

Agenda:

Lecture: Rational Functions

Examples: Rational Functions

Review: Week 3

Groupwork- Poly End Behaviour

Lecture Rational Functions

Precalculus = Study of Functions

Functions

Data, Graphs, Equations, ^{Words}

Polynomials Degree, Lead, Zeros

Fundamental Theorem \Rightarrow Degree = ^{Linear} Factors
_{Zeros}
_{Roots}

X-intercept 

Zero: a

$$f(a) = 0$$

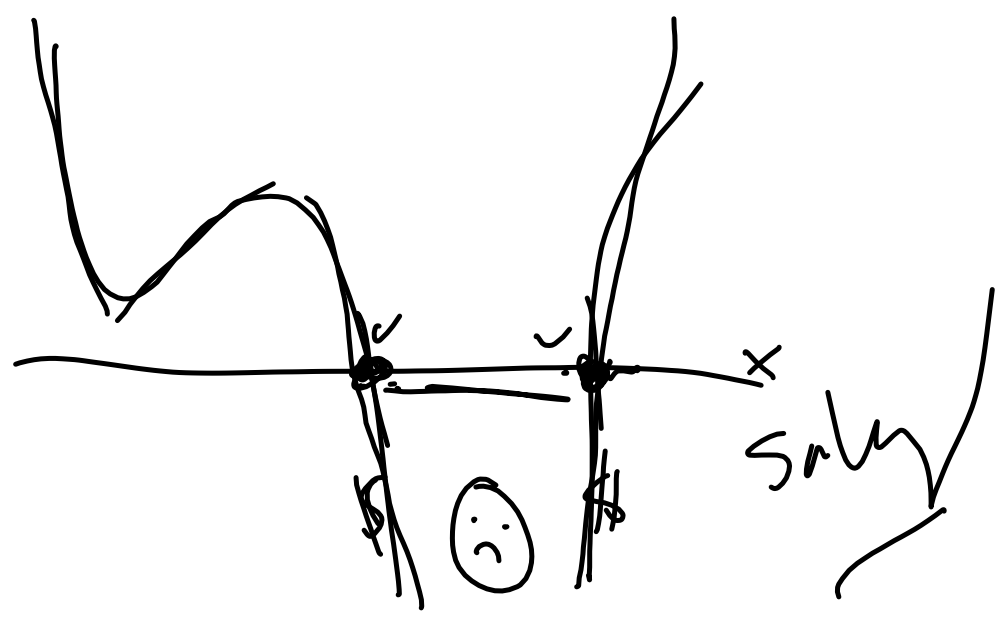
$$f(x) = x^2 + 1 = (x+i)(x-i)$$

$$1 \quad f(i) = i^2 + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$2 \quad f(-i) = (-i)^2 + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$



set



Rational Functions

$$r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

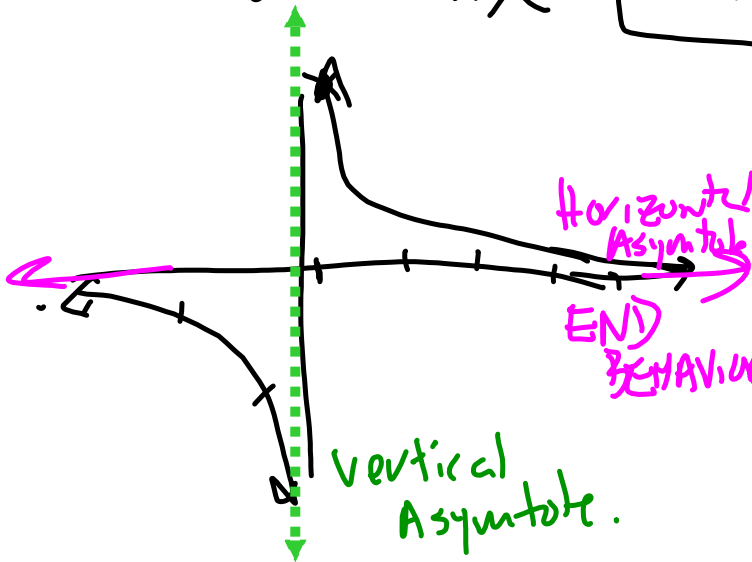
← Numerator
← Denominator

Degree of Numerator (DN)
" " Denominator (DD)
Lead of Numerator (LN)
" " Denom (LD)
Zeros of Numerator (ZN)
" " Denom. (ZD)

