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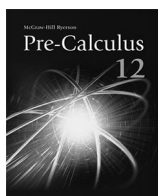
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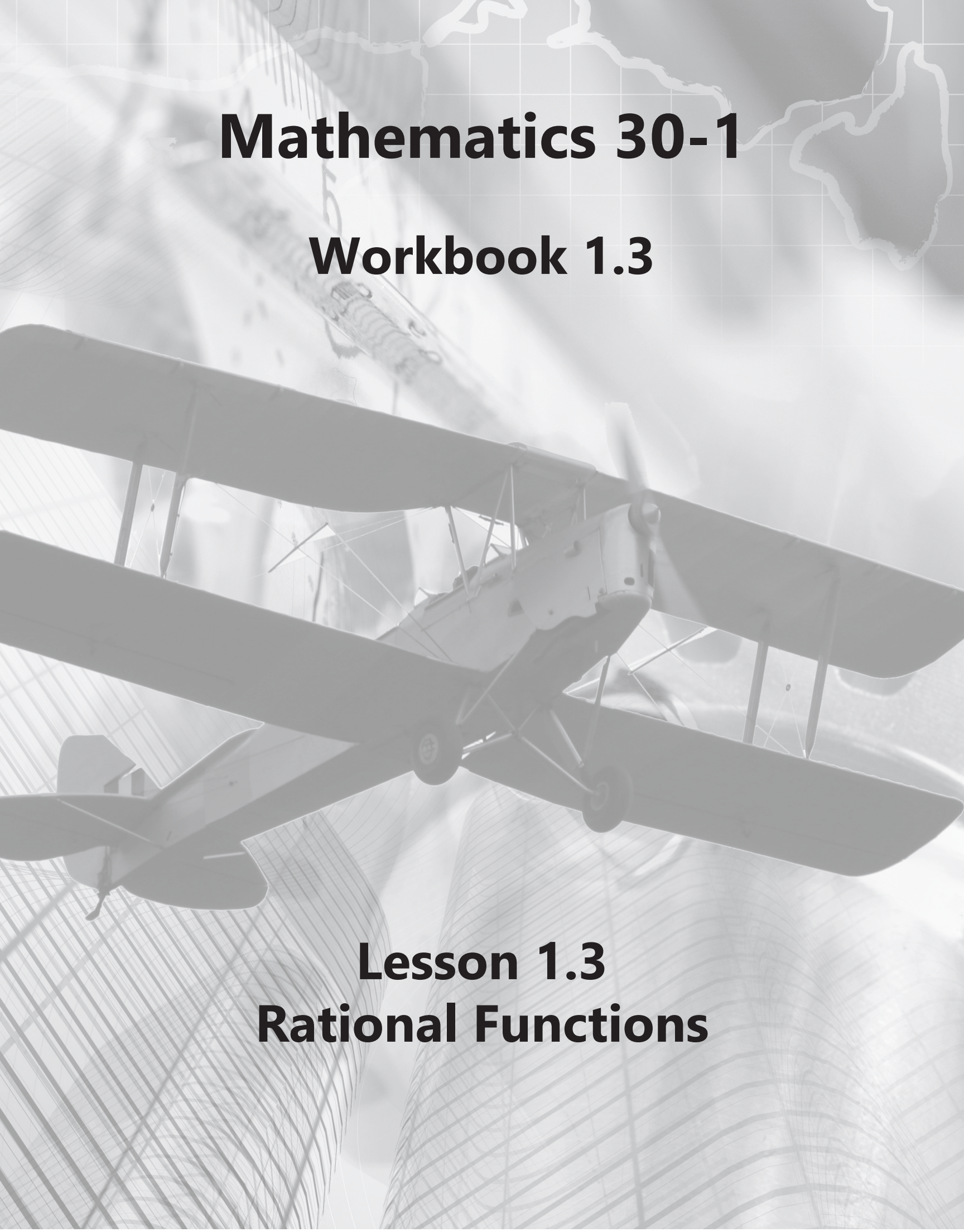
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Lesson 1.3

