

4 "20x^2"

1. Use limit notation to describe the behavior of $j(x)$ near its vertical and horizontal asymptotes. It would also be nice if you could draw a sketch of the function as well.

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

Vertical

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} j(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} j(x) = -\infty$$

Horizontal

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} j(x) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} j(x) = 2$$

2. Add, subtract, multiply or divide the rational expressions below. Simplify your answer.

a. $\frac{x^2-x-6}{2x^2+9x+4} \cdot \frac{x^2-16}{2x^2-7x-4}$

$$\frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{(2x+1)(x+4)} \cdot \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{(2x+1)(x-4)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-3)(x+2)}{(2x+1)^2}}$$

b. $\frac{3x-4}{2x^2+3x+1} + \frac{5}{2x+1}$

$$\frac{3x-4}{(2x+1)(x+1)} + \frac{5}{2x+1} \left(\frac{x+1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{8x+1}{(2x+1)(x+1)}}$$

c. $\frac{2(x+3)^2}{x-3} \div \frac{4}{x^2-9}$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{(x+3)^3}{2}}$$

d. $\frac{6x+5}{2x+3} - \frac{2x-1}{2x+3}$

$$\frac{(6x+5) - (2x-1)}{2x+3}$$

$$2x+3$$

$$\frac{4x+6}{2x+3}$$

$$\frac{2(2x+3)}{2x+3} = \boxed{2}$$

***Redo all the problems from the 3-4 and 3-5 practice worksheets. You should

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Determine the values of the properties below. Write "none" if one does not exist.

3. $f(x) = \frac{(2x-3)(x+5)}{x^2+6x+5}$
 $(x+1)(x+5)$

Domain: $x \neq -1, -5$

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

y-intercept: $(0, -3)$

horizontal asymptote(s): $y = 2$

vertical asymptote(s): $x = -1, x = -5$

oblique asymptote: None

hole: $(-5, \frac{13}{4})$

$$\frac{2(-5)-3}{-5+1} = \frac{-13}{-4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

4. $w(x) = \frac{2x^2-13x-45}{3x^3+28x^2+9x}$
 $= \frac{(2x+5)(x-9)}{x(3x+1)(x+9)}$

Domain: $x \neq 0, -\frac{1}{3}, -9$

x-intercept(s): $(-\frac{5}{2}, 0) (9, 0)$

y-intercept: None

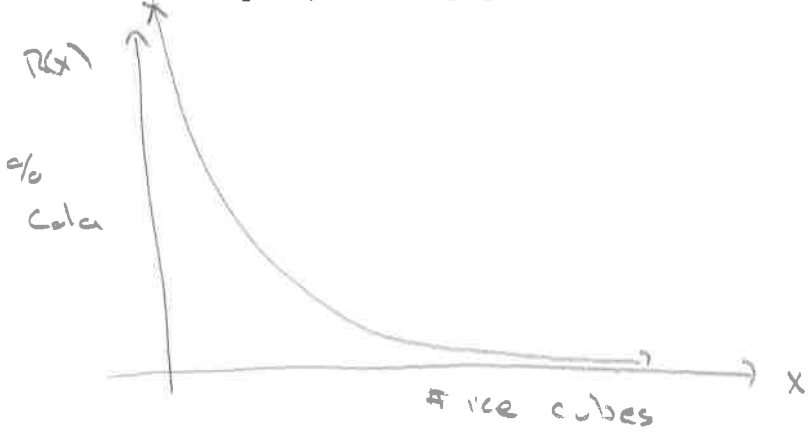
horizontal asymptote(s): $y = 0$

vertical asymptote(s): $x = 0, x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = -9$

oblique asymptote: None

hole: None

5. The function $R(x)$ models the percentage of RC Cola in a glass as a function of the number of ice cubes in the glass. Assuming you can put an infinite number of ice cubes in the glass (bad assumption) sketch a graph of $R(x)$ and use the appropriate limit notation to describe your graph.



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} R(x) = 100$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} R(x) = 0$$

6. On the graph below, sketch a possible graph of the function $f(x)$ with the following characteristics:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 4, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \infty$$

$$f(-1) = 0, f(0) = -1$$

