

Reminder:
Sometimes a value
of x that seems to
be a vertical
asymptote is actually
a hole

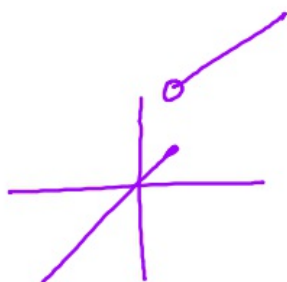
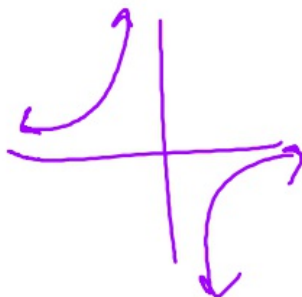
Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes

A) $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}$

B) ~~$f(x) = 2^x$~~

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

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



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

V.A. None

H.A. None

F) $f(x) = \frac{x+5}{x^3-27}$

V.A. $x=3$

H.A. $y=0$

Infinite \rightarrow V.A.
Removable \rightarrow Hole

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$
$$(x-2)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$
$$(x-5)(x+1)$$

Determine if each function is continuous. If the function is not continuous, find the x-axis location of each discontinuity and classify each discontinuity as infinite or removable. Also find any horizontal asymptotes.

$$A) f(x) = \frac{3x(x+5)}{x+5}$$

Not continuous

$$\text{P.O.D } x = -5$$

$$\text{Hole } x = -5$$

H.A. None

$$B) f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x}{x+2}$$

Not Continuous

$$\text{P.O.D } x = -2$$

$$\text{V.A. } x = -2$$

H.A. None

$$C) f(x) = \frac{9x+6}{x^2-4}$$

Not Continuous

$$\text{P.O.D } x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{V.A. } x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{H.A. } y = 0$$

$$D) f(x) = \frac{9x+18}{x^2-4}$$

Not Continuous

$$\text{P.O.D. } x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{V.A. } x = 2$$

$$\text{Hole } x = -2$$

$$\text{H.A. } y = 0$$

$$E) f(x) = \frac{x-5}{x^2-4x-5}$$

Not Continuous

$$\text{P.O.D } x = 5, -1$$

$$\text{Hole } x = 5$$

$$\text{V.A. } x = -1$$

$$\text{H.A. } y = 0$$

Identify each point of discontinuity, holes, vertical asymptote, horizontal asymptote, zero(s), y-intercept, domain, and range.

$$\begin{aligned} -4x - 16 &= 0 \\ -4x &= 16 \\ x &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-4}{-4x-16} \quad \begin{array}{l} x-4=0 \\ x=4 \end{array}$$

Zeros: (x-intercepts)
 $x=4$

y-intercepts:

$$(0, \frac{1}{4})$$

Points of Discontinuity:
 $x=-4$

Hole: None

Vertical Asymptote:
 $x=-4$

Horizontal Asymptote:
 $y=-\frac{1}{4}$

Domain: $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4}) \cup (-\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 - 3x = 0 \\ x(x-3) \end{array}$$

Zeros: None

y-intercepts: None

Points of Discontinuity:
 $x=0, 3$

Hole: None

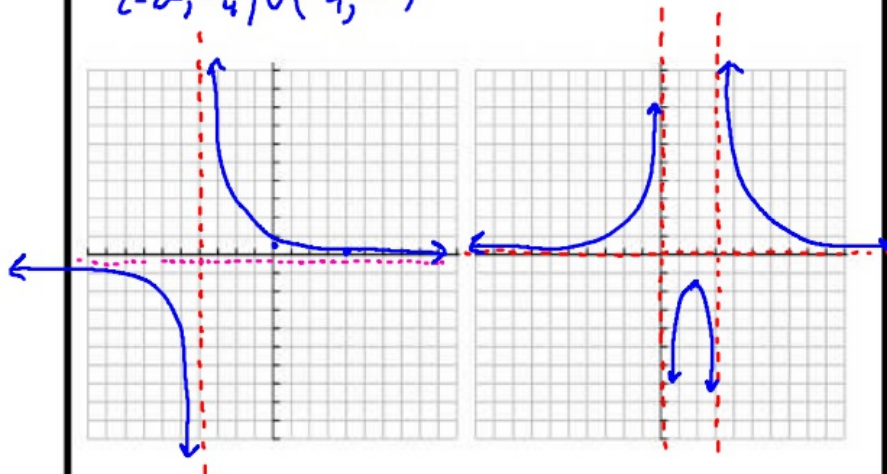
Vertical Asymptote:
 $x=0, 3$

Horizontal Asymptote:
 $y=0$

Domain: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -2] \cup (0, \infty)$

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$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1)$$

$$x = 3, -1$$

$$x^2 - 9x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$x(x+3)(x-3)$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{3(3+3)}{3(3+1)} = \frac{18}{12}$$

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

Zeros:

$$x = 0, -3$$

y-intercepts:

$$(0, 0)$$

Points of Discontinuity:

$$x = 3, -1$$

Hole:

$$x = 3$$

Vertical Asymptote:

$$x = -1$$

Horizontal Asymptote:

None

Domain:

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 12x}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$$

Zeros:

y-intercepts:

Points of Discontinuity:

Hole:

Vertical Asymptote:

Horizontal Asymptote:

Domain:

Range:

