

Unit 6: More Graphing

Graph each function. Be sure to show all critical points and any asymptotes.

1) $y = \sqrt{x + 5}$ Radical (Square Root)

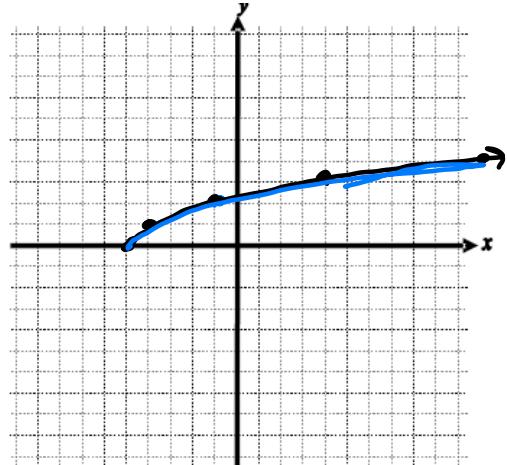
Transformation(s): Shift left 5

Domain: $[-5, \infty)$ Range: $[0, \infty)$ Interval of increasing: $[-5, \infty)$

Interval of decreasing: N/A

 x -intercept(s): $(-5, 0)$ y -intercept(s): $(0, \sqrt{5})$

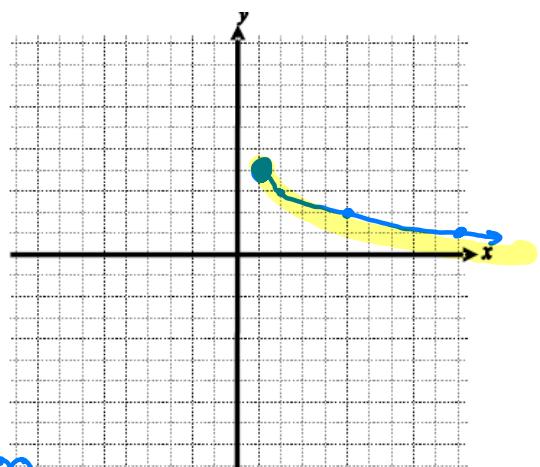
End Behavior: L.E.B. DNE

R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$ 

2) $y = -\sqrt{x - 1} + 4$

Transformation(s): Reflect over x -axis, shift right 1 upDomain: $[1, \infty)$ Range: $(-\infty, 4]$

Interval of increasing: N/A

Interval of decreasing: $[1, \infty)$ x -intercept(s): $(17, 0)$ y -intercept(s): noneEnd Behavior: R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ 

$0 = -\sqrt{x - 1} + 4$

$\frac{-4}{-1} = \frac{-1\sqrt{x-1}}{-1}$

$(-4)^2 = (\sqrt{x-1})^2$

$16 = x - 1$

$17 = x$

Rational Function

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

Transformation(s): shift left 3 & down 2

Domain: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$

Interval of increasing: N/A

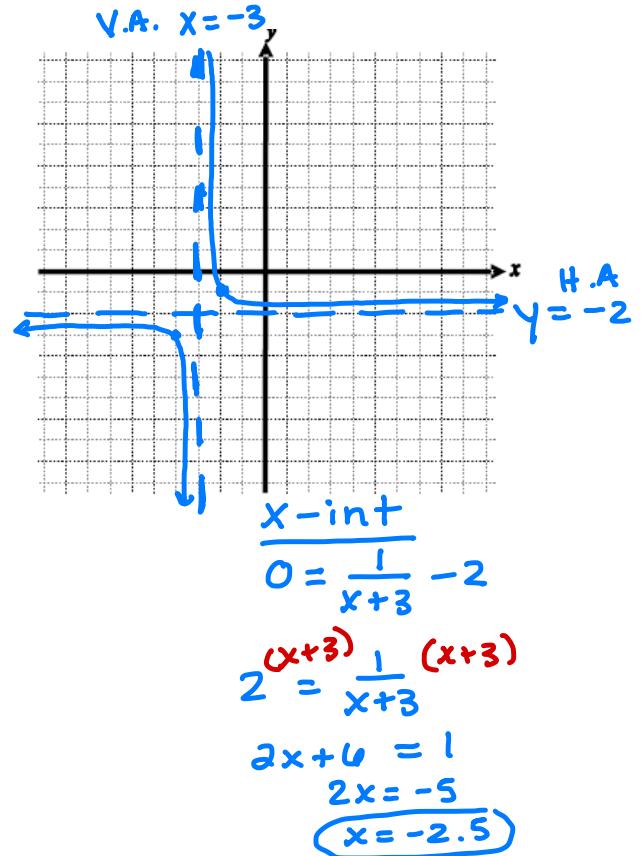
Interval of decreasing: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$

