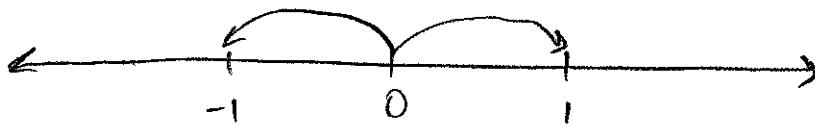


## Ch. 1.1 - Absolute Value

On a one-dimensional number line, the numbers 1 and -1 are the same distance from 0. Regardless of direction on the number line, the distance a number is from 0 is known as the ABSOLUTE VALUE (magnitude) of the number.



Defn: Absolute Value - the number of units that a number is from zero on a number line.

"The absolute value of  $x$ " is depicted by  $|x|$ .  
Straight brackets.

eg: a)  $|5| = 5$       b)  $|0| = 0$

c)  $|-3| = 3$       d)  $|\frac{5}{2}| = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\underline{\text{eg 2: Solve } |-7| + |2|}$$

$$= -7 + 2$$

$$= 9$$

$$\underline{\text{eg 3: Solve } |6 - (-3)|}$$

$$= |6 + 3| \quad \underline{\text{Bedmas}}$$

$$= |9|$$

$$= 9$$

eg 4: Insert || symbol to make statement true:

$$-4 + (-5) - 10 = -1$$

$$-4 - 5 - 10 = -1 \quad \text{glance at all scenarios}$$

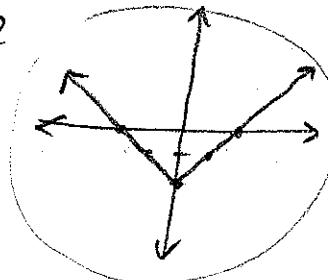
✓  $|-4-5| - 10 = -1$

Do Qs 1-3 p. 6

## Ch. 4.4 - Solving Absolute Value Equations

- can be used to find the  $x$ -intercepts of an absolute value function (when  $y$  is set to be 0)

e.g.:  $y = |x| - 2$



\* for any real number  $x$ :

If  $x \geq 0$ , then  $|x| = \boxed{x}$ ;

If  $x \leq 0$ , then  $|x| = \boxed{-x}$ .

So, when solving for a variable that is being 'absolute valued', we must account for both the positive and negative versions.

e.g.: Solve for  $x$ :

$$|x| = 5$$



$$(x) = 5 \quad -(x) = 5$$

$$\boxed{x = 5} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{ALWAYS} \\ \text{check!} \end{matrix} \quad \boxed{x = -5}$$

e.g. 2: Solve  $|x-2| = x-2$  \* takes some thought

$$(x-2) = x-2$$

$$0=0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$-(x-2) = x-2$$

$$-x+2 = x-2$$

$$4 = 2x$$

$x = 2$  OK, but...  $|x| = x$  when  $x \geq 0$

so  $|x-2| = x-2$  when  $x-2 \geq 0$

$$\boxed{x \geq 2}$$

eg3: Solve  $|x-3| = -(x-3)$

$$|x| = -x \text{ when } x \leq 0$$

$$|x-3| = -(x-3) \text{ when } x-3 \leq 0$$

$$\boxed{x \leq 3}$$

Solutions of Absolute Value Equations:

If  $|ax+b| = c$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , then:

- i) If  $c > 0 \Rightarrow$  two solutions
- ii) If  $c = 0 \Rightarrow$  one solution
- iii) If  $c < 0 \Rightarrow$  no solutions

eg4: Solve  $|x-1| = 4$

$$(x-1) = 4 \quad -(x-1) = 4$$

$$\boxed{x=5}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x-1 = -4 \\ \hline \boxed{x=-3} \end{array}$$

Check!

eg5: Solve  $|2x-1| = 5$

$$2x-1 = 5 \quad -(2x-1) = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x = 6 \\ \hline \boxed{x=3} \end{array}$$

$$2x-1 = -5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x = -4 \\ \hline \boxed{x=-2} \end{array}$$

eg6:  $|1-3x| = 0$

$$(1-3x) = 0 \quad -(1-3x) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x = 1 \\ x = \frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x = 1 \\ \hline \boxed{x = \frac{1}{3}} \end{array}$$

eg7:  $|2x-3| = -5$

NO SOLUTION

$$2x-3 = -5$$

$$2x = -2$$

$$x = \cancel{-1}$$
  
check.

$$-(2x-3) = -5$$

$$2x-3 = 5$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = \cancel{4}$$

eg8: Solve  $|3x-2| = 1-x$

$$(3x-2) = 1-x$$

$$4x = 3$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$-(3x-2) = 1-x$$

$$-3x+2 = 1-x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 = 2x \\ \hline x = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

eg9: Solve  $|x^2-7x+2| = 10$

$$(x^2-7x+2) = 10$$

$$x^2-7x-8 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 8, -1}$$

$$-(x^2-7x+2) = 10$$

$$x^2-7x+2 = -10$$

$$x^2-7x+12 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 4, 3}$$

eg10: Write an absolute value equation for the statement:  $x$  is 2 units from 5

$x$  could be 7 or 3

$$3 = x = 7$$

$$3-5 = x-5 = 7-5$$

$$-2 = x-5 = 2$$

$$\boxed{|x-5| = 2}$$

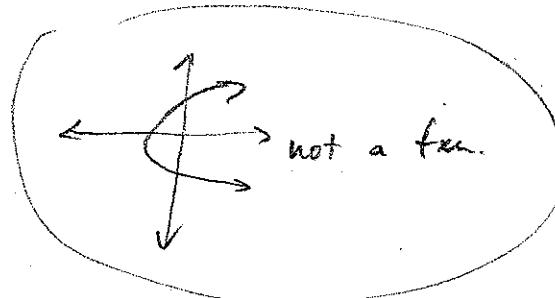
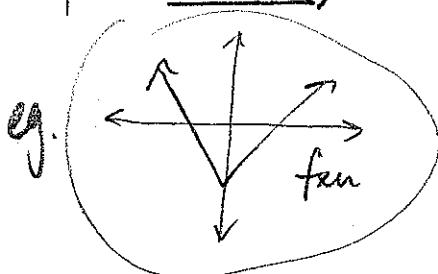
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1, 2 (intercepts only),  
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## Ch. 4.3 - Absolute Value Functions (Day 1)

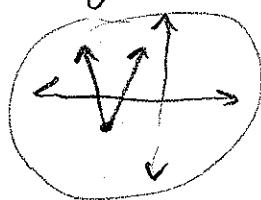
\* for a function to actually be called a FUNCTION, it must pass the vertical line test (must be only one y-value per x-value)



Graphing Linear Absolute Value functions: a V-shaped graph!

Two methods:

- ① Vertex / Translation Method
- ② Piecewise Method.



Standard form =

$$y \text{ or } f(x) = a|bx + c| + d$$

read as opposite  
read as is.

To graph:

- ① a) Find vertex  $\Rightarrow \left( -\frac{c}{b}, d \right)$
- b) Graph  $y = a|bx|$  from vertex  
(graph is symmetrical about the vertex)  
(axis of symmetry)

\* if  $a > 0$ , opens UP  
if  $a < 0$ , opens DOWN.

② a) Find vertex

② b) Graph two lines

$$\begin{cases} y = a(bx + c) + d, & \text{when } bx + c \geq 0 \\ y = -a(bx + c) + d, & \text{when } bx + c < 0 \end{cases}$$

q1: Graph  $y = |x|$ . Find i) Domain/Range  
ii) x/y intercepts.

$$y = 1/|x| + 0$$

① Vertex =  $(0, 0)$

then graph  $y = 1/|x|$  from vertex

$$\text{D: } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$R: y \geq 0$$

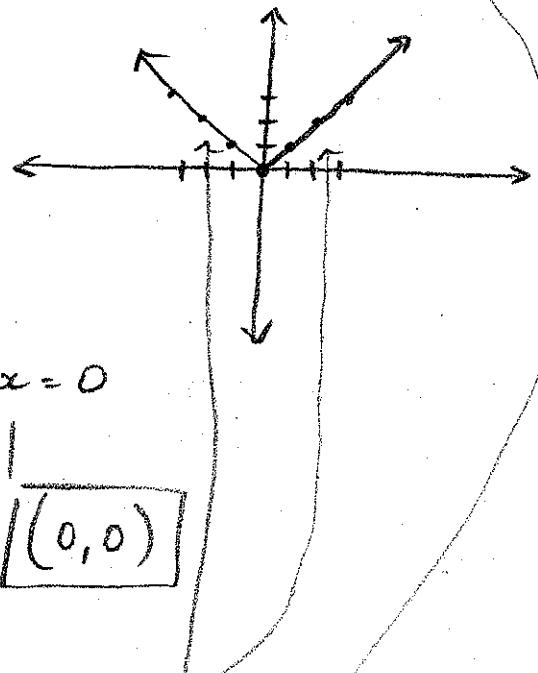
ii) x-ints: set  $y = 0$       y-int: set  $x = 0$

$$0 = |x|$$

$$x = 0 \quad \boxed{(0, 0)}$$

$$y = |0|$$

$$y = 0 \quad \boxed{(0, 0)}$$



② Piecewise: Vertex =  $(0, 0)$

$$y = |x| \quad \text{when } x \geq 0$$

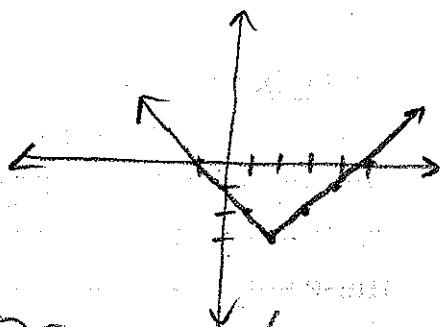
$$y = -|x| \quad \text{when } x < 0$$

q2: Graph  $y = |x-2|-3$  Find i) and ii)

