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Basic Algebra

Chap.6 Rational and Irrational Functions



Rational Expressions

두 다항식 A, B ($B \neq 0$)이 $\frac{A}{B}$ 로 나타낼 수 있는 식

$$\frac{1}{x}, \quad \frac{1}{3x+1}, \quad \frac{1}{(x+2)^2}, \quad \frac{3x}{2x+1}, \quad \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{x(x+1)}{3x-1}, \quad \frac{x^2+3x+1}{2x}, \quad 4x+7, \quad 4x^2-2x+1$$

(Polynomials) \subset (Rational Expressions)

6.1 Rational Expressions

Rational Expressions

Property of Rational Expressions

Polynomials A, B, C ($B \neq 0, C \neq 0$)

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{A \times C}{B \times C} = \frac{A \div C}{B \div C}$$

Examples

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{2x+1}{x} = \frac{(2x+1)(x+1)}{x(x+1)} = \frac{2x^2+3x+1}{x^2+x}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{x^3(x+1)}{x^2} = x(x+1)$$

$$\text{ex.3)} \quad \frac{x^3(x+1)}{x(x+1)^3} = \frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\text{ex.4)} \quad \frac{2}{1-\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{2x}{x-1}$$

$$\text{ex.5)} \quad \frac{x+\frac{1}{x}}{x-\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} = \frac{x^2+1}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

Additions / Subtractions of Polynomials

Case.1) Same Denominators

$$\frac{A}{C} \pm \frac{B}{C} = \frac{A \pm B}{C}, C \neq 0$$

Examples

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x+2}{x}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{x+1}{x+1} = 1$$

$$\text{ex.3)} \quad \frac{x^2}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{x^2-1}{x+1} = \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x+1} = x-1$$

Additions / Subtractions of Polynomials

Case.2) Different Denominators

$$\frac{A}{B} \pm \frac{C}{D} = \frac{AD}{BD} \pm \frac{BC}{BD} = \frac{AD \pm BC}{BD}, (B \neq 0, C \neq 0)$$

Examples

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x(x+1)} \longrightarrow \frac{x+1}{x(x+1)} + \frac{2}{x(x+1)} = \frac{x+3}{x(x+1)}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{x+3}{x+1} + \frac{-x^2-x+4}{x^2-1} \longrightarrow \frac{x^2+2x-3}{(x+1)(x-1)} + \frac{-x^2-x+4}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{x+1}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\text{ex.3)} \quad \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x} \longrightarrow \frac{x}{x(x-1)} + \frac{x-1}{x(x-1)} = \frac{2x-1}{x(x-1)}$$

Additions / Subtractions of Polynomials

Examples

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ex.4)} \quad & \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x^2+1} - \frac{4}{x^4+1} \\
 &= \frac{x+1}{x^2-1} - \frac{x-1}{x^2-1} - \frac{2}{x^2+1} - \frac{4}{x^4+1} = \frac{2}{x^2-1} - \frac{2}{x^2+1} - \frac{4}{x^4+1} \\
 &= \frac{2x^2+2}{x^4-1} - \frac{2x^2-2}{x^4-1} - \frac{4}{x^4+1} = \frac{4}{x^4-1} - \frac{4}{x^4+1} = \frac{8}{x^8-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ex.5)} \quad & 1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{x-1}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + x - 1} = \frac{x-1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Additions / Subtractions of Polynomials

Case.3) Special Cases

$$\frac{1}{AB} = \frac{1}{B-A} \left(\frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{B} \right)$$

Examples

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{1}{x(x+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex.3)} \quad & \frac{1}{x(x+3)} + \frac{1}{(x+3)(x+6)} + \frac{1}{(x+6)(x+9)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+3} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{1}{x+6} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x+6} - \frac{1}{x+9} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+9} \right) = \frac{3}{x(x+9)} \end{aligned}$$

Additions / Subtractions of Polynomials

Case.3) Special Cases

$$\frac{1}{AB} = \frac{1}{B-A} \left(\frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{B} \right)$$

Examples

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex.4)} \quad & \frac{1}{x(x+1)} + \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(x+n-2)(x+n-1)} + \frac{1}{(x+n-1)(x+n)} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{x+n-2} - \frac{1}{x+n-1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x+n-1} - \frac{1}{x+n} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+n} = \frac{n}{x(x+n)} \end{aligned}$$

Additions / Subtractions of Polynomials

Case.4) Special Cases

$$\left(x^n \pm \frac{1}{x^n}\right)^2 = x^{2n} + \frac{1}{x^{2n}} \pm 2$$

Examples

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \quad \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \quad \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex.3)} \quad x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0 &\longrightarrow x^2 + x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \\ x + \frac{1}{x} &= -4 \\ x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} &= 14 \end{aligned} \longrightarrow x^2 + x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 10$$

6.1 Rational Expressions

Decompositions of Rational Expressions

$$\frac{A \pm B}{C} = \frac{A}{C} \pm \frac{B}{C} \quad (C \neq 0)$$

Examples

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x} = \frac{x-1}{x} + \frac{x+1}{x}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{x(x-1)(x+1)}{x^2-1} = \frac{x}{x^2-1} + \frac{x-1}{x^2-1} + \frac{x+1}{x^2-1} = \frac{x}{x^2-1} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

Rational Functions

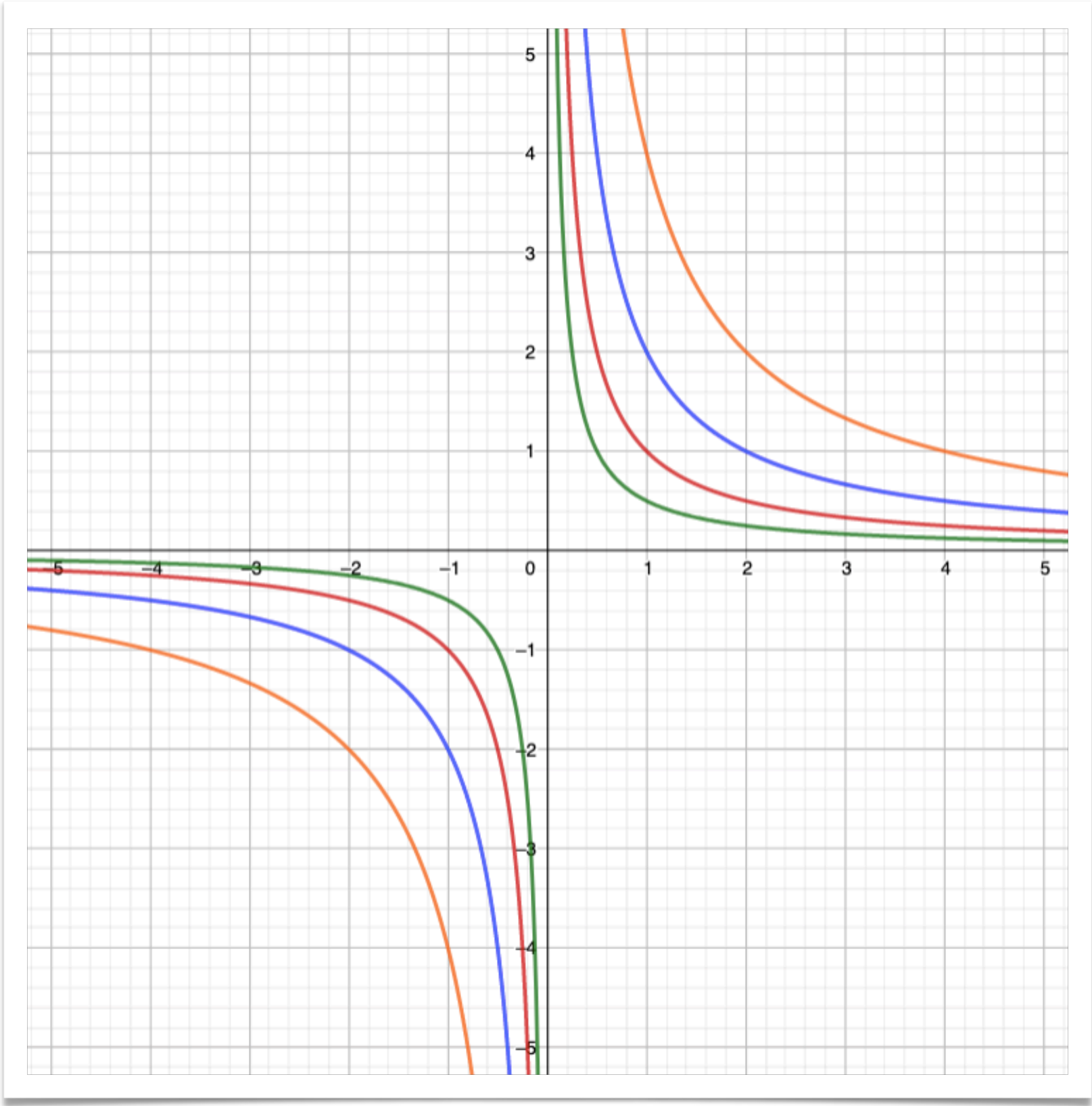
$$f(x) = \frac{A(x)}{B(x)}, B(x) \neq 0$$

Rational Functions

Basic Rational Functions

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x}, x \neq 0$$

x	$f(x) = \frac{1}{2x}$	$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$	$f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$	$f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$
-2	-0.25	-0.5	-1	-2
-1	-0.5	-1	-2	-4
-0.5	-1	-2	-4	-8
-0.25	-2	-4	-8	-16
0.25	2	4	8	16
0.5	1	2	4	8
1	0.5	1	2	4
2	0.25	0.5	1	2



$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$f_2(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

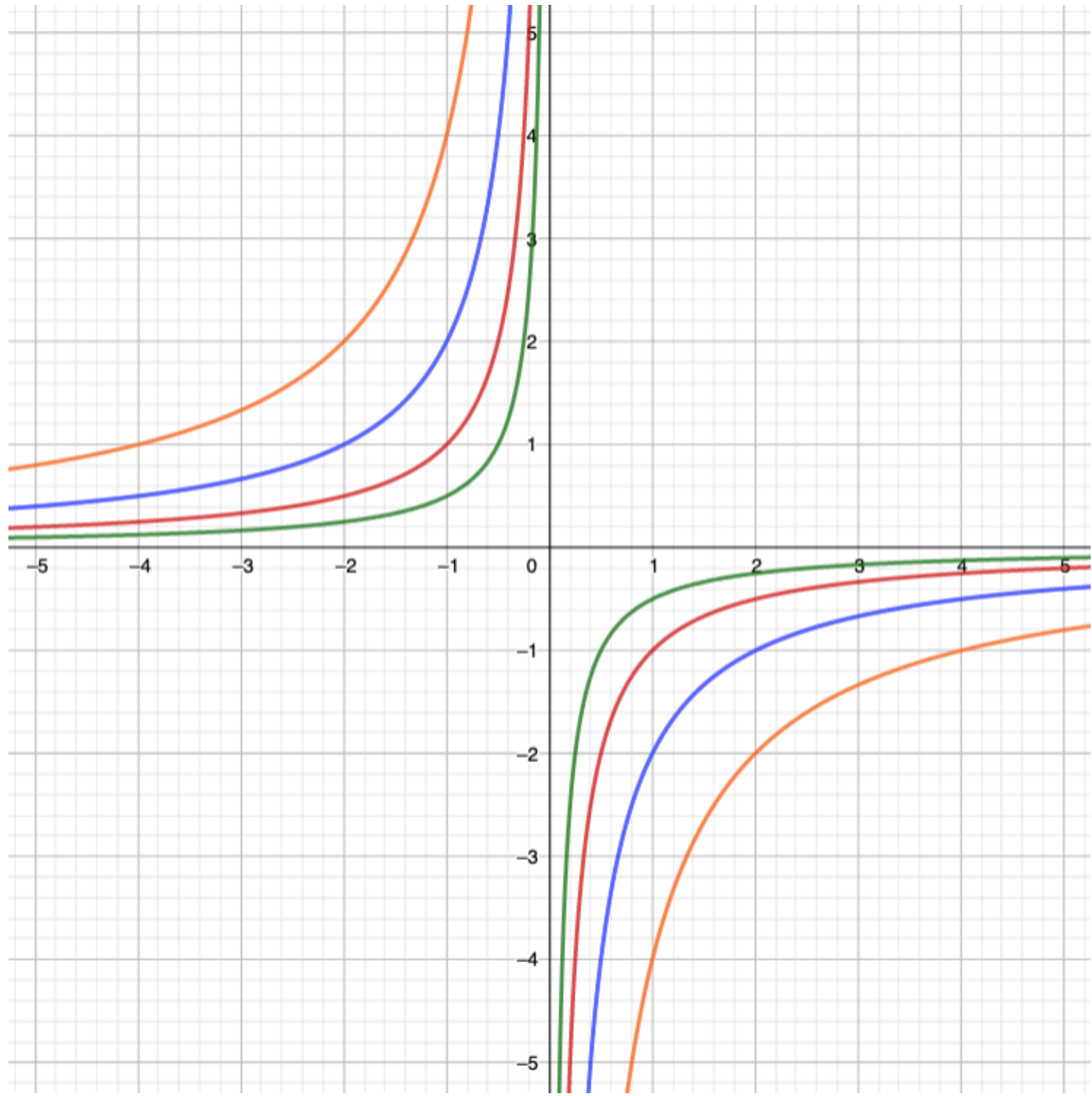
$$f_3(x) = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$f_4(x) = \frac{4}{x}$$

