

8. (3 pts) Sketch the graph of $R(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x - 6}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$.

Zeros upstairs: x -ints.

∴ downstairs: vertical asymptotes

Same zero upstairs & downstairs: HOLE.

$$R(x) = \frac{(x-6)(x+1)}{(x-3)(x-2)} \rightarrow x=6, x=-1$$

$$\rightarrow x=2, x=3$$

$$D: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3, 2\}$$

$$V.A.: x=2, x=3$$

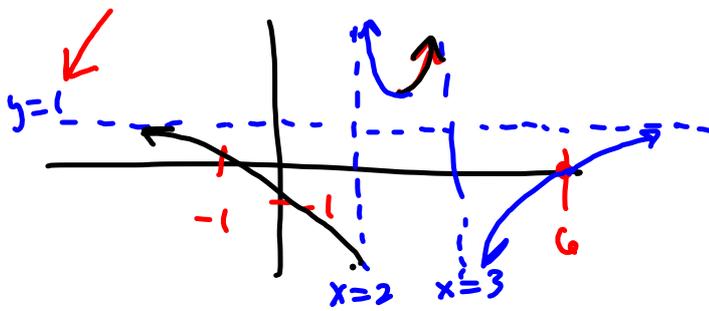
$$x\text{-int: } (6, 0), (-1, 0)$$

Horiz. Asymptote

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x - 6}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \text{BIG}} \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$$

$$H.A. y=1$$

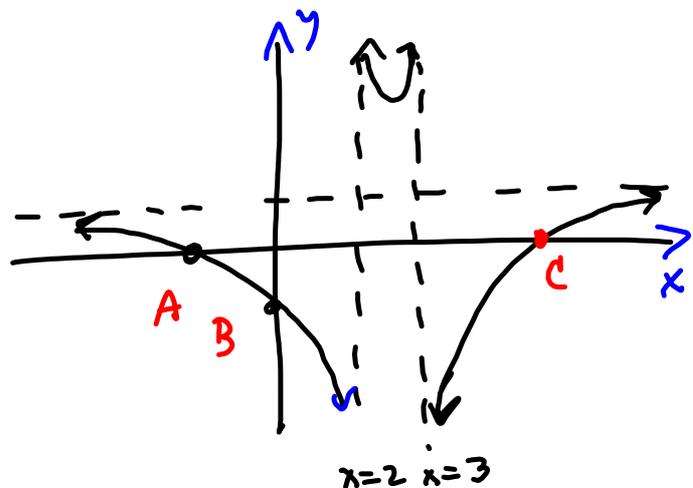
$$y\text{-int: } f(0) = \frac{0^2 - 5(0) - 6}{0^2 - 5(0) + 6} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1 \rightarrow (0, -1) \text{ } y\text{-int}$$



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

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

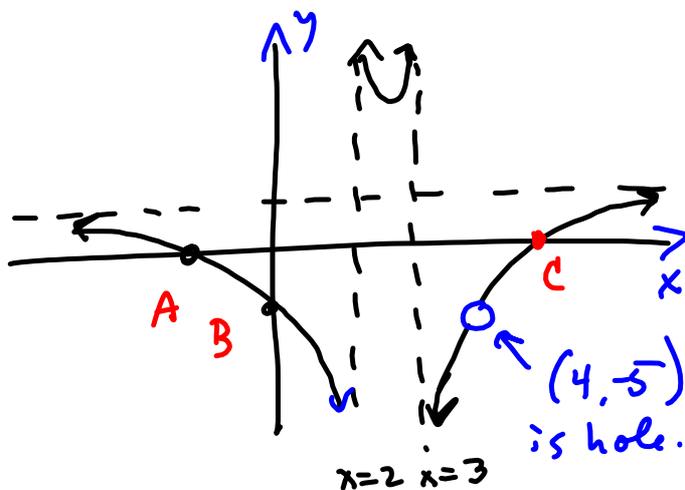
$$C = (6, 0)$$



There's an $R(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x - 6}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{(x+1)(x-6)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$ Living inside!
We just find the hole!