i) Vertex =  $(2, -3)$

Graph  $y = |x|$  from  $(2, -3)$

$$\text{D: } x \in \mathbb{R} \quad R: y \geq -3$$



y-int:

$$y = |0-2|-3$$

② Piecewise. (Vertex =  $(2, -3)$ )

$$0 = |x-2| - 3$$

$$x-2 = 3 \\ x = 5$$

$$-x+2 = 3 \\ x = -1$$

$$y = 2-3 \\ y = -1 \quad \boxed{(0, -1)}$$

$$y = x \quad \text{when } x-2 \geq 0 \\ x \geq 2$$

$$y = -x \quad \text{when } x-2 \leq 0 \\ x \leq 2$$

$$(5, 0)$$

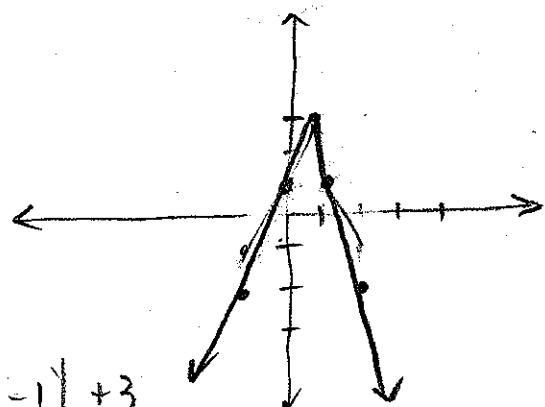
$$(-1, 0)$$

eg3: Graph  $y = -2|2x-1| + 3$  with method ①. Find i/ii.

Vertex =  $(\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ ; then graph

$$y = -2|2x|$$

from vertex



i) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  R:  $y \leq 3$

ii) x-ints.

$$0 = -2|2x-1| + 3$$

$$2|2x-1| = 3$$

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

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

$$2x = \frac{5}{2} \quad -2x = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$x = \frac{5}{4} \quad x = -\frac{1}{4}$$
$$\boxed{(5/4, 0)} \quad \boxed{(-1/4, 0)}$$

y-ints:  $y = -2|2(0)-1| + 3$

$$y = -2 + 3$$

$$y = 1 \quad \boxed{(0, 1)}$$

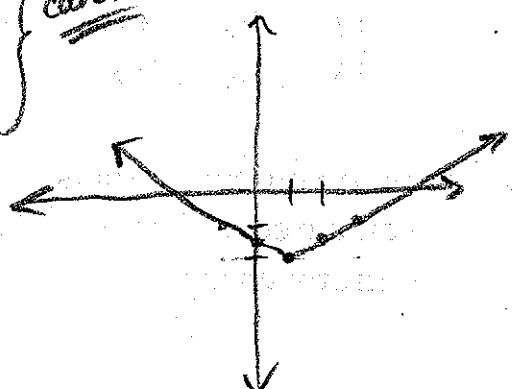
eg4: Graph  $y = \frac{1}{2}|1-x| - 2$  as a piecewise func.

$$y = \frac{1}{2}|1-x| - 2 \quad \text{Vertex} = (1, -2)$$

$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{2}(1-x) - 2 & \text{when } 1-x \geq 0 \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2} & x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

careful!

$$\begin{cases} y = -\frac{1}{2}(1-x) - 2 & \text{when } 1-x < 0 \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{2} & x > 1 \end{cases}$$



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eg 5: Write each absolute value function as a piecewise function:

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

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(3x+2) - 1 \text{ when } 3x+2 \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = -x - \frac{5}{3} \text{ when } x \geq -\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}(3x+2) - 1 \text{ when } 3x+2 < 0$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x - \frac{1}{3} \text{ when } x < -\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4 \text{ when } x^2 - 4 \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^2 - 4 \text{ when } x \geq 2 \text{ or } x \leq -2}$$

$$x^2 - 4 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 \geq 4$$

$$x \geq 2 ; -x \geq 2$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^2 - 4 \text{ when } x \geq 2 \text{ and } x \leq -2}$$

$$f(x) = -(x^2 - 4) \text{ when } x^2 - 4 < 0$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 4 - x^2 \text{ when } x < 2 \text{ and } x > -2}$$

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## Absolute Value Functions (Day Two)

Another way of graphing absolute value functions – utilizing Transformation Theories:

### ***Translation:***

#### *Vertical Translation of a Graph:*

Given any function with the graph  $y = f(x)$ , and  $k > 0$ :

The graph of  $y = f(x) + k$  is the graph  $f(x)$  shifted UPWARDS  $k$  units;

The graph of  $y = f(x) - k$  is the graph  $f(x)$  shifted DOWNTWARDS  $k$  units.

#### *Horizontal Translation of a Graph:*

Given any function with the graph  $y = f(x)$ , and  $h > 0$ :

The graph of  $y = f(x + h)$  is the graph of  $f(x)$  shifted LEFT  $h$  units;

The graph of  $y = f(x - h)$  is the graph of  $f(x)$  shifted RIGHT  $h$  units.

### ***Reflection:***

#### *Vertical Reflection of a Graph:*

Given any function with the graph  $y = f(x)$ , the graph of  $y = -f(x)$  is the graph of  $f(x)$  REFLECTED in the  $x$ -axis.

### ***Compression and Expansion:***

Given any function with the graph  $y = f(x)$ :

The graph of  $y = a \cdot f(x)$  is a vertical expansion (horizontal compression) if  $|a| > 1$ ;

The graph of  $y = a \cdot f(x)$  is a vertical compression (horizontal expansion) if  $0 < |a| < 1$ ;

## Ch. 4.3 - Absolute Value Functions (Day Two)

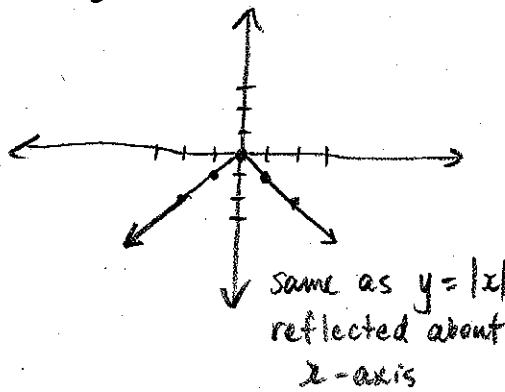
Eg 1: Graph each of the following:

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

a)  $y = -x$  when  $x \geq 0$

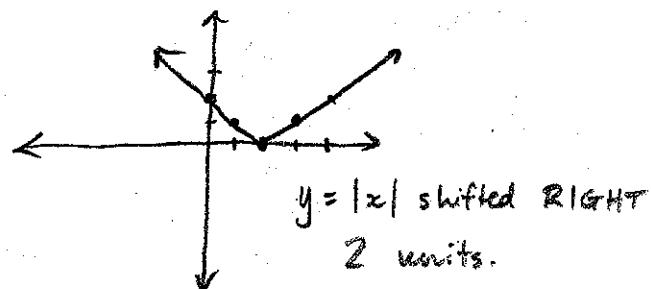
$y = -(-x)$  when  $x < 0$

$y = x$  when  $x < 0$



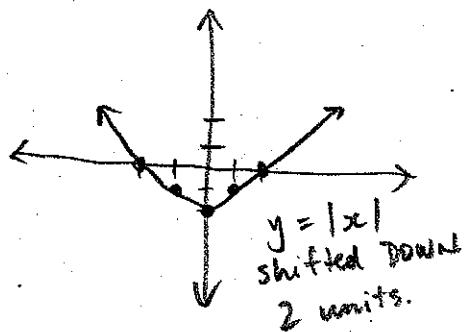
b)  $y = x-2$  when  $x \geq 2$

$y = 2-x$  when  $x < 2$



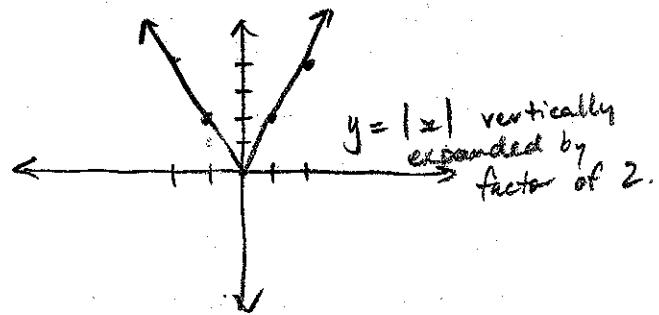
c)  $y = x-2$  when  $x \geq 0$

$y = -x-2$  when  $x < 0$



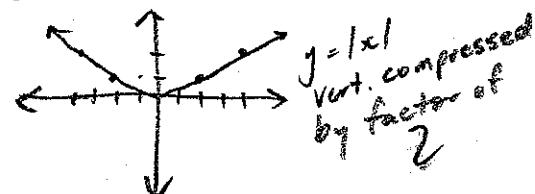
d)  $y = 2x$  when  $x \geq 0$

$y = -2x$  when  $x < 0$



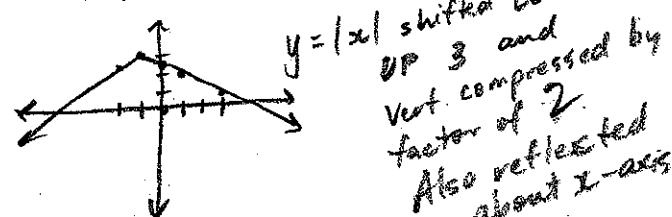
e)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  when  $x \geq 0$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}x$  when  $x < 0$

