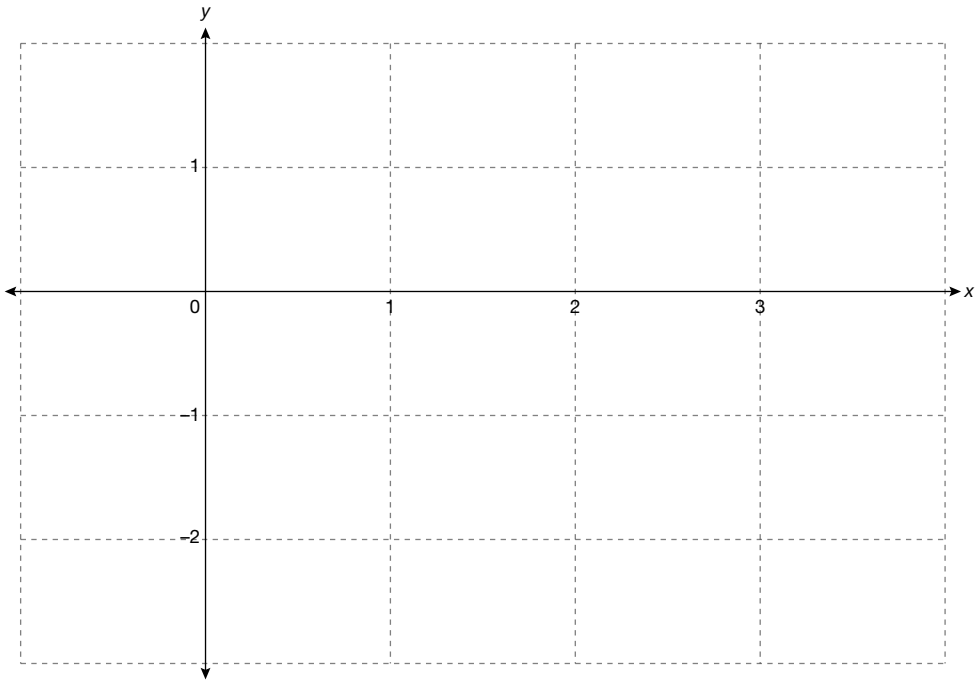
Practice – 1

Once you feel confident with curve sketching, complete problems 1 and 2. Check your answers by going to the Solutions tab in Moodle.

Instructions: Answer each of the following practice questions on a separate piece of paper. Step by step solutions are provided under the Solutions tab. You will learn the material more thoroughly if you complete the questions before checking the answers.

1. Follow the Steps to Successful Curve Sketching to sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - x)$.



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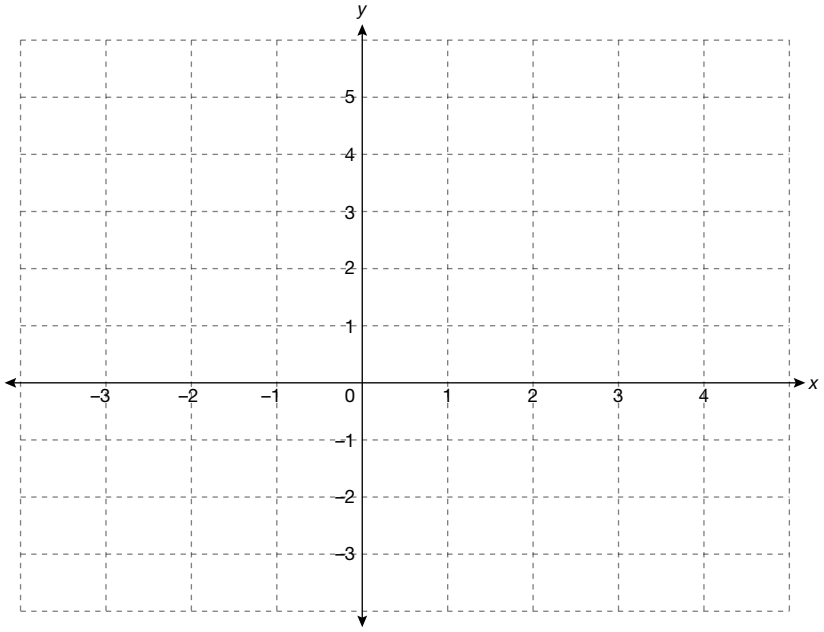
2. Follow the Steps to Successful Curve Sketching to sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = \dfrac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$.



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