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Solve each. Check for extraneous solutions.

1. $\frac{5}{x-6} - \frac{3}{x+2} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x - 12}$

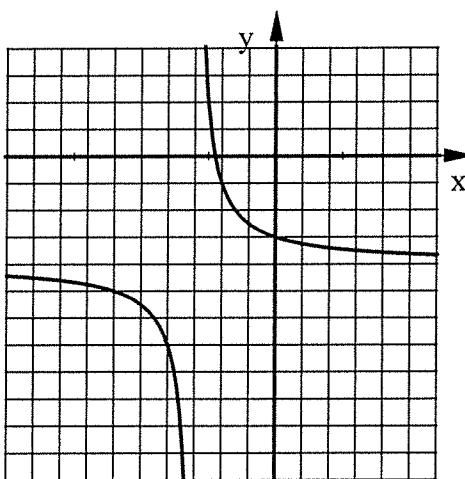
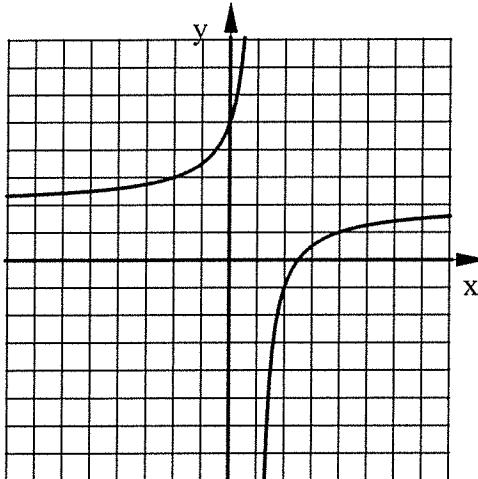
2. $\frac{11}{3x} + \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$

3. $\frac{x}{x+2} = \frac{x+10}{x^2 - 4}$

4. $\frac{3x}{x-4} + \frac{20}{x^2 - 3x - 4} = \frac{4x}{x+1}$

5. Each graph is a translation of the function $y = \frac{3}{x}$. Write the equation of each.

a) b)



6. Sketch the graph of each. State the equations of the Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes.

a) $y = \frac{-10}{x-2} - 3$

b) $y = \frac{0.25}{x+5} + 2$

7. Find all points of discontinuity and classify them as either Holes or Vertical Asymptotes.

$$y = \frac{4x^2 - 20x}{x^2 - 25}$$

8. State the equation of the Horizontal Asymptote, if any.

a) $y = \frac{9x^2 + 15x - 8}{3x - 2}$

b) $y = \frac{12x + 7}{2x^2 - 1}$

c) $y = \frac{10x^2 - 18x + 21}{4x^2 + 7}$

9. Graph the given rational function. Show the intercepts, the asymptotes as dashed lines, and the correct behavior around each asymptote.

$$y = \frac{(2x+1)(x-3)}{(x-5)(x+2)} = \frac{2x^2 - 5x - 3}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$$

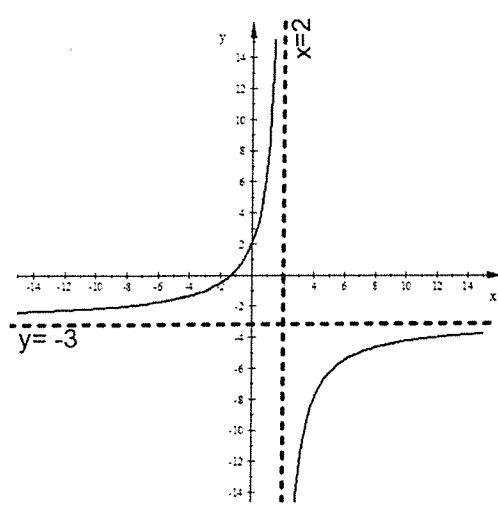
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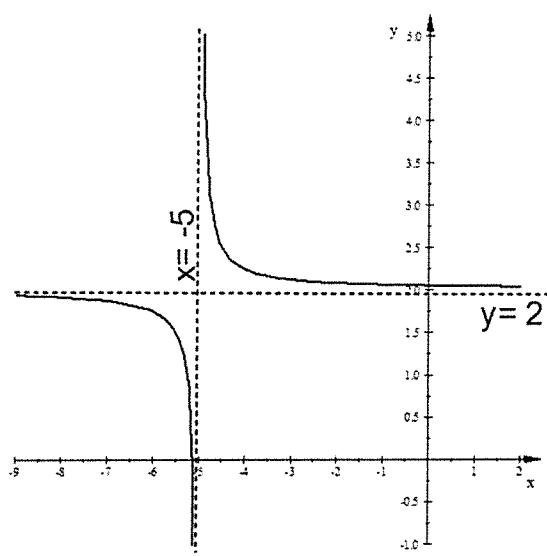
1. $x = -\frac{27}{2}$ 2. $x = -1, 12$ 3. $x = 5$ 4. $x = 20$

5. a) $y = \frac{-3}{x-1} + 2$ b) $y = \frac{3}{x+3} - 4$

6. a)



b)

7. VA: $x = -5$ Hole: $x = 5$ 8. a) No HA b) HA: $y = 0$ c) HA: $y = 2.5$ 9. $x - int = -\frac{1}{2}, 3$ $y - int = \frac{3}{10}$ HA : $y = 2$ VA : $x = 5, -2$

Graph:

