

Chapter 9 Section 5

MA1032 Data, Functions & Graphs

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Zeros

Examples

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

$$\blacksquare g(x) = \frac{3x^2}{(x-1)(x-3)}$$

$$\blacksquare h(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x-2}$$

Vertical Asymptotes

Example

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

x	-3	-2.1	-2.01	-2	-1.99	-1.9	-1
f(x)							

Example

You try.

$$g(x) = \frac{3x^2}{(x - 1)(x - 3)}$$

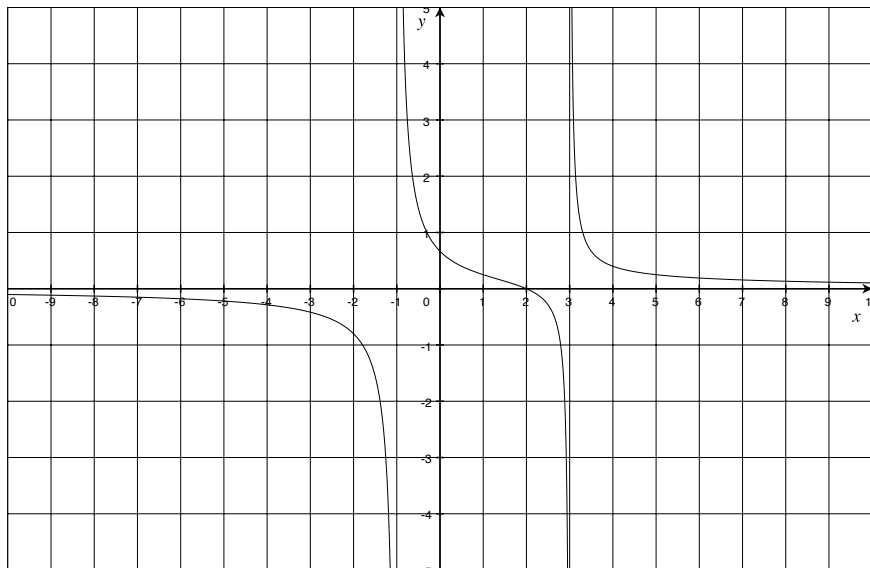
$$h(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 2}$$

Holes

Example

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

Working the other way.



Summary

- Zeros
- Vertical Asymptotes
- Local behavior
- Holes
- Factored form