



Day 2 - Domain and Inverse

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Agenda

- Warm UP
- HW Review
- Unit 4 - Parent Graphs Day 2 Notes
- Classwork
- Homework: Day 2 HW (in packet)

Objective:

*I can find the domain and range of a function from a graph or equation.
I can find the inverse of a function and then state its domain and range.*



Warm Up

Let $f(x) = -3x+7$ and $g(x) = 2x^2-8$

1. Find $f(g(x))$

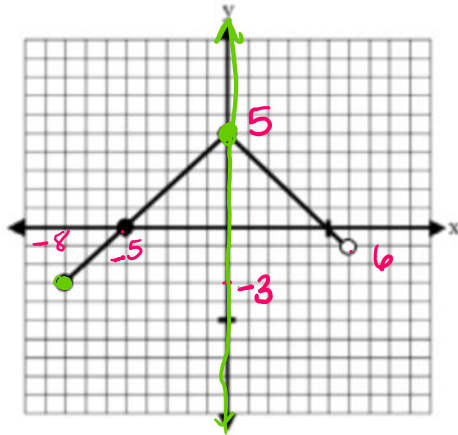
2. Find $(g \circ f)(x)$

3. Find $f(g(3))$



Warm Up (cont.)

List the domain and range of the graph



Domain: ^{List of #'s} $[-8, 6)$

Range: $[-3, 5]$



VI. Finding the Domain From A Function:

Domain: the set of all real numbers for which the expression is defined

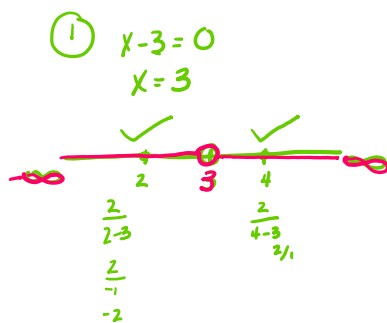
The Domain of a Function: Always All Real Numbers, EXCEPT for the following cases.

Fractions: **Denominator \neq Zero**

Where is it undefined?

1. Set denominator = 0
2. Solve for x
3. The value of x is NOT in the domain.

Example: $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$



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

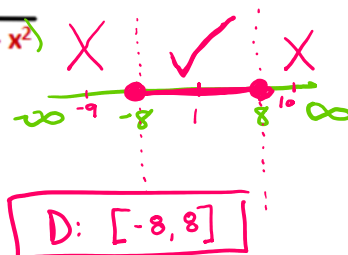
Radicals: **Must ALWAYS be positive square root $\sqrt{+}$**

Where is it undefined?

1. Set inside = 0
2. Solve for x
3. Use graphing calc. to see where it is defined

Example: $f(x) = \sqrt{64-x^2}$

$64-x^2=0$
 $(8-x)(8+x)=0$
 $x=-8 \quad x=8$



Practice Together: Find the domain and write in interval notation.

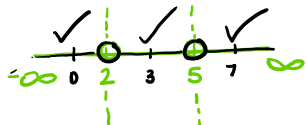
1. $f(x) = x^2 - 25$

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

no restrictions!

2. $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 7x + 10}$

$x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$
 $(x-5)(x-2) = 0$
 $x=5 \quad x=2$



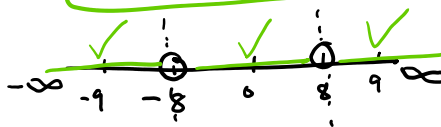
$D: (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$

3. $f(x) = \frac{x+6}{x^2 - 64}$

$x^2 - 64 = 0$
 $(x-8)(x+8) = 0$

$x=8 \quad x=-8$

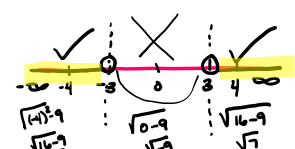
where my denom is equal to zero!



$D: (-\infty, -8) \cup (-8, 8) \cup (8, \infty)$

4. $f(x) = \frac{x-5}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$

$x^2 - 9 = 0$
 $(x+3)(x-3) = 0$
 $x = -3 \quad x = 3$



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

Partner Practice (10mins)

Find the Domain of the following functions.