Rational Functions

Basic Rational Functions

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x}, x \neq 0$$



$$f_1(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}$$

$$f_2(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$f_3(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$$

$$f_4(x) = -\frac{4}{x}$$

x	$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2x}$	$f(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$	$f(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$	$f(x) = -\frac{4}{x}$
-2	0.25	0.5	1	2
-1	0.5	1	2	4
-0.5	1	2	4	8
-0.25	2	4	8	16
0.25	-2	-4	-8	-16
0.5	-1	-2	-4	-8
1	-0.5	-1	-2	-4
2	-0.25	-0.5	-1	-2

Properties of Rational Functions

Odd Functions $f(x) = \frac{a}{x}, x \neq 0 \longrightarrow f(-x) = -f(x)$

Asymptotes $f(x) = \frac{a}{x} \longrightarrow$ (asymptotes: x-axis, y-axis)

Domains, Ranges $f(x) = \frac{a}{x} \longrightarrow D = R = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

Translations of Rational Functions

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x} \longrightarrow g(x) = \frac{a}{x - \alpha} + \beta$$

Asymptotes $x = \alpha, y = \beta$

Domains, Ranges $D = \mathbb{R} - \{\alpha\}$
 $R = \mathbb{R} - \{\beta\}$

6.2 Rational Functions

More General Rational Functions

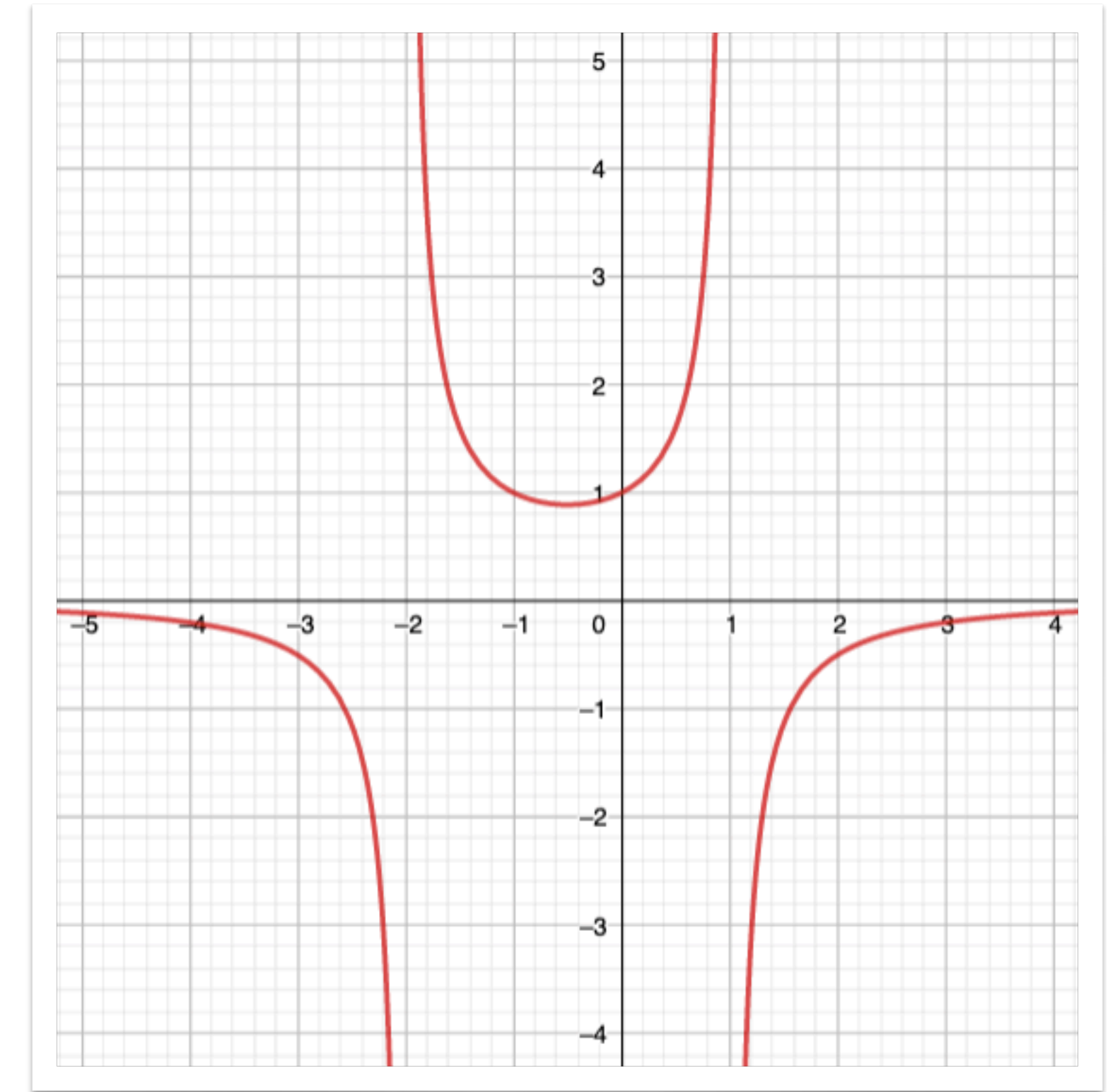
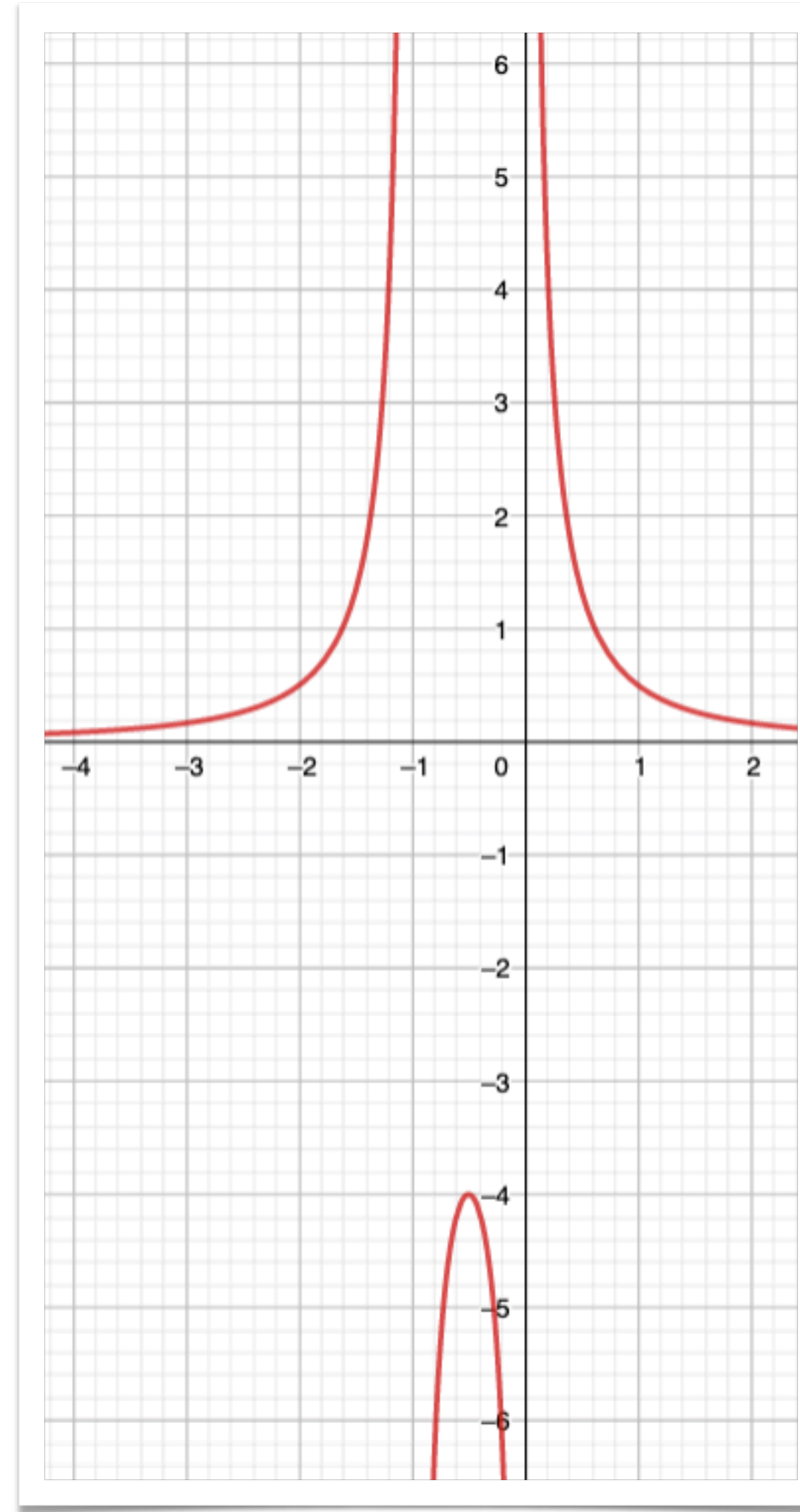
Polynomial Denominators

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)}$$

Asymptotes $x = \alpha$
 $x = \beta$
 $y = 0$

Domains, Ranges $D = \mathbb{R} - \{\alpha, \beta\}$
 $R = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$
 함수에 따라 달라질 수 있음

