

Warm Up

1.) Factor the polynomial completely.

a.) $x^2 - 11x - 26$

$(x-13)(x+2)$

b.) $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x$

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

c.) $(6x^4 - 4x^3 - 24x + 16)$

$2x^3(3x-2) - 8(3x-2)$
 $(2x^3 - 8)(3x-2)$

3) Perform the indicated operation.

a.) $(3x^2 - 6) \div (7x^2 - x)$

$-4x^2 + x - 6$

b.) $(x+2)(x-9)^2$

$(x+2)(x^2 - 18x + 81)$
 $x^3 - 18x^2 + 18x + 2x^2 - 36x + 162$
 $x^3 - 16x^2 + 45x + 162$

Everyone needs a graphing calculator and graph paper today!

8.2 Graphing Rational Functions

*What is the general shape of the rational function?

*What is the domain and range of the rational function?

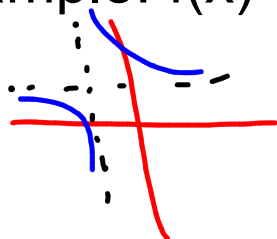
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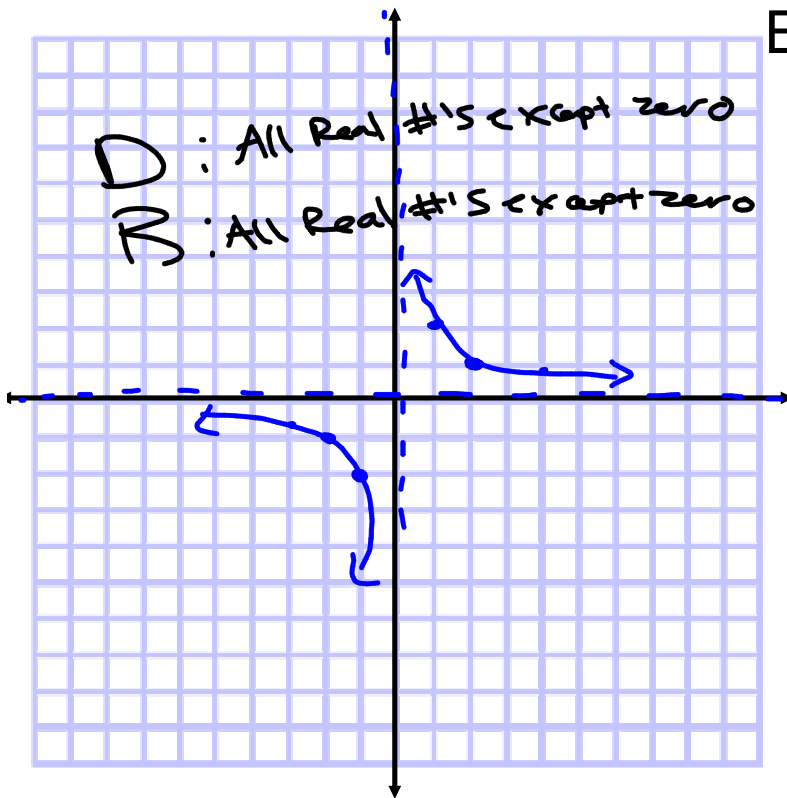
*What is a rational function?

$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ where $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are polynomials and $q(x) \neq 0$.

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



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Example: $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$

Horizontal Asymptote: $y = 0$

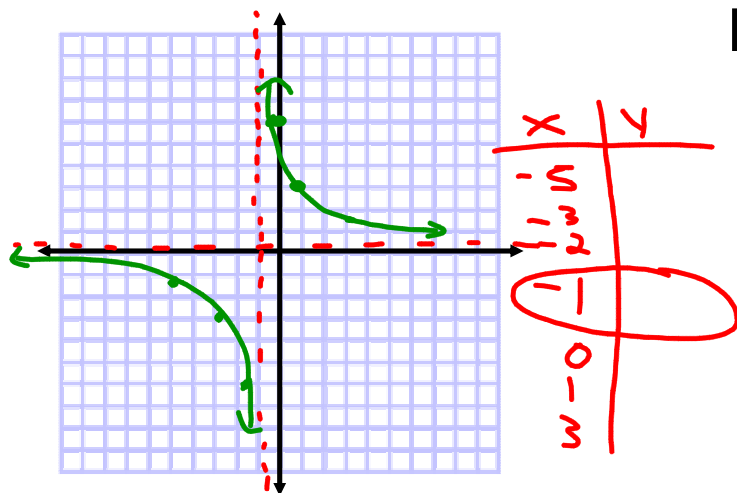
Vertical Asymptote: $x = 0$

Domain:

