

Further Curve Sketching

When sketching curves, remember to find where it crosses the x -axis and the y -axis. Think about what happens to y when x is *very* positive and *very* negative. You cannot divide by zero, so any values of x where this happens will result in a vertical asymptote.

Questions

1. Sketch the following curves:

(a) $y = \frac{1}{x-4}$.

(b) $y = \frac{2}{3-x}$.

(c) $y = \frac{1}{x+1} + 2$.

(d) $y = \frac{2}{x+3} - 3$.

(e) $y = \frac{x+1}{x-4}$.

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

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

(h) $y = \frac{1}{(x-4)(x+1)} - 5$.