

ICM ~Unit 4 ~ Day 1

Section 1.2—Domain, x & y intercepts

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$(5-x)(5+x)$ Factor

1) $(5-x)(5+x) = 0$

$x = -5, 5$ solve

2) Not factorable

$x^2 - 17 = 0$ $x^2 = 17$ $x = \pm\sqrt{17}$

3) $9^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (y^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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

4) $f(x-5) = 3(x-5)^2 - 2(x-5)$

$= 3(x-5)(x-5) - 2x + 10$

$= 3(x^2 - 10x + 25) - 2x + 10$

$= 3x^2 - 30x + 75 - 2x + 10$

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Discuss HW

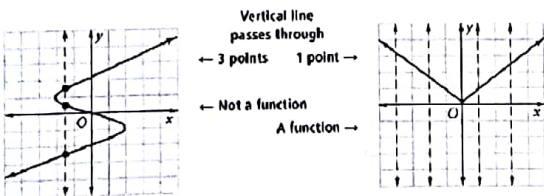
- Factoring & Function Review

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



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
 - *Set $y = 0$ and solve for x

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

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

$0 = x^2 - 5$

$0 = x^2 - 5$ $5 = x^2$
 $\pm\sqrt{5}$

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$0 = 4x^2 - 18x + 20$

$0 = 2(2x^2 - 9x + 10)$

$0 = 2(2x^2 - 5x - 4x + 10)$

$0 = 2(x(2x - 5) - 2(2x - 5))$

$0 = 2(x - 2)(2x - 5)$

$(2, 0)$
 $(5/2, 0)$

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

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 $(0, -\frac{5}{2})$

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


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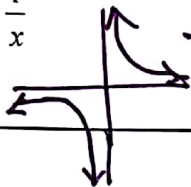
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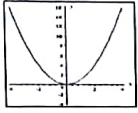
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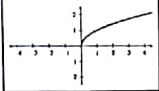
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 $y\text{-int: } (0, 0)$

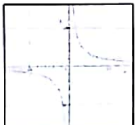
$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  $D: [0, \infty)$
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 $y\text{-int: } (0, 0)$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  $D: (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
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 $y\text{-int: none}$

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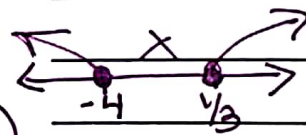
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 $y\text{-int: none}$

Radical Examples: Find the Domain

$f(x) = \sqrt{3x-5}$ $g(x) = \sqrt{3x^2+11x-4}$
 $[\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$ $(-\infty, -4] \cup [\frac{1}{3}, \infty)$

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



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

$$2x(x+7) - 3(x+7)$$

$$(2x-3)(x+7)$$

$$x = \frac{3}{25} \cdot 7$$

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

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. ***Write this down!**
4. Write the domain using interval notation. **OR check M calculator**

Example:

Find the domain.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{9-5x} \quad D: (-\infty, 9/5]$$

Find the x and y-intercepts.

$$9-5x=0$$

$$-5x=-9$$

$$x\text{-int: } (9/5, 0)$$

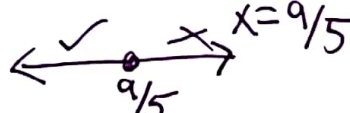
$$y\text{-int: } (0, 3)$$

$$0 = \sqrt{9-5x}$$

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

$$y = \sqrt{9-5 \cdot 0} \quad y = \sqrt{9}$$

Fix #3
Fix put f(x) here



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

$$9-5x=0$$

$$9=5x$$

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

Find the x and y-intercepts.

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

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

- Write the domain, using interval notation, of the following functions. (verify by graphing)
- State the x & y intercepts You Try!

$f(x) = \sqrt{2x+7}$ $h(x) = \sqrt{x^2-9}$
 $2x+7=0$ $x^2-9=0$
 $2x=-7$ $(x-3)(x+3)=0$
 $x=-7/2$ $x=3, -3$

$y = \sqrt{2x+7}$

- x-int $0 = \sqrt{2x+7}$ $0 = 2x+7$
 $(-7/2, 0)$ $x = -7/2$
- y-int $y = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0 + 7}$ $y = \sqrt{7}$
 $(0, \sqrt{7})$
- x-int $0 = \sqrt{x^2-9}$ $0 = x^2-9$
 $0 = (x-3)(x+3)$
- y-int $y = \sqrt{0^2-9}$ $y = \sqrt{-9}$
non real
so NONE

$D: [-7/2, \infty)$ $D: (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$
x-int: $(-7/2, 0)$ y-int: $(0, \sqrt{7})$ x-int: $(-3, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$
y-int: none

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

Expression in the denominator can NOT be equal to zero.

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

Find the x and y-intercepts.

Not Fix

$(-\infty, -7) \cup (-7, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$ x-int: $(-1, 0)$
 $(x+7)(x-5)$ y-int: $(0, -1/35)$
 $x \neq -7, 5$

x-int: $\frac{x+1}{x^2+2x-35}$
 $0 = x+1$ $x = -1$
y-int: $y = \frac{0+1}{0^2+2(0)-35}$

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

$$D: (-\infty, -6) \cup (-6, \infty)$$

$$x\text{-int: none} \quad y\text{-int: } (0, 2/3)$$

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

$$D: (-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

$$x\text{-int: } 0 = \frac{7}{x^2 - 16}$$

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$$y\text{-int: } y = \frac{7}{0 - 16}$$

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$$x\text{-int: } (3, 0), (5, 0)$$

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

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$$y\text{-int: } (0, -7/16)$$

a) $2x+12 \neq 0 \quad x \neq -6$ $D: (-\infty, -6) \cup (-6, \infty)$

$$x\text{-int: } 0 = \frac{8}{2x+12} \quad 0 = 8 \rightarrow \text{none}$$

$$y\text{-int: } y = \frac{8}{2(0)+12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

b) $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$

$$(x-5)(x-3) = 0 \quad x = 5, 3$$

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

$$x\text{-int: } (3, 0), (5, 0)$$

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

Combined Functions

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

$$m(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-9} \quad D: [0, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$$

x-int: (0, 0)
y-int: (0, 0)

D: $x-9 \neq 0, x \neq 9$

set under $\sqrt{\quad} = 0 \rightarrow x=0$

x-int: $0 = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-9} \quad 0 = \sqrt{x} \quad 0 = x$

y-int: $y = \frac{\sqrt{0}}{0-9} = \frac{0}{-9} = 0$

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x-int: (0, 0)
y-int: (0, 0)

$0 = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x-3}$

$0 = x-3 + 5x$

$3 = 6x$

$\frac{1}{2} = x$

Practice

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x-3} \quad h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x-3}$$

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

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

x-int: (4, 0)

y-int: (0, 2)

x-int: $0 = \frac{\sqrt{4-x}}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} \quad 0 = \sqrt{4-x} \quad 0 = 4-x$

y-int: $y = \frac{\sqrt{4-0}}{(0+1)(0^2+1)} = \frac{2}{1}$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x-3}$$

D: $x \neq 0, x \neq 3$

D: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

x-int: $0 = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x-3}$

x-int: $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

y-int: $y = \frac{1}{0} + \frac{5}{0-3}$

y-int: none

D: $x \neq 3$

$4-x^2 = 0 \quad (2-x)(2+x) = 0$

D: $[-2, 2]$

x-int: $0 = \sqrt{4-x^2} \quad 0 = 4-x^2$

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

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

y-int: $y = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{0-3} = \frac{2}{-3}$

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

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

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