

Review 2 Solutions

1. Find all values of x that are NOT in the domain of the following functions.

$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{2x - 10}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 63}{x^2 - 49}$$

To answer these, we can not let the denominators be zero, so any x value that makes the denominator zero is NOT in the domain.

$$2x - 10 = 0 \quad x = 5 \text{ is not in the domain.}$$

$$x^2 - 49 = 0 \quad x = \pm 7 \text{ are not in the domain.}$$

2. Simplify.

$$\frac{7(2w + 5)(w + 6)}{21(w + 4)(2w + 5)}$$

$$\frac{x - 8}{x^2 - 64}$$

$$\frac{4u^2 - 100}{u^2 - 8u + 15}$$

$$\frac{w + 6}{3(w + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{x - 8}{(x + 8)(x - 8)} = \frac{1}{x + 8}$$

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

3. Perform the operation and simplify.

$$\frac{2y}{3a} \cdot \frac{9ay}{10y^5}$$

$$\frac{4x - 20}{45x - 40} \cdot \frac{9x - 8}{2x - 10}$$

$$\frac{x - 1}{x^2 - x - 6} \cdot \frac{4x + 8}{x - 2}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 5x + 6} \cdot \frac{4x - 8}{x + 2}$$

$$\frac{3}{5y^3}$$

$$= \frac{4(x-5)}{5(9x-8)} \cdot \frac{9x-8}{2(x-5)} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{x-1}{(x-3)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{4(x+2)}{x-2} = \frac{4(x-1)}{(x-3)(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{x+2}{4(x-2)} = \frac{x-1}{4(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{c^2 - 9c}{c^2 - c - 12} + \frac{3c + 8}{c^2 - c - 12} = \frac{c^2 - 6c + 8}{c^2 - c - 12} = \frac{(c-4)(c-2)}{(c-4)(c+3)} = \frac{c-2}{c+3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6y} - \frac{9}{8y^2} = \frac{20y - 27}{24y^2} = \frac{20y-27}{24y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x-5} - \frac{3}{x+4} = \frac{2(x+4) - 3(x-5)}{(x-5)(x+4)} = \frac{23-x}{(x-5)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3x^2 + 2x - 1} + \frac{2}{3x^2 - 4x + 1} = \frac{4(x-1) + 2(x+1)}{(3x-1)(x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{2}{(x+1)(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{15s^4}{3t^5u^3} \cdot \frac{9t^2u}{5rs^2} = \frac{9s^2}{rt^3u^2}$$

$$= 7 - \frac{2}{5y} \cdot \frac{5y}{2} = 3 - \frac{1}{5y}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{3}{x+6}}{\frac{9}{x+6} + x} \cdot \frac{(x+6)}{(x+6)} = \frac{1}{u^{-1} - v^2}$$

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$$= \frac{35y-2}{15y-2}$$

$$= \frac{x+6-3}{9+x^2+6x} = \frac{x+3}{(x+3)(x+3)} = \frac{1}{x+3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{u^{-1} - v^2} \cdot \frac{u}{u} = \frac{u}{1-uv^2}$$

4. Evaluate

$$256^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$27^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$(-8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$81^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{256} = 4$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{81}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

5. Simplify.

$$w^{\frac{5}{7}} \cdot w^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{u^{\frac{6}{7}}}$$

$$\sqrt{27u^{14}}$$

$$\sqrt{54x^{13}}$$

$$\sqrt{8t^5y^8}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{40t^8w^3}$$

$$w^{\frac{20}{28} + \frac{21}{28}} = w^{1\frac{13}{28}} = w^{\frac{28}{28} + \frac{13}{28}} = w^{\frac{41}{28}}$$

$$u^{\frac{7}{14} - \frac{12}{14}} = u^{-\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{1}{u^{\frac{5}{14}}}$$

$$3u^7\sqrt{3}$$

$$3x^6\sqrt{6x}$$

$$2t^2y^4\sqrt{2t}$$

$$2t^2w\sqrt[3]{5t^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{75} - 3\sqrt{27} = 5\sqrt{3} - 9\sqrt{3} = -4\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 4z\sqrt{32z} + \sqrt{18z^3} = 16z\sqrt{2z} + 3z\sqrt{2z} = 19z\sqrt{2z}$$

$$= \sqrt{5z} \cdot \sqrt{7z} = z\sqrt{35}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{3 \cdot 4u^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3^2u^5} = \sqrt[3]{3^3 \cdot 4u^7} = 3u^2\sqrt[3]{4u}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}) & (x + 2\sqrt{2})^2 & \sqrt[4]{y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{y^2} \\
 x + \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2x} + 2 = x - 2 & x^2 + 2x\sqrt{2} + 2x\sqrt{2} + 8 = x^2 + 4x\sqrt{2} + 8 & y^{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}} = y^{\frac{3}{12} + \frac{8}{12}} = y^{\frac{11}{12}} = \sqrt[12]{y^{11}}
 \end{array}$$

6. Solve. Remember to check your solutions.

$$\sqrt{3y + 18} + 2 = 5 \qquad \sqrt{5x + 10} = \sqrt{7x - 12} \qquad \sqrt{11y - 30} = y \qquad u - 5 = \sqrt{49 - 8u}$$

Isolate the radical, and then square both sides of the equation. Check your solutions. Most of these work, but the last problem has two possible solutions $u = 6, -4$, but when you check them, only $u = 6$ is the correct solution.

$$y = -3 \qquad 11 = x \qquad y = 5, 6 \qquad u = 6$$

7. Perform