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What is a rational function?

- A function that is always linear
- A function that can be expressed as the quotient of two polynomials
- \bigcirc A function with no variables
- \bigcirc A function that is always quadratic

The domain of a rational function excludes:

- \bigcirc Points where the numerator is zero
- O Points where the denominator is zero
- All real numbers
- O Points where both numerator and denominator are zero

Vertical asymptotes occur at values of x where:

- \bigcirc The numerator is zero
- The denominator is zero
- O Both numerator and denominator are zero
- \bigcirc The function is undefined

Explain why a rational function might not have a horizontal asymptote.



If the degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator, the horizontal asymptote is:

○ y = 0

- ⊖ y = 1
- ⊖ y = ∞
- No horizontal asymptote

Which features can be present in the graph of a rational function? (Select all that apply)

- Holes
- Vertical asymptotes
- Horizontal asymptotes
- Parabolas

A hole in the graph of a rational function occurs when:

- The numerator is zero
- \bigcirc The denominator is zero
- \bigcirc Both numerator and denominator are zero at the same point
- \bigcirc The function is undefined

Which of the following are types of asymptotes in rational functions? (Select all that apply)

- Vertical
- Horizontal
- Diagonal
- Slant

Which of the following values must be excluded from the domain of a rational function? (Select all that apply)

- Values that make the numerator zero
- Values that make the denominator zero
- Uslues that make both numerator and denominator zero
- □ Values that make the function negative

Rational functions can model which of the following scenarios? (Select all that apply)

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Simplifying a rational function is important for identifying:

○ The domain

◯ The range

○ Holes and asymptotes

○ The degree of the function

Describe the process of finding the vertical asymptotes of a rational function.

Provide an example of a real-world situation that can be modeled by a rational function and explain why.

Discuss how the degrees of the numerator and denominator affect the end behavior of a rational function.

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Given the rational function $f(x) = (x^2 - 4)/(x^2 - 1)$, identify any holes and vertical asymptotes.

Explain how you would identify a hole in the graph of a rational function.

To find the x-intercepts of a rational function, you set:

- O The denominator equal to zero
- \bigcirc The numerator equal to zero
- O Both numerator and denominator equal to zero
- \bigcirc The function equal to zero

The end behavior of a rational function is determined by:

- \bigcirc The coefficients of the numerator
- The degrees of the numerator and denominator
- The x-intercepts
- The y-intercepts

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Simplifying a rational function can help identify: (Select all that apply)

Holes

□ X-intercepts

Vertical asymptotes

Horizontal asymptotes

A rational function has a horizontal asymptote when: (Select all that apply)

- The degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator
- The degree of the numerator equals the degree of the denominator
- The degree of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator
- ☐ The numerator is a constant