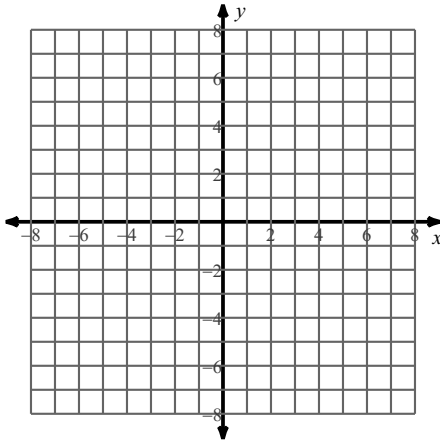


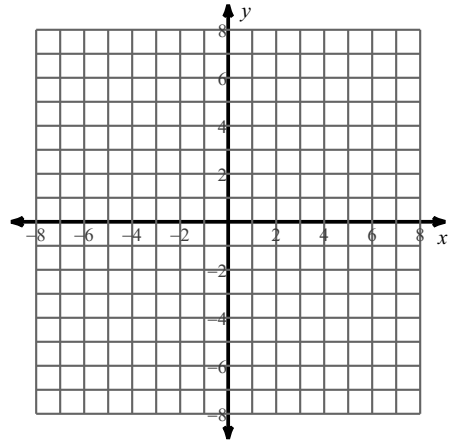
# Graphing Rational Functions (1)

Identify the vertical asymptotes and horizontal asymptote of each. Then sketch the graph.

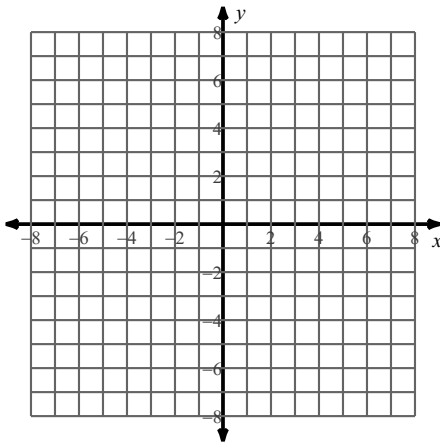
1)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+4} - 2$



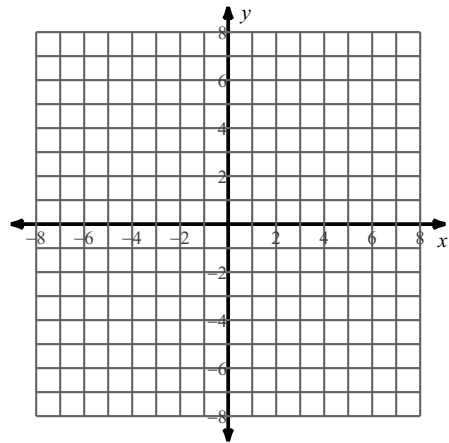
2)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} - 2$



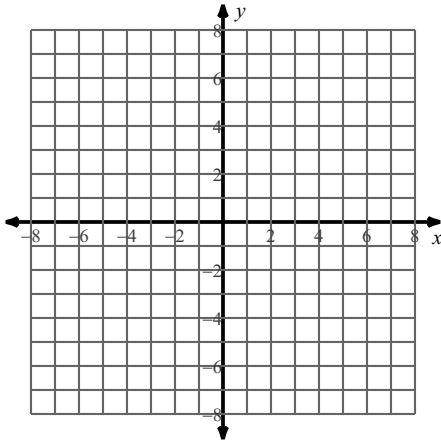
3)  $f(x) = -\frac{2}{x+3} + 1$



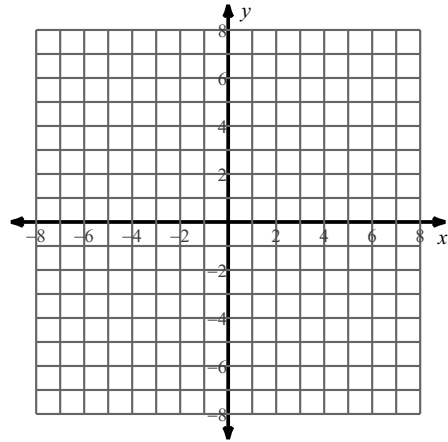
4)  $f(x) = \frac{4}{x+1} - 2$



$$5) f(x) = -\frac{3}{x} - 2$$



$$6) f(x) = \frac{3}{x} + 1$$



**Simplify each and state the excluded values.**

$$7) \frac{x + 6}{6x^2 + 36x}$$

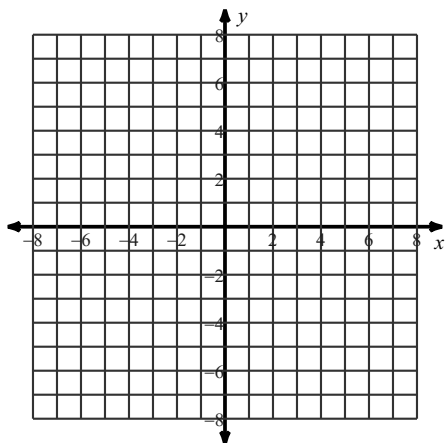
$$8) \frac{x^2 + 9x + 18}{x + 3}$$

$$9) \frac{x^2 - 11x + 10}{x^2 + x - 2}$$

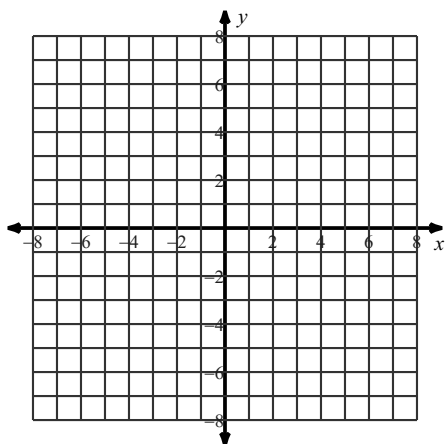
$$10) \frac{x^2 - 3x - 54}{x^2 + 14x + 48}$$

Identify the points of discontinuity, holes, vertical asymptotes, x-intercepts, horizontal asymptote, and domain of each. Then sketch the graph.

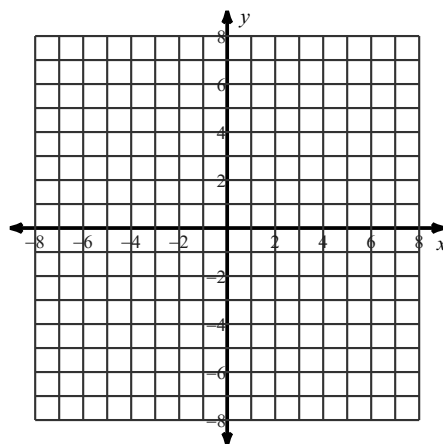
$$11) f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2-9}$$



$$12) f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - x}$$



$$13) f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x}{-4x^2 - 12x}$$



$$14) f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

