

Pre-Calculus

HW#2.6-2

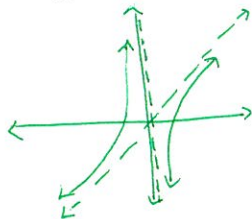
Name: Key

Find the asymptotes and graph.

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

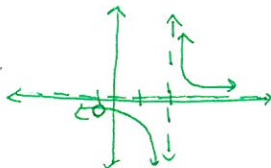
H: None
V: $x = 0$
Holes: None
SLANT: $y = x$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x \overline{) x^2 - 1} \\ \underline{-x^2} \\ -1 \end{array}$$



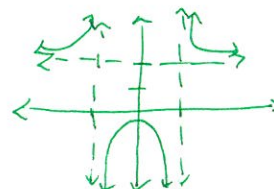
2. $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2(x+1)(x-2)}$
 $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x^2 - 2x - 4}$

H: $y = 0$
V: $x = 2$
Holes: $x = -1$
SLANT: None



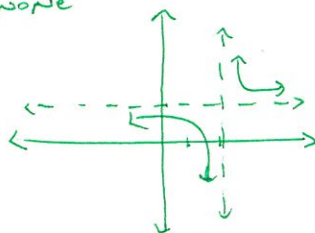
3. $f(x) = \frac{4x^2}{2x^2 - 2} = \frac{4x^2}{2(x-1)(x+1)}$

H: $y = 2$
V: $x = 1, x = -1$
Holes: None
SLANT: None



4. $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^3 - 8} = \frac{x^3}{(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)}$

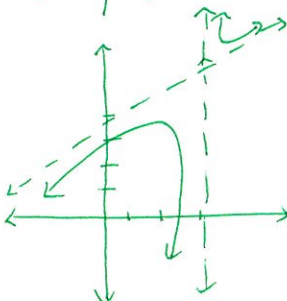
H: $y = 1$
V: $x = 2$
Holes: None
S: None



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

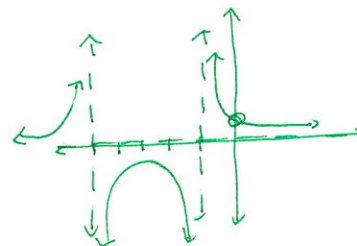
H: None
V: $x = 3$
Hole: None
S: $y = x + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \ -6 \\ 3 \overline{) 1 \ 1 \ -6} \\ \underline{3 \ 1 \ 2} \\ 1 \ 4 \ 6 \end{array}$$



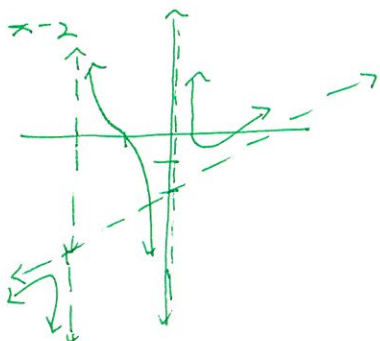
6. $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x} = \frac{2x}{x(x+5)(x+1)}$

H: $y = 0$
V: $x = -5, x = -1$
Hole: $x = 0$
S: None



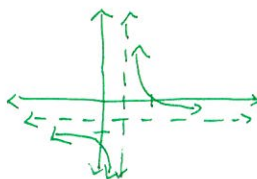
7. $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^2 + 2x} = \frac{(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x(x+2)}$

H: None
V: $x = 0, x = -2$
Hole: None
S: $y = x - 2$



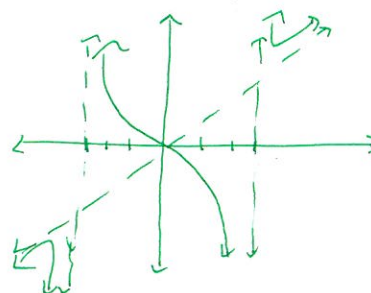
8. $f(x) = \frac{-3x+7}{5x-2}$

H: $y = \frac{-3}{5}$
V: $x = \frac{2}{5}$



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

H: None
V: $x = 3, x = -3$
Hole: None
S: $y = x$



Write an equation of a rational function, $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$, having the indicated properties.

10. V: $x=3$
H: $y=0$

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

11. V: $x=2, x=-2$
H: $y=2$
Holes: $x=1$

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

12. V: $x=1$
Slant: $y=x$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

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

13. no asymptotes
Hole: $x=4$

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

