

CURVE SKETCHING (II): CUSPS, VERTICAL TANGENTS, AND ASYMPTOTES

Throughout this page, assume $y = f(x)$ and f is an **elementary function** (not piecewise and not implicit).

ASYMPTOTES: $\left[k, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right]$

- $y = k$ is a **horizontal asymptote** of $f \iff \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = k \text{ OR } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = k \right]$
- $x = k$ is a **vertical asymptote** of $f \iff \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow k^+} f(x) = \pm\infty \text{ OR } \lim_{x \rightarrow k^-} f(x) = \pm\infty \right]$
- $y = c_1x + c_2$ is a **slant asymptote** of $f \iff \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - (c_1x + c_2)] = 0 \text{ OR } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} [f(x) - (c_1x + c_2)] = 0 \right]$
- A function can have **zero, one, or two horizontal or slant asymptotes**.
- A function can have **infinitely many vertical asymptotes** (e.g. $f(x) = \tan x$)
- A function **never touches or crosses a vertical asymptote**, but this is not necessarily true for horizontal asymptotes.

HILLS & VALLEYS: $\left[-\infty < x_L < c < x_R < \infty \right]$

- f has a **hill** at $x = c \iff$ the **slope table near** $x = c$ looks like

x	\dots	x_L	c	x_R	\dots
$f'(x)$	\dots	$+$	0	$-$	\dots
slope	\dots	/	-	\	\dots
- f has a **valley** at $x = c \iff$ the **slope table near** $x = c$ looks like

x	\dots	x_L	c	x_R	\dots
$f'(x)$	\dots	$-$	0	$+$	\dots
slope	\dots	\	-	/	\dots

CUSPS:

- f has a **cusp** at $x = c \iff \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f'(x) = -\infty \text{ AND } \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f'(x) = +\infty \right] \text{ OR } \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f'(x) = +\infty \text{ AND } \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f'(x) = -\infty \right]$
- f has an **up-cusp** at $x = c \iff$ the tables **near** $x = c$ are

x	x_L	c	x_R	AND	x	x_L	c	x_R
$f'(x)$	$+$	DNE	$-$		$f''(x)$	$+$	DNE	$+$
slope	/		\		concavity	\cup	$*$	\cup
- f has a **down-cusp** at $x = c \iff$ the tables **near** $x = c$ are

x	x_L	c	x_R	AND	x	x_L	c	x_R
$f'(x)$	$-$	DNE	$+$		$f''(x)$	$-$	DNE	$-$
slope	\		/		concavity	\cap	$*$	\cap

VERTICAL TANGENTS: $\left[-\infty < x_L < c < x_R < \infty \right]$

- f has a **vertical tangent** at $x = c \iff \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f'(x) = +\infty \right] \text{ OR } \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f'(x) = -\infty \right]$
- Occurs at $x = c \iff$ the tables **near** $x = c$ are

x	x_L	c	x_R	AND	x	x_L	c	x_R
$f'(x)$	$-$	DNE	$-$		$f''(x)$	$-$	DNE	$+$
slope	\		\		concavity	\cap	$*$	\cup
- Occurs at $x = c \iff$ the tables **near** $x = c$ are

x	x_L	c	x_R	AND	x	x_L	c	x_R
$f'(x)$	$+$	DNE	$+$		$f''(x)$	$+$	DNE	$-$
slope	/		/		concavity	\cup	$*$	\cap
- **Vertical tangents are also inflection points.**

RELATIVE EXTREMA:

- **Relative (local) maxima** of f occur at either **hills, up-cusps, or corners**.
- **Relative (local) minima** of f occur at either **valleys, down-cusps, or corners**.

EXAMPLE: Let $f(x) = \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)^2(x-3)}{(x-1)(x-2)^2(x-3)^3(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}}$. Find all horizontal & vertical asymptotes.

Since f is a **rational function**, notice f is undefined when the **denominator** is zero which is when $x \in \{1, 2, 3, -4, -5\}$