Rational Functions

Instructions for Submitting Workbooks

1. Submit Workbooks **regularly** for assessment.
2. Submit only **one Workbook at a time**. This allows your teacher to provide feedback that you can apply to subsequent course work and exams.
3. Check that your **Workbook is complete**. Your Workbook will be returned as **incomplete** if a reasonable attempt with relevant work has not been made. Therefore, **do not leave any questions blank**. Contact your teacher for help **prior** to submitting this Workbook.
4. Attach the correct address label or complete the Workbook coversheet.
5. Submission Methods:

Postal Mail – Mail the completed Workbook to an Alberta Distance Learning Centre office. Ensure that you attach sufficient postage by having the envelope weighed at the post office.

Electronically – Scan the completed Workbook. Save the file to your computer as **Math 30-1 Workbook# FirstInitial LastName**. Then, upload the file.

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Our Pledge to You:

Enrolling in this course is another step toward an Alberta High School Diploma. Everyone at Alberta Distance Learning Centre is committed to helping students achieve their educational goals. We welcome your contact in person or by phone, fax, e-mail, voice mail, or postal mail.

Advice:

Your achievement in this course is determined by your success in the assessments of each unit. Your responses to assignments indicate your understanding of outcomes established by Alberta Education.

- Before responding to the assigned questions, read all relevant directions for the Workbook and instruction in the course materials, including the appropriate Guide for Learning and any other resources provided.
- When you encounter difficulties, re-read the directions for the Workbook and review the relevant instruction in the Guide for Learning.
- If you require further clarification, contact your Alberta Distance Learning Centre teacher for assistance.

Notice:

You have one opportunity to submit each Workbook.

- Only under exceptional circumstances will your ADLC teacher re-assess your work. Therefore, apply significant effort to each Workbook.
- If your final exam mark is vastly different from your Quiz marks, your teacher may apply discretion in determining your course mark.

ADLC Plagiarism Policy (ADLC Administrative Policy 60–1)

Program integrity and academic honesty are very important at ADLC. When students are successful in ADLC courses, we want full confidence that they have clearly met the intended program outcomes.

Plagiarism is the practice of representing someone else's work or ideas as one's own. It is an academically dishonest practice and is detrimental to a student's knowledge & skill development.

ADLC takes a progressive approach to plagiarism to educate and correct the behaviour. If a student is currently enrolled in any ADLC course and found to have plagiarized work, the following steps are taken:

Warning: ADLC Teachers decide if a warning happens instead of calling the first instance. The warning is recorded in SIS Communications.

First Instance	Second Instance	Third Instance
Students are assigned a mark of zero and a chance to redo the question or the assignment. It is up to the ADLC teacher's discretion whether or not to assign a mark of zero on the plagiarized question or on the entire assignment.	The student is assigned a mark of zero with no chance to redo the question or the assignment. It is up to the ADLC teacher's discretion whether or not to assign a mark of zero on the plagiarized question or on the entire assignment.	Student is removed from the course in which the third instance occurred.
ADLC teachers record a SIS Communication and a 'Student Note'.	The ADLC Principal, or designate, is notified and the instance is recorded in SIS Communications.	The ADLC Principal, or designate, is notified and the instance is recorded in SIS Communications.

Important

While removal from a course is limited to the course in which the Third Instance has occurred, the preceding steps can occur across different courses. A student who has been found plagiarizing in Course A and held to the First Instance consequences who then plagiarizes in Course B will move to the Second Instance consequences.

Further Instances

After the Third Instance, any further instances of plagiarism in any course will result in immediate removal from that course. Ongoing occurrences may result in removal from all courses and barring of registration with ADLC.

Clean Slate

Students earn a clean slate after one calendar year passes with no instances.

Sharing of ADLC Work (ADLC Administrative Policy 60–4)

Plagiarism is the practice of representing someone else's work or ideas as one's own. It is a dishonest practice and is damaging to a student's knowledge & skill development. Plagiarism is addressed in ADLC Administrative Policy 60-01.

