

**Practice: Graphing Rational Functions and Identifying Key Features****B**

For problems 1–3, find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of each rational function. Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

1.  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 + 2x - 1}{x - 3}$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{8x - 1}{4x^2 - 36}$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{3x - 7}{x}$

For problems 4 and 5, find the zero(s) and  $y$ -intercept(s) of each rational function. Write each as a set of coordinates and round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

4.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{4x + 7}$

5.  $f(x) = \frac{3x + 4}{3x^2 - 8}$

For problems 6–9, graph each rational function.

6.  $f(x) = \frac{2x - 4}{x + 1}$

7.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 64}{x}$

8.  $f(x) = \frac{8x + 7}{x^2 - 9}$

9.  $f(x) = \frac{4x - 6}{3x + 12}$

For problem 10, create a graph that represents the given situation.

10. The average cost per unit for a furniture manufacturer to produce an end table depends on how many units are produced. The relationship can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = \frac{4000}{x + 50}$ , in which  $x$  is the number of units produced and  $f(x)$  is the cost per unit.