

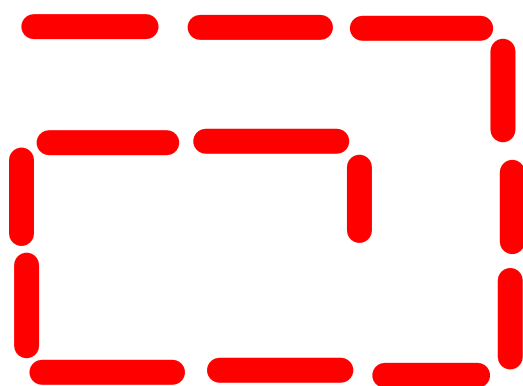
New born = 50cm

10 years = 138.4cm

$$138.4 - 50 = 88.4\text{cm}$$

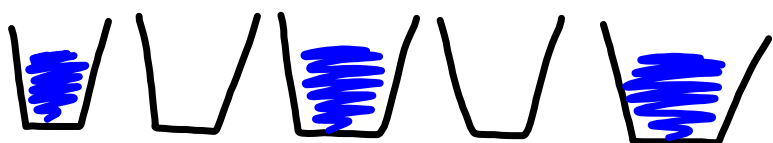
$$\begin{array}{r} \times 2 \\ \hline 767.2 \end{array}$$

That's a huge
80 year old.

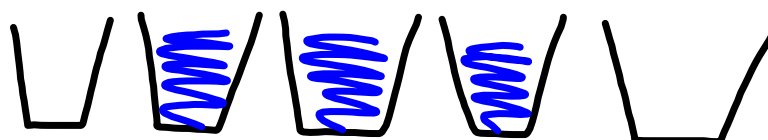


Move 2
sticks to
make 2
squares.
(with no sticks
left over)





Move one cup



Reciprocal of a Quadratic Function

Recall from last year.

Determine the restrictions of the function $\frac{1}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$

$$\underline{x^2 - 3x - 10} \quad * \text{Factor}$$

$$(x+2)(x-5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{"} \\ & x+2=0 \\ & x=-2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{"} \\ & x-5=0 \\ & x=5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \otimes & -10 \\ \oplus & -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 10 \\ \hline 2 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

Restrictions

$$x \neq -2, 5$$

For the following function, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x - 10} = \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-5)}$

a) State the domain of the function.

$$D \rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq -2, 5\}$$

$$D \rightarrow (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$$

b) Determine the equations of asymptotes.

$$x = -2$$

$$x = 5$$

c) Determine the x and y intercepts.

$$x\text{-int } y = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 3x - 10)}$$

$$0 = 1 \quad \text{No } x\text{-int}$$

$$y\text{-int } (x = 0)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{0^2 - 3(0) - 10}$$

$$y\text{-int} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

d) Determine the behaviour of the function near the asymptotes.

and as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -2^- \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -2^+ \quad f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow 5^- \quad f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

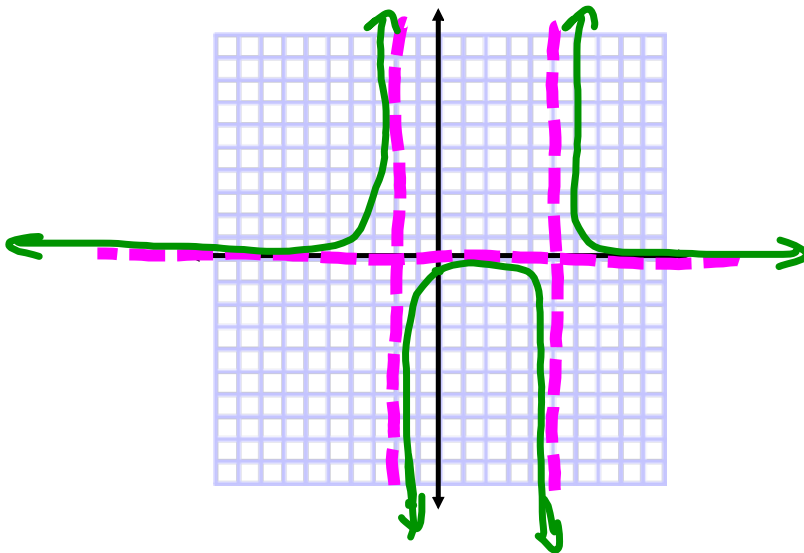
$$\text{as } x \rightarrow 5^+ \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

testing
points
around
the
asymptotes

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow 0$$

e) Sketch the graph, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$



Sketch the graph of $g(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 - 6x + 9}$

