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- **Hole:** $x = 2$
- **Vertical Asymptote:** $x = 0$
- **x-intercept:** $x = -2$
- **y-intercept:** None (undefined)

GRAPHING RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

In this section, you will:

- Find the intercepts of rational functions.
- Graph rational functions.
- Solve applied problems involving rational functions.

Reminders

Project Deadline – 9th Jan. Everyone upload on Jupiter
Complex Number Quiz – 11th Jan. Let me know if can't access it.

Hole (in the graph)

English: Hole

Chinese: 空洞 (kōng dòng)

X-Intercept

English: X-Intercept

Chinese: x 截距 (x jié jù)

Y-Intercept

English: Y-Intercept

Chinese: y 截距 (y jié jù)

Domain

English: Domain

Chinese: 定义域 (dìng yì yù)

2-08 GRAPHS OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

- To graph rational functions
 - 1. Find asymptotes
 - 2. Find x -intercept and y-intercept

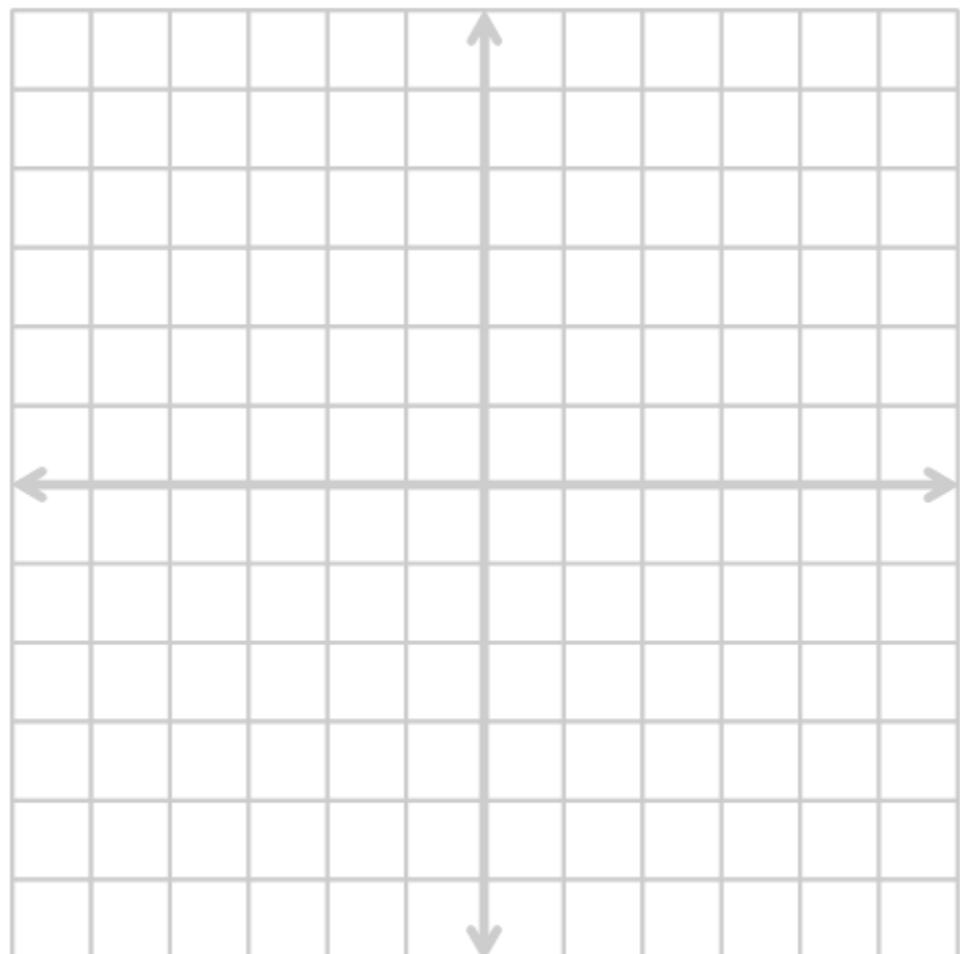
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- Graph $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2+x-2}$

Y-INTERCEPT
(0,0)

