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1. [2 points] Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the given function.

$$g(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + x - 2}$$

2. [4 parts, 2 points each] Let  $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . Note that because  $f$  is a polynomial, its domain is all real numbers and it does not have any asymptotes. You may find it useful to know that  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 0.577$ .

(a) Find the  $y$  and  $x$  intercepts of  $f$ .

- (b) Recall  $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^2$ . Compute the sign chart of  $f'$ . Use it to find the intervals of increase/decrease and relative extrema.

Intervals of increase (if any):	
Intervals of decrease (if any):	
Relative maxima (if any):	
Relative minima (if any):	

- (c) Compute the sign chart of  $f''$ . Use it to find the concavity of  $f$  and inflection points.

Concave up intervals (if any):	
Concave down intervals (if any):	
Inflection points (if any):	

(d) Using parts (a)-(c), sketch the graph of  $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^2$  below.