131 x

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

DN: 0 LN: 1 ZN: -
DP: 1 LD: 1 ZDO

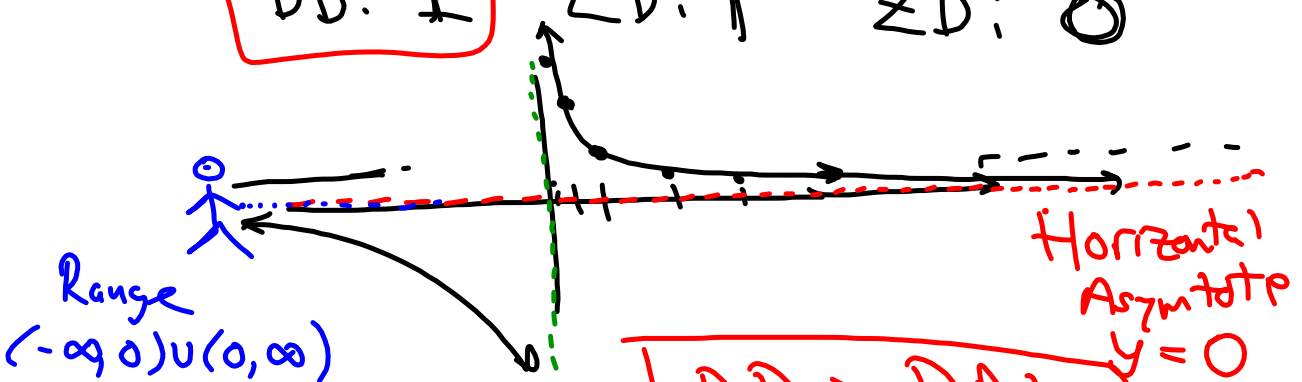


x	y
1	1
10	1/10
1000	1/1000
-1	-1
-100	-1/100
1/100	100

Ex $y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1} \quad x^0 = 1$

DN: 0
DD: 1

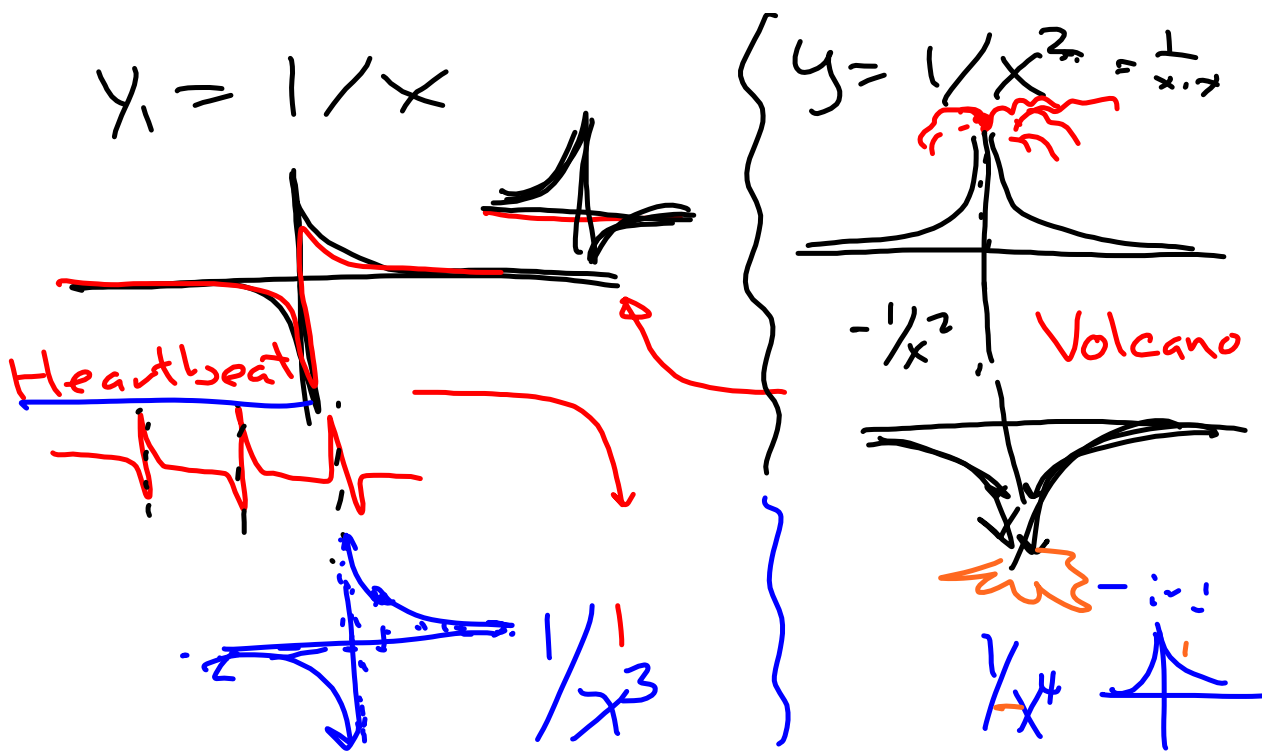
LN: || ZN: ||
LD: | ZD: 0



Vertical Asymptote
ZD ✓

DD > DN
HA: $y = 0$

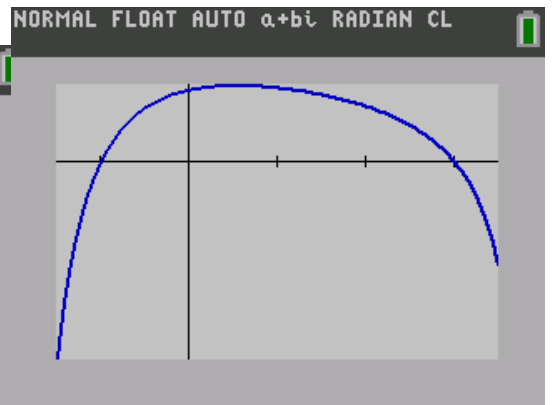
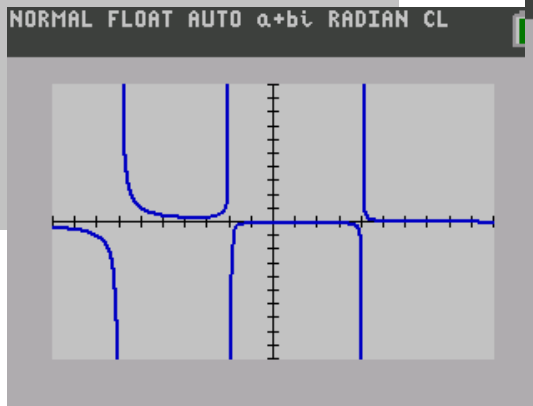
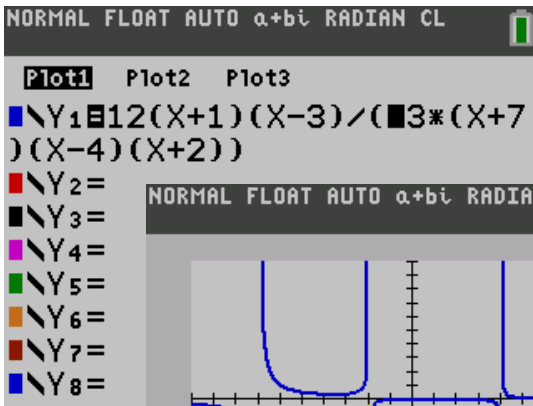
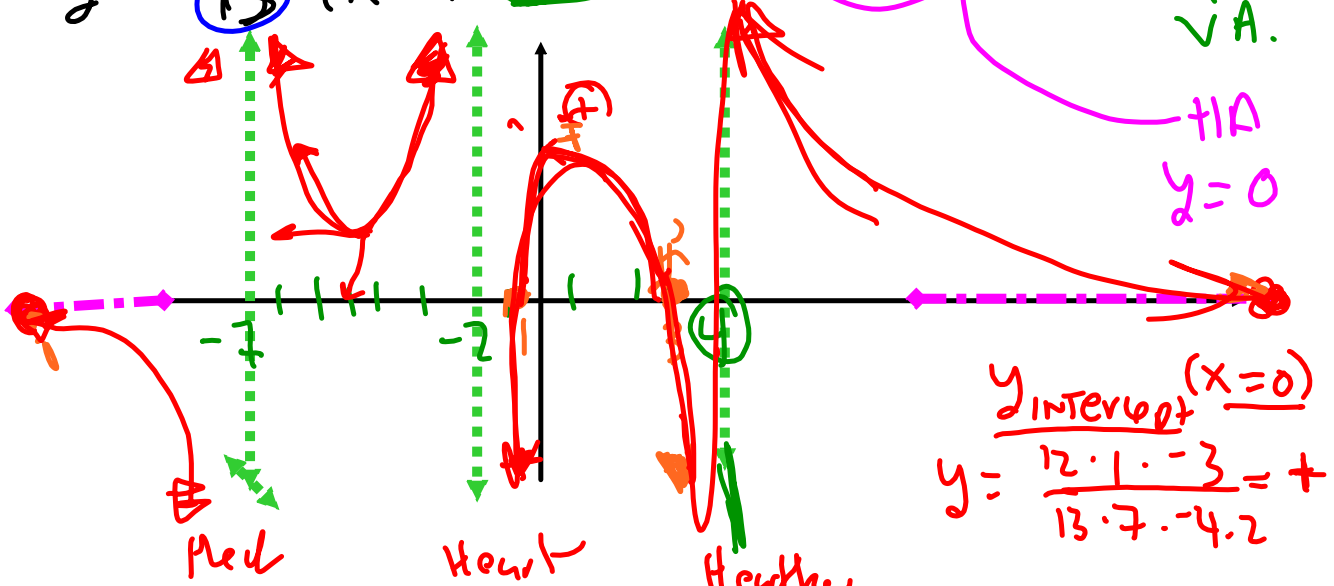
Zeros ✓
ZN (None)



Ex

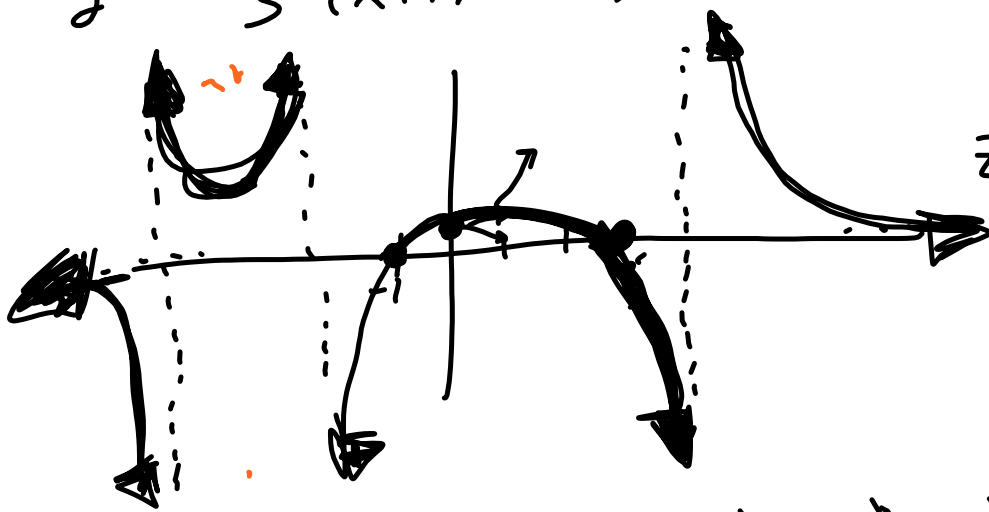
$$y = \frac{12(x+1)(x-3)}{13(x+7)(x-4)(x+2)}$$

DN: 2 LN: 12 ZN: -1, 3
 DD: 3 LD: 13 ZD: -7, 4, -2
 √A.



$$y = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(x+1)(x-3)^2}{(x+7)(x-4)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{DN=2}{DD=3} \quad DD > DN$$