VA: $x = 1, x = -2$

HA: $y = 0$



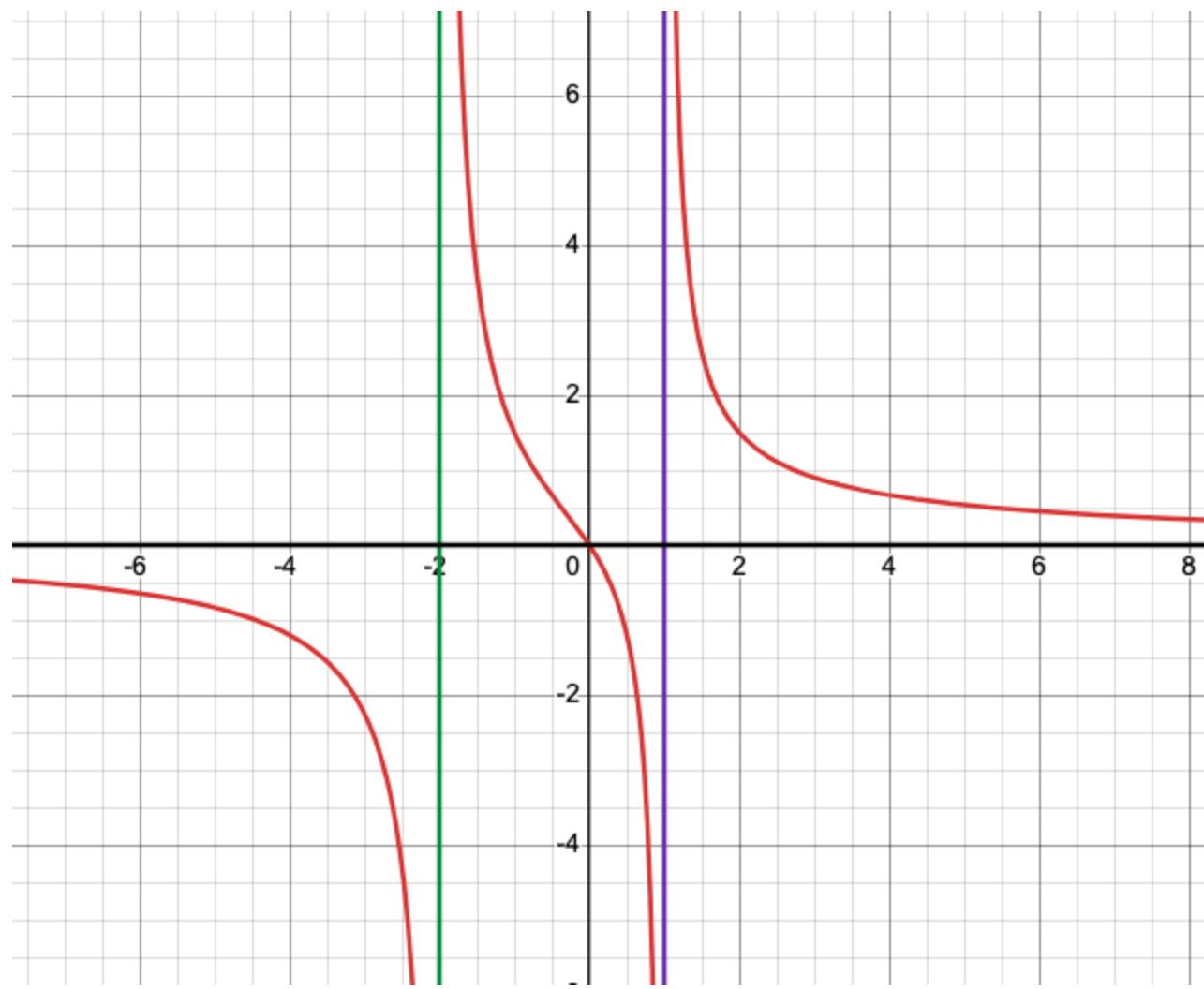
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2-08 GRAPHS OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

