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Algebra II

UNIT 4

Radical and Rational Functions

UNIT 4 – Graphing Radical and Rational Functions

WHAT ARE YOU LEARNING?



Henry County Graduate Learner Outcomes:

- As a Henry County graduate, I will be able to create, interpret, use, and analyze patterns of algebraic structures to make sense of problems.
- As a Henry County graduate, I will be able to use functions to interpret and analyze a variety of contexts.

Georgia Standards of Excellence:

Lesson 4-1 – Graphing Radical Functions

MGSE9-12.F.IF.7 Graph functions expressed algebraically and show key features of the graph both by hand and by using technology.

MGSE9-12.F.IF.7b Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.

Lesson 4-2 – Solving Radical Equations

MGSE9-12.A.REI.2 Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.

Lesson 4-3 – Graphing Rational Functions

MGSE9-12.F.IF.7d Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.

MGSE9-12.F.IF.4 Using tables, graphs, and verbal descriptions, interpret the key characteristics of a function which models the relationship between two quantities. Sketch a graph showing key features.

MGSE9-12.F.IF.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.

Lesson 4-4 – Simplifying, Multiplying, and Dividing Rational Expressions

Lesson 4-5 – Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

MGSE9-12.A.APR.7 Understand that rational expressions form a system analogous to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions.

Lesson 4-6 – Solving Rational Equations

MGSE9-12.A.REI.2 Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.

MGSE9-12.A.CED.1 Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from simple rational functions.

UNIT 4 – Graphing Radical and Rational Functions

WHY ARE YOU LEARNING THIS?

Level 3 Performance Task:

Students will create their own rational equation and identify all characteristics studied in this unit.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THIS UNIT?

Unit Goal:

I scored a _____ on my pretest.

My goal is to score a _____ or higher on the end of unit test.

To achieve this goal I will _____

HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'VE MASTERED THIS? SHOW ME THE EVIDENCE!

Data Analysis: Pre-Test Score _____ Post-Test Score _____

Learning Targets:	Pre-Test Score	Quiz Score	Post-Test Score
R1: I can graph square root functions and identify characteristics of the graph. (F.IF.7b)			
R2: I can graph cube root functions and identify characteristics of the graph.. (F.IF.7b)			
R3: I can solve simple radical equations. (A.REI.2)			
R4: I can solve simple radical inequalities. (A.CED.1)	_____	_____	_____
R8: I can graph rational functions. (F.IF.7d, F.IF.4, F.IF. 5)			
R9: I can identify characteristics of a rational function. (F.IF.7d, F.IF.4, F.IF.5)			
R5: I can simplify, multiply, and divide rational expressions. (A.APR.7)			
R6: I can add and subtract rational expressions. (A.APR.7)			
R7: I can solve simple rational equations. (A.REI.2)			

UNIT 4 – Graphing Radical and Rational Functions

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Lesson 4-1 – Graphing Radical Functions

R1: I can graph square root functions and identify characteristics of the graph.. (F.IF.7b)

R2: I can graph cube root functions and identify characteristics of the graph.. (F.IF.7b)

_____ Complete guided notes with teacher OR Watch video lesson and take notes

_____ Complete 4-1 practice

Lesson 4-2 – Solving Radical Equations

R3: I can solve simple radical equations. (A.REI.2)

R4: I can solve simple radical inequalities. (A.CED.1)

_____ Complete guided notes with teacher OR Watch video lesson and take notes

_____ Complete 4-2 practice

Lesson 4-3 – Graphing Rational Functions

R8: I can graph rational functions. (F.IF.7d, F.IF.4, F.IF. 5)

R9: I can identify characteristics of a rational function. (F.IF.7d, F.IF.4, F.IF.5)

_____ Complete guided notes with teacher OR Watch video lesson and take notes

_____ Complete 4-3 practice

Lesson 4-4 – Simplifying, Multiplying, and Dividing Rational Expressions

R5: I can simplify, multiply, and divide rational expressions. (A.APR.7)

_____ Complete guided notes with teacher OR Watch video lesson and take notes

_____ Complete 4-4 practice

Lesson 4-5 – Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

R6: I can add and subtract rational expressions. (A.APR.7)

_____ Complete guided notes with teacher OR Watch video lesson and take notes

_____ Complete 4-5 practice

Lesson 4-6 – Solving Rational Equations

R7: I can solve simple rational equations. (A.REI.2)

_____ Complete guided notes with teacher OR Watch video lesson and take notes

_____ Complete 4-6 practice

UNIT 4 Assessments

_____ Complete Unit 4 Performance Task

_____ Complete Unit 4 Review Guide

_____ Complete Unit 4 Test

_____ Complete Unit 4 Reflection

Lesson 4-1: Graphs of Radical Functions

Learning Target: R1: _____

R2: _____

Consider the following EQUATIONS, make a table, plot the points, and graph what you think the graph looks like.

1. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

x	y
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

2. $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$

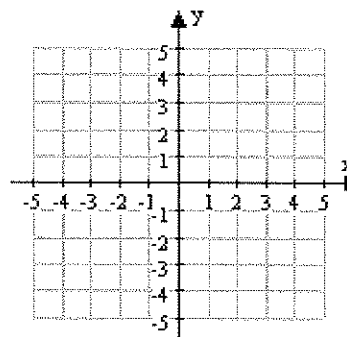
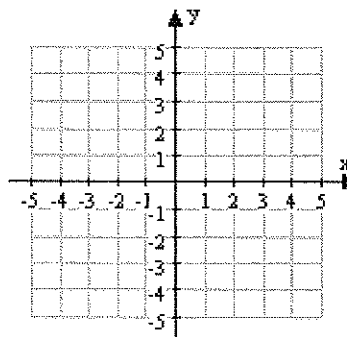
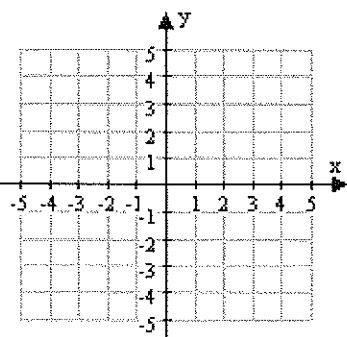
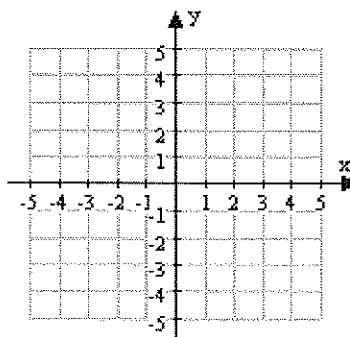
x	y
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

3. $f(x) = 0.5\sqrt{x}$

x	y
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

4. $f(x) = -2\sqrt{x}$

x	y
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	



Domain:

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Range:

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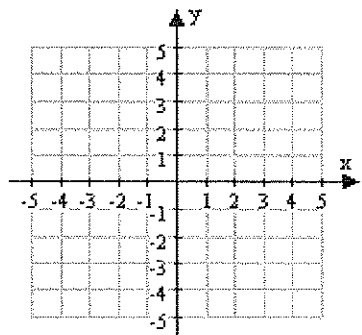
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5. What happens to the graph as the number in front of \sqrt{x} gets Larger? Close to Zero? Negative?

6. $f(x) = \sqrt{-x}$

x	y
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
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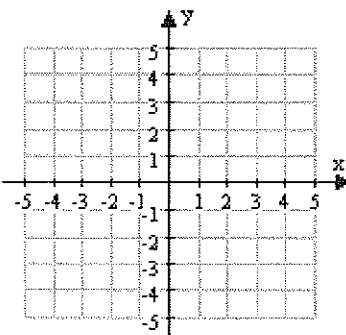


Domain:

Range:

7. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$

x	y
-5	
-4	
-3	
-2	
0	
3	
5	

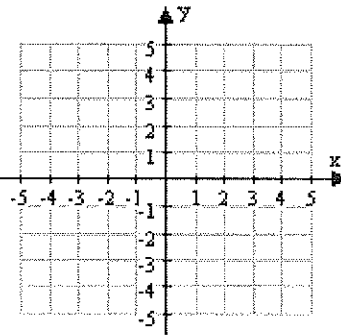


Domain:

Range:

8. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$

x	y
-3	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

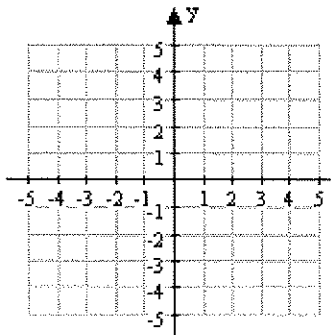


Domain:

Range:

9. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4} + 3$

x	y
-5	
-4	
-3	
-2	
0	
3	
5	

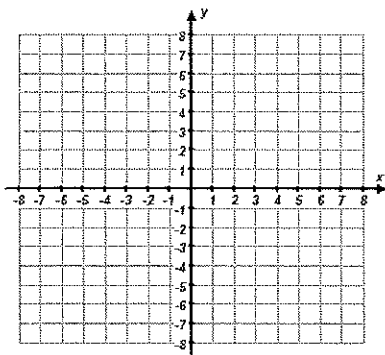


Domain:

Range:

10. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

x	y
-8	
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
4	
8	

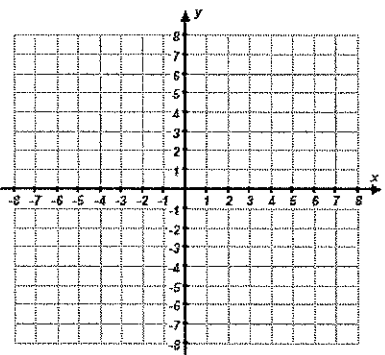


Domain:

Range:

11. $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x}$

x	y
-8	
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
4	
8	

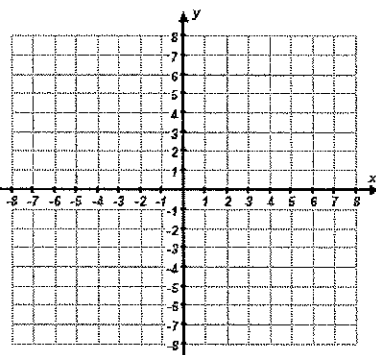


Domain:

Range:

12. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+3}$

x	y
-8	
-4	
-3	
-2	
1	
5	
8	

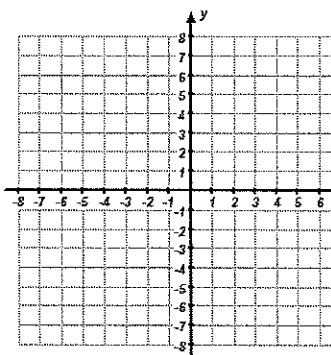


Domain:

Range:

13. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+3} + 4$

x	y
-8	
-4	
-3	
-2	
1	
5	
8	



Domain:

Range:

Take Aways... What did you notice?

