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Lab Overview:

Match the 8 function graph cards to the cards that give the corresponding equation, limit information, and description. Then, answer a set of questions based on your matching.

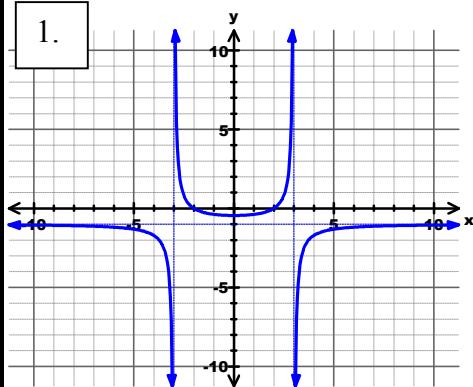
Directions:

- Work in groups of 2-4.
- No graphing calculator or computer may be used.
- Complete the matching and record your answers on the lab sheet.
- Answer the question(s) about each set of cards.

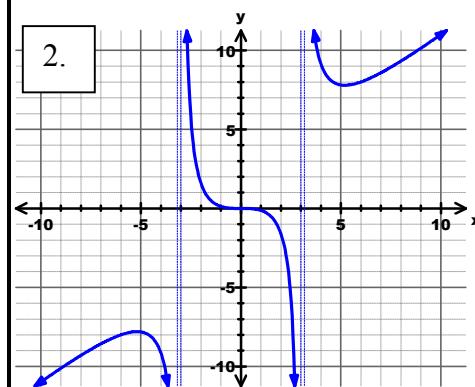
Caution: Although the limit and description cards may apply to more than one of the functions, there is only one way to match the cards so that each set has all 4 components.

GRAPHS

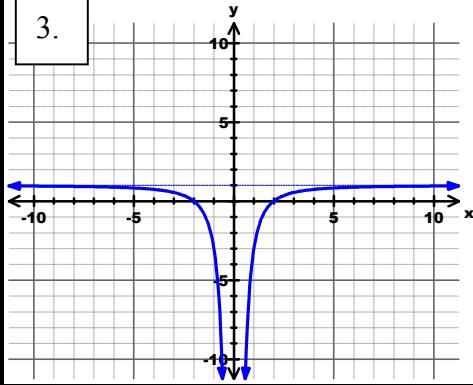
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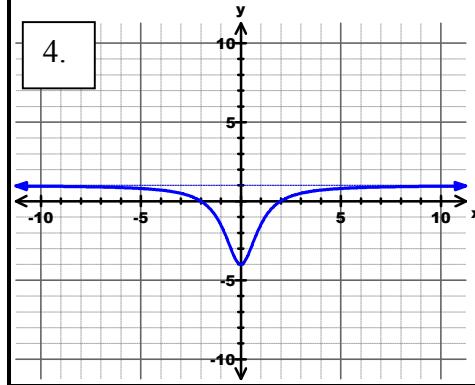
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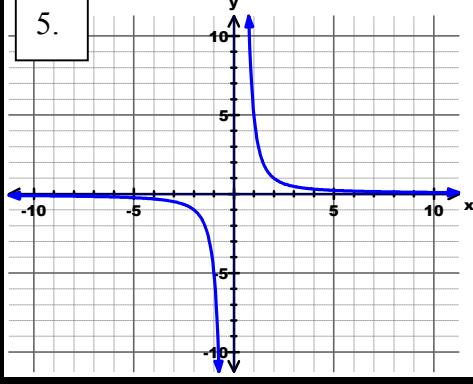
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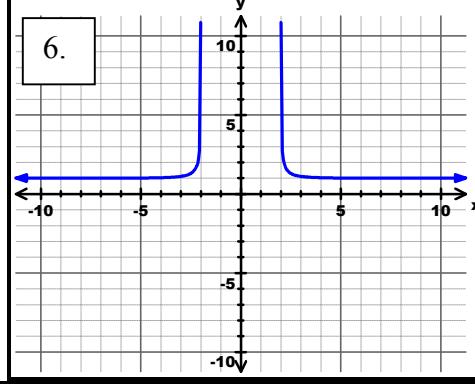
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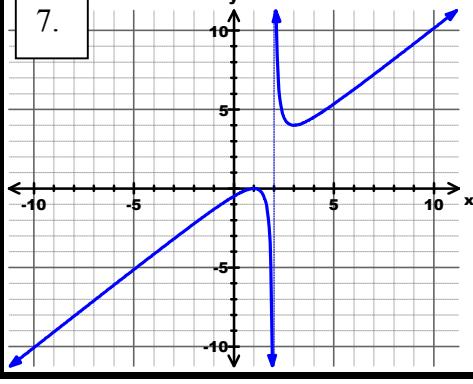
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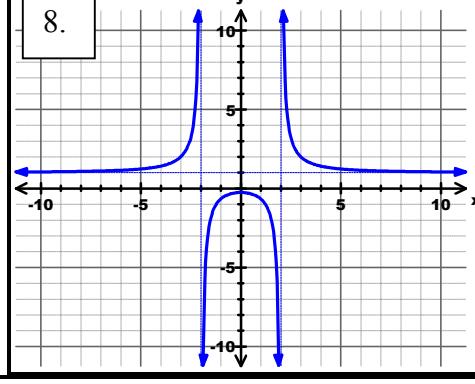
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7.



8.



EQUATIONS

$$9. \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2}$$

$$10. \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{9 - x^2}$$

$$11. \quad y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^4 - 16}}$$

$$12. \quad y = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^3}$$

$$13. \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$14. \quad y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$15. \quad y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$16. \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x - 2}$$

LIMIT INFORMATION

17.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

18.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

19.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$$

20.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

21.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

22.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$$

23.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = \text{dne}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \text{dne} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

24.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTION

25. This function has a y-intercept at -.25 and three asymptotes.	26. This is an odd function with two non-removable discontinuities: one at $x=-3$ and one at $x=3$.
27. This function has a non-removable discontinuity at $x=0$ and $f(x) = f(-x)$.	28. This function has symmetry with respect to the y-axis. It is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$. Its range is $\{y : y < 1\}$.
29. This function has two non-removable discontinuities: one at $x = -3$ and one at $x = 3$.	30. For every (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$, $(-x, -y)$ is on the graph. This function has one non-removable discontinuity.
31. This function is: concave down on $(-\infty, 2)$ and concave up on $(2, \infty)$.	32. The domain of this function is $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$. The range of this function is $\{y : y > 1\}$.

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Names:

Class: _____ Date: _____

Complete the table to report your matches.

GRAPH	EQUATION	LIMIT INFO	DESCRIPTION
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

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Answer the question(s) about each set of cards:

1. For the graph labeled # 1,
 - a. find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x)$
 - b. find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$
 - c. identify all vertical and horizontal asymptotes.
2. For the graph labeled # 2, list the intervals on which $f(x)$ is continuous.
3. State the domain and range of the function graphed on card # 3.
4. Identify any asymptotes of graph # 4, and determine any absolute extrema of the function.
5. Give all asymptotes of the # 5 graphed function.
6. Give all asymptotes of the # 6 graphed function.
7. For the graph on card # 7, find any relative extrema.
8. For the graph on card # 8, determine if $f(x)$ is even, odd, or neither. Show/explain how you know.

ANSWER SHEET—WE BELONG TOGETHER

Names:

Class: _____ Date: _____

Complete the table to report your matches.

GRAPH	EQUATION	LIMIT INFO	DESCRIPTION
1	10	18	29
2	14	21	26
3	9	22	27
4	13	19	28
5	12	20	30
6	11	23	32
7	16	24	31
8	15	17	25