

Exp Find Asy. of $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ and sketch

H. Asy $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow y=0$ is H. Asy.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$

$-\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{x}$

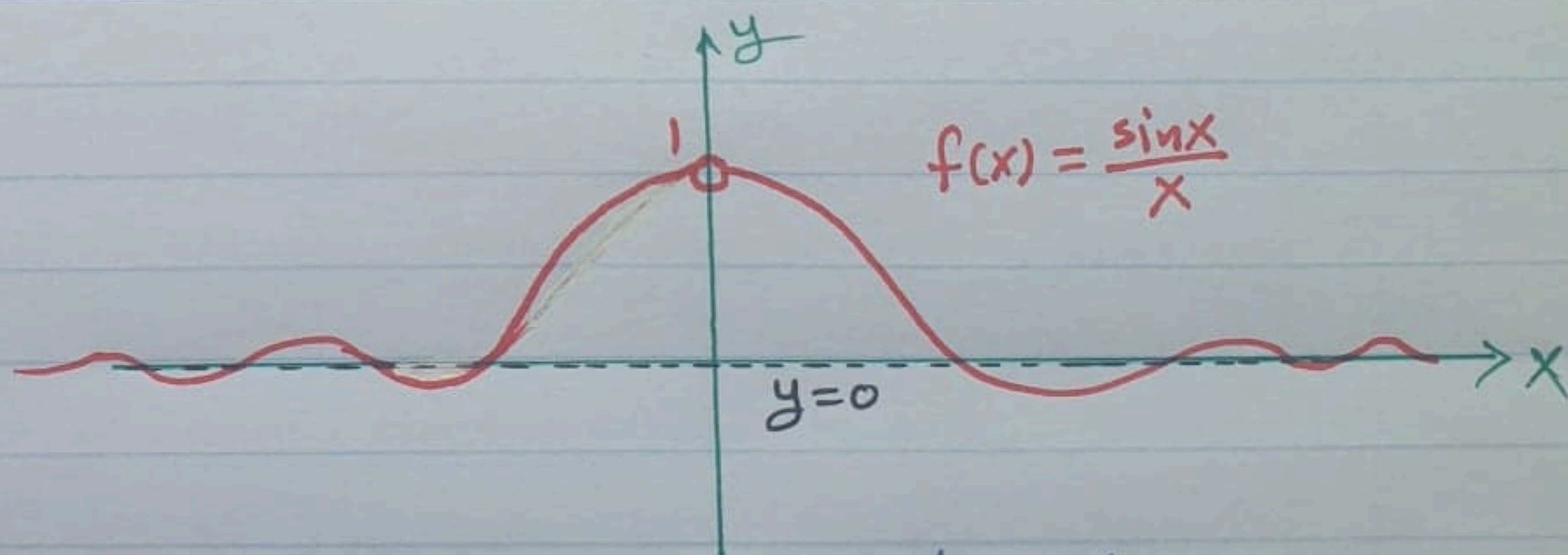
$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \leq 0$

V. Asy check zeros of denominator
check $x=0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x=0$ is not V. Asy.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x=0$ is not V. Asy.

O. Asy: $f(x)$ has no O. Asy since it has H. Asy.



Remark: The graph of $f(x)$ may intersect the Asy.

Exp Let $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ Find Asy. and sketch

- f has O. Asy since the degree of numerator is one more than the degree of denominator
- Hence, f has no H. Asy.

• To find O. Asy \Rightarrow we use Long Division

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x^2 - 1 \overline{) x^3 + 1} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x} \\ x + 1 \end{array}$$

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

$y = x$ is the O. Asy.

• V. Asy: check zeros of $x^2 - 1 = 0$
 $(x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$
 $\boxed{x = 1}$ or $\boxed{x = -1}$

check $\boxed{x = 1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2}{\text{small}^+} = \infty \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ is V. Asy}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2}{\text{small}^-} = -\infty$$

check $\boxed{x = -1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{3x^2}{2x} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

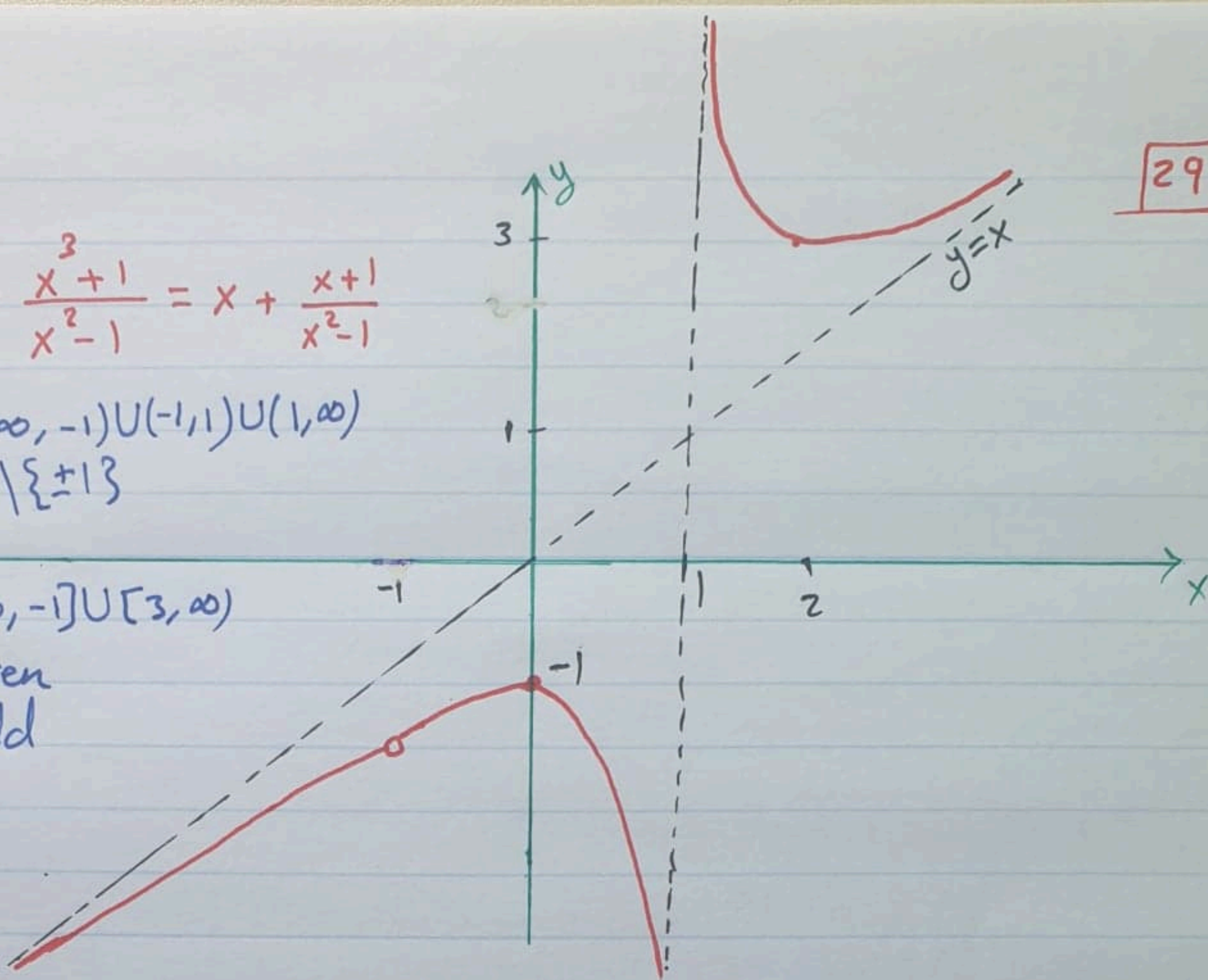
$\Rightarrow x = -1$ is not V. Asy
 but $x = -1$ is removable
 discontinuity $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$

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

$$D = (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty) \\ = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\pm 1\}$$

$$R = (-\infty, -1] \cup [3, \infty)$$

Not Even
Not Odd



Exp sketch $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

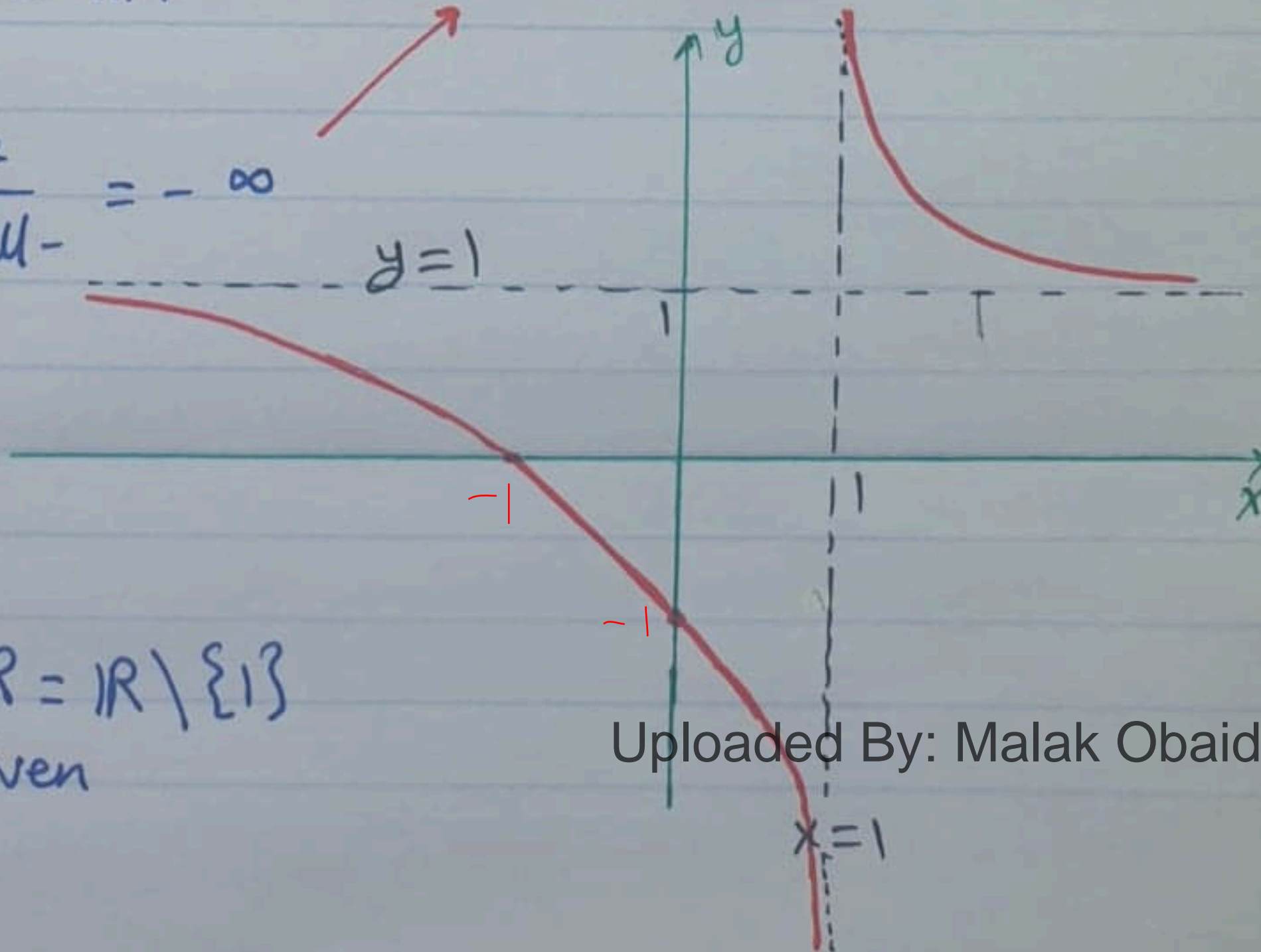
• f has no O. Asy $\Rightarrow f$ has H. Asy $y=1$ since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

• V. Asy: check $x=1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{2}{\text{small}^+} = \infty \Rightarrow x=1 \text{ is V. Asy.}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{2}{\text{small}^-} = -\infty$$



• Key points $(0, -1)$
 $(-1, 0)$

• $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$ and $R = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$
 • Not Odd and Not Even