

REVIEW 5 Day 1

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FRQ 1: The table below shows function values for a rational function, $G(x)$. The equation of $G(x)$ is such that $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 1)$ are the only factors in the denominator of the function.

x	-1000	-2.001	-2	-1.999	0	0.999	1	1.001	1000
$G(x)$	0.998	0.333	Undefined	0.333	-1	-1999	Undefined	2001	1.002

a. Does either factor in the denominator also exist in the numerator? If so, which factor? Give a reason for your answer.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} G(x) = \frac{1}{3}$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} G(x) = \frac{1}{3}$
 $G(-2) \neq \frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore G(x)$ has point discontinuity at $x = -2$
 $\therefore (x+2)$ is a factor in both the numerator and denominator.

b. Does either factor of the denominator not exist in the numerator? If so, which factor? Give a reason for your answer.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} G(x) = -\infty$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} G(x) = \infty$

$\therefore G(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 1$
 $\therefore (x-1)$ is a factor of the denominator only.

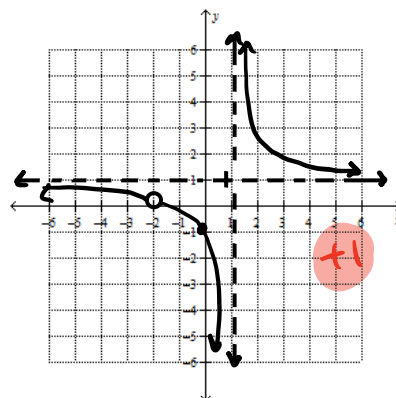
c. Based on the end behavior, where does $G(x)$ have a horizontal asymptote? Give a reason for your answer.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} G(x) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} G(x) = 1$

$\therefore G(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$

d. Sketch a possible graph of the function $G(x)$. Then, state the domain and range of $G(x)$.

Domain: $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 Range: $(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}) \cup (\frac{1}{3}, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$



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FRQ 2: Consider the rational functions $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2-9}$ to answer the following questions.

$\rightarrow (x-3)(x+3)$

a. At what value(s) of x will the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ have discontinuities? Explain your reasoning.

The graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ will have discontinuities when the denominators are equal to zero. +1

$\therefore f(x)$ is undefined at $x=3$

$\therefore g(x)$ is undefined at $x=-3$ and $x=3$ +1

b. If $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$, find an equation for h in standard form and then determine at what value of y will the graph of h have a horizontal asymptote? If no such value exists, state so. Give a reason for your answer.

$h(x) = \frac{2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{x-2}{x^2-9}$ In $h(x)$, degree of the numerator is less than the denominator. +1

$h(x) = \frac{2x-4}{x^3-9x-3x^2+27}$

$\therefore h(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote at $y=0$. +1

+1 $h(x) = \frac{2x-4}{x^3-3x^2-9x+27}$

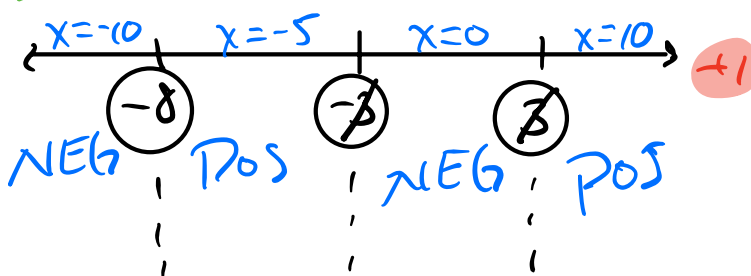
c. On what intervals will $f(x) \geq g(x)$? Show the complete algebraic and sign analysis that leads to your answer.