HA: $y=0$

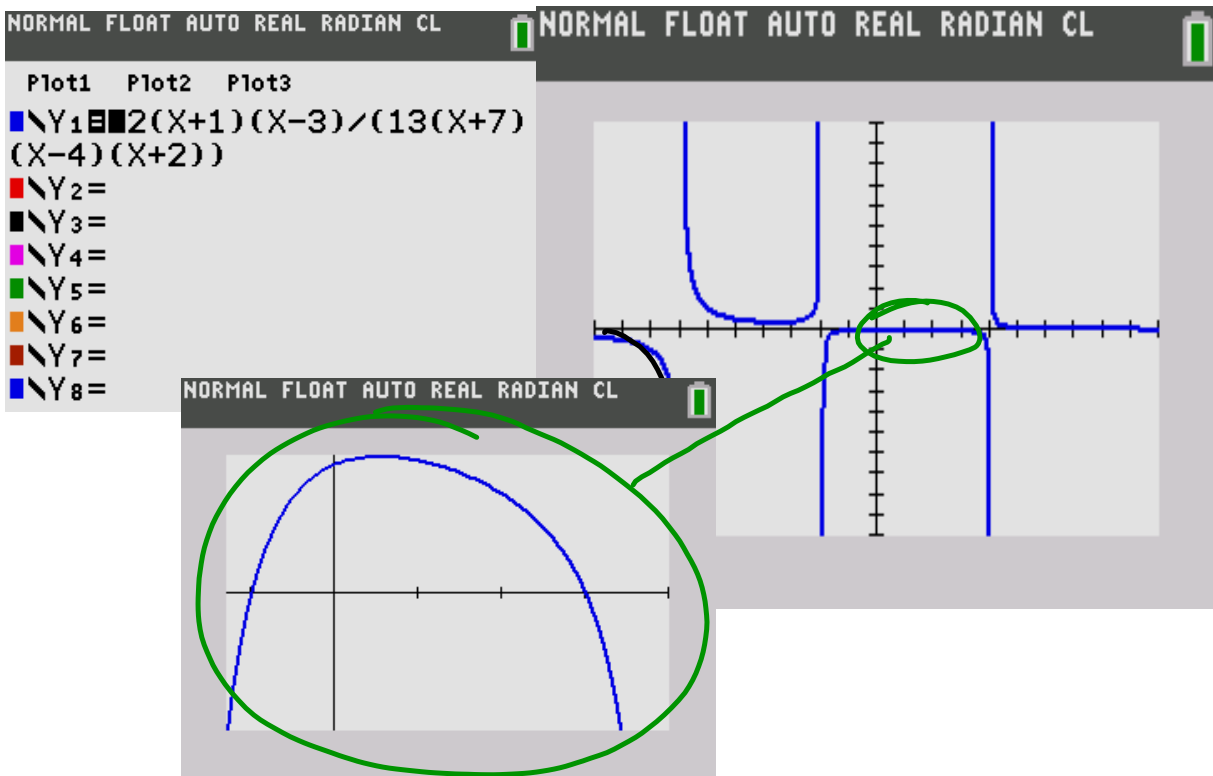
Zeros:
ZN: $-1, 3$

Vert. Asy.

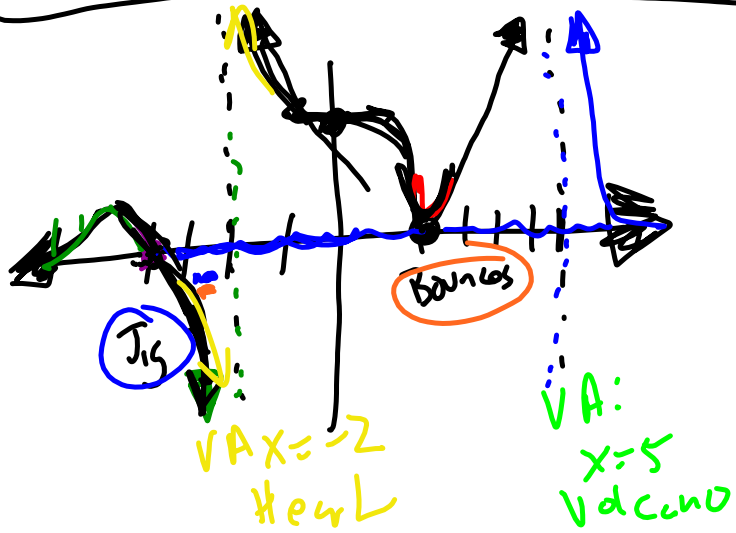
$\mathbb{Z}D$:
 $-7, -2, 4$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{7 \cdot 4 \cdot 2}$$

$y_{INT}(x=0)$
 $= \frac{1}{28}$



$$y = \frac{2(x-1)^2(x+4)^3}{3(x-5)^6(x+2)^3}$$



DN: 5
 DP: 9 $DD > DN$
 HA: $y=0$
 Zeros: 1 (Blue) ; -4 (Purple)
 ZN: Blue ; Purple
 V.A: $x=5$ (Blue) ; -2 (Green)
 ZD: Volcano ; Hole
 $y_{int}(x=0) \oplus$

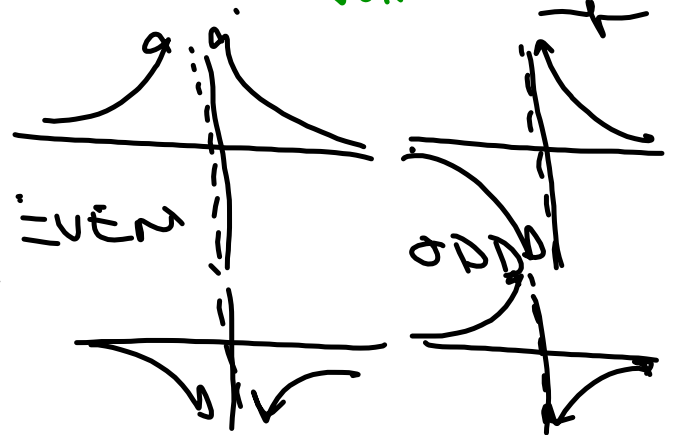
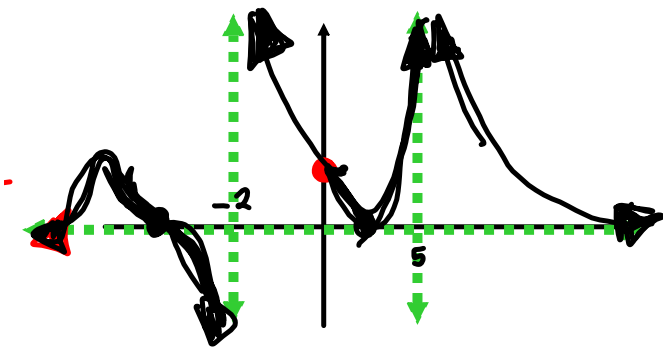
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DN: 5
DD: 9

LN: 2
LD: 3

YINT (x=0)
Bounces jig
1, 1, -4, -4, -4
ZD: 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5 -2, -2, -2
Volcano Heart

HA: y=0



Qualitative
(Not to scale)

What if

DN = DD ?

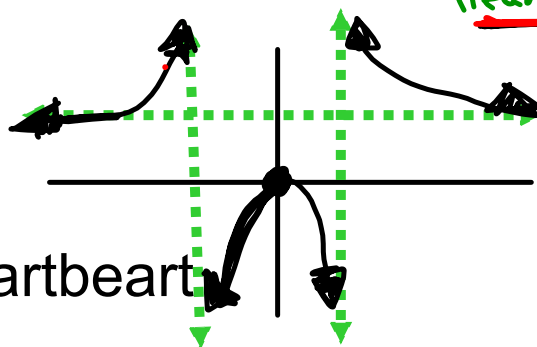
HA: $y = \frac{LN}{LD}$

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

$(x+1)(x-1)$

DN: 2 LN: 3 ZN: 0, 0
DD: 2 LD: 1 ZD: 1, -1

Heart



start at y=3

cant go down no xint

vertical asymp is heartbeat

zero (bounce)

