

Retake 8B: Rational functions

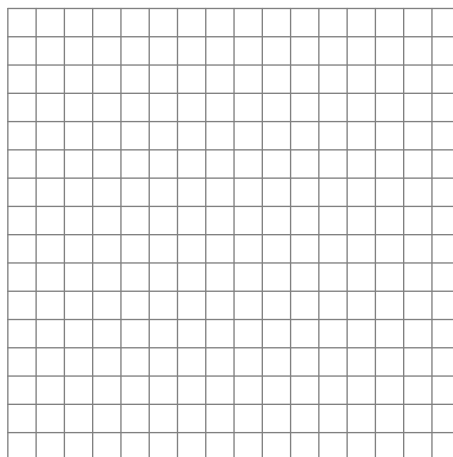
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1. (10 points) Consider the rational function.

$$R(x) = -\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x}$$

- (a) Analyze the ratio of leading terms to find the end behavior. If the function has a horizontal asymptote or a slant asymptote, give its equation.
- (b) Find the x -intercepts of the graph, if any.
- (c) Find the equations for the vertical asymptotes, if any.
- (d) Give the x -coordinates for any holes that you identify.
- (e) Based on your work on the previous parts, give the x - and y -coordinates for an appropriate selection of test points.
- (f) Graph the function



2. (10 points) Write an equation for the rational function shown in the graph. The asymptotes are shown as dashed lines.

