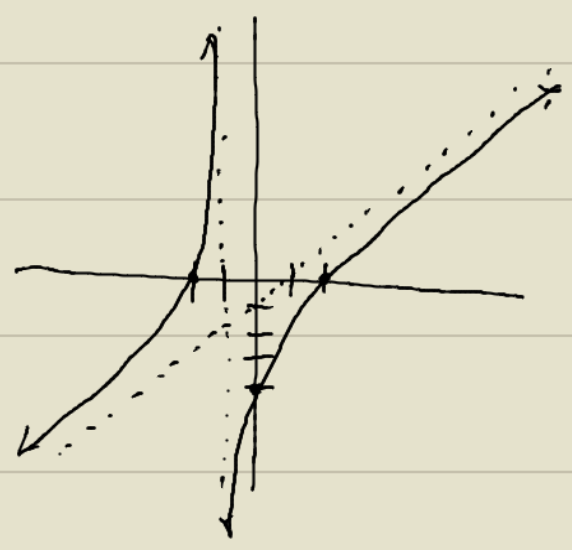


$$7. y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 1}$$

Domain: $x + 1 = 0$
 $x \neq -1$

x-int: $0 = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 1}$
 $0 = x^2 - 4$
 $0 = (x + 2)(x - 2)$
 $x + 2 = 0 \quad x - 2 = 0$
 $x = -2 \quad x = 2$

y-int: $y = \frac{0^2 - 4}{0 + 1}$
 $y = -4$



VA $y = \frac{(x + 2)(x - 2)}{x + 1}$
 $x + 1 = 0$
 $x = -1$

HA
 NONE

SA $\frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 4}$
 $\frac{-x - 4}{-x - 1}$
 $y = x - 1$

$y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 1}$) P $P' = 2x$
) Q $Q' = 1$

$$\frac{P'Q - PQ'}{Q^2}$$

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

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

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

$x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$ NONE
 $(x + 1)^2 = 0$
 $x + 1 = 0$
 $x = -1$

$x = -1$

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| $x = -2$ | $x = 0$ |
| $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{+}$ | $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{+}$ |

$\text{INC } (-\infty, -1)$
 $\text{INC } (-1, \infty)$
 NO MIN, MAX