- Sketch the function

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

X-INTERCEPT

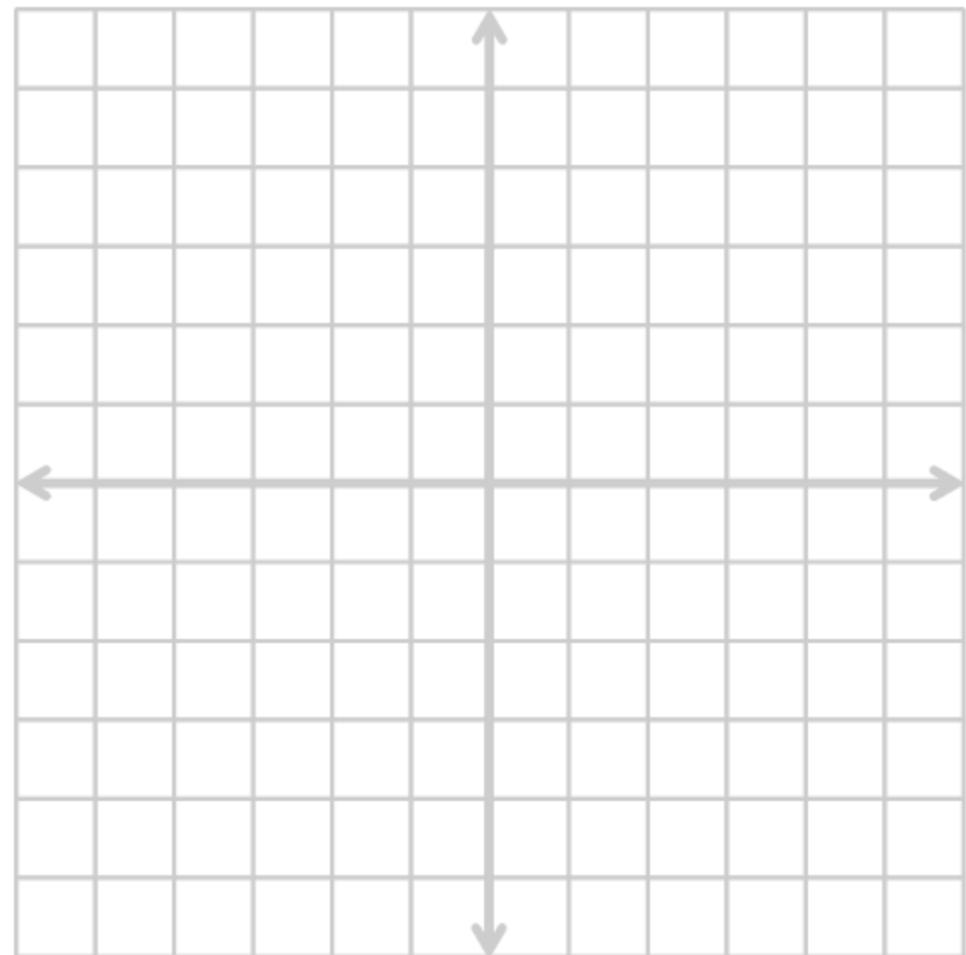
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Y-INTERCEPT

(0,1)

VA: $x = 2, x = -1$

HA: $y = 0$



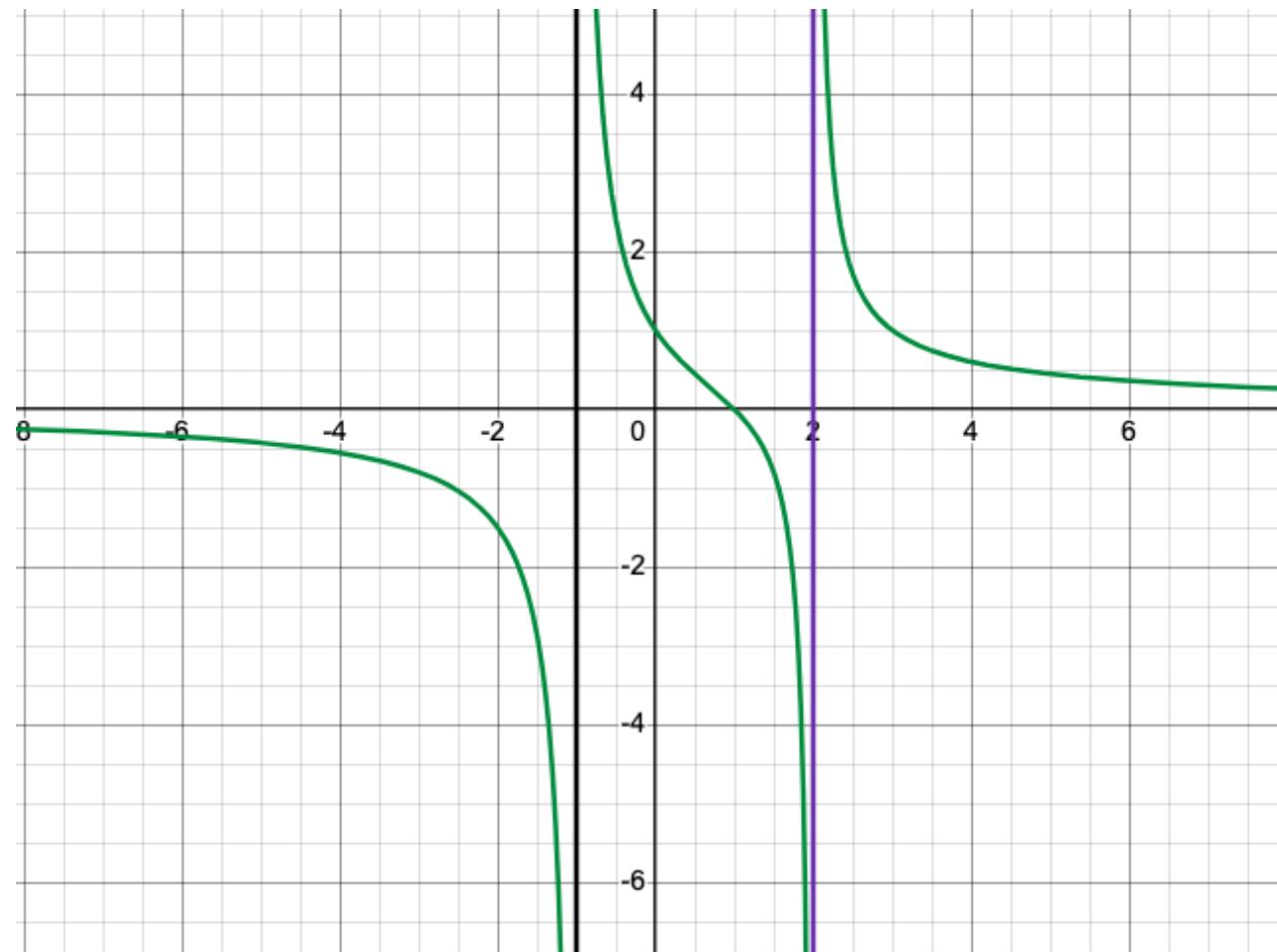
2-08 GRAPHS OF RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

