

Graphing Rational Functions: Slant Asymptotes

Identify the:

1. domain

2. Discontinuities

3. holes

4. x-intercepts

5. y-intercept

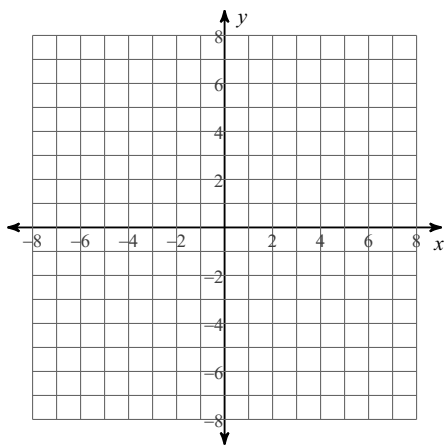
6. vertical asymptote(s)

7. **SLANT ASYMPTOTE:** If the degree of the numerator is exactly one more than the degree of the denominator, there is no horizontal asymptote but there is a slant asymptote. Long divide to find the equation of the slant asymptote. ($y = mx + b$)

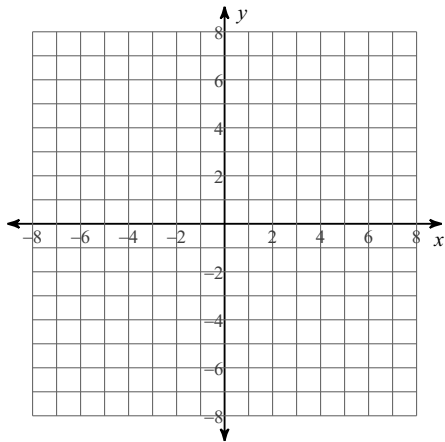
8. end-behavior

Then sketch the graph.

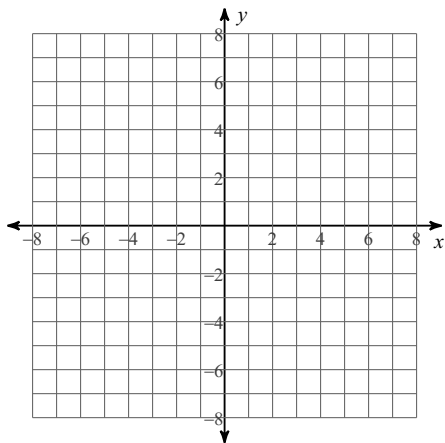
$$1) f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x}{4x^2 - 24x + 32}$$



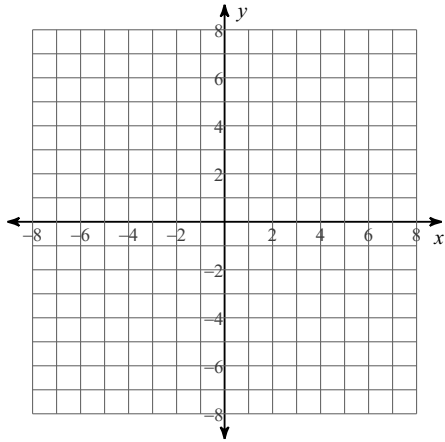
$$2) f(x) = \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 12x}{-3x^2 + 3x}$$



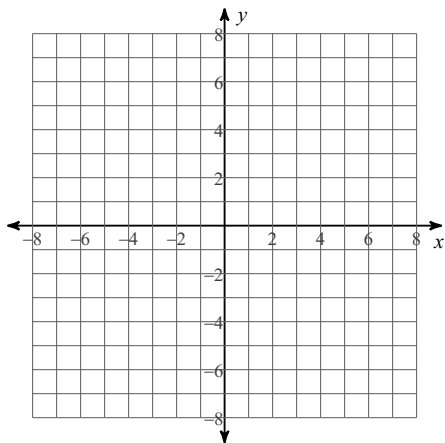
$$3) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{2x - 2}$$



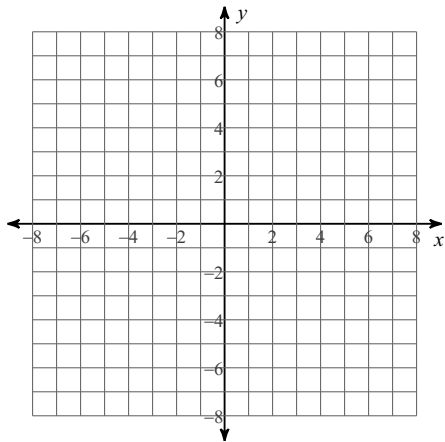
$$4) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{3x - 9}$$



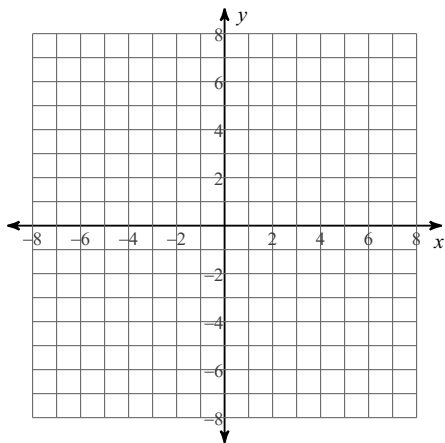
$$5) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{-3x + 6}$$



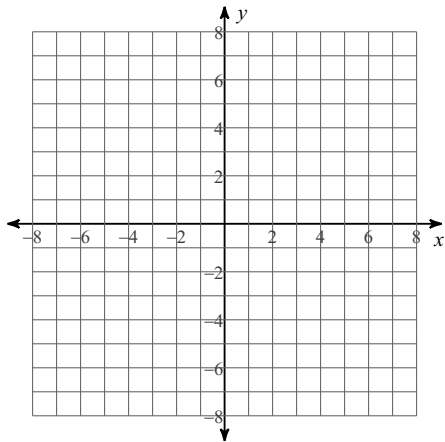
$$6) f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{4x + 8}$$



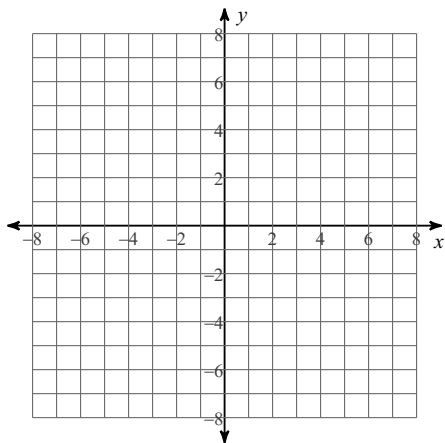
$$7) f(x) = \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 6x}{-4x^2 - 4x + 8}$$



$$8) f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x}{-4x^2 + 8x + 12}$$



$$9) f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x}{-4x^2 + 4x}$$



$$10) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{-2x}$$

