

Practice B

For use with pages 540–545

Identify the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of the function. Then state the domain and range.

1. $y = \frac{2}{x + 4} - 5$

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

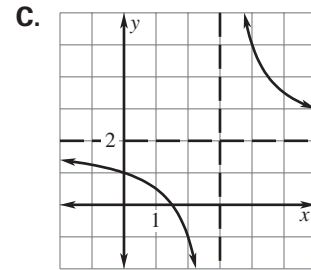
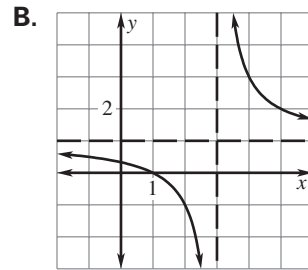
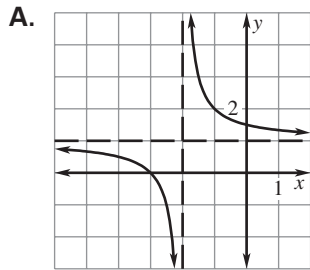
3. $y = \frac{2x + 1}{3x - 2} + 2$

Match the function with its graph.

4. $f(x) = \frac{2}{x - 3} + 1$

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

6. $y = \frac{x + 3}{x + 2}$



Graph the function. State the domain and range.

7. $y = -\frac{2}{x}$

8. $y = \frac{4}{x - 2} + 3$

9. $y = -\frac{2}{x + 3} - 1$

10. $y = \frac{x - 1}{x - 3}$

11. $y = \frac{3x - 2}{-2x + 3}$

12. $y = \frac{x}{2x - 1}$

Inches of Rain In Exercises 13–15, use the following information.

The total number of inches of rain during a storm in a certain geographic area can be modeled by $r = \frac{2t}{t + 8}$ where r is the amount of rain (in inches) and t is the length of the storm (in hours).

- 13. Graph the model.
- 14. What is an equation of the horizontal asymptote and what does the asymptote represent?
- 15. Use the graph to find the approximate number of inches of rain during a storm that lasts 5 hours.