x-intercept(s): $(-2.5, 0)$

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

End Behavior: L.E.B. $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -2$

R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -2$



4) $f(x) = \frac{4}{x-2} + 3$

Transformation(s): Vertical stretch by 4, shift right 2 & up 3

Domain: $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

Interval of increasing: NONE

Interval of decreasing: $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

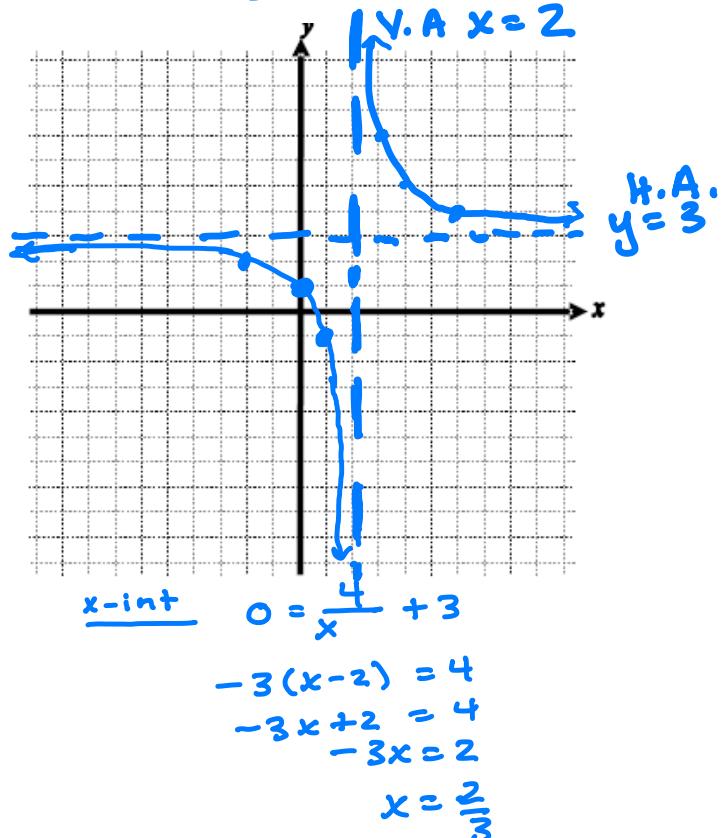
x-intercept(s): $(\frac{2}{3}, 0)$

y-intercept(s): $(0, 1)$

End Behavior:

R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow 3$

L.E.B. $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 3$



5) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-4} - 3$

Transformation(s): vertical stretch by 2, shift right 4 & down

Domain: $(-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$

Interval of increasing: N/A

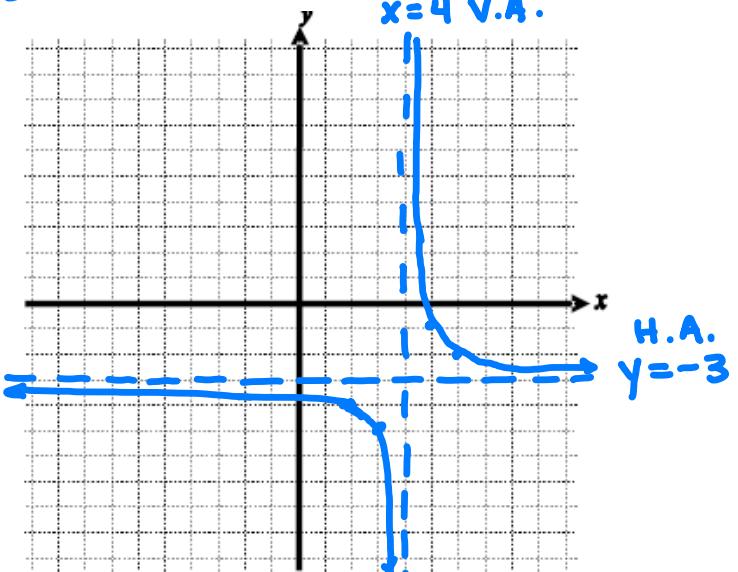
Interval of decreasing: $(-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

x -intercept(s): $(4\frac{2}{3}, 0)$

y -intercept(s): $(0, -3\frac{1}{2})$

End Behavior: R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -3$

L.E.B. $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -3$



$$0 = \frac{2}{x-4} - 3 \quad 3x-12=2$$

$$3 = \frac{2}{x-4} \quad \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$3(x-4) = 2 \quad \boxed{x = 2\frac{2}{3}}$$

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

Transformation(s): reflect over x -axis, Vertical shrink by $\frac{1}{2}$

Domain: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

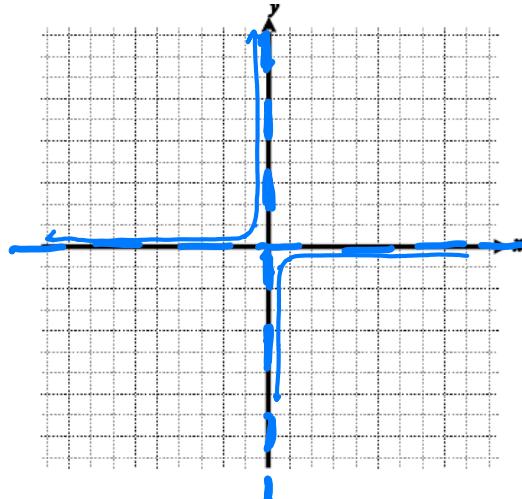
Interval of increasing: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

Interval of decreasing: N/A

x -intercept(s): NONE

y -intercept(s): NONE

End Behavior: L.E.B. $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 0$
R.E.B. $y \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$



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

Transformation(s): vertical shrink by $\frac{1}{2}$, shift left 3 & down 1

Domain: $[-3, \infty)$

Range: $[-1, \infty)$

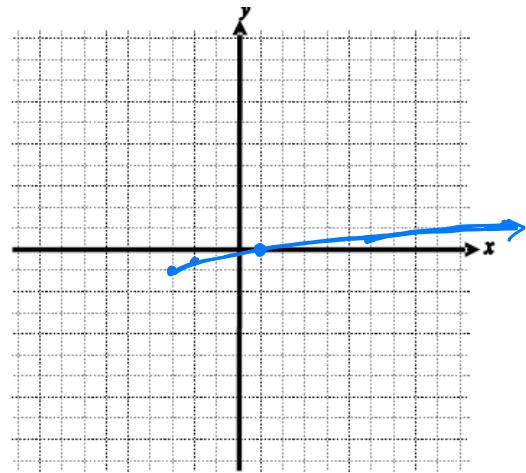
Interval of increasing: $[-3, \infty)$

Interval of decreasing: NONE

x -intercept(s): $(1, 0)$

y -intercept(s): $(0, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} - 1)$

End Behavior: R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$



8) $f(x) = -2\sqrt{x} - 5$

Transformation(s): reflect over x-axis, vertical stretch by 2, translate down 5

Domain: $[0, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -5]$

Interval of increasing: NONE

Interval of decreasing: $[0, \infty)$

x -intercept(s): NONE

y -intercept(s): $(0, -5)$

End Behavior: R.E.B. $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