Positive Square Roots:

$$f(x) = 4\sqrt{x}$$

$$D: [0, \infty)$$

$$R: [0, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = 4\sqrt{x+3}$$

$$D: [-3, \infty)$$

$$R: [0, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} - 5$$

$$D: [0, \infty)$$

$$R: [-5, \infty)$$

Rule: **Domain** \rightarrow

Range \rightarrow

Negative Square Roots:

$$f(x) = -4\sqrt{x}$$

$$D: [0, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, 0]$$

$$f(x) = -4\sqrt{x+3}$$

$$D: [-3, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, 0]$$

$$f(x) = -4\sqrt{x} - 5$$

$$D: [0, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, -5]$$

Rule: **Domain** \rightarrow

Range \rightarrow

Cubed Roots:

Rule: **Domain** $\rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$

Range $\rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$

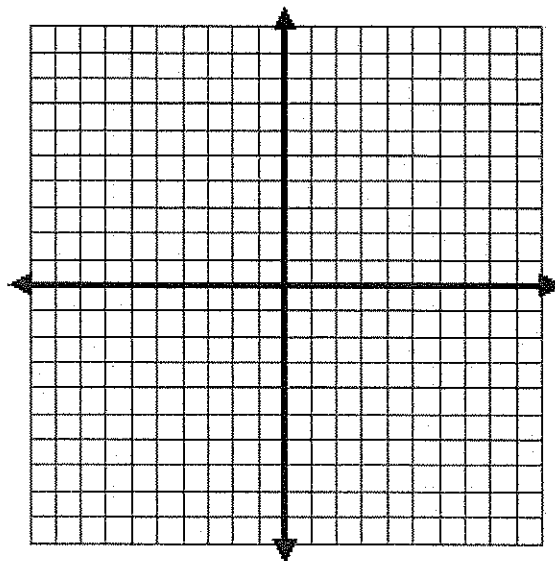
You Try:

1. $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x}$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

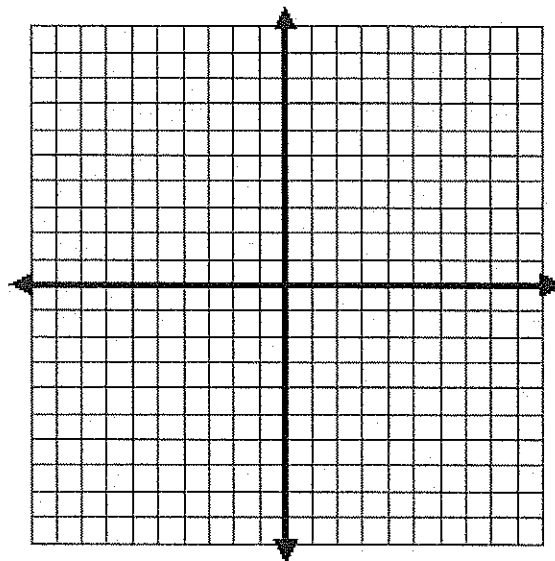


2. $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x+3}$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

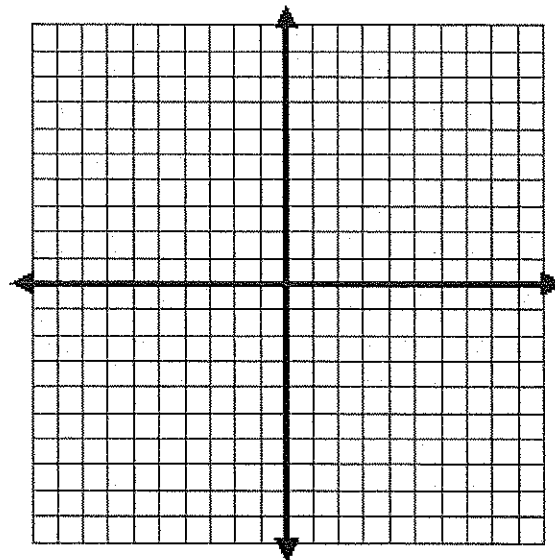


3. $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} - 5$

x	f(x)
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Domain:

Range:

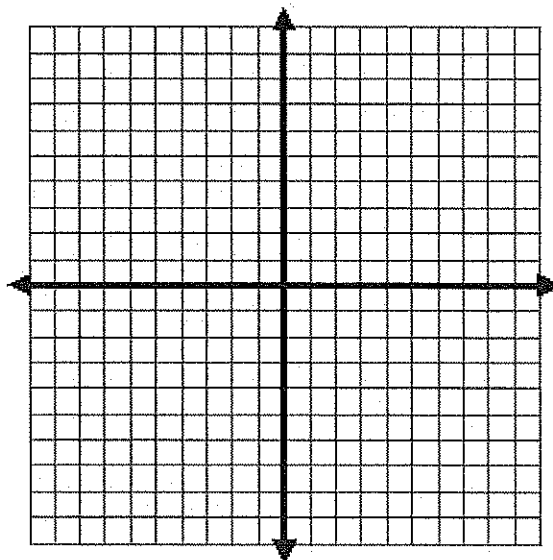


4. $f(x) = -2\sqrt{x+3} + 5$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

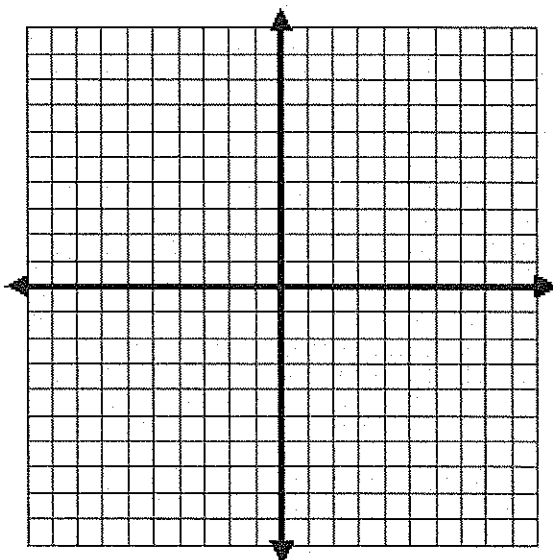


5. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-1} + 4$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

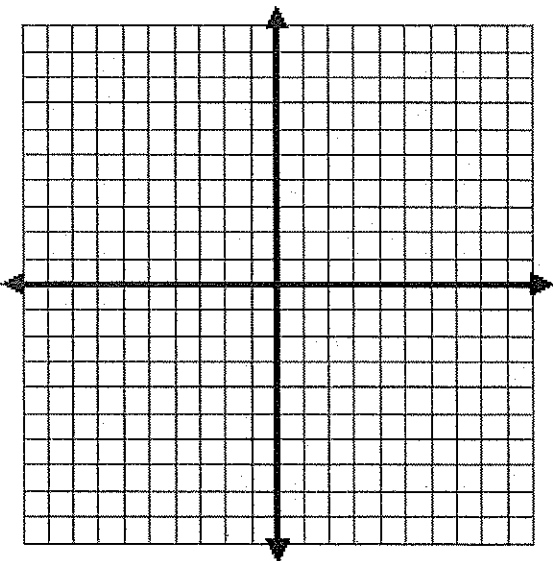


6. $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x}$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

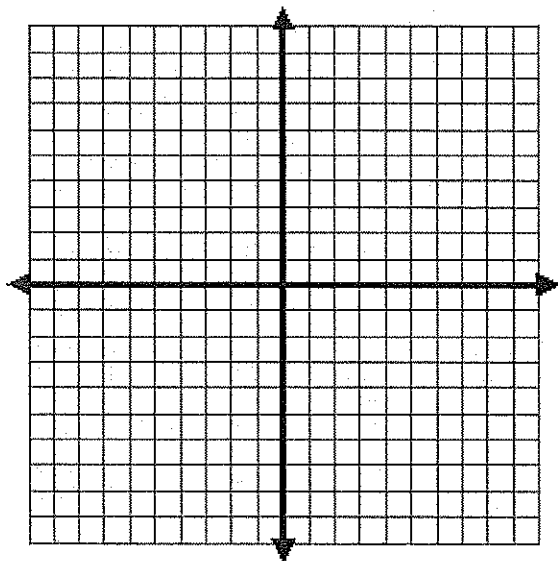


7. $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x} + 2$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

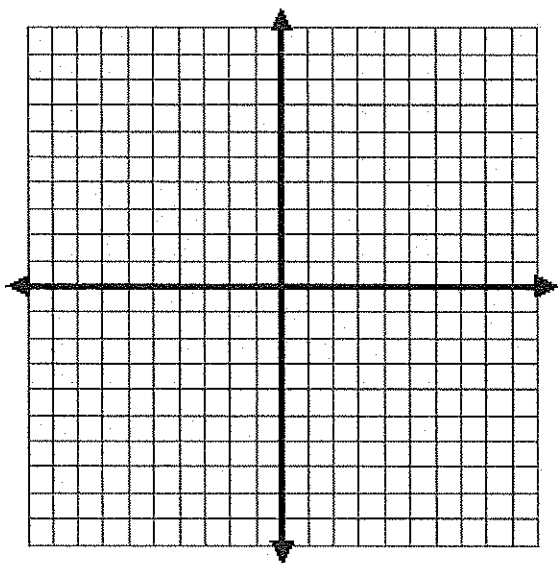


8. $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x-2}$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:

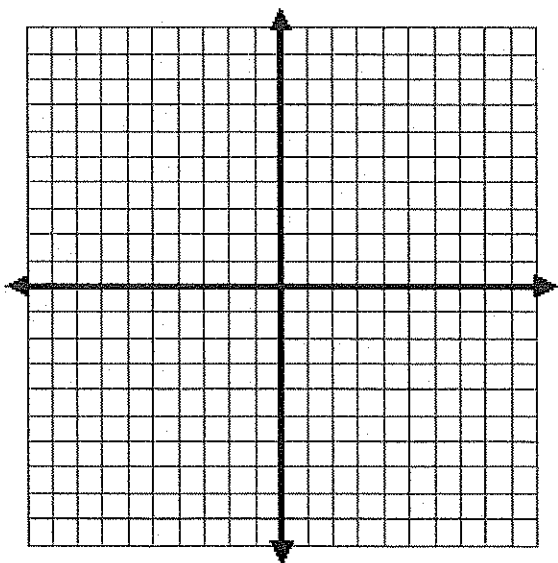


9. $f(x) = -\sqrt[3]{x-1} + 4$

x	f(x)
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Domain:

Range:



Find the value for the variable that makes the statement true. (SHOW WORK NEATLY)

7. $\sqrt{5x+2} = \sqrt{3x+12}$

8. $2\sqrt{x-5} = \sqrt{3x+2}$

9. $2\sqrt{5x-4} = 3\sqrt{x+8}$

10. $2\sqrt[3]{5x-3} = \sqrt[3]{35x+6}$

11. $x+3 = \sqrt{15+x}$

Find the value for the variable that makes the statement true. (SHOW WORK NEATLY)

12. $x-1 = \sqrt{5x-9}$

13. $2x+1 = \sqrt{11-2x}$

Two Radical Basic Equation

I. Square Both Sides

Example $\sqrt{5x+2} = 3\sqrt{x-2}$
 $(\sqrt{5x+2})^2 = (3\sqrt{x-2})^2$
 $5x+2 = 9(x-2)$

II. Eliminate Parenthesis

Example $5x+2 = 9(x-2)$
 $5x+2 = 9x-18$

III. Move variables to one side and constants to the other

Example $5x+2 = 9x-18$
 $\begin{array}{r} 5x+2 = 9x-18 \\ -5x \quad -5x \\ \hline 2 = 4x-18 \\ +18 \quad +18 \\ \hline 20 = 4x \end{array}$

IV. Divide both sides by the coefficient

Example $\frac{20}{4} = \frac{4x}{4}$
 $5 = x$

V. Must Verify the Solution
 (This is not optional some solutions are extraneous.)

Example $\sqrt{5(5)+2} = 3\sqrt{(5)-2}$
 $\sqrt{25+2} = 3\sqrt{3}$
 $\sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3}$
 $3\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3} \checkmark$

You Try: Be sure to check each solution.

1. $\sqrt{4 + 3x} = 10$

2. $\sqrt{2x + 1} = 7$

3. $\sqrt[3]{4x - 1} = 3$

4. $\sqrt[3]{8x + 3} - 5 = -2$

5. $\sqrt[3]{2x + 4} = 2\sqrt[3]{3 - x}$

6. $\sqrt{7x - 8} = \sqrt{5x}$

7. $\sqrt{3x + 5} = \sqrt{x + 15}$

8. $\sqrt[3]{2x + 16} = \sqrt[3]{6x + 8}$

9. $\sqrt{3x + 1} + 7 = 3$

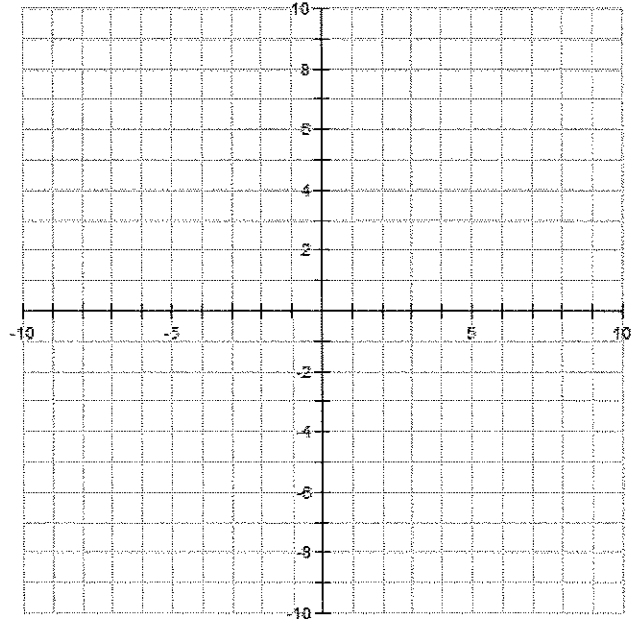
Graph the following and identify the domain and range for each:

1. $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 3} - 2$

x	y
1	
2	
3	
4	
7	
10	

Domain: _____

Range: _____

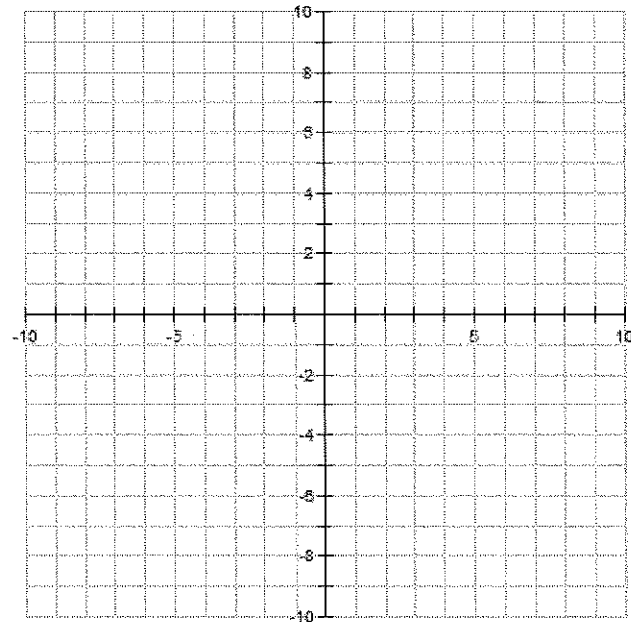


2. $f(x) = -3\sqrt{x + 1}$

x	y
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
3	
8	

Domain: _____

Range: _____

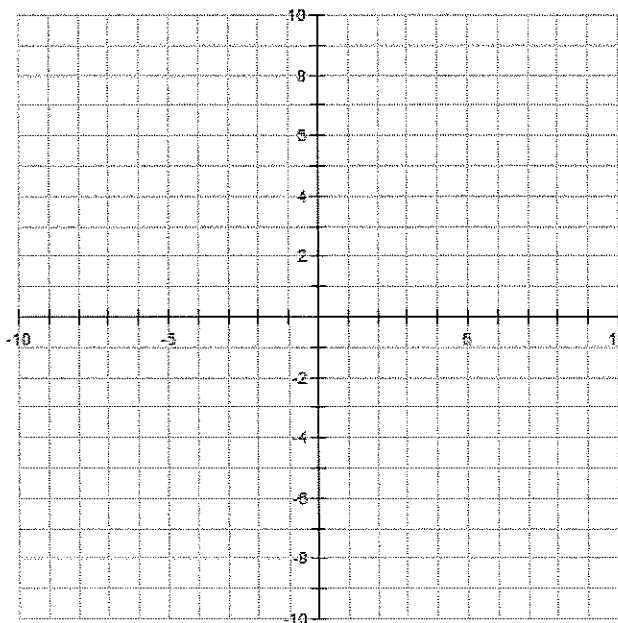


3. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2} - 4$

x	y
-10	
-6	
-3	
-2	
-1	
3	
6	
10	

Domain: _____

Range: _____

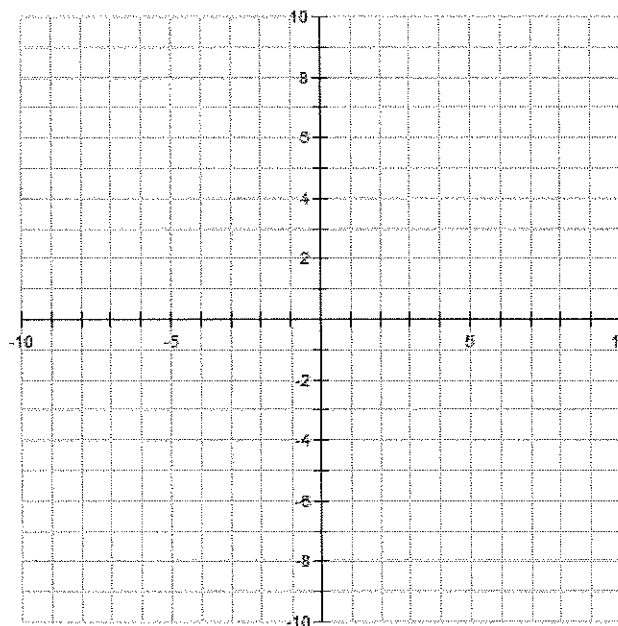


4. $f(x) = f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x-2}$

x	y
-10	
-6	
-2	
1	
2	
3	
6	
10	

Domain: _____

Range: _____



Identify the domain and range algebraically:

5. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-18} + 4$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

6. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-8} + 7$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

7. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} - 7$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

8. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+3} - 11$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

Solve each of the following equations. Show organized work to support your answers. Be sure to check for extraneous solutions.

