

Worksheet: Gr  
Sketch each of the:

\* Some problems have much more work than needed !!!

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

H.A. :  $y=0$

V.A. :  $x=2$

X-int : (NONE)

Y-int :  $(0, -2.5)$

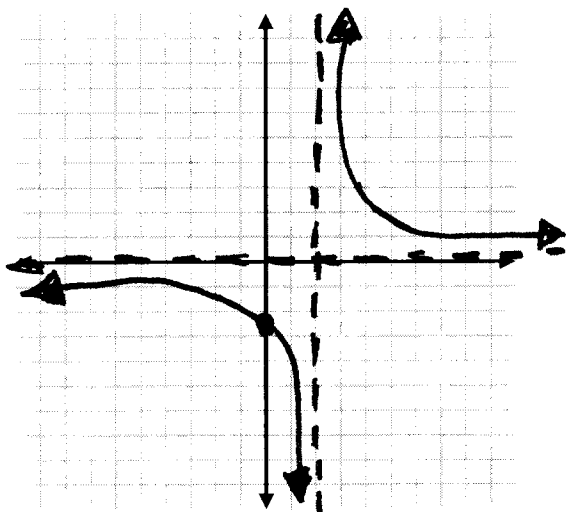
HOLES : NONE

BECAUSE THIS IS A TRANSFORMATION OF THE RECIPROCAL FUNCTION

(VERT. STRETCH BY 5 & TRANSLATED RIGHT 2)

WE DO NOT NEED ADDITIONAL POINTS TO DETERMINE THE

"SHAPE" OF THE RECIPROCAL FUNC. DOESN'T CROSS ITS H.A. SO THIS ONE DOESN'T EITHER.



Name: Key

resented in class.

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

H.A. :  $y=4$

V.A. :  $x=-3$

x-int :  $(1.25, 0)$

y-int :  $(0, -1.6)$

HOLES : (NONE)

NEED TO KNOW WHERE THE GRAPH IS TO THE LEFT OF THE V.A.

... SO I PLUGGED IN X-VALUE OF -4

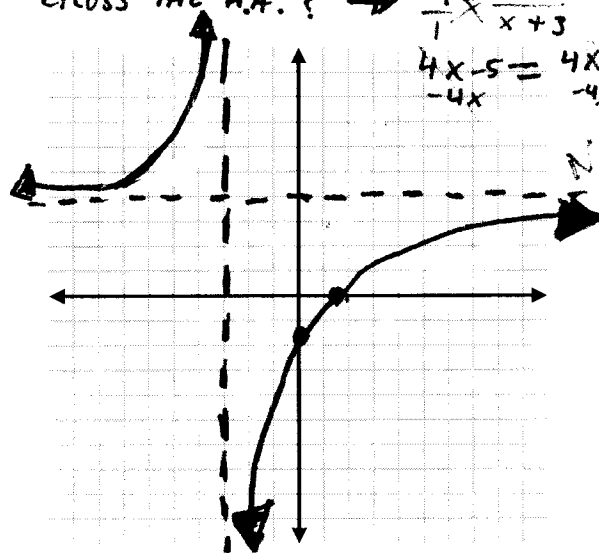
$$y = \frac{4(-4) - 5}{(-4) + 3} = \frac{-16 - 5}{-1} = \frac{-21}{-1} = 21$$

DOES THIS GRAPH CROSS THE H.A. ?

$\rightarrow \frac{4x-5}{x+3}$

$4x-5 = 4x+12$   
 $-4x = -4x$

NONE



3.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 7}{x^2 + 5}$

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

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

H.A. :  $y = 2$

E.B.A. :  $y = x$

V.A. : NONE

V.A. :  $x = 2$  &  $x = -2$

X-int : (NONE)

X-int : (0, 0)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{2x^2 + 7}{x^2 + 5} \\ 0 &= 2x^2 + 7 \\ -7 &= 2x^2 \\ -\frac{7}{2} &= x^2 \text{ NOPE!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Y-int} &: (0, 1.4) \\ y &= \frac{2(0)^2 + 7}{(0)^2 + 5} \\ y &= \frac{7}{5} = 1\frac{2}{5} = 1.4 \end{aligned}$$

Y-int : (0, 0)

HOLES : (NONE)

HOLES : NONE

$f(-x) = -f(x)$

$$\frac{(-x)^3}{(-x)^2 - 4} = \frac{-1 \cdot x^3}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$\frac{-x^3}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{-x^3}{x^2 - 4} \therefore \text{ODD}$$

