

## 2021 Year 12 ViSN Mathematics Specialist Unit 3

### Test 2 – Functions

#### Section One – Calculator Free

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**Time allowed:** Section One - 30 minutes

Section Two – 15 minutes

**Assessment Date:** 22 March 2021

#### Material required/recommended

##### *To be provided by the supervisor*

This Question/Answer Paper

SCSA Formula Sheet

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Standard items: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters

#### Submission Details

Timed Assessments are to be returned to the ViSN teacher by the ViSN mentor (scan completed assessment and email to teacher above) within 24 hours of assessment date (above).

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Question 1

[1, 3 = 4 marks]

Consider the function  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 - 3$ .

- (a) Explain why it is necessary to restrict the natural domain of  $f(x)$  so that its inverse is also a function.

As  $f(x)$  is not a one-to-one function, its inverse will not be a function. Hence, it needs to have its domain restricted to be one-to-one. ✓

- (b) State a minimal restriction to the domain of  $f(x)$  that includes  $x=1$ , and then use this restriction to show that  $f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \sqrt{x+3}$ .



Restriction to domain:  $[2, \infty)$  ✓ Domain

$$\text{let } y = (x-2)^2 - 3$$

$$x = (y+3)^2 - 3$$

$$\pm\sqrt{y+3} + 2 = y$$

$$2 \pm \sqrt{y+3} = y \quad \checkmark \text{ shows more}$$

$$f(1) = -2$$

✓ explains

Hence, the point  $(1, -2)$  is on  $f(x)$

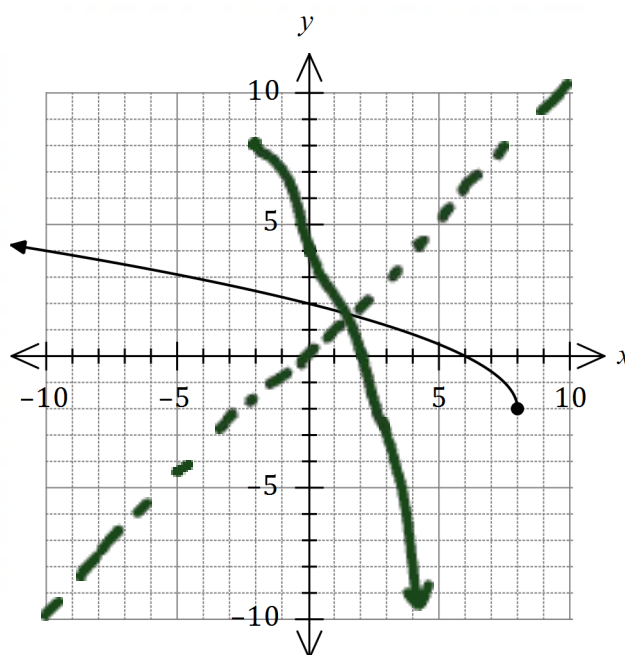
because  $(-2, 1)$  is on  $f(x)$  the only root is

$$f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \sqrt{x+3}.$$

## Question 2

[3, 3 = 6 marks]

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below.



(a) Draw the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  on the same axes.

✓ start point  
✓ adjust 7  
✓ slope

(b) Given that  $f(x) = \sqrt{16 - 2x} - 2$ , determine the defining rule for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$\text{let } y = \sqrt{16 - 2x} - 2$$

$$x = \sqrt{16 - 2y} - 2$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = 16 - 2y$$

$$\frac{(x + 2)^2 - 16}{2} = -y \quad \checkmark \text{ rule}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x + 2)^2 + 8 = f^{-1}(x), \quad \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq -2\}$$

✓ simplifies

✓ shows domain restriction.

**Question 3**

[1, 1, 2, 2 = 6 marks]

Functions  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are defined as

$$f(x) = x+3, g(x) = \sqrt{x}, h(x) = \frac{4}{2-x}.$$

(a) Determine

(i)  $h \circ g \circ f(6).$

$$h \circ g \circ f(6) = -4 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) the defining rule for  $h \circ g \circ f(x).$

$$h \circ g \circ f(x) = \frac{4}{2 - \sqrt{x+3}} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Determine the domain of  $h \circ g \circ f(x).$ 

$$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq -3, x \neq 1\} \quad // \text{ both restrictions}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 - \sqrt{x+3} &\neq 0 \\ x+3 &\neq 1 \\ x &\neq -2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Determine the range of  $h \circ g \circ f(x).$ 

$$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq 2 \cup y < 0\} \quad // \text{ both restrictions}$$

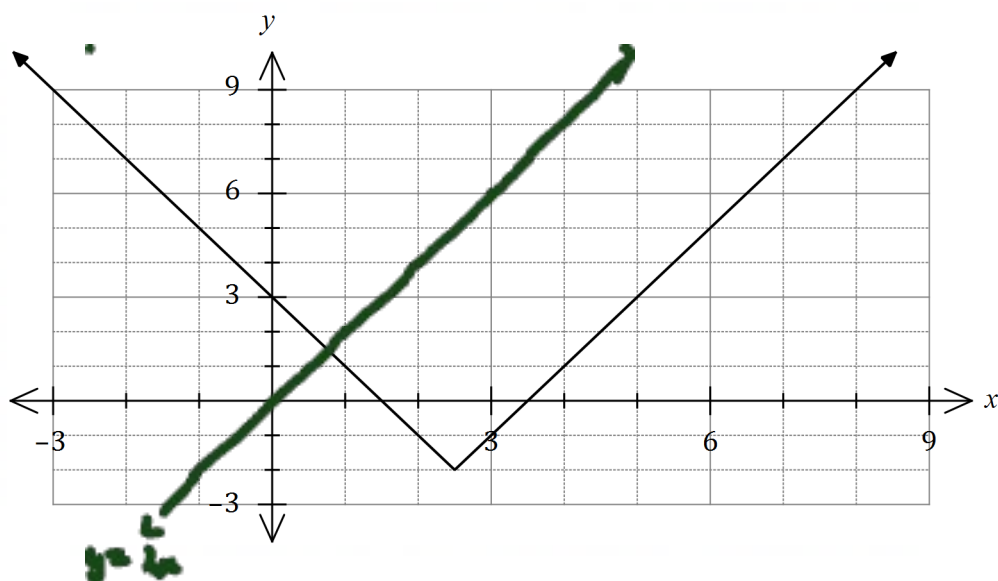
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#### Question 4

The graph of  $f(x) = |ax + b| + c$  is shown below.

[1, 1, 2 = 4 marks]

2, 4, 1, 3 = 8 marks



(a) Using the graph, or otherwise, solve

(i)  $f(x) = 5$ .

$x = -1, 6$  ✓✓

(ii)  $f(x) = x$ .

$x = 1, 7$  ✓✓

(iii)  $f(x) + 2x = 3$ .

$x = 2.5$  ✓

(c) Determine the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

$c = -2$  (from graph) ✓

Sub (6, 3)