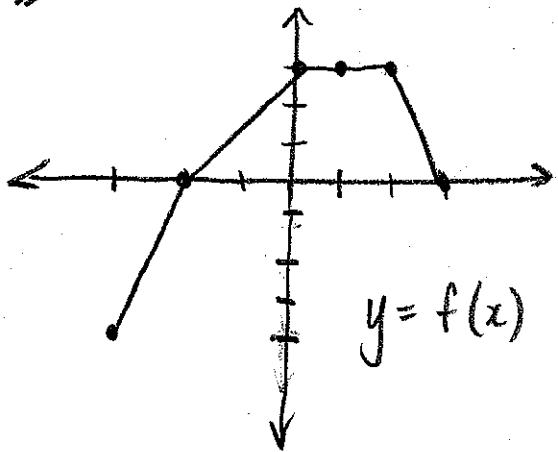


f)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$  when  $x \geq -1$

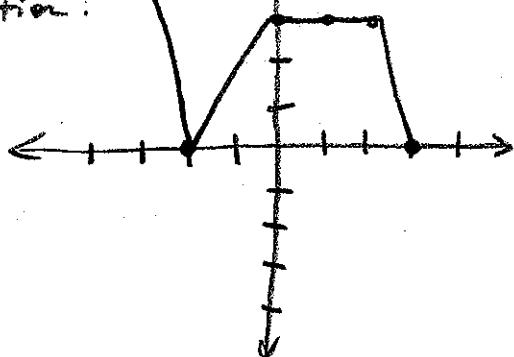
$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$  when  $x < -1$



eg5: Graph  $y = |f(x)|$

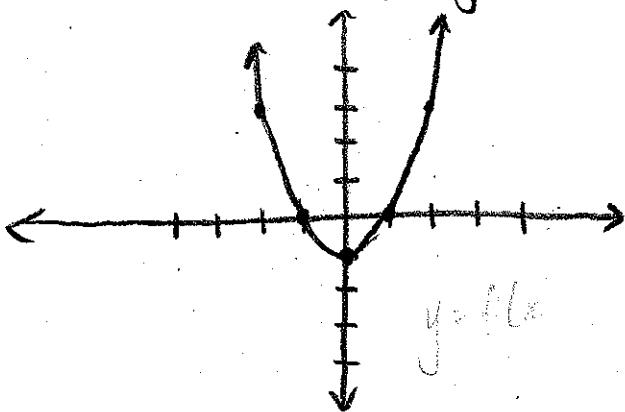


Solution:  
all neg.  $y$  values of  $y = f(x)$   
are reflected about the  $x$ -axis

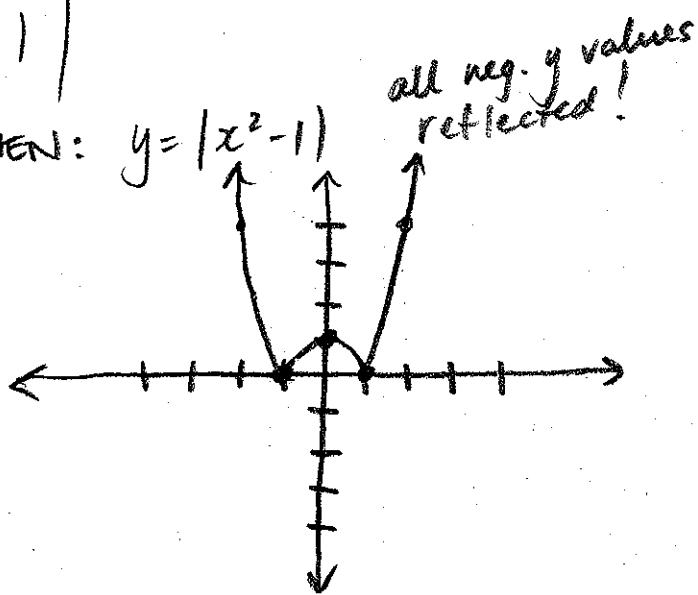


eg6: Graph  $f(x) = |x^2 - 1|$

FIRST: Graph  $y = x^2 - 1$



THEN:  $y = |x^2 - 1|$



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## Ch. 4.5 - Rational Functions (Day 1)

A function  $f$  is a RATIONAL FUNCTION

if  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ , where  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are polynomials and where  $h(x) \neq 0$ .

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  except where  $h(x) = 0$

i:  $t(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$ ; Domain:  $x \neq -2$

ii:  $s(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-9} + 1$ ; Domain:  $x \neq \pm 3$

iii:  $q(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2+1}$ ;  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (domain)

### Graphing Simple Rational Functions

$$y = \frac{a}{kx-p} + q$$
 where  $a$  is an integer ( $a \neq 0$ )
 

read as opposite

read as is.

Vertex of Asymptotes =  $\left(\frac{p}{k}, q\right)$ , then graph  $y = \frac{a}{kx}$  from vertex

Asymptote - a dotted line (representing an  $x$  or  $y$  value) that a curve approaches, but does not touch.

Greek: ASYMPTOTOS  $\Rightarrow$  "not meeting"

Two types of Asymptotes:

① Vertical asymptote:  $x = \frac{p}{k}$  if quadratic or greater.

② Horizontal asymptote:  $y = q$  (can have  $> 1$ ) (only one)

Look back at 1<sup>st</sup> eq and state equations of asymptotes:

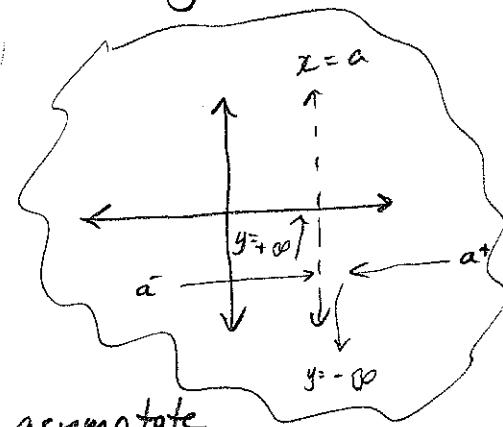
- ① V:  $x = -2$  H:  $y = 0$
- ② V:  $x = 3, x = -3$  H:  $y = 1$
- ③ No V; H:  $y = 0$

## Other terminology

The line  $x = a$  is a vertical asymptote of the function  $y = f(x)$  if  $y \rightarrow \infty$  or as  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , as  $x \rightarrow a^+$  or  $x \rightarrow a^-$  respectively.

as  $x$  approaches 'a' from the RIGHT

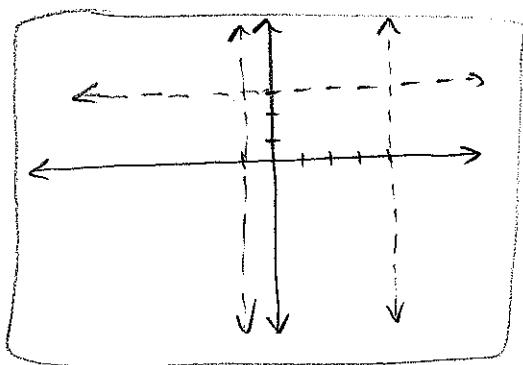
as  $x$  approaches 'a' from the LEFT.



The line  $y = b$  is a horizontal asymptote of the fxn  $y = f(x)$  if  $y \rightarrow b$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  or  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ .

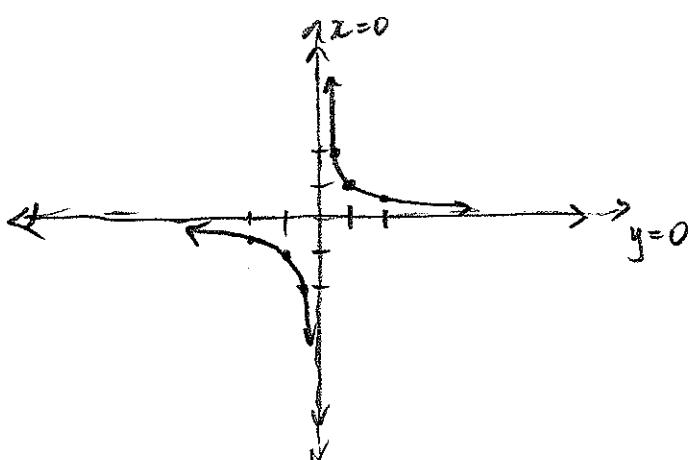
e.g. 1: Find the equation of, and graph all asymptotes for :  $y = \frac{6}{(x-4)(x+1)} + 3$

Verticals:  $x = 4$      $x = -1$   
Horizontal:  $y = 3$



e.g. 2: Graph  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  Find  $x$  &  $y$  intercepts.

$$y = \frac{1}{|x-0|} + 0$$



Vert.:  $x = 0$   $\rightarrow$  domain  $x \neq 0$   
Hor.:  $y = 0$  Asymptote  
Range:  $y \neq 0$  Vertex =  $(0, 0)$   
then graph  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  from  $(0, 0)$

$x$ -int: set  $y = 0$

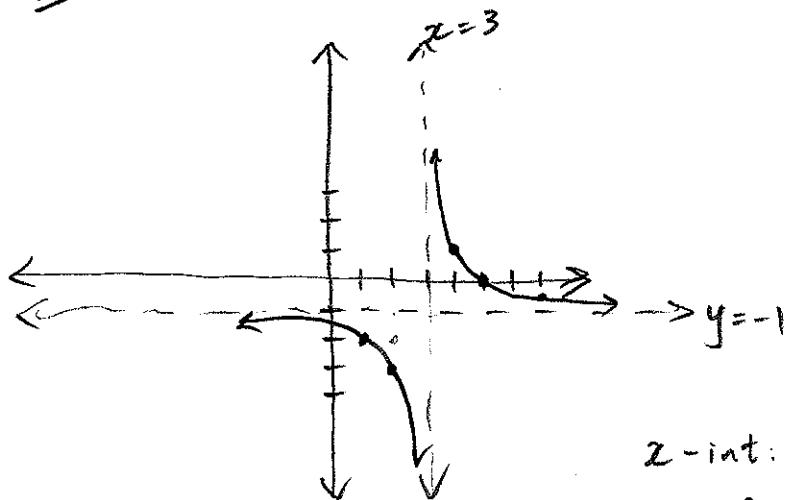
$$0 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$0 = 1$  untrue  $\rightarrow$  no  $x$ -int.

