

# Midterm Review Pocket Key

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad f(x-3) &= (x-3)^3 + 3(x-3) - 2 \\ &= x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27 + 3x - 9 - 2 \\ &= x^3 - 9x^2 + 30x - 38 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(x-3)(x-3)(x-3) \\ &(x^2 - 6x + 9)(x-3) \\ &x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 3x^2 + 18x - 27 \\ &x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (f \circ h \circ g)(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2x^2 \\ h(2x^2) &= \sqrt{2x^2 - 9} \\ f(\sqrt{2x^2 - 9}) &= \sqrt{2x^2 - 9} + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 5 - (x^2 - 2x + 5)}{h} \quad h \neq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 2x - 2h + 5 - x^2 + 2x - 5}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2 - 2h}{h} = 2x + h - 2, \quad h \neq 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f(x) = \sqrt{2x+3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{2x+3} \\ (x)^2 &= (\sqrt{2y+3})^2 \\ x^2 &= 2y+3 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{x^2 - 3}{2} = y = f^{-1}(x) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{slope} \\ \text{intercept} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad m = \frac{4-2}{4-(-7)} = \frac{2}{11}$$

point slope  $y - 4 = \frac{2}{11}(x - 4)$  or  $y - 2 = \frac{2}{11}(x + 7)$

$$\begin{aligned} y - 4 &= \frac{2}{11}x - \frac{8}{11} \\ y &= \frac{2}{11}x - \frac{8}{11} + 4 \\ y &= \frac{2}{11}x + \frac{36}{11} \end{aligned}$$

standard form  $\left(\frac{2}{11}x - y = -\frac{36}{11}\right)$   
 $2x - 11y = -36$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(x) = x + 12 \quad h(x) = \frac{12}{x} \quad \text{as } h(g(f(x)))$$

answers can vary

$$(7) f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$$

$$f(x^2-3) \qquad g(\sqrt{x+3})$$

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

$$x = x$$

$\therefore f$  and  $g$  are inverses

$$(8) \frac{2x^4}{x^3-x^2} = \frac{2x^4}{x^2(x-1)} = \frac{2x^2}{x-1} \quad x \neq 0, 1$$

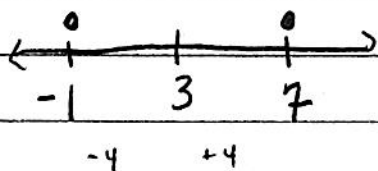
$$(9) |3-x| = 4$$

Remember  $|3-x| = |x-3|$

$$|5-2x| \geq 4 \quad * |5-2x| = |2x-5|$$

$$(a) |x-3| = 4$$

$x$ 's distance from 3 is 4



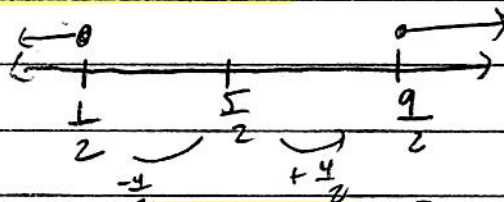
$$\{-1, 7\}$$

$$(b) |2x-5| \geq 4$$

$$2|x-\frac{5}{2}| \geq 4$$

$$|x-\frac{5}{2}| \geq \frac{4}{2}$$

$x$ 's distance from  $\frac{5}{2}$  is  $\geq \frac{4}{2}$



$$\{x \mid x \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x \geq \frac{9}{2}\} \text{ set builder}$$

$$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}] \cup [\frac{9}{2}, \infty) \text{ interval}$$

$$(10) (a) \frac{4-x^{-2}}{2x^{-1}-x^{-2}} = \frac{4-\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{2}{x}-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\frac{4x^2-1}{2x-1} = \frac{(2x+1)(2x-1)}{(2x-1)} = 2x+1 \quad x \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}$$