$\frac{2}{x-3} \geq \frac{x-2}{x^2-9}$

$\frac{(x+3) \cdot 2}{(x+3)(x-3)} - \frac{x-2}{(x-3)(x+3)} \geq 0$ +1

$\frac{2x+6}{(x+3)(x-3)} - \frac{x-2}{(x-3)(x+3)} \geq 0$

+1 $\frac{x+8}{(x-3)(x+3)} \geq 0$



$f(x) \geq g(x)$ on $[-8, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$ +1

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$(x+1.5) \rightarrow (2x+3)^N$

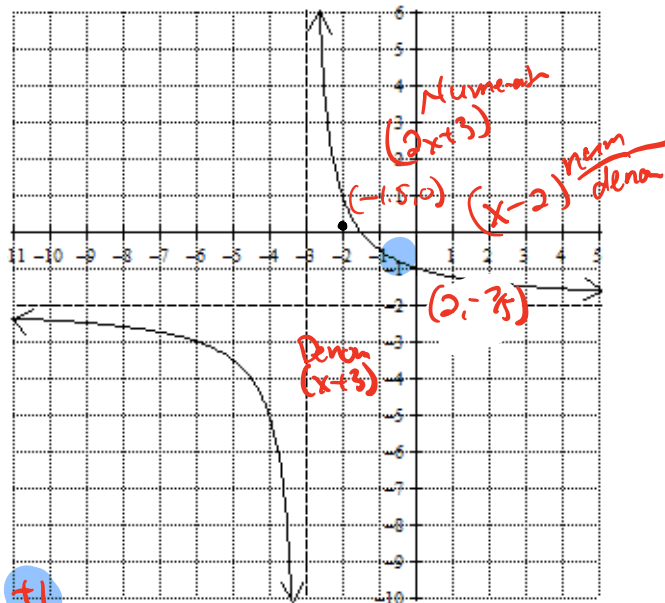
FRQ 3: The graph of the rational function, $h(x)$, pictured to the right is such that $h(-1.5) = 0$ and has a hole at the point $(2, -\frac{7}{5})$.

a. State the domain and range of $h(x)$.

Domain = $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$ +1

Range = $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, -\frac{7}{5}) \cup (-\frac{7}{5}, \infty)$ +1

b. What factor(s) is/are guaranteed to be in the denominator of the equation of $h(x)$? Give a reason for your answer.



FACTORS IN THE Denominator cause discontinuities.

$h(x)$'s graph has discontinuities at $x = -3$ and $x = 2$

$\therefore h(x)$ has factors of $(x+3)$ and $(x-2)$ in the denominator +1

c. For what value(s) of x is $h(x) \leq 0$? Give a graphical reason for your answer.

If $h(x) \leq 0$, then the graph of $h(x)$ is on or below the x -axis. +1

$\therefore h(x) \leq 0$ on $(-\infty, -3) \cup [-1.5, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$ +1

d. In standard form, find an equation for $h(x)$. Give two graphical and algebraic connections that confirm that your standard form equation is correct.

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

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

+1 $h(x) = \frac{-2x^2 + x + 6}{x^2 + x - 6}$

In $h(x)$ the ratio of the constants is $\frac{6}{-6} = -1$, which is the y -int. +1

$h(x)$'s graph has a hole at $x=2$ and $h(x)$ has $(x-2)$ as factors of the numerator & denominator +1

The graph of $h(x)$ has a HA @ $y=-2$ and $h(x)$ has same degree in numerator and denominator with ratio of lead coefficients $\frac{-2}{1} = -2$

The graph of $h(x)$ has a VA @ $x=-3$ and $h(x)$ has a non-cancelling factor of $(x+3)$ in the denominator.

The graph of $h(x)$ has a zero at $x=-1.5$ and $h(x)$ has a non-cancelling factor of $(2x+3)$ in the numerator

Multiple Choice – Calculator Permitted

1. If $P(x) = \frac{(3-2x)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-1)}$, then which of the following statements is/are true?
 Handwritten notes: $\text{Zero @ } x=3/2$, $y=1 \rightarrow \frac{3-3}{2(-1)}$

Handwritten notes: $\text{VA @ } x=1$, $\text{HA @ } y = \frac{-2}{1}$

Handwritten note: $\text{Hole @ } x = (-3, \frac{9}{4})$

- I. The graph of $P(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote at $y = -2$. ✓
- II. The graph of $P(x)$ has a point discontinuity at $(-3, -\frac{9}{4})$. ✓
- III. The graph of $P(x)$ has a y -intercept at $(0, -3)$. ✓

