

Algebra 2

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Quiz 8.1-8.2

Determine properties of reciprocal functions

Graph transformations of reciprocal functions

continuous

discontinuous

parent graph

reciprocal function

hyperbola

asymptote *close to...*

domain

range

$$\frac{2}{5} \rightarrow \frac{5}{2} \quad x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad x \neq 0$$

Is it ever OK to divide by zero?

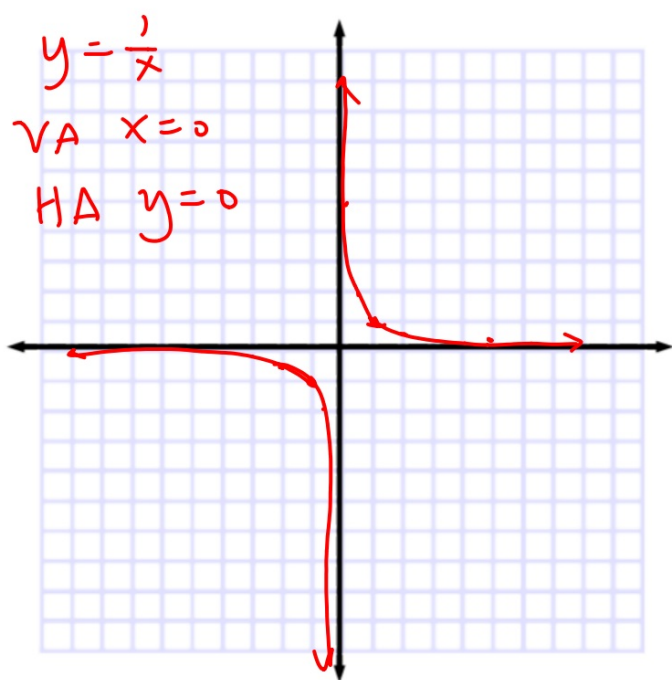
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Graph  $y = 1/x$

$x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
0	—
1	1
2	.5
5	.2
$\frac{1}{2}$	2

Are there any value(s) that can't be used?

1	5
-1	-5
-.2	-5
-.5	-2
-.1	-10



### KeyConcept Parent Function of Reciprocal Functions

Parent function:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)} + 2$

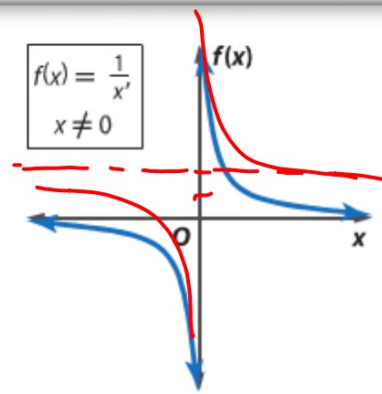
Type of graph: **hyperbola**

Domain and range: all nonzero real numbers

Asymptotes:  $x = 0$  and  $f(x) = 0$

Intercepts: none

Not defined:  $x = 0$



Parent graph: VA = HA =

(can't divide by 0)

The domain of a reciprocal function is limited to values for which the function is defined.

**Functions:**  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x+2}$

$g(x) = \frac{4}{x-5}$   
 $x = 5$

$h(x) = \frac{3}{x}$

**Not defined at:**  $x = -2$

$x = 0$

VA  $x = -2$

HA  $y = 0$

VA  $x = 5$

HA  $y = 0$

Translation (L-R) changes VA  
(just like all other parent graphs)

### Guided Practice

Determine the value of  $x$  for which each function is not defined.

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

$$x-1=0$$

$$VA \quad x=1$$

1B.  $f(x) = \frac{7}{(3x+2)}$

$$3x+2=0$$

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

$$VA \quad x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

What would make the denom = 0?  
Can't be used (domain)

### Example 1 Limitations on Domain

Determine the value of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = \frac{3}{(2x+5)}$  is not defined.

$$2x + 5 = 0$$

$$2x = -5$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{2}$$

VA = where is it undefined?  
 HA = end behavior  
 Compare to parent graph...

*Handwritten scribbles*

$x = 3 \quad y = 0$

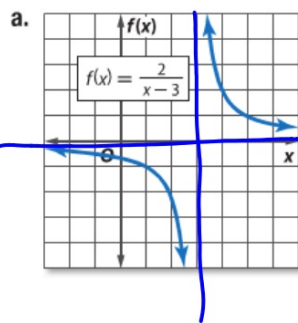


**StudyTip**

**CCSS Structure** Vertical asymptotes show where a function is undefined, while horizontal asymptotes show the end behavior of a graph.

