

# ICM ~Unit 3 ~ Day 1

Section 1.2—Domain, x & y intercepts

# Warm Up ~ What do you remember???

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Simplify Completely

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*factors:  $(5 - x)(5 + x)$*

*solutions:  $x = 5, -5$*

2.  $x^2 - 17 = 0$

*factors: none*

*solutions:  $x = \pm\sqrt{17}$*

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$3xy^{\frac{3}{2}}$

## Warm Up ~ ANSWERS

Simplify Completely

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$$f(x-5) = 3x^2 - 32x + 85$$

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*none – cannot divide by zero*

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# Discuss HW

- Factoring & Function Review

# Notes Day 1

Section 1.2—Domain of functions,  
and x & y intercepts

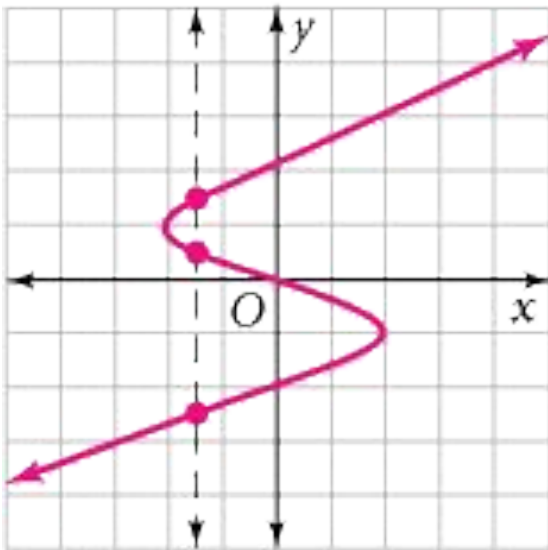


# What is a Function?

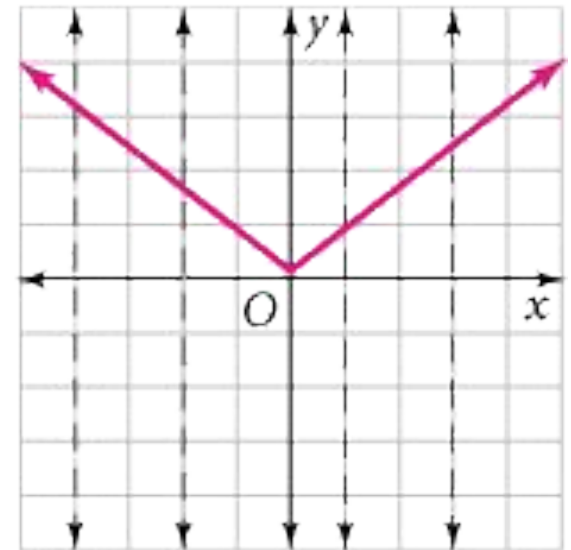
- A rule that associates every value in a set of numbers (*domain*) with a SINGLE value in another set of numbers (*range*).
- Notation:  $f(x)$  is the value of the function at a given value of “ $x$ ”

# Function vs Not Function

- **Vertical line test**—used to graphically verify that the domain values are associated with only ONE range value



Vertical line  
passes through  
← 3 points      1 point →  
← Not a function  
A function →



# Definition of Domain:

- Set of real numbers that result in a “defined” or mathematically possible statement.

- Use interval notation!

( ) Not included      [ ] included

- Examples:

$(0, 10]$        $(-\infty, \infty)$        $(-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$

- **Never write ones like  $(0, -\infty)$**

Smallest value must always be on the left!

# Real Life Examples

- **Domain for ages of students at GHHS**

D: [13, 21] ages

R: [1, 500] number of students per grade

- **What is the domain for a cash payment of \$6.47?**

*(what are all possible ways to pay this amount?)*

**D:** pennies, nickels, dimes,  
quarters, \$1, \$5, dollar coin, \$2

**R:** amount of each coin, [0, 647]

# X and Y intercepts – Special Points!

- X-intercepts (X, 0)
  - Where the function crosses the x-axis
  - Zero or root of the function

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Ex 1.  $y = \frac{x^2 - 5}{2}$  Ex 2.

$$y = 4x^2 - 18x + 20$$

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Ex 1.  $y = \frac{x^2 - 5}{2}$       $0 = \frac{x^2 - 5}{2}, \quad x^2 = 5, \quad x = \pm\sqrt{5}$

*$(\sqrt{5}, 0)$  and  $(-\sqrt{5}, 0)$*

Ex 2.  $y = 4x^2 - 18x + 20$

*$(2, 0)$  and  $(\frac{5}{2}, 0)$*

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**Ex 1.**  $y = \frac{x^2 - 5}{2}$       $y = \frac{0^2 - 5}{2},$       $y = -\frac{5}{2}$       $(0, -\frac{5}{2})$

