

Unit 4 Test Review

Simplify the following rational expressions.

$$1. \frac{x^2-4}{x^2+7x+10}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{x-2}{x+5}}$$

$$3. \frac{4x}{2x+3} + \frac{9x+2}{2x+3}$$

$$\frac{4x+9x+2}{2x+3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{13x+2}{2x+3}}$$

$$5. \frac{4}{x-3} + \frac{x+2}{x} \quad (x-3)$$

LCD: $x(x-3)$

$$\frac{4x + x^2 - x - 6}{x(x-3)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2 + 3x - 6}{x(x-3)}}$$

$$7. \frac{x}{x+6} - \frac{x^2}{x^2-36} \quad (x-6)(x+6)$$

LCD: $(x-6)(x+6)$

$$\frac{x^2 - 6x - x^2}{(x-6)(x+6)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-6x}{x^2-36}}$$

$$2. \frac{x^2-16}{x^2+x-12}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{x-4}{x-3}}$$

$$4. \frac{7x}{4x+1} + \frac{6x+7}{4x+1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{13x+7}{4x+1}}$$

$$6. \frac{6}{x+4} + \frac{x-1}{x} \quad x+4 \quad \text{LCD: } x(x+4)$$

$$\frac{6x + x^2 + 3x - 4}{x(x+4)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2 + 9x - 4}{x(x+4)}}$$

$$8. \frac{4}{x+2} - \frac{x^2}{x^2-4} \quad (x-2)(x+2)$$

$$\frac{4x - 8 - x^2}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-x^2 + 4x - 8}{x^2-4}}$$

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$$9. \frac{x^4-36}{x^2y+6x^2-6y+6} \rightarrow x^2(y+6) - 6(y+6)$$

$$\frac{(x^2/\cancel{6})(x^2+6)}{(x^2/\cancel{6})(y+6)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2+6}{y+6}}$$

$$10. \frac{x^4-4}{x^2y+3x^2+2y+6} = \frac{(x^2-2)(x^2+2)}{(x^2+2)(y+3)}$$

$$x^2(y+3) + 2(y+3)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2-2}{y+3}}$$

$$11. \frac{2x}{3x-6} \div \frac{4x^2}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2x}}{3(\cancel{x-2})} \cdot \frac{\cancel{x-2}}{\cancel{2x} \cdot 2x}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{6x}}$$

$$12. \frac{6x+9}{4x} \div \frac{2x+3}{16x^2}$$

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

$$\boxed{12x}$$

For problems 13-14, identify the hole of the function.

$$13. f(x) = \frac{x^2+7x+10}{x^2+5x+6}$$

$$\frac{(x+5)(\cancel{x+2})}{(x+3)(\cancel{x+2})}$$

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

$$14. f(x) = \frac{x^2-x-12}{x^2-6x+8}$$

$$\frac{(x/\cancel{4})(x+3)}{(x/\cancel{4})(x-2)}$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

Simplify.

$$15. \frac{x^2+7x+12}{x^2+x-30} \cdot \frac{x-5}{x+3}$$

$$\frac{(x/\cancel{3})(x+4)(\cancel{x-5})}{(x+6)(\cancel{x-5}) \cdot \cancel{x+3}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x-4}{x+6}}$$

$$16. \frac{x^2-9x+14}{x^2-5x-24} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x-7}$$

$$\frac{(x/\cancel{7})(x-2)(\cancel{x+3})}{(x-8)(\cancel{x+3}) \cdot \cancel{x-7}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x-2}{x-8}}$$

Calculate the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the rational function.

17. $f(x) = \frac{40x+21}{x}$

18. $f(x) = \frac{21x+39}{x+1}$

VA: $x=0$

VA: $x=-1$

HA: $y=40$

HA: $y=21$

19. Select the equation that represents the graph below.

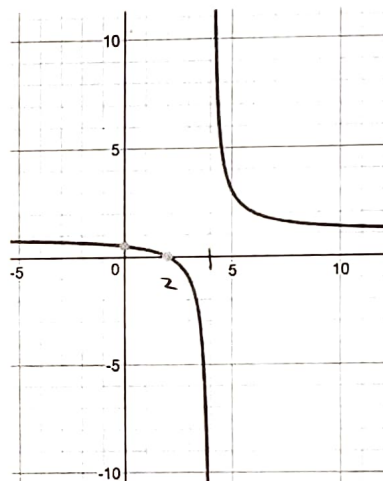
A. $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+2}$