$3 = |6| - 2$

$5 = b$  ✓

$a = \pm 2$

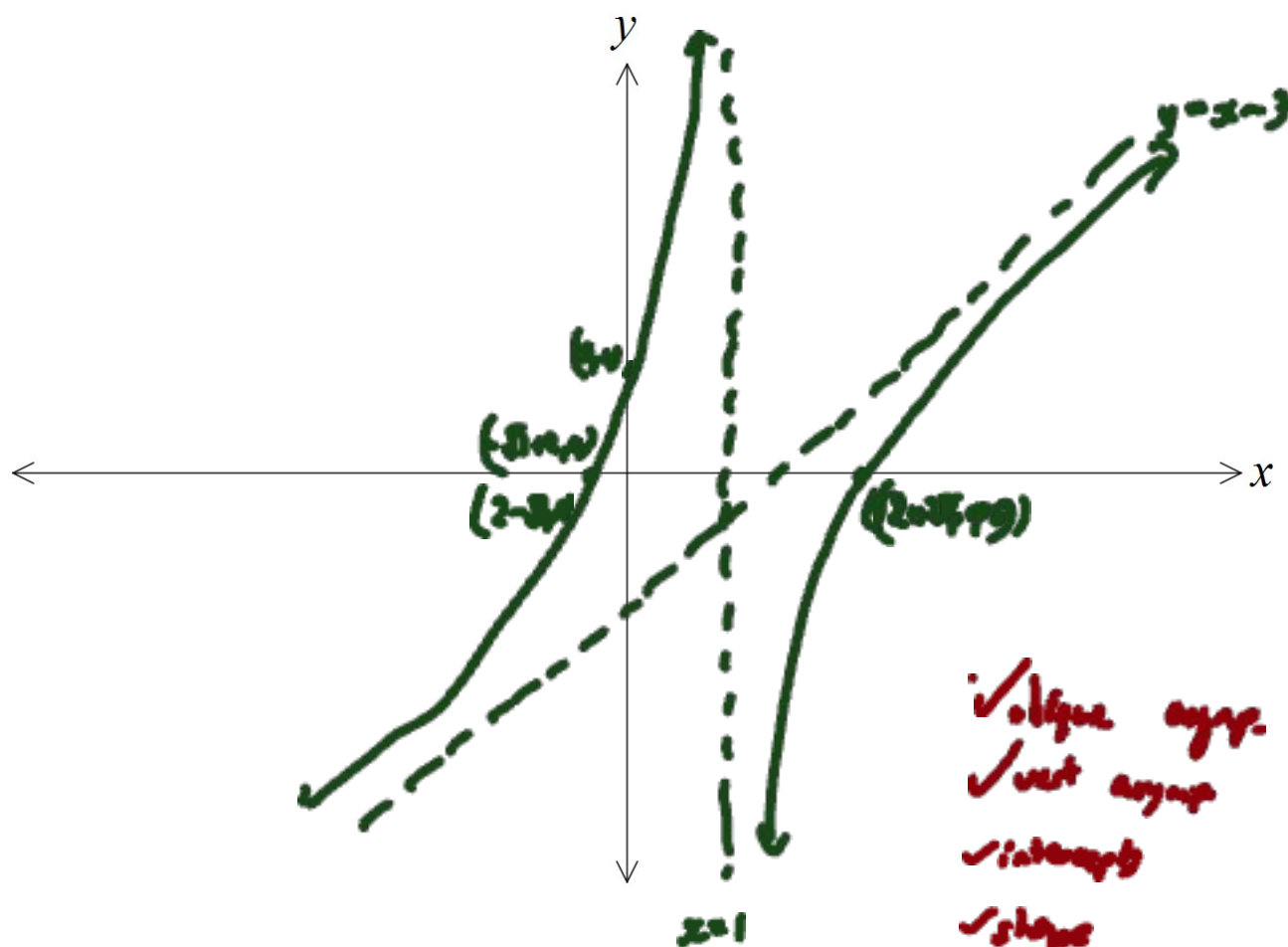
$a = 2, b = -5$  or

$a = -2, b = 5$

Question 5

[4 marks]

Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 2}{x - 1}$ . Sketch  $f(x)$  on the axes provided below.



✓ oblique asympt.  
✓ vert asympt.  
✓ intercepts  
✓ slope

$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^2-4x-2} \\ \underline{-(x^2-x)} \phantom{-2} \\ -5x-2 \\ \underline{-(5x-5)} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

let  $x = 0$

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

let  $y = 0$

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$$0 = x^2 - 4x - 2$$

$$0 = (x-2)^2 - 4 - 2$$

$$0 = (x-2)^2 - 6$$

$$2 \pm \sqrt{6} = x$$



Question 6

[1, 1, 1 = 3 marks]

Let  $g(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{x^2+1}$ .

(a) State the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

$y = 1$  ✓

(b) State the values of  $g(6)$ ,  $g(7)$  and  $g(8)$ .

$g(6) = \frac{(6)(9)}{37} = \frac{54}{37}$

$g(7) = \frac{(5)(10)}{50} = 1$

$g(8) = \frac{(6)(11)}{65} = \frac{66}{65}$

(c) Use your previous two answers to explain why the graph of  $y = g(x)$  must have a local maximum to the right of  $x = 7$ .

As there is an asymptote at  $y = 1$ ,  
the graph must start approaching  $y = 1$  after  
 $g(6)$ . Hence, it should start decreasing again  
after  $x = 7$  and is maximum.