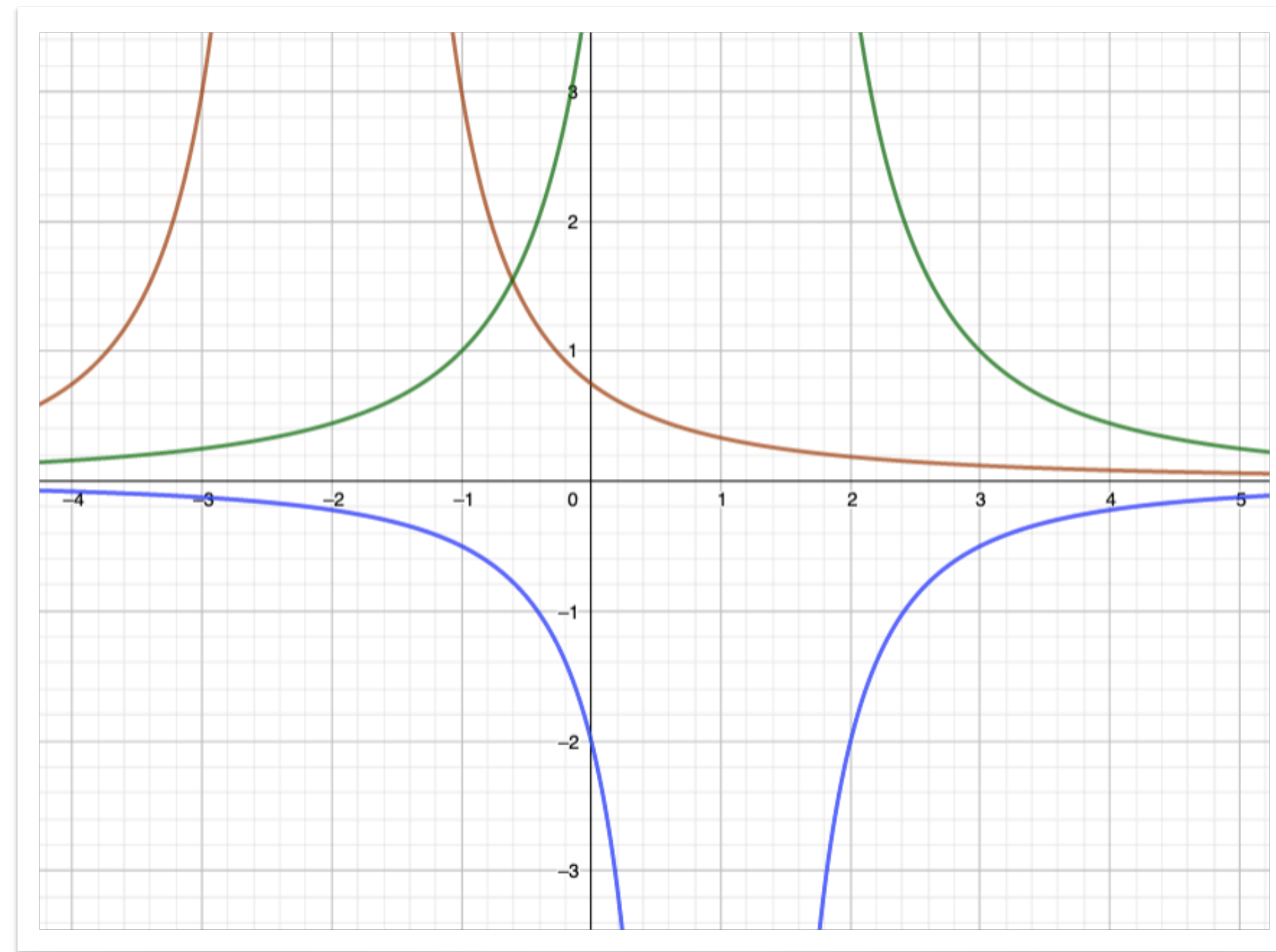
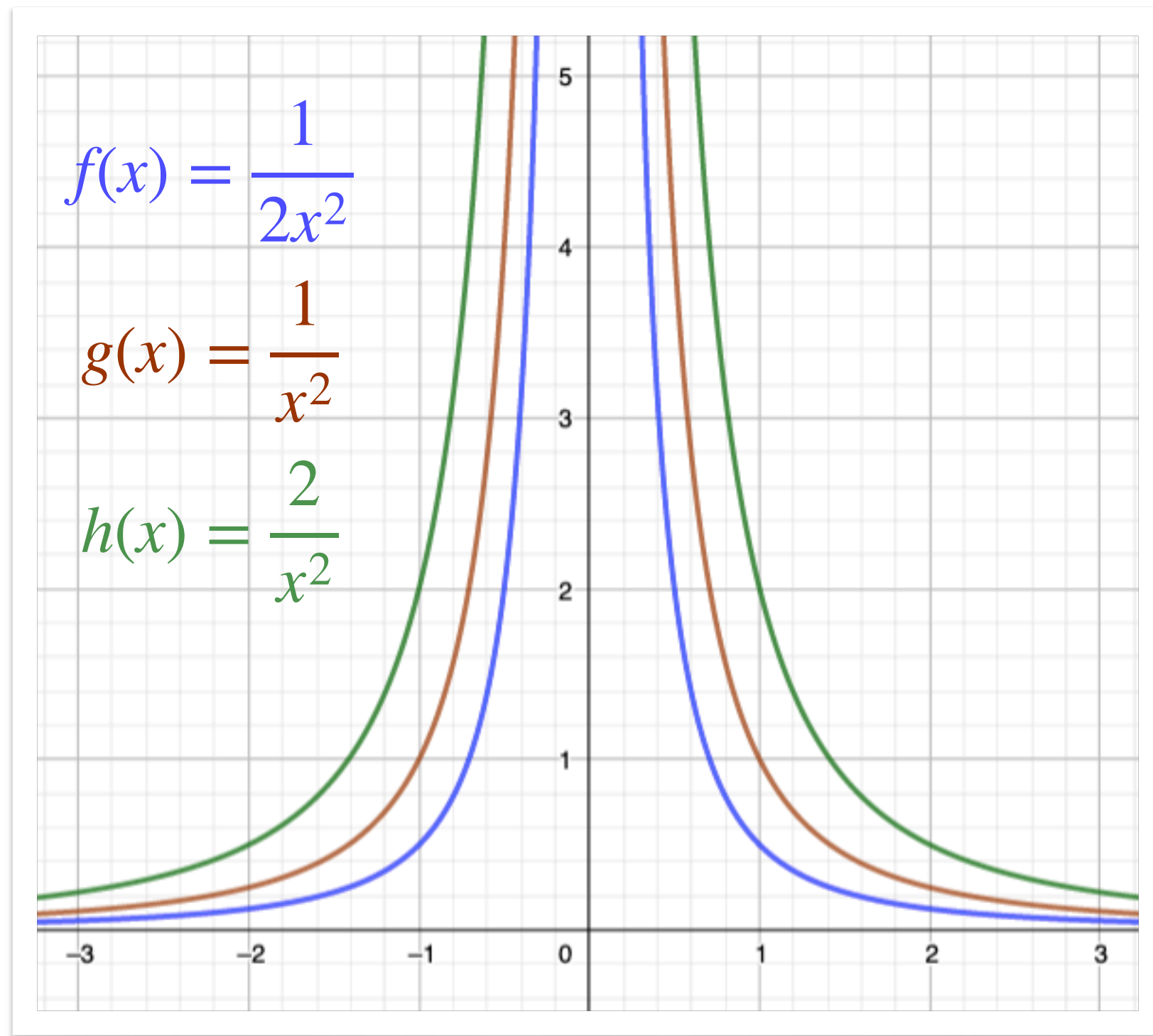
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x(x + 1)}$$



$$g(x) = -\frac{2}{(x + 2)(x - 1)}$$

More General Rational Functions

Polynomial Denominators



$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

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

More General Rational Functions

Polynomial Denominators

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)}$$

Asymptotes $x = \alpha$

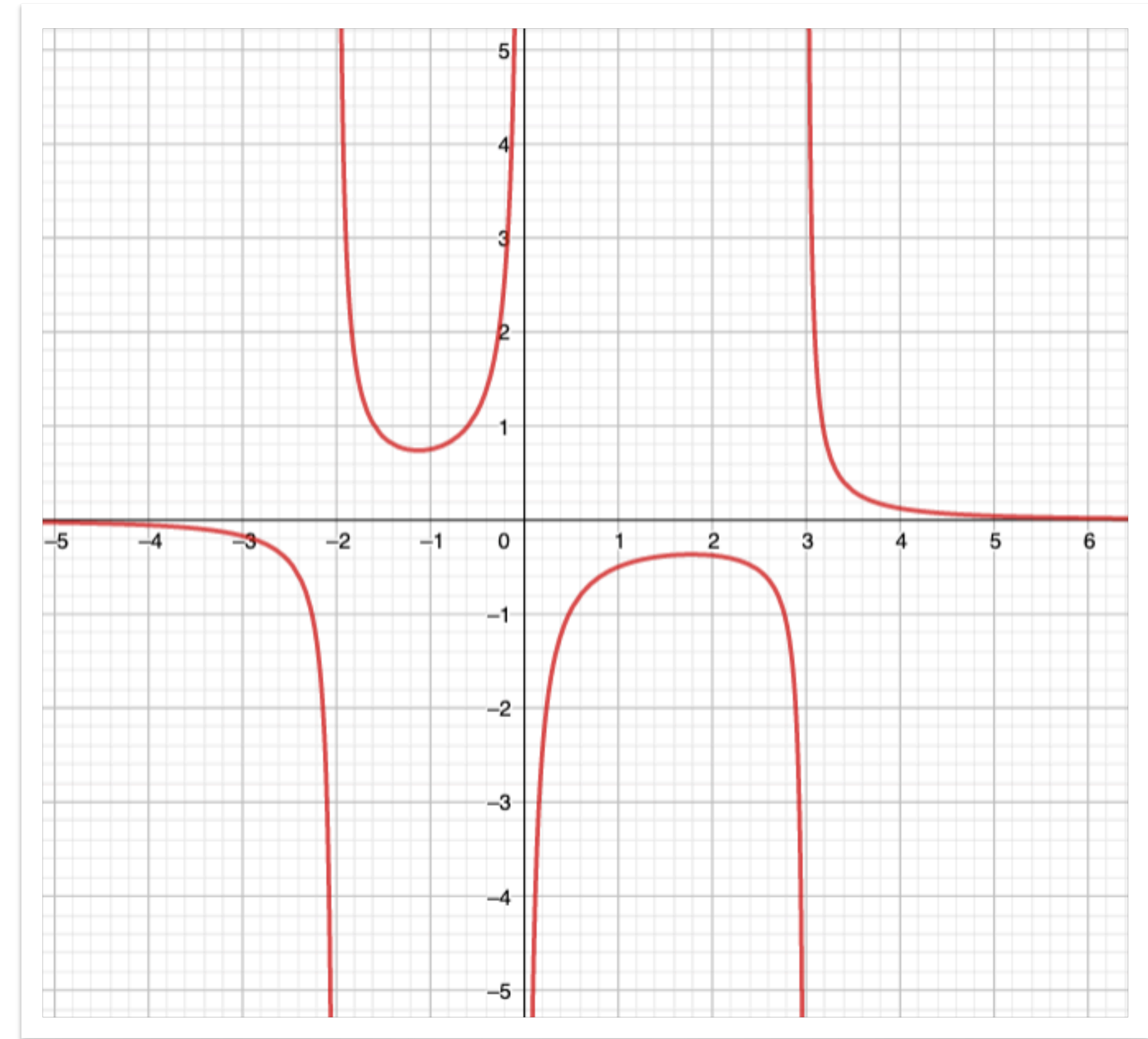
$x = \beta$

$x = \gamma$

$y = 0$

Domains, Ranges $D = \mathbb{R} - \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$