EVEN SYMMETRY

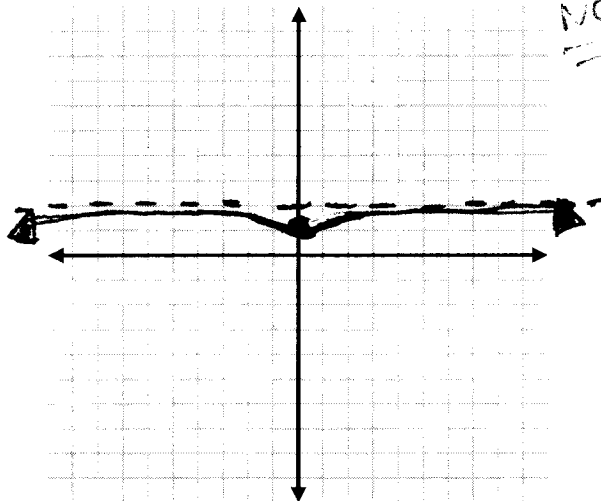
B/C  $f(x) = f(-x)$

DOES THIS GRAPH CROSS THE ASYMPTOTE?

$$2 = \frac{2x^2 + 7}{x^2 + 5}$$

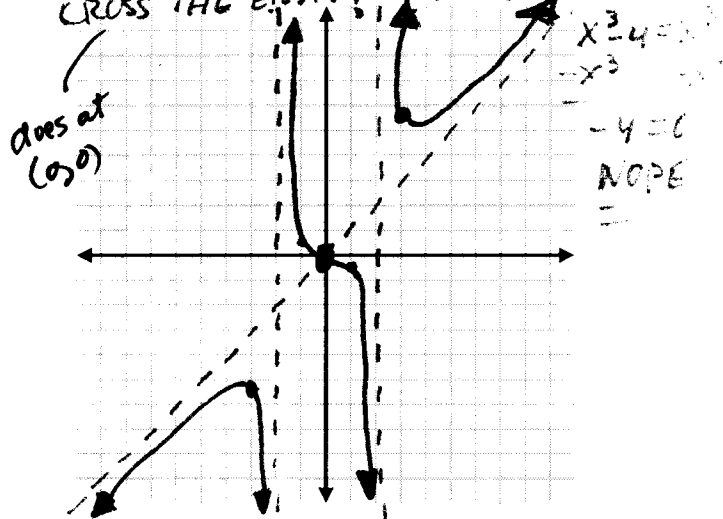
$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 10 &= 2x^2 + 7 \\ -2x^2 &\quad -2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$10 = 7 \text{ NOPE!}$$



$$\begin{aligned} (3)^3 &= 27 \\ (3)^2 - 4 &= 5 \\ \frac{27}{5} &= 5.4 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} (1, \frac{1}{4}) \\ (3, 5.4) \end{aligned}$$

DOES THIS GRAPH CROSS THE E.B.A.?



Worksheet: Graphing Rational  $f(x)$ 's

Name: KEY

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

H.A.:  $y=0$

V.A.:  $x=4$  &  $x=-2$

X-int:  $(2, 0)$  ← THIS ONE  
CROSSES THE  
ASYMPTOTE!!

Y-int:  $(0, 1/4)$

ONLY  
ONCE

HOLES: (NONE)

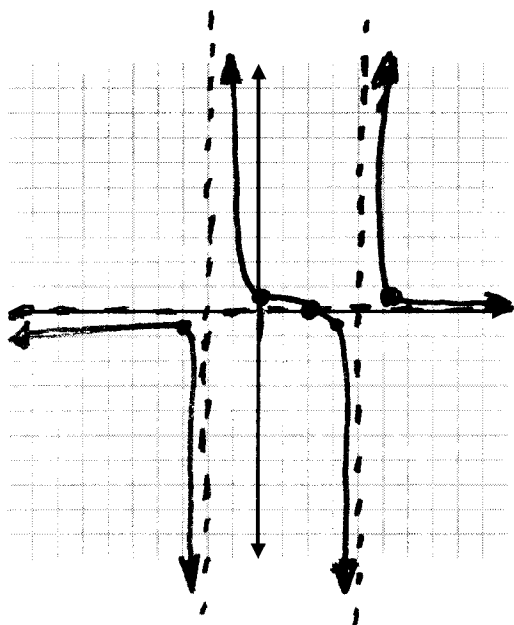
I NEED MORE POINTS!

