

11.REV.3 ~ RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

For each rational function, compare the degrees of the numerator and then find the indicated end behavior.

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x + 3x^3}{4x^2 + 3x}$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^2 + x}{2x^2 + 5x^3}$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 + 5x^2 + x + 5}{x - 5}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-x^2}{x + 5}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x}{x^2 + 2x}$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x - 4x^2}{x^2 - 4x + 8}$

Analyze each rational function for its long-run behavior (end behavior and horizontal asymptote) and its short-run behavior (intercepts, vertical asymptote, and holes). Write DNE if the function doesn't have a particular property.

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$	Horizontal asymptote: $y =$	y-intercept:
Vertical asymptote: $x =$	x-intercept:	Hole:	Domain: $x \neq$

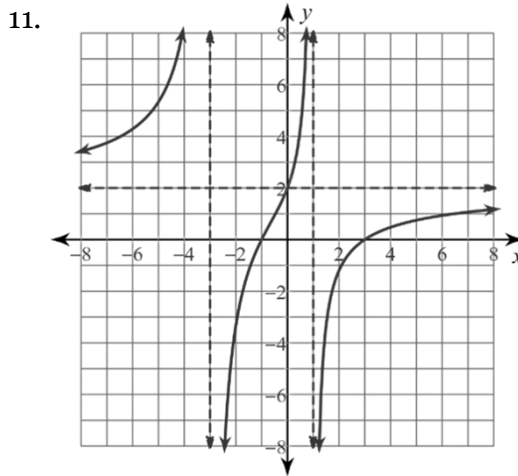
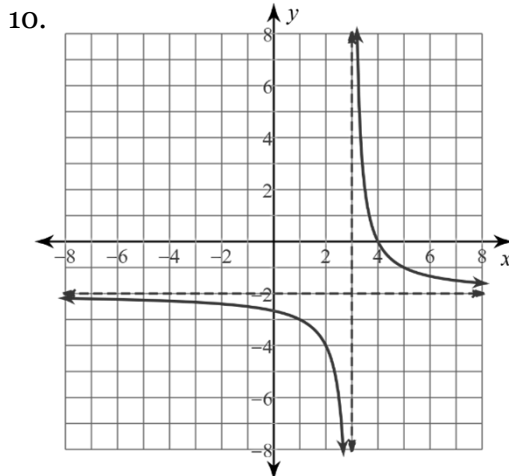
8. $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 3x - 6}{x^2 - 2x - 3} = \frac{3(x + 1)(x - 2)}{(x + 1)(x - 3)}$

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9. $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 12x}{4x^2 - 64} = \frac{x(x + 3)(x - 4)}{4(x + 4)(x - 4)}$

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Find a possible formula for the rational function.



12. The graph crosses the x -axis at 2, touches the x -axis at -1 ; vertical asymptotes at $x = -5$ & $x = 6$; a horizontal asymptote at $y = 3$; the y -intercept is $(0, 0.04)$.

13. There is a hole at $x = 2$, a zero at $x = 3$, a vertical asymptote at $x = -1$, and a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$.

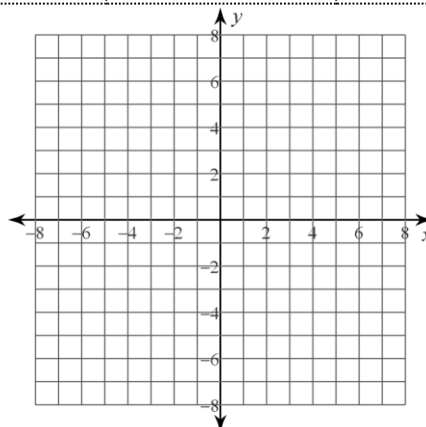
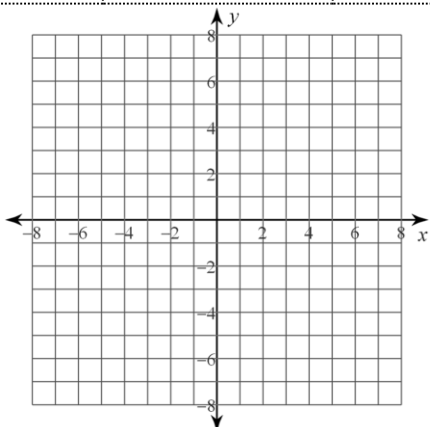
Write the rational function in its factored form. Then analyze the rational function for its long-run behavior (end behavior and horizontal asymptote) and its short-run behavior (intercepts, vertical asymptote, and holes). Write *DNE* if the function doesn't have a particular property. Lastly, sketch its graph.

$$14. f(x) = \frac{-2x - 2}{x - 3}$$

$$15. f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x}$$

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$$16. f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 6x - 24}{3x^2 - 9x + 6}$$

$$17. f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 18x}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x}$$

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