1. $f(x) = 2x + 4$

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

5. $j(x) = \frac{x^2+4x}{x^2-4x+3}$

7. $l(x) = \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x+4}}$

9. $n(x) = \sqrt{8-2x}$

2. $f(x) = x^2 - 16$

4. $f(x) = \frac{2x+4}{x^2-9}$

6. $k(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$

8. $m(x) = 5 + \sqrt{2x-6}$

10. $p(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 5}$



Warm Up

- Find the domain of the following function: $\frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{x^2-x-6}$



VII. Inverse Functions:

An inverse is a relation that performs the opposite operation on x (the domain). The domain of $f(x)$ is the range of $f^{-1}(x)$

Examples:

1. $f(x) = x - 3$

$\rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x + 3$

notation
inverse
function

2. $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $x \geq 0$

$g^{-1}(x) = x^2$

Domain

3. $h(x) = 2x$

$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{2}$

How do we know if an inverse function exists?

Inverse functions only exist if the original function is one to one (which means there are no repeated y-values).

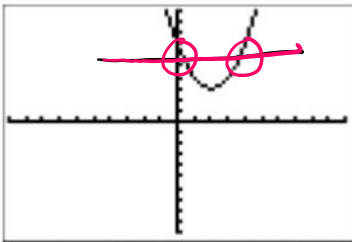
Horizontal Line Test: Used to test if the function is one to one.

-If the horizontal line intersects the graph more than once, then it is NOT one to one.

-Therefore there is not an inverse function and we call it an inverse relation.

Examples: Look at the following graphs and determine if an inverse function is possible.

1. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 7$ ↷



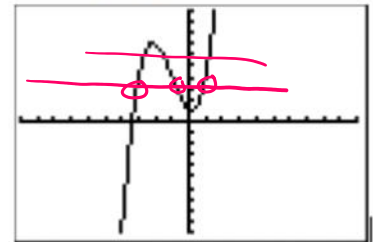
not one to one

2. $f(x) = x^3$



yes one to one

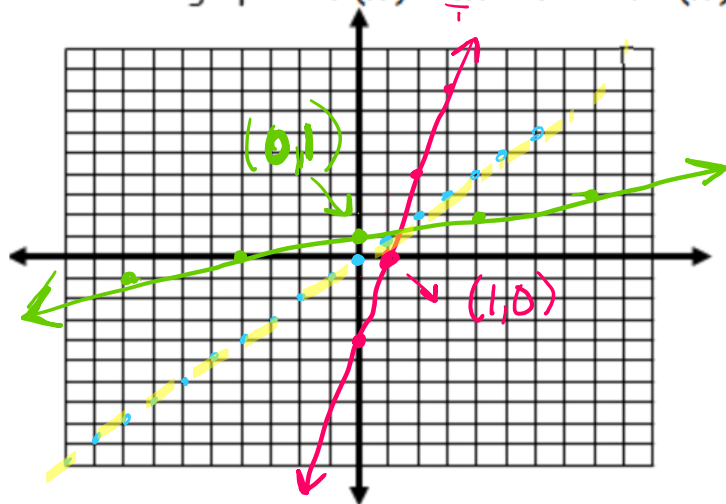
3. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1$



NO, not 1:1

Finding Inverse Functions Graphically:

Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 4x - 4$ and $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$.



We say the function and its inverse are symmetric over the line $y = x$.

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Parent graph of a linear function!

Finding the Inverse Function Algebraically:

Steps

1. Use the **horizontal line test** to determine if f has an inverse function.
2. Write as $y =$
3. Switch x and y
4. Solve for y
5. Rewrite as y^{-1} or $f^{-1}(x)$

Examples:

1. $f(x) = -4x - 9$

$$y = -4x - 9 \quad \text{diff. } y \text{ value!}$$
$$x = \frac{-4y - 9}{-4}$$

$$\frac{x+9}{-4} = \frac{-4y}{-4}$$

$$\frac{x+9}{-4} = y \quad \text{give } y \text{ a new name!}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+9}{-4}$$

2. $f(x) = \frac{5-3x}{2}$

$$y = \frac{5-3x}{2}$$

$$2x = \frac{5-3y}{2}$$

$$2x = \frac{5-3y}{2}$$

$$2x - 5 = \frac{-3y}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x-5}{-3}$$

3. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{10+x}$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{10+x}$$

$$(x)^3 = (\sqrt[3]{10+y})^3$$

$$x^3 = 10+y$$

$$x^3 - 10 = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^3 - 10$$

Domain, Operations of Function, and Inverse Practice WKS