$y$ -int: set  $x = 0$

$$y = \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \text{no } y\text{-int.}$$

eq3: Graph  $y = \frac{2}{x-3} - 1$  Find  $x$  &  $y$  ints.



Vert:  $x = 3$  (Domain:  $x \neq 3$ )  
Horiz:  $y = -1$  (Range:  $y \neq -1$ )

Asymp. vertex =  $(3, -1)$

then graph

$$y = \frac{2}{x}$$
 from  $(3, -1)$

$$x\text{-int: } y = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{2}{x-3} - 1$$

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

$$x-3 = 2$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\boxed{(5, 0)}$$

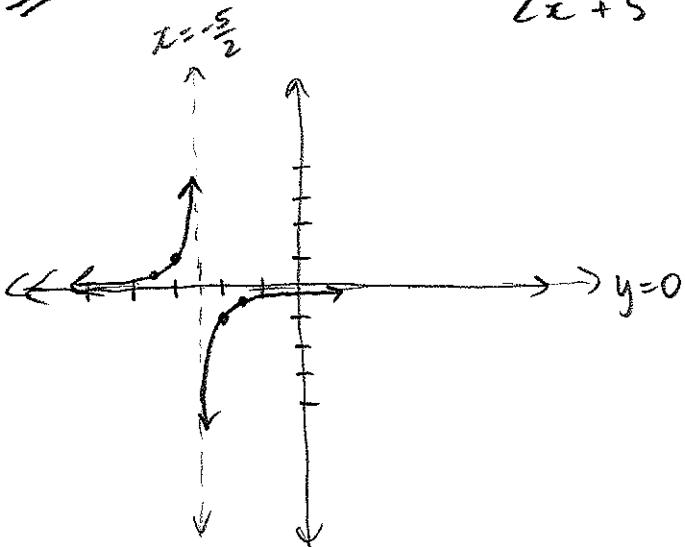
$$y\text{-int: } x = 0$$

$$y = \frac{2}{0-3} - 1$$

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

$$y = -\frac{5}{3} \boxed{(0, -\frac{5}{3})}$$

eq4: Graph  $y = \frac{-1}{2x+5}$  Find  $x$  &  $y$  ints.



Vert:  $x = -\frac{5}{2}$  D:  $x \neq -\frac{5}{2}$

Horiz:  $y = 0$  R:  $y \neq 0$

Asymp. vertex =  $(-\frac{5}{2}, 0)$

then graph  $y = -\frac{1}{2x}$

$$\text{from } \left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$$

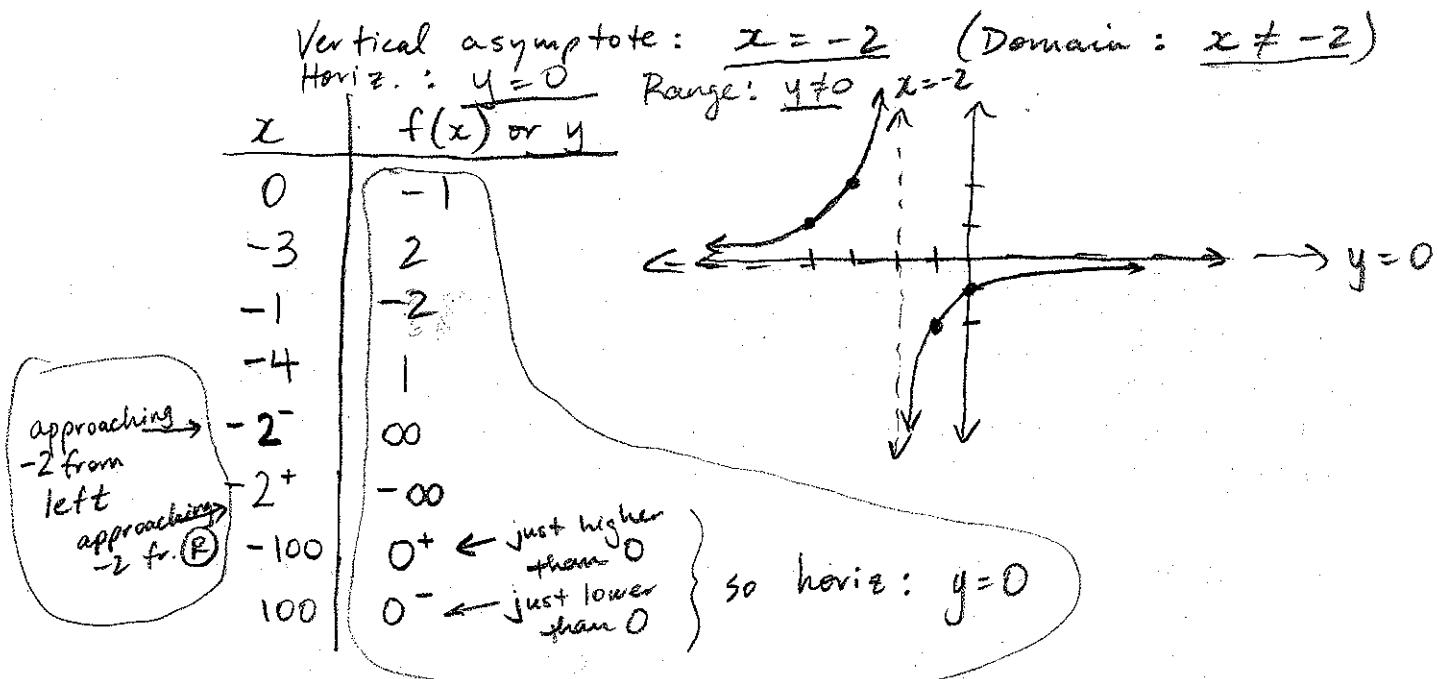
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## Ch. 4.5 Rational Functions (Day 2)

Another Strategy: useful when numerator has a variable and/or when denominator is quadratic.

e.g.: Using a simple fxn: Graph  $f(x) = \frac{-2}{x+2}$



More on Horizontal Asymptote:

- the horizontal asymptote is the value  $y$  approaches as  $x$  approaches  $\pm\infty$ .

Consider:  $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$

① If  $h(x)$  has a higher power than  $g(x)$ , then the horiz. asymptote is  $y = 0$ .

② If  $g(x)$  has a higher power than  $h(x)$ , then there is no horiz. asymptote.

③ If  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  have the same power, then the horizontal asymptote is  $y = \boxed{\text{leading coeff. of numerator}} / \boxed{\text{leading coeff. of denom.}}$

eg2: find the horiz. asymptote of each of the following:

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

$$\boxed{y = 3}$$

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

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

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

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}}$$

d)  $i(x) = \frac{2}{x} + 3$

$$i(x) = \frac{6+3x}{x}$$

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

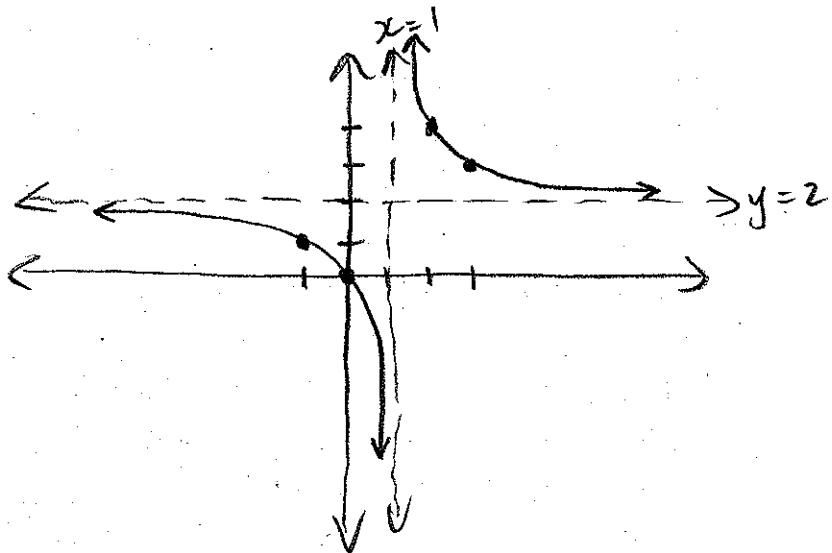
$\boxed{\text{no horiz. asymptote}}$

eg3: Graph  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$

Vert:  $x=1$  D:  $x \neq 1$

Horiz:  $y=2$  R:  $y \neq 2$

$x$	$f(x) \approx y$
0	0
2	4
-1	1
3	3
$1^-$	$-\infty$
$1^+$	$\infty$
100	2.02 ( $2^+$ )
-100	1.98 ( $2^-$ )