$\frac{2}{(x-3)^2}$	x	y
	2	2
	4	2

as $x \rightarrow 3^-$

$f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

as $x \rightarrow 3^+$

$f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

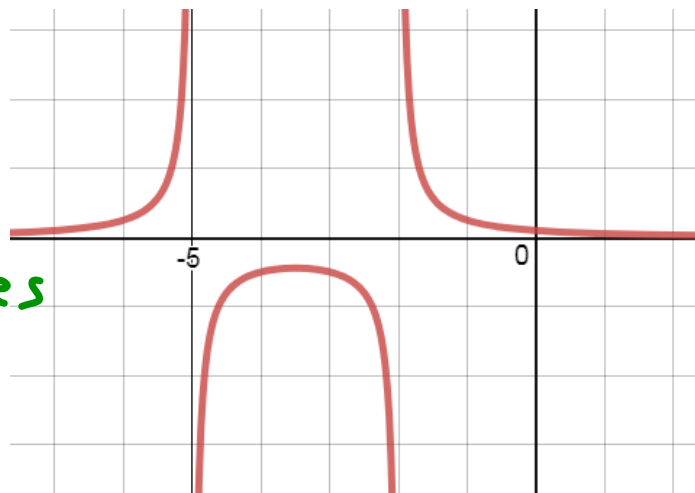


Different options for reciprocal functions with a quadratic as the denominator

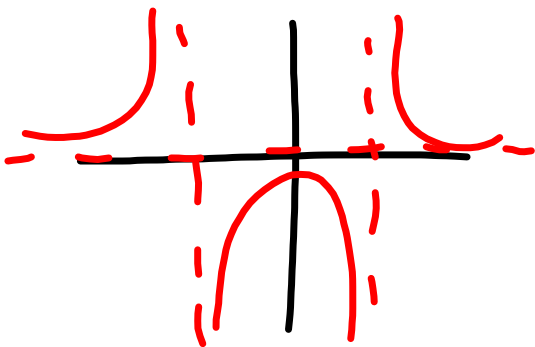
Case 1

$$\frac{1}{(x^2 + 7x + 10)}$$

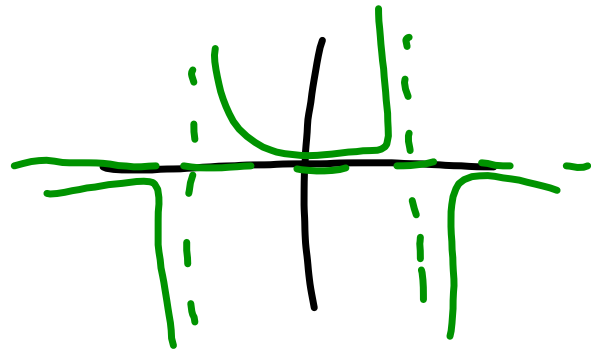
has 2 roots
 \therefore 2 asymptotes



'+ve'



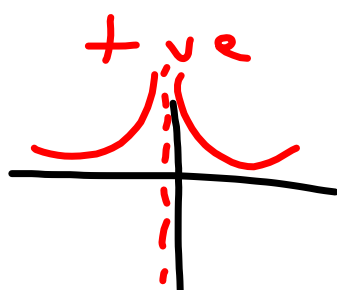
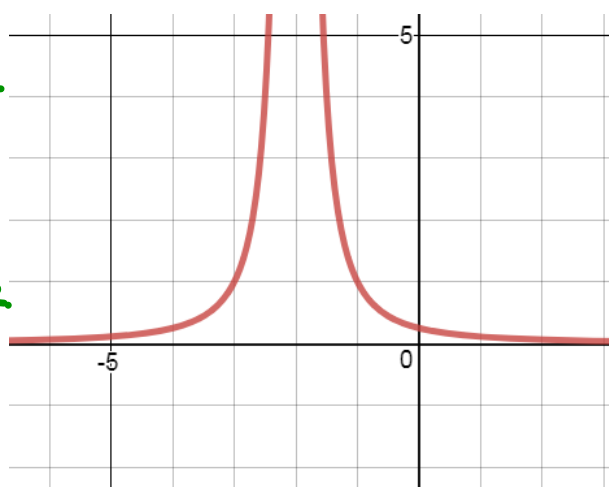
'-ve'



Case 2

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

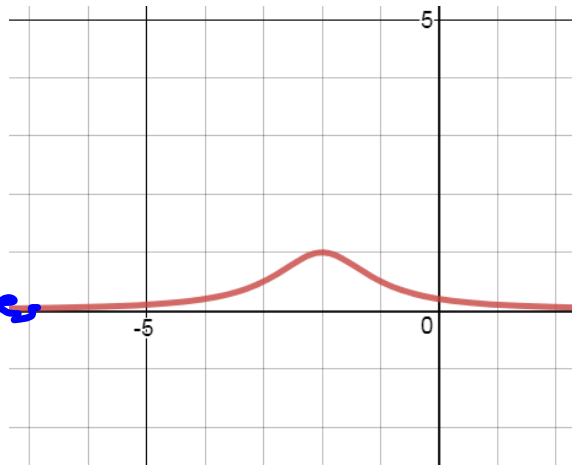
has one root
 \therefore one asymptote



Case 3

$$\frac{1}{(x^2 + 4x + 5)}$$

No real roots
 \therefore No V. Asymptotes

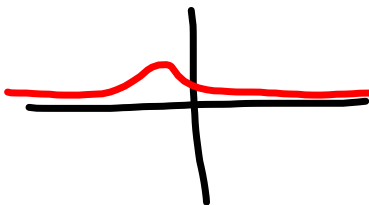


"Hump" occurs

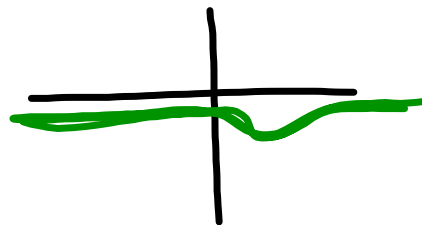
at the same x-value as the vertex would be for the denominator.

$$\text{Bump (x-value)} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

+ve



-ve



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