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Pre Calculus 12 Section 2.4 Reciprocal Functions:

1. What does it mean to take the reciprocal of a number? Explain:

2. If the coordinate (a,b) is on the function $y = f(x)$, what will this coordinate become on the function $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$?

3. When you take the reciprocal of a function, what happens to the equation?

4. What is a vertical asymptote? How do you find the vertical asymptotes of a reciprocal function?

5. If you taking the reciprocal function, how many vertical asymptotes can you have? Explain:

6. Suppose you are given a horizontal line $y = 5$, what would the reciprocal of this function become?

7. Suppose you are given a linear function, $y = mx + b$, how do you find the domain and range of the reciprocal of this function? Explain:

8. Suppose you are given a quadratic function, $y = x^2 - k$, how do you find the domain and range of the reciprocal of this function? Explain:

9. Suppose you are given the following coordinates on $y = f(x)$, what will these coordinates become

on $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$?

i) $(5, -1)$ ii) $(3, -2)$ iii) $(10, 20)$ iv) $\left(6, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$ v) $\left(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$ vi) $(0, -1)$ vi) $(-1, 0.004)$

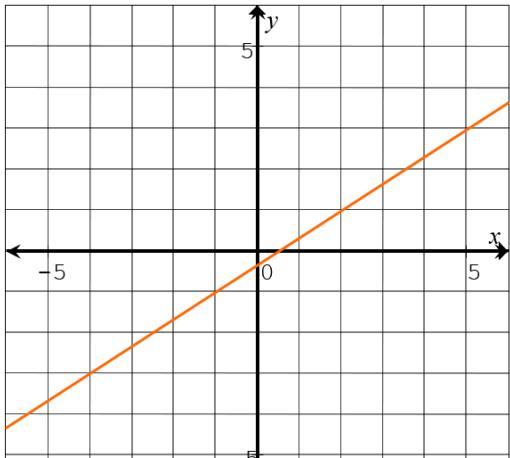
10. How do you find the invariant points of a reciprocal function? Explain:

11. Given each of the following reciprocal functions, Find the equation of the vertical asymptotes and the coordinates of ALL the invariant points?

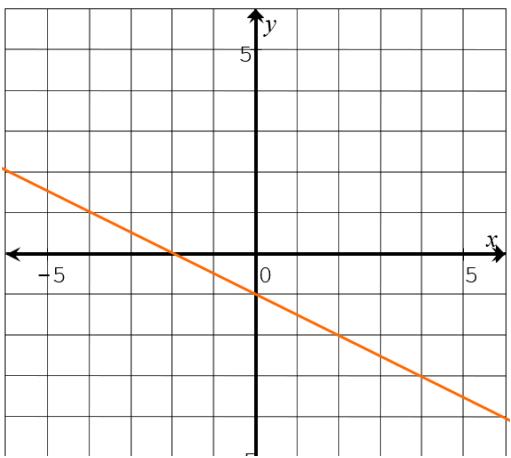
a) $y = \frac{1}{5x-9}$	b) $y = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}x-11}$
c) $y = \frac{1}{2x^2-9}$	d) $y = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2-16}$
e) $y = \frac{1}{8x^2-10x-3}$	f) $y = \frac{1}{2x^2-7x-15}$

12. Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, graph the reciprocal function $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ on the same graph. Label the vertical asymptotes and the invariant points on the graph:

