

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

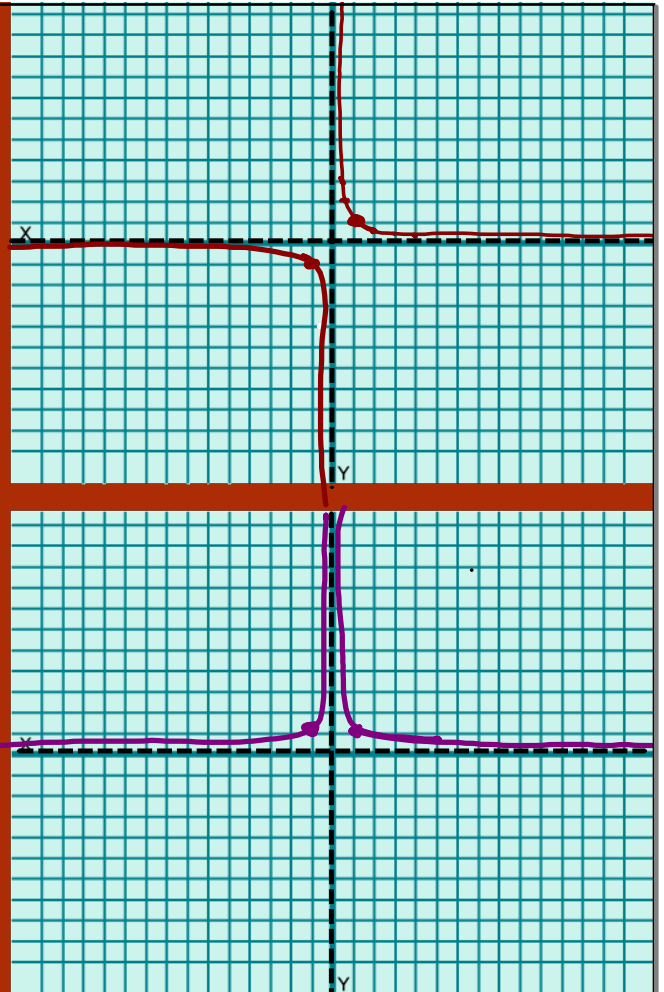
0	$\frac{1}{0} = \text{undef}$
-1	$\frac{1}{-1} = -1$
-2	$\frac{1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
-3	$\frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2$
$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{3}} = -3$

Butterfly

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

0	Undef.
-1	$\frac{1}{(-1)^2} = 1$
-2	$\frac{1}{(-2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$
-3	$\frac{1}{(-3)^2} = \frac{1}{9}$

Butt crack

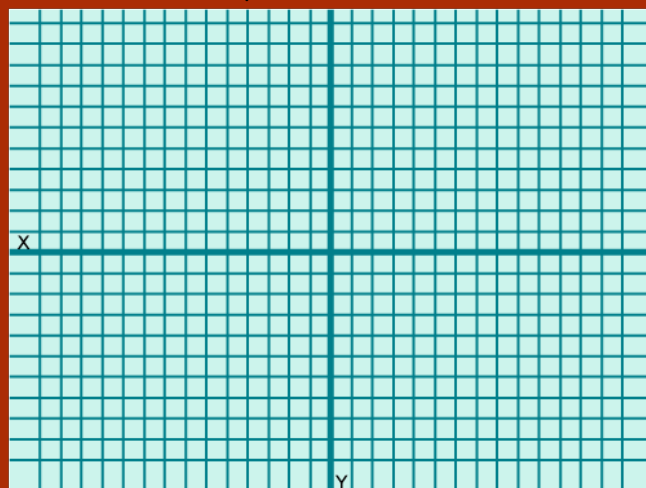
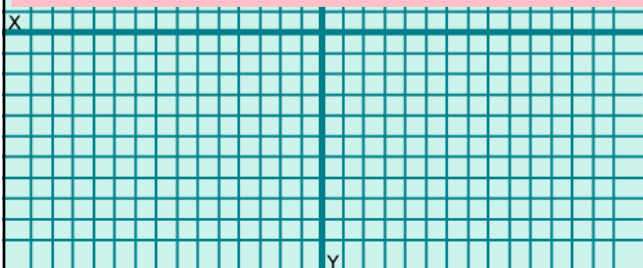
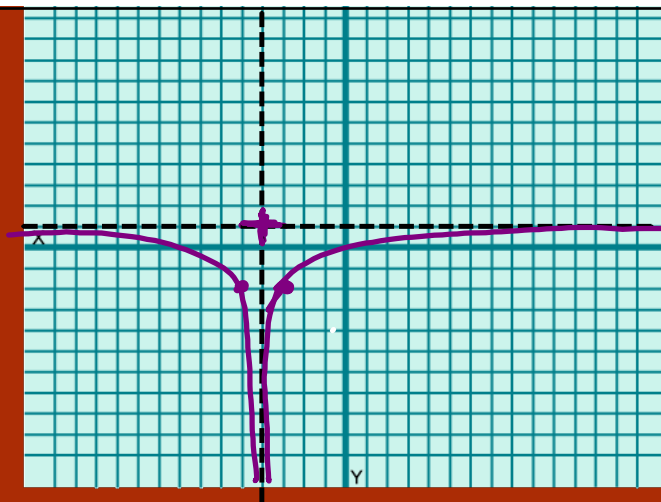


$$y = \frac{-3}{(x+4)^2} + 1$$

$\uparrow$   
 left 4

$\frac{1}{x-3}$

$-3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}$



# APPLICATIONS

Distance, Rate, & Time

$$R = \frac{D}{T} \quad D = R \cdot T$$

$$T = \frac{D}{R}$$

Example 1 (green handout)

George = 15 km in still water

	D	R	T
Up	35	$15 - x$	$\frac{35}{15 - x}$
down	140	$15 + x$	$\frac{140}{15 + x}$

$x$  = Speed of river

$$\frac{35}{15 - x} = \frac{140}{15 + x} \quad x \neq 15, -15$$

$$35(15 + x) = 140(15 - x)$$

$$525 + 35x = 2100 - 140x$$

$$\frac{175x}{175} = \frac{1575}{175}$$

$$x = 9 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$$

	D	R	=	T
Up	140	$15-x$		$\frac{140}{15-x}$
down	140	$15+x$		$\frac{140}{15+x}$

The total trip takes  
4 hours.

$$\frac{140}{15-x} + \frac{140}{15+x} = 4$$

The trip upstream took 2 hours longer than  
the trip downstream.

$$\text{longer time} - \text{shorter time} = 2$$

$$\frac{140}{15-x} - \frac{140}{15+x} = 2$$

$$\frac{140}{15-x} = 2 + \frac{140}{15+x}$$