17. $\sqrt{v+4} - 3 = 8$

18. $\sqrt{4n} = \sqrt{6x-4}$

19. $\sqrt{2x+15} = \sqrt{5x-9}$

20. $\sqrt{p+8} = 1$

21. $\sqrt[4]{3x+2} = \sqrt[4]{2x+7}$

22. $\sqrt[3]{2x+1} = \sqrt[3]{10}$

23. $2\sqrt{x+5} + 11 = 1$

24. $\sqrt[3]{3x+5} + 3 = 6$

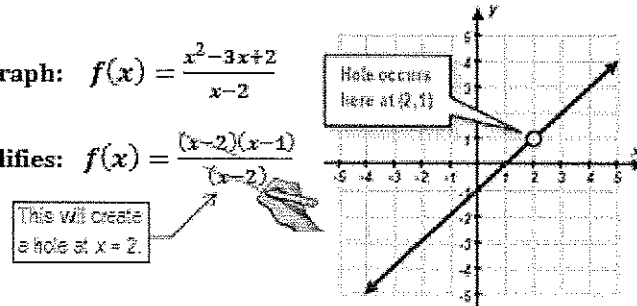
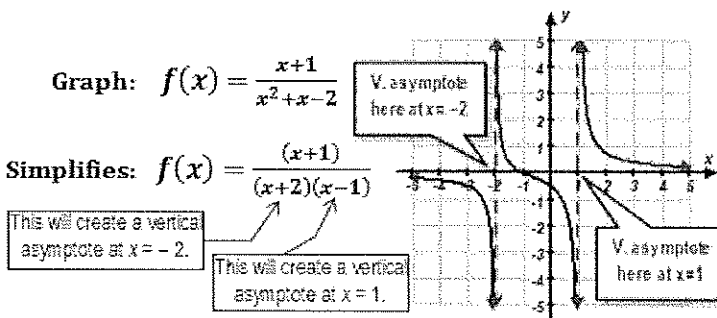
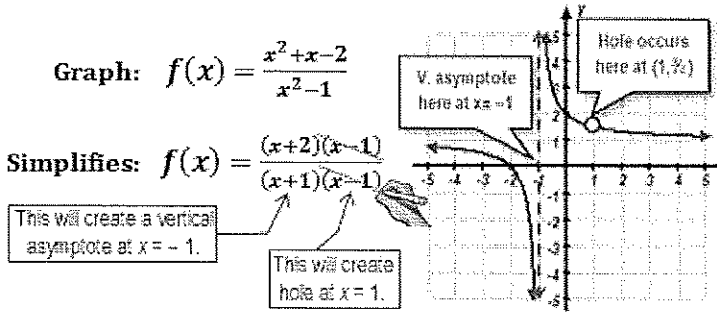
25. $4\sqrt{2x+3} - 6 = 22$

26. $2\sqrt[3]{1-4x} + 5 = 7$

Lesson 4-3: Graphing Rational Expressions

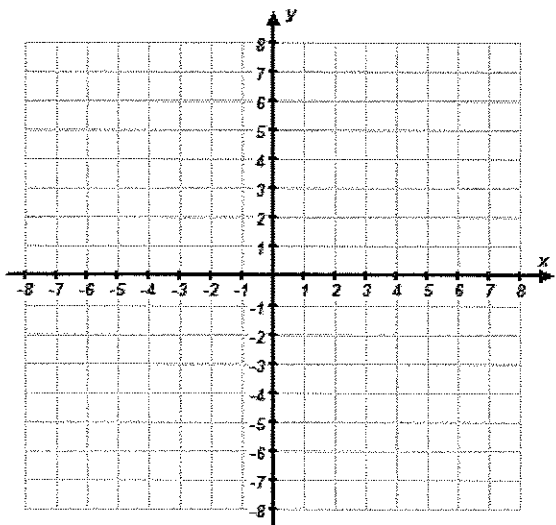
Learning Target: R8: _____

R9: _____

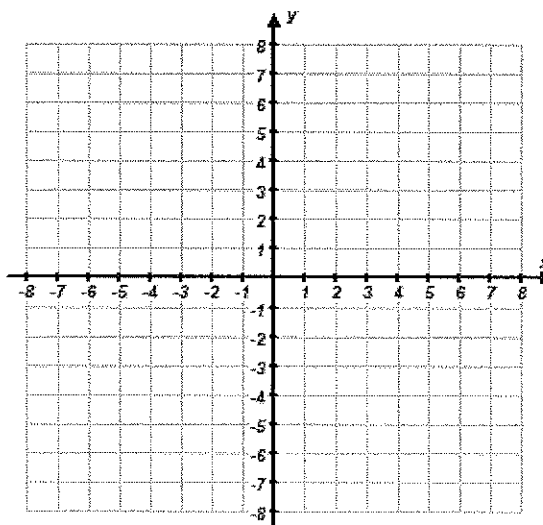
Characteristic	Description	Example
Hole <i>(Point Discontinuity)</i>	A hole usually occurs in the graph of a rational function when a linear factor in the numerator and denominator "divide out". The result is the same as the graph of the simplified function but with a missing point in the graph.	<p>Graph: $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 2}$</p> <p>Simplifies: $f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{(x-2)}$</p> <p>This will create a hole at $x = 2$.</p> 
Vertical Asymptote <i>(Infinite Discontinuity)</i>	A vertical asymptote occurs any time a linear factor of the denominator doesn't "divide out" with a factor in the numerator.	<p>Graph: $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+x-2}$</p> <p>Simplifies: $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)}{(x+2)(x-1)}$</p> <p>This will create a vertical asymptote at $x = -2$.</p> <p>This will create a vertical asymptote at $x = 1$.</p> 
Vertical Asymptote & Hole	To have both a hole and a vertical asymptote the rational function must have at least one linear factor that divides out and one linear factor that does not.	<p>Graph: $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 1}$</p> <p>Simplifies: $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)}$</p> <p>This will create a vertical asymptote at $x = -1$.</p> <p>This will create a hole at $x = 1$.</p> 

Sketch a graph of the following rational functions. Label any holes or vertical asymptotes. Use your calculator for additional assistance.

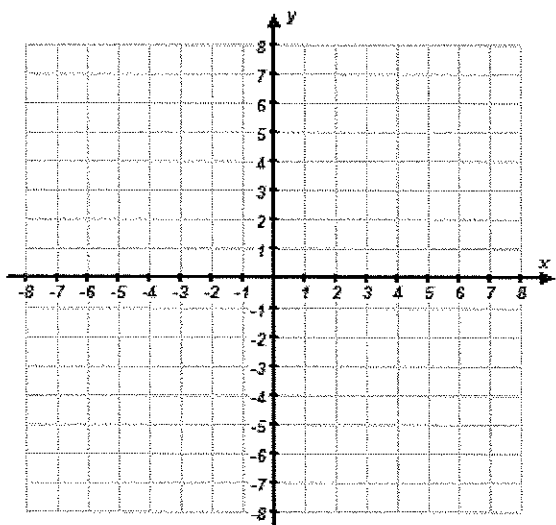
1. $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x-1}$



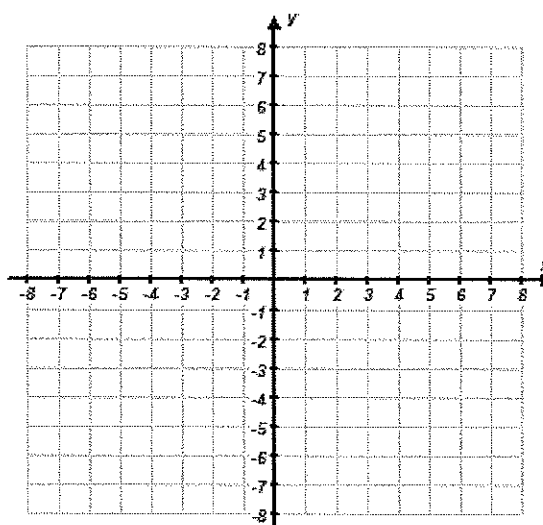
2. $f(x) = \frac{x^2+3x-4}{x^2+2x-8}$



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



4. $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+6x+8}$



Potential Horizontal Asymptotes	Description	Example
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Case #1: A rational function that has a numerator polynomial with the **same degree** as the polynomial in the denominator creates a horizontal asymptote that passes through the y-axis at the quotient of the leading coefficients.

Graph: $f(x) = \frac{6x^{\textcircled{3}} + x^2 - 2}{2x^{\textcircled{3}} - 2}$

Analyze: $f(x) = \frac{\textcircled{6}x^3 + x^2 - 2}{\textcircled{2}x^3 - 2}$

Asymptote: $y = \frac{6}{2}$ or $y = 3$

The degree of the numerator & denominator are the **same**

H. asymptote here at $y = 3$

Case #2: A rational function that has a polynomial in the **numerator that has a smaller degree** than the degree of the polynomial in the denominator creates a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$.

Graph: $f(x) = \frac{2x^{\textcircled{2}} + 1}{3x^{\textcircled{3}} - 3}$

Asymptote: $y = 0$

The degree of the numerator is **smaller** than denominator.

H. asymptote here at $y = 0$

Case #3: A rational function that has a polynomial in the **numerator that has a larger degree** than the degree of the polynomial in the denominator does not have a horizontal asymptote.

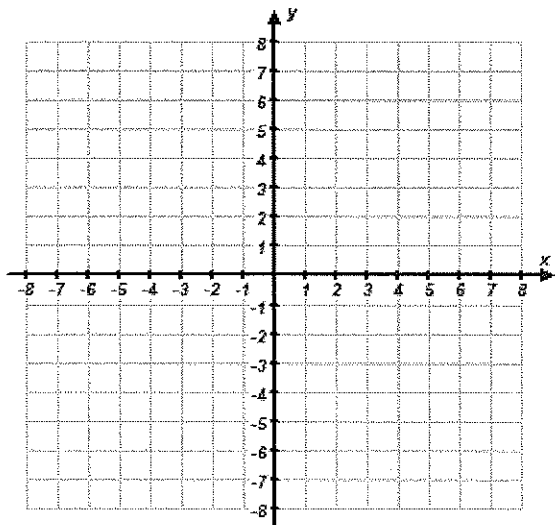
Graph: $f(x) = \frac{5x^{\textcircled{2}} + 3x - 4}{4x^{\textcircled{1}} + 1}$

Asymptote: No Horizontal Asymptote

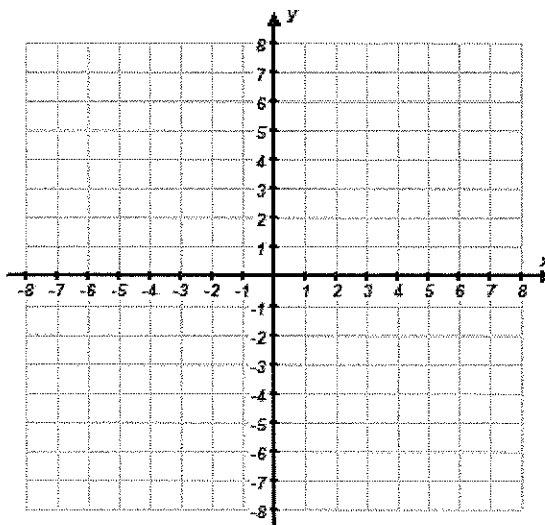
The degree of the numerator is **larger** than denominator.

Sketch a graph of the following rational functions. Label any vertical asymptotes, horizontal asymptotes, or holes. Use your calculator for additional assistance.

