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 PCH: Solving Rational Equations Graphically

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Do Now:

$$\text{Solve: } \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{2x-4}{2}$$

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

$$2x+4 = 6x-12$$

$$16 = 4x$$

$$4 = x$$

Solve each rational equation graphically:

- Sketch a complete graph of the function showing all intercepts and asymptotes
- Write the window settings you use on the calculator
- Find the solution set of the given equation (Round answers to 3 decimal places)

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

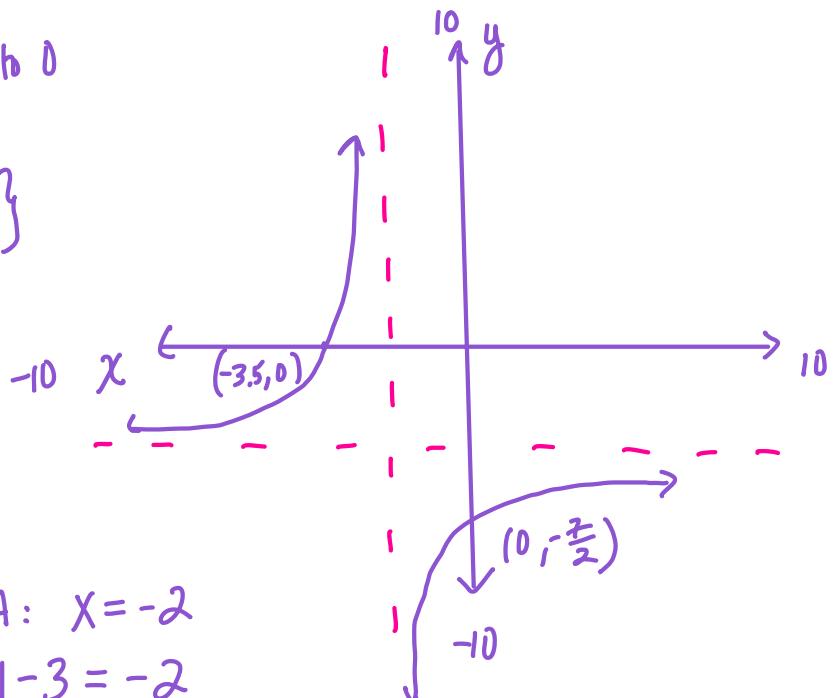
Set right side to 0

$$\underline{\frac{x-1}{x+2} - 3 = 0}$$

$$\left\{ -3.5 \right\}$$

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

$$\text{want } y = 0$$



Possible Vertical Asymptotes: PVA:  $x = -2$

End Behavior: EB:  $y = 1 - 3 = -2$

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 horizontal or oblique asymptote

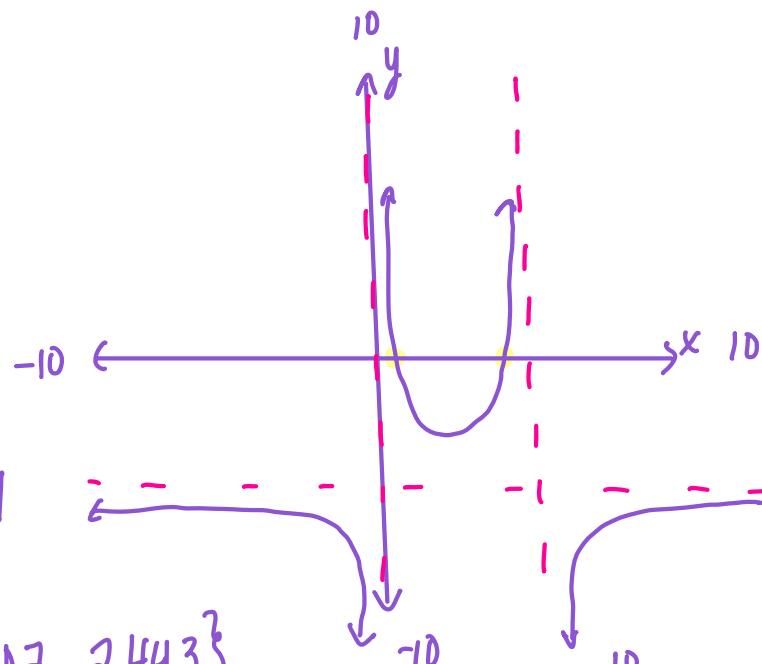
$$2) \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x-3} = 4$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x-3}}_{y=0} - 4 = 0$$

$$PVA: x = 0, 3$$

$$EB: y = 0 - 0 - 4 = -4$$

$$\{3.07, 2.443\}$$



$$3) \frac{2}{x-1} + x = 5$$

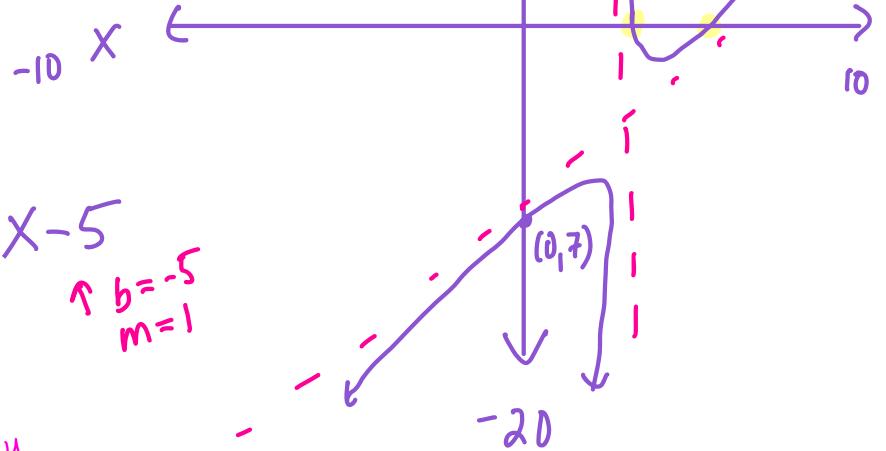
$$\underbrace{\frac{2}{x-1} + x - 5}_{y=0} = 0$$

$$\{1.586, 4.414\}$$

$$PVA: x = 1$$

$$EB: y = 0 + x - 5 = x - 5$$

$\uparrow b = -5$   
 $m = 1$



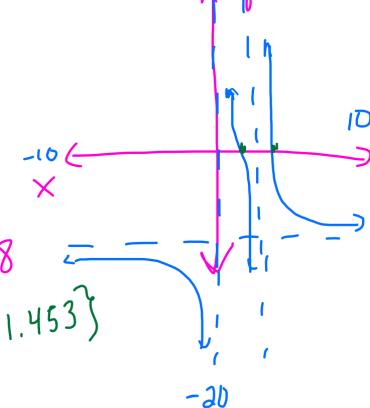
$$4) \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x} = 8$$

$$y = \frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x} - 8$$

$$PVA: x = 0, 1$$

$$EB: y = 0 + 0 - 8 = -8$$

$$\{0.172, 1.453\}$$



## Homework 01-11

$$\textcircled{28} \quad n = 6, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{31} \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\textcircled{29} \quad x = 9, -3$$

$$\textcircled{33} \quad z = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{30} \quad m = -9, 1$$