- Find the function

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X-INTERCEPT
(1,0)
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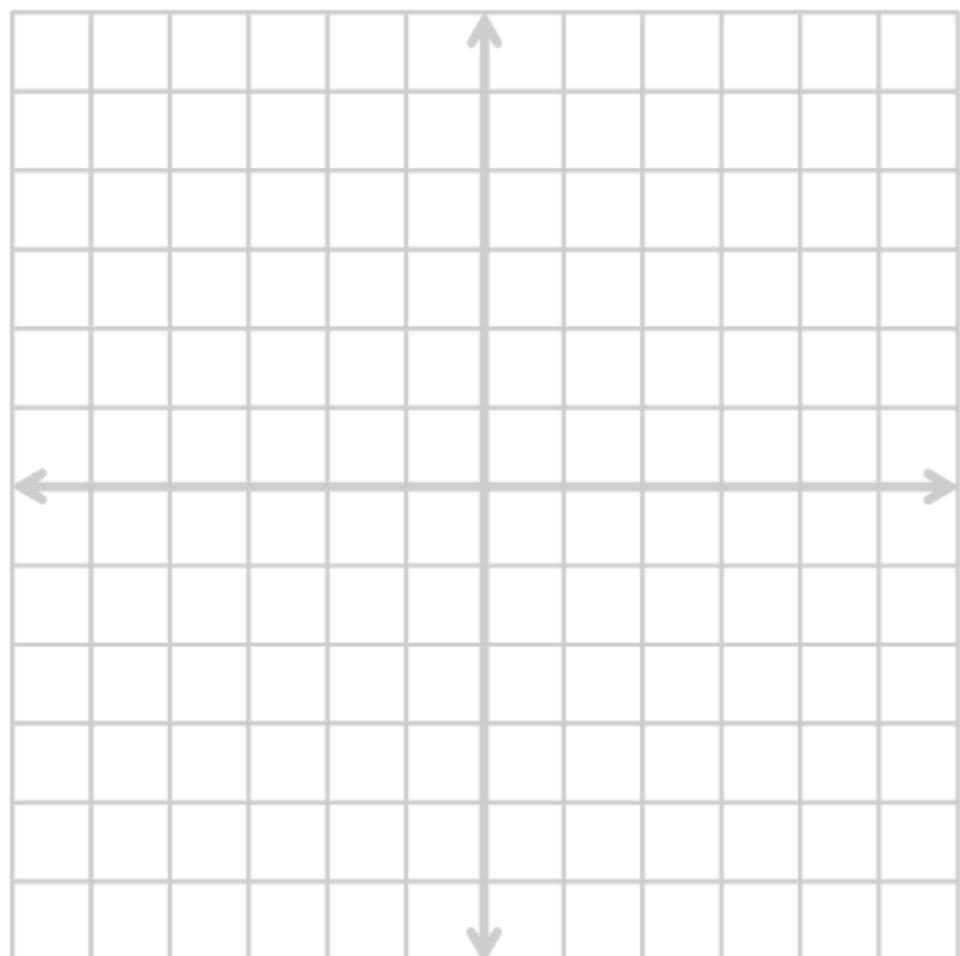
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X-INTERCEPT
(1,0) and (-1,0)