**Ex. 2**  $y = 4x^2 - 18x + 20$       $(0, 20)$



**YOU TRY:** State the Domain and x & y int.

**Hint:** Make a sketch of the graphs

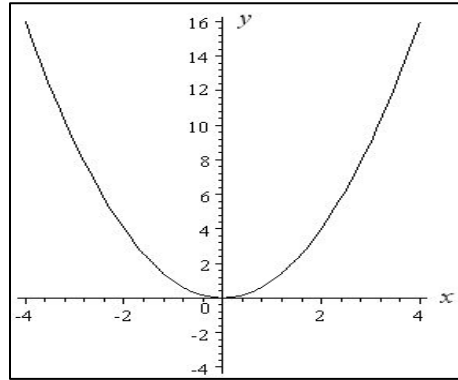
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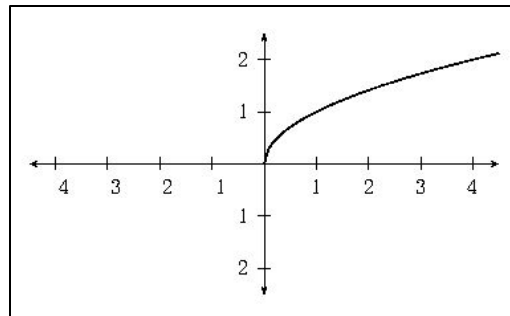


*Domain* :  $(-\infty, \infty)$

*x-int* :  $(0,0)$

*y-int* :  $(0,0)$

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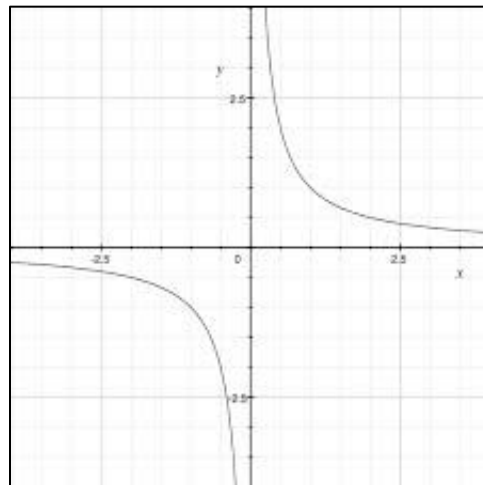


*Domain* :  $[0, \infty)$

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*y-int* :  $(0,0)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



*Domain* :  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

*x-int* : *none*

*y-int* : *none*

## Radical Examples: Find the Domain

$$f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 5}$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{3x^2 + 11x - 4}$$

## Rational Examples: Find the Domain

$$f(x) = \frac{x - 3}{5x + 4}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{2x^2 + 11x - 21}$$

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$$\text{Domain} : \left[\frac{5}{3}, \infty\right)$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{3x^2 + 11x - 4}$$

$$\text{Domain} : (-\infty, -4] \cup \left[\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right)$$

**NOTE:** on ALL of these examples, if you used your calculator and just looked at integer values in the table or on the graph, you would NOT get the right answer because the answer includes fractions.

**We need another way....**

## Rational Examples: Find the Domain **ANSWERS**

$$f(x) = \frac{x-3}{5x+4}$$

$$\text{Domain} : (-\infty, -\frac{4}{5}) \cup (-\frac{4}{5}, \infty)$$

$$g(x) = \frac{2x-3}{2x^2+11x-21}$$

$$\text{Domain} : (-\infty, -7) \cup (-7, \frac{3}{2}) \cup (\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{\text{radicand}}$$

Expression under the square root symbol, must be **positive**.

## Steps to find domain of Square Root Functions:

1. Set the expression inside the square root equal to zero.
2. Solve the equation found in step 1.
3. Plot that value on a number line and test points on each side OR check in calculator.
4. Write the domain using interval notation.

**\*Write this down!**

Example:  $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - 5x}$

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$0 = 9 - 5x$   $x = 0$   $x = 10$   
 $5x = 9$   $y = \sqrt{9 - 5(0)}$   $y = \sqrt{9 - 5(10)}$   
 $x = 9/5$   $y = \sqrt{9} = 3$   $y = \sqrt{-41}$

D:  $(-\infty, 9/5]$

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$0 = 9 - 5x$   $5x = 9$   $x = 9/5$

$y = \sqrt{9}$   $y = 3$

x-int:  $(9/5, 0)$

y-int:  $(0, 3)$

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Example:

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$$9 - 5x = 0$$

$$9 = 5x$$

$$x = \frac{9}{5}$$

Find the domain.

$$\text{Domain: } \left(-\infty, \frac{9}{5}\right]$$

Find the x and y-intercepts.

$$x\text{-int: } \left(\frac{9}{5}, 0\right) \quad y\text{-int: } (0, 3)$$

**ANSWERS**

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$[-4, 4]$

$\sqrt{16 - (-10)^2} = \sqrt{-84}$

$\sqrt{16 - 0^2} = \sqrt{16} = 4$

$\sqrt{16 - (-1)^2} = \sqrt{15}$

$\sqrt{16 - 100} = \sqrt{-84}$

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$y = \sqrt{16} = 4$

$y\text{-int} = (0, 4)$

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$0 = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$

$0 = 16 - x^2$

$\pm\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{16}$

$x = \pm 4$

$x\text{-int} = (-4, 0)$



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*y-int*:  $(0, 4)$

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$$\text{Domain: } \left[-\frac{7}{2}, \infty\right)$$

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$$y\text{-int: } (0, \sqrt{7})$$

$$\text{Domain: } (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$$

$$x\text{-int: } (-3, 0), (3, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int: } \text{None}$$

# Rational Functions

$$f(x) = \frac{\text{numerator}}{\text{denominator}}$$

Expression in the denominator can NOT be equal to zero.

