

Rational Functions Match Game (project)

The Functions/Equations

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 40}{25 - x^2}$$

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$$y = \frac{\frac{4x}{x+6}}{\frac{x^2 - 3x}{x^2 + 3x - 18}}$$

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$$y = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 21}{x^2 - 6x + 8} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{x^2 - 2x - 35}$$

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$$y = \frac{6x^3 + 11x^2 + 4x}{x}$$

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$$y = \frac{3x + 2}{x^2 - 16} - \frac{7}{6x + 24}$$

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

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$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 9x - 5}{x - 3}$$

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$$y = \frac{2100}{x}$$

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The Data Tables

X	Y1	
-7	.5	
-6	ERROR	
-5	-2.5	
-4	-1.75	
-3	-1.5	
-2	-1.375	
-1	ERROR	

X = -7

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X	Y1	
-9	4	
-8	ERROR	
-7	4	
-6	ERROR	
-5	ERROR	
-4	4	
-3	4	

X = 9

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X	Y1	
-6	-3.75	
-4	.16667	
-2	-.08333	
0	-.3	
2	ERROR	
4	ERROR	
6	.20455	

X = -6

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X	Y1	
1	21	
2	50	
3	91	
4	144	
5	209	
6	286	
7	375	

X = 1

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X	Y1	
-6	-.2167	
-4	ERROR	
-2	-.25	
0	-.4167	
2	-.8611	
4	ERROR	
6	.88333	

X = -6

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X	Y1	
-.33333	-.2222	
0	ERROR	
.33333	-3.333	
.66667	ERROR	
1	6	
1.3333	3.6667	
1.6667	2.8889	

X = -.3333333333333333

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X	Y1	
0	1.6667	
1	-3	
2	-21	
3	ERROR	
4	63	
5	45	
6	40.333	

