

More problems for section 2.2 of *Essentials of Precalculus with Calculus Previews* by Zill and Dewar, 6e.

1. Graph the function by hand. Find all intercepts and asymptotes. Use a graphing calculator to check your answers.

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| a. $y = (x + 1)^{1/4}$ | b. $y = (x - 2)^{-1/2} + 1$ | c. $y = (x + 3)^{-1/4} - 2$ |
| d. $y = (3 - x)^{-1/4}$ | e. $y = (5 + x)^{-1/6} - 2$ | f. $y = (x + 2)^{-2/7} + 1$ |
| g. $y = (x - 5)^{-4/5}$ | h. $y = (5 - x)^{-8/3} - 2$ | i. $y = (4 + x)^{-10/7} - 6$ |
| j. $y = (x - 2)^{-4} + 3$ | k. $y = (1 + x)^{-2} - 1$ | l. $y = (x - 3)^{-1}$ |
| m. $y = x^{-3} + 1$ | n. $y = \sqrt{2} - (x - 2)^{-9/5}$ | o. $y = -(x + 4)^{-7/5} + 8$ |
| p. $y = (-x)^{-3/5}$ | q. $y = (2 - x)^{-1/3}$ | r. $y = (8 - x)^{1/2} - 4$ |
| s. $y = (81 - x)^{3/4}$ | t. $y = (x - 3)^{4/7}$ | u. $y = (-x)^{2/5} - 9$ |
| v. $y = 8 + (-x)^{3/5}$ | w. $y = (x - 2)^{5/7} + 2$ | x. $y = -(x - 1)^{5/9} - 3$ |
| y. $y = -(x - 7)^{4/5} + 2$ | z. $y = (-2 - x)^{4/5} - 2$ | 27. $y = -x^{4/3} - 2$ |
| 28. $y = -x^{5/2} + 2$ | 29. $y = (3 + x)^{7/5}$ | 30. $y = 2 - (x - 1)^{9/7}$ |

Answers

- 1a. $(-1, 0), (0, 1)$ 1b. No intercepts. VA $x = 2$. HA $y = 1$. 1c. $(0, 3^{-1/4} - 2), (-47/16, 0)$ VA $x = -3$. HA $y = -2$.
1d. $(0, 3^{-1/4})$ VA $x = 3$. HA $y = 0$. 1e. $(-319/64, 0), (0, 5^{-1/6} - 2)$ VA $x = -5$. HA $y = -2$. 1f. $(0, 2^{-2/7} + 1)$ VA $x = -2$. HA $y = 1$. 1g. $(0, 5^{-4/5})$ VA $x = 5$. HA $y = 0$. 1h. $(5 \pm 2^{-3/8}, 0), (0, 5^{-8/3} - 2)$ VA $x = 5$. HA $y = -2$. 1i. $(-4 \pm 6^{-7/10}, 0), (0, 4^{-10/7} - 6)$ VA $x = -4$. HA $y = -6$. 1j. $(0, 49/16)$ VA $x = 2$. HA $y = 3$. 1k. $(-2, 0), (0, 0)$ VA $x = -1$. HA $y = -1$. 1l. $(0, -1/3)$ VA $x = 3$. HA $y = 0$. 1m. $(-1, 0)$ VA $x = 0$. HA $y = 1$. 1n. $(2^{-5/18} + 2, 0), (0, \sqrt{2} + 2^{-9/5})$ VA $x = 2$. HA $y = \sqrt{2}$. 1o. $(8^{-5/7} - 4, 0), (0, -4^{-7/5} + 8)$ VA $x = -4$. HA $y = 8$. 1p. none VA $x = 0$. HA $y = 0$. 1q. $(0, 2^{-1/3})$ VA $x = 2$. HA $y = 0$. 1r. $(-8, 0), (0, 2\sqrt{2} - 4)$ No asymptotes. 1s. $(0, 27), (81, 0)$ No asymptotes. 1t. $(3, 0), (0, 3^{4/7})$ No asymptotes. 1u. $(0, -9), (243, 0), (-243, 0)$ No asymptotes. 1v. $(32, 0), (0, 8)$ No asymptotes. 1w. $(2 - 2^{7/5}, 0), (0, -2^{5/7} + 2)$ No asymptotes. 1x. $(1 - 3^{9/5}, 0), (0, -2)$ No asymptotes. 1y. $(7 \pm 2^{5/4}, 0), (0, 2 - 7^{4/5})$ No asymptotes. 1z. $(-2 \pm 2^{5/4}, 0), (0, 2^{4/5} - 2)$ No asymptotes. 127. $(0, -2)$ No asymptotes. 128. $(2^{2/5}, 0), (0, 2)$ No asymptotes. 129. $(-3, 0), (0, 3^{7/5})$ No asymptotes. 130. $(2^{7/9} + 1, 0), (0, 3)$ No asymptotes.