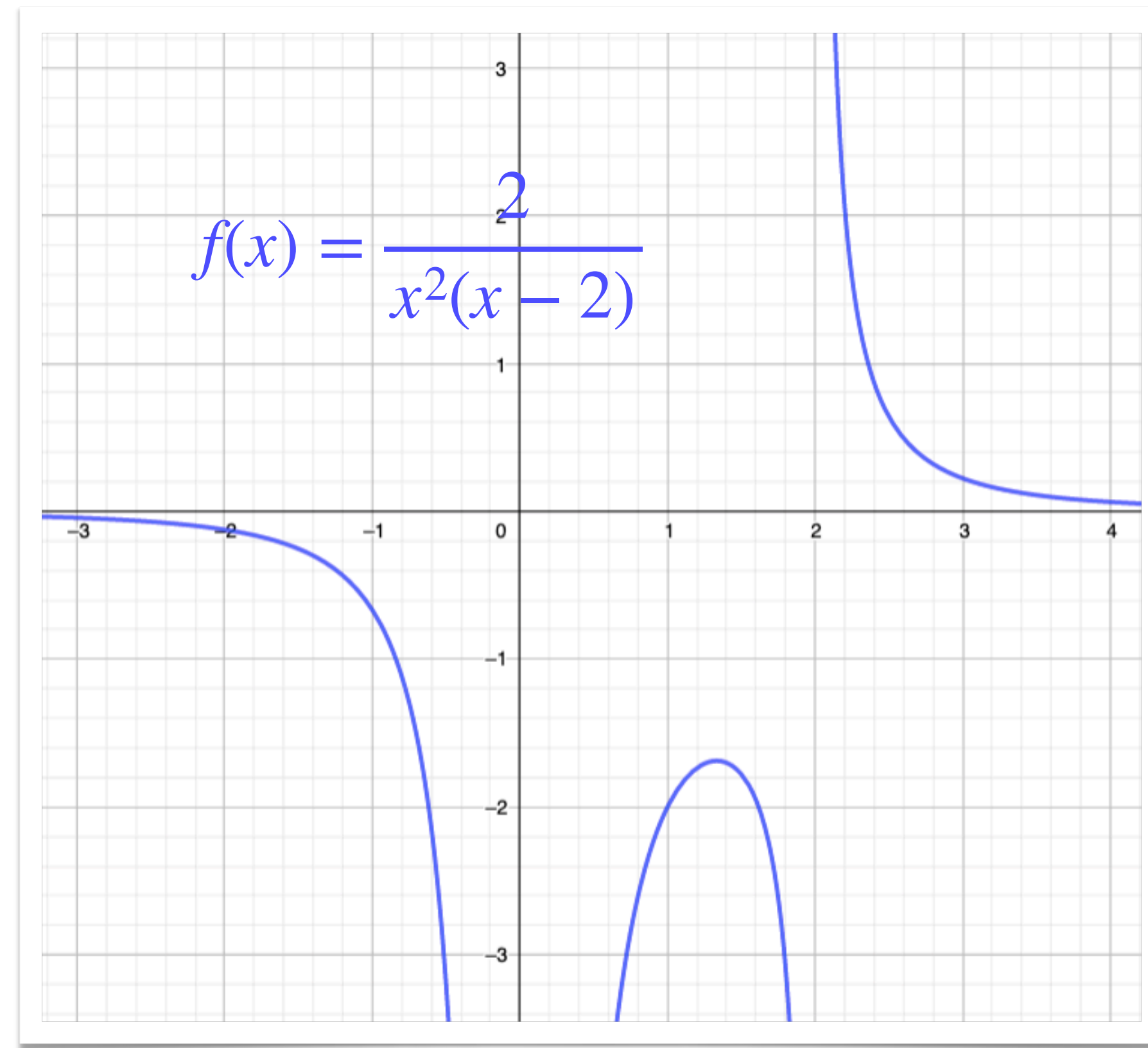
$R = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$



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

More General Rational Functions

Polynomial Denominators



More General Rational Functions

Improper Rational Functions

분자의 차수가 더 높을 때, polynomial function과 rational function으로 나눌 수 있다.

$$P(x) = \frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = C(x) + \frac{A'(x)}{B(x)}$$

Examples

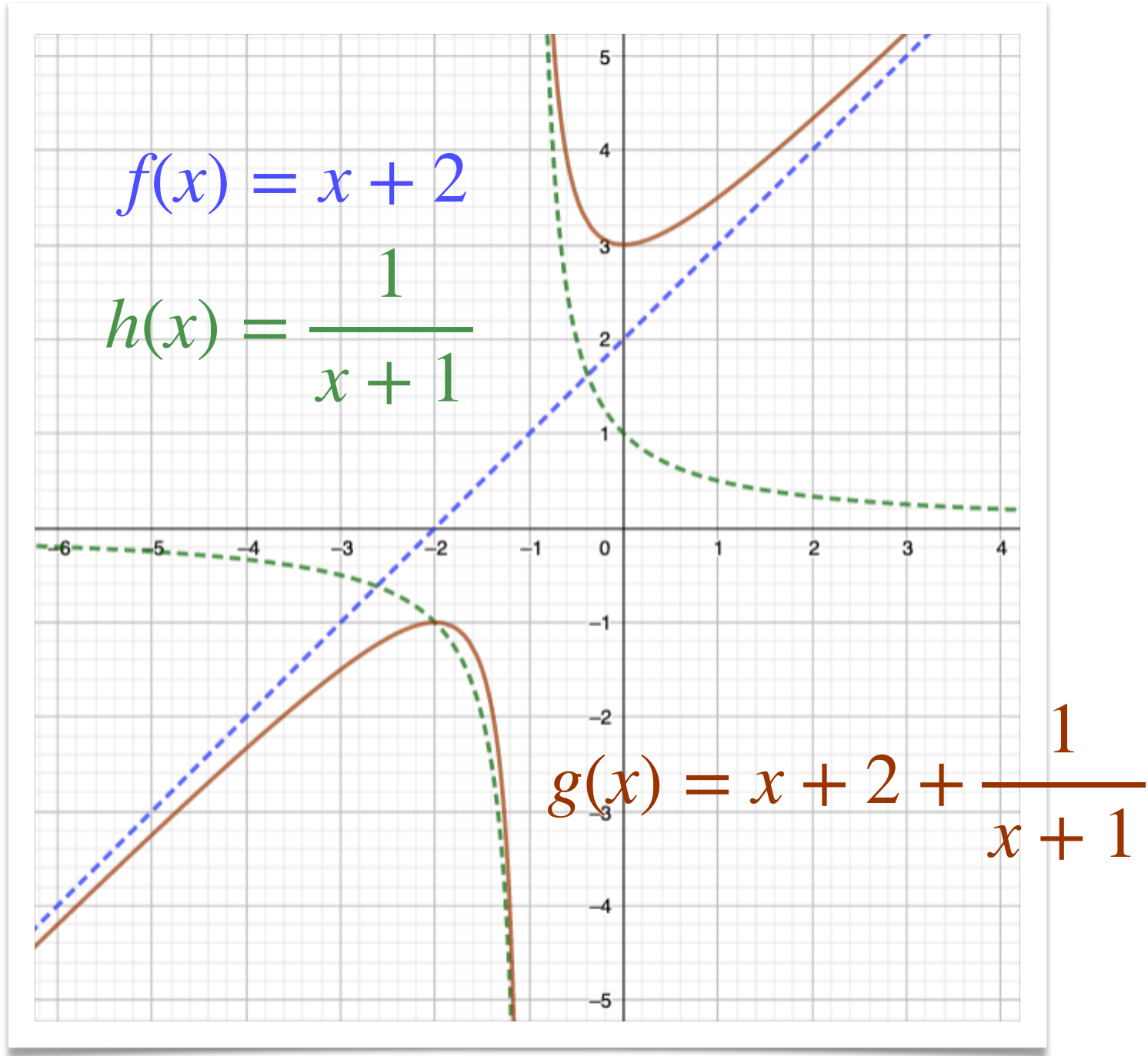
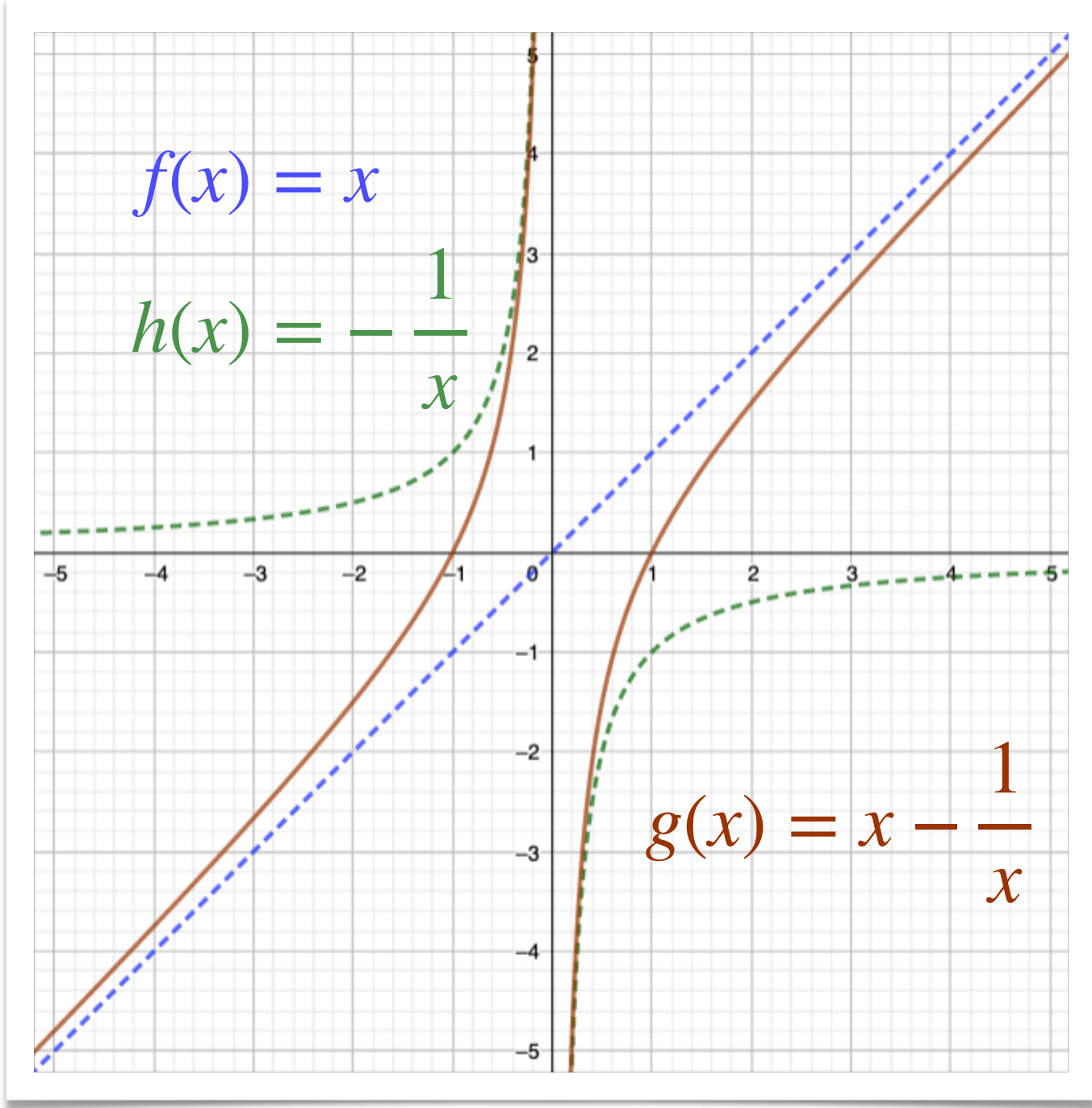
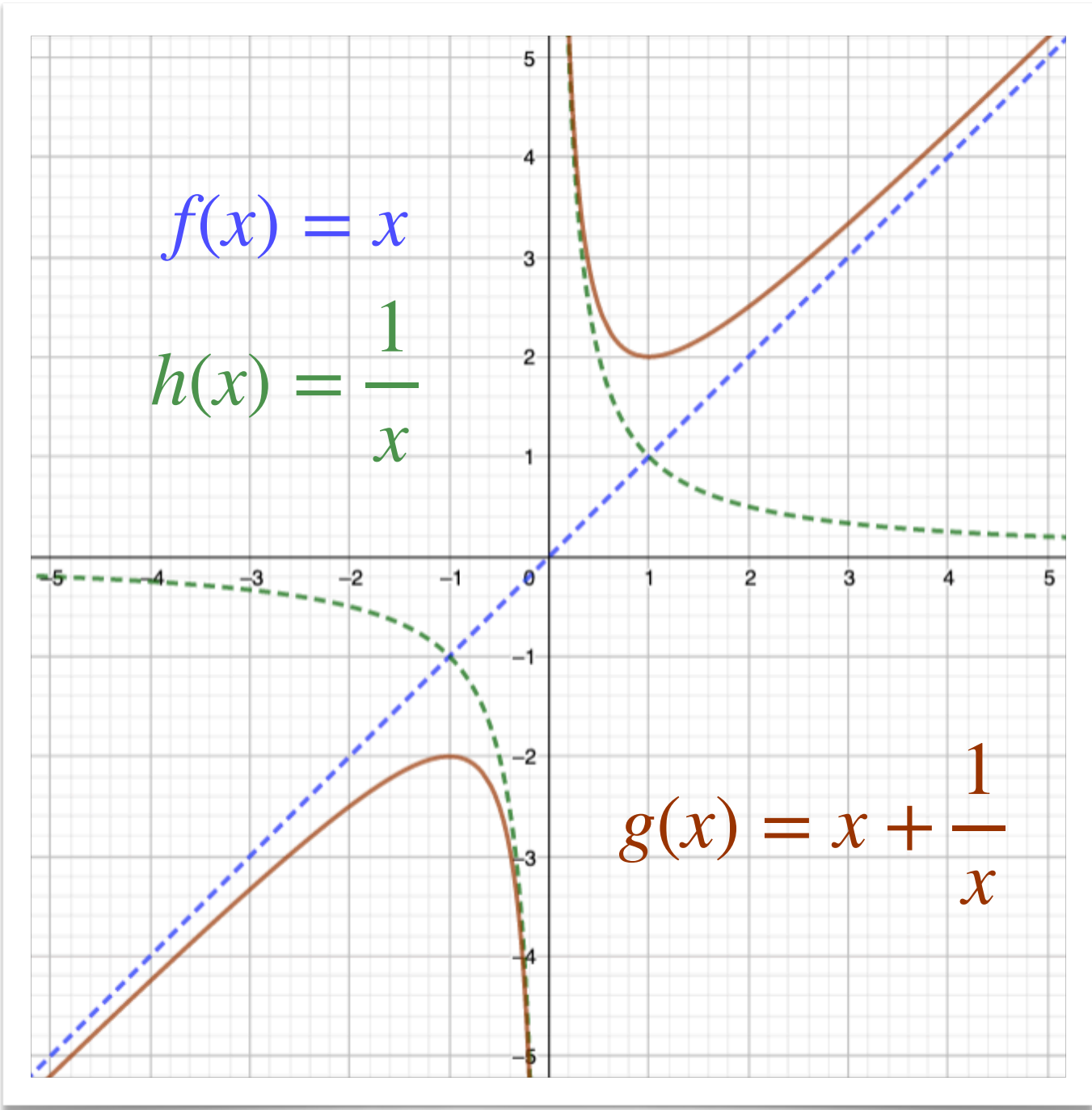
$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5}{x^2} = \frac{3x^3}{x^2} + \frac{-2x^2}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^2} = (3x - 2) + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