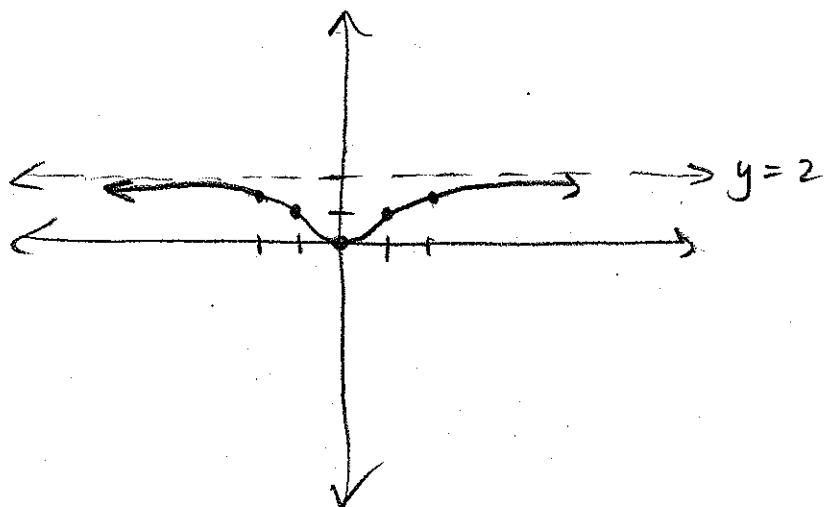
eg4: Graph  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1}$

Vert: /NONE  
 $\underline{x^2 = -1 ??}$

D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Horiz:  $y = 2$  R:  $y \neq 2$

x	$f(x)$ or y
0	0
1	1
-1	1
2	$\frac{8}{5}$
-2	$\frac{8}{5}$
100	$1.99\dots(2^-)$
-100	$1.99\dots(2^-)$



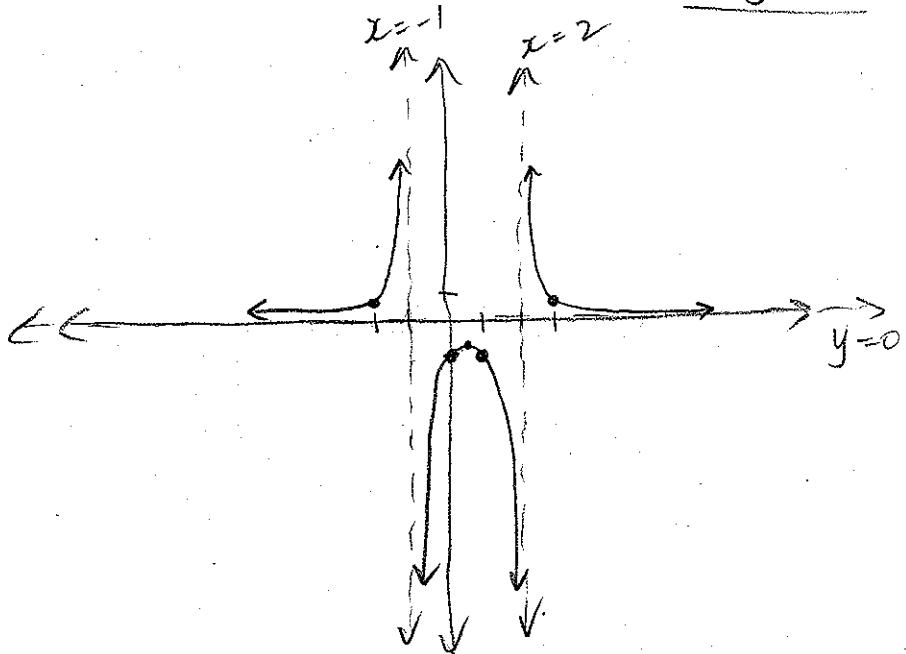
eg5: Graph  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 - x - 2}$

Vert:  $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$   
 $(x-2)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x=2 \quad x=-1$

D:  $x \neq 2 \quad x \neq -1$

Horiz:  $y = 0$  R:  $y \neq 0$

x	$g(x)$ or y
0	-1
1	-1
0.5	-0.9
2	-∞
-1+	-∞
3	$\frac{1}{2}$
2+	∞
100	0+
-2	$\frac{1}{2}$
-1-	∞
-100	0+



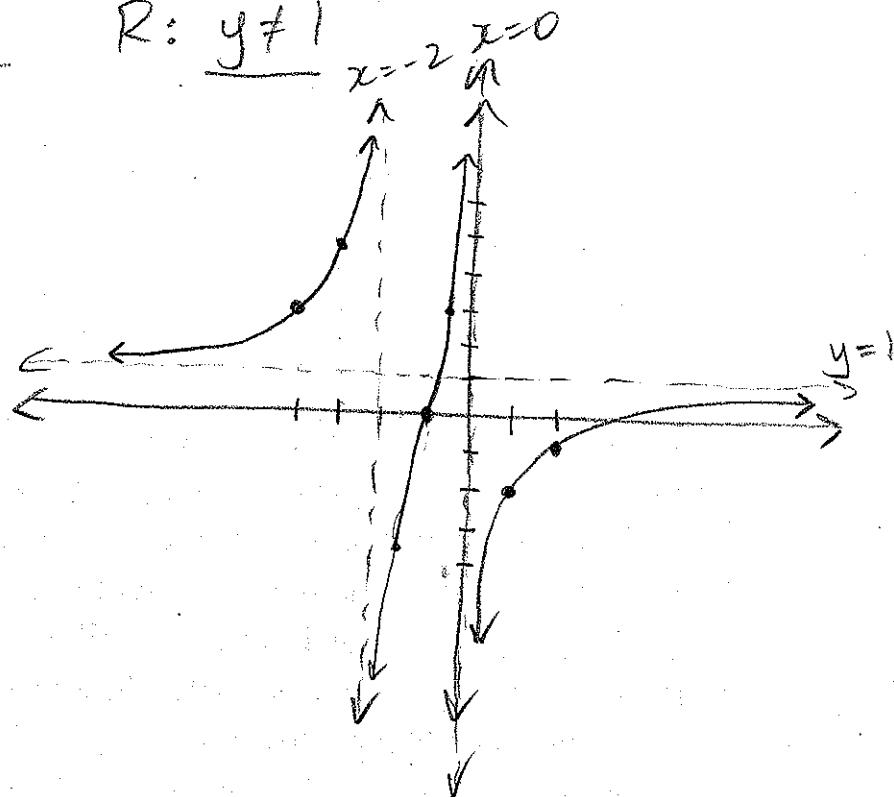
eg 6: Graph  $h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x^2 + 2x}$

Vert:  $x^2 + 2x = 0$   
 $x(x+2) = 0$   
 $x = 0 \quad x = -2$

D:  $x \neq 0$   
 $x \neq -2$

Horiz:  $y = 1$  R:  $y \neq 1$

$x$	$h(x)$ or $y$
1	-2
2	$-\frac{3}{4}$
100	0.95 ( $1^-$ )
$0^+$	$-\infty$
-3	$\frac{14}{3}$
-4	3
-2 <sup>-</sup>	$0^+$
-100	$1^+$
-1	0
-0.5	-3.2
-1.5	-3.7
0 <sup>-</sup>	$0^+$
-2 <sup>+</sup>	$-\infty$



Homework:

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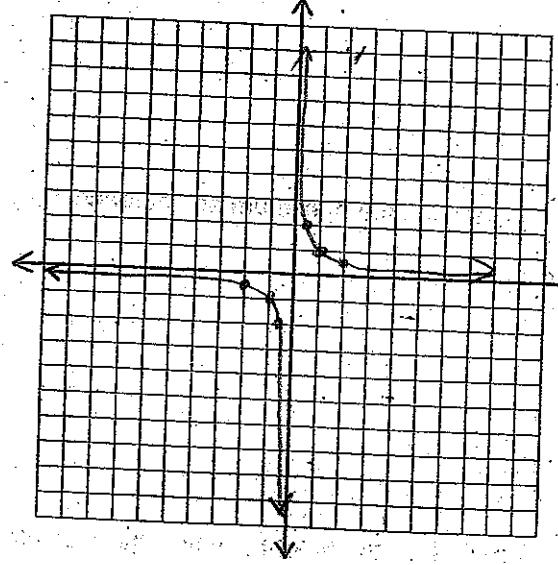
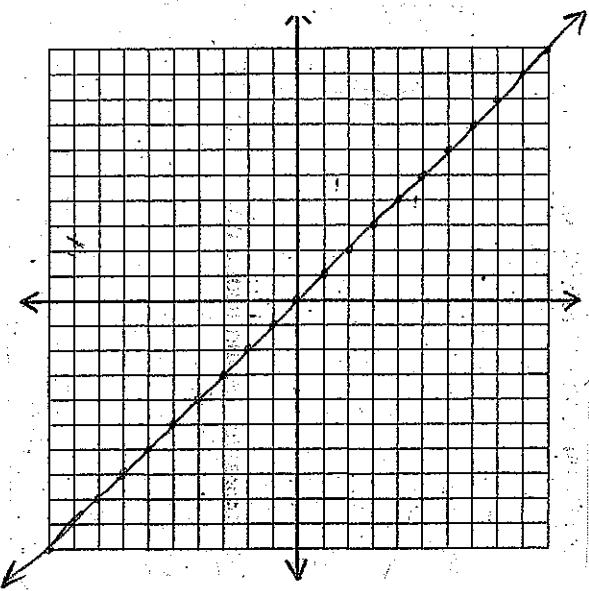
# 2, 3 <sup>again</sup>, 6, 7

7h not testable

denominator cannot be larger than quadratic.

## Ch. 4.6 - Reciprocal Functions

Consider the relationship between the function  $f(x) = x$ , and its reciprocal  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ :



Notes:

- as  $x$  moves from  $\textcircled{L}$  to  $\textcircled{R}$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x$  is increasing in value, but, the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is decreasing in value.

- also, as  $x$  moves  $\textcircled{R}$  to  $\textcircled{L}$ ,  $f(x) = x$  is decreasing while  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is increasing.