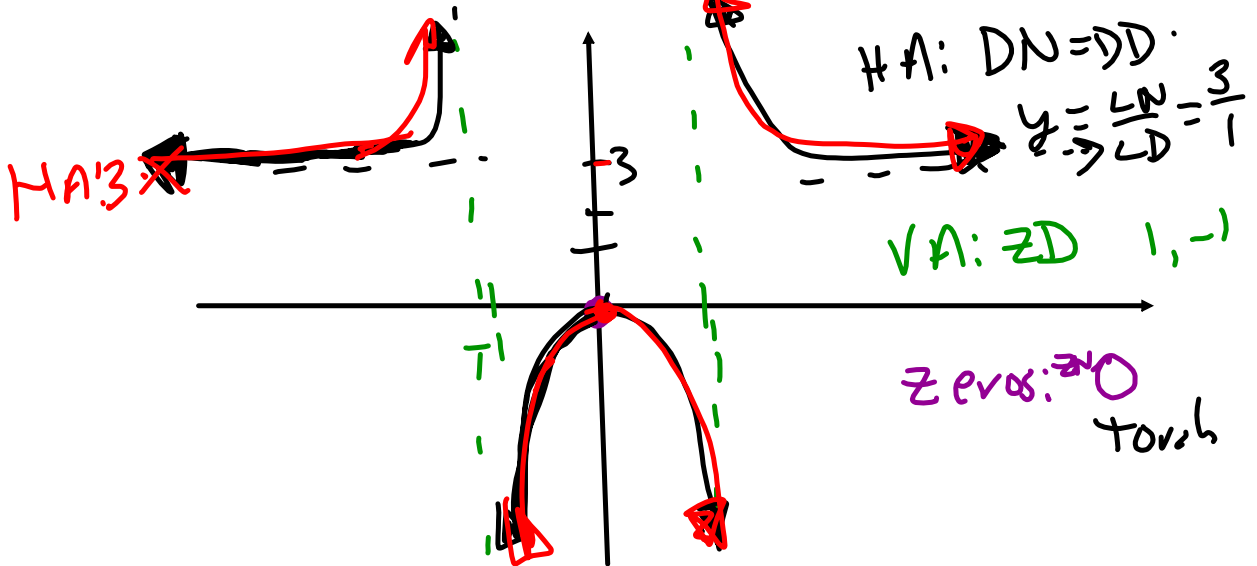
heartbeat

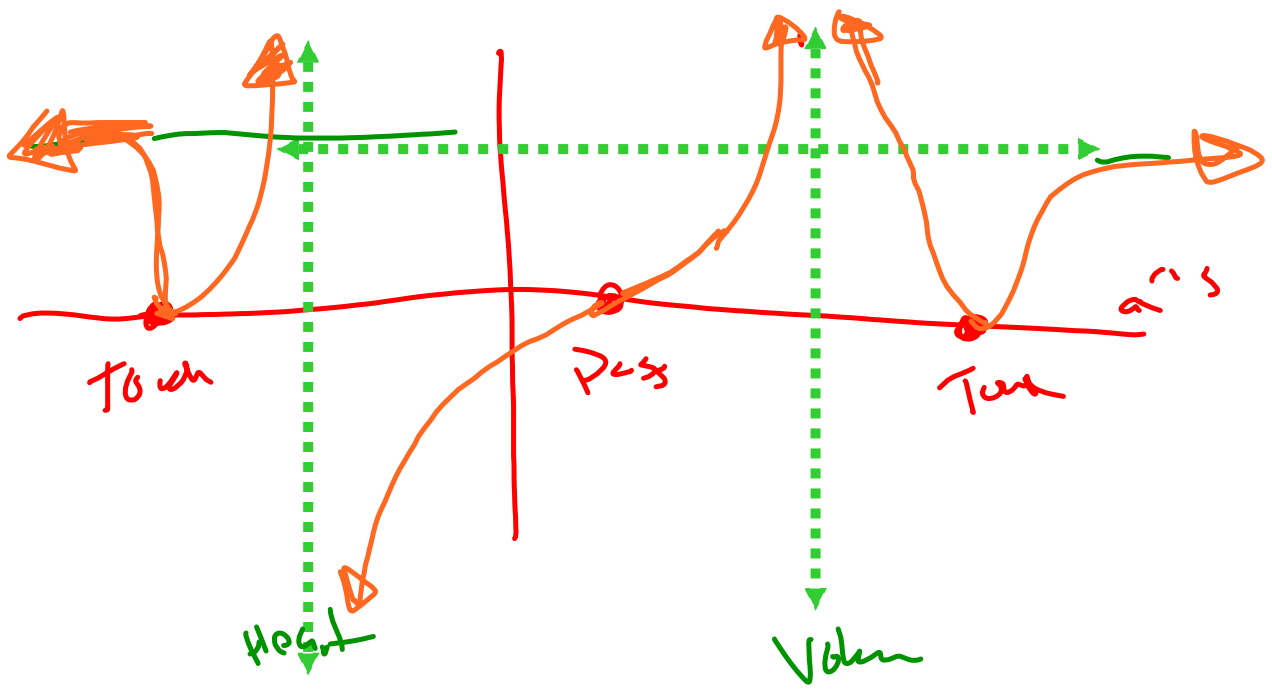
$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)}$$

horizontal asymptote

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

$$\begin{array}{lll} |D| = 2 & LN = 3 & ZN: 0, 0 \\ |D| = 2 & LD = 1 & ZD: 1, -1 \end{array}$$





$$(4x - 3)^2$$

$$(4x - 3)(4x - 3)$$
$$16x^2 - \underbrace{12x - 12x} + 9$$

$$16x^2 + \underline{24x} + 9$$

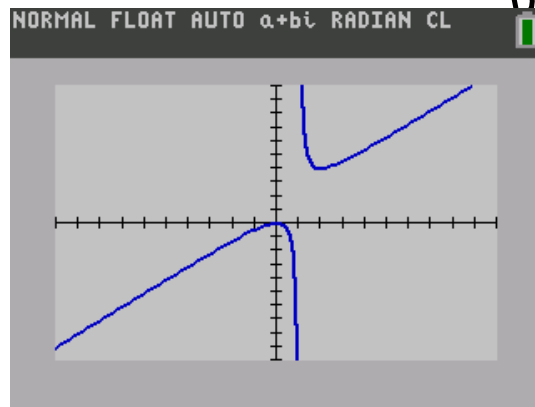
$$y = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$

DN: 2

DD: \emptyset

DN > DD

Happy/Sad
Discos

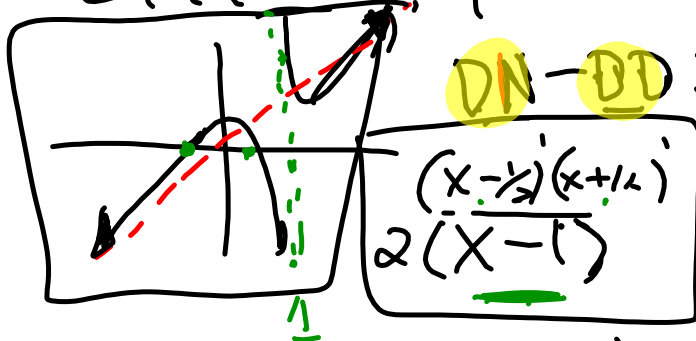


What
if

$$DN > DD$$

Discontinuous happy/sad

or Slant Asymptote



EVEN ✓
Happy/Sad ✗
 $LN/D = +, -$
ODD ✓
Discontinuous
 $LN/D = \frac{+}{-}$ Right, Left

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 0x - .1 \\ \underline{-(x^2 - x)} \\ x - .1 \end{array}} \\ \underline{-(x - 1)} \\ .9 \end{array}$$

$$E_x \quad y = \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{x - 3} = 3x + 7 + \frac{22}{x - 3}$$

Bis.
3.6

$3x + 7 + \frac{22}{x - 3}$

⊗ $x - 3 \quad \left| \begin{array}{r} \textcircled{3x^2} - 2x + 1 \\ - (\textcircled{3x^2} - 9x) \\ \hline 7x - 21 \\ - (7x - 21) \\ \hline + 0 \end{array} \right.$

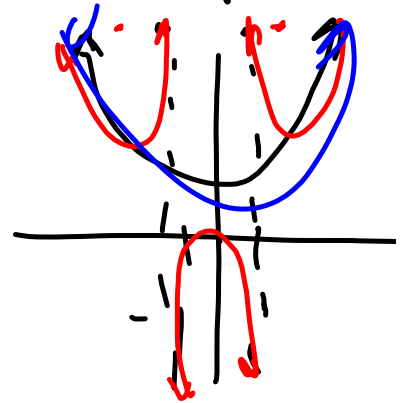
$$y = \frac{x^4}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