A. I and II only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I only

E. I, II, and III

Handwritten work for problem 1:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^2 - 3x - 9 \\ & 2x^2 - 6x + 3x - 9 \\ & 2x(x-3) + 3(x-3) \\ & (x-3)(2x+3) \end{aligned}$$

Handwritten note: VA (circled)

2. Identify the x -value(s) of any non-removable discontinuity in the function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 9}{x^2 - 9} = \frac{(x-3)(2x+3)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$

I. $x = 3$ (Handwritten note: Hole)

II. $x = -3$ (Handwritten note: VA)

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

Handwritten note: $\text{VA @ } x = -3$

A. I only

B. II only

C. I and II only

D. II and III only

E. I, II and III

3. A rational function has a vertical asymptote at $x = -1$, a horizontal asymptotes at $y = 7$ and $y = 9$ and a hole in the graph at the point $(4, -5)$. What are the domain and range of the rational function?

Handwritten note: $D: \mathbb{R}, x \neq -1, 4$

Handwritten note: $R: \mathbb{R}, y \neq -5, 7, 9$

A. Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ ✗

Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$ ✗

B. Domain: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$ ✗

Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$ ✗

C. Domain: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, 7) \cup (7, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$ ✗

D. Domain: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 7) \cup (7, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$

E. Domain: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, 7) \cup (7, \infty)$ ✗

4. What does the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$ look like at the value $x = 3$. $\frac{x(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+5)}$

- A. There is a vertical asymptote at $x = 3$.
- B. There is a point discontinuity at $x = 3$.**
- C. There is a jump in the graph at $x = 3$.
- D. The graph is continuous at $x = 3$.
- E. The graph passes through and includes the point $(3, \frac{3}{8})$.

5. Which of the following statements is/are true about the rational function $f(x) = \frac{x(x-10)(x+7)}{x(x+7)}$?

- I. The graph of $f(x)$ has a hole in it at the point $(-7, -17)$. *Hole @ $(-7, \frac{-7(-7)}{-7})$*
- II. The graph of $f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = -7$. *X*
- III. The graph of $f(x)$ will cross the x -axis at $x = 0, x = 10$ and $x = -7$. *X*

- A. I, II and III
- B. I and II only
- C. II only
- D. I and III only
- E. I only**

6. Which of the following rational functions have a point discontinuity at $x = 5$ and a horizontal asymptote that is on the x -axis?

- I. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 15}{3x^2 - 16x + 5}$ *n=d X*
- II. $g(x) = \frac{x-5}{2x^2 - 7x - 15}$ *$\frac{x-5}{(x-5)(2x+3)}$ $(x-5) \cancel{x/D}$ HA: $n < d$*
- III. $h(x) = \frac{2x-6}{x^2 - 8x + 15} = \frac{2(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-5)}$ *X*

- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. II only**
- D. III only
- E. II and III only
- F. I and III only

7. Which of the following statements is/are true about the function, $g(x)$, whose graph is pictured to the right?

- ✓ I. The factors $(x + 2)$ and x are guaranteed to be in the numerator of the equation of $g(x)$.
- ✗ II. The leading coefficient of the numerator of the equation of $g(x)$ is 3.
- ✓ III. The factor $(x - 2)$ is guaranteed to be in the denominator of the equation of $g(x)$.