### The Relationship Between $f(x)$ and $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ :

$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{f(x)}$	Examples
$f(x) \leq -1$	$-1 \leq \frac{1}{f(x)} < 0$	$f(x) = -2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{-1}{2}$
$-1 \leq f(x) < 0$	$\frac{1}{f(x)} \leq -1$	$f(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = -3$
0	$\infty$ (undefined)	$f(x) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$
$\infty$	0	$f(x) = \frac{5}{0} = \infty \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$
$0 < f(x) \leq 1$	$\frac{1}{f(x)} \geq 1$	$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = 2$
$f(x) \geq 1$	$0 < \frac{1}{f(x)} \leq 1$	$f(x) = \frac{7}{3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{3}{7}$
$f(x)$ INCREASING	$\frac{1}{f(x)}$ DECREASING	$f(x) = 1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots$
$f(x)$ DECREASING	$\frac{1}{f(x)}$ INCREASING	$f(x) = -1, -2, -3, \dots \rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \dots$

eg1: If the point  $(m, n)$  is on the graph  $y = f(x)$ , then which point must be on the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ ?

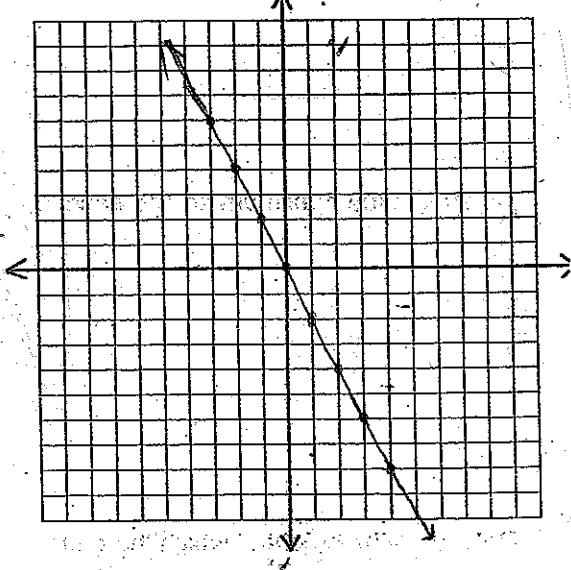
The input ( $m$ ) does not change, but the output  $y$  value is reciprocated  $\Rightarrow \boxed{(m, \frac{1}{n})}$ .

eg2: Given the graph  $y = f(x)$ , graph  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ :

a)  $f(x) = -2x$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{1+x}{x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x} + 1}$

a)  $y = -2x$



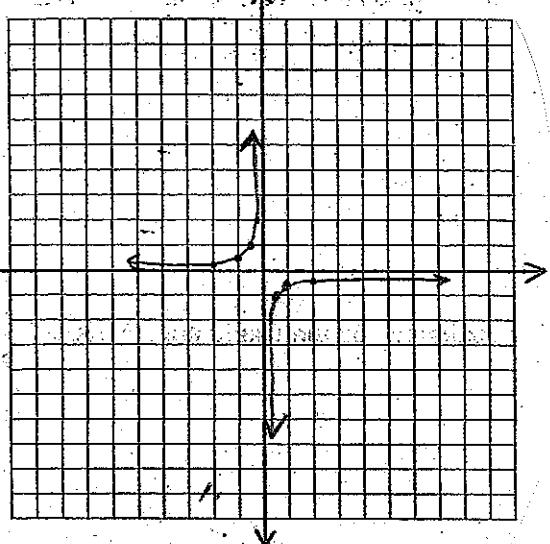
$$y = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2x}}$$

vert. asympt.

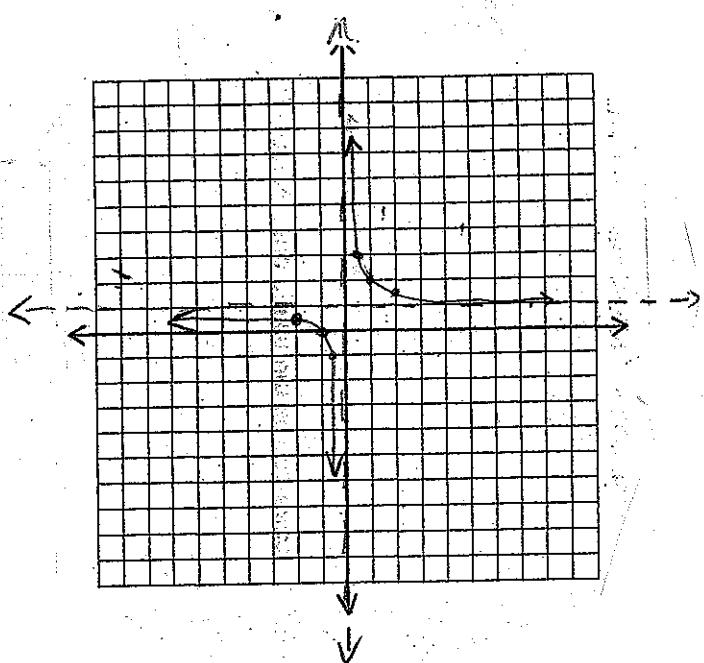
x	$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{f(x)}$
0	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	-1
1	-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$
2	-4	$-\frac{1}{4}$
3	-6	$-\frac{1}{6}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
-1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
-2	4	$\frac{1}{4}$
-3	6	$\frac{1}{6}$

horiz. asympt.

fill in



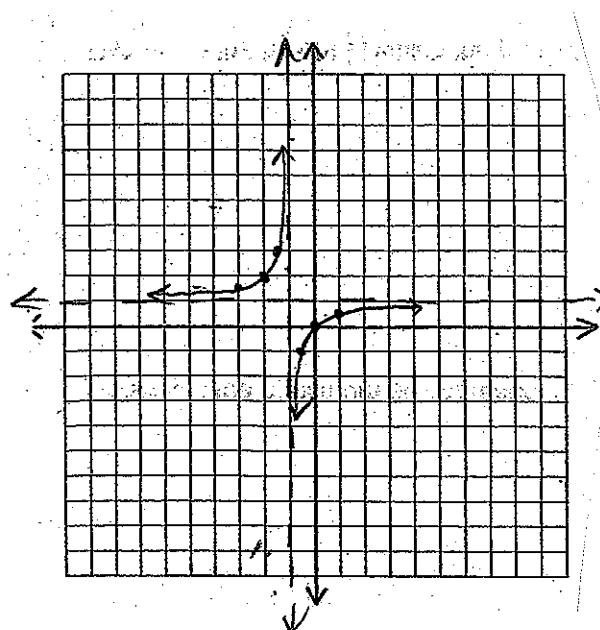
$$b) y = \frac{1+x}{x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x} + 1}$$



$x$	$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{f(x)}$
0	$\infty$	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$\frac{1}{3}$
5	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\frac{5}{6}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	-1
3	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
-1	0	$\infty$
-2	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
-5	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{5}{4}$

fill in

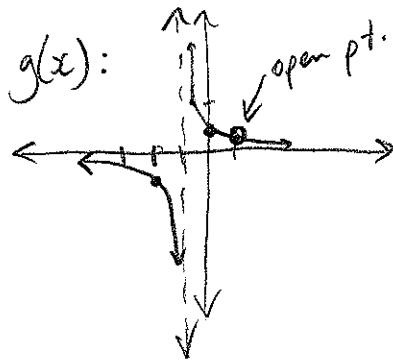
$$y = \frac{1}{f(x)} = \boxed{\frac{x}{x+1}}$$



eg3: How do the graphs of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{(x+1)(x-1)}$  differ?

$g(x)$  simplifies to  $\frac{1}{x+1}$ , so they're the same  $\Rightarrow$  EXCEPT... in  $g(x)$ ,  $x \neq 1$ , so the point  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$  is omitted.

See next pg.  $\rightarrow$



eg 4: The product of two positive numbers is 8.

a) Express the sum of the two numbers as a function of one variable.

b) Sketch a graph and estimate:

- i) for what values the sum will be as small as possible
- ii) the minimum sum.

$$S = \text{Sum}$$

$$a) xy = 8$$

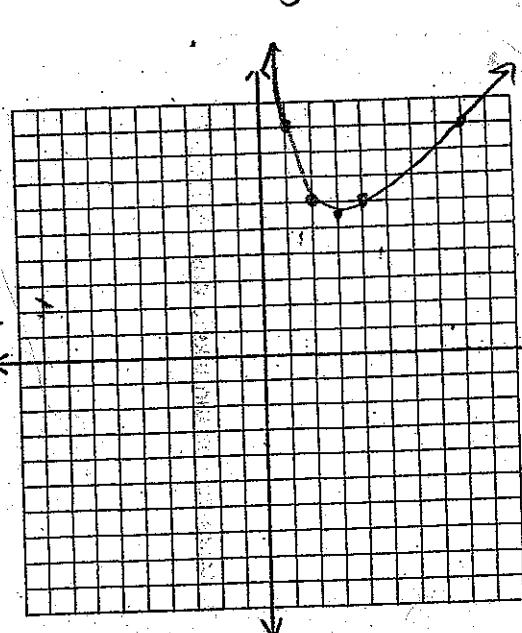
$$y = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$x + y = S$$

$$x + \frac{8}{x} = S$$

x	S
0	$\infty$
1	9
2	6
4	6
3	$\frac{17}{3}$
8	9

graph!



good estimate!

$$x = 3$$

$$y = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{17}{3}$$

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Chapter Review pp. 213-216 # 5-14

# Absolute Value Functions (worksheet)

1.  $f(x) = |x+2| - 1$

Vertex =  $(-2, -1)$

a) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

R:  $y \geq -1$

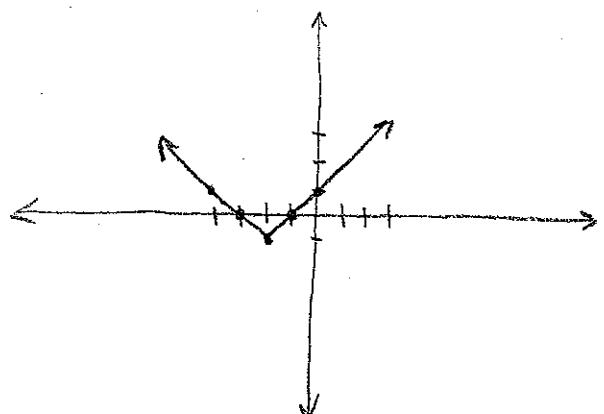
b) x-ints:

$$0 = |x+2| - 1$$

$$1 = |x+2|$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+2 &= 1 \\ x &= -1 \\ \boxed{(-1, 0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -(x+2) &= 1 \\ -x-2 &= 1 \\ x &= -3 \\ \boxed{(-3, 0)} \end{aligned}$$



y-int:  $y = |0+2| - 1$

$$y = 1 \quad \boxed{(0, 1)}$$

2.  $f(x) = |x-4| - 3$

Vertex =  $(4, -3)$

a) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

R:  $y \geq -3$

b) x-ints:

$$0 = |x-4| - 3$$

$$3 = |x-4|$$

$$x-4 = 3$$

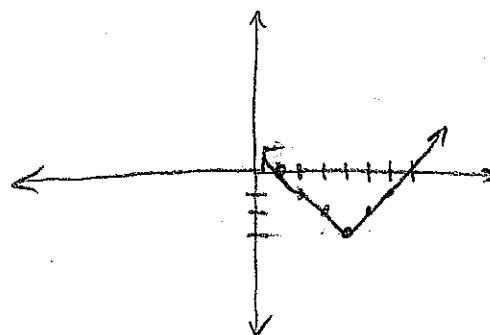
$$x = 7$$

$$\boxed{(7, 0)}$$

$$-(x-4) = 3$$

$$-x+4 = 3$$

$$x = 1 \quad \boxed{(1, 0)}$$



y-int:  $y = |0-4| - 3$

$$y = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$\boxed{(0, 1)}$$

$$3. f(x) = -|x| + 3 \quad V = (0, 3)$$

a) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$R: y \leq 3$$

b) x-ints:

$$|x| = 3$$

$$x = 3$$

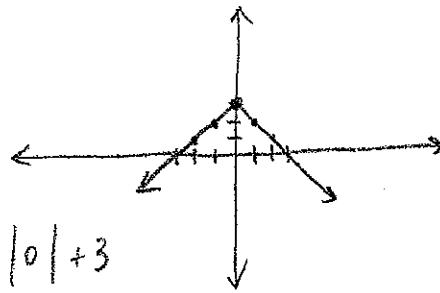
$$\boxed{(3, 0)}$$

$$-x = 3$$

$$\boxed{-3, 0}$$

$$y\text{-int: } y = -|0| + 3$$

$$y = 3 \quad \boxed{(0, 3)}$$



$$4. y = -|x+4| + 6 \quad V = (-4, 6)$$

a) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$R: y \leq 6$$

b) x-ints:

$$|x+4| = 6$$

$$x+4 = 6$$

$$\boxed{(2, 0)}$$

$$-(x+4) = 6$$

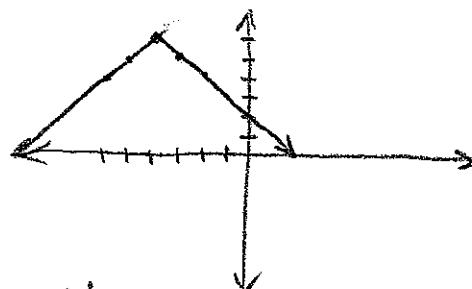
$$-x-4 = 6$$

$$\boxed{(-10, 0)}$$

y-int:

$$y = -|0+4| + 6$$

$$y = 2 \quad \boxed{(0, 2)}$$



$$5. y = |x - \frac{1}{2}| + 3 \quad V = (\frac{1}{2}, 3)$$

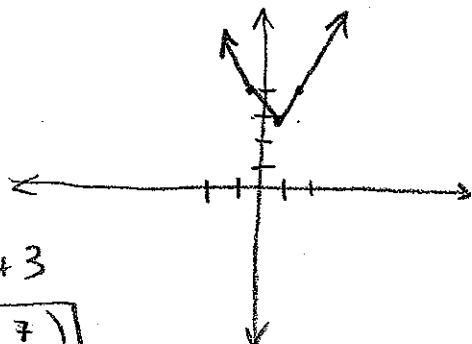
a) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$R: y \geq 3$$

b) No x-ints!

$$y\text{-int: } y = |0 - \frac{1}{2}| + 3$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2} \quad \boxed{(0, \frac{7}{2})}$$



$$6. f(x) = -2|x| + 1 \quad V = (0, 1)$$

a) D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$R: y \leq 1$$

b) x-ints:

$$2|x| = 1$$

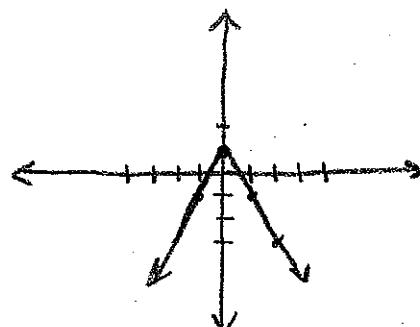
$$|x| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}, 0}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2}, 0}$$

$$y\text{-int: } y = -2|0| + 1$$

$$y = 1 \quad \boxed{(0, 1)}$$



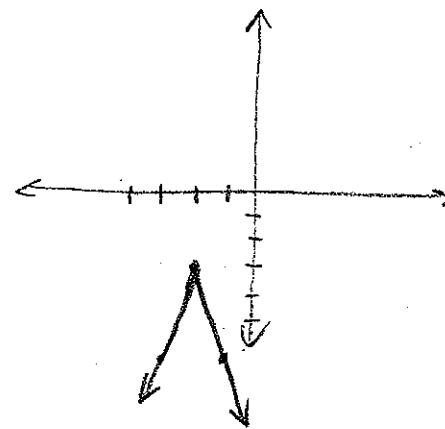
7.  $y = -3|x+2| - 3$   $V = (-2, -3)$

a)  $D: x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $R: y \leq -3$

b) NO  $x$ -ints! y-int:  $y = -3|0+2| - 3$

$$y = -3|0+2| - 3$$

$$\boxed{(0, -9)}$$

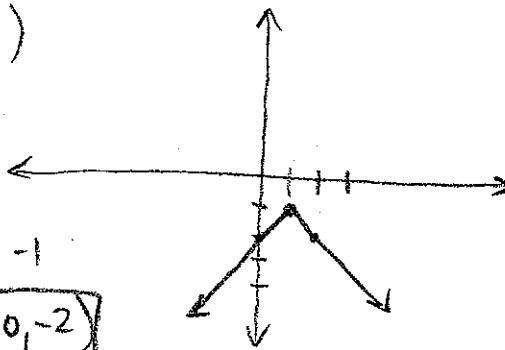


8.  $f(x) = -|x-1| - 1$   $V = (1, -1)$

a)  $D: x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $R: y \leq -1$

b) NO  $x$ -ints! y-int:  $y = -|0-1| - 1$

$$y = -2 \boxed{(0, -2)}$$



9.  $f(x) = 3 - |x+5|$

$f(x) = -|x+5| + 3$   $V = (-5, 3)$

a)  $D: x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $R: y \leq 3$

b)  $x$ -ints:

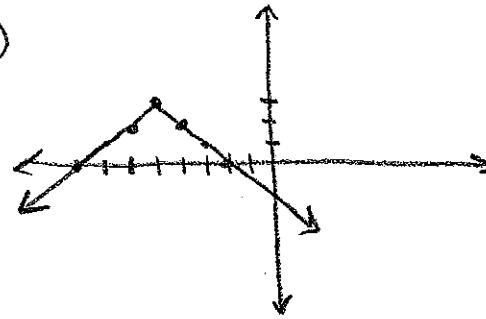
$$|x+5| = 3$$

$$x+5 = 3$$

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

$$-(x+5) = 3$$

$$x = -8 \boxed{(-8, 0)}$$



10.  $y = -\frac{1}{4}|x-3| + \frac{1}{2}$   $V = (3, \frac{1}{2})$

a)  $D: x \in \mathbb{R}$

$R: y \leq \frac{1}{2}$

b)  $x$ -ints:

$$\frac{1}{4}|x-3| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|x-3| = 2$$

$$x-3 = 2 \quad -x+3 = 2$$

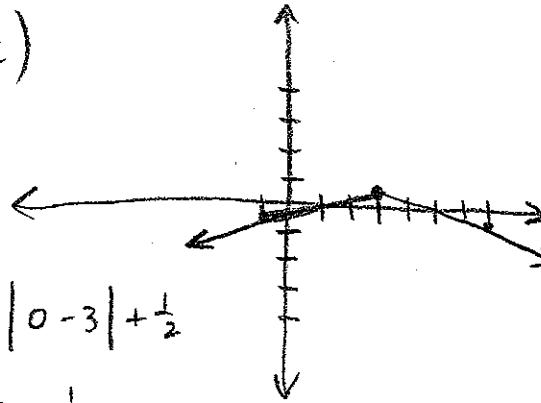
$$x = 5 \boxed{(5, 0)}$$

$$x = 1 \boxed{(1, 0)}$$

y-int:  $y = -\frac{1}{4}|0-3| + \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} \boxed{(0, -\frac{1}{4})}$$



# Rational Functions (worksheet)

1.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-2)}$ ; D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq -3, 2$   
 R:  $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq 0$

Vertical Asymptotes:  $\begin{cases} x = -3 \\ x = 2 \end{cases}$  Horizontal Asymptotes:  $y = 0$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x^2 + 6x + 8} = \frac{-3}{(x+4)(x+2)}$ ; D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq -2, -4$   
 R:  $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq 0$