Now, use the definition to determine if a **vertical asymptote** really occurs at each of these **suspected** x -values:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{(0)(-1)(4)(-3)}{(-1)(4)(-27)(4)^{5/3}(1)} = 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{(0)(-1)(4)(-3)}{(-1)(4)(-27)(4)^{5/3}(1)} = 0$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \pm\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq \pm\infty$, $x = 0$ is NOT a vertical asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{0}{0} \implies \text{Rewrite/simplify function} \implies \text{cancel the } (x-1) \text{ terms on top \& bottom of } f(x)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x(x-2)^2(x-3)}{(x-2)^2(x-3)^3(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{(1)(1)(-2)}{(1)(-8)(5)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{6}} \neq \pm\infty$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \neq \pm\infty$, $x = 1$ is NOT a vertical asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{0}{0} \implies \text{Rewrite/simplify function} \implies \text{cancel the } (x-2)^2 \text{ terms on top \& bottom of } f(x)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(x-1)(x-3)}{(x-1)(x-3)^3(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{(2)(1)(-1)}{(1)(-1)(6)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{7}} \neq \pm\infty$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \neq \pm\infty$, $x = 2$ is NOT a vertical asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{6}{(2)(7)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{8}} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x-3}{(x-3)^3} \right] = (+) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{1}{(x-3)^2} \stackrel{CV}{=} (+) \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{u^2} \stackrel{S.1}{=} (+)(+\infty) \stackrel{E.4}{=} +\infty$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = +\infty$, $x = 3$ is a vertical asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (-4)^-} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} -\frac{4}{49} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow (-4)^-} \frac{1}{(x+4)^{5/3}} \right] \stackrel{CV}{=} -\frac{4}{49} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{u^{5/3}} \stackrel{S.1}{=} (-)(-\infty) \stackrel{E.4}{=} +\infty$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-4)^-} f(x) = +\infty$, $x = -4$ is a vertical asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (-5)^-} f(x) \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{5}{64} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow (-5)^-} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{x+5}} \right] \stackrel{CV}{=} \frac{5}{64} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{u}} \stackrel{S.1}{=} (+)(-\infty) \stackrel{E.4}{=} -\infty$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-5)^-} f(x) = -\infty$, $x = -5$ is a vertical asymptote.

Thus, f has **vertical asymptotes** at $x \in \{3, -4, -5\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{(x-3)^2(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{x(x-3)^2(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{x-3}\right)^2}{x(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} \\ &\stackrel{L.3}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{x-3}\right)^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{x}}\right)^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} = \left(\frac{1}{1-0}\right)^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} \\ &\stackrel{L.3}{=} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \right] \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(x+4)^{5/3}} \right] \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{x+5}} \right] \stackrel{CV}{=} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \right] \left[\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{u^{5/3}} \right] \left[\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{w}} \right] = (0)(0)(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Here's the above two **change of variables**:

$$u = x + 4 \iff x = u - 4 \text{ which means } x \rightarrow \infty \iff (u - 4) \rightarrow \infty \iff u \rightarrow (\infty + 4) \stackrel{E.2}{\iff} u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$w = x + 5 \iff x = w - 5 \text{ which means } x \rightarrow \infty \iff (w - 5) \rightarrow \infty \iff w \rightarrow (\infty + 5) \stackrel{E.2}{\iff} w \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{(x-3)^2(x+4)^{5/3}\sqrt[5]{x+5}} = 0$$

Thus, f has a **horizontal asymptote** at $y = 0$

EXAMPLE: Let $h(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x} = x + \frac{1}{x}$. Find all asymptotes.

h is undefined when $x = 0 \implies x = 0$ is **suspected** to be a **vertical asymptote**. Find out using the definition:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[x + \frac{1}{x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = 0 + (-\infty) = -\infty$$

Since **one** of the **1-sided limits** of f is **infinite**, h has a **vertical asymptote** at $x = 0$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} h(x) = -\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = \infty \implies \boxed{h \text{ has NO horizontal asymptotes}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [h(x) - x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} [h(x) - x] = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \implies \boxed{h \text{ has a slant asymptote } y = x}$$

EXAMPLE: Let $f(x) = 4 + \sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{(x-8)^2}$

(a) Identify the **domain** of f .

$$\text{Dom}(f) = \text{Dom}\left(4 + \sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{(x-8)^2}\right) = \text{Dom}(4) \cap \text{Dom}(\sqrt[3]{x}) \cap \text{Dom}\left(\sqrt[3]{(x-8)^2}\right) = \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} = \boxed{\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)}$$

(b) Identify all **horizontal & vertical asymptotes** of f .

$\text{Dom}(f) = \mathbb{R} \implies f$ is undefined nowhere \implies **no vertical asymptotes occur.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[4 + \sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{(x-8)^2}\right] = (4+\infty) - \infty = \infty - \infty \text{ which is an } \mathbf{indeterminant form} \text{ (meaning inconclusive)}$$

but notice as x gets more & more **positive**, $x < (x-8)^2 \implies \sqrt[3]{x} < \sqrt[3]{(x-8)^2}$.