More General Rational Functions

Improper Rational Functions

$$P(x) = \frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = C(x) + \frac{A'(x)}{B(x)}$$



Multiplications / Divisions and Inequalities

$A(x), B(x), P(x), Q(x)$: Polynomials

$$\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} \begin{matrix} > \\ \geq \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} < \\ \leq \end{matrix} 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad A(x) \cdot B(x) \begin{matrix} > \\ \geq \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} < \\ \leq \end{matrix} 0, B(x) \neq 0$$

Multiplications / Divisions and Inequalities

ex.1) $A(x) = x(x - 1)$, $B(x) = x^2$ 일 때, $A(x)B(x) > 0$ 의 solution set을 구하세요.

$$A(x) \cdot B(x) > 0$$

$$\longrightarrow x^3(x - 1) > 0$$

$$\longrightarrow S = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$$

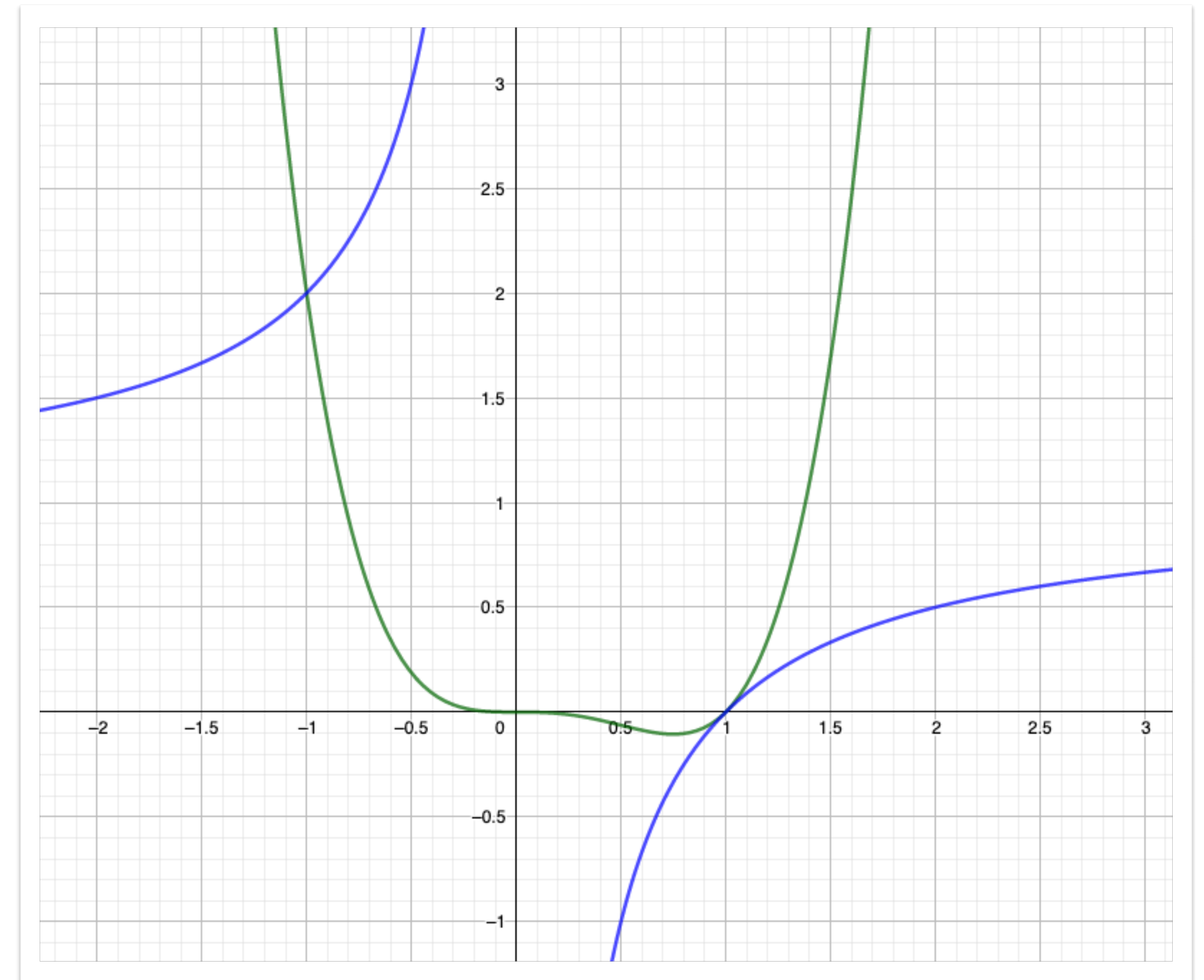
ex.2) $A(x) = x(x - 1)$, $B(x) = x^2$ 일 때,
 $\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} > 0$ 의 solution set을 구하세요.

$$\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} > 0$$

$$\longrightarrow A(x) \cdot B(x) > 0$$

$$\longrightarrow x^3(x - 1) > 0$$

$$\longrightarrow S = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$$



Additions / Subtractions and Inequalities

$$\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} \pm \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \begin{matrix} > < \\ \geq \leq \end{matrix} 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{A(x)Q(x) \pm B(x)P(x)}{B(x)Q(x)} \begin{matrix} > < \\ \geq \leq \end{matrix} 0$$

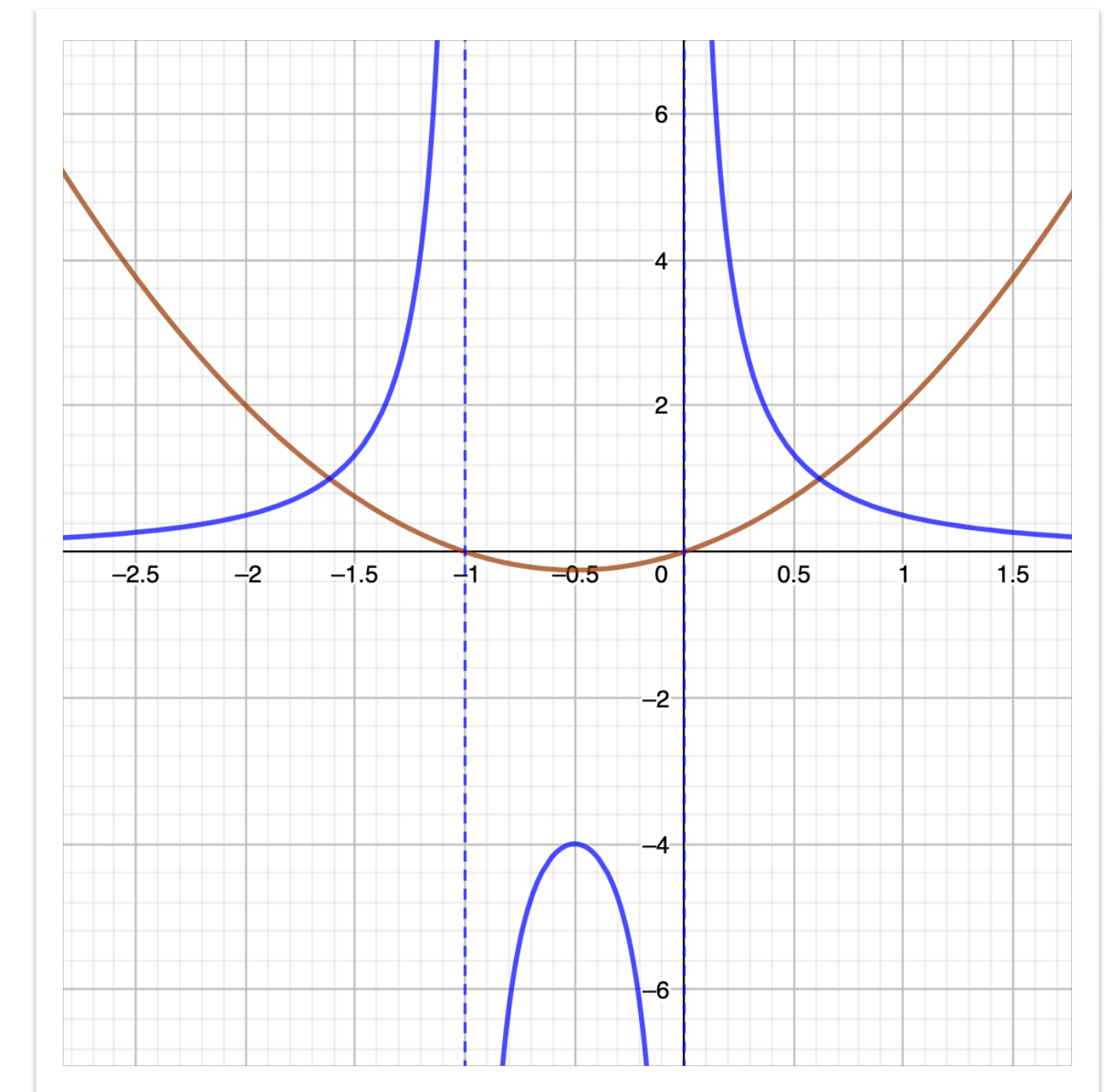
$$\longrightarrow B(x)Q(x) [A(x)Q(x) \pm B(x)P(x)] \begin{matrix} > < \\ \geq \leq \end{matrix} 0$$

$$B(x) \neq 0, Q(x) \neq 0$$

Additions / Subtractions and Inequalities

ex.1) $\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = \frac{1}{x}$, $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{1}{x+1}$ 일 때, $\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} - \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \leq 0$ 의 solution set을 구하세요.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A(x)}{B(x)} - \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \leq 0 &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \leq 0 \longrightarrow \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \leq 0 \longrightarrow x(x+1) \leq 0 \\ &\longrightarrow S = (-1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