Range: $\frac{2}{3}$

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

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Example: $f(x) = \frac{6}{x+1}$

Horizontal Asymptote: $y = 0$

Vertical Asymptote: $x = -1$

Domain: All Real #'s
except -1

Range: All Real #'s
except 0

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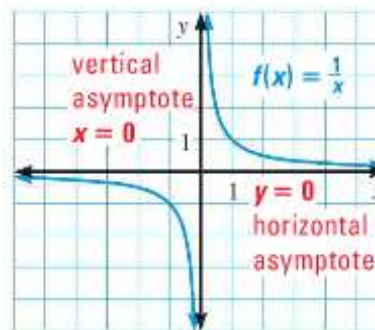
KEY CONCEPT

For Your Notebook

Parent Function for Simple Rational Functions

The graph of the parent function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is a *hyperbola*, which consists of two symmetrical parts called *branches*. The domain and range are all nonzero real numbers.

Any function of the form $g(x) = \frac{a}{x}$ ($a \neq 0$) has the same asymptotes, domain, and range as the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.



-Use your graphing calculator to graph

a) ~~$y = \frac{x+3}{x-3}$~~

★ b) $y = \frac{5}{x} + 2$

★ c) $y = \frac{6}{x+1} + 2$

Vertical Asymptote = $x = 0$
Horizontal " " = $y = 2$

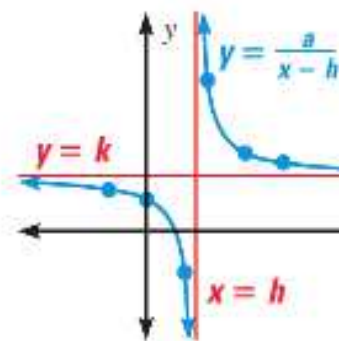
$x = -1$
 $y = 2$

What patterns do you notice?

KEY CONCEPT*For Your Notebook***Graphing Translations of Simple Rational Functions**

To graph a rational function of the form $y = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$, follow these steps

- STEP 1** Draw the asymptotes $x = h$ and $y = k$.
- STEP 2** Plot points to the left and to the right of the vertical asymptote.
- STEP 3** Draw the two branches of the hyperbola so that they pass through the plotted points and approach the asymptotes.

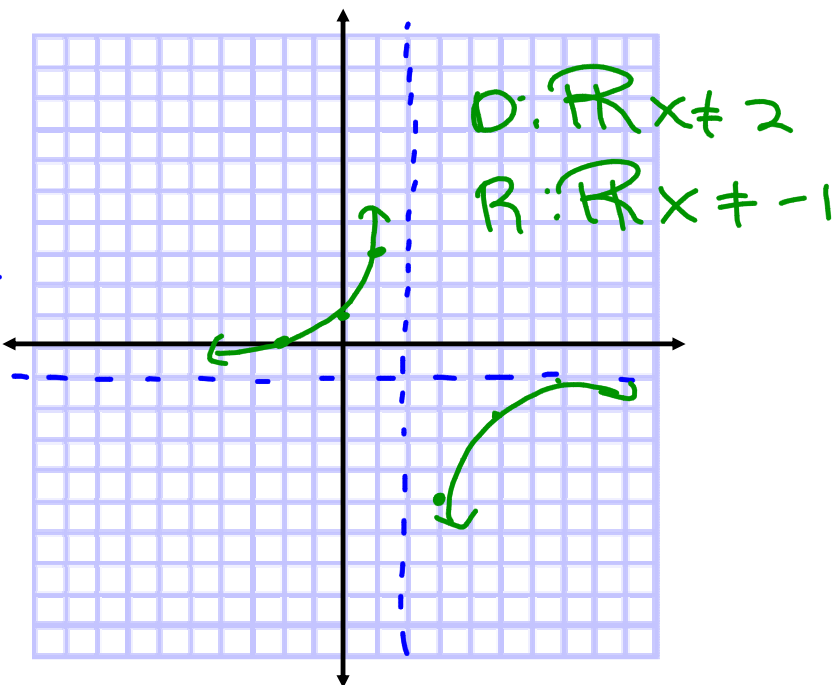


Graph. State Domain, Range,
Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes.

$$y = \frac{-4}{x-2} - 1$$

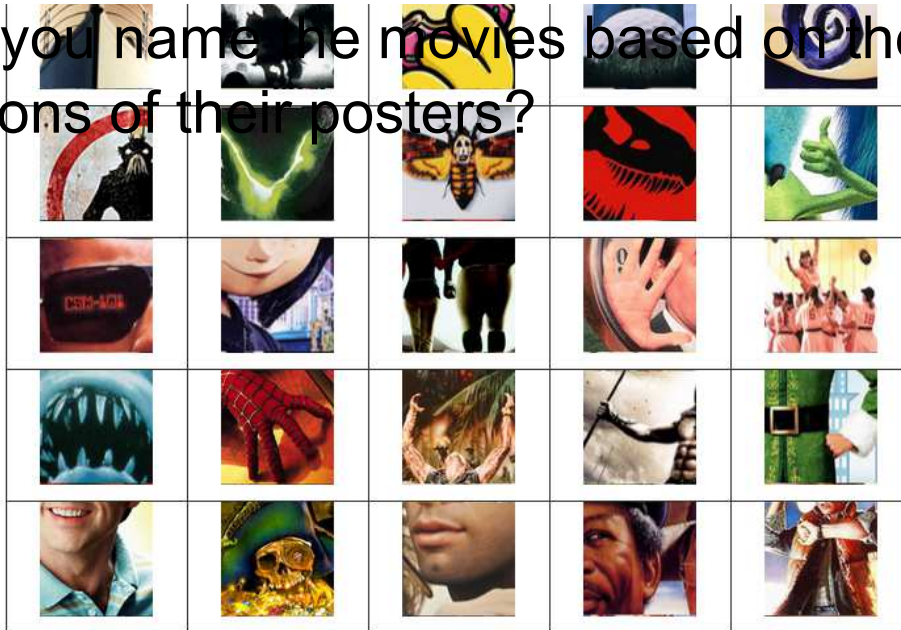
Steps to Graphing

- 1) Find and graph $y = -1$
the horizontal and
vertical asymptotes. $x = 2$
- 2) Pick x-values on
both sides of the
vertical asymptote.
- 3) Plug those values
into the equation and
graph.
- 4) State the domain
and range.



*practice

Can you name the movies based on these tiny sections of their posters?



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 District 9	 Alien	 The Silence of the Lambs	 Jurassic Park	 Monsters, Inc.
 The Terminator	 Coraline	 The Blind Side	 Groundhog Day	 A League of Their Own
 Jaws	 Spider-Man	 Platoon	 300	 Elf
 The 40 Year Old Virgin	 The Goonies	 Grease	 Driving Miss Daisy	 Back to the Future

Another form of rational functions...

$$y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$$

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

Vertical asymptote is the line $x = -d/c$

$$= \frac{1}{1}$$
$$x = 1$$

Horizontal asymptote is the line $y = a/c$

$$y = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{ax^n + \dots}{bx^m + \dots}$$

