

Quick Reference - Precalculus

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1 Polynomial Functions

1.1 Determine End-Behavior (Leading Coefficient Test)

2 Rational Functions

2.1 Find x intercept

In order to determine the x-intercept(s) of a rational function, we must begin by replacing "y" with 0.

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

$$0 = \frac{2x}{x-2}$$

Now that we have replaced y with 0, we must solve for x .

$$0 = \frac{2x}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$x = 0$$

Therefore, our x-intercept is 0.