9. (3 pts) The graph of $g(x) = \frac{x^3 - 9x^2 + 14x + 24}{x^3 - 9x^2 + 26x - 24}$ differs from the graph of f , in #8, in only one small detail.

Sketch the graph of g , showing all asymptotes, intercepts and holes.



Numerator:

$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 14x + 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \downarrow \\ 1 \quad -9 \quad 14 \quad 24 \\ \underline{-1 \quad 10 \quad -24} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \downarrow \\ 1 \quad -10 \quad 24 \quad 0 \\ \underline{6 \quad -24} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad -4 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

So $x-4$ is the factor.

$$\text{So, } g(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-6)\cancel{(x-4)}}{(x-2)(x-3)\cancel{(x-4)}}$$

$$= R(x), \text{ when } x \neq 4$$

HOLE @ $x=4$

$$R(4) = \frac{(4+1)(4-6)}{(4-2)(4-3)}$$

$$= \frac{(5)(-2)}{(2)(1)} = \frac{-10}{2} = -5$$

HOLE: $(4, -5)$

FMD Behavior: Rational Func.

LOWER Degree = Proper : $y=0$ is H.A.
HIGHER Degree

SAME / SAME = IMPROPER. Just look @ highest degree terms

Previous prob. $\frac{x^2-5x+6}{x^2-5x+6} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \text{BIG}}$ $\frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1 = y$

HIGHER Degree / LOWER Degree = Improper. Leads to slant asymptote we find by long division.

10. (3 pts) Sketch the graph of $R(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10}{x^2 - x - 6}$

Long Division

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

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

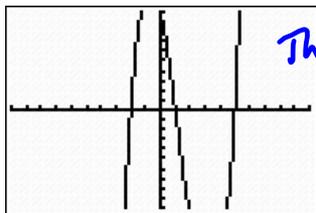
$x^2 - x - 6 \overline{) x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10}$

$-(x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x)$

$-2x^2 + x + 10$

$x - 2$ is slant asymptote

$y = x - 2$ S.A.



The numerator has zeros $x = -2, 1, 5$

so $\frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10}{x^2 - x - 6} = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{(x-1)(x-5)}{x-3} = R^*(x)$

\neq hole @ $x = -2$

$\mathcal{D}: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2, 3\}$

V.A.: $x = 3$

HOLE: $x = -2 \rightsquigarrow R^*(-2) = \frac{(-2-1)(-2-5)}{(-2-3)} = \frac{-3(-7)}{-5} = -\frac{21}{5}$

$(-2, -\frac{21}{5}) = \text{HOLE}$

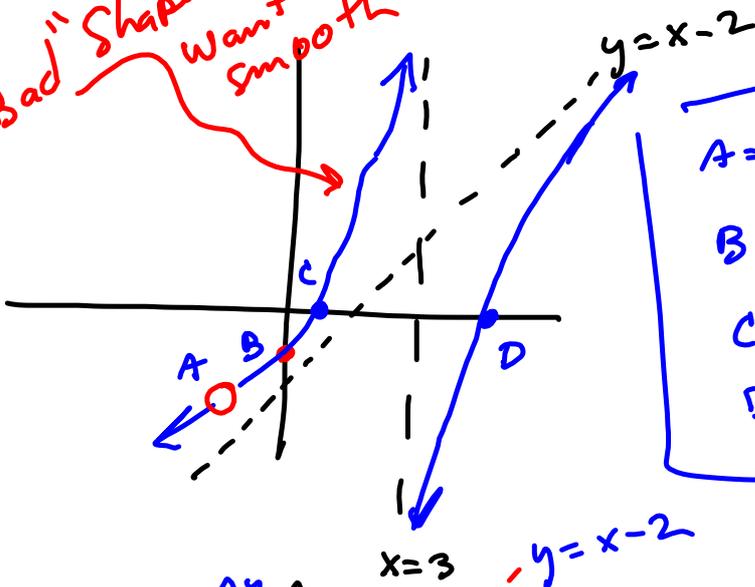
x-ints: $(1, 0), (5, 0)$

NOT $(-2, 0)$, b/c HOLE!