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

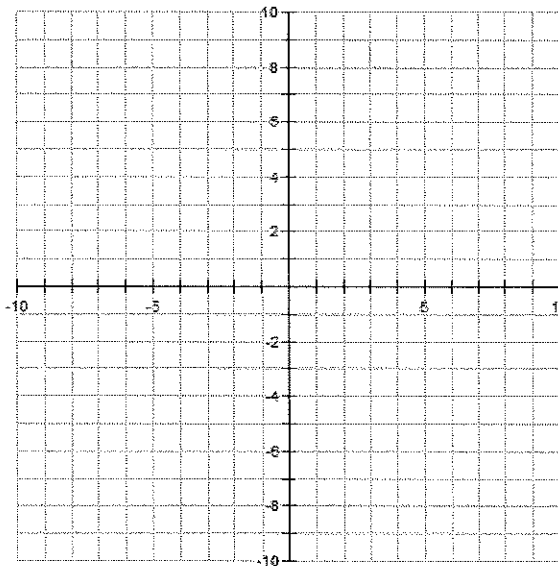


6. $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-8}{x^2+x-6}$



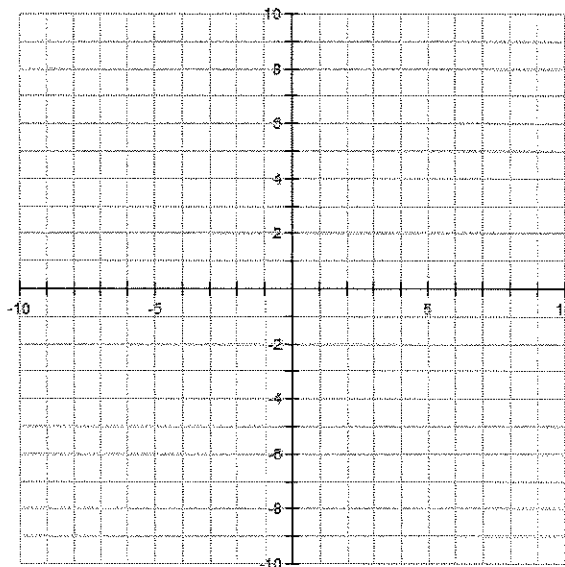
Let's put it all together....

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



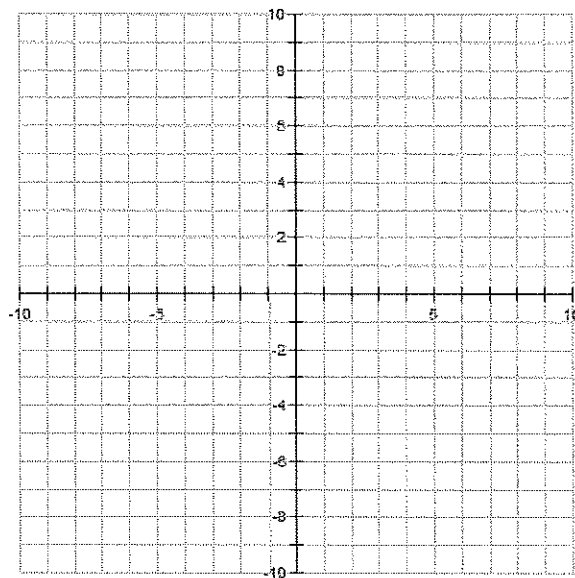
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$2.) f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x}{x^2 + 5x} = \frac{x(x+5)(x-2)}{x(x+5)}$$



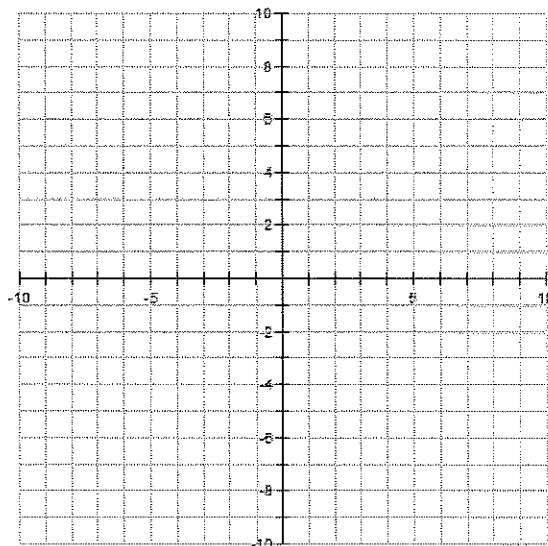
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

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



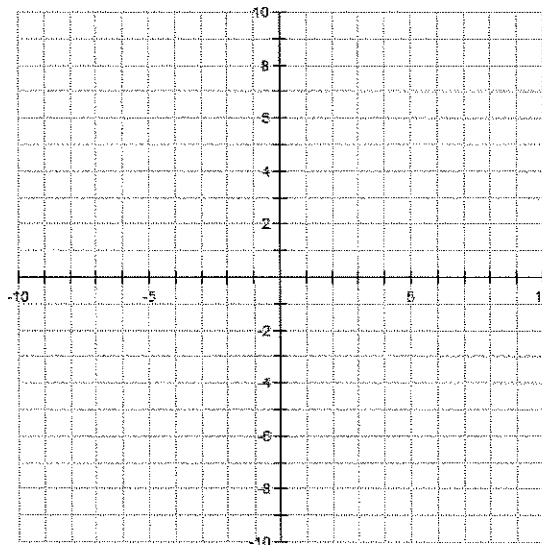
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$4.) f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 21x}{x^2 + 4x - 21}$$



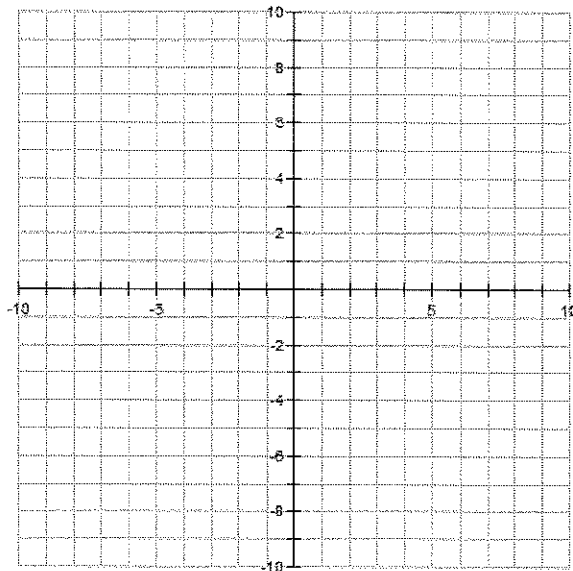
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$5.) f(x) = \frac{(x-5)(x-9)(x+1)}{(x-9)(x+1)}$$



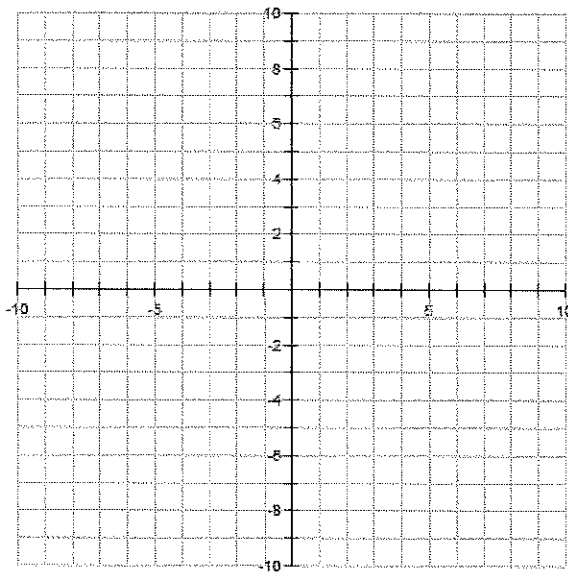
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$6.) f(x) = \frac{x^2+x-2}{(x+2)(x^2-2x-15)}$$



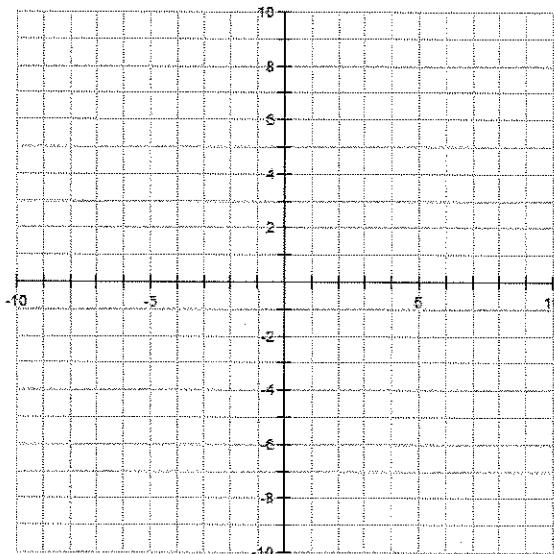
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$7.) f(x) = \frac{x^2+x-6}{(x-2)(x^2+5x-36)} = \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+9)(x-4)}$$



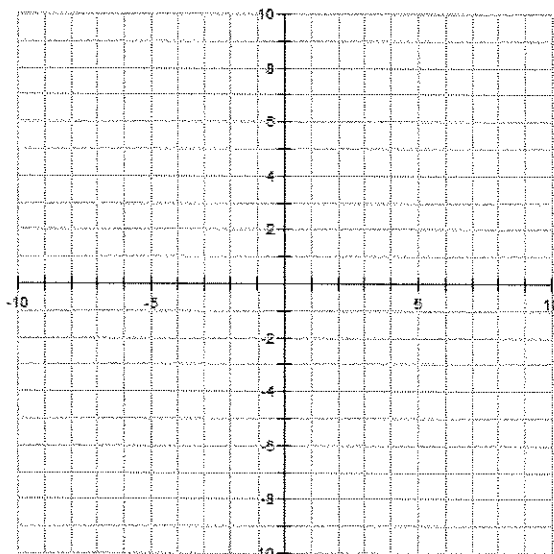
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$8.) f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{x^2-1}$$



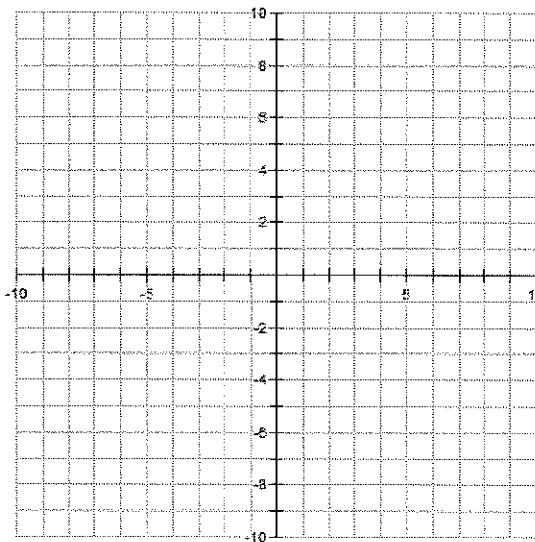
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$9.) f(x) = \frac{x^2+7x+12}{x^2+11x+28}$$