✓ explanation

End of Section One





### **Extra Working Space**

Question number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Test 2 – Functions**

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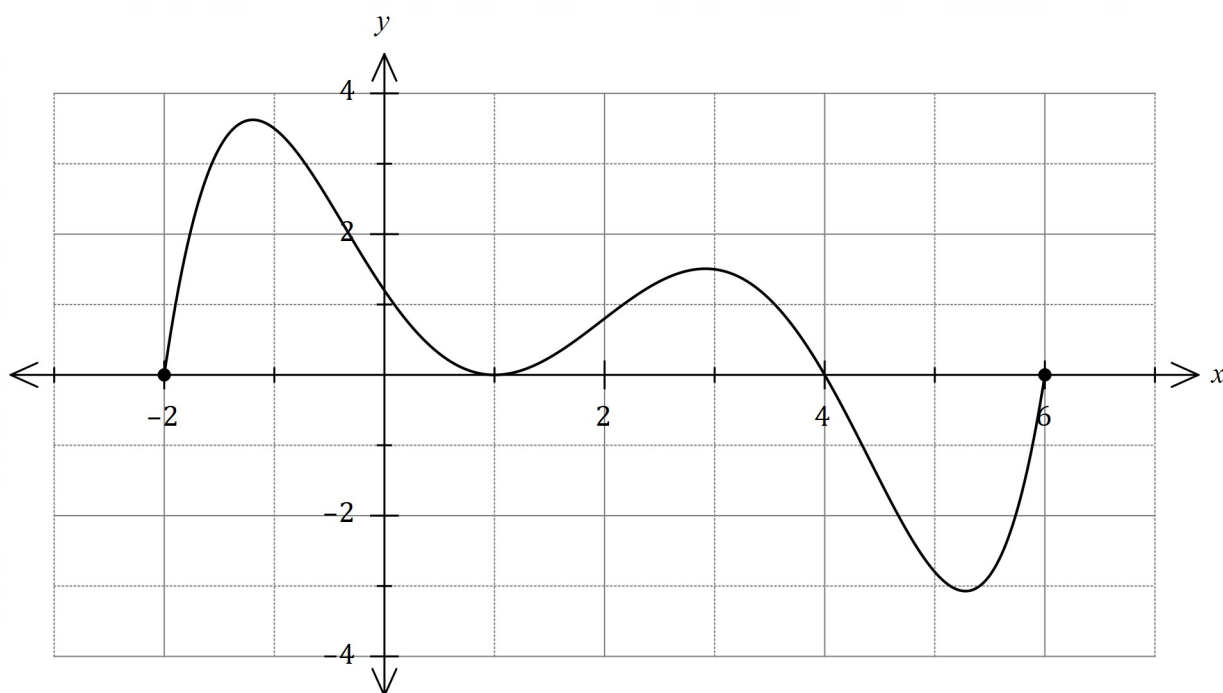
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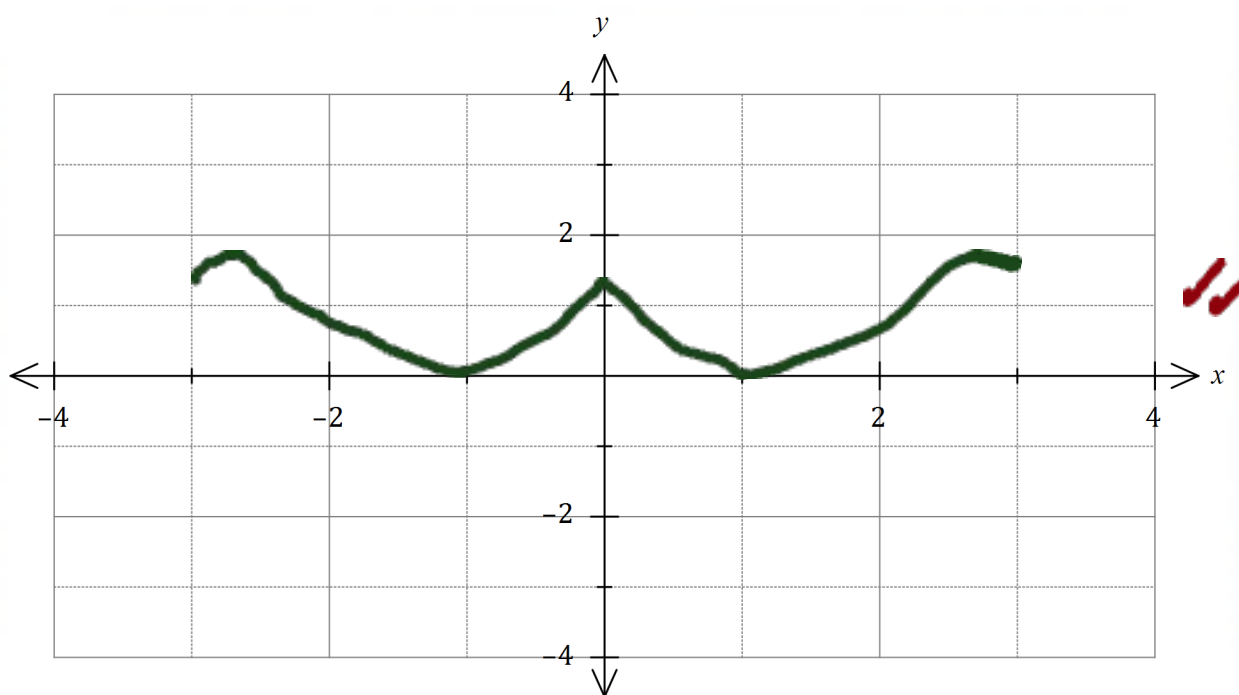
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[2, 4, 1 = 7 marks]