← nth degree polynomial
← mth degree polynomial

1 If $n < m$, then the x-axis is the horizontal asymptote.

$$y = \frac{x+2}{x^2+3} \quad y = 0$$

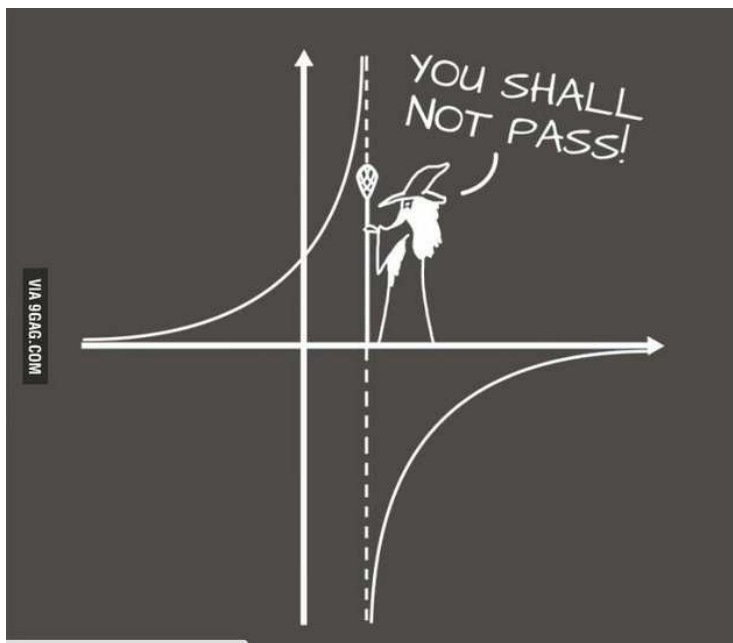
2 If $n = m$, then the horizontal asymptote is the line

$$y = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$y = \frac{x+2}{3x+4} \quad y = \frac{1}{3}$$

3 If $n > m$, then there is no horizontal asymptote. (There is a slant diagonal or oblique asymptote.)

$$y = \frac{x^2-3}{x+2} \quad \text{no H.A.}$$



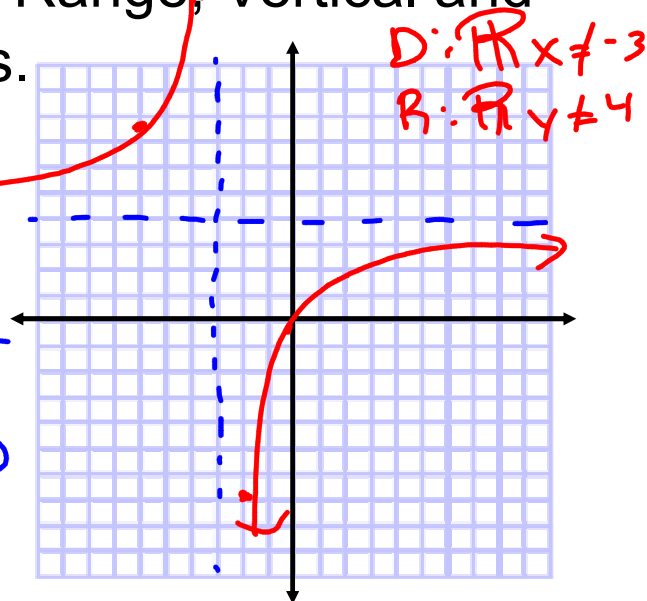
Graph. State Domain, Range, Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes.