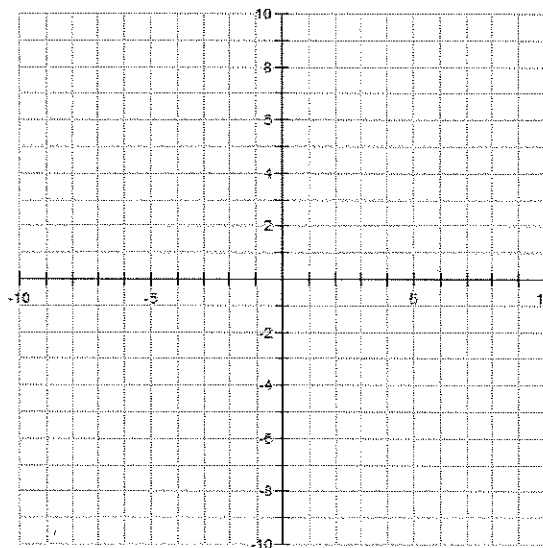
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$10.) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 7}{x^2 + 3x - 4} = \frac{(x-7)(x+1)}{(x+4)(x-1)}$$



Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

$$11.) f(x) = \frac{x+8}{x^2+5x-24}$$



Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept	Domain	Range

Lesson 4-3: Graphing Absolute, Step, and Partial Functions

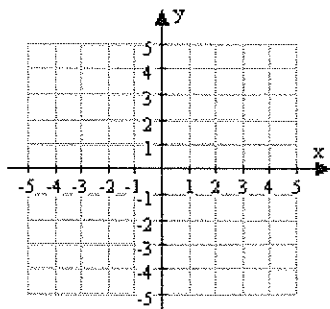
Learning Target: R10: _____

R11: _____

R12: _____

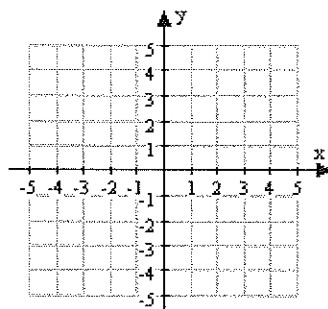
1. $f(x) = |x|$

x	y
-4	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
4	



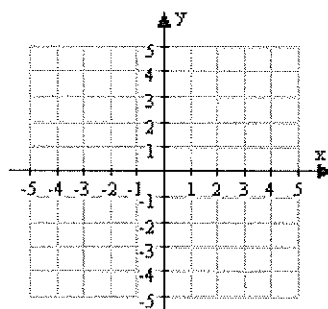
2. $f(x) = 2|x|$

x	y
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



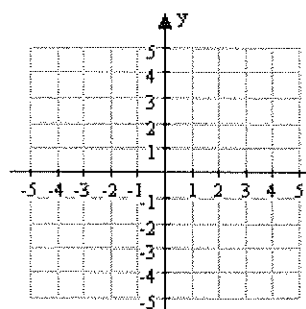
3. $f(x) = 0.5|x|$

x	y
-4	
-2	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	



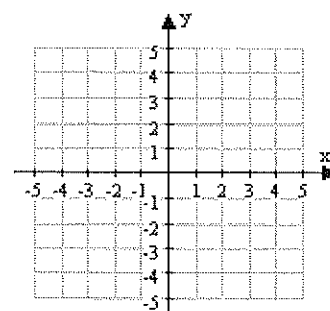
4. $f(x) = -2|x|$

x	y
-4	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	



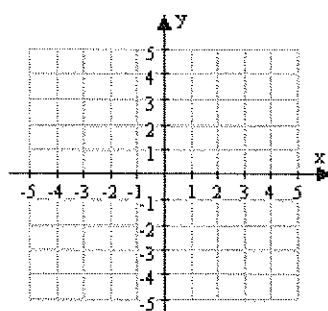
6. $f(x) = |x| - 3$

x	y
-4	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
4	



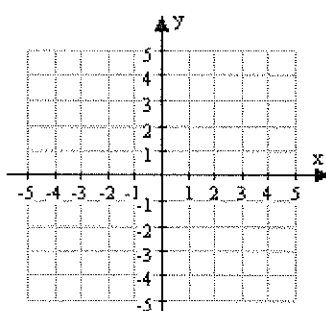
7. $f(x) = |x+2|$

x	y
-5	
-4	
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	



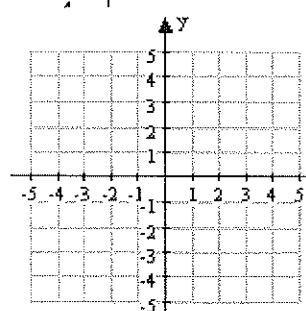
8. $f(x) = 2|x-1|$

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	



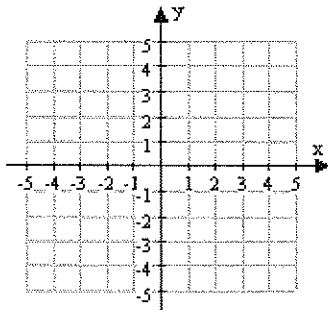
9. $f(x) = -|x-2| + 3$

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



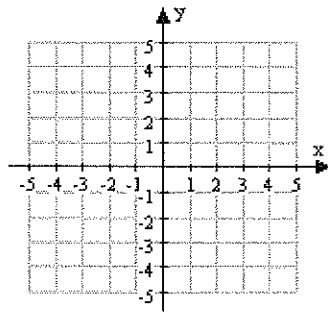
11. $f(x) = \lceil x \rceil$

x	y
-0.5	
0	
0.5	
1	
1.2	
2	
2.4	



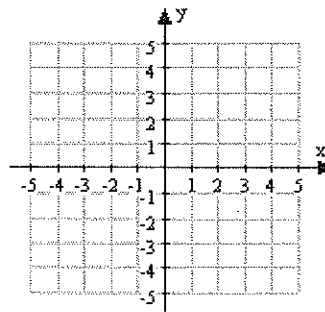
12. $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$ or $f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$

x	y
-0.5	
0	
0.5	
1	
1.2	
2	
2.4	



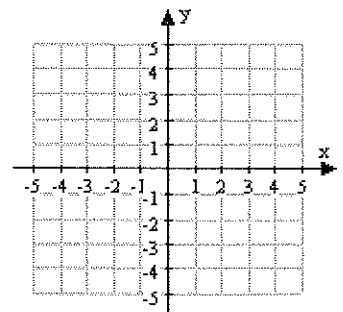
13. $f(x) = \lceil 0.5x \rceil + 1$

x	y
-0.5	
0	
0.5	
1	
1.2	
2	
2.4	



14. $f(x) = 2\llbracket x - 1 \rrbracket$

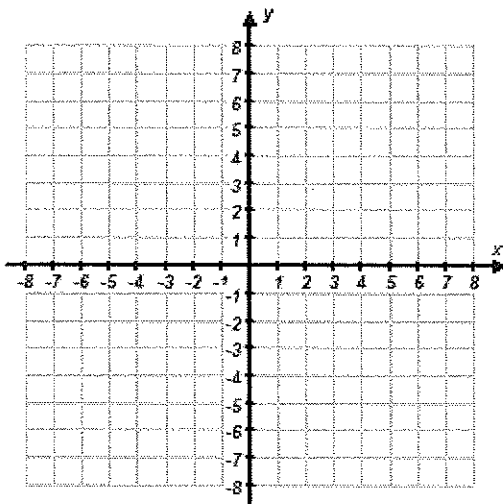
x	y
-0.5	
0	
0.5	
1	
1.2	
2	
2.4	



15. Graph the following partial functions (piece-wise).

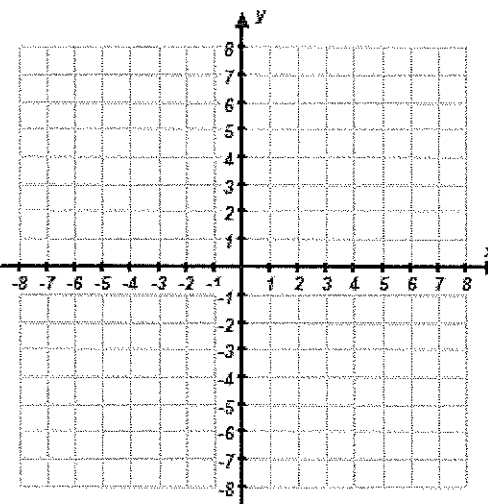
a.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 5 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$



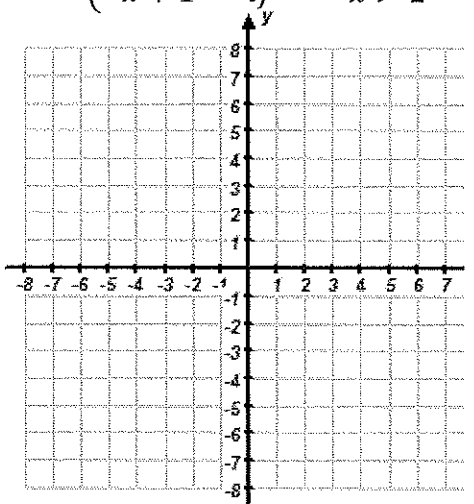
b.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ -2x + 3 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$



c.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x < -2 \\ -2x - 1 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x + 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$



Name: _____

Date: _____

Find the vertical & horizontal asymptotes, x & y ints, and holes:

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

hole: _____
V.A: _____
H.A: _____
x-int: _____
y-int: _____

2. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x}$

hole: _____
V.A: _____
H.A: _____
x-int: _____
y-int: _____

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

hole: _____
V.A: _____
H.A: _____
x-int: _____
y-int: _____

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

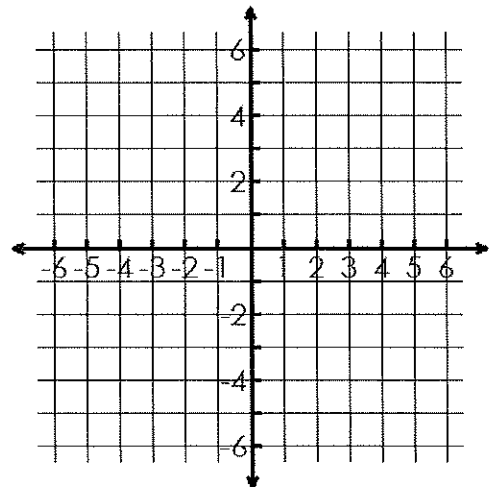
hole: _____
V.A: _____
H.A: _____
x-int: _____
y-int: _____