The sharing of school work, especially after having been marked by ADLC, to students for the purposes of submitting plagiarized work (either paraphrasing or directly copying student work) is dishonest, and this sharing goes against the Alberta School Act's expectation of students to respect school rules and co-operate with how schools offer education to their students.

ADLC prefers to take a progressive approach to sharing of work with other students, in order to educate and correct the behaviour.

If a student is currently enrolled in any ADLC course and found to be sharing school work, whether from their current course or another, to others:

First Incidence	Second Incidence
The student is informed that their work has been submitted as plagiarized work by another student; a warning is provided that further submissions of such work, from any course, will be grounds for removal from the current course(s).	The student is removed from all active ADLC courses.

If the student is not currently enrolled in any ADLC course and found to be sharing school work with others, they are informed that their work has been submitted as plagiarized work by another student and, as such, further registrations in any ADLC course will not be permitted. The incident will be recorded on the student's file.

Such actions do not limit ADLC to pursue other remedies (actions), either criminal or civil, for the distribution of its copyrighted materials.

Practice Assessment

Practice provides practice and allows you to self-reflect on your conceptual understanding of the Lesson skills. You will mark your work for *Practice* in each *Workbook* according to the following rubric.

Category	Strategy and Procedures	Response to Questions
	<i>I have...</i>	<i>I have...</i>
4	used efficient and effective strategies to solve the problem(s)	provided detailed explanations and followed directions appropriately to complete all questions
3	used effective strategies to solve the problem(s)	provided clear explanations and followed directions adequately to complete most questions
2	used effective strategies inconsistently to solve the problem(s)	provided incomplete explanations and followed some directions to complete a few questions
1	used ineffective strategies to solve the problem(s)	provided incomplete explanations and have not followed directions to complete some questions

Complete *Practice* exercises using your best work, showing all relevant steps needed to arrive at your solution. Refer to the *Module* to review lesson instructions. Contact your teacher for assistance or clarification as needed, or to investigate the topic further.

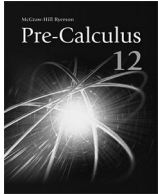
Check and correct your work using the solutions provided in *Appendix* in the *Module*.

Practice is worth 8 marks; your mark can help you gauge your understanding of *Lesson* material.

After you have assessed your work, reflect on your understanding of the concepts addressed in the *Practice* exercises in the table provided.



Practice 1.3A



Now, try what you have learned so far. Turn to pages 451 to 456 in *Pre-Calculus 12* and do questions 1a, 1b, 2a, 2c, 4a, 4d, 6, 9a, 9b, 12a to 12c, 14a to 14c, 20, and 22.

You may check your practice work by turning to the *Appendix* section of the *Module*.

Questions 1a and 1b, page 451

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 2a and 2c, page 451

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

c.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 4a and 4d, page 452

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

d.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 6, page 452

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 9a and 9b, page 453

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 12a to 12c, page 453

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

c.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 14a to 14c, page 454

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

c.

My solution	My corrections if needed

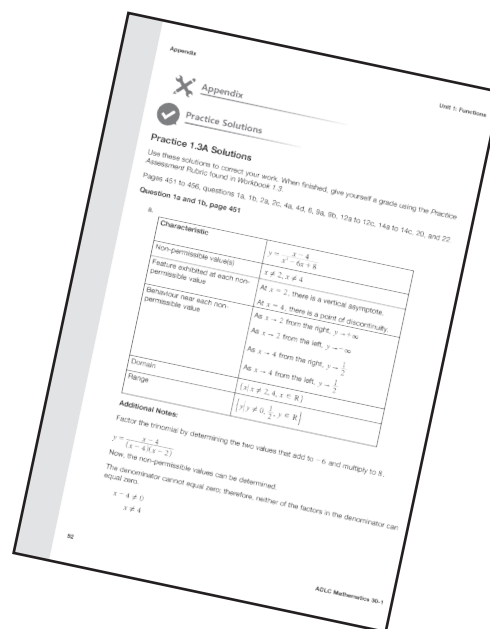
Question 20, page 455

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 22, page 456

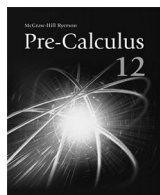
My solution	My corrections if needed

Turn to *Practice 1.3A Solutions* in the *Appendix* in *Unit 1 – Part 2*. Use the solutions to check your work and make corrections. Next, use the Practice Assessment rubric found on page 1 to give yourself a grade. **Record your grade on the cover of this booklet.** When complete, continue in the *Module*.