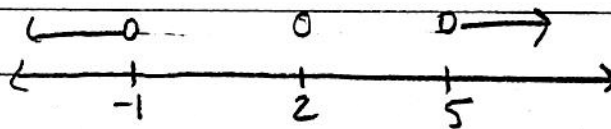
$$(10)(b) \frac{x^2 - xy}{xy + 2y^3} \div \frac{x^2 + xy}{xy + y^2}$$

$$\frac{x(x-y)}{y(x+2y^2)} \cdot \frac{y(x+y)}{x(x+y)} = \frac{x-y}{x+2y^2}$$

$$y \neq 0, x \neq 0$$

$$x \neq -2y^2, -y$$

$$(11) \frac{(x-5)(x+1)}{(x-2)^2} > 0$$



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$$SB (a) \{x | x < -1 \vee x > 5\}$$

$$IN (b) (-\infty, -1) \cup (5, \infty)$$

$$(12) f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 6$$

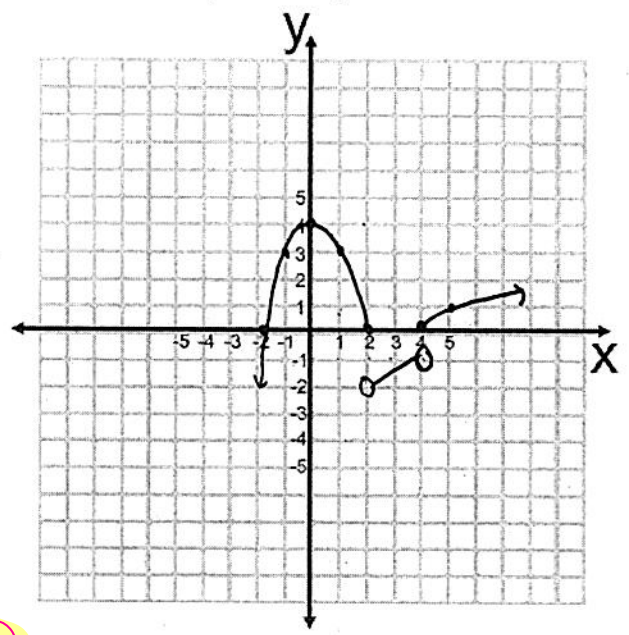
$$f(x) = -(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4 - 6)$$

$$f(x) = -(x-2)^2 - (-10)$$

$$f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 10$$

13. Sketch the function without using a graphing calculator. Find the domain and range of each function.

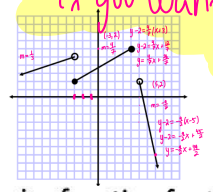
$$a. f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + 4, & x \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - 3, & 2 < x < 4 \\ \sqrt{x-4}, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$



*Original #14*  
*but some pts were hard to see, so if you want try this new one*  
 D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

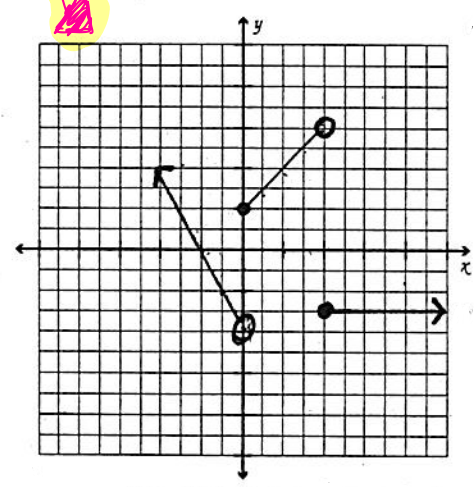
14. Write a piecewise function for the graph

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x + 6 & x < -3 \\ \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{24}{5} & -3 \leq x < 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{49}{2} & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$



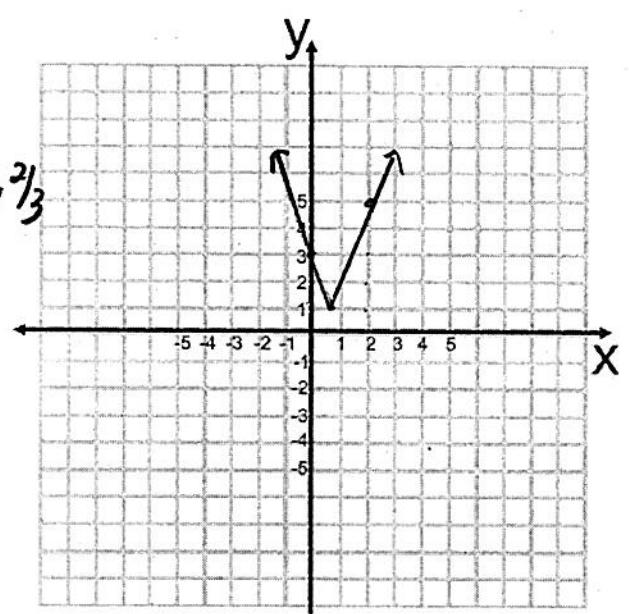
14. Write a piecewise function for the graph