B. $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-4}$

C. $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{x-2}$

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

Zero $x-2$
VA $x-4$



20. Select the equation that represents the graph below.

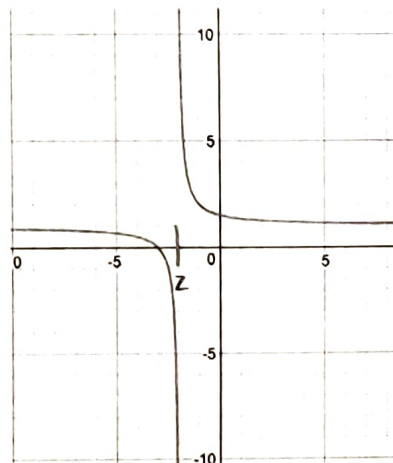
A. $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x+3}$

B. $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-4}$

C. $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{x-2}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x+2}$

Zero $x+3$
VA $x+2$



21. Which of the following rational functions could represent the graph shown?

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

B. $f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$

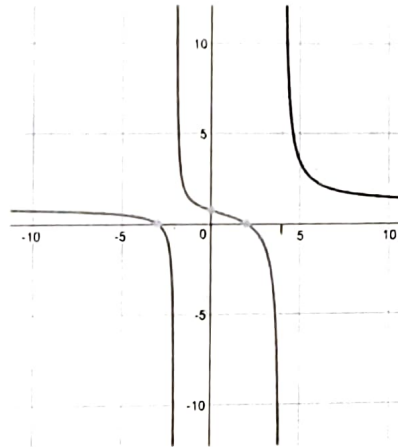
C. $f(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x+4)(x-1)}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-4)}{(x+5)(x-6)}$

zero -3, 2

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

VA -2, 4



22. Which of the following rational functions could represent the graph shown?

A. $f(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{(x+6)(x-2)}$

B. $f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$

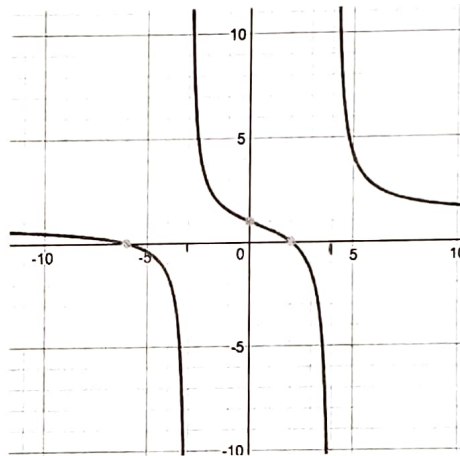
C. $f(x) = \frac{(x+6)(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-4)}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-4)}{(x+5)(x-6)}$

zero -6, 2

$$\frac{(x+6)(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-4)}$$

VA -3, 4



23. Identify the function that contains the zeros shown in the graph below.

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

B. $f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$

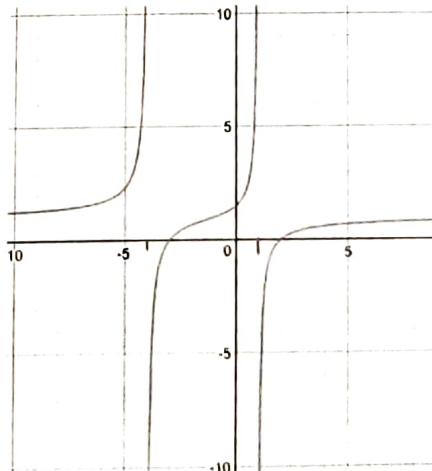
C. $f(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x+4)(x-1)}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-4)}{(x+5)(x-6)}$

zero -3, 2

VA -4, 1

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



24. Identify the function that contains the zeros shown in the graph below.

A. $f(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-4)}{(x+6)(x-2)}$

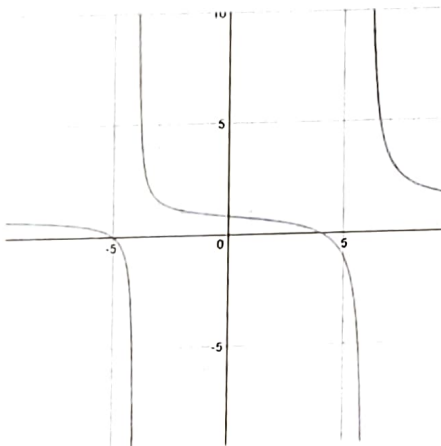
B. $f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$

C. $f(x) = \frac{(x+6)(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-4)}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{(x+5)(x-4)}{(x+4)(x-6)}$

Zero -5 4

VA -4, 6



25. Calculate the horizontal asymptote, vertical asymptote, and zeros (x-intercepts) of the rational function.

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

Vertical Asymptote: $x = -3$

Horizontal Asymptote: $y = 1$

Zeros: $x = 5$ $(5, 0)$

26. Calculate the horizontal asymptote, vertical asymptote, and zeros (x-intercepts) of the rational function.

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

Vertical Asymptote: $x = 4$

Horizontal Asymptote: $y = 1$

Zeros: $x = -2$ $(-2, 0)$