y-int: $2^x(0) = \frac{10}{-6} = -\frac{5}{3} \rightsquigarrow$

$(0, -\frac{5}{3}) = y\text{-int}$

*Bad "Shape"
Want it smooth*

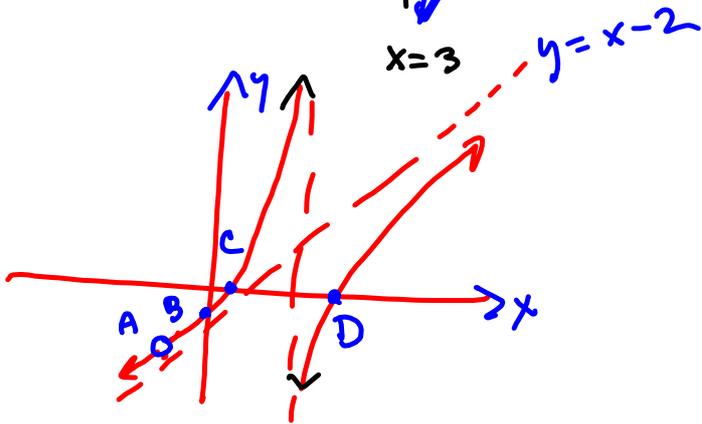


$$A = (-2, -\frac{21}{5})$$

$$B = (0, -\frac{5}{3})$$

$$C = (1, 0)$$

$$D = (5, 0)$$



§3.3 #75

$$x^6 - x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 12x^2 + 12x = 0$$

Pull out common

$$x(x^5 - x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - 12x + 12) = 0$$

$a_5 = 1$

$a_0 = 12$ possible

$\frac{p}{q}$: $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12$ rational zeros.

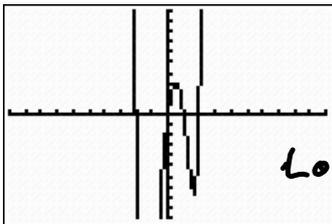
Descartes: $x^5 - x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - 12x + 12 = f(x)$

4, 2 or 0 positive

$$f(-x) = -x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + 12x + 12$$

1 negative zero

Bounds on real zeros: Meh.



Looks like $x = -2, 0, 1, 2$, from graph.

$$x(x+2)(x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x + 6) \begin{array}{r} -2 \overline{) 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1 \ -12 \ 12} \\ \underline{-2 \ 6 \ -10 \ 18 \ -12} \\ 1 \ -3 \ 5 \ -9 \ 6 \ 0 \\ -2 \overline{) 1 \ -3 \ 5 \ -9 \ 6 \ 0} \\ \underline{-2 \ 10 \ -30} \text{ No way!} \\ 1 \ -5 \ 15 \ -39 \end{array}$$

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

$$x^2 + 3 = 0$$

(No real solns)

$$x^2 = -3$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \overline{) 1 \ -3 \ 5 \ -9 \ 6} \\ \underline{1 \ -2 \ 3 \ -6} \\ 2 \overline{) 1 \ -2 \ 3 \ -6 \ 0} \\ \underline{2 \ 0 \ 6} \\ 1 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=0, c=3$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0^2 - 4(1)(3)$$

$$= -12$$

$$x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{-12}}{2} = \frac{\pm i2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$x(x+2)(x-1)(x-2)(x-i\sqrt{3})(x+i\sqrt{3})$$

$$\frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{8} =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 32} \\ 2 \overline{) 16} \\ 2 \overline{) 8} \\ 2 \overline{) 4} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{4(3 \pm i\sqrt{2})}{8} = \frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$