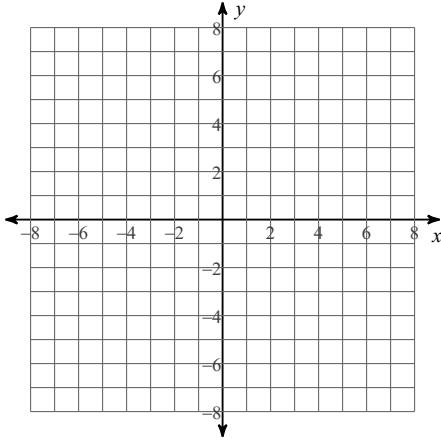


Practice Test (Rationals)

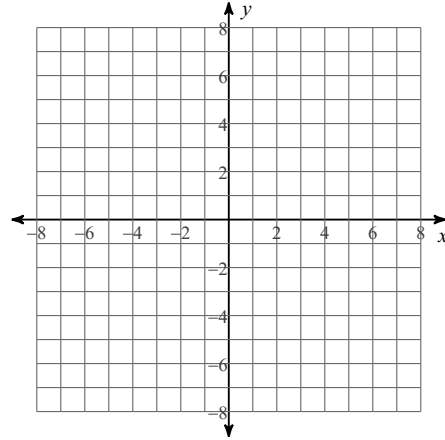
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Graph each function.

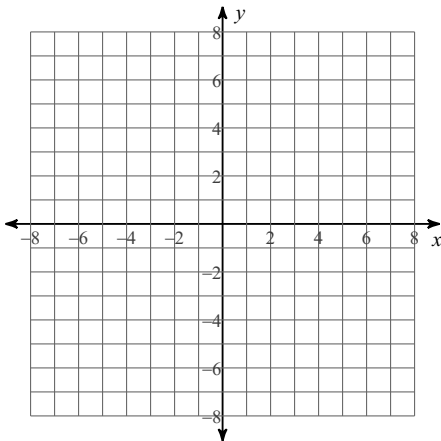
1) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2} - 3$



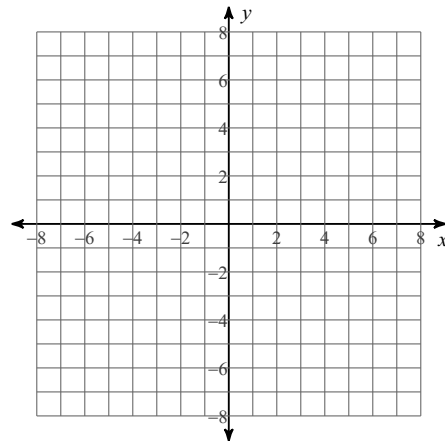
2) $f(x) = -\frac{4}{x+2} + 1$

**Identify the holes, vertical asymptotes, and horizontal asymptote of each. Then sketch the graph.**

3) $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{-4x^2+24x-32}$



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



Simplify each and state the excluded values.

$$5) \frac{64}{56a + 24}$$

$$6) \frac{6p^2 + 36p}{p + 6}$$

$$7) \frac{n^2 + n - 12}{6n + 24}$$

$$8) \frac{a^2 + a - 56}{a^2 - 13a + 42}$$

$$9) \frac{7n^2 + n - 8}{9n^3 - 21n^2 + 12n}$$

$$10) \frac{5v^2 - 48v + 27}{2v^2 - 14v - 36}$$

Simplify each expression.

$$11) \frac{6m^2}{10m^2} \cdot \frac{11m}{19}$$

$$12) \frac{19}{4k} \cdot \frac{18k^2}{10k^3}$$

$$13) \frac{x - 2}{6x^2 - 12x} \div \frac{1}{7x}$$

$$14) \frac{1}{m - 8} \div \frac{8m^2}{m^2 - 7m - 8}$$

Simplify each and state the excluded values.

$$15) \frac{7p^2 - 48p + 36}{12p^2 - 54p} \cdot \frac{12p^2 - 54p}{42p - 36}$$

$$16) \frac{50n^3 + 100n^2}{50n + 100} \div \frac{n^2 + 2n - 80}{10}$$

$$17) \frac{5m^2 - 7m - 6}{45m + 27} \cdot \frac{3m + 6}{3m^2 - 18m - 48}$$

Simplify each expression.

$$18) \frac{2x-5}{3x+5} + \frac{2x}{4x}$$

$$19) \frac{6}{2v} - \frac{v-2}{2v^2+8v}$$

$$20) \frac{x+6}{x^2-7x-18} - \frac{2x}{x-9}$$

Simplify each expression.

$$21) \frac{2}{5n} - \frac{n+1}{n+8}$$

$$22) \frac{5}{5x} - \frac{3}{x+8}$$

$$23) \frac{x+4}{x^2-x-12} + \frac{2x}{x-4}$$

Simplify each expression.

$$24) \frac{\frac{x-5}{5x} + \frac{x-5}{x}}{\frac{x-5}{x}}$$

$$25) \frac{\frac{25}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{2}{x}}$$

Solve each equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.

$$26) \frac{3n-2}{n^2} + \frac{n+3}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$27) \frac{v+3}{3v^2} + \frac{1}{3v^2} = \frac{5}{v^2}$$

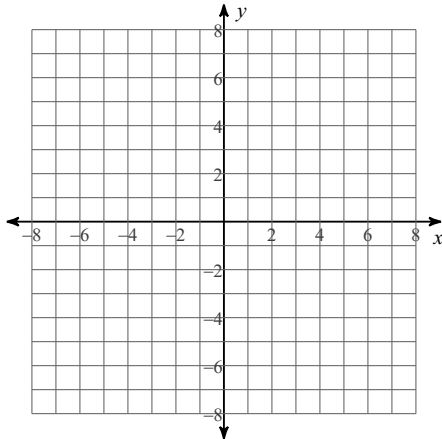
$$28) \frac{1}{x+7} + \frac{1}{x^2+7x} = \frac{1}{2x^2+14x}$$

$$29) \frac{4}{k} = \frac{3}{k+8} - \frac{1}{k+8}$$

$$30) \frac{n+4}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2+4n} = \frac{n^2+10n+16}{n^2+4n}$$

- 31) The change in temperature T of an aluminum wire varies inversely as its mass m and directly as the amount of heat energy E transferred. The temperature of an aluminum wire with a mass of 0.1 kg rises 5°C when 450 joules (J) of heat energy are transferred to it. How much heat energy must be transferred to an aluminum wire with a mass of 0.2 kg raise its temperature 20°C ?

- 32) Given: y varies directly as x , and $y = 14$ when $x = 3.5$. Write and graph the direct variation function.

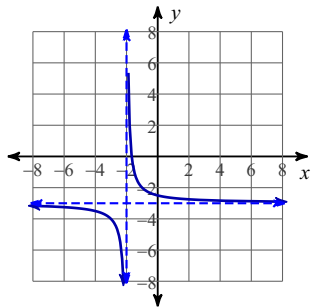


- 33) Given: y varies inversely as x , and $y = 4$ when $x = 10$. Find y when $x = 6$.

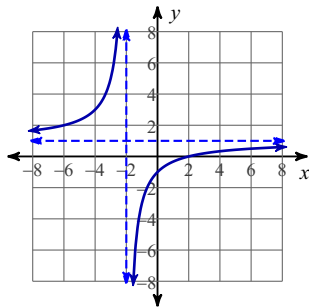
- 34) The number of Calories C in a horned melon varies directly as its weight w , and $C = 25$ Cal when $w = 3.5$ oz. How many Calories are in a horned melon weighing 12.35 oz? Round to the nearest Calorie.

Answers to Practice Test (Rationals) (ID: 1)

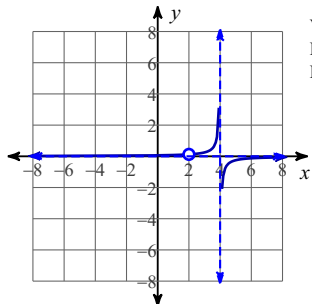
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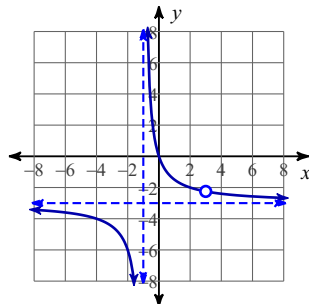


3)



Vertical Asym.: $x = 4$
Holes: $x = 2$
Horz. Asym.: $y = 0$

4)



Vertical Asym.: $x = -1$
Holes: $x = 3$
Horz. Asym.: $y = -3$

5) $\frac{8}{7a+3}; \left\{-\frac{3}{7}\right\}$

6) $6p; \{-6\}$

7) $\frac{n-3}{6}; \{-4\}$

8) $\frac{a+8}{a-6}; \{7, 6\}$

9) $\frac{7n+8}{3n(3n-4)}; \left\{0, 1, \frac{4}{3}\right\}$

10) $\frac{5v-3}{2(v+2)}; \{9, -2\}$

11) $\frac{33m}{95}$

12) $\frac{171}{20k^2}$

13) $\frac{7}{6}$

14) $\frac{m+1}{8m^2}$

15) $\frac{p-6}{6}; \left\{0, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{6}{7}\right\}$

16) $\frac{10n^2}{(n-8)(n+10)}; \{-2, 8, -10\}$

17) $\frac{m-2}{9(m-8)}; \left\{-\frac{3}{5}, 8, -2\right\}$

18) $\frac{7x-5}{2(3x+5)}$

19) $\frac{5v+26}{2v(v+4)}$

20)

21) $\frac{-3n+16-5n^2}{5n(n+8)}$

22) $\frac{-2x+8}{x(x+8)}$

23)

24) $\frac{6}{5}$

25) $\frac{25-x}{2x}$

26) $\left\{-\frac{1}{3}\right\}$

27) $\{11\}$

28) $\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

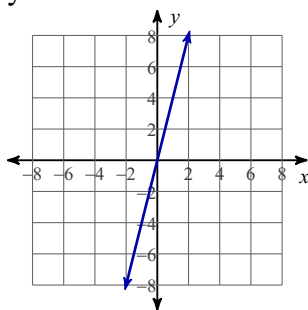
29) $\{-16\}$

30) $\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

31) 3600 joules

32) $y = 4x$

33) $y = 20/3$



34) 88 Cal