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x - 4 & x < 0 \\ x + 2 & 0 \leq x < 4 \\ -3 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$



15. Use the algebraic definition of absolute value to rewrite  $f(x) = |3x - 2| + 1$  as a piecewise function and then sketch each graph.

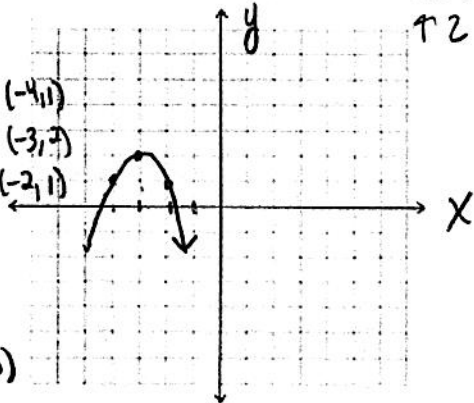
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 2 + 1 = 3x - 1 & \text{if } 3x - 2 \geq 0, x \geq \frac{2}{3} \\ -3x + 2 + 1 = -3x + 3 & \text{if } x < \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$



(a)  $x$ -int  
 $0 = 2 - (x+3)^2$   
 $-2 = -(x+3)^2$   
 $2 = (x+3)^2$   
 $\pm\sqrt{2} = x+3$   
 $-3 \pm\sqrt{2} = x$

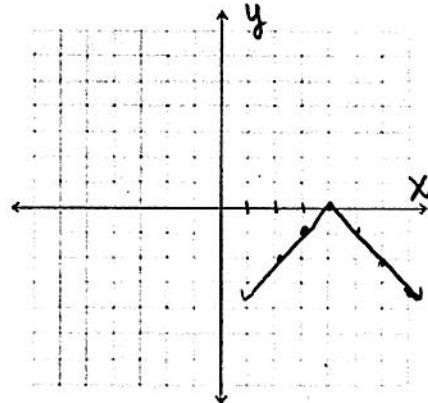
16. Describe each transformation in terms of the parent function and then graph the function. State the domain, range, and any x- or y- intercepts.

a.  $f(x) = 2 - (x+3)^2$  left 3  
 reflected over x  
 $\uparrow 2$



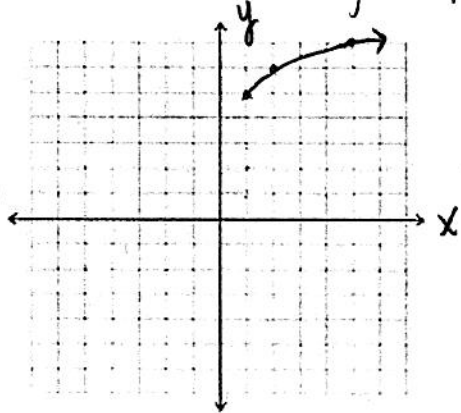
- (-4, 1)
  - (-3, 2)
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- D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 R:  $(-\infty, 2]$   
 X-int  $(-3 \pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$   
 Y-int  $(0, -7)$

b.  $f(x) = -|x-4|$



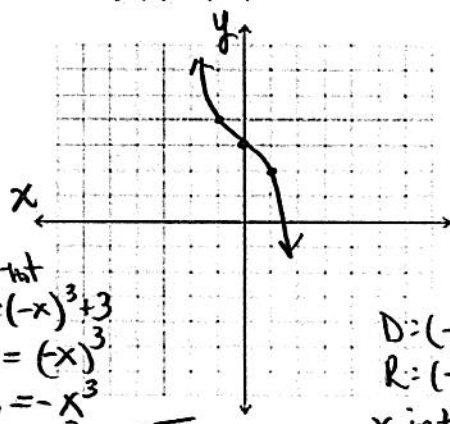
- right 4  
 reflected over x
- (-1, 1)  $\rightarrow$  (3, 1)  $\rightarrow$  (3, -1)
  - (0, 0)
  - (4, 0)
  - (4, 0)
  - (1, 1)
  - (5, 1)
  - (5, -1)
- D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 R:  $(-\infty, 0]$   
 X-int (4, 0)  
 Y-int (0, -4)

c.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1} + 5$  right 1  $\uparrow 5$



