Question

Trace the curve

$$22y = (x+1)(x-1)$$
(1)

By showing all the properties you use to trace it.

Solution

1. Domain:

 $x \in (-\infty; +\infty).$

2. Symmetrical:

$$22y = (x+1)(x-1) \Leftrightarrow y = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{22} = f(x) ,$$
 (2)

then $f(-x) = \frac{(-x+1)(-x-1)}{22} = \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{22} = f(x)$ – the function is even and symmetric with respect to the Oy axis.

- 3. Not periodic.
- 4. Points of intersection with axes of coordinates:

Ox: $f(x) = 0 \implies x = -1$ and $x = 1 \implies (-1; 0)$ and (1; 0) –wanted points;

Oy:
$$x = 0 \Longrightarrow f(0) = \frac{(0+1)(0-1)}{22} = -\frac{1}{22} \Longrightarrow (0; -\frac{1}{22}).$$

5. Extremes and monotony intervals:



 $x \in (-\infty; 0)$ - the function is monotonously decreases;

 $x \in (0; \infty)$ - the function is monotonously increasing;

(0; $-\frac{1}{22}$)- the point of maximum.

6. Points of overhang and concavity:

$$f(x)^{//} = 0 \Longrightarrow \frac{1}{11} = 0$$
- there is no equation of deviations

7. Asymptotes:

a) horizontal asymptotes is not so
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{22} = \pm \infty;$$

b) vertical asymptotes is not so $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{22}$ is continuous;

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