## Steps to find domain of Rational Functions:

1. Factor the denominator (if possible).
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**\*Write this down!**

$$f(x) = \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 2x - 35}$$

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**Domain:**  $(x+7)(x-5)$  Find the x and y-intercepts.  
 $x \neq -7$   
 $x \neq 5$

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**Domain:** Find the x and y-intercepts.  
 $0 = x+1$   
 $x = -1$   
 $y = \frac{0+1}{0^2+2(0)-35} = \frac{1}{-35}$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{35}$

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$$x\text{-int} : (-1, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int} : (0, -1/35)$$

## Domain:

$$(-\infty, -7) \cup (-7, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$$

# Domain of Functions

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*Domain:*  $(-\infty, -6) \cup (-6, \infty)$

*x-int:* None

*y-int:*  $(0, \frac{2}{3})$

$$b. f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 15}$$

*Domain:*  $(-\infty, 3] \cup [5, \infty)$

*x-int:*  $(3, 0), (5, 0)$

*y-int:*  $(0, \sqrt{15})$

$$c. k(x) = \frac{7}{x^2 - 16}$$

*Domain:*  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

*x-int:* None

*y-int:*  $(0, -7/16)$

# Combined Functions

To find the domain of combined functions, a number line really helps to put the pieces together!!

- Write the domain of the following function in interval notation (*verify by graphing*)
- State the x & y intercepts

$$m(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-9}$$

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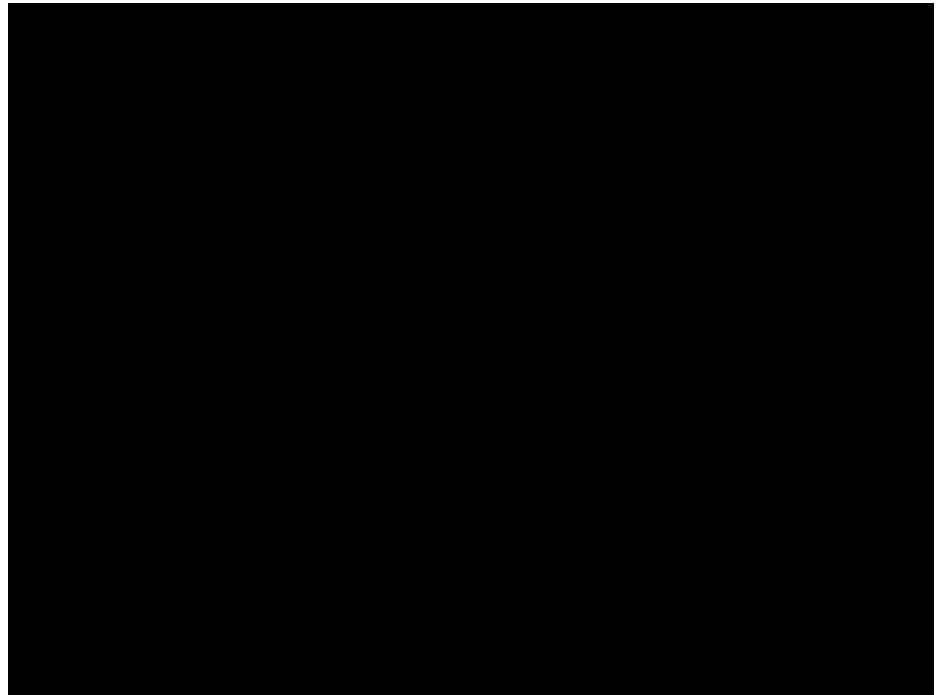


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*Domain* :  $[0, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$

*x - int* :  $(0, 0)$

*y - int* :  $(0, 0)$

# Practice

- Find the domain and x & y intercepts of...

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x-3}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x-3}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x}}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}$$

# Practice ANSWERS

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*Domain:*  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

*Domain:*  $[-2, 2]$

*x-int:*  $(0.5, 0)$

*x-int:*  $(2, 0), (-2, 0)$

*y-int:* None

$$g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x}}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}$$

*y-int:*  $(0, -\frac{2}{3})$

*Domain:*  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 4]$

*x-int:*  $(4, 0)$

*y-int:*  $(0, 2)$

# Homework Day 1

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