

## I. Rational Functions (p.405):

$$1. \quad R(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \quad \text{both } P(x) \text{ \& } Q(x) \text{ are polynomials}$$

$$2. \quad Q(x) = 0 \Rightarrow R(x) \text{ is undefined}$$

*i.e.*,  $D = \{x \mid Q(x) \neq 0\}$

## II. Examples (pp.413-414): Exercises #12,28,40,48

## III. Arithmetic w/Rational Expressions, Part 1:

### 1. Multiplication –

$$A. \quad \frac{p_1}{q_1} \times \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \frac{p_1 \times p_2}{q_1 \times q_2}$$

B. Example (p.414): Exercise #58

### 2. Division –

$$A. \quad \frac{p_1}{q_1} \div \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \frac{p_1}{q_1} \times \frac{q_2}{p_2} \quad \text{☞ } \frac{q_2}{p_2} \text{ is the " } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ " of } \frac{p_2}{q_2}$$

B. Examples (pp.414-415): Exercise #78,80

HW: pp.413-415 / Exercises #1-11(odd), 15, 27, 29, 31,  

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37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 57, 77, 81, 85

Read pp.418-425 (section 6.2)

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#### IV. Graphing $R(x)$ : see p.407

1. Not covered on any quiz/exam
2. Non-continuous, asymptotes, Domain restrictions, etc.
3. Examples (pp.413-414): Exercises #18-26(even)
4. Example: graph  $R(x) = 1/x$

# I. Arithmetic w/Rational Expressions, Part 2:

1. Addition & Subtraction (w/common denominator) —

A. 
$$\frac{a}{d} \pm \frac{b}{d} = \frac{a \pm b}{d}$$

B. Examples (p.426): Exercise #6,12

HW: p.426 / Exercises #3,5,9-15(odd)

Read pp.422-425 (section 6.2)