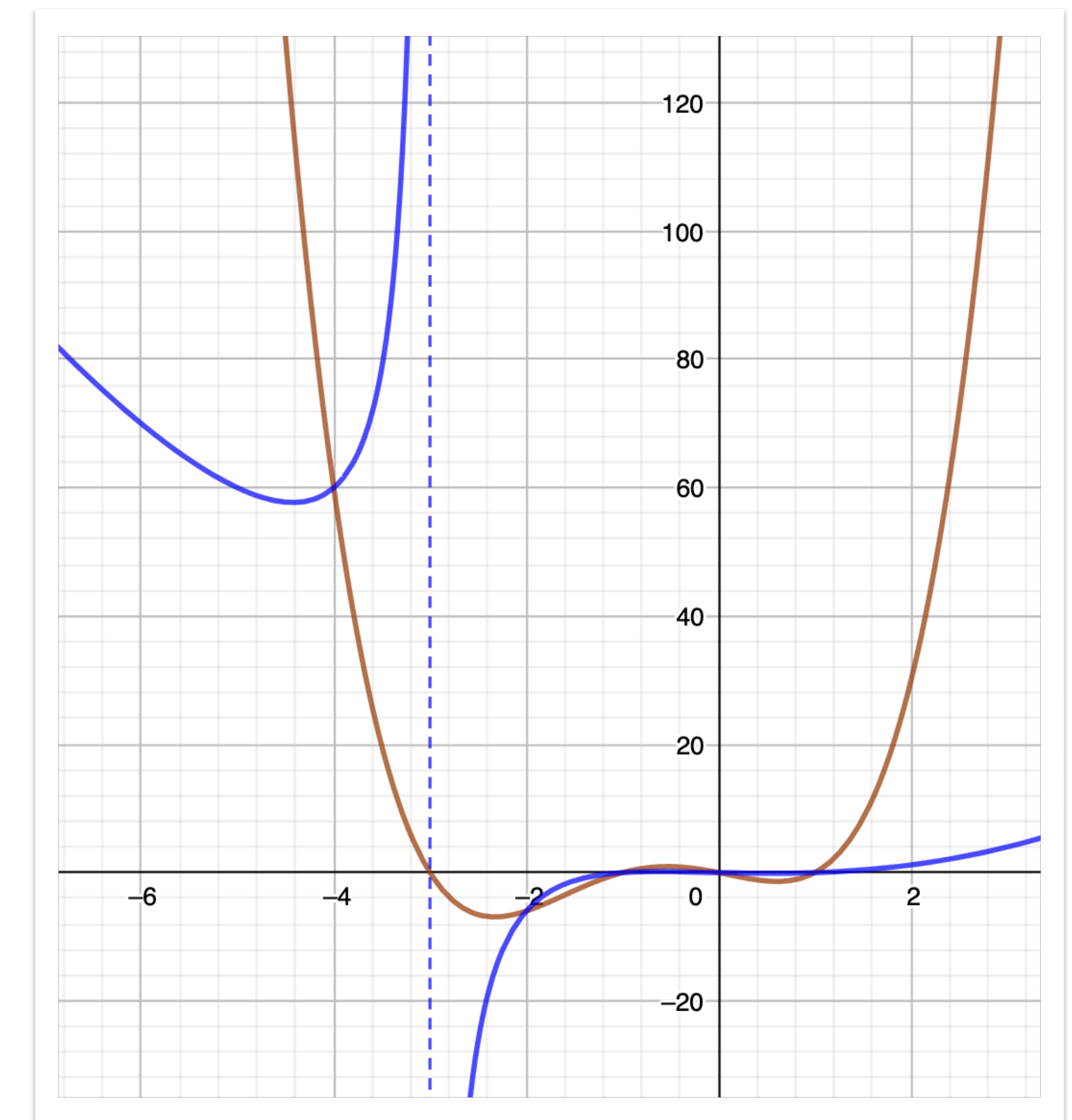


Additions / Subtractions and Inequalities

ex.2) $\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = x^2 - 3x + 8$, $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{24}{x+3}$ 일 때, $\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} - \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} > 0$ 의 solution set을 구하세요.

$$\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} - \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} > 0 \longrightarrow x^2 - 3x + 8 - \frac{24}{x+3} > 0 \longrightarrow \frac{x(x+1)(x-1)}{x+3} > 0$$

$$\longrightarrow x(x+3)(x+1)(x-1) > 0 \longrightarrow S = (-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$$



Irrational Expressions

root안에 변수가 포함된 식

$$\sqrt{x}, \quad \sqrt{x+2}, \quad -2\sqrt{x-1}, \quad \sqrt{x+3} + 3$$

$$\sqrt{-x}, \quad \sqrt{-x+12}, \quad -2\sqrt{-x^2+1}, \quad \sqrt{-x^2+2x-1} + 3x$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2-2} - 2, \quad \sqrt[4]{x+5}, \quad \sqrt[5]{x^2-5}$$

6.4 Irrational Expressions

Square Roots

$$a^2 = b \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt{b} = a, \text{ if } a > 0 \\ \sqrt{b} = -a, \text{ if } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

Examples

ex.1) $2^2 = 4 \longrightarrow \sqrt{4} = 2$

$$(-2)^2 = 4 \longrightarrow \sqrt{4} = -(-2) = 2$$

ex.2) $3^2 = 9 \longrightarrow \sqrt{9} = 3$

$$(-3)^2 = 9 \longrightarrow \sqrt{9} = -(-3) = 3$$

ex.3) $4^2 = 16 \longrightarrow \sqrt{16} = 4$

$$(-4)^2 = 16 \longrightarrow \sqrt{16} = -(-4) = 4$$

ex.4) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = -\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

ex.5) $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{25} \longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{25}} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{25} \longrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{25}} = -\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{5}$$

Square Roots

Examples

ex.6) $\sqrt{49} = 7$

$$-\sqrt{4} = -2$$

$$\sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$-\sqrt{100} = -10$$

$$\sqrt{64} = 8$$

$$-\sqrt{400} = -20$$

$$\sqrt{121} = 11$$

$$-\sqrt{169} = -13$$

$$\sqrt{(-4)^4} = 16$$

$$\sqrt{(-3)^2} = 3$$

$$-\sqrt{(-11)^2} = -11$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{49}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$-\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-\sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^4} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{49}{25}} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$-\sqrt{\frac{9}{64}} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

$$-\sqrt{\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^6} = \frac{8}{27}$$

6.4 Irrational Expressions

Cube Roots

$$a^3 = b \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{b} = a$$

Examples

ex.1) $2^3 = 8 \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$

$$(-2)^3 = -8 \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$$

ex.2) $3^3 = 27 \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$

$$(-3)^3 = -27 \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{-27} = -3$$

ex.3) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8} \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = -\frac{1}{8} \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{8}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

ex.4) $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{125} \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{125}} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 = -\frac{1}{125} \longrightarrow \sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{125}} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

nth Roots(Radicals)

$$a^{2m} = b \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt[2m]{b} = a, \text{ if } a > 0 \\ \sqrt[2m]{b} = -a, \text{ if } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$a^{2m-1} = b \longrightarrow \sqrt[2m-1]{b} = a$$

Examples

ex.1) $2^4 = 16 \longrightarrow \sqrt[4]{16} = 2$

ex.2) $\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 = -\frac{1}{243} \longrightarrow \sqrt[5]{-\frac{1}{243}} = -\frac{1}{3}$

Properties of Roots

- $(\sqrt{a})^2 = a$

- $\sqrt{a^2} = |a|$

$$\sqrt{3^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3 = |3|, \quad \sqrt{(-3)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3 = |-3|$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4} = \left|\frac{1}{4}\right|, \quad \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4} = \left|-\frac{1}{4}\right|$$

- $\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{a \cdot b}$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{9} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Rationalization of Denominators**Case.1)**

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{b}} = \frac{a\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a\sqrt{b}}{b}$$

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

Case.2)

$$\frac{c}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{c(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})}{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} = \frac{c(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})}{a - b}$$

$$\text{ex.1)} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{5 - 3} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{ex.2)} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + 2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{5 - 4} = \sqrt{5} - 2$$

$$\text{ex.3)} \quad \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{\sqrt{5} + 1} - \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{\sqrt{5} - 1} = \frac{(\sqrt{5} - 1)^2}{4} - \frac{(\sqrt{5} + 1)^2}{4} = -\sqrt{5}$$

Irrational Functions

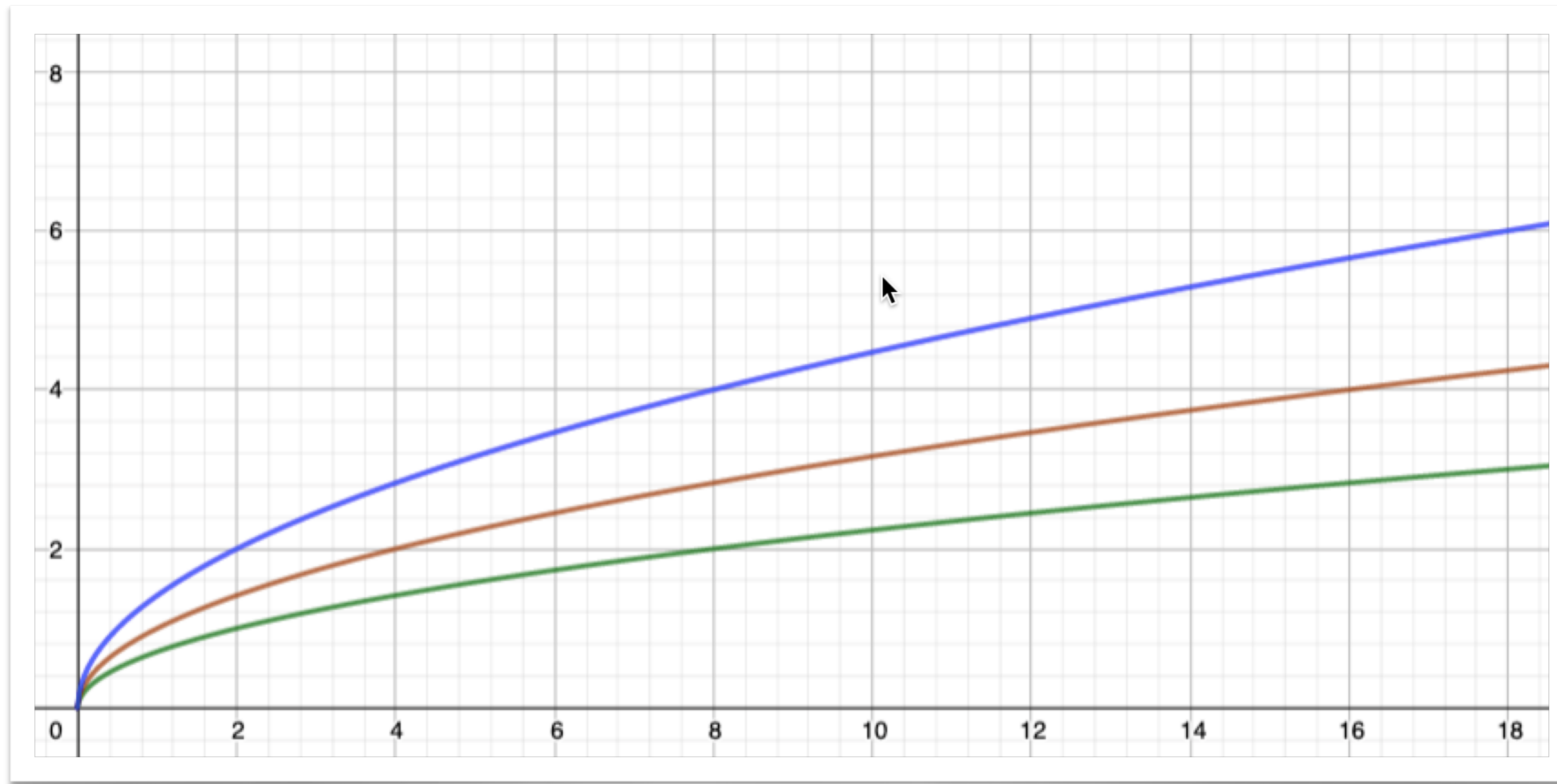
$$f(x) = \sqrt{A(x)}, \quad A(x) \geq 0$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{A(x)}$$

