

Algebra 2 Bellwork Thursday, January 9, 2014

1. Find all points of discontinuity and state if they are holes or vertical asymptotes.

$$\frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^3 - 6x^2 - 20x}$$



$$2x(x^2 - 4)$$

$$2x(x-5)(x+2)$$

5	-2	0
VA	Hole	VA

3. Simplify. State restrictions on the variable.

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 12}{4x^4 - 36x^2} \div \frac{x^2 + 10x + 24}{6x^2 + 18x}$$

$$4x^2(x^2 - 9)$$

$$(x+4)(x-3)$$

$$4x^2(x+3)(x-3)$$

$$(x+6)(x+4)$$

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

$$x \neq 0, -6, -4, 3$$

2. Find the equation of the Horizontal Asymptote, if any.

a. $y = \frac{6x^3 - x^2 + 9}{2x^2 - 12}$

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$$y = 7$$

b. $y = \frac{7x^2 + 10x - 4}{(1)x^2 + 5x + 2}$

$$y = 0$$