X = 0

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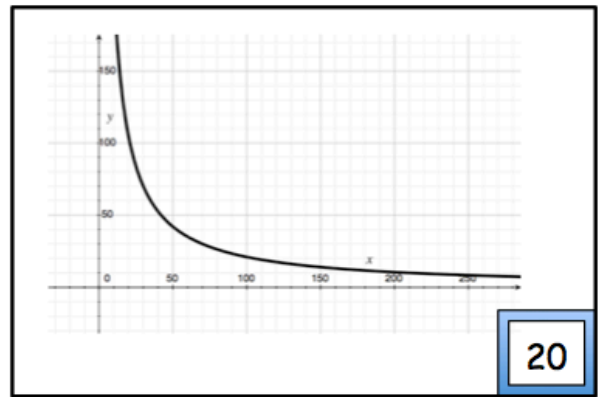
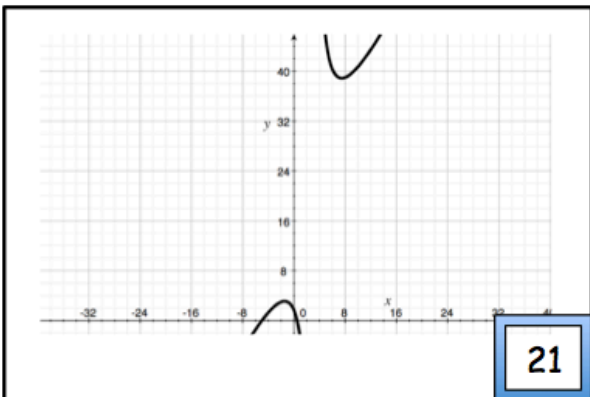
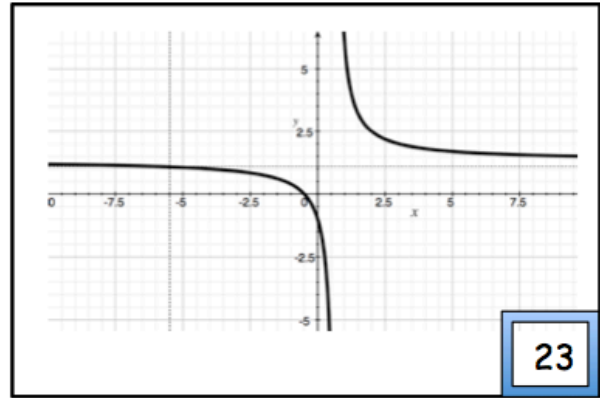
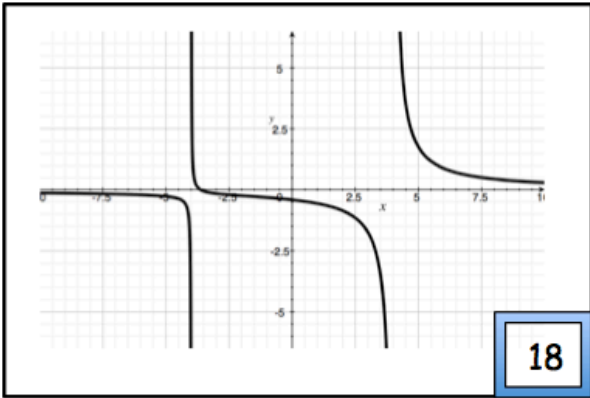
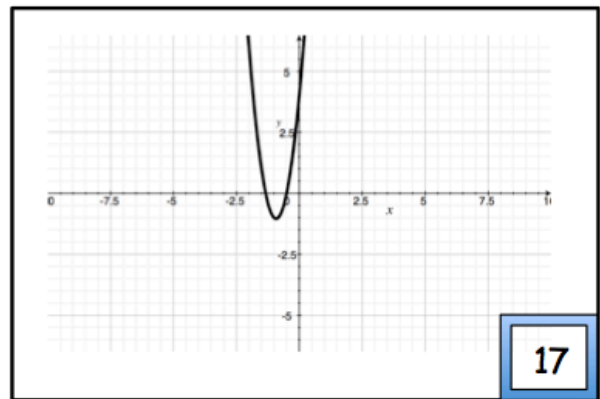
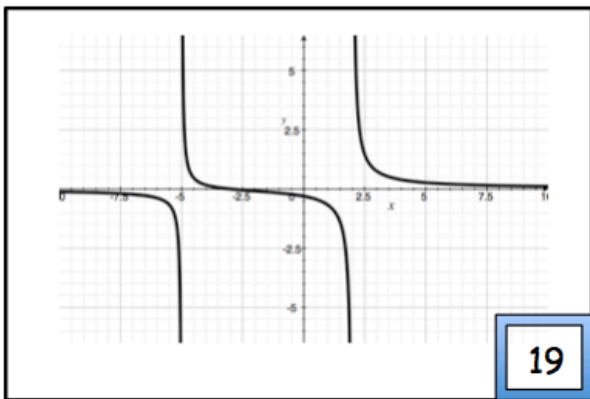
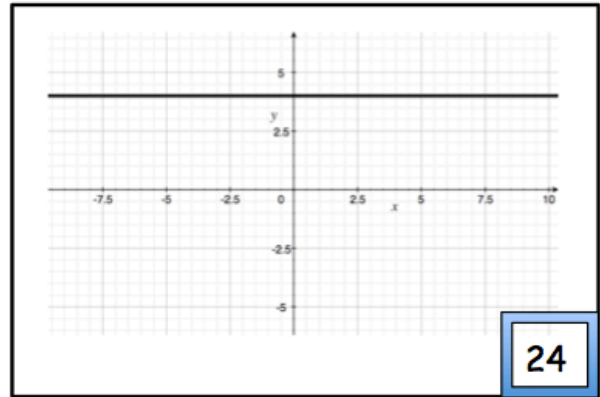
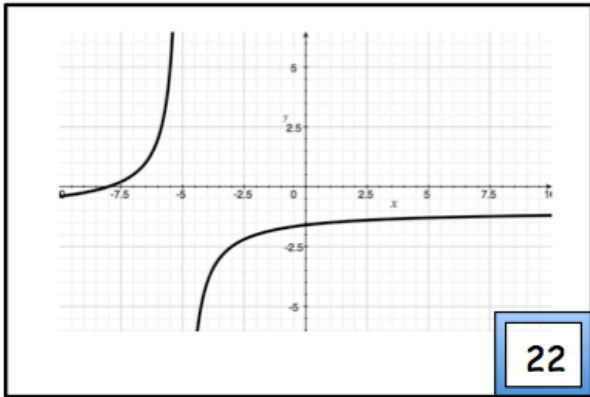
X	Y1	
10	210	
20	105	
30	70	
40	52.5	
50	42	
60	35	
70	30	

X = 70

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The Graphs



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The Descriptions

As $x \rightarrow -5$ from the left, $y \rightarrow \infty$.

As $x \rightarrow -5$ from the right, $y \rightarrow -\infty$.

As $x \rightarrow 5$ from either side, $y \rightarrow -1.3$.

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This graph has no x -intercept and no y -intercept.

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This graph is decreasing over its entire domain.

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This function could be used to find the area of the rectangular base of a box of height x .

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This function has vertical asymptotes at $x = -4$ and $x = 4$.

It has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$.

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This function has an x -intercept of $-\frac{1}{2}$.

It has a horizontal asymptote of $y = \frac{4}{3}$.

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This graph has no horizontal asymptote.

$y \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

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y could represent the time (in hours) that it takes to reach Wyoming as a function of how fast one is driving, x , in mph.

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