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1. A shirt-making company has been in business five years. This table shows the number of employees and the number of shirts produced each year.

Year in Business	Employees	Shirts
1	5	4,000
2	6	6,000
3	7	8,000
4	8	10,000

Write a function E(x) that models the number of employees after x years of business. Then write a function S(x) that models the number of shirts made after x years in business. Then write a rational function A(x) for the average number of shirts made per employee after x years in business. Identify the discontinuities of the rational function.

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$$E(x) = x + 4; \ S(x) = 2000(x+1) \text{ or } 2000x + 2000; \ A(x) = \frac{2000x + 2000}{x+4}; \ x \neq -4$$