

Domain and Range

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The domain of a function f is taken to be the set consisting of every real number for which the rule of f produces a real number.

Determine the domain of the function.

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

$\mathbb{R} (-\infty, \infty)$

2. $f(x) = x + 5$

$\mathbb{R} (-\infty, \infty)$

3. $f(x) = -5x + 4$

$\mathbb{R} (-\infty, \infty)$

Find the domain of each function:

1. $k(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x}{x - 1}$

$$x \neq 1$$

$$(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

2. $f(t) = \sqrt{t + 2}$

$$t \geq -2$$

$$[-2, \infty)$$

3. $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x - 9}}$

$$x > 9$$

$$(9, \infty)$$

4. $h(t) = \sqrt{4 - 3t}$

$$t \leq \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}]$$

5. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$

$\mathbb{R} (-\infty, \infty)$

6. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 16}$

$$x \neq 4, -4$$

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

7. $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4}$

$$x \neq -2, 2$$

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

8. $h(x) = \sqrt{3x - 12}$

$$x \geq 4$$

$$[4, \infty)$$

9. $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x}$

$$x \leq 1$$

$$(-\infty, 1]$$

10. $g(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 - 4}$

$$\text{Same as \#7}$$

11. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-4}$ $x \neq 4$

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

12. $q(x) = \sqrt{-x-2}$

$x \leq -2$ $(-\infty, -2]$

13. $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - x + 7}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$

$x \neq -3$ $x \neq 1$

$(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

14. $g(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$ $x \geq 0$

$[0, \infty)$

15. $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 8}$

$(-\infty, -4] \cup [-2, \infty)$

16. $g(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 15}}$

$(-\infty, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$

In problems 15-22, determine if the graph is that of a function by using the vertical-line test. If it is, Use the graph to find: (a) its domain and range

15.

D: $[-3, \infty)$

R: $[0, \infty)$

16.

D: $[0, 4]$

R: $[0, 3]$

17. Not a

function

18.

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

R: $(0, \infty)$

19.

Not a
function

20.

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

R: $(-\infty, 2]$

21.

D: $(0, \infty)$

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

22.

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

R: $[-3, \infty)$

23.

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

R: $(-\infty, 5]$