

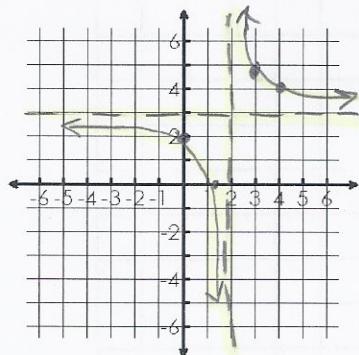
2B.2 Practice

Graphing Rational Functions

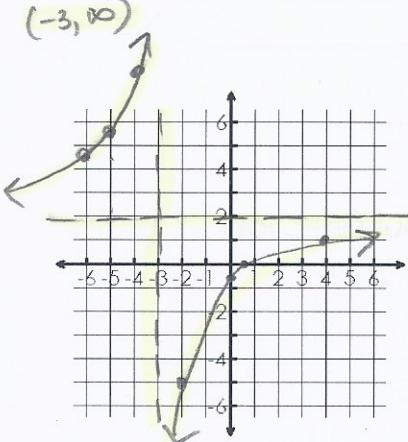
Name Key

Find the domain, range, vertical & horizontal asymptotes, and x & y intercepts for the following rational functions. Graph.

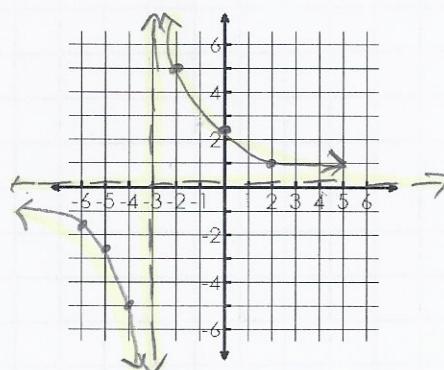
1. $f(x) = \frac{3x - 4}{x - 2}$

 $(-\infty, 2)$ $(-\infty, 3)$
Domain: $(2, \infty)$ Range: $(3, \infty)$ VA: $x = 2$ HA: $y = 3$ x-int: $(\frac{4}{3}, 0)$ y-int: $(0, 2)$ inc: NA dec: $(-\infty, 2)(2, \infty)$ 

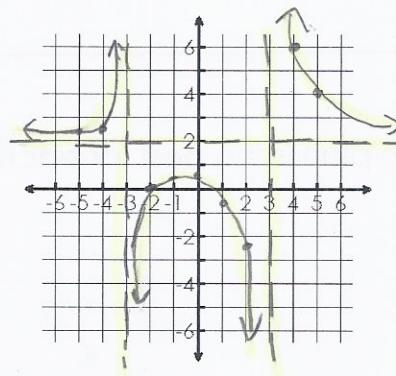
3. $f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{x + 3}$

 $(-\infty, -3)$ $(-\infty, 2)$
Domain: $(-3, \infty)$ Range: $(2, \infty)$ VA: $x = -3$ HA: $y = 2$ x-int: $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ y-int: $(0, -\frac{1}{3})$ inc: $(-\infty, -3)$ dec: NA

2. $f(x) = \frac{5}{x + 3}$

 $(-\infty, -3)$
Domain: $(-3, \infty)$ Range: $(-\infty, 0)(0, \infty)$ VA: $x = -3$ HA: $y = 0$ x-int: NA y-int: $(0, \frac{5}{3})$ inc: NA dec: $(-\infty, -3)(-3, \infty)$ 

4. $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 2}{x^2 - 9} \quad (2x - 1)(x + 2)$

 $(-\infty, -3)$
 $(-3, 3)$
Domain: $(3, \infty)$ Range: $(-\infty, \text{rel max})(\text{rel max}, \infty)$ VA: $x = 3$ $x = -3$ HA: $y = 2$ x-int: $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ $(-2, 0)$ y-int: $(0, \frac{2}{9})$ inc: $(-\infty, -3)$ dec: $(\text{rel max}, 3)$
 $(-3, \text{rel max})$ $(3, \infty)$ 

$$5. f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 + x - 20} \quad (x+5)(x-4)$$

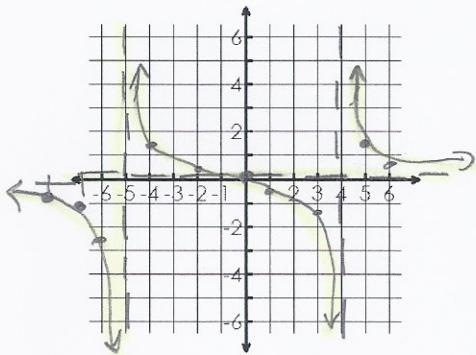
$$(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

Domain: _____ Range: _____

VA: $x = -5, x = 4$ HA: $y = 0$

x-int: $(0, 0)$ y-int: $(0, 0)$

inc: NA dec: $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$



7. Write a rational equation with vertical asymptotes of $x = 1, x = -2$.

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

9. Write a rational equation with vertical asymptotes of $x = 0, x = \frac{5}{2}$ and horizontal asymptote of $y = 2$.

$$f(x) = \frac{4x^2}{x(2x-5)}$$

$$2x^2$$

$$11. f(x) = \frac{(3x+3)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$$

$$6. f(x) = \frac{4x-3}{x-1}$$

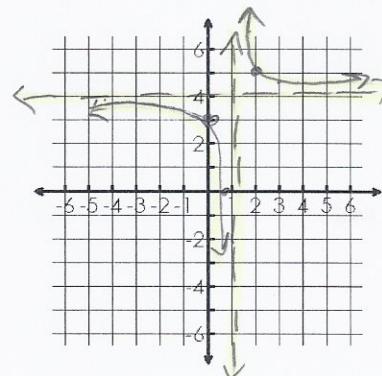
$$(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

Domain: $(1, \infty)$ Range: $(4, \infty)$

VA: $x = 1$ HA: $y = 4$

x-int: $(\frac{3}{4}, 0)$ y-int: $(0, 3)$

inc: NA dec: $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$



8. Write a rational equation with no vertical asymptotes and a horizontal asymptote of $y = 0$.

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

10. Write a rational equation with vertical asymptote of $x = -1$, a horizontal asymptote of $y = 2$ and a zero at $x = 3$.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x-6}{(x+1)}$$