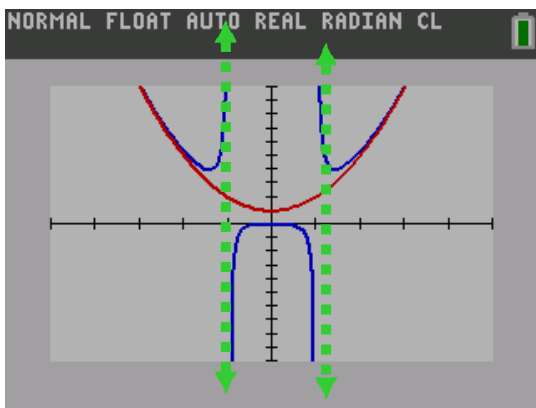
$$x^2 - 1 \left(\begin{array}{r} x^4 \\ x^4 - x^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$x \rightarrow$

Slant asymptote $x = \pm 1$



VA:



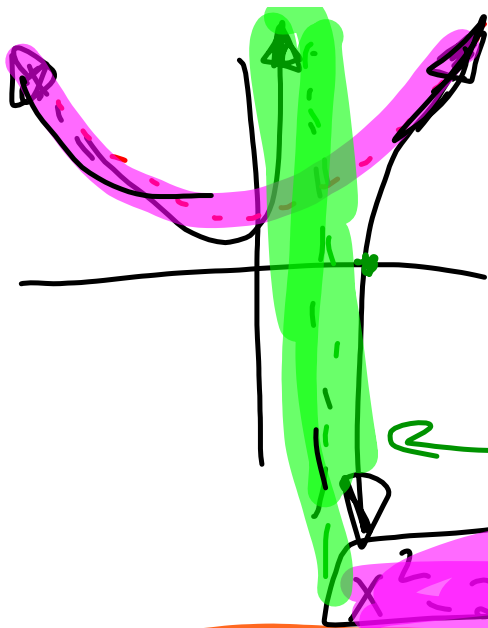
$$\frac{1x^2 - 1}{2x - 2}$$

$$\frac{5}{3}$$

Slant Asymptote

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{2x - 2}$$

$$= 1 \frac{2}{3}$$



← Slant Asymptote

DN: 3

$$+ (x-3)(x^2+1)$$

$$\frac{\quad}{(x-1)}$$

DD: 1

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 + \frac{4}{x-1}$$

$$x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3}$$

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

$$\underline{- 2x^2 + x}$$

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

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

$$DD > DN$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$DD = DN$$

$$\left(\frac{2x^2}{x^2+1}\right)$$

$$DD < DN$$

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{x+1}\right)$$

$$HA: y=0$$

$$HA: y = \frac{LN}{LD}$$

Slant Asymptote

$$DN - DD = 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ row}$$

Disco.

$$\frac{LN}{LD} = + \text{ Right}$$

$$y = x - 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \overline{) x^2 + 0x + 0} \\ \underline{-(x^2 + x)} \\ -x \\ \underline{-(-x-1)} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$x-1 + \frac{1}{x+1}$

Examples Rational Functions

The figure below shows the graph of a rational function f .
 It has vertical asymptotes $x = 1$ and $x = 5$, and horizontal asymptote $y = 0$.
 The graph does not have an x -intercept, and it passes through the point $(3, 1)$.

The equation for $f(x)$ has one of the five forms shown below.
 Choose the appropriate form for $f(x)$, and then write the equation.
 You can assume that $f(x)$ is in simplest form.

Talking

- ~~$f(x) = \frac{a}{x-b}$~~
- ~~$f(x) = \frac{a(x-b)}{x-c}$~~
- $f(x) = \frac{a}{(x-1)(x-5)}$
- ~~$f(x) = \frac{a(x-b)}{(x-c)(x-d)}$~~
- ~~$f(x) = \frac{a(x-b)(x-c)}{(x-d)(x-e)}$~~

NO x INT.

ZN: NONE

VERT ASYM
 $x=1, 5$

ZD: 1, 5

Factors
 $(x-1)(x-5)$

$$y = \frac{a}{(x-1)(x-5)} \quad (3, 1)$$

$$1 = \frac{a}{(3-1)(3-5)}$$

2 · (-2)

$$-4 = a$$

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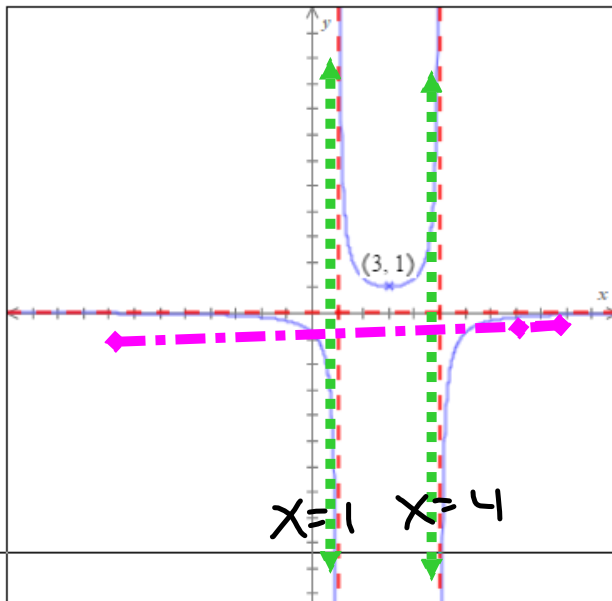
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- $f(x) = \frac{a}{(x-b)(x-c)}$ $y = \frac{a}{(x-1)(x-4)}$
- $f(x) = \frac{(x-b)}{(x-c)(x-d)}$ $1 = \frac{a}{(3-1)(3-4)}$
- $f(x) = \frac{a(x-b)(x-c)}{(x-d)(x-e)}$ $1 = \frac{a}{-2}$
 $a = -2$

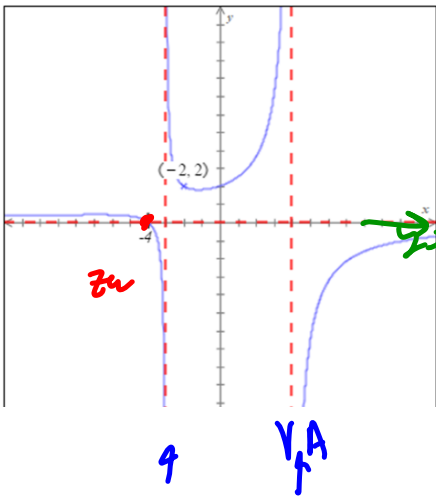
$y = \frac{-2}{(x-1)(x-4)}$

graph has x-intercept -4 , and it passes through the point $(-2, 2)$.

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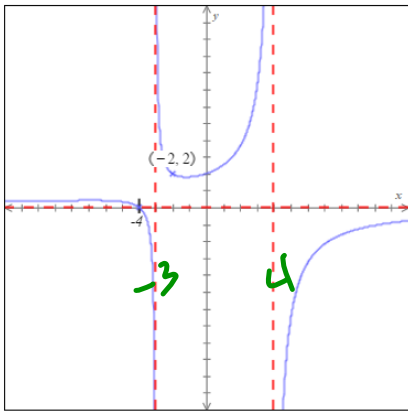
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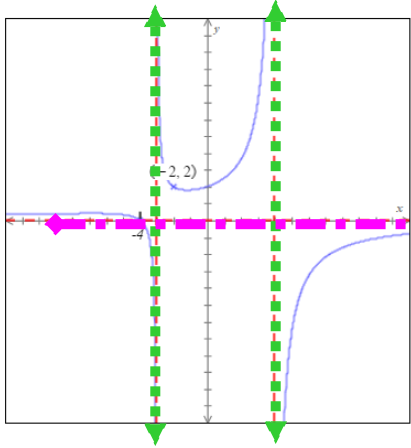
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ZN: -4
Factor $(x+4)$
ZD: $-3, 4$
Factor $(x+3)(x-4)$
 $y = a \frac{(x+4)}{(x+3)(x-4)}$
 $2 = \frac{a(-2+4)}{(-2+3)(-2-4)}$