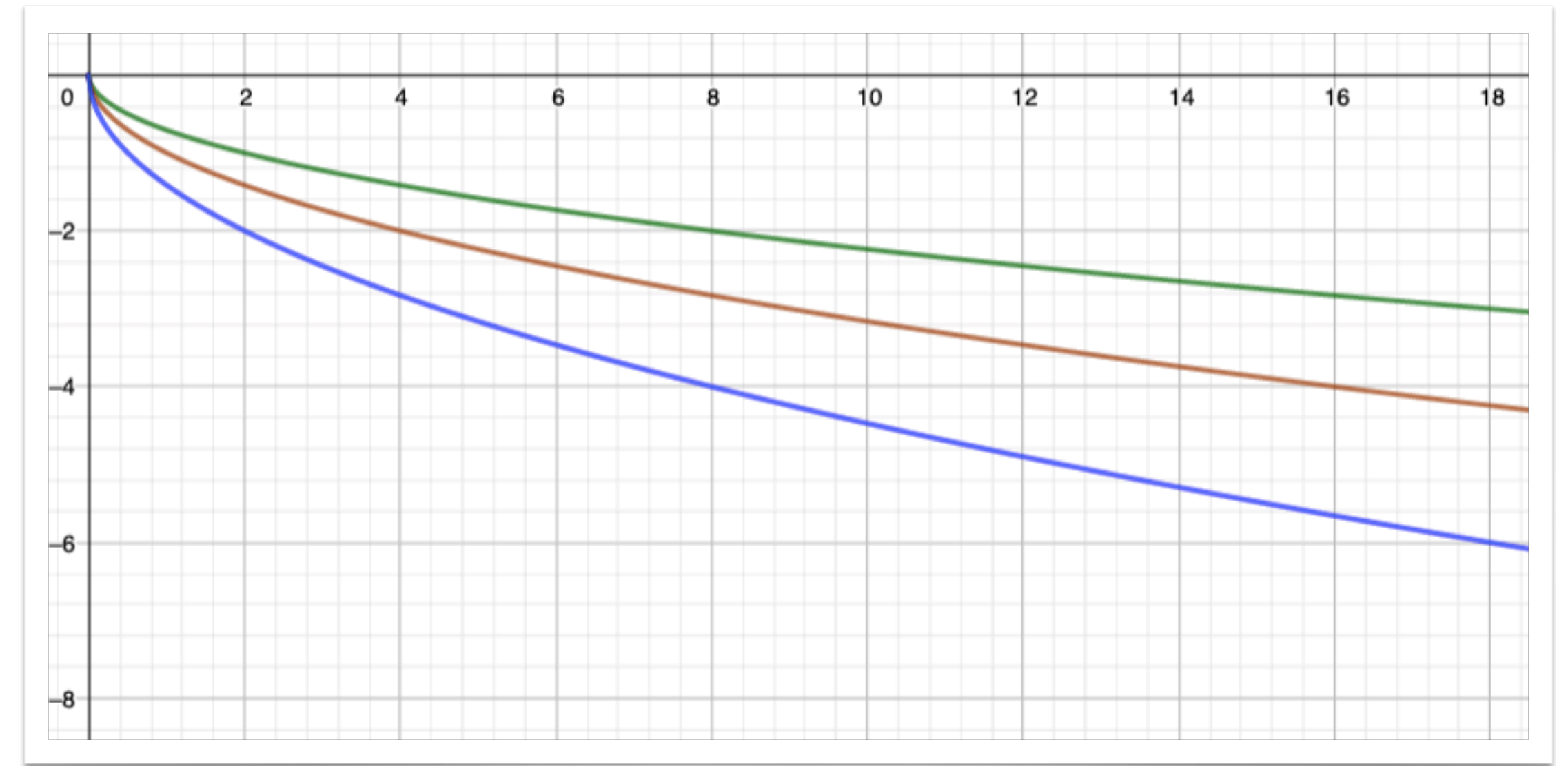
Irrational Functions

Basic Irrational Functions

$$f(x) = \pm \sqrt{ax}, a > 0, x \geq 0$$



$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x} \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad h(x) = \sqrt{2x}$$

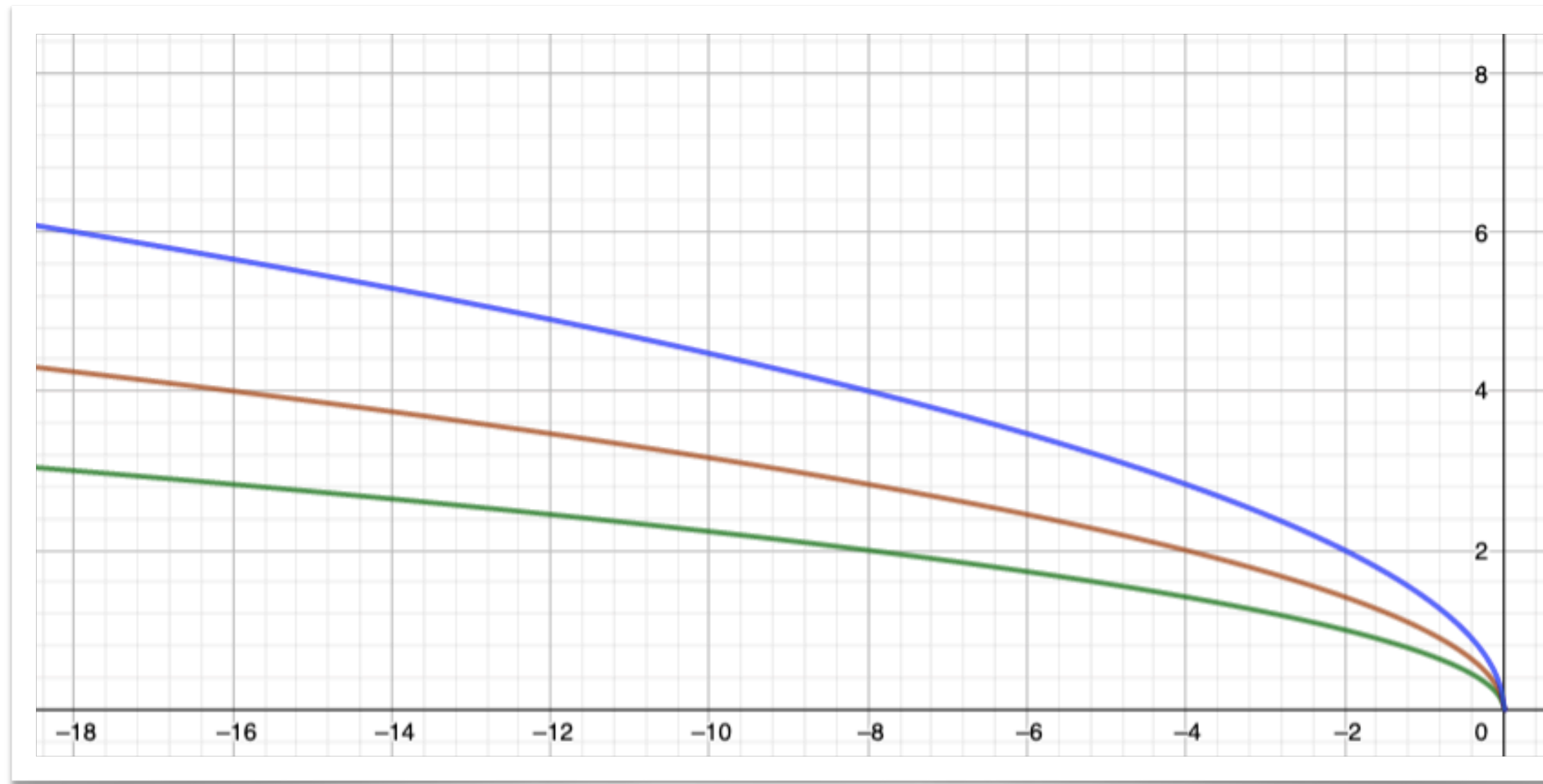


$$f(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x} \quad g(x) = -\sqrt{x} \quad h(x) = -\sqrt{2x}$$

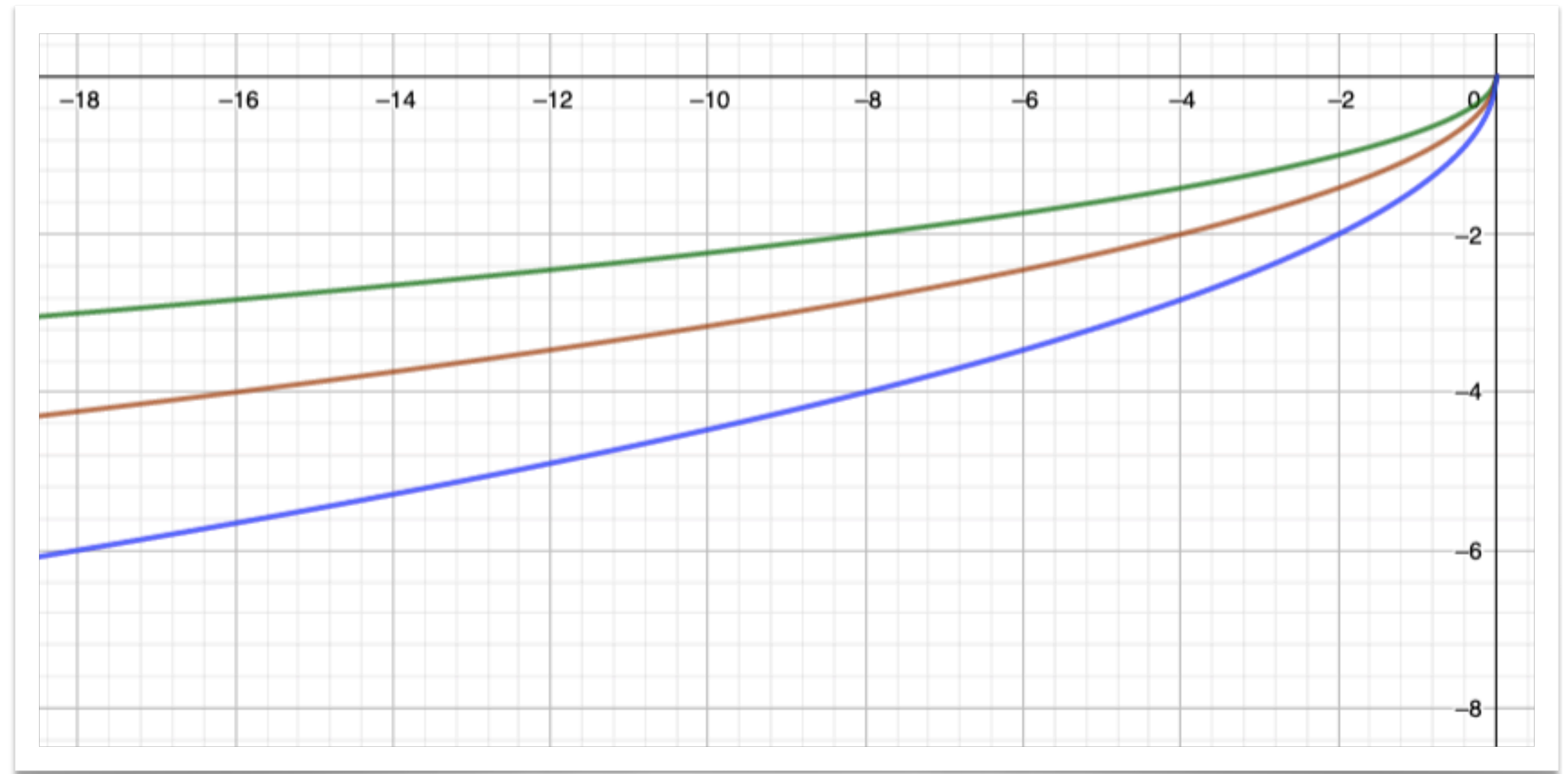
Irrational Functions

Basic Irrational Functions

$$f(x) = \pm \sqrt{ax}, a < 0, x \leq 0$$



$$f(x) = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}x} \quad g(x) = \sqrt{-x} \quad h(x) = \sqrt{-2x}$$



$$f(x) = -\sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}x} \quad g(x) = -\sqrt{-x} \quad h(x) = -\sqrt{-2x}$$