- (0, 0)  $\rightarrow$  (1, 0)  $\rightarrow$  (1, 5)
  - (1, 1) (2, 1) (2, 6)
  - (4, 2) (5, 2) (5, 7)
- D:  $[1, \infty)$   
 R:  $[5, \infty)$   
 X-int: none  
 Y-int: none

d.  $f(x) = (-x)^3 + 3$



- reflected over y  
 $\uparrow 3$
- (-1, -1)  $\rightarrow$  (1, -1)
  - (0, 0)
  - (0, 0)
  - (1, 1)
  - (-1, 1)
- D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 X-int  $(\sqrt[3]{3}, 0)$   
 Y-int (0, 3)

X-int  
 $0 = (-x)^3 + 3$   
 $-3 = (-x)^3$   
 $-3 = -x^3$   
 $3 = x^3$   $x = \sqrt[3]{3}$

- (1, 2)
- (0, 3)
- (-1, 4)



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$$f(x) = x^3 - 13x - 12$$

poss. rational zeros:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 12$   
 $\pm 1$   $= \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 12$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 13(-1) - 12 = -1 + 13 - 12 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 -1 & 1 & 0 & -13 & -12 \\
 & & -1 & 1 & 12 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -1 & -12 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$(x^2 - x - 12)(x + 1)$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 3)(x + 1) \text{ complete factorization}$$

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$$f(x) = x^3 - 13x - 12$$

We found the complete factorization in (23), we set that = 0 and solve

$$(x - 4)(x + 3)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \quad | \quad x = -3 \quad | \quad x = -1 \quad \text{roots are } \{-3, -1, 4\}$$

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$$16$$

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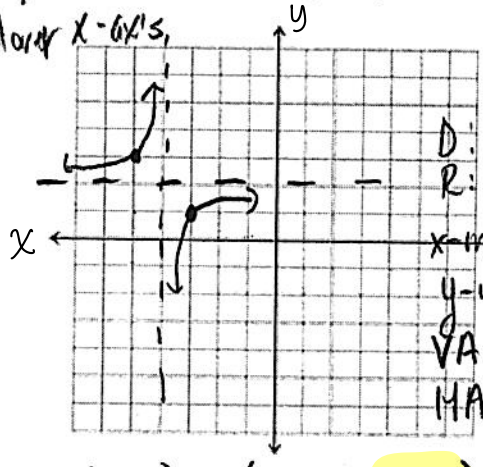
$$x - 5$$

27. Graph the following using a minimum of 2 points. For each graph, state the domain, range, intercepts, and the equations of any asymptotes.

a.  $y = -\frac{1}{(x+4)} + 2$

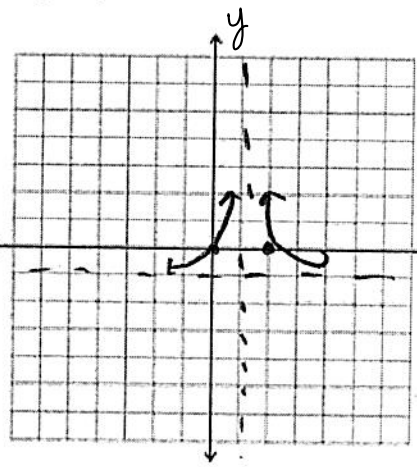
b.  $y = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - 1$

left 4  
reflect over x-axis,  
↑ 2



D:  $x \neq -4$   
R:  $y \neq 2$   
x-int  $(-\frac{7}{2}, 0)$   
y-int  $(0, 1\frac{3}{4})$   
VA:  $x = -4$   
HA:  $y = 2$

right 1 ↓ 1



$(1, 1) \rightarrow (2, 1) \rightarrow (2, 0)$   
 $(-1, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 0)$   
D:  $x \neq 1$   
R:  $y > -1$   
x-int  $(0, 0), (2, 0)$   
y-int  $(0, 0)$   
VA:  $x = 1$   
HA:  $y = -1$