X	Y
3	-1/5
5	3/7
-3	-5/7

$$f(3) = \frac{3-2}{9-6-8} = \frac{1}{-5}$$

$$f(5) = \frac{5-2}{25-10-8} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$f(-3) = \frac{-3-2}{9+6-8} = \frac{-5}{7}$$



$$6. f(x) = \frac{3x^2-3}{x^2-16} = \frac{3(x^2-1)}{(x+4)(x-4)} = \frac{3(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

H.A.:  $y=3$

V.A.:  $x=-4$  &  $x=4$

X-int:  $(-1, 0)$  &  $(1, 0)$

Y-int:  $(0, 3/16)$

HOLES: (NONE)

$f(-x) = f(x)$   
EVEN SYMM.!!

DOES THIS CROSS THE  
ASYMPTOTE?  
 $3 = \frac{3x^2-3}{x^2-16}$

$$3x^2 - 48 = 3x^2 - 3$$

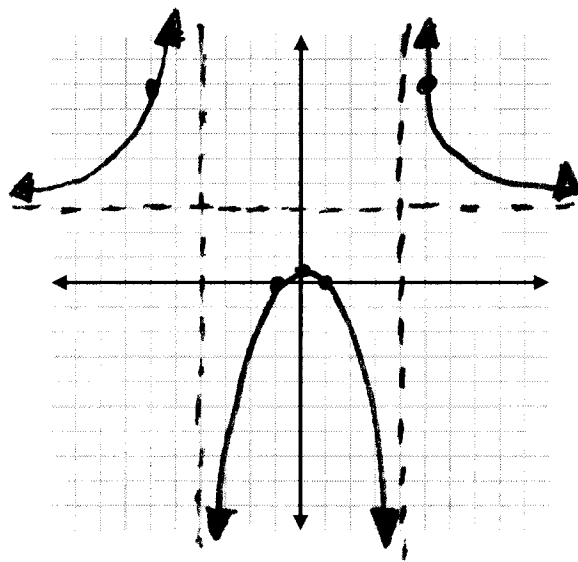
$$-48 = -3$$

NOPE!

I NEED MORE POINTS!

X	Y
5	8
-5	8

$$f(5) = \frac{75-3}{25-16} = \frac{72}{9} = 8$$



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

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -3 & 3 & 1 \\ & \downarrow & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ \hline & & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array}$$

E.B.A. :  $y = x^2 - 2x + 1$   
 (THIS IS A PERFECT SQUARE!)  
 OR  $y = (x-1)^2$

V.A. :  $x = 1$

X-int : \* \* \*

Y-int :  $(0, -1)$

WILL THIS GRAPH CROSS THE E.B.A.?

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

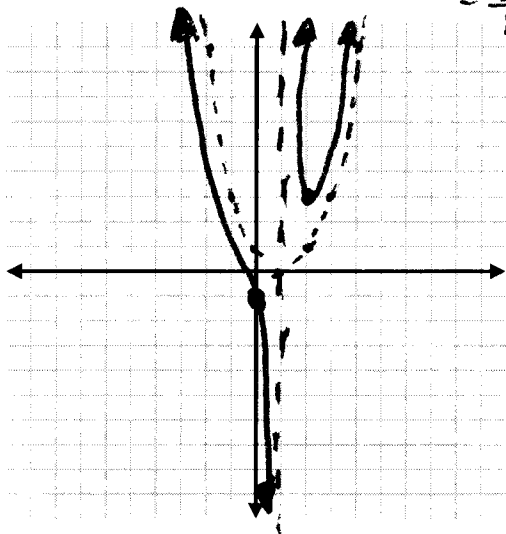
$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = x^2 - 2x^2 + x - x^2 + 2x - 1$$

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

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

$1 = -1$  NOPE

NEED MORE POINT :  $f(2) = \frac{8 - 12 + 6 + 1}{2 - 1} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$



8.  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x - 6}{x^2 - x - 2} = \frac{(x-6)(x+1)}{(x-2)(x+1)}$

H.A. :  $y = 1$

V.A. :  $x = 2$

X-int :  $(6, 0)$

Y-int :  $(0, 3)$

HOLE :  $(-1, 1/3)$

WILL THIS ONE CROSS THE ASYMPTOTE?

$$1 = \frac{x-6}{x-2}$$

$$x-2 = x-6$$

$$-2 = -6$$

NOPE