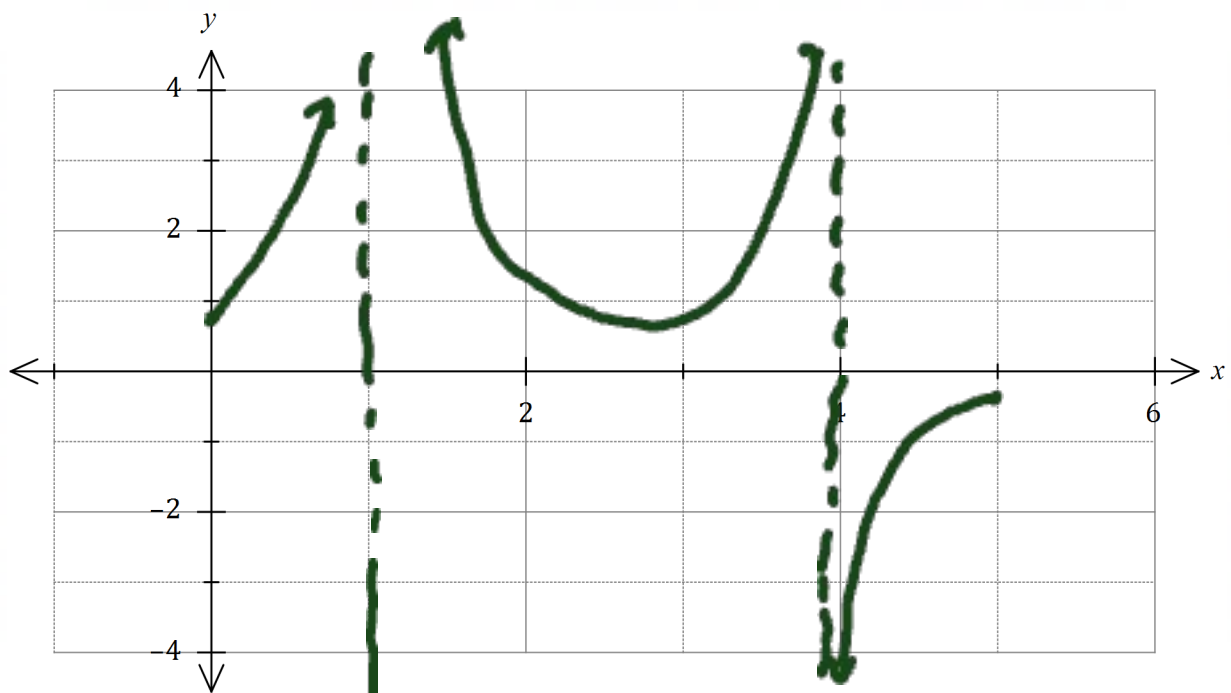
The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below over the domain  $-2 \leq x \leq 6$ .



- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  over the domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$  on the axes below.

