

## Survey reflection:

- Math only tutoring in ACL-379A

M: 11 AM - 3 PM

Tu: 8 AM - 7 PM

W: none

Th: 8 AM - 7 PM

F: 1 PM - 7 PM

- The following are FIU wide policies:

- HW and Quiz load and due dates
- 80% HW completion requirement for Quizzes.
- No calculator policy on exams

- MyLabsPlus contains

- your (updated) grades

- syllabus

- my office hours

- exam & offline HW due dates

- class notes

Offline HW & due Monday

HW review:

Find 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial, with the following zeros:  $-5$ ,  $4+3i$ , and  $f(2)=91$ .

Since  $4+3i$  is a zero, then  $4-3i$  is a zero

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= A \cdot (x - (-5)) (x - (4+3i)) (x - (4-3i)) \\ &= A \cdot (x+5) \underbrace{(x-4-3i)}_{(a-b)} \underbrace{(x-4+3i)}_{(a+b)} = a^2 - b^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= A(x+5) ((x-4)^2 - (3i)^2)$$

$$= A(x+5) (x^2 - 8x + 16 - 9(-1))$$

$$= A(x+5) (x^2 - 8x + 25)$$

$$= A(x^3 - 8x^2 + 25x + 5x^2 - 40x + 125)$$

$$= A(x^3 - 3x^2 - 15x + 125)$$

$$f(2)=91: f(2) = A \cdot (8 - 3 \cdot 4 - 30 + 125) = 91$$

Solve for A.

Section 3.5 cont. (Rational functions and their graphs)

Finding horizontal asym

Let  $f$  be the rational function given by  $\frac{\text{deg}}{\text{deg}}$

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$$f(x) = \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0}, \quad \begin{array}{|l} \text{deg} \\ \hline n \\ \hline m \end{array}$$

$(a_n \neq 0, b_m \neq 0)$

- 1) If  $n < m$ , the line  $y=0$  is a hor. asym.
- 2) If  $n > m$ , there is no horizontal asymptote.
- 3) If  $n = m$ , the line  $y = \frac{a_n}{b_m}$  is a hor. asymptote.

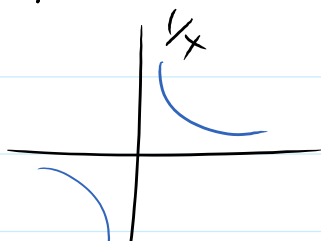
Ex: Find the hor. asym:

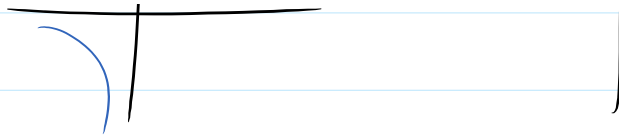
•  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{2x^2+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{|l} \text{deg} \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \right\} \boxed{y=0}$

•  $f(x) = \frac{4x^2}{2x^2+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{|l} \text{deg} \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \right\} y = \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{y=2}$

•  $g(x) = \frac{4x^2(1-x)}{2x^2+1} \quad \left. \begin{array}{|l} \text{deg} \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \right\} \boxed{\text{no hor. asymp}}$

Basic rational functions:





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

Use transformation

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{hor. shift} \\ \text{to right} \\ \text{by 2 units}}} \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{vert. shift} \\ \text{up by} \\ \text{unit.}}} \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} + 1$$

Ex: Graph:  $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x-1}$

1) symmetry:  $f(-x) = f(x)$  y-axis sym.  
 $f(-x) = -f(x)$  origin sym.

$$f(-x) = \frac{2(-x)-1}{(-x)-1} = \frac{-2x-1}{-x-1} \frac{(-1)}{(-1)} = \frac{2x+1}{x+1} \quad \underline{\text{No symmetry}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -f(x) &= -\frac{2x-1}{x-1} = \frac{-(2x-1)}{x-1} = \frac{-2x+1}{x-1} \\ &\rightarrow \frac{2x-1}{-(x-1)} = \frac{2x-1}{-x+1} \end{aligned}$$

2) Find the y-intercept:  $f(0)$

$$f(0) = \frac{2 \cdot 0 - 1}{0 - 1} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \quad \boxed{(0, 1)}$$

3) Find the x-intercept(s):  $f(x)=0$

$$\frac{2x-1}{x-1}=0 \rightarrow 2x-1=0$$

$$2x=1$$

$$x=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)}$$

4) Find vertical asym: "simplify and set the denom.=0"