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Point
 $(-2, 2)$

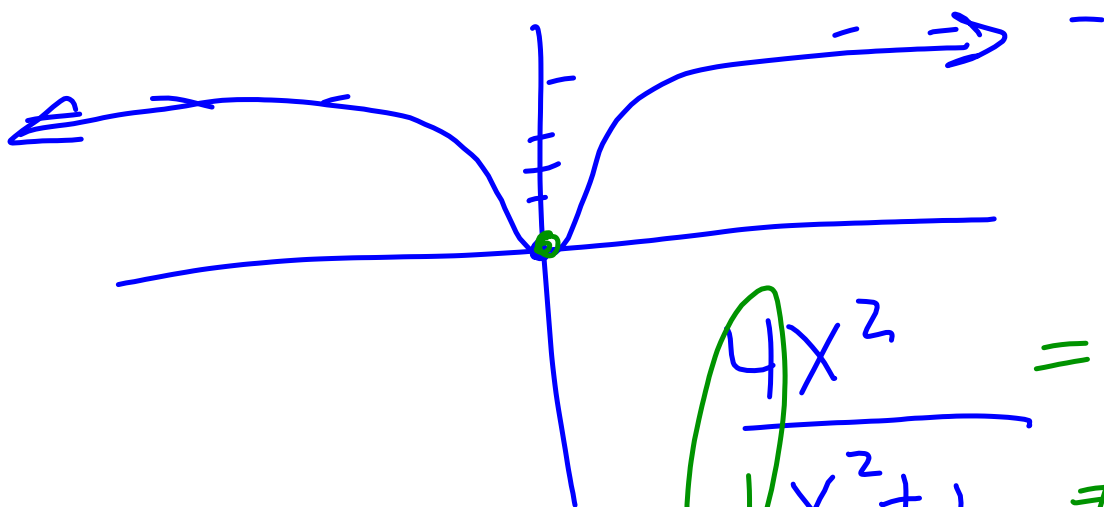
$$y = \frac{a(x+4)}{(x+3)(x-4)}$$
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$$y = \frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2 + 4}$$

Remember... $\frac{35}{6}$
 $6\sqrt{35}$
 Start ~~asy~~

$x^2 + 0x + 4$ $x^4 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1$

ZN: $(x^4 - 1) = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)$
 ZD: $x^2 = -4$ $x = \pm\sqrt{-4} = \pm 2i$

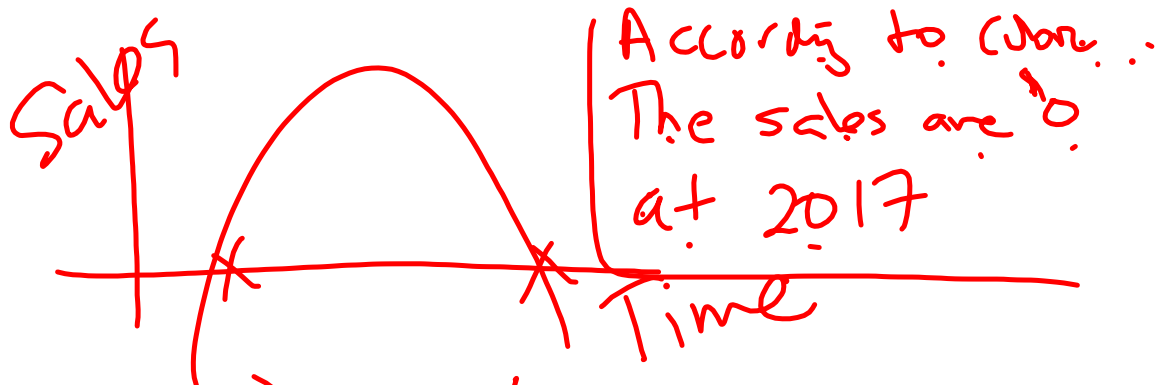


$$\frac{4x^2}{x^2 + 1} = 0$$
$$\neq 0$$

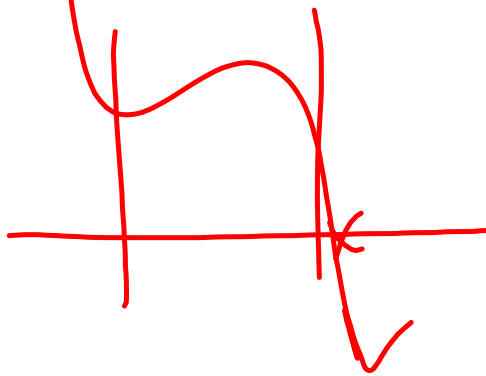
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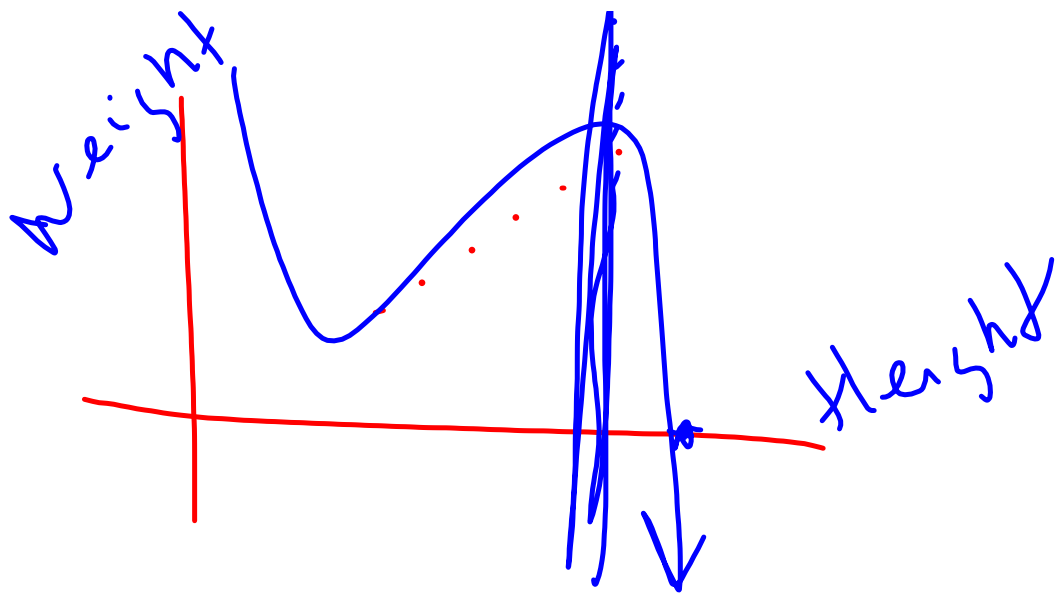
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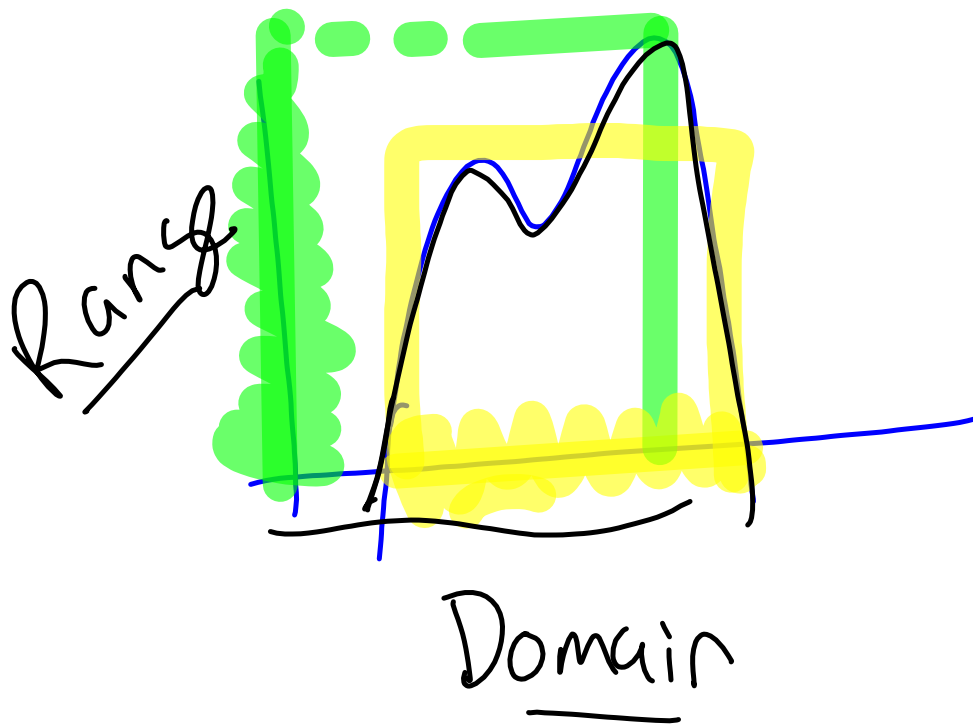
Zeros, Max/Mins, Domain, Range



Selling No chops







Solving

- Regression = value.