Vertical:  $x = -2$  Horizontal:  $y = 0$   
 $x = -4$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{(2x+3)(2x-3)}$ ; D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$   
 R:  $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq 0$

Vertical:  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  Horizontal:  $y = 0$   
 $x = \frac{3}{2}$

4.  $y = \frac{-1}{(x+4)(x-1)} + 2$ ; D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq -4, 1$   
 R:  $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq 2$

Vertical:  $x = -4$  Horizontal:  $y = 2$   
 $x = 1$

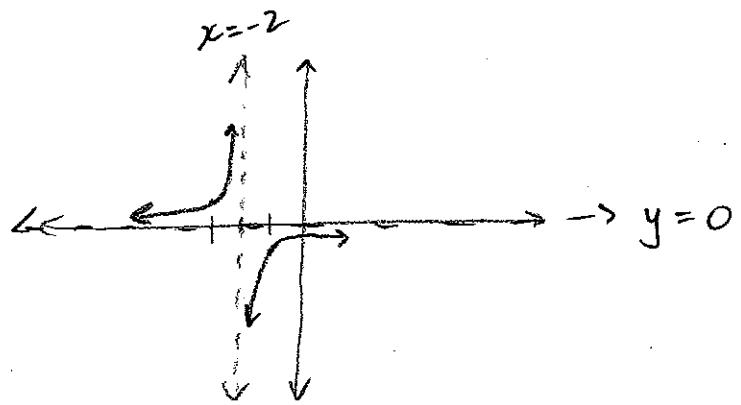
5.  $y = \frac{1}{(x-3)(2x-1)} - 1$ ; D:  $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 3, \frac{1}{2}$   
 R:  $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq -1$

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

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

No x-ints!

y-int:  $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$

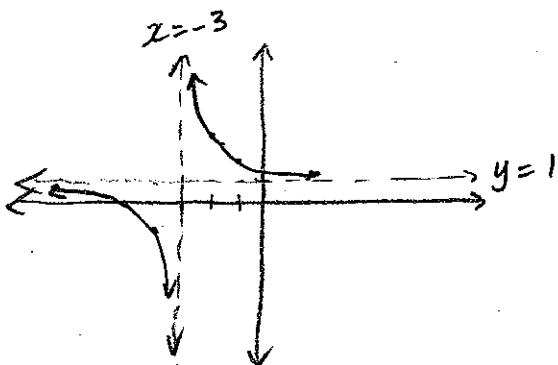


2.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+3} + 1$

x-int:  $0 = \frac{2}{x+3} + 1$

$(-5, 0)$

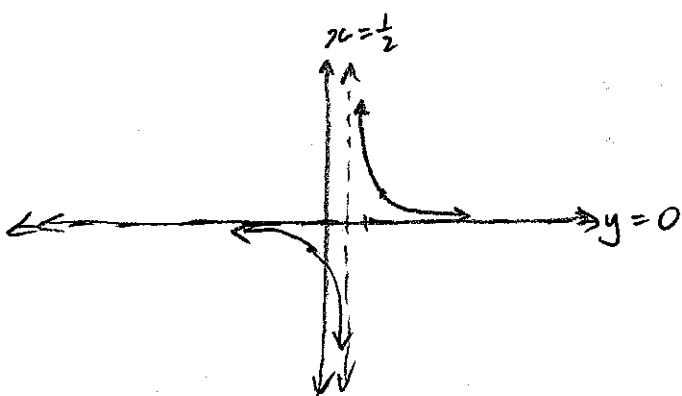
y-int:  $(0, \frac{5}{3})$



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

No x-ints!

y-int:  $(0, -2)$

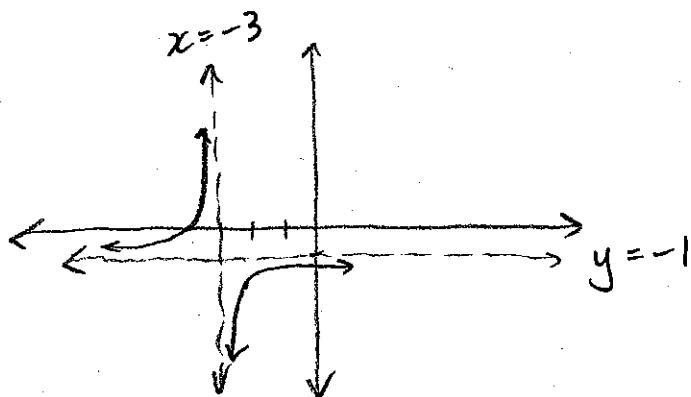


4.  $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x+3} - 1$

x-int:  $0 = \frac{-1}{x+3} - 1$

$(-4, 0)$

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



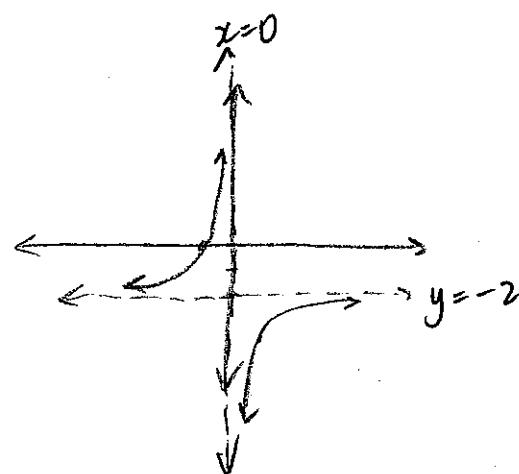
5.  $y = \frac{2}{-x} - 2$

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

$$x\text{-int: } 0 = \frac{-2}{x} - 2$$

$$x = -1 \boxed{(-1, 0)}$$

No y-int!

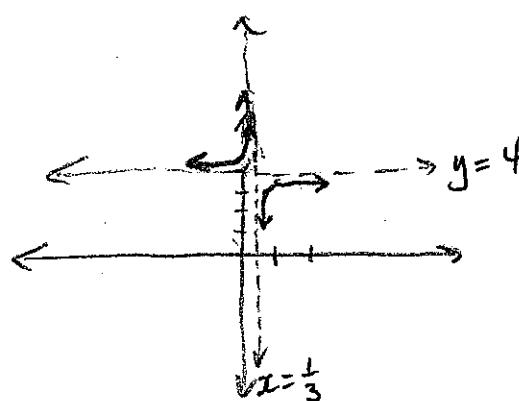


6.  $f(x) = \frac{-1}{3x-1} + 4$

$$x\text{-int: } 0 = \frac{-1}{3x-1} + 4$$

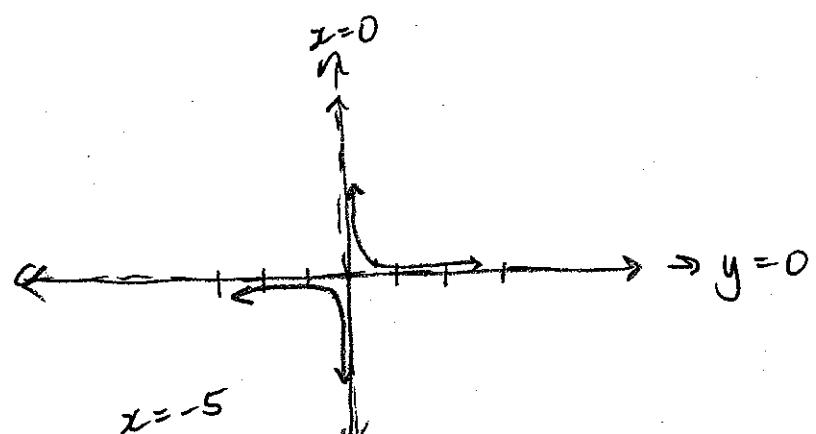
$$\boxed{\left(\frac{5}{12}, 0\right)}$$

$$y\text{-int: } \boxed{(0, 5)}$$



7.  $y = \frac{0.25}{2x}$

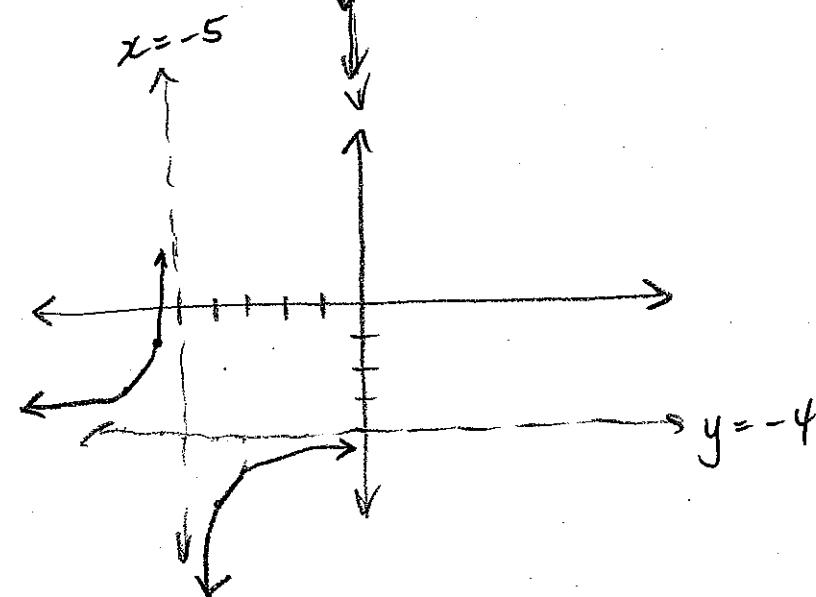
No x-ints!  
No y-ints!



8.  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x+5} - 4$

$$x\text{-int: } 0 = \frac{-3}{x+5} - 4$$

$$\boxed{\left(-\frac{23}{4}, 0\right)}$$



$$y\text{-int: } \boxed{\left(0, -\frac{23}{5}\right)}$$