

1. Simplify. State restrictions on the variable.

$$\frac{4x^2 + 8x - 60}{x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x} \div \frac{12x^2 - 108}{2x^3 + 10x^2 + 8x}$$

$$\frac{4(x^2 + 2x - 15)}{x(x^2 + 6x + 5)} = \frac{4(x-3)(x+5)}{x(x+5)(x+1)} \div \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{2x(x+4)(x+1)}$$

$$x \neq 0, -5, -1, -4, \pm 3$$

$$\frac{4(x-3)(x+5)}{x(x+5)(x+1)} \cdot \frac{2x(x+4)(x+1)}{12(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+4)}{3(x+3)}$$

2. Find all points of discontinuity:

$$\frac{7x^2 + 3x - 11}{20x^2 - 7x - 3}$$

$$(5x-3)(4x+1) \quad 5x-3$$

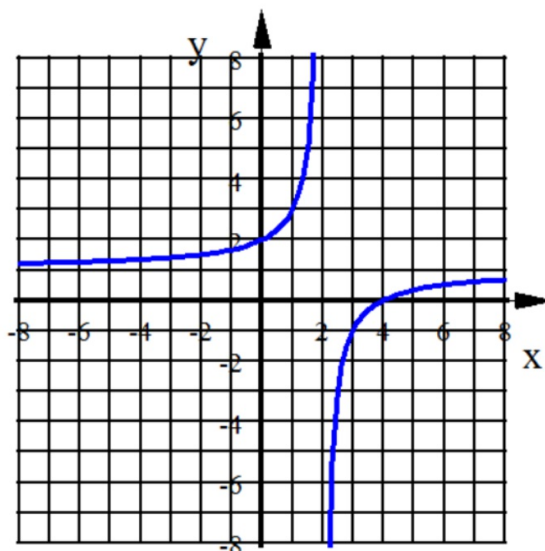
$$VA \quad x \neq \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -60 \\ -12 \quad 5 \\ -1 \end{array}$$

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|-----|------------------------|
| 4x  | 20x <sup>2</sup> - 12x |
| + 1 | 5x - 3                 |

3. Write the equation of the graph below  
which is a transformation of  $y = \frac{2}{x}$

$$y = \frac{-2}{x-2} + 1$$

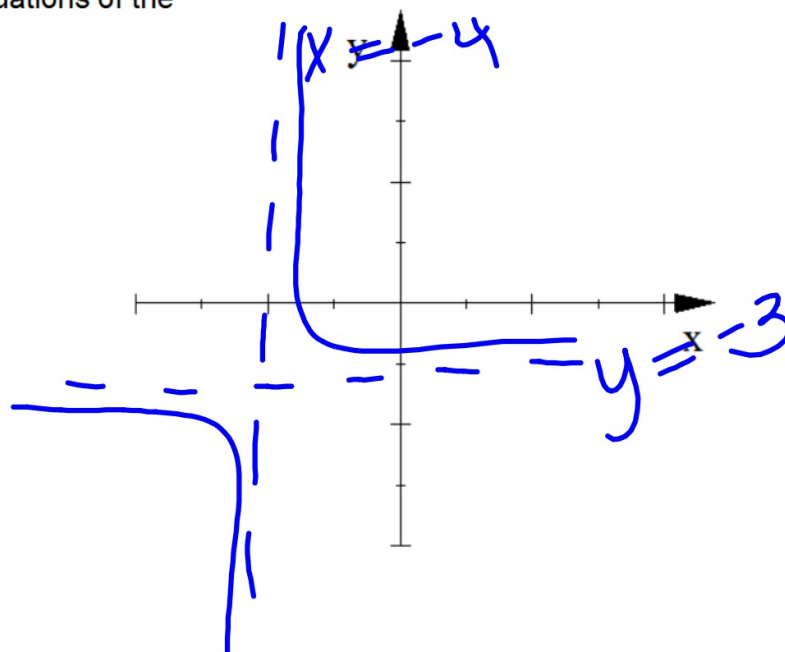


4. Graph this function, showing asymptotes as dashed lines. State the equations of the

asymptotes.  $y = \frac{0.1}{x+4} - 3$

HA:

VA:



5. a)  $y = \frac{8x^2 - 128}{3x^2 + 12x - 96}$

$$\frac{8(x^2 - 16)}{3(x^2 + 4x - 32)} = \frac{8(x+4)}{3(x+8)(x-4)}$$

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Eq HA:  $y = \frac{8}{3}$

Eq VA:  $x = -8$

$$= \frac{8(x+4)(x-4)}{3(x+8)(x-4)}$$

Holes:  $x = 4$

x-int:  $x = -4$

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y-int:  $y = \frac{-128}{-96} = \frac{4}{3}$

5. b)  $y = \frac{x^3 + 6x^2 - 9x - 54}{8x^2 + 6x}$

$$\frac{(x+6)(x+3)(x-3)}{2x(4x+3)}$$

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Eq HA: NO  
HA

Eq VA:

$$x = 0, -\frac{3}{4}$$

Holes:

None

x-int:

$$x = -3, 3, -6$$

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y-int  $y = \frac{-54}{0}$

No y-int.

### Sec 9-4 Simplifying the Product or Quotient of Rational Expressions

- Factor all numerators and denominators.
- If multiplying you can simplify within the same fraction and/or cross cancel. Finish by multiplying numerators and multiplying denominators so that you can write the answer as a single fraction.
- Instead of dividing, multiply by **the reciprocal** then simplify as you would when multiplying.
- State restrictions on the variable.

Simplify. State restrictions on the variables.

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{9x^2 + 18x} \div \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{3x^2 + 6x}$$