

Last day's work: pp. 70-71 #4def, 5cd, 6a, 7a 6a 5c

Siri divides

$$y = a f(b(x-a)) + c$$

p. 70 #6

6. Explain what transformations you would need to apply to the graph of $y = f(x)$ to graph each function.

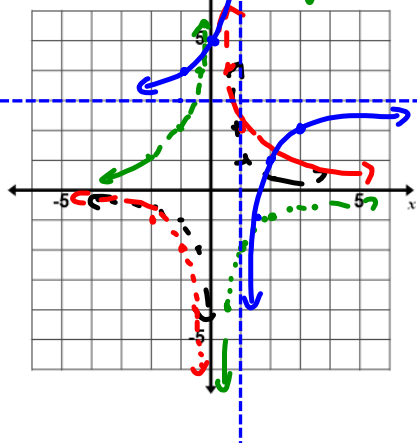
a) $y = f\left(\frac{1}{3}(x + 4)\right)$ c) $y = -3f(2(x - 1)) - 3$

h.s. by a factor of 3
h.t. 4 units to the left

p. 70 #5c

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

$a=2 \therefore y = 2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
 $y = -2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$



Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- determine if and where any holes or asymptotes occur for a rational function.
- graph a rational function.

2.5 Exploring Graphs of Rational Functions (Holes)

Date: Mar. 1/18

(Every lesson)

HOLES!!!

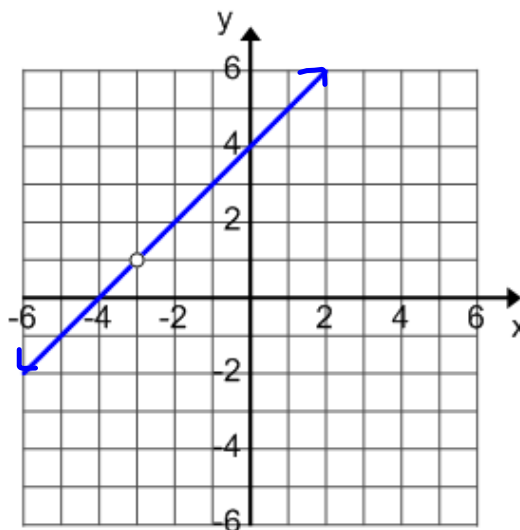
$$\text{Graph } g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7x + 12}{x + 3}$$

Just like our first unit! Factor first.

$$g(x) = \frac{\cancel{(x+3)}(x+4)}{\cancel{(x+3)}}$$

We have the restriction that $x \neq -3$, but since we cancel $(x+3)$ we create a hole in the graph.

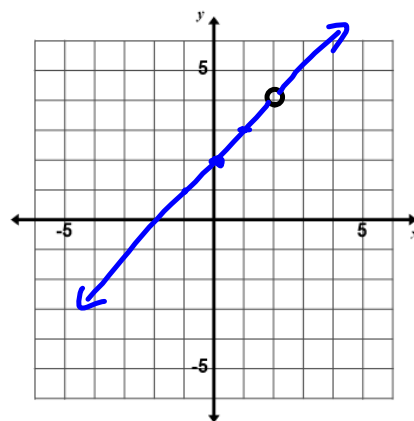
So, $g(x) = (x + 4)$ is a linear function with a hole at $x = -3$



Ex.1 Graph $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$ $R: x \neq 2$

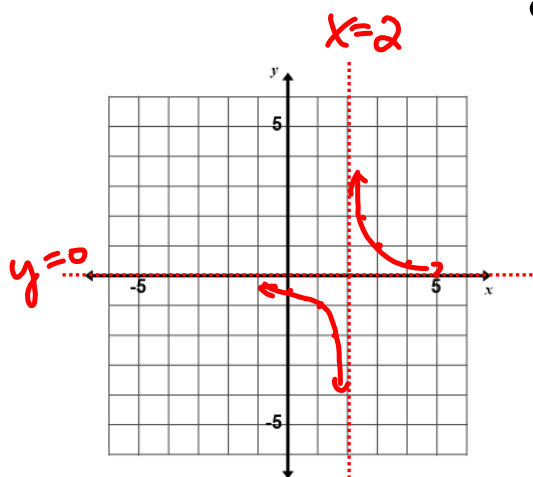
$$= \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}(x+2)}{\cancel{x-2}}$$

$$= x + 2$$



The restriction is that $x \neq 2$.
there is hole at $x = 2$.

Ex.2 Graph $g(x) = \frac{1}{x - 2}$ $R: x \neq 2$



The restriction is still $x \neq 2$.
there is vertical asymptote at $x = 2$.

Summary:

If the restriction divides out, then there is a **hole** at that point.

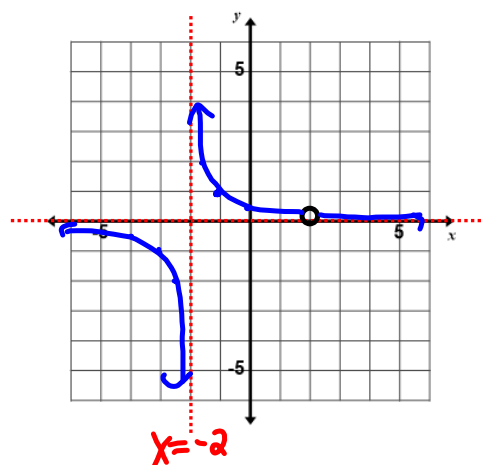
If the restriction remains, then there is a vertical asymptote at that point.