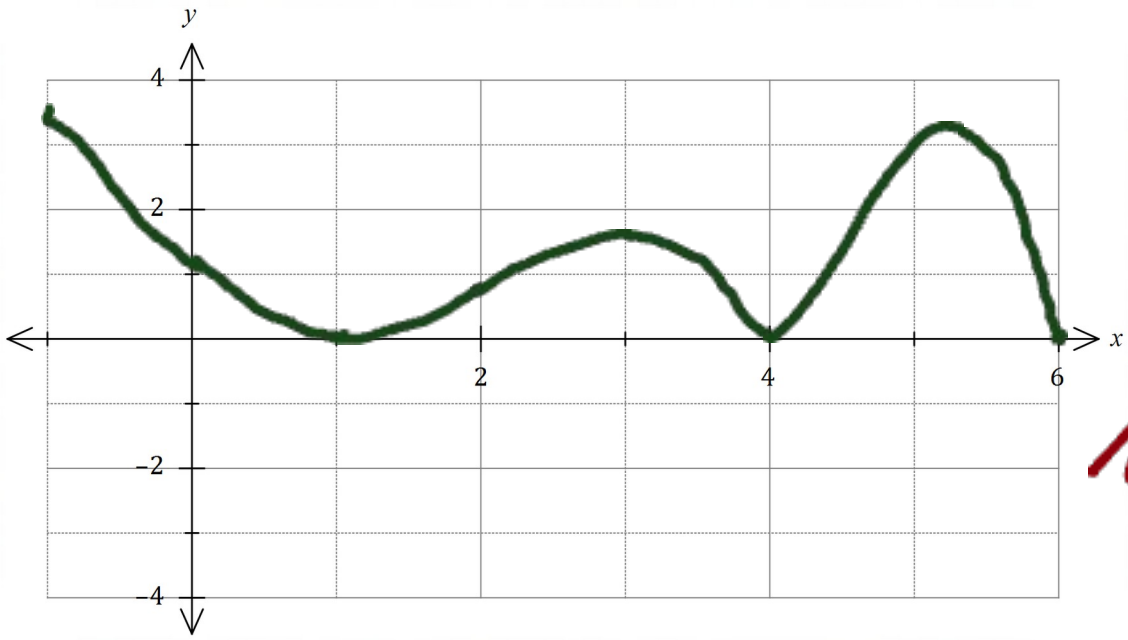


- (b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  on the axes below over the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ .



✓  $0 \leq x < 1$     ✓  $1 < x < 4$   
 ✓  $4 < x \leq 5$   
 ✓ vertical asymptotes

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

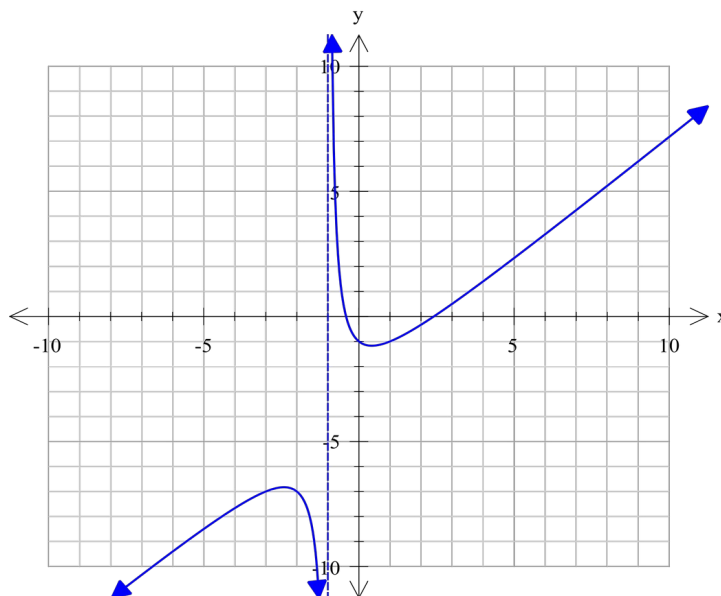


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Question 8

[3 marks]

The function  $f(x)$  is graphed on the axes below with oblique asymptote  $y = x - 3$ . Determine the equation for  $f(x)$ .



$f(x) = \frac{a}{x+1} + x - 3$  ✓ correct form  
 ← Note: asymptote at  $x = -1$   
 $\therefore$  denominator  $= x + 1$

$f(0) = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = \frac{a}{0+1} + 0 - 3$   
 $\therefore a = 2$

✓  
 justifying  
 denominator

$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1} + x - 3$  ✓ a