Irrational Functions

Basic Irrational Functions

$$f(x) = \pm \sqrt{ax}, x \geq 0$$

$$y = \sqrt{ax}, a < 0$$

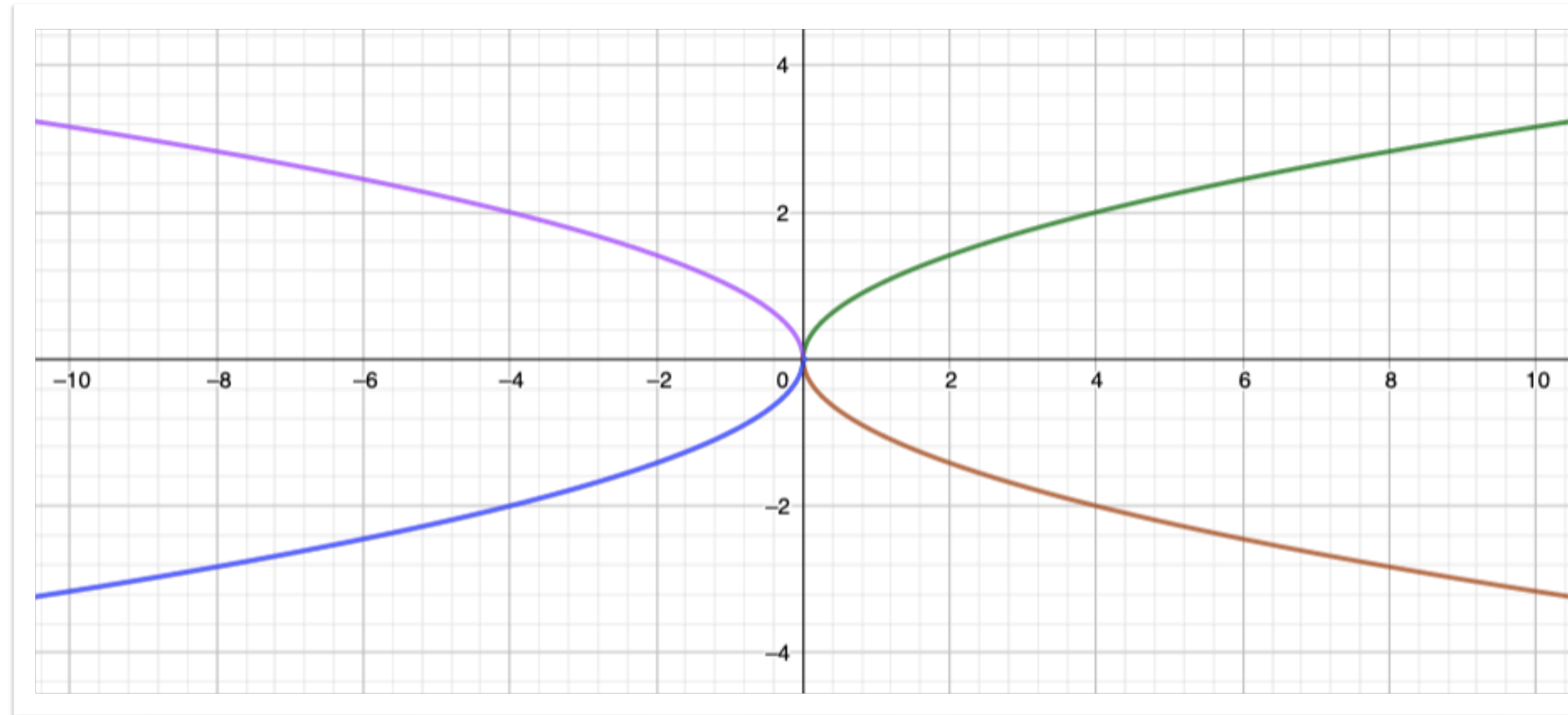
$$D = (-\infty, 0]$$

$$R = [0, \infty)$$

$$y = -\sqrt{ax}, a < 0$$

$$D = (-\infty, 0]$$

$$R = (-\infty, 0]$$



$$y = \sqrt{ax}, a > 0$$

$$D = [0, \infty)$$

$$R = [0, \infty)$$

$$y = -\sqrt{ax}, a > 0$$

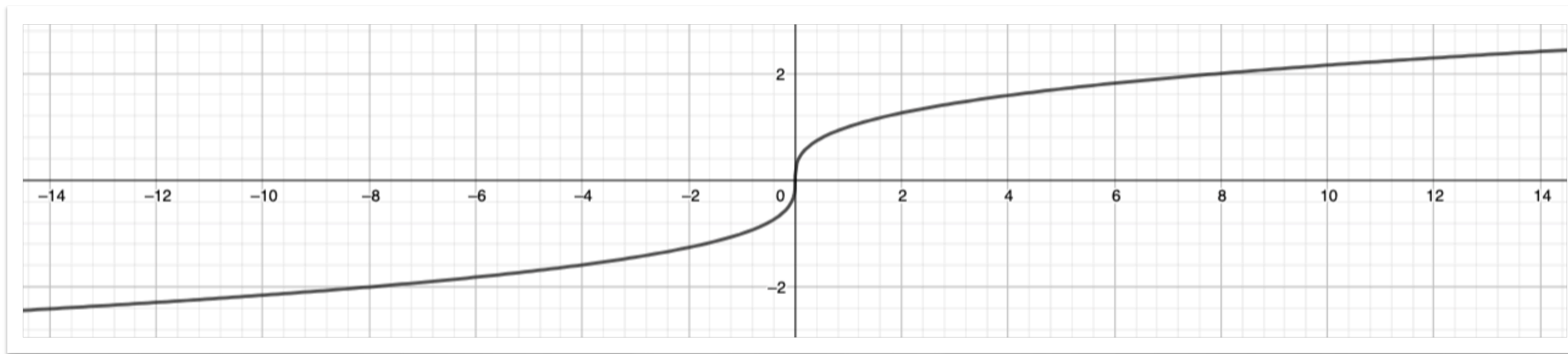
$$D = [0, \infty)$$

$$R = (-\infty, 0]$$

Irrational Functions

Cube Roots

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$
$$D = R = \mathbb{R}$$



Translations of Irrational Functions

$$f(x) = \sqrt{a(x - \alpha)} + \beta$$

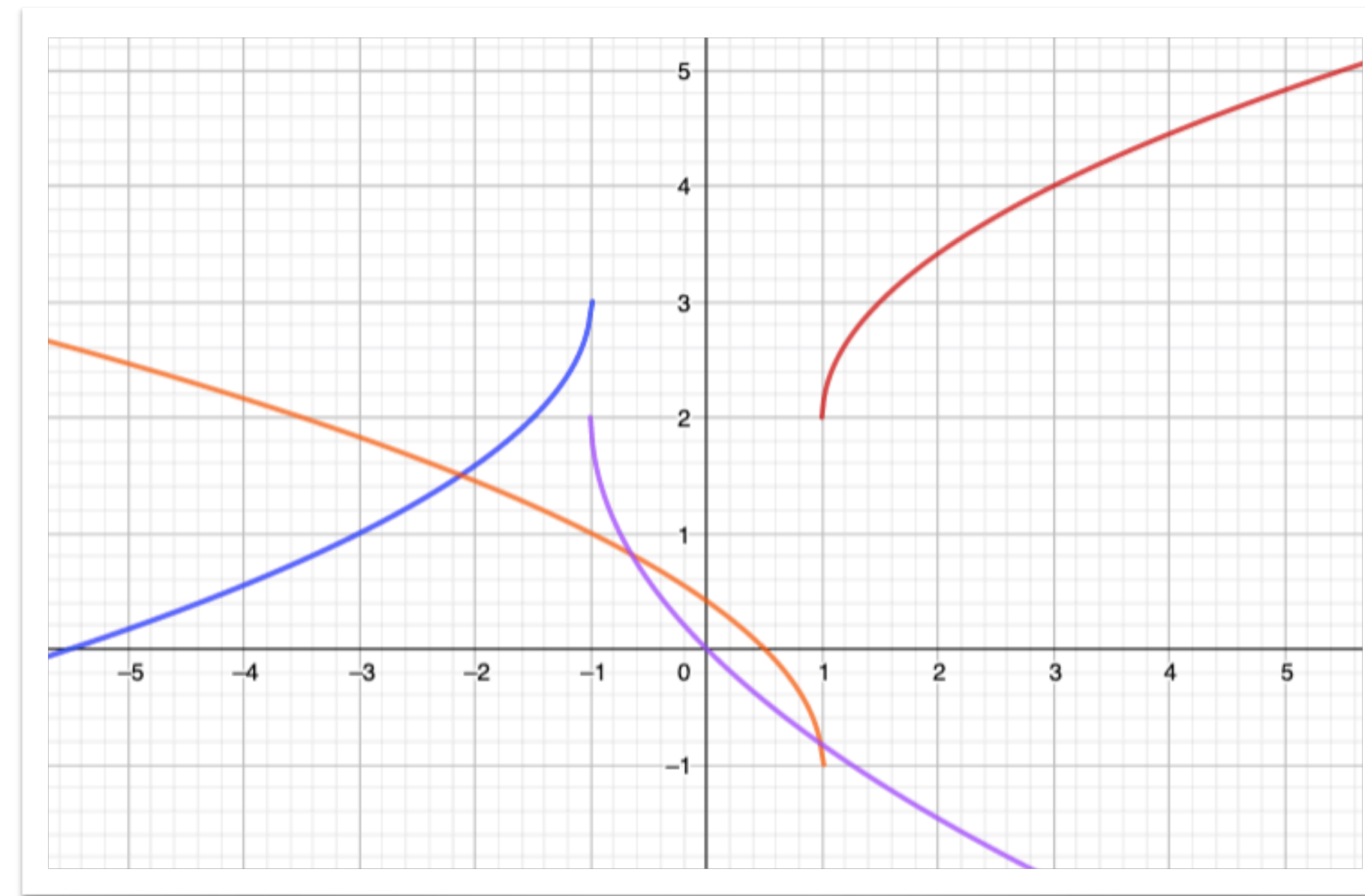
Examples 다음 irrational function들의 그래프를 그리고, domain과 codomain을 구하세요.

ex.1) $f_1(x) = \sqrt{2(x - 1)} + 2$

ex.2) $f_2(x) = -\sqrt{-2(x + 1)} + 3$

ex.3) $f_3(x) = \sqrt{-2(x - 1)} - 1$

ex.4) $f_4(x) = -2\sqrt{x + 1} + 2$



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