$(1, 1) \rightarrow (-3, 1) \rightarrow (-3, -1), (-3, 1)$   
 $(-1, -1) \rightarrow (-5, -1) \rightarrow (-5, 1), (-5, 3)$

28. Fill in the chart:

Reduced	Function	Hole(s)	Vertical Asymptote(s)	Horizontal Asymptote	Oblique Asymptote	x-intercept(s)	y-intercept
$y = \frac{-1}{x+5}$	$y = \frac{\cancel{5-x}}{x^2-25}$ $(x \neq 5)(x \neq 5)$	$(5, -\frac{1}{10})$	$x = -5$	$y = 0$	none	none	$(0, -\frac{1}{5})$
$y = \frac{2x^3}{x^2+1}$	$y = \frac{2x^3}{x^3+x}$ $(x^2+1)$	$(0, 0)$	none	none	$y = 2x$	none	none

\* X-int for 27a

$$0 = -\frac{1}{(x+4)} + 2$$

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

$$2 = \frac{1}{x+4}$$

$$2x+8 = 1$$

$$2x = -7$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{2} \text{ or } -3.5$$

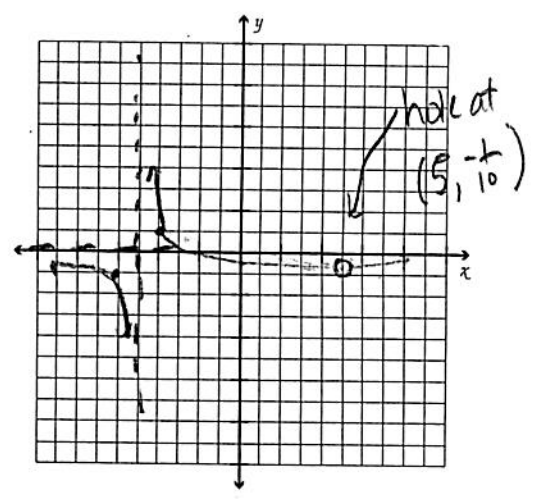
x and y intercept would be a (0,0) but there is a hole there

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

left 5  
reflect over x

y-intercept

$$y = \frac{-1}{0+5} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

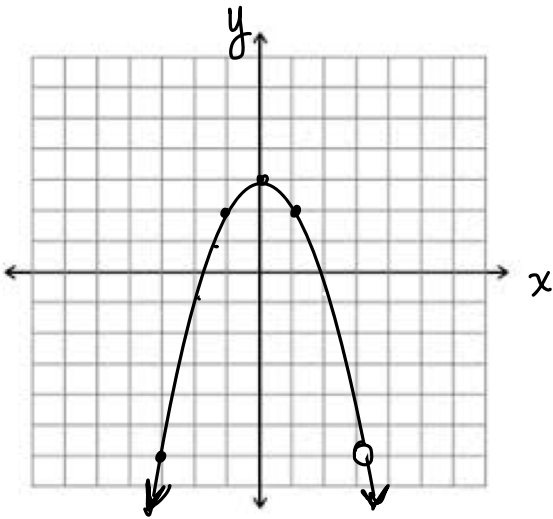


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29. Graph the following using a minimum of 2 points. For each graph, state the domain, range, coordinates of any holes or intercepts, and the equations of any asymptotes.

a.  $y = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 9}{3-x}$



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

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

$$y = -(x^2-3)$$

$$y = -x^2 + 3$$

$x^2$  reflected over x-axis  $\uparrow 3$

- (-1, 1) (-1, -1) (-1, 2)
- (0, 0) (0, 0) (0, 3)
- (1, 1) (1, -1) (1, 2)

hole @ (3, -6)