**Example 2** Determine Properties of Reciprocal Functions

Identify the asymptotes, domain, and range of each function

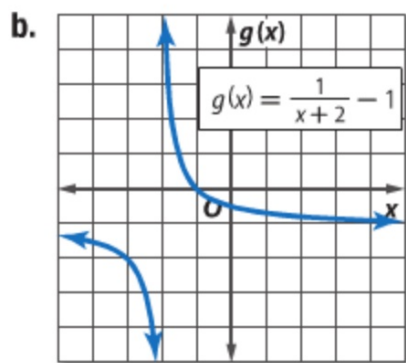


$y = \frac{2}{x-3}$

*Handwritten notes in a circle:*  
 1, 2, 7-11  
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D:  $\text{ARN } x \neq 3$   
 R:  $\text{ARN } y \neq 0$

Use equation (if given) and graph

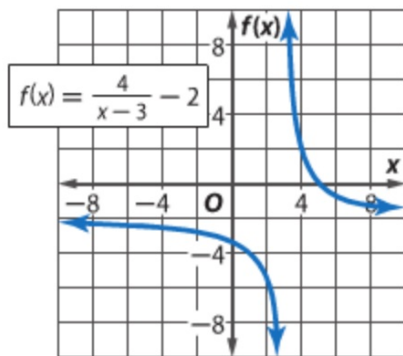


Compare to parent graph  
(Don't go by eyeball)

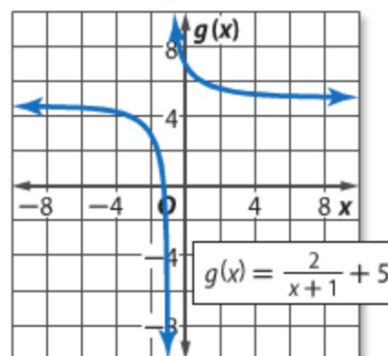


## Guided Practice

2A.



2B.



**StudyTip**

**Asymptotes** The asymptotes of a reciprocal function move with the graph of the function and intersect at  $(h, k)$ .

**KeyConcept** Transformations of Reciprocal Functions

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$$

 **$h$  – Horizontal Translation**

$h$  units right if  $h$  is positive  
 $|h|$  units left if  $h$  is negative

The *vertical* asymptote is at  $x = h$ .

 **$k$  – Vertical Translation**

$k$  units up if  $k$  is positive  
 $|k|$  units down if  $k$  is negative

The *horizontal* asymptote is at  $f(x) = k$ .

 **$a$  – Orientation and Shape**

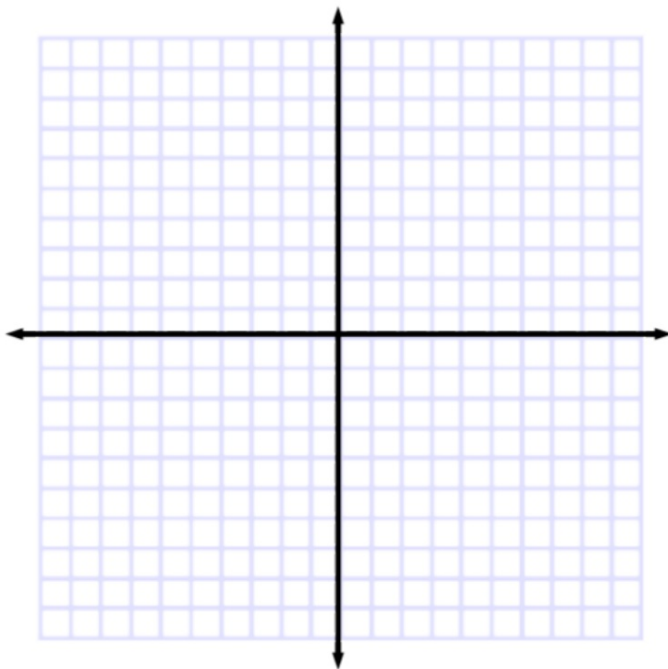
If  $a < 0$ , the graph is reflected across the  $x$ -axis.

If  $|a| > 1$ , the graph is stretched vertically.  
If  $0 < |a| < 1$ , the graph is compressed vertically.

