Practice Worksheet:
Graphing Rational Functions

Graph the rational function including the asymptotes and a set of guide points from the slope.

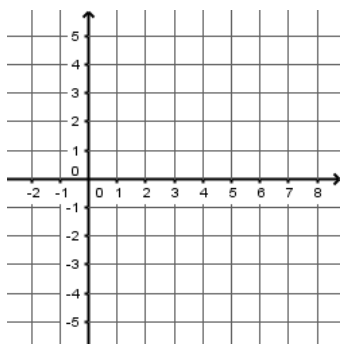---

1] $y = \dfrac{1}{x-3}$

H.A. at y = _____

V.A. at x = _____

a = _____

Use a to find the guide points:
(____, ____) and (____, ____)

Domain:

Range:

2] $y = \dfrac{-1}{x+3} + 5$

H.A. at y = _____

V.A. at x = _____

a = _____

Use a to find the guide points:
(____, ____) and (____, ____)
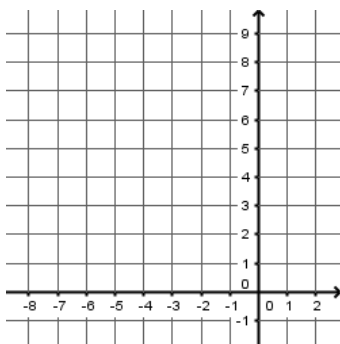
Domain:

Range:

3] $y = \dfrac{2}{x+1} - 3$

H.A. at y = _____

V.A. at x = _____

a = _____

Use a to find the guide points:
(____, ____) and (____, ____)
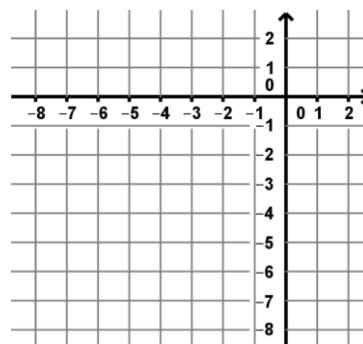
Domain:

Range:

4] $y = \dfrac{-2}{x-2} - 1$

H.A. at y = _____

V.A. at x = _____

a = _____

Use a to find the guide points:
(____, ____) and (____, ____)
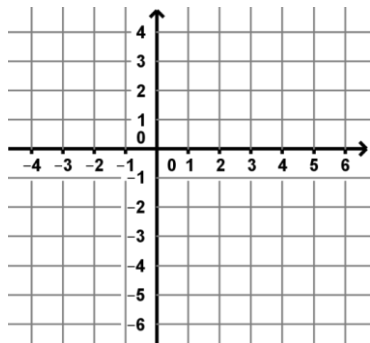
Domain:

Range:

5] $y = \dfrac{3}{x} + 1$

H.A. at y = _____

V.A. at x = _____

a = _____

Use a to find the guide points:
(____, ____) and (____, ____)
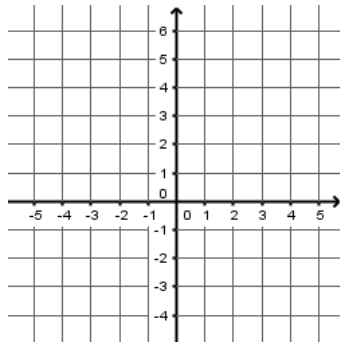
Domain:

Range:

6] $y = \dfrac{-2}{x+2} + 3$

H.A. at y = _____

V.A. at x = _____

a = _____

Use a to find the guide points:
(____, ____) and (____, ____)
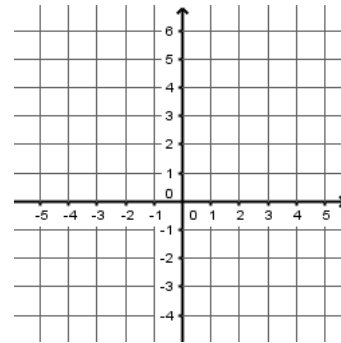
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Range:

Write the equation of the rational function.

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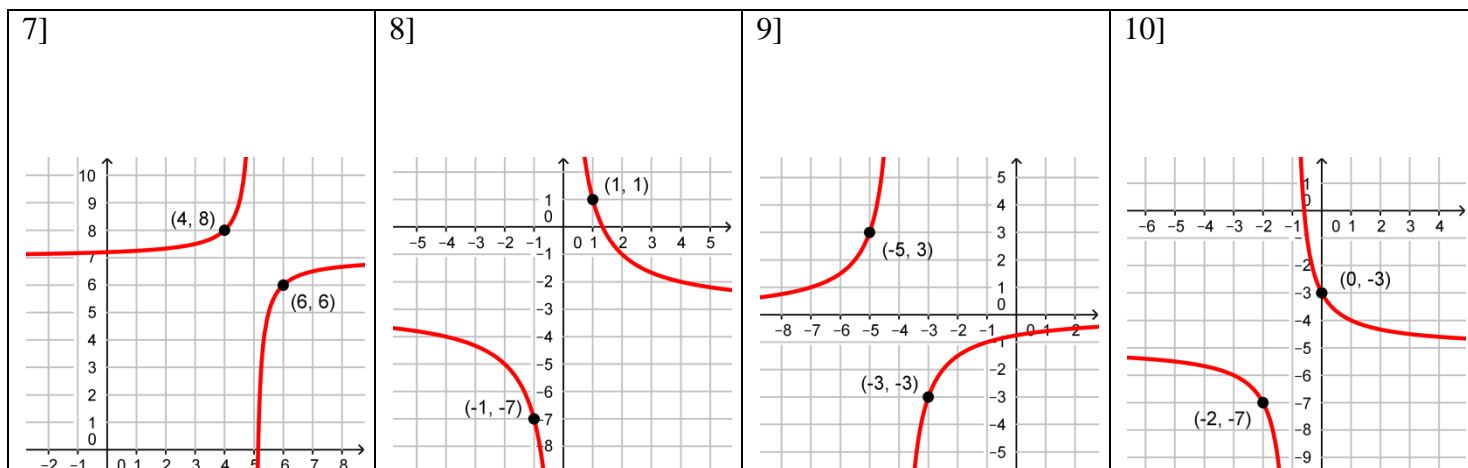
Describe each graph as compared to the parent graph $y = \frac{1}{x}$.

11] $y = \dfrac{-1}{x-7} + 5$	12] $y = \dfrac{7}{x+2} - 4$
The graph of this _____ function has been translated _____ five units and translated _____ units to the _____. It has been _____ in the x-axis. The graph is _____ from left to right. The function has a domain of _____ and a range of _____.	The graph of this _____ function has been translated _____ four units and translated _____ units to the _____. It has been vertically stretched by a factor of _____. The graph is _____ from left to right. The function has a domain of _____ and a range of _____.

Write the equation that meets the given description. Show all work.

13] A rational function that has a domain of $x \neq -2$ and $y \neq 0$ and passes through $\left(-4, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.	14] A rational function that has a domain of $x \neq 1$ and $y \neq 4$ and passes through $(-3,3)$.	15] A rational function that has a domain of $x \neq -4$ and $y \neq -9$ and passes through $(-2,-8)$.