Practice 1.3B



Now, try what you have learned so far. Turn to pages 465 to 467 in *Pre-Calculus 12* and do questions 2a to 2c, 3a, 3d, 4c, 5b, 6d, 7, 10, 11, 13a, 13b, 15a, and 15b.

You may check your practice work by turning to the *Appendix* section of the *Module* .

Questions 2a to 2c, page 465

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

c.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 3a and 3d, page 465

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

d.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 4c, page 465

c.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 5b, page 466

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 6d, page 466

d.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 7, page 466

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 10, page 466

My solution	My corrections if needed

Question 11, page 466

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 13a and 13b, page 467

a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Questions 15a and 15b, page 467

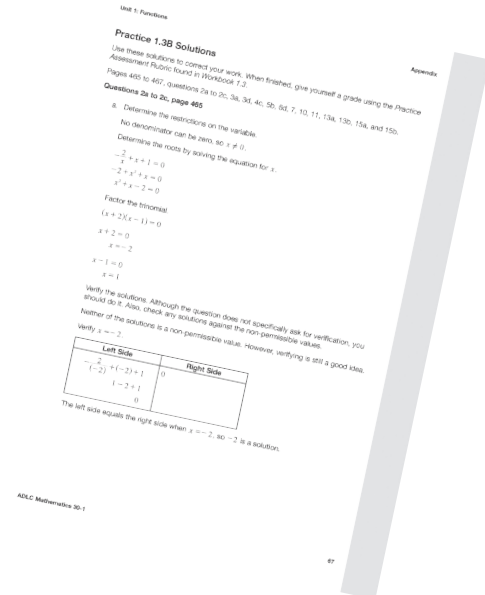
a.

My solution	My corrections if needed

b.

My solution	My corrections if needed

Turn to *Practice 1.3B Solutions* in the *Appendix* in *Unit 1 – Part 2*. Use the solutions to check your work and make corrections. Next, use the Practice Assessment rubric found on page 1 to give yourself a grade. **Record your grade on the cover of this booklet.** When complete, continue to *Explore Your Understanding Assignment 1.3*





Explore Your Understanding Assignment 1.3

This assignment is worth 15 marks. You are expected to complete **13 marks** worth of work. If you complete more than this, all completed questions will be used to assign a grade. For example, if you complete all 15 marks worth of work, your assignment total will be 15 instead of 13. You can also complete a question and label it “DO NOT MARK” if you are not confident in your work. Your teacher will then give feedback on your response, which will help clarify any misconceptions, but will not count it towards your required mark total. Please contact your teacher if you have questions.

1. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$.

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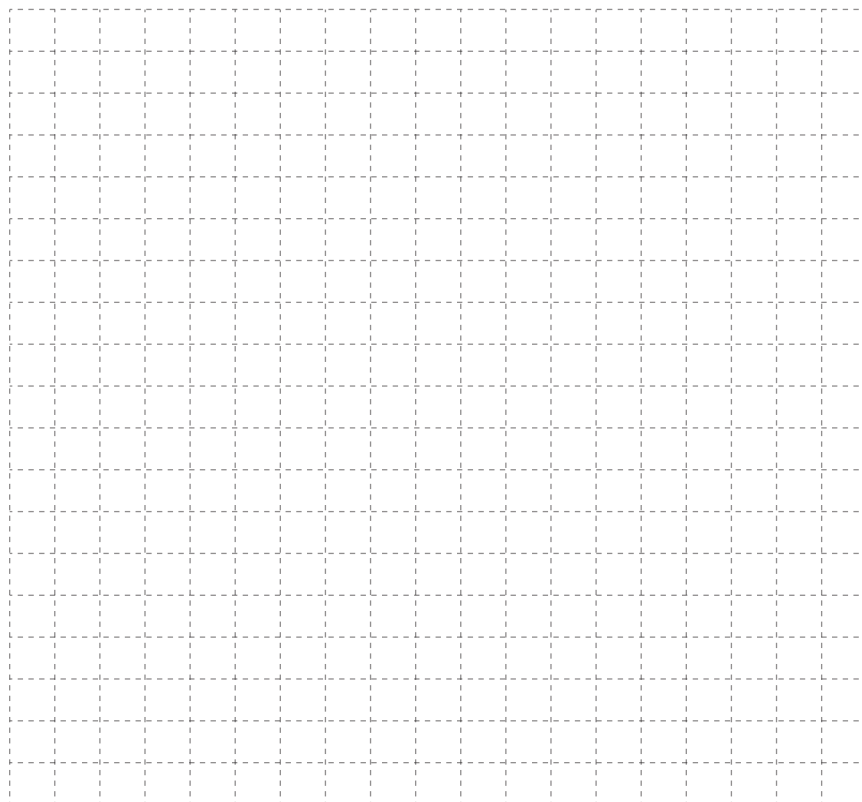
a. Factor the numerator and denominator, if possible.

