

Ann: Final day of test w9FL
9.1 Rational

(P)review:

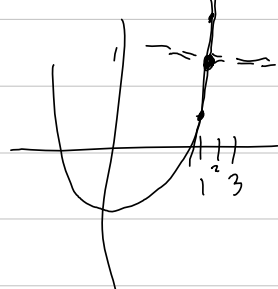
- 1) $f(x) = x^2 - 3$ write an approximation of the perpendicular line through $f(2)$.

Ans: $AROC(f, 2-1, 2+1) = \frac{(3)^2 - 3 - [(1)^2 - 3]}{3 - 1}$
 $= \frac{6 - (-2)}{2} = 4$

$m_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$

$f(2) = 4 - 3 = 1$

$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$



- 2) describe + transformations
 $-f(-x - 1)$
 (check: $-f(-(-1 - 1)) = f(0)$)
 $\rightarrow a' = p(-a)$

- 3) $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 4$; $x \in (-\infty, 2]$
 $g(x) = -\sqrt{x - 4} + 2$
 find fog, got dom + range.

- 4) describe $f(x) = -2(x - 7)^2(\frac{x}{3} - 1)(2 - x)$
 LT:
 LC:
 EB:
 roots w/mult:
 y-int:
 sketch:

- 5) plot $f(x) = \frac{(2x - 2)^2(x - 1)(x - 7)}{(x - 1)(x + 3)^2}$

$\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{4(x - 1)^2(x - 7)}{(x + 3)^2}$; $x \neq 1$

holes: 1

roots: $1m2$, $7m1$

poles: $-3m2$

EB: $\sim \frac{4x^3}{x^2} \sim 4x$ $x^2 + 6x \sqrt{4x^3 - 36x^2}$

num: $4x^3 + 4x^2(-2 - 7) + \dots$

Content: Rational functions

Build up: Solve $0 = ax - b$
 $\frac{b}{a} = x$
 so, $0 = (x + 1)(x - 3)z - (x + 3)$
 $\frac{(x + 3)}{(x + 1)(x - 3)} = z$

Def: A rational function is a function $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ where both p and q are polynomials. The set of all rational functions with coefficients in \mathbb{R} and indeterminate x is $\mathbb{R}(x)$.

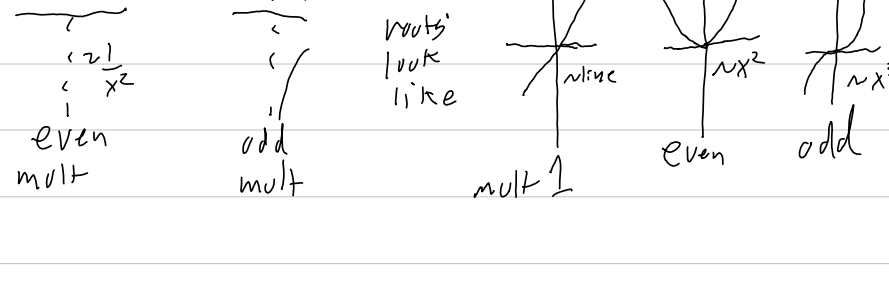
Def: For $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$, holes/removable singularities are where $p(x) = q(x) = 0$
roots/x-ints/... are where $p(x) = 0$ and $q(x) \neq 0$
restricted values are where $p(x) = 0$
Vertical asymptotes/poles are where $q(x) = 0$ and $p(x) \neq 0$

The end behavior $^{(EB)} f(x)$ is $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$, i.e. how $f(x)$ behaves as $|x|$ grows.

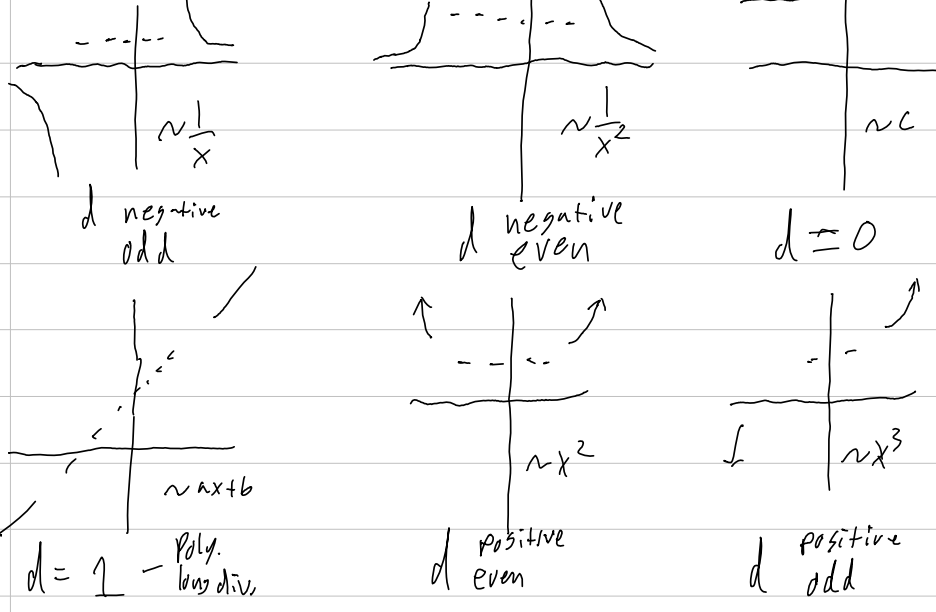
$EB(f) \sim \frac{LT(p)}{LT(q)} = \frac{LCP \cdot \deg(p) - \deg(q)}{LCP^x}$
 if $\deg(p) - \deg(q) = 1$, need slant.

- Plotting:
- 1) find holes
 - 2) "simplify"
 - 3) find roots and poles w/ multiplicities
 - 4) find y-int (or other point if root)
 - 5) determine end behavior
 - 6) plot
 - a.1) plot (3), (4), (5)
 - a.2) use (4) or (5) to start and connect to dots

Locally: up to linear transformations, locally, poles look like



EB charts for $EB(f) \sim ax^d$, $a > 0$ we have



if a negative, flip corresponding chart over y-axis.

Now: BB notes 9.1