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

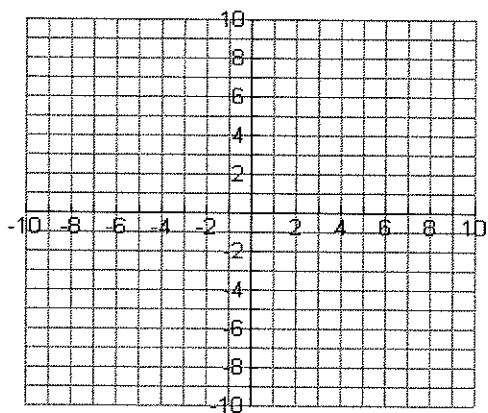
hole: _____
V.A: _____
H.A: _____
x-int: _____
y-int: _____

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

Hole: _____
V.A: _____ H.A: _____
x-int: _____ y-int: _____
D: _____ R: _____



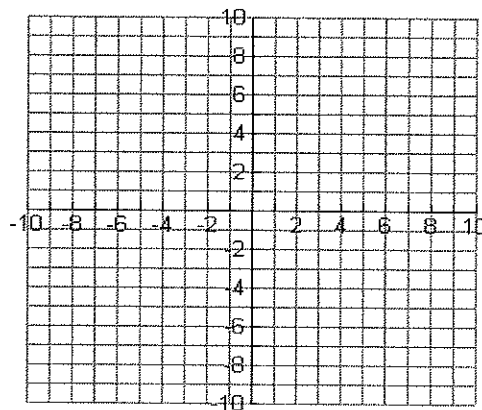
1. Graph $f(x) = \frac{5}{x+3}$



x-int _____ HA _____

y-int _____ VA _____

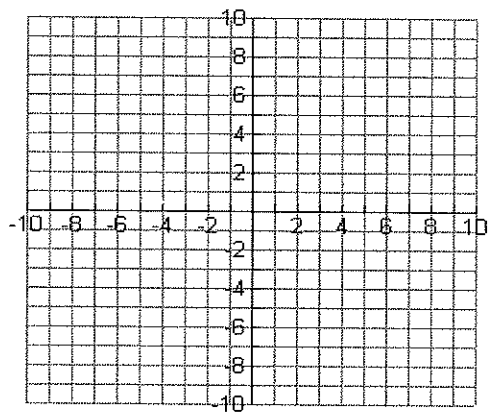
2. Graph $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+3}$



x-int _____ HA _____

y-int _____ VA _____

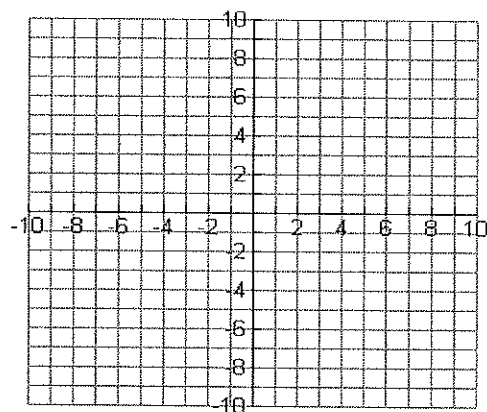
3. Graph $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 2}{x^2 - 9}$



x-int _____ HA _____

y-int _____ VA _____

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



x-int _____ HA _____

y-int _____ VA _____

Unit 4 – QUIZ REVIEW – Graphing Rationals

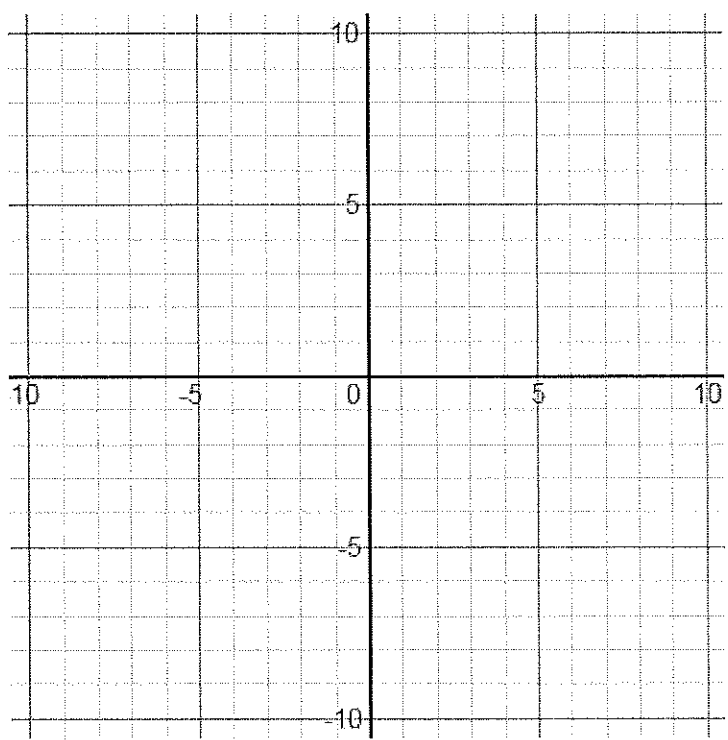
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R8: I can graph rational functions.

R9: I can identify characteristics of a rational function.

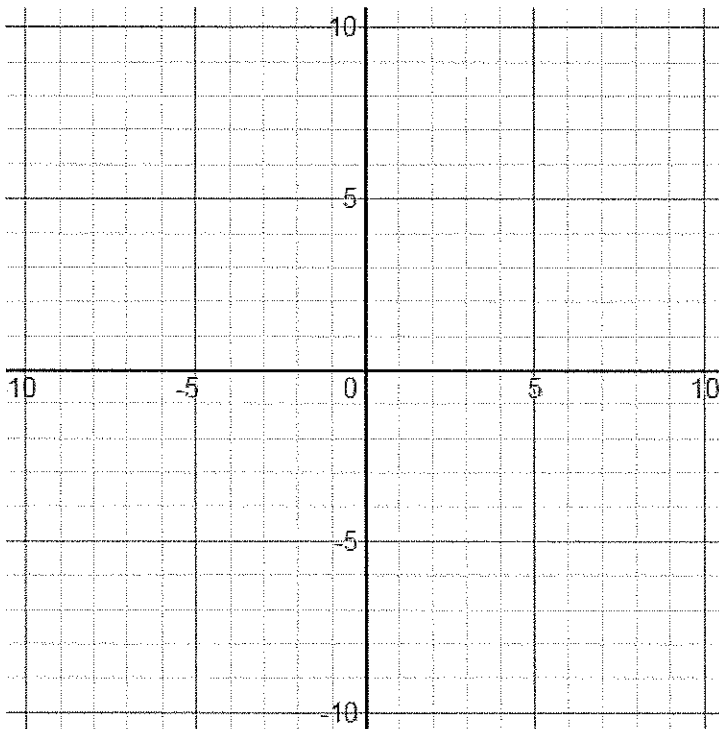
Graph the following and identify the characteristics:

1) The graph of $h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 - 9x + 36} = \frac{(x-4)(x+1)}{(x-4)(x+3)(x-3)}$ =



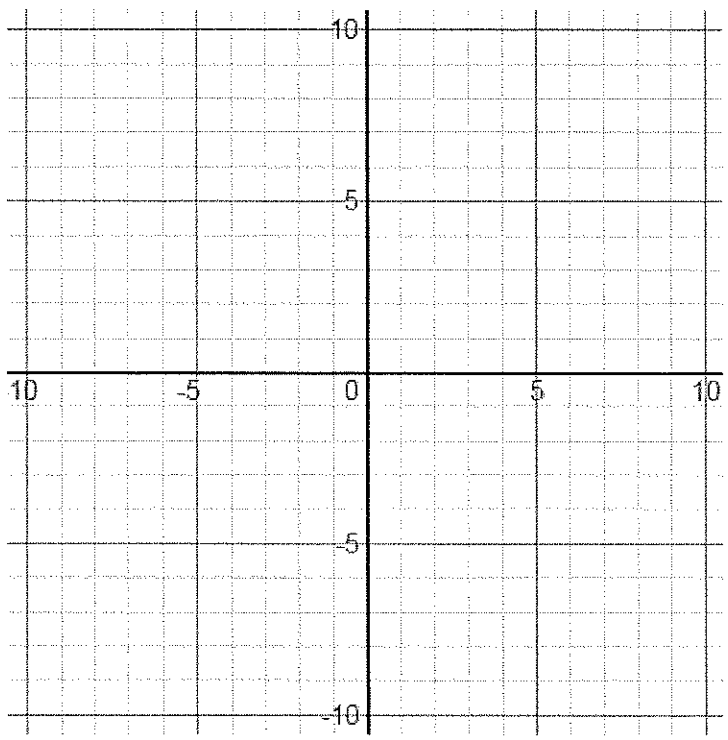
Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	X-intercept(s)	Y-intercept	Domain	Range

2) Let $r(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{x^2 - x - 12} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{(x-4)(x+3)} =$



Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	X-intercept(s)	Y-intercept	Domain	Range

3) Let $r(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x - 4} = \frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{(x-4)} =$



Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	X-intercept(s)	Y-intercept	Domain	Range

DON'T FORGET RADICAL FUNCTIONS...

R1: I can graph square root functions.

R2: I can graph cube root functions.

R3: I can solve radical functions.