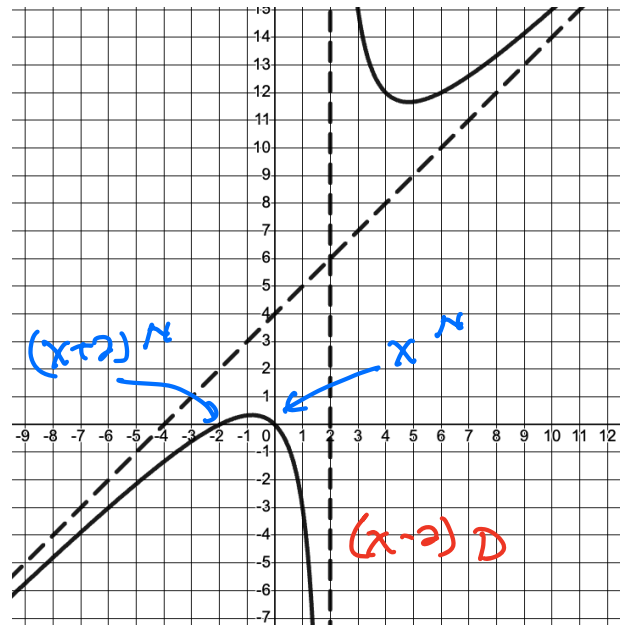
A. I only

B. I and III only

C. I and II only

D. III only

E. I, II, and III



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

SA: $y=x$

REVIEW 5 Day 2

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FRQ 5: The rational function $F(x) = \frac{(ax-3)(x-2)}{2(x+3)(x-2)}$ is such that $y = -2$ is a horizontal asymptote.

- a. Why does the provided equation support the fact that there is a horizontal asymptote of $F(x)$ that is not on the x -axis?

The degree of the numerator and denominator are equal. +1
 $\therefore F(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote that is not on x -axis. +1

- b. Find the correct value of a . Show your work and justify your thinking.

The degree of the numerator and denominator are equal. +1
 \therefore The horizontal asymptote is the ratio of the lead coefficients +1

$$\frac{a}{2} = -2 \quad \text{+1}$$

$$a = -4$$

- c. Does the graph of $F(x)$ have any vertical asymptotes? Why or why not? If any vertical asymptotes exist, what is/are the equations?

$F(x)$ has a non canceling factor of $(x+3)$ in the denominator. +1
 $\therefore F(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = -3$ +1

- d. Does the graph of $F(x)$ have any holes in it? Why or why not? If any holes exist, what are the coordinates of the holes?

$F(x)$'s numerator and denominator share a factor of $(x-2)$. +1
 $\therefore F(x)$ has a hole at $x = 2$ +1

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

$$F(2) = \frac{-4(2)-3}{2(2+3)} = \frac{-8-3}{2(5)} = \frac{-11}{10}$$

HOLE $(2, -\frac{11}{10})$ +1

Multiple Choice – Calculator NOT Permitted

8. If it is known that $p(3) = 0$, which of the following statements is true?

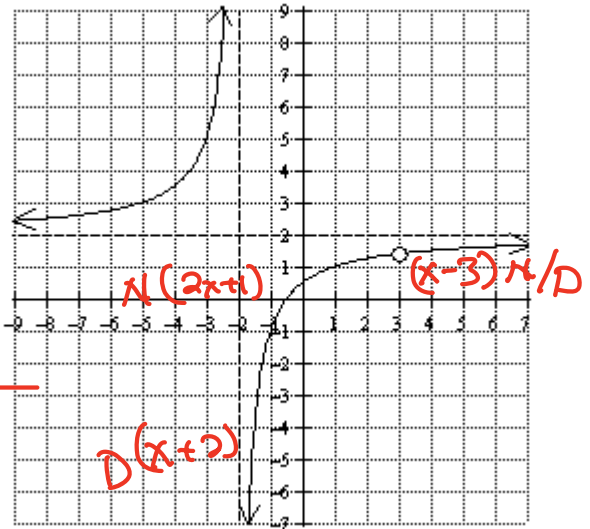
- (x-3) ~
- A. $(x + 3)$ is a non-canceling factor in the numerator. ✗
- B. The ratio of the constant terms of the numerator and denominator is 3. ✗
- C. $(x - 3)$ is a canceling factor. ✗
- ✓ D. $(x - 3)$ is a non-canceling factor in the numerator.
- E. $(x - 3)$ is a non-canceling factor in the denominator. ✗

9. Which of the following statements is true about the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$? = $\frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x+3)(x-1)}$

- A. $f(x)$ has two values of x at which point discontinuities exist. NO
- B. $f(x)$ is continuous for all values of x . NO
- C. $f(x)$ has one value of x at which a jump discontinuity exists. NO
- D. $f(x)$ has two values of x at which infinite discontinuities exist. True
- E. $f(x)$ has one point discontinuity and one infinite discontinuity.

10. Which of the following rational equations could be the function graphed?

- A. $f(x) = \frac{2x(x-3)}{(x+2)(x-3)}$
- B. $f(x) = \frac{(2x+1)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x+2)}$
- C. $f(x) = \frac{2x(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-3)}$
- D. $f(x) = \frac{(2x+1)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$**
- E. $f(x) = \frac{(2x+1)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$



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

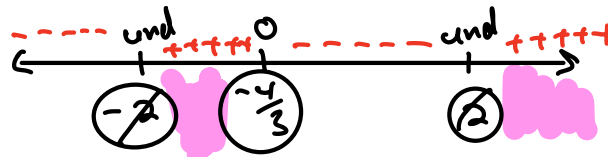
11. Solve the rational inequality $\frac{3}{x-2} > \frac{2}{x^2-4}$.

- A. $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-\frac{4}{3}, 2)$
- B. $(-\infty, -2] \cup [-\frac{4}{3}, 2]$
- C. $(-2, -\frac{4}{3}] \cup (2, \infty)$
- D. $(-\infty, -2) \cup [-\frac{4}{3}, 2)$
- E. $(-2, -\frac{4}{3}) \cup (2, \infty)$**

$$\frac{(x+2) \cdot 3}{(x+2)(x-2)} - \frac{2}{(x-2)(x+2)} > 0$$

$$\frac{3x+6-2}{(x-2)(x+2)} > 0$$

$$\frac{3x+4}{(x-2)(x+2)} > 0$$

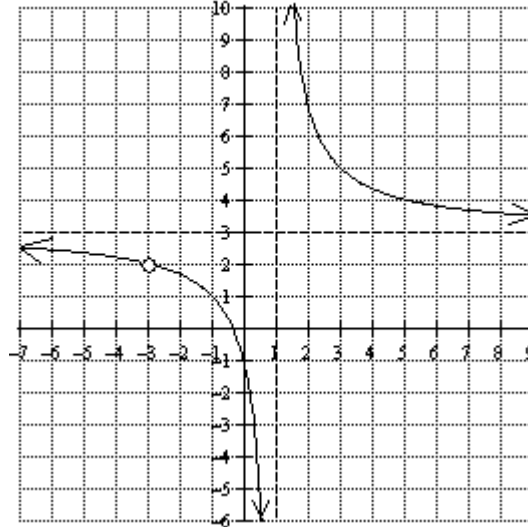


12. If $h(x) = \frac{(1-5x)(2x+2)}{(x+2)(2x-3)}$, then what is the equation of the horizontal asymptote, if one exists?

- A. $y = -5$**
- B. $y = 1$
- C. $y = -\frac{5}{2}$
- D. $y = \frac{5}{3}$
- E. No horizontal asymptote exists

$$h(x) = \frac{-10x^2 + \dots}{2x^2 + \dots}$$

For questions 13 – 14, refer to the graph of the rational function pictured.



VA @ $x=1 \therefore (x-1) D$

13. Which of the following factors is/are non-removable factors of the denominator of $f(x)$?

- I. $(x - 1)$
- II. $(x + 3)$
- III. $(x - 3)$

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. III only
- E. II and III only

14. Which of the following statements is/are true about the function, $f(x)$?

HA @ $y=3$

- I. The degree of the numerator is equal to the degree of the denominator in the equation of $f(x)$.
- II. The factor $(x - 3)$ appears in both the numerator and the denominator of the equation of $f(x)$.
- III. If a and b are the leading coefficients of the numerator and denominator, respectively, then the value of $\frac{a}{b} = 3$.

True
False

True HA @ $y=3$

- A. I and III only
- B. I and II only
- C. III only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II, and III