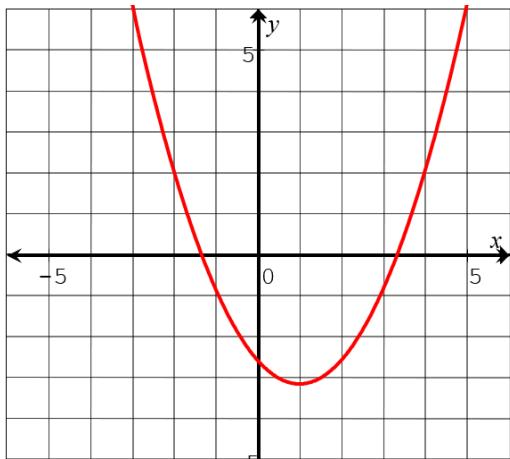
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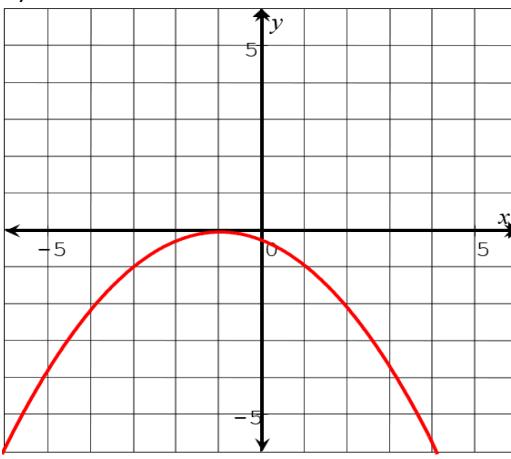
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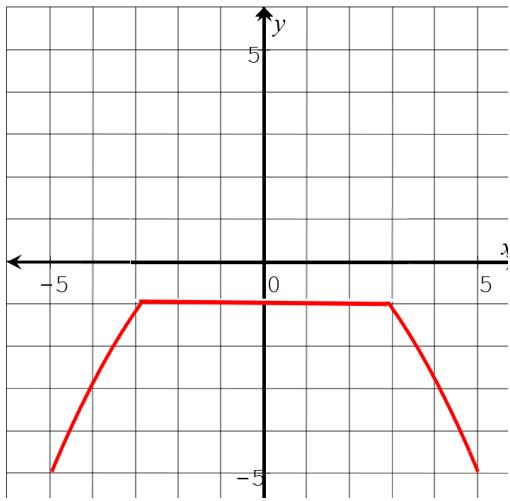
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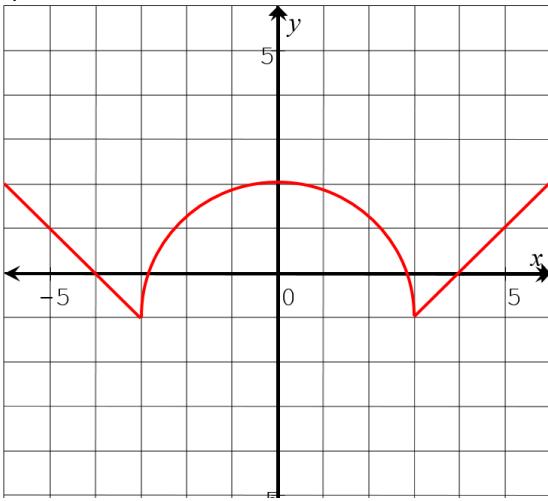
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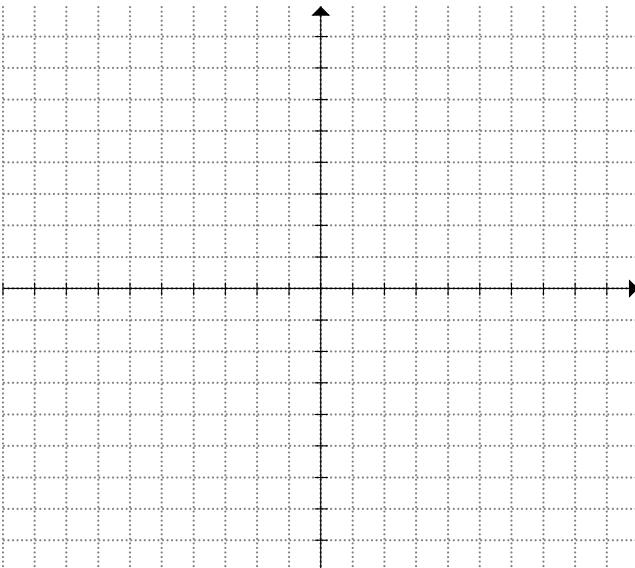
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13. Graph the each of the following reciprocal functions. Indicate the asymptotes, coordinates of the invariant points, domain and range:

$$y = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}x - 6}$$

Invariant Points:

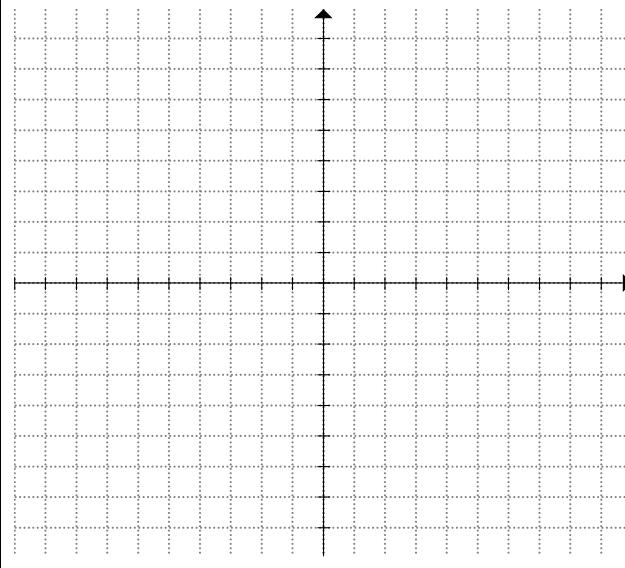


Domain and Range:

Equations of Asymptotes:

$$y = -\frac{1}{\frac{-3}{4}x + 4}$$

Invariant Points

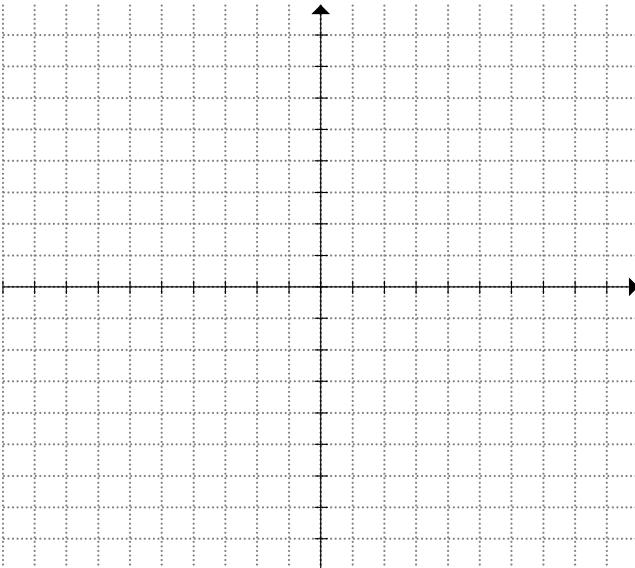


Domain and Range:

Equations of Asymptotes

$$y = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 - 4}$$

Invariant Points

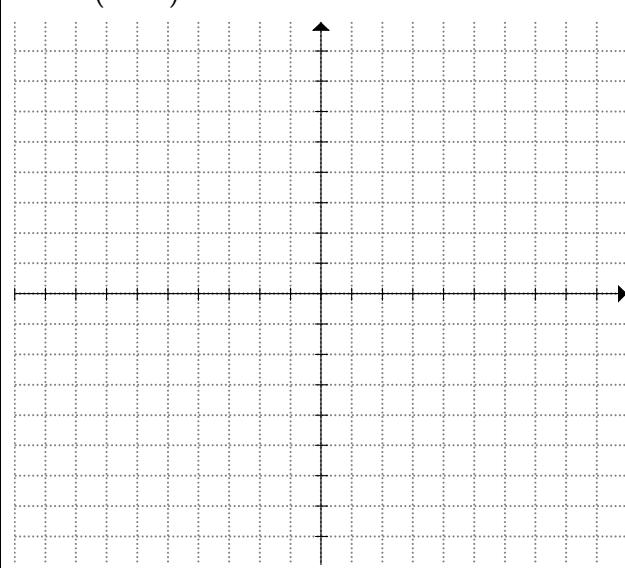


Domain and Range:

Equations of Asymptotes:

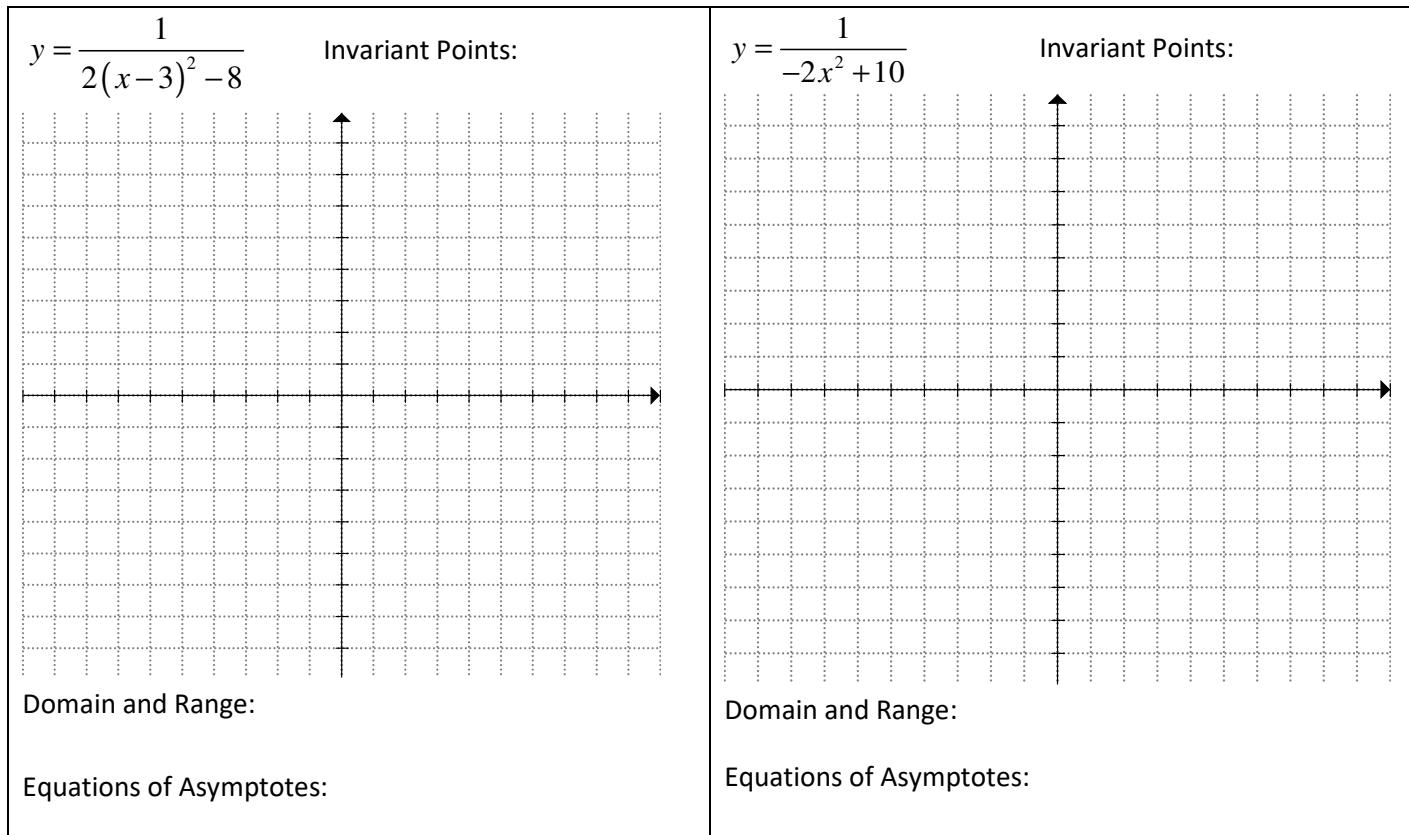
$$y = \frac{1}{-(x-4)^2 + 9}$$

Invariant Points



Domain and Range:

Equations of Asymptotes



14. Match each reciprocal function with the correct domain and range on the right:

FUNCTIONS:	ANSWER	CHOICES	
	Domain Range:	DOMAINS	RANGES:
a) $y = \frac{1}{3x-5}$		i) $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ii) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 2$	l) $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq 0$ ll) $y \in \mathbb{R}; y \neq \frac{5}{3}$
b) $y = \frac{1}{2x-4}$		iii) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 1, 5$ iv) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 5, -1$	III) $y \in \mathbb{R}$
c) $y = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 - 9}$		v) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq \frac{3}{5}$ vi) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq -1, -7$	IV) $y > 0, y \leq -\frac{1}{9}$ v) $y > 0, y < -\frac{1}{9}$
d) $y = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2 - 4}$		vii) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ viii) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 1, 7$	vi) $y > 0, y \leq -\frac{1}{4}$ vii) $y < 0, y \geq \frac{1}{18}$
e) $y = \frac{1}{-2(x-4)^2 + 18}$		ix) $x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 1, 5$	viii) $y > 0, y \leq \frac{1}{9}$