Graph the following and identify the domain and range for each:

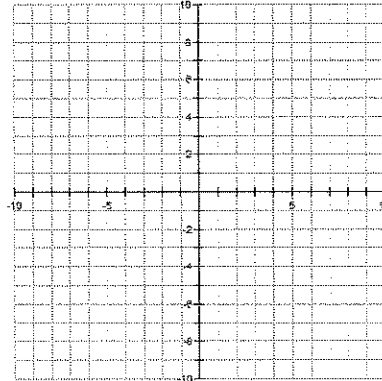
1. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3} - 2$

x	y
1	
2	
3	
4	
7	
10	

Pivot Point: _____

Domain: _____

Range: _____



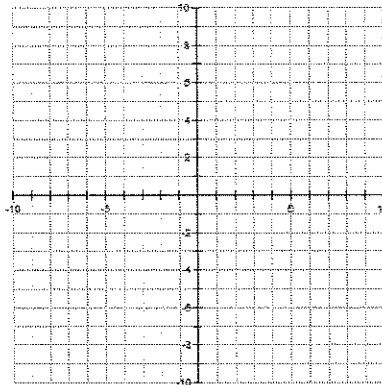
2. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2} - 4$

x	y
-10	
-6	
-3	
-2	
-1	
3	
6	
10	

Pivot Point: _____

Domain: _____

Range: _____



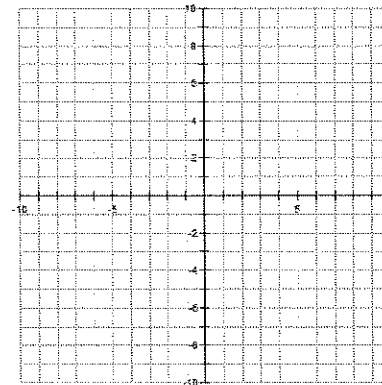
3. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-2}$

x	y
-10	
-6	
-2	
1	
2	
3	
6	
10	

Pivot Point: _____

Domain: _____

Range: _____



Identify the domain and range algebraically:

4. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-18} + 4$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

5. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-8} + 7$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

6. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1} - 7$

Domain: _____

Range: _____

Solve each of the following equations. Show organized work to support your answers. Be sure to check for extraneous solutions.

7. $\sqrt{v+7} - 3 = 3$

8. $\sqrt{4x} = \sqrt{6x-2}$

9. $\sqrt{p+10} = 2$

10. $\sqrt[3]{4x+1} = \sqrt[3]{17}$

11. $3\sqrt{x+4} + 13 = 1$

12. $5\sqrt{3x+3} - 9 = 16$

Lesson 4-4: Simplifying, Multiplying, and Dividing Rational Expressions

Learning Target: R5: _____

Basic Simplifying:

1. $\frac{x^2+x-20}{x^2-25}$

2. $\frac{x^2-36}{x^2-3x-18}$

3. $\frac{x^2+2x-15}{x^2-9}$

4. $\frac{4x+36}{x^2+13x+36}$

You Try:

5. $\frac{x^2-15x+54}{x^2-81}$

6. $\frac{x^2-2x-24}{x^2+10x+24}$

Multiplying and Dividing:

1. $\frac{x+2}{x^2-4x-12} \cdot \frac{x^2-36}{x-2}$

2. $\frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2+5x-6} \cdot \frac{x+6}{x+5}$

$$3. \frac{1}{3m+6} \cdot \frac{3}{m+3}$$

$$4. \frac{2a+4}{8a^2} \cdot \frac{12a}{a+2}$$

$$5. \frac{y^2-2y-15}{y^2-3y-10} \cdot \frac{y^2-4y+3}{y^2-9}$$

$$6. \frac{2x^2-3x-2}{3x-6} \cdot \frac{6x}{4x^2-1}$$

$$7. \frac{x^2+3x-10}{x^2-2x-15} \div \frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2+6x+9}$$

$$8. \frac{x+5}{2x} \div \frac{x+5}{8}$$

$$9. \frac{m^2}{m+5} \div \frac{m^2+5m}{m^2+10m+25}$$

$$10. \frac{p^2+2p-3}{p^2+2p-8} \div \frac{p^2-1}{p-2}$$

$$11. \frac{\frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 8x + 16}}{\frac{12}{2x - 8}}$$

$$12. \frac{\frac{b + 3}{b^2 + 6b + 9}}{\frac{b + 2}{b^2 - 9}}$$

You Try:

$$13. \frac{x - 1}{x + 5} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x - 20}{x^2 - 8x + 7}$$

$$14. \frac{x + 9}{7x^3} \cdot \frac{14x}{4x + 36}$$

$$15. \frac{x^2 + 1x - 30}{x - 7} \div \frac{x^2 + 12x + 36}{7 - x}$$

$$16. \frac{x - 2}{(4x + 3)^2} \div \frac{(x - 2)^2}{4x + 3}$$

Lesson 4-5: Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

Learning Target: R6: _____

1. $\frac{5y}{4y^2} + \frac{12}{4y^2} + \frac{3y}{4y^2}$

2. $\frac{9a^3}{3a^2} - \frac{6a}{3a^2}$

3. $\frac{2t}{3t-12} - \frac{8}{3t-12}$

4. $\frac{w^2}{w^2-9} + \frac{2w-15}{w^2-9}$

5. $\frac{a^2+10}{a^2-4} - \frac{7a}{a^2-4}$

6. $\frac{y^2-13}{y^2-25} + \frac{3(1-y)}{y^2-25}$

7. $\frac{2}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{6y^2}$

8. $\frac{x^2-12}{x^2-4} + \frac{2}{x-2}$

$$9. \frac{d}{d^2-1} - \frac{d}{d-1}$$

$$10. \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{8}{x-2}$$

$$11. \frac{3}{m+2} + \frac{m^2}{m^2-4} - \frac{1}{m-2}$$

$$12. \frac{6}{a^2-2a-35} - \frac{2}{a^2+9a+20}$$

You Try:

$$13. \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{5}{x+1}$$

$$14. \frac{x}{x^2-2x-3} + \frac{x}{x^2+5x+4}$$

$$15. \frac{2x+1}{x-4} - \frac{x+5}{x-4}$$

$$16. \frac{6}{5x+15} - \frac{1}{x+3}$$

Lesson 4-6: Solving Rational Expressions

Learning Target: R7: _____

$$1. \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$2. \frac{2t}{t-2} = \frac{t+4}{t-2}$$

$$3. \frac{b+2}{b-3} = \frac{3b-4}{b-3}$$

$$4. \frac{w^2}{w-4} - \frac{8}{w-4} = \frac{2w}{w-4}$$

$$5. \frac{5}{x-4} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$6. \frac{p^2}{p+2} = \frac{4p+12}{p+2}$$

$$7. \frac{4a^2-9}{2a-3} = 9$$

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

$$9. \frac{2}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$11. \frac{p-1}{p+3} - \frac{2}{p-3} = \frac{7-3p}{p^2-9}$$

$$12. \frac{x}{x-2} + \frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{3x+4}{x^2+x-6}$$

You Try:

$$13. \frac{1}{6x^2} + \frac{1}{6x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$14. \frac{x-2}{x-5} = \frac{3}{x-5}$$

$$15. x + \frac{7}{x} = -8$$

$$16. \frac{6x}{3-x} = \frac{2x^2}{x-3}$$

Graphing Rational and Radical Functions and their characteristics:

1. $y = \frac{x+5}{x^2+2x-15} = \frac{1(x+5)}{(x-3)(x+5)}$

- A. Holes:
- B. Vertical Asymptote(s):
- C. Horizontal Asymptote(s):
- D. y-intercept:

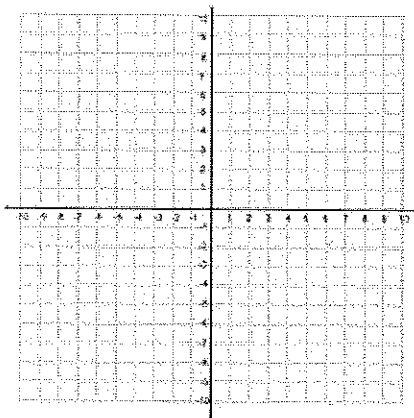
2. $y = \frac{x^2+3x-18}{x^2+2x-15} = \frac{(x-3)(x+6)}{(x-3)(x+5)}$

- A. Holes:
- B. Vertical Asymptote(s):
- C. Horizontal Asymptote(s):
- D. y-intercept:
- E. x-intercept(s):

Use the Graphs to the right to graph the functions if you need to:

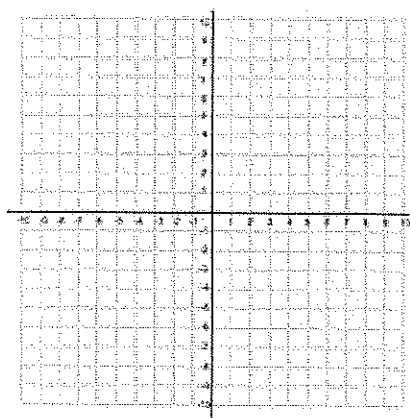
3. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} + 2$

- A. Domain:
- B. Range:



4. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+7} - 5$

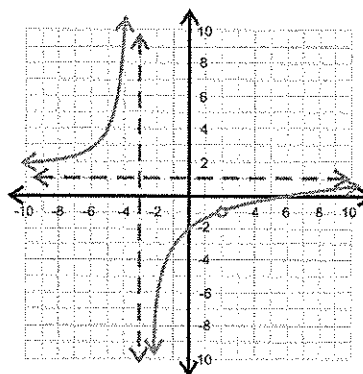
- A. Domain:
- B. Range:



5. Use the graph to the right to identify the following:

A. Domain:

B. Range:



6. Simplify the following:

A. $\frac{x^2 - 13x + 30}{x^2 - x - 6}$

B. $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 3} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{2x - 6}$

C. $\frac{x + 2}{x + 5} \div \frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{x + 5}$

D. $\frac{x}{x - 4} - \frac{x + 5}{x - 4}$

E. $\frac{x}{x^2 - 3x - 10} + \frac{3}{x - 5}$

7. Solve the following:

A. $7\sqrt{3x + 4} - 5 = 30$

B. $\sqrt[3]{3x + 5} + 10 = 12$

C. $\sqrt{8x + 2} = \sqrt{2x + 20}$

D. $x + \frac{12}{x} = -7$

E. $\frac{2}{x + 3} = \frac{1}{x - 4}$

UNIT 4 – Graphing Radical and Rational Functions

UNIT 4 Reflection

Name: _____

What about this unit did you find to be the easiest? _____

What about this unit did you find to be the most difficult? _____

Are you on track to pass this course? If not, what is your game plan? What are you going to do to help yourself master this course?

What are your plans after high school? Do you plan to go to college? Go into the work force, etc? Do you feel prepared? Have you taken the SAT/ACT or are you scheduled to take it?

Where do you see yourself in the next 10 years? What are your goals?
