

**Precalculus: 2.6 & 2.7 Review**

Find the end behavior, asymptote (horizontal or slant asymptote) and the vertical asymptote of each function. also find x and y intercepts. Do not use a calculator.

1.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$   
 vert. asy:  $x=3$   
 horizontal:  $y=0$   
 x-int: none  
 y-int:  $(0, -\frac{1}{3})$

2.  $f(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{x}$   
 Hint: vertical shift up 2  
 or  
 $2 + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2x+1}{x}$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+x+2}{x-4}$   
 vert:  $x=4$   
 slant:  $y=x+5$   
 x-int: none  
 y-int:  $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$

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

5.  $f(x) = \frac{3x+6}{x^2+16}$   
 vertical: none  
 horizontal:  $y=0$   
 x-int:  $3x+6=0$   
 $x=-2$   
 $(-2, 0)$   
 y-int:  $(0, \frac{3}{8})$

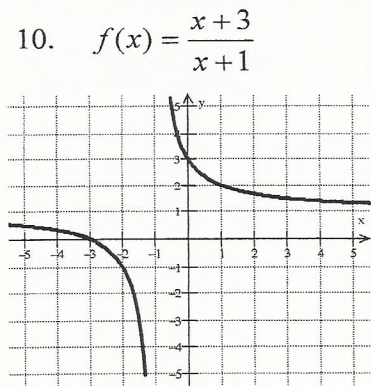
6.  $f(x) = \frac{4x^2+7}{(2x+1)(x-4)}$

7.  $f(x) = \frac{4x^2}{x^2+1}$   
 vertical: none  
 horizontal:  $y=4$   
 x-int:  $(0, 0)$   
 y-int:  $(0, 0)$

8.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3-5x+3}{x^2-9}$

9.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+6x+8} = \frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{(x+2)(x+4)}$   
 vert:  $x=-4$   
 hole:  $(-2, -2)$   
 hor:  $y=1$   
 x-int:  $(2, 0)$   
 y-int:  $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$   
 ↑ removeable discontinuity @  $x=-2$

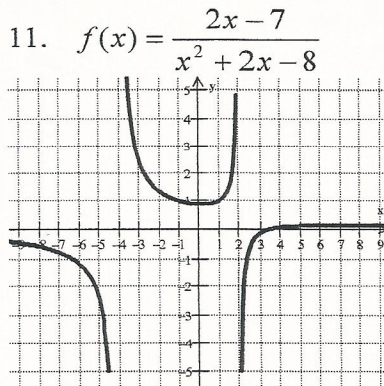
State the **domain and range** of each function. Then evaluate the limits.



D = \_\_\_\_\_  
 R = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

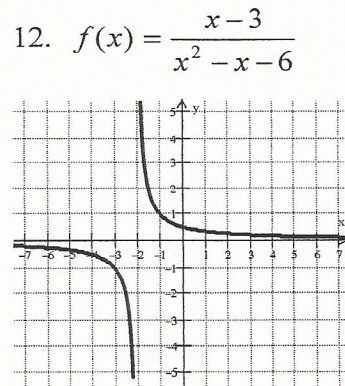


D =  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 R = \_\_\_\_\_

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) = \infty$        $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x) = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$        $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$        $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$



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Solve each equation. Check for extraneous solutions.

$$13. \frac{2x}{3} + x = \frac{5}{3x} \quad 3x \left( \frac{2x}{3} + x = \frac{5}{3x} \right) = 2x^2 + 3x^2 = 5$$

$$\text{LCD: } 3x$$

$$5x^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

Check:

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{2(1)}{3} + (1) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{5}{3(1)}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{3} = \frac{5}{3} \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 1}$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\frac{2(-1)}{3} + (-1) = \frac{5}{3(-1)}$$

$$\frac{-2}{3} - 1 = \frac{-5}{3} \checkmark$$

$$14. \frac{3}{x-3} + \frac{2x}{x^2-9} = \frac{4x}{x+3}$$

$$15. \frac{x^2+8x+20}{x+4} = 5 \quad \times (x+4) \quad \left( \frac{x^2+8x+20}{x+4} \right) = (5)(x+4)$$

$$\text{LCD: } x+4$$

$$x^2+8x+20 = 5(x+4)$$

$$x^2+8x+20 = 5x+20$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+8x+20 \\ -5x-20 \\ \hline x^2+3x=0 \end{array}$$

$$x(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -3$$

CHECK:

$$x = 0$$

$$\frac{0^2+8(0)+20}{0+4} \stackrel{?}{=} 5$$

$$\frac{20}{4} = 5 \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{x = 0, x = -3}$$

$$x = -3$$

$$\frac{9+8(-3)+20}{(-3)+4} \stackrel{?}{=} 5$$

$$\frac{9-24+20}{1} \stackrel{?}{=} 5$$

$$\frac{5}{1} = 5 \checkmark$$

$$16. \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{5}{x-3} = \frac{25}{x^2-x-6}$$