$$y = \frac{4x+1}{x+3}$$

V.A. $x = -3$

H.A. $y = \frac{4}{1}$

x	y
-6	
-4	
-3	
-2	



**GUIDED PRACTICE** for Examples 3 and 4

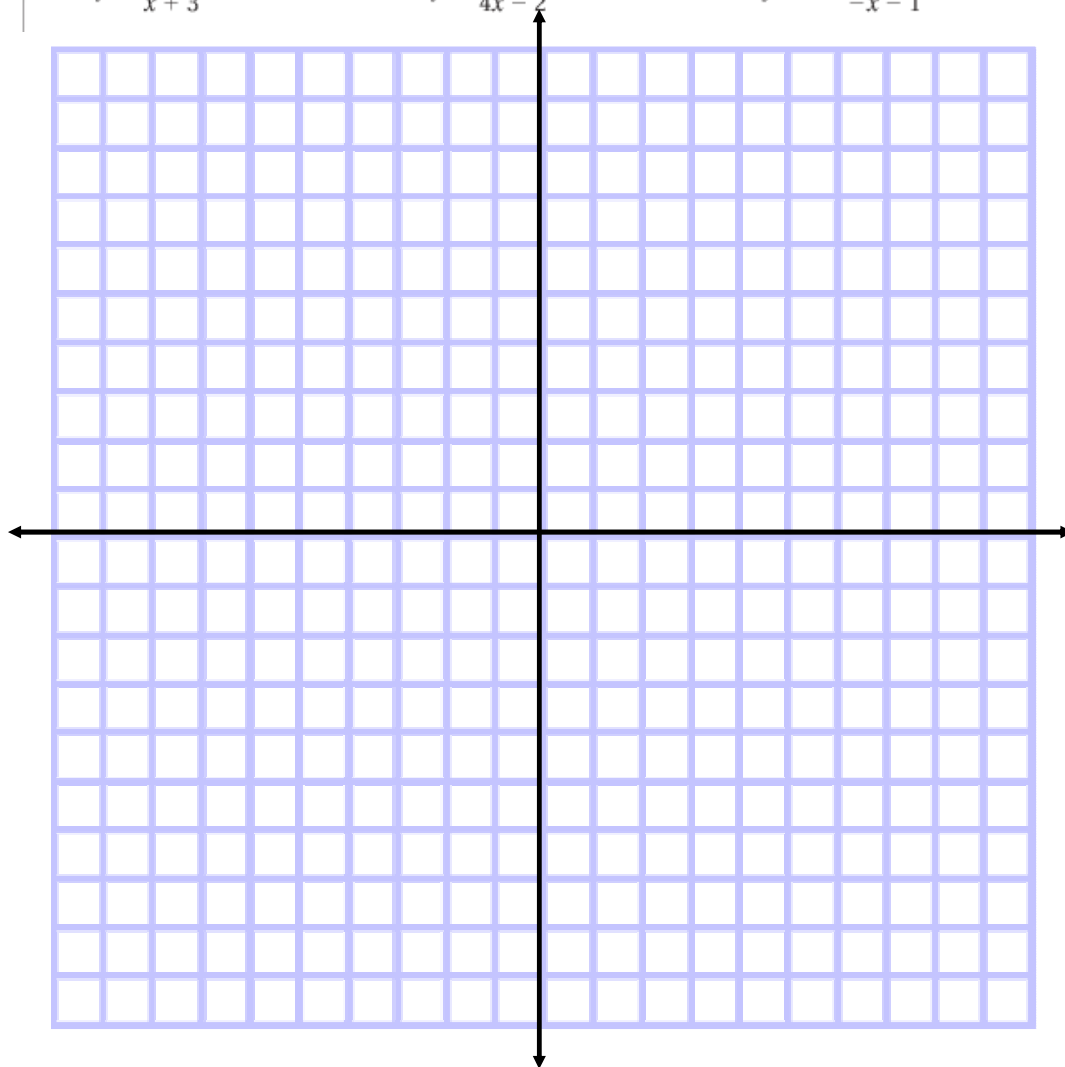
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Graph the function. State the domain and range.

4. $y = \frac{x-1}{x+3}$

5. $y = \frac{2x+1}{4x-2}$

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



Go Over Test

$$3^{4x} = 3^{4(3x-10)}$$

$$\log_5 (3x+1) = 2$$

$$5^2 = 3x+1$$

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

$$2^6 = 2x+4$$

$$\log_2 72 - 2 \log_2 3$$

$$\log_2 \frac{72}{9} \quad \log_2 8 = 3$$

$$\log_4 24 - \log_4 6$$

$$\log_4 \frac{24}{6} \quad \log_4 4 = 1$$

$$6^{x-3} - 2 = 12$$

$+2 \quad +2$

$$\boxed{6^{x-3} = 14}$$

$$\log_6 14 = x - 3$$

$+3 \quad +3$

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$$5^{2x-3} + 4 = 21$$

$-4 \quad -4$

$$\boxed{5^{2x-3} = 17}$$

$$\log_5 17 = 2x - 3$$

$+3 \quad +3$

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Exit Ticket

- 1) What is the general shape of the rational function?
- 2) What affects the domain and range or the rational function?
- 3) Choose one of the following to graph:

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

*Domain

*Range

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

*Vertical Asymptote

*Horizontal Asymptote

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& Worksheet