VA: none  
HA: none  
OA: none

D:  $\{x \mid x \neq 3\}$   
R:  $\{y \mid y \leq 3\}$

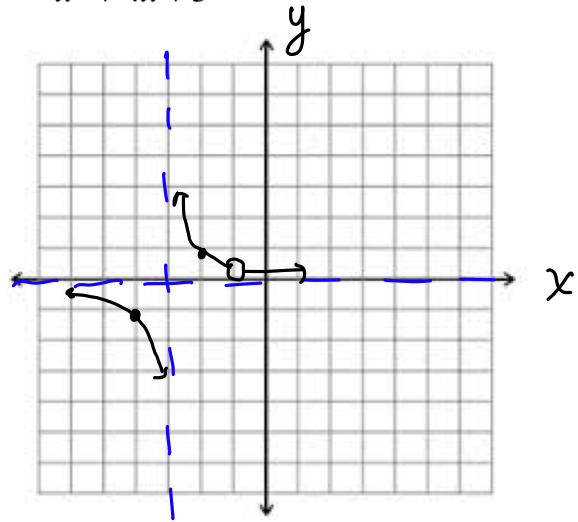
$$0 = -x^2 + 3$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

x-int:  $(\pm\sqrt{3}, 0)$   
y-int:  $(0, 3)$

b.  $y = \frac{x+1}{x^2+4x+3}$



$$y = \frac{\cancel{x+1}}{(\cancel{x+1})(x+3)}$$

RF:  $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$

hyperbola left 3

- (-1, -1) (-4, -1)
- (1, 1) (-2, 1)

hole:  $(-1, \frac{1}{2})$

VA:  $x = -3$

HA:  $y = 0$

OA: none

D:  $\{x \mid x \neq -3, -1\}$

R:  $\{y \mid y \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}\}$

x-int: none

y-int:  $(0, \frac{1}{3})$

In 30 - 40, factor each completely if possible.

30.  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12$

$$x^2(x-3) - 4(x-3)$$

$$(x^2-4)(x-3)$$

$$(x+2)(x-2)(x-3)$$

31.  $3x^2 - 75$

$$3(x^2 - 25)$$

$$3(x+5)(x-5)$$

32.  $ax^2 + 15 - 5ax - 3x$  *rearrange*

$$ax^2 - 5ax - 3x + 15$$

$$ax(x-5) - 3(x-5)$$

$$(ax-3)(x-5)$$

33.  $6x^2 - 11x - 10$

$$6x^2 - 15x + 4x - 10$$

$$3x(2x-5) + 2(2x-5)$$

$$(3x+2)(2x-5)$$

34.  $x^4 - x^2 - 12$

$$(x^2-4)(x^2+3)$$

$$(x+2)(x-2)(x^2+3)$$

35.  $16x^2y^2 - 25$

$$(4xy-5)(4xy+5)$$

36.  $8x^3 - 125y^3$

$$(2x-5y)(4x^2+10xy+25y^2)$$

37.  $(x^2 - 3x)^2 - 38(x^2 - 3x) - 80$  *substitution*

$$\text{let } y = x^2 - 3x$$

$$y^2 - 38y - 80$$

$$(y-40)(y+2)$$

$$(x^2-3x-40)(x^2-3x+2)$$

$$(x-8)(x+5)(x-2)(x-1)$$

38.  $x^2(x^2 - 1) - 9(x^2 - 1)$  *substitution*

$$\text{let } y = x^2 - 1$$

$$x^2y - 9y$$

$$y(x^2 - 9)$$

$$(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 9)$$

$$(x-1)(x+1)(x+3)(x-3)$$

39.  $4(x^2 - 1)^2 - 13(x^2 - 1) - 12$

$$\text{let } y = x^2 - 1$$

$$4y^2 - 13y - 12$$

$$4y^2 - 16y + 3y - 12$$

$$4y(y-4) + 3(y-4)$$

$$(4y+3)(y-4)$$

$$(4(x^2-1)+3)(x^2-1-4)$$

$$(4x^2-4+3)(x^2-5)$$

$$(4x^2-1)(x^2-5)$$

$$(2x+1)(2x-1)(x^2-5)$$

40.  $7x^2 + 10xy + 3y^2$

multiply to  $21x^2y^2$   
add to  $10xy$

$$7x^2 + 7xy + 3xy + 3y^2$$

$$7x(x+y) + 3y(x+y)$$

$$(7x+3y)(x+y)$$