavior asymptote of $y = 4$

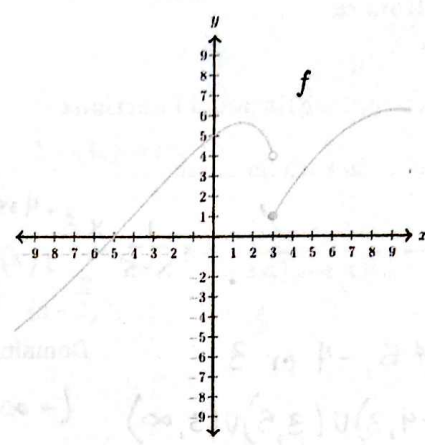
$$f(x) = \frac{4x^2}{x^2+1}$$

Objective 2.6: Introduction to Limits



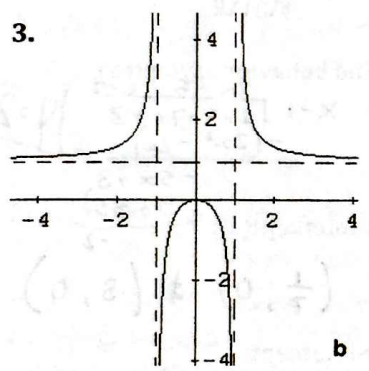
1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = \infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \text{DNE}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -4$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$

What happens at $x = -4$?
 a vertical asymptote



2. $f(3) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \text{DNE}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 4$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 5$



3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

4. $g(x) = \frac{x-4}{x^2+x-20} = \frac{x-4}{(x-4)(x+5)} = \frac{1}{x+5}, x \neq 4$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} g(x) = \frac{1}{9}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} g(x) = \infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 0$

Objective 2.7: Solving Rational Equations

1. Solve for n: $\frac{5}{n^3+5n^2} = \frac{4}{n+5} + \frac{1}{n^2}$

2. Solve for x: $\frac{x-3}{x} - \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x^2+x} = 0$

3. Solve for x: $\frac{x+2}{x} - \frac{4}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x^2-x} = 0$

1. $\frac{5}{n^3+5n^2} = \frac{4n^2}{n^2(n+5)} + \frac{n+5}{n^2(n+5)}$
 $5 = 4n^2 + n + 5$
 $0 = 4n^2 + n = (4n+1)n$
 $n = \cancel{0} \text{ or } -1/4$
 extraneous

2. $\frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{x(x+1)} - \frac{3(x)}{x(x+1)} + \frac{3}{x(x+1)} = 0$
 $x^2 - 3x + x - 3 - 3x + 3 = 0$
 $x^2 - 5x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x-5) = 0$
 $x = \cancel{0} \text{ or } 5$
 extraneous

3. $\frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{x(x-1)} - \frac{4x}{x(x-1)} + \frac{2}{x(x-1)} = 0$
 $x^2 + 2x - x - 2 - 4x + 2 = 0$
 $x^2 - 3x = 0$
 $x(x-3) = 0$
 $x = \cancel{0} \text{ or } 3$
 extraneous