Ex.3 Graph $h(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2-4}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x-2}}{\cancel{(x-2)}(x+2)}$$

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

R: $x \neq 2, -2$

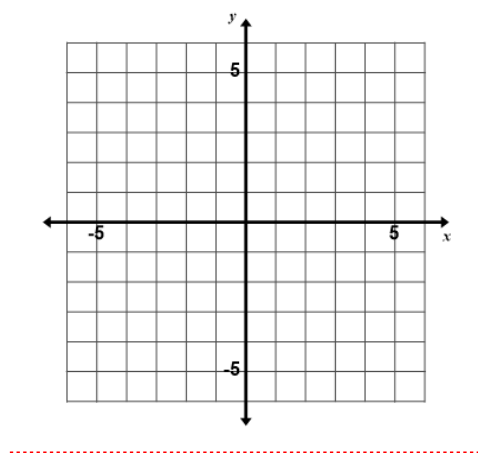


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Ex.4 Graph $m(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2+4}$

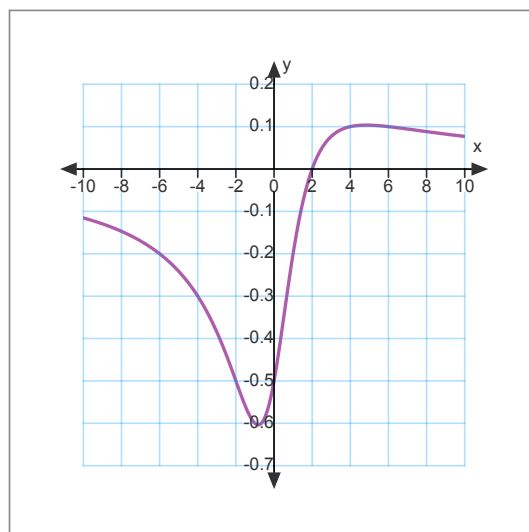
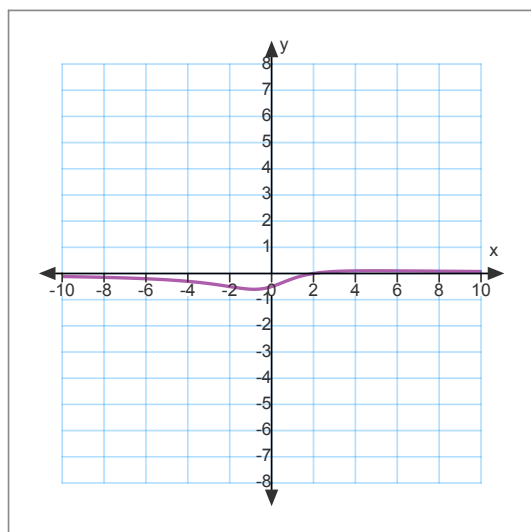
R: None no restrictions,
no asymptotes

did not reduce/cancel,
no holes



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

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If time,

(otherwise, continue to additional homework on next slide)

Ex.5 Determine any vertical asymptotes or holes for:

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

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

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

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

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

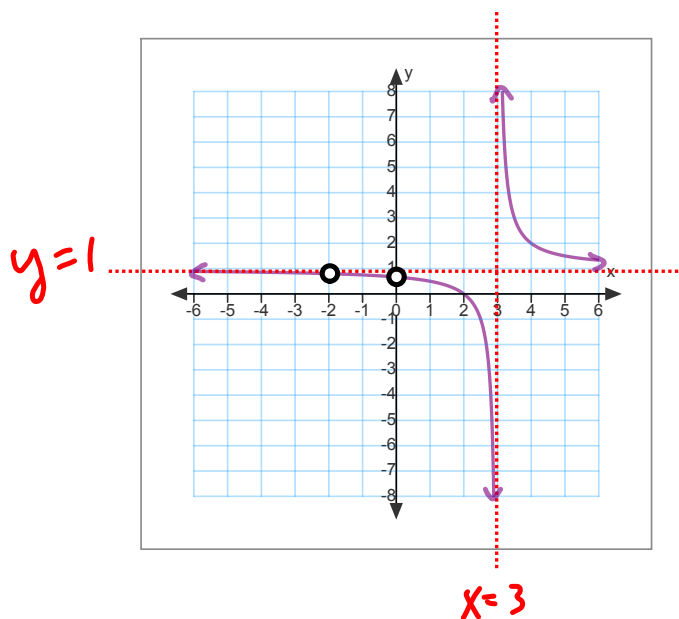
$$x \neq 0, 3, -2$$

Holes at $x = 0$ and $x = -2$

(because the x and $x+2$ divided out)

vertical asymptote at $x = 3$

(because the $x-3$ remained)



$$y = \frac{x^3 - 4x}{x^3 - x^2 - 6x}$$

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

Today's Homework Practice includes:

pp. 70-73 #6bc, 7c, (8,9)ac, 10, 12,

16, 18 [20, 22]

+3 Questions

Additional Homework Questions Assigned

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Graphs of Rational Functions

Determine any Vertical Asymptotes or Holes for the following functions.

Graph each function.

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

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

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