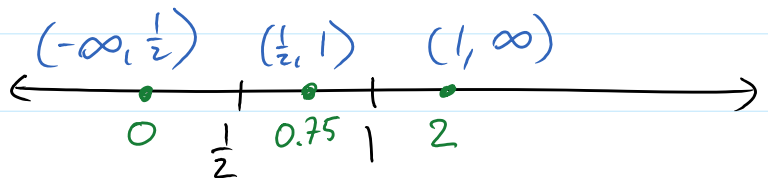
$$\frac{2x-1}{x-1} \rightarrow x-1=0$$

$$\boxed{x=1}$$

5) Find hor. asym:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{deg of num: } 1 \\ \text{deg of den: } 1 \end{array} \right\} y = \frac{2}{1}$

$$\boxed{y=2}$$

6) Plot at least one pt. between each x-int. and vert. asym. (Find the sign graph)



Let's find the sign (pos. or neg) of  $f(x)$   
on:  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ,  $(1, \infty)$

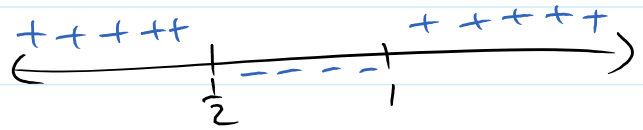
$$f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x-1}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 > 0$$

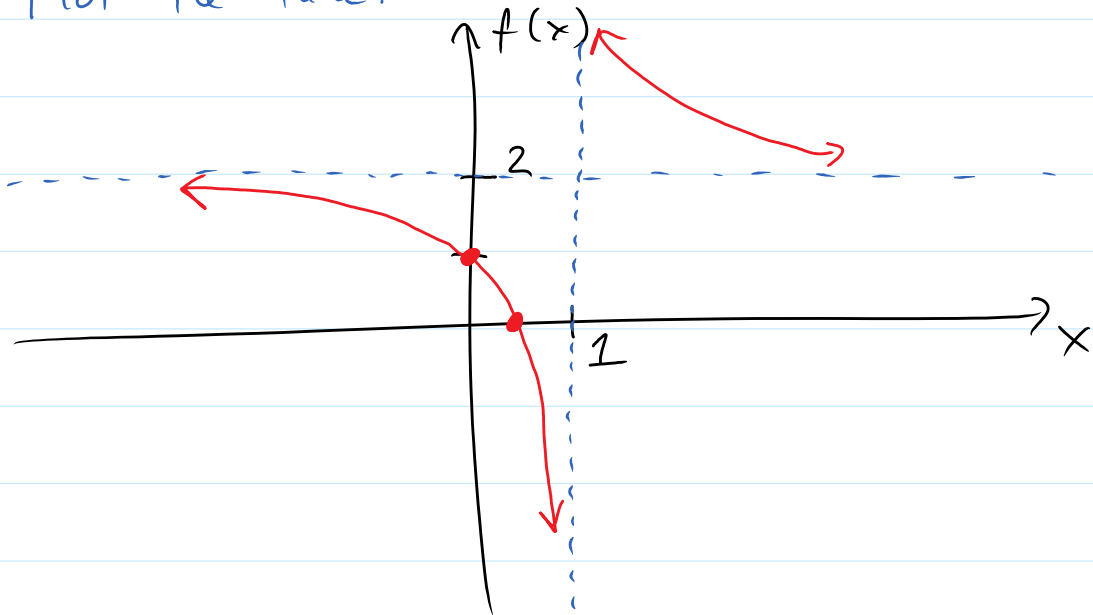
$$f(0.75) = \frac{2 \cdot 0.75 - 1}{0.75 - 1} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{-0.25} < 0$$

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$$f(2) = \frac{2 \cdot 2 - 1}{2 - 1} > 0$$



7) Plot the func:



Slant asym.

If the degree of numerator is one more than the deg. of denom. the graph has slant asym.

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x + 1 \\
 x - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 \underline{-x^2 + x} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 x + 1 \\
 \underline{-x + 1} \\
 2
 \end{array}$$

slant asym:  
 $y = x + 1$

2, 1

$$\frac{x^2+1}{x-1} = \underbrace{x+1}_{y=x+1} + \frac{2}{x-1}$$

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