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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it and do only what is asked. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. [6 points] Consider the rational function

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-10)^2(x+5)}{(x-30)(x+10)^2}.$$

- (a) Find its domain.
- (b) Find its vertical asymptotes.
- (c) Find its horizontal asymptote.
- (d) Find its *y*-intercept.
- (e) Find its *x*-intercepts.
- (f) Create its sign table.

2. [6 points] The following sign table summarizes information collected about a rational function y = f(x). If you know that  $f(0) = -\frac{9}{16}$ , find a possible formula for y = f(x).