Intersection method

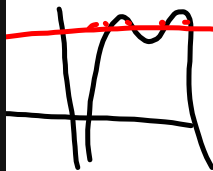
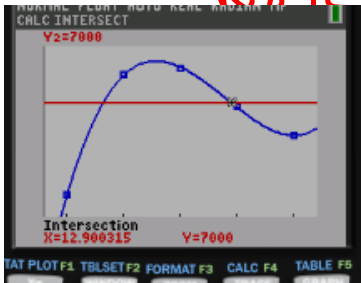
$y_1 = \text{regression}$

$y_2 = \text{value}$

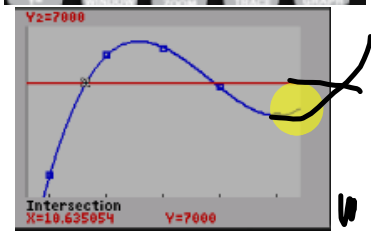
Calc : 5 Intersect

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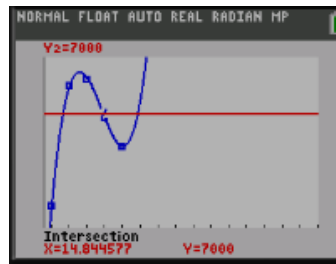
Note: you may have to
add 1st window



$y_2 = 7000$



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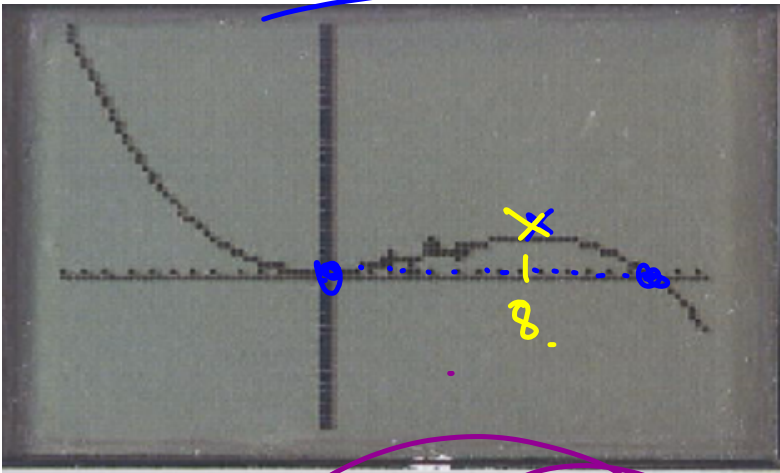


Solve.

Math 0: Solve
B: Solve

$$O = \text{Regression} - \begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ \langle \alpha \rangle \langle 1 \rangle \end{matrix}$$
$$\boxed{X} = \textcircled{1} \quad \langle \alpha \rangle \langle \text{out} \rangle$$
$$y = \textcircled{0}$$

Picture



Zeros: 0, 15.38

Math

$Cubic(0) = 0$

$Cubic(15.38) = 0$

~~$Cubic(8) = 18$~~

Words

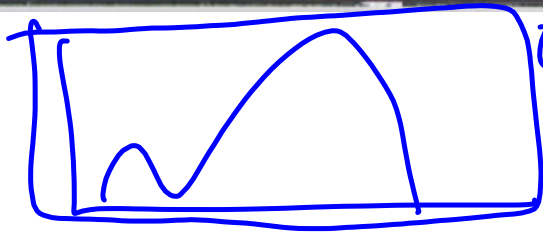
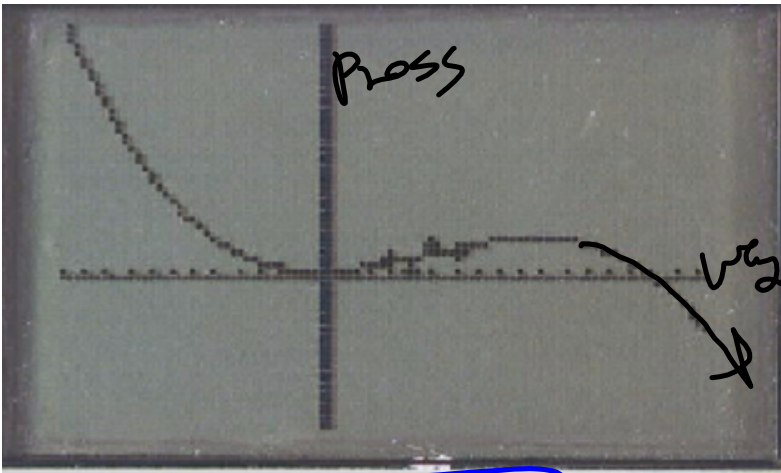
between 0 and

we sell stuff

according to cubic regression

according to cph

At 0, and 15
sell
nothing
At 18 we'll
sell more or 18



Quartic

Math

Cubic Lead ⊖

Disco Left

Cubic ~~(-∞) = +∞~~

Asymptotic (∞) = -∞

fit gain weight
actually lose
ability to learn
according to color

Math

Quart Lead ⊖

Sad Parabola.

Review Week 3

Finding a polynomial of a given degree with given zeros: Complex zeros

Find a polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 3 with real coefficients and the following zeros.

2, $2-i$

$$(x-2)(x-2+i)(x-2-i)$$

Finding a polynomial of a given degree with given zeros: Complex zeros

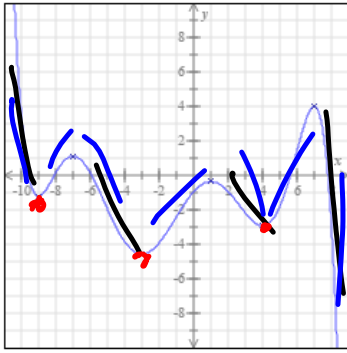
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$2, 2-i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \quad x-2 \quad (x-2)(x-2-i)(x-2+i) \quad i^2 = -1 \\
 & 2-i \quad x-(2-i) \quad x^2 - 4x + 4 - i^2 \\
 & 2+i \quad x-(2+i) \quad x^2 - 4x + 4 - (-1) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad (x^2 - 4x + 5)(x-2) \Rightarrow \\
 & \swarrow \\
 & x^3 - 6x^2 + 13x - 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 4x + 5 \\
 \underline{x - 2} \\
 -2x^2 + 8x - 10 \\
 \underline{x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x} \\
 x^3 - 6x^2 + 13x - 10
 \end{array}$$

Below is the graph of a polynomial function f with real coefficients. Use the graph to answer the following questions about f . All local extrema of f are shown in the graph.



(a) The function f is decreasing over which intervals? Choose all that apply.

$(-\infty, -9)$
 $(-7, -3)$
 $(-9, -3)$
 $(1, 4)$
 $(4, 7)$
 $(7, \infty)$

(b) The function f has local minima at which x -values? If there is more than one value, separate them with commas.

(c) What is the sign of the leading coefficient of f ?

Select One

neg \rightarrow Decrease Left

(d) Which of the following is a possibility for the degree of f ? Choose all that apply.

4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 11
 13

Writing the equation of a rational function given its graph

The figure below shows the graph of a rational function f .

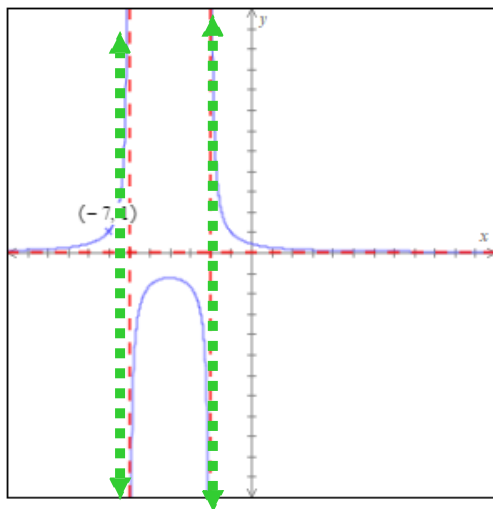
It has vertical asymptotes $x = -2$ and $x = -6$, and horizontal asymptote $y = 0$.

