

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

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

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

$$\rightarrow -3, 2, -1$$

-1	B	(x+1)	1/1			
1	N	(x-1)	1			
-3	D	(x+3)	1			
2	D	(x-2)	1			

5<sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks

13 Obj. → Zeros of Polynomials.

5 Obj → SB Factoring DT

1-4 Obj → Rational Functions

22 Obj.

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+10)^3 (x-7) (x+2)^2}{(x-7)^5 (x+10)(x-5)}$$

$x$ -int  $(-2, 0)$   
 $\rightarrow -10, 7, -2$   
 $\rightarrow 7, -10, 5$

True or **False**

~~There is R.D. @  $x=7$ .~~

There is a V.A. @  $x=7$   $x=5$

**There is a R.D. @  $x=-10$**

$$\frac{(x+10)^3}{(x+10)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\cancel{(x-\pi)^3} (x-5) (x+7)^2}{(x+7)^4 (x+27)^2 \cancel{(x-\pi)^3}} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ \pi, & 5, & -7 \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} -7, & -27, & \pi \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

R.D.:  $x = \pi$

End Behavior:  
H.A.  $y = 0$

{V.A.:  $x = -7$ ;  $x = -27$ }

X-int:  $(5, 0)$

a. End Behavior

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x^2 + x - 6)(x + 1)} = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)(x+1)}$$

LO: The degree of the numerator,  $n$ , is 2 and the degree of the denominator,  $m$ , is 3, because these are the largest powers of  $x$  for the respective polynomial functions. Since  $n < m$ , we can conclude that the end behavior asymptote is the horizontal asymptote,  $y = 0$ , that means as  $x$  approaches  $\pm \infty$   $y$  approaches 0.

$$f(x) = \frac{100 \cancel{(x+3)^2} \cancel{(x-12)^3} (x-3)^2}{25 \cancel{(x+3)^4} \cancel{(x+3)} \cancel{(x-12)^2}} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 12 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -13 & 12 \end{matrix}$$

R.D.:  $x=12 \rightarrow (12, 0) \circ$

V.A.:  $x=-3 \quad x=-13$

x-int:  $(3, 0)$

End Behavior: H.A. @  $y = \frac{100}{25}, y = 4$

2. Vertical asymptotes, removable discontinuities and x-intercepts:

- b. Removable discontinuities or holes occur when the numerator and denominator share common factors that can be canceled from the denominator

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x^2 + x - 6)(x + 1)} = \frac{\cancel{(x+1)}(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)\cancel{(x+1)}}$$

R.D. @  $x = -1$  Since  $(x+1)$  is a factor of both the numerator and denominator and cancels completely from the denominator.

$$\frac{(-1-1)}{(-1+3)(-1-2)} = \frac{-2}{-6} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{hole @ } (-1, 1/3)$$

2. Vertical asymptotes, removable discontinuities and x-intercepts:

- c. The x-intercepts occur at the zeros of the numerator that are not holes.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x^2 + x - 6)(x + 1)} = \frac{\cancel{(x+1)}(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)\cancel{(x+1)}}$$

$(1, 0)$



2. Vertical asymptotes, removable discontinuities and x-intercepts:

- d. The vertical asymptotes occur at the zeros of the denominator that are not holes.

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

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

R.D.

$x = -3$  and  $x = 2$

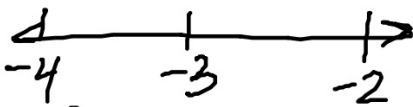
y-intercepts always have an x value of 0.

• y-intercept: Find  $f(0)$ .

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

$$\frac{0^2 - 1}{(0^2 + 0 - 6)(0 + 1)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(0, \frac{1}{6})$$



$x = -3$  Give numerical evidence to demonstrate the functions behavior at all vertical asymptotes.

LEFT		RIGHT	
x	f(x)	x	f(x)
-3.999	-8341	-2.5	1.5556
-3.73	-1.151	-2.7	2.6241
-3.2	-4.038	-2.89	7.2318
-3.011	-800	-2.99	79.96

$-\infty$        $-2.9999$        $\infty$

LEFT		RIGHT	
x	f(x)	x	f(x)
1.5	-.2222	2.9	.35762
1.8	-.83333	2.6	.47619
1.99	-19.84	2.2	1.1538
1.999	-199.8	2.01	20.16

$-\infty$        $2.0001$        $\infty$

g. Use limit notation to write **left hand and right hand limits** that describes the functions behavior near each vertical asymptote, and express each analytical limit as sentence.

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

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

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

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

h. (2pts) Give numerical evidence that demonstrates the functions end behavior.

Right

x	f(x)
100	.00981
10,000	$1 \times 10^{-3}$
100,000	$1 \times 10^{-4}$
1,000,000	$1 \times 10^{-5}$

Left

x	f(x)
-100	$-\frac{101}{9894}$
-10,000	$-1 \times 10^{-4}$
-100,000	$-1 \times 10^{-5}$
-1,000,000	$-1 \times 10^{-6}$

$\frac{101}{9894}$

i. Use limit notation to write end behavior limits, and then express each analytical limit as a sentence.

Right

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

left

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

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8. Graph the function. Include all features and label all parts.