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SLANT: $y = 4x - 4$



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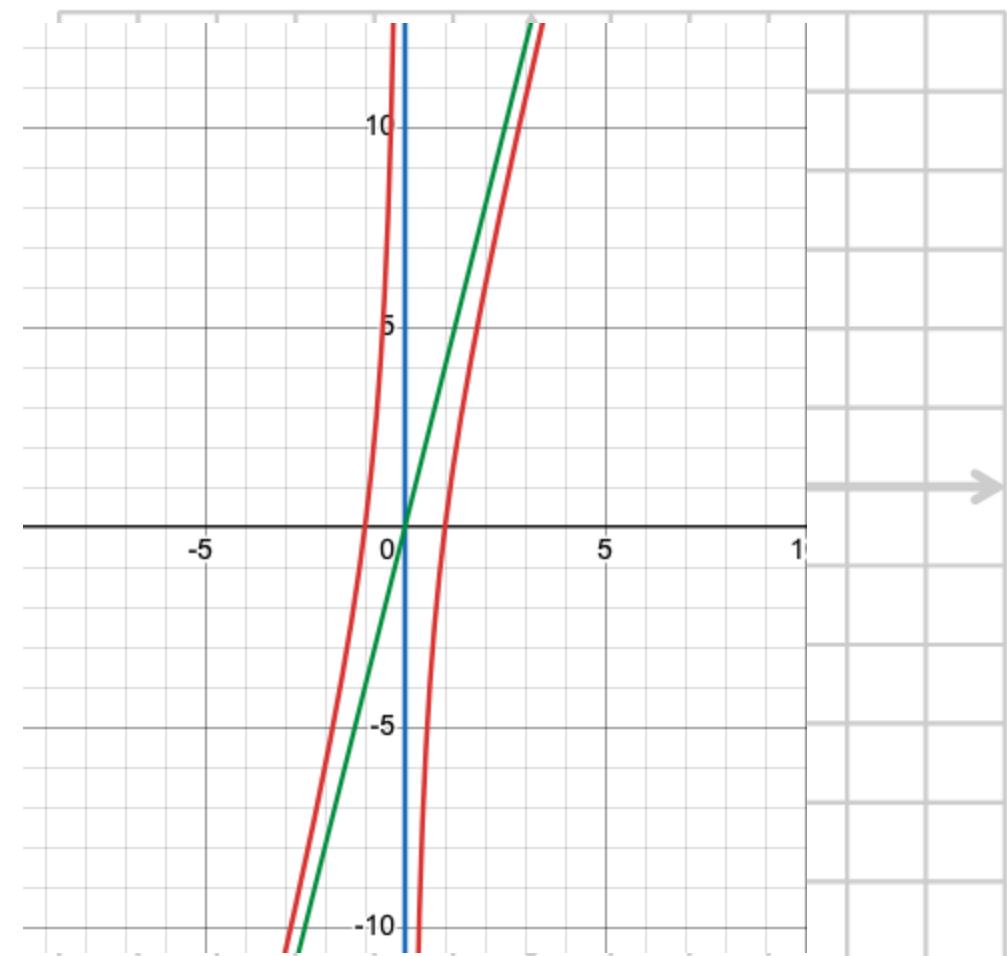
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Rational Functions – Worksheet

$$\text{Consider the rational function: } h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 2}$$

Answer the following questions carefully. Show all necessary working where appropriate.

Vertical Asymptote

(a) Find the vertical asymptote(s) of the function.



Horizontal / Slant Asymptote

(a) Determine whether the function has a horizontal or slant (oblique) asymptote.
(b) Write the equation of the asymptote.

Slant



Intercepts

(a) Find the x-intercept(s).



(b) Find the y-intercept.



Behavior:

(a) As $x \rightarrow 2^-$, describe the behavior of $h(x)$.



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(1,0)

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(0,0.5)

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$h(x)$ gets smaller

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$h(x)$ gets bigger

Behavior Relative to the Slant Asymptote:

a) For large positive values of x , does the graph approach the slant asymptote from **above** or **below**?



(b) For large negative values of x , does the graph approach the slant asymptote from **above** or **below**?



Sketching the Graph

Using all the information above, sketch a neat and labelled graph of $h(x)$.
(Use the space below)



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Below

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