

8.2 Practice WS

The following changes represent transformations from the reciprocal parent function. Write an equation to represent the new function, then identify the asymptotes.

1. Translated 2 units left and 9 units down.

$$y = \frac{1}{x+2} - 9$$

HA: $y = -9$
VA: $x = -2$

2. Reflected across the x-axis, then translated 5 units up.

$$y = \frac{-1}{x} + 5$$

HA: $y = 5$
VA: $x = 0$

3. Vertically stretched by a factor of 4, then translated 3 units right.

$$y = \frac{4}{x-3}$$

HA: $y = 0$
VA: $x = 3$

4. Vertically stretched by a factor of 2, reflected across the x-axis, then translated 1 unit left and 8 units up.

$$y = \frac{-2}{x+1} + 8$$

HA: $y = 8$
VA: $x = -1$

The vertical and horizontal asymptotes of a reciprocal function are below. Write an equation that could represent the function.

5. Asymptotes: $x = 3$ and $y = -2$

$$y = \frac{1}{x-3} - 2$$

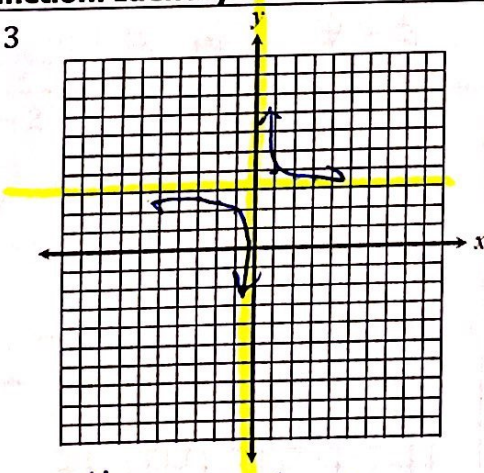
6. Asymptotes: $x = -7$ and $y = 0$

$$y = \frac{1}{x+7}$$

Graph each function. Identify the domain, range, and asymptotes.

7. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 3$

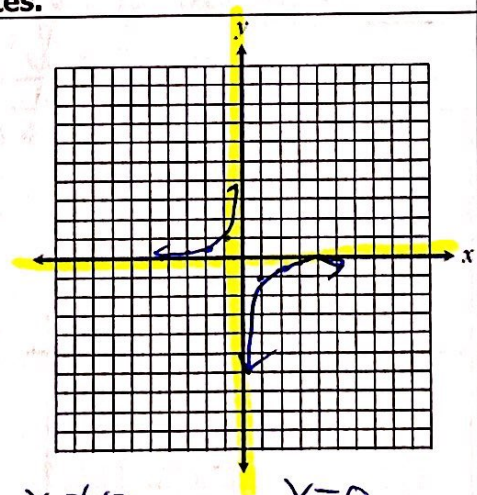
X	Y
-3	2.6
-2	2.5
-1	2
0	
1	4
2	3.5
3	3.3



Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq 0$ VA: $x = 0$
Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq 3$ HA: $y = 3$

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

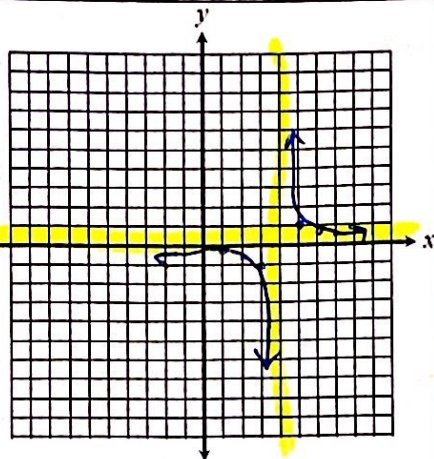
X	Y
-3	.3
-2	.5
-1	1
0	
1	-1
2	-.5
3	-.3



Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq 0$ VA: $x = 0$
Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq 0$ HA: $y = 0$

9. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$

X	Y
1/2	-1/3
3	-1/2
4	-1
5	1
6	1/2
7	1/3

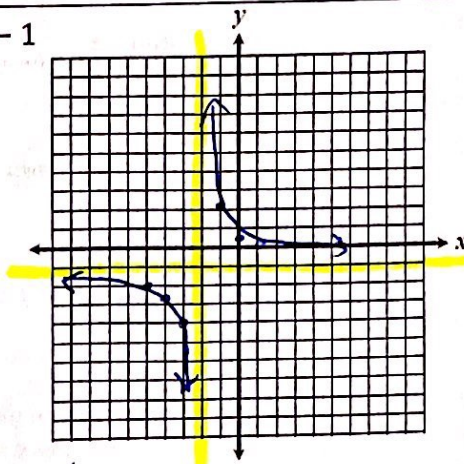


Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq 4$ VA: $x=4$

Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq 0$ HA: $y=0$

10. $f(x) = \frac{3}{x+2} - 1$

X	Y
-5	-2
-4	-2.5
-3	-4
-2	2
-1	0.5
0	0
1	0

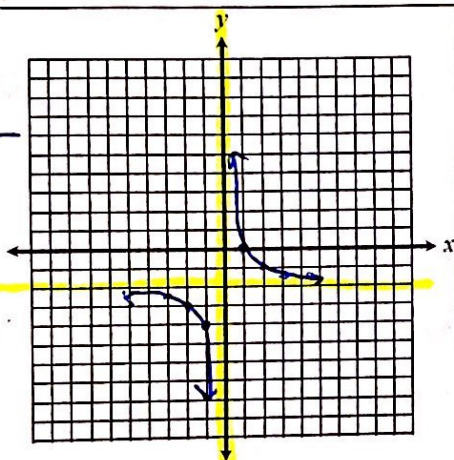


Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq -2$ VA: $x=-2$

Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq -1$ HA: $y=-1$

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

X	Y
-3	-2.6
-2	-3
-1	-4
0	0
1	0
2	-1
3	-1.3

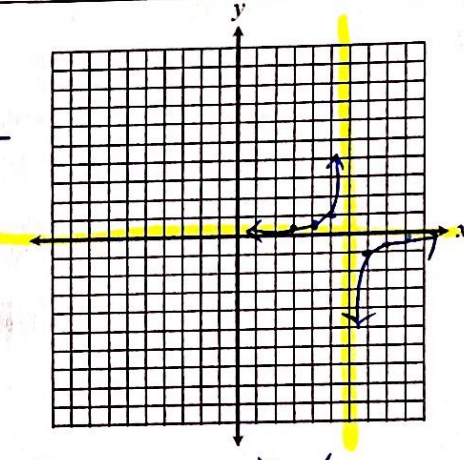


Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq 0$ VA: $x=0$

Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq -2$ HA: $y=-2$

12. $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x-6}$

X	Y
3	0.3
4	0.5
5	1
6	0
7	-1
8	-0.5
9	-0.3

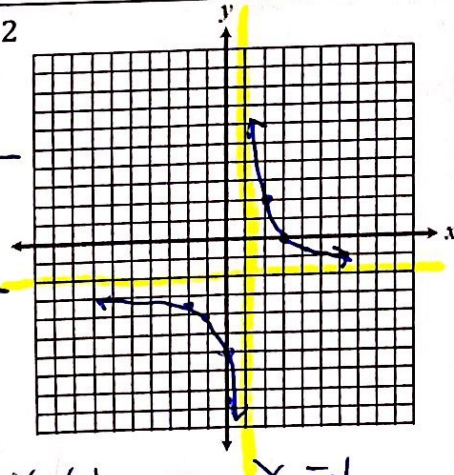


Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq 6$ VA: $x=6$

Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq 0$ HA: $y=0$

13. $f(x) = \frac{4}{x-1} - 2$

X	Y
-2	-3.3
-1	-4
0	-6
1	0
2	2
3	10
4	-10

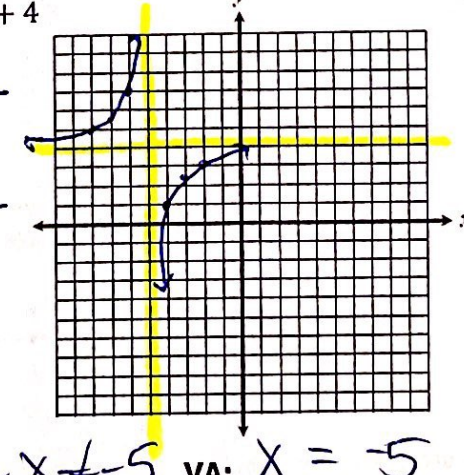


Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq 1$ VA: $x=1$

Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq -2$ HA: $y=-2$

14. $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x+5} + 4$

X	Y
-8	5
-7	5.5
-6	7
-5	0
-4	1
-3	2.5
-2	3



Domain: $\mathbb{R} \ x \neq -5$ VA: $x=-5$

Range: $\mathbb{R} \ y \neq 4$ HA: $y=4$