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- $f(x) = \frac{a(x - b)(x - c)}{(x - d)(x - e)}$

$(-7, 1)$
 $a = 5$
 $y = \frac{5}{(x+2)(x+6)}$
 ZD: $-2, -6$
 FD: $(x+2)(x+6)$
 $1 = \frac{a}{(-5)(-1)}$

Writing the equation of a rational function given its graph

The figure below shows the graph of a rational function f .

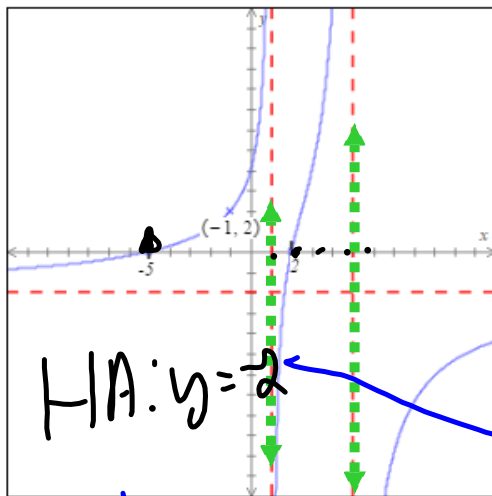
It has vertical asymptotes $x = 1$ and $x = 5$, and horizontal asymptote $y = -2$.

The graph has x -intercepts 2 and -5 , and it passes through the point $(-1, 2)$.

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HA: $y = -2$

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$$y = \frac{a(x+5)(x-2)}{(x-1)(x-5)}$$

 Factors: $(x+5)(x-2)$
 DN: 2
 DD: 2
 EN: -5 2

Vertical Asymptotes come from the zeros of the denominator

Horizontal Asymptotes come from the degrees and leading coefficients

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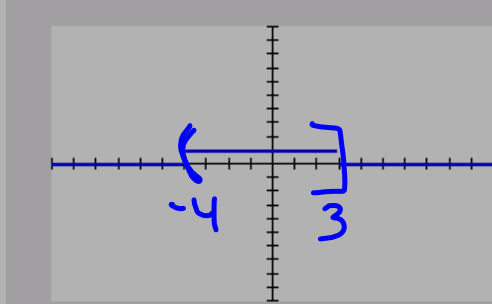
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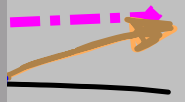
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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
Y1 = $(X-3)/(X+4) \leq 0$
Y2 =
Y3 =
Y4 =
Y5 =
Y6 =
Y7 =
Y8 =
Y9 =



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$(-4, 3]$



$$(x-2)(x-2)(x-2+3i)(x-2-3i)$$

CLOSE WINDOW

Using a given zero to write a polynomial as a product of linear factors: Co
zeros

Talking:

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$\leftarrow Q(x)$ $2 \pm 3i$

$$x^2 - 4x + 13$$

$$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2}$$

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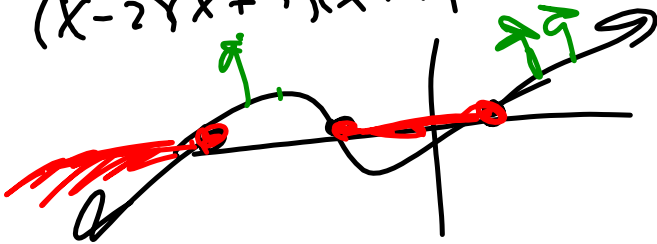
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$$x^3 + 4x^2 \leq 4x + 16$$
$$x^2(x+4) \leq 4(x+4)$$

$$x^2(x+4) - 4(x+4) \leq 0 \quad x^2 \leq 4$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x+4) \leq 0$$

$$y = (x-2)(x+2)(x+4) \leq 0$$



Talking:

Solving a polynomial inequality

Solve the inequality.

$$x^3 + x^2 < 12x$$

Write your answer as an interval or union of intervals.
If there is no real solution, click on "No solution".

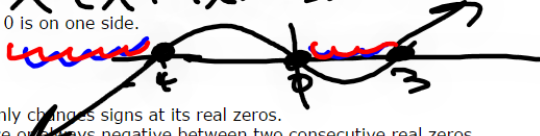
$$x^3 + x^2 - 12x < 0$$

$$x(x^2 + x - 12) < 0$$

$$y = x(x+4)(x-3) < 0$$

We first rewrite the inequality so that 0 is on one side.

$$x^3 + x^2 - 12x < 0$$



We'll use the fact that a polynomial only changes signs at its real zeros.
That is, a polynomial is always positive or always negative between two consecutive real zeros.

So, we'll find the real zeros of the polynomial $x^3 + x^2 - 12x$.

$$x^3 + x^2 - 12x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 + x - 12) = 0$$

$$(-\infty, -4) \cup (0, 3)$$

Solving a rational inequality: Problem type 1

Solve the following inequality.

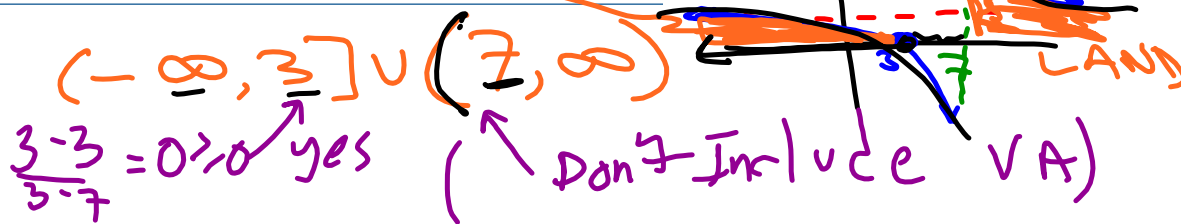
$$\frac{x-3}{x-7} \geq 0$$

Write your answer using interval notation.

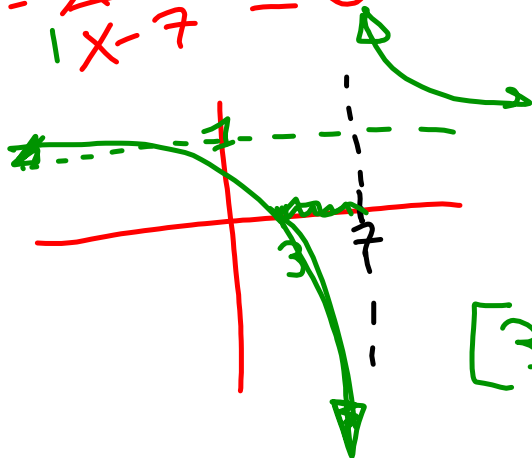
$$y = \frac{x-3}{x-7} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{DN: } 1 \quad \text{LN: } 1 \quad \text{ZN: } 3 \\ \text{DD: } 1 \quad \text{LD: } 1 \quad \text{ZD: } 7 \end{array}$$

END

$$\text{HA: } y = \frac{\text{LN}}{\text{LD}} = 1$$



$$y = \frac{x-3}{x-7} \leq 0$$



$[3, 7)$

Talking: [close window]

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2. Using a given zero to write a polynomial as a product of linear factors: Complex zeros

For the polynomial below, 3 is a zero.

$$g(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x - 39$$

Express $g(x)$ as a product of linear factors.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{x-3} \overline{) x^3 + x^2 + x - 39} \\
 \underline{-(x^3 - 3x^2)} \\
 4x^2 \\
 \underline{-(4x^2 - 12x)} \\
 13x - 39 \\
 \underline{-(13x - 39)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$x^2 + 4x + 13 = 0$

You answered:

$$g(x) = (x-3)(x+3i)(x-3i)$$

→ Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is:

$$g(x) = (x-3)(x-(-2+3i))(x-(-2-3i))$$

$$x = -2 \pm 3i$$

Adjust the Points for This Answer:

Current Points: 0 of 1 point