

Analyzing Rational 8. The rational function $y = \frac{a}{x-7} + k$ passes through the points (10, 1) and (2, 9).

a) Determine the values of a and k .

b) Graph the function.

12. Determine the location of the function $y = \frac{a}{x-7} + k$ of the function to be the asymptotes.

Christmas quiz

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ex1: Sketch $y = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 3}$ factor + cancel

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

$x \neq 3$ hole

$y = x - 2$

$m = 1$

$b = -2$

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ex2: Sketch $y = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 - 4}$

$y = \frac{x(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)}$ hole $x = -2$

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

V.a. $x = 2$

H.a. $y = \frac{x}{x} = 1$

Y-int $y = \frac{0}{-2} = 0$

X-int $x = 0$

test $x = 3$ $y = \frac{3}{1} = 3$

factor in denominator = vertical asymptote

factor that canceled = hole

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ex3: Sketch $y = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$

$y = \frac{x^2 + 2}{(x-3)(x+1)}$

V.a. $x = 3, x = -1$

H.a. $y = \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$

Y-int $y = \frac{2}{-3}$

X-int $x^2 + 2 = 0$ $x^2 = -2$ no x-int

test $x = 4$ $y = \frac{16+2}{(4-3)(4+1)} = \frac{18}{5}$

test $x = -2$ $y = \frac{(-2)^2+2}{(-2-3)(-2+1)} = \frac{6}{5}$

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ex4: Sketch $y = \frac{x-1}{x^2-1}$

$y = \frac{x-1}{(x-1)(x+1)}$ hole $x = 1$

$y = \frac{1}{x+1}$

V.a. $x = -1$

H.a. $y = \frac{1}{x} = 0$

Y-int $y = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

X-int $1 = 0$ no x-int

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4a

hw: p452 # 5, 8a, 9