Hence, the **3rd term dominates the others** as $x \rightarrow \infty \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty \implies$ **no horizontal asymptote occurs.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left[4 + \sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{(x-8)^2}\right] = (4 - \infty) - \infty = -\infty - \infty = -\infty \implies \mathbf{no horizontal asymptote occurs.}$$

(c) Find all **critical numbers** of f which lie in the **interior** of its **domain** $\implies \text{int}(\text{Dom}(f)) = \text{int}((-\infty, \infty)) = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[4 + x^{1/3} - (x-8)^{2/3}\right] = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} - \frac{2}{3}(x-8)^{-1/3} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x-8}}$$

$$f'(x) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \implies \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x-8}} = 0 \implies \sqrt[3]{x-8} - 2\sqrt[3]{x^2} = 0 \implies x-8 = 8x^2 \implies 8x^2 - x + 8 = 0 \implies \mathbf{NO SOLN}$$

Now, consider where $f'(x)$ is undefined yet $f(x)$ is defined: Division by zero occurs at $x \in \{0, 8\}$

Thus, $\boxed{\text{the critical numbers of } f \text{ are } x \in \{0, 8\}}$

(d) Identify all **relative minima, relative maxima** as well as the interval(s) where f **increases** and **decreases**.

In order to identify all this, **build the slope table** for f : $\left[\text{blue} = \text{critical } \#, \text{ red} = \text{vertical asymptote (VA)} \right]$

x	-19	0	7	8	9
$f'(x)$	+	DNE	+	DNE	-
slope	/		/		\

$\implies \boxed{f \text{ has a relative max (cusp) at } x = 8}, x = 0 \text{ is NOT a relative extremum.}$

Relative extrema & vertical asymptotes separate intervals of increasing/decreasing:

$$\boxed{f \text{ increases over } (-\infty, 8) \text{ OR } (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 8), f \text{ decreases over } (8, \infty)}$$

(e) Find all **CFIP's** (candidates for inflection point) of f which lie in the **interior** of its **domain**.

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} - \frac{2}{3}(x-8)^{-1/3} \right] = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-5/3} + \frac{2}{9}(x-8)^{-4/3} = -\frac{2}{9\sqrt[3]{x^5}} + \frac{2}{9\sqrt[3]{(x-8)^4}}$$

$$f''(x) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \implies -\frac{2}{9\sqrt[3]{x^5}} + \frac{2}{9\sqrt[3]{(x-8)^4}} = 0 \implies -\sqrt[3]{(x-8)^4} + \sqrt[3]{x^5} = 0 \implies x^5 = (x-8)^4 \implies x \approx 3.3937$$

Now, consider where $f''(x)$ is undefined: Division by zero occurs at $x \in \{0, 8\}$ and they're NOT **vertical asymptotes**.

Thus, $\boxed{\text{the CFIP's of } f \text{ are } x \in \{0, 3.3937, 8\}}$

(f) Identify all **inflection points** as well as the interval(s) where f is **concave up** and **concave down**.

In order to identify all this, **build the concavity table** for f : $\left[\text{blue} = \text{CFIP}, \text{ red} = \text{vertical asymptote (VA)} \right]$

x	-1	0	1	3.3937	7	8	9
$f''(x)$	+	DNE	-	0	+	DNE	+
concavity	\cup	*	\cap	*	\cup	*	\cup

$\implies \boxed{f \text{ has inflection points at } x \in \{0, 3.3937\}}$

Inflection points & vertical asymptotes separate intervals of concave up/concave down:

$$\boxed{f \text{ is concave up (smiles) over } (-\infty, -1) \cup (3.3937, \infty), f \text{ is concave down (frowns) over } (0, 3.3937)}$$

(g) Identify all **vertical tangents** and **cusps** of f .

Notice $x \in \{0, 8\}$ are both critical numbers and CFIP's.

Interpreting the 3rd rows of both tables implies that $\boxed{f \text{ has a vertical tangent at } x = 0}$ and $\boxed{f \text{ has a cusp at } x = 8}$

(h) Sketch the graph of f .

First, plot all **vertical & horizontal asymptotes** as **dashed lines**.

Then, plot the following points: hills, valleys, cusps, vertical tangents, inflection points.

Finally, complete the curve sketch using the guidance of the **third rows** of the **slope & concavity tables** of f .

EXAMPLE: Let $g(t) = \frac{1}{t^2 - t} = \frac{1}{t(t-1)}$

(a) Identify the **domain** of g .

$$\text{Dom}(g) = \text{Dom}\left(\frac{1}{t^2 - t}\right) \stackrel{DM.Q}{=} \text{Dom}(1) \setminus \{t \in \mathbb{R} : t^2 - t = 0\} \stackrel{DM.1}{=} \boxed{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\} = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)}$$

(b) Identify all **horizontal & vertical asymptotes** of g .