### Example 3 Graph Transformations

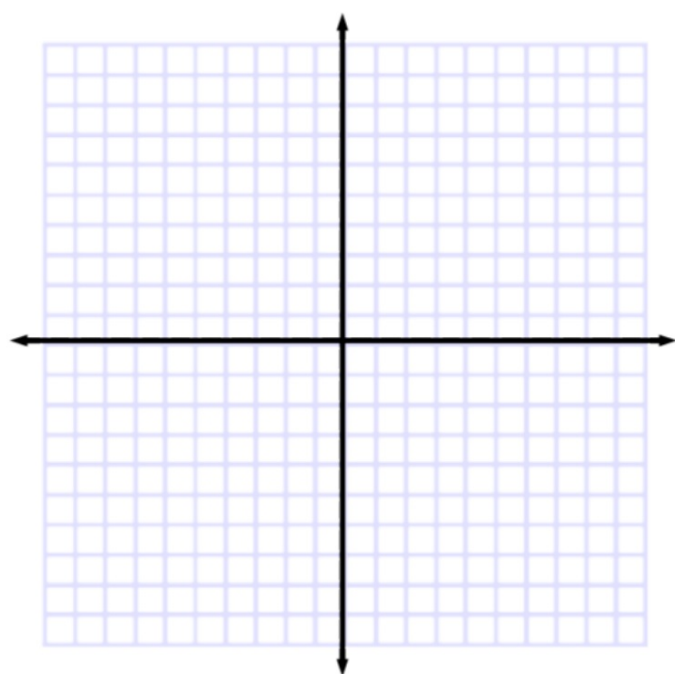
Graph each function. State the domain and range.

a.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-4} + 2$

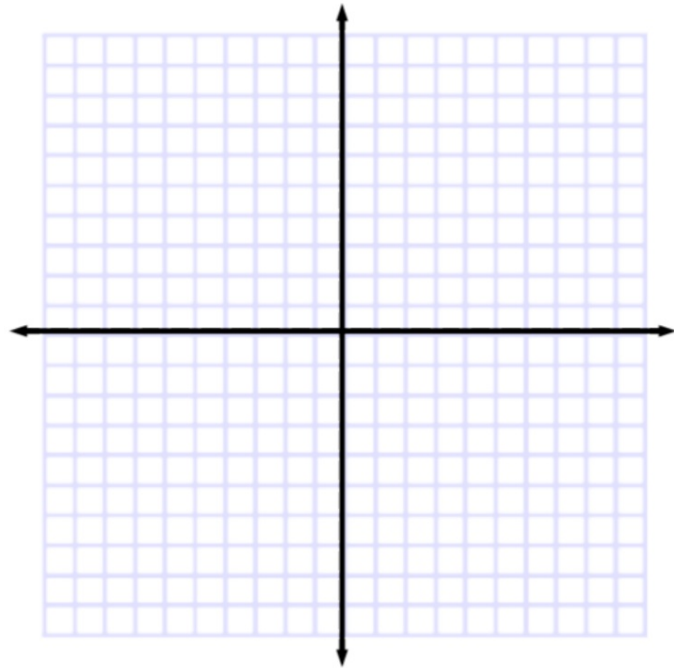


parent graph  
VA  
HA  
reflection (maybe?)  
find a few ord prs to locate  
the "quadrants"

b.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x+1} - 4$

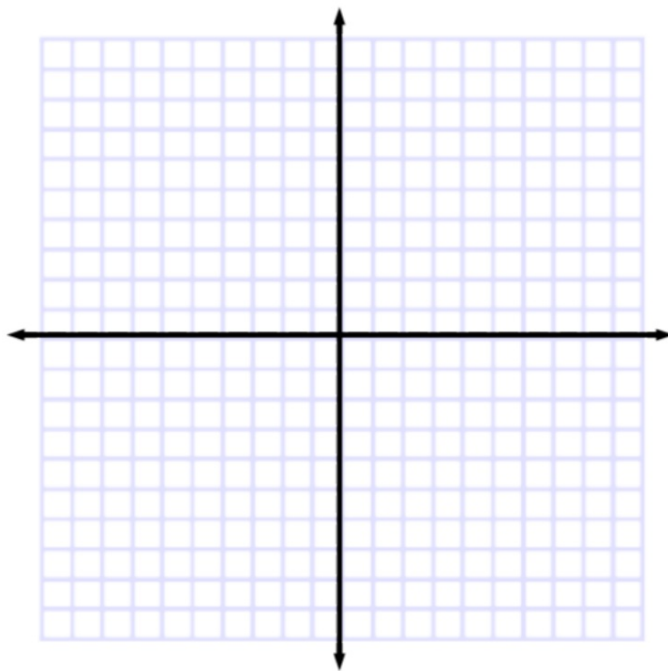


b.  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x+1} - 4$



**Guided Practice**

3A.  $f(x) = \frac{-2}{x+4} + 1$



3B.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3(x-1)} - 2$

