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1. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4}$ $\left[f'(x) = \frac{-8x}{(x^2 - 4)^2}, f''(x) = \frac{8(3x^2 + 4)}{(x^2 - 4)^3} \right]$

(a) What is the domain of f ?

(b) What are the x -intercepts and the y -intercepts?

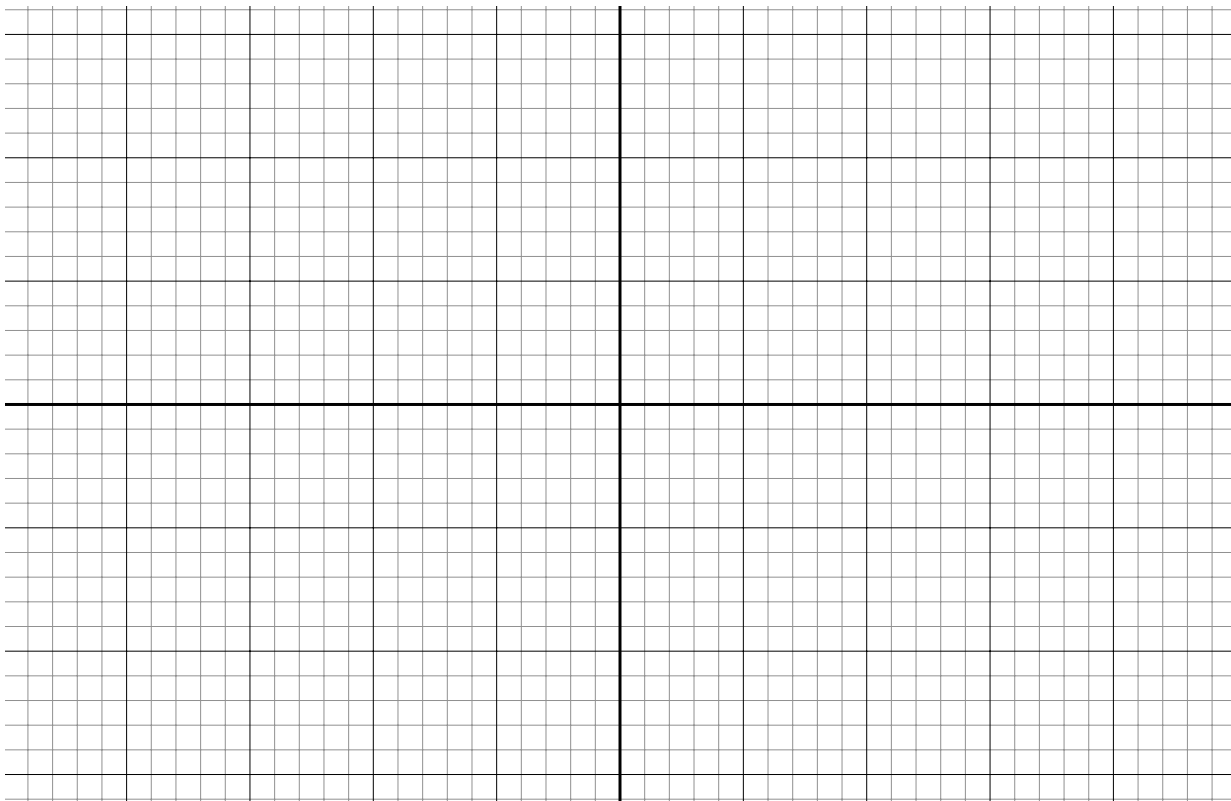
(c) Determine the symmetry of the function (odd/even)?

(d) What are the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of f ?

(e) Find the intervals where f is increasing and the intervals where f is decreasing. Find the local maximum and local minimum values. (Express it in the form $(x, f(x))$).

(f) Find the intervals where f is concave upward and the intervals where f is concave downward. Find the inflection points. (Express it in the form $(x, f(x))$)

(g) With the information above, sketch the graph of the curve.



2. Find the dimensions of a rectangle with perimeter $88m$ whose area is as large as possible.