$\text{Dom}(g) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\} \implies g$ may have **vertical asymptotes** at $t = 0$ and $t = 1$. Use the definition to find out for sure:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \stackrel{L.3}{=} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t} \right] \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t-1} \right] \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{1}{(0)-1} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t} \right] \stackrel{S.1}{=} (-1)(+\infty) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \stackrel{L.3}{=} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{t} \right] \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{t-1} \right] \stackrel{NS}{=} \frac{1}{(1)} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{t-1} \right] \stackrel{CV}{=} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{u} \stackrel{S.1}{=} -\infty \quad (\text{where } u = t - 1)$$

Thus, by definition, indeed $t = 0$ and $t = 1$ are **vertical asymptotes** of g .

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \stackrel{L.3}{=} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \right] \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t-1} \right] \stackrel{CV}{=} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \right] \left[\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{u} \right] \stackrel{S.1}{=} (0)(0) = 0 \quad (\text{where } u = t - 1)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{t(t-1)} \stackrel{L.3}{=} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{t} \right] \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{t-1} \right] \stackrel{CV}{=} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{t} \right] \left[\lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{u} \right] \stackrel{S.1}{=} (0)(0) = 0 \quad (\text{where } u = t - 1)$$

Thus, $y = 0$ is the only **horizontal asymptote** of g .

(c) Find all **critical numbers** of g which lie in the **interior** of its **domain** $\implies \text{int}(\text{Dom}(g)) = \text{int}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$

$$g'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{t^2 - t} \right] \stackrel{D.4}{=} -\frac{2t-1}{(t^2-t)^2}, \quad g'(t) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \implies -\frac{2t-1}{(t^2-t)^2} = 0 \implies 2t-1 = 0 \implies t = \frac{1}{2}$$

Consider where $g'(t)$ is undefined yet $g(t)$ is defined: Division by zero occurs at $t \in \{0, 1\}$, but $g(0)$ and $g(1)$ are **undefined**.

Thus, $\boxed{\text{the only critical number of } g \text{ is } t = \frac{1}{2}}$

(d) Identify all **relative minima, relative maxima** as well as the interval(s) where f **increases** and **decreases**.

In order to identify all this, **build the slope table** for g : $\boxed{\text{blue} = \text{critical \#}, \text{red} = \text{vertical asymptote (VA)}}$

t	-1	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	2
$g'(t)$	+	DNE	+	0	-	DNE	-
slope	/	VA	/	-	\	VA	\

$\implies \boxed{g \text{ has a relative max (hill) at } t = \frac{1}{2}}$

Relative extrema & vertical asymptotes separate intervals of increasing/decreasing:

$$\boxed{g \text{ increases over } (-\infty, 0) \cup \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), g \text{ decreases over } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup (1, \infty)}$$

(e) Find all **CFIP's** (candidates for inflection point) of g which lie in the **interior** of its **domain**.

$$g''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[-\frac{2t-1}{(t^2-t)^2} \right] \stackrel{D.4}{=} \frac{6t^2-6t+2}{(t-1)^3t^3}, \quad g''(t) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \implies \frac{6t^2-6t+2}{(t-1)^3t^3} = 0 \implies 6t^2-6t+2 = 0 \implies \text{NO SOLN}$$

Now, consider where $g''(t)$ is undefined: Division by zero only occurs at **vertical asymptotes** $\implies \boxed{g \text{ has NO CFIP's}}$

(f) Identify all **inflection points** as well as the interval(s) where g is **concave up** and **concave down**.

In order to identify all this, **build the concavity table** for g : $\boxed{\text{blue} = \text{CFIP}, \text{red} = \text{vertical asymptote (VA)}}$

t	-10	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	10
$g''(t)$	+	DNE	-	DNE	+
concavity	\cup	VA	\cap	VA	\cup

$\implies \boxed{g \text{ has NO inflection points since there's NO CFIP's}}$

Inflection points & vertical asymptotes separate intervals of concave up/concave down:

$$\boxed{g \text{ is concave up (smiles) over } (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty), f \text{ is concave down (frowns) over } (0, 1)}$$

(g) Identify all **vertical tangents** and **cusps** of g .

Interpreting the 3rd rows of both tables implies that $\boxed{g \text{ has NO vertical tangents or cusps}}$.

(h) Sketch the graph of g .

Plot all vertical asymptotes, horizontal asymptotes, hills, valleys, cusps, vertical tangents, and inflection points.

Complete the curve sketch using the guidance of the **third rows** of the **slope & concavity tables** of g .