

Part 1 - NO Calculator

1. The variables  $x$  and  $y$  vary inversely. When  $y = 9$ ,  $x = 1$ . Write an equation relating  $x$  &  $y$ .

Then, find  $y$  when  $x = -3$ .

①  $y = \frac{9}{x}$

②  $y = \frac{9}{-3} = -3$

2. The variable  $z$  varies jointly with  $x$  and  $y$ . Also,  $z = 24$  when  $x = 2$  and  $y = -6$ . Write an equation that relates  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Then, find  $z$  when  $x = -4$  and  $y = 5$ .

①  $z = a \cdot x \cdot y$   
 $24 = a \cdot 2 \cdot (-6)$   
 $a = -2$

$z = -2xy$

②  $z = -2 \cdot 5 \cdot (-4)$   
 $z = 40$

Translate each sentence into an equation.

3.  $x$  varies inversely with the square of  $y$   $x = \frac{a}{y^2}$

4.  $t$  varies directly with  $b$  and  $c$  and inversely with the fourth root of  $z$

$t = \frac{abc}{\sqrt[4]{z}}$  or  $t = abc \cdot z^{-1/4}$

5. The current in a simple electrical circuit varies inversely with the resistance. If the current is 40 amps when the resistance is 2.5 ohms, find the current when the resistance is 4 ohms.

1st find "a", then write equation with "a" Equation:  $C = \frac{100}{r}$

$C = \frac{a}{r}$   
 $40 = \frac{a}{2.5}$   $a = 100$

$C = \frac{100}{4}$  Current: 25

Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the function.

6.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-4} + 1$   
 VA:  $x = 4$   
 HA:  $y = 1$

7.  $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x-2}$  same degree HA  $y = \frac{3}{1}$   
 VA:  $x = 2$   
 HA:  $y = 3$

8.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{5x^2+3}$  same degree so HA is  $y = \frac{1}{5}$   
 VA: none  
 HA:  $y = \frac{1}{5}$   
 $5x^2 = -3$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \frac{-3}{5}$

9. Give an example of a rational function whose graph has a vertical asymptotes at  $x = -3$  and  $x = 1$ , a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 2$ , and  $x$ -intercepts at  $(4, 0)$  and  $(5, 0)$ . Do not leave answer in factored form.

$\frac{x\text{-int}}{\text{set top}=0} \mid \frac{y\text{-int}}{\text{bottom}=0} \mid \frac{VA}{\text{bottom}=0} \mid \frac{HA}{\text{same degree}} \frac{2}{1} \rightarrow \frac{2(x-4)(x-5)}{1(x+3)(x-1)} = \frac{2x^2 - 18x + 40}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$

Simplify the rational expression. SHOW WORK!

$$10. \frac{2x^2 - x - 3}{3x + 3}$$

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

$\begin{array}{r|rr} x & 1 & \\ \hline 2x & 2x^2 & 2x \\ -3 & -3x & -3 \end{array}$

$$11. \frac{6x^2 - 12x}{x^2 - 4x + 4} = \frac{6x(x-2)}{(x-2)(x-2)} = \boxed{\frac{6x}{x-2}}$$

Multiply or Divide the expressions. Simplify the result. SHOW WORK!

$$12. \frac{4x^2y^5 \cdot 42x^3}{39xy^2 \cdot 520y^2} = \frac{4x^5y^5}{15xy^4} = \boxed{\frac{4x^4y}{15}} \text{ or } \boxed{\frac{4}{15}x^4y}$$

$$13. \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2 - 8x + 15} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 10x + 25}{2x} = \frac{x(x-3) \cdot (x-5)(x-5)}{(x-5)(x-3) \cdot 2x} = \boxed{\frac{x-5}{2}}$$

$$14. \frac{25 - x^2}{3x - 3} \div \frac{3(x^2 - 4x - 5)}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{-1(x-5)(x+5)}{3(x-1)} \cdot \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{3(x-5)(x+1)} = \boxed{\frac{-1(x+5)}{9}}$$

OR  $\boxed{-\frac{1}{9}(x+5)}$

Part 2 - Calculator Allowed

Add or subtract each expression. Show work.

$$1. \frac{x}{x} \cdot \frac{x+5}{12} - \frac{2x-3}{3x} \cdot \frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{x^2+5x}{12x} - \frac{(8x-12)}{12x}$$

$$\frac{x^2+5x-8x+12}{12x} = \frac{x^2-3x+12}{12x}$$

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

$$\frac{3x^2-7x+2}{(x-2)(x+2)} + \frac{x+4}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{3x^2-6x+6}{x^2-4}$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{3(x^2-2x+2)}{x^2-4}$$

3. Simplify the complex fraction. Show work.

$$\left( \frac{\frac{5}{x-4}}{\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-4}} \right) (x+1)(x-4)$$

$$\text{NUM: } 5(x+1)$$

$$\text{DEN: } 2(x-4) + 3(x+1) = 5x-5 = 5(x-1)$$

$$\frac{5(x+1)}{5(x-1)} = \frac{x+1}{x-1} \quad \text{answer}$$

Solve the equation. Show work.

$$4. \frac{x-2}{x+4} = \frac{x+1}{x+10}$$

$$(x-2)(x+10) = (x+4)(x+1)$$

$$x^2+8x-20 = x^2+5x+4$$

$$3x = 24$$

$$\boxed{x=8}$$

$$5. \left( \frac{5}{x} + \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{2x+9}{x+2} \right) (x)(x+2)$$

$$5(x+2) + x(x+1) = x(2x+9)$$

$$5x+10 + x^2+x = 2x^2+9x$$

$$x^2+6x+10 = 2x^2+9x$$

$$x^2+3x-10 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-2) = 0 \quad x = \boxed{-5, 2}$$

$$6. \left( \frac{3}{x-5} - \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{9}{x^2-4x-5} \right) (x-5)(x+1)$$

$$3(x+1) - 2(x-5) = 9$$

$$3x+3-2x+10 = 9$$

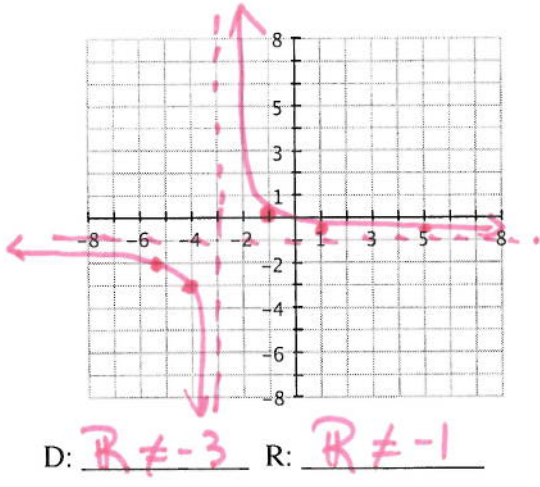
$$x+13 = 9$$

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

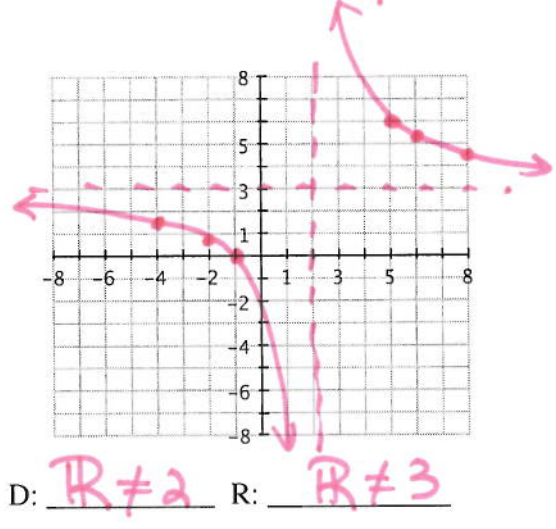


Graph each function. State the domain, range, and equations of the asymptotes. Clearly mark 3 points on each side of the graph.

8.  $y = \frac{2}{x+3} - 1$  VA:  $x = -3$   
HA:  $y = -1$

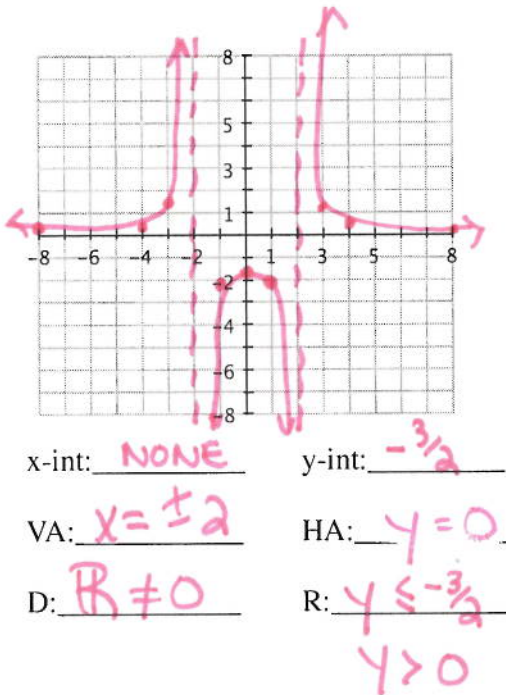


9.  $y = \frac{3x+3}{x-2}$  VA:  $x = 2$   
HA:  $y = 3$



Graph the function. State the x & y-intercepts, domain, range, and equations of the asymptotes.

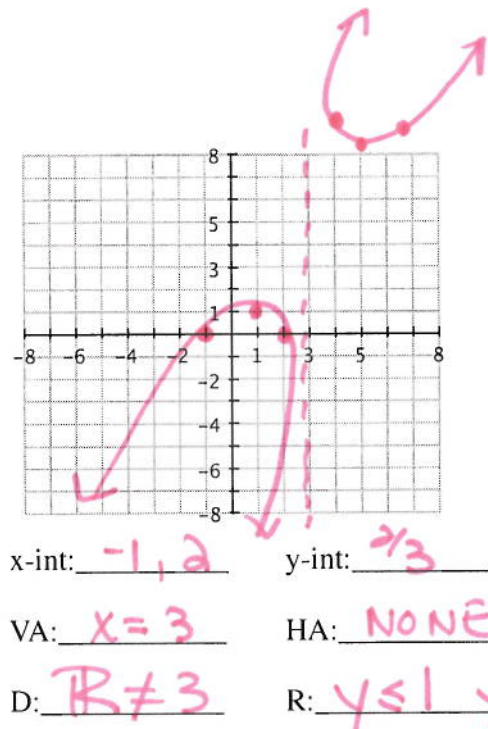
10.  $y = \frac{6}{x^2-4}$



x.int.  $6 \neq 0$

y-int:  $\frac{6}{0-4} = -\frac{3}{2}$

11.  $y = \frac{x^2-x-2}{x-3}$



$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x = 2, -1$

$y = \frac{0-0-2}{0-3} = \frac{2}{3}$