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b. Complete the following table for f .

Equation(s) of asymptote(s), if applicable	
Point(s) of discontinuity, if applicable	
Domain	
Range	

- 1 c. Sketch a graph of $y = f(x)$. Label the key characteristics. Refer to the course graphing standards.



2. Consider the rational function $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)(x+a)}{(x-3)(x+b)}$.
Decide if each of the following scenarios is possible for the graph of $y = f(x)$. If it is possible, state values for a and b that make it so. If not possible, explain why not.

- 1 a. Exactly two x -intercepts, one point of discontinuity, and one vertical asymptote.

- 1 b. Exactly three points of discontinuity.

①

- c. Exactly two vertical asymptotes and two x -intercepts .

3. Explain why each of the following rational function scenarios is true. (Hint: Think about what the rational function would reduce to at or near the value that makes the specified factor equal to zero.)

①

- a. If a particular factor occurs in the numerator, but not in the denominator, there is a corresponding zero of the function.

①

- b. If a particular factor occurs in the denominator, but not in the numerator, there is a corresponding vertical asymptote on the graph of the function.

①

- c. If a particular factor occurs in both the numerator and denominator, there is a corresponding point of discontinuity on the graph of the function.

4. Consider the equation $\frac{x^2 + x}{3x + 6} - \frac{2}{x + 2} = 0$

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a. Solve the equation graphically. Describe the steps used.

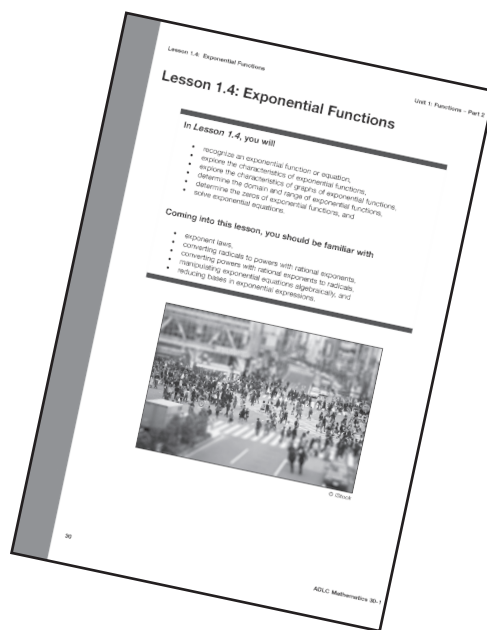
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b. Solve the equation algebraically.

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c. How are the zeros of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{3x + 6} - \frac{2}{x + 2}$, the roots of $\frac{x^2 + x}{3x + 6} - \frac{2}{x + 2} = 0$, and the x -intercepts of the graph of $y = f(x)$ related?

When this workbook is complete, submit it using a method described at the beginning of this *Workbook*. Next, complete *Test Your Understanding Quiz 1.3* online in Moodle. When complete, return to the *Module* and begin *Lesson 1.4*.



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