

- A) Find the intercepts** **B) Find the asymptotes(HA or slant/Vertical)**
C) Find the domain **D) Use limits to describe the end behavior.**
E) Determine where the function is continuous

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

x-ints top = 0 }
 $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$
 $(x-2)(x+1) = 0$
 $x=2 \quad x=-1$
 y-int (x=0) }
 $y = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3}$

Slant \circ $y = x + 2$ }
 $\underline{\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & & 6 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array}}$ }
 $x + 2$ }
 VA: $x-3=0$ }
 $x=3$

Domain: $x \neq 3$ }
 Continuous Everywhere but at $x=3$ }
 end behavior model
 $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{x} = x$

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

F) Use limits to describe the behavior at the vertical asymptote(s)

G) Sketch a graph

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x-3} \quad f(2.5) = \frac{2.5^2 - 2.5 - 2}{2.5 - 3} < 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \infty$$

$$f(4) = \frac{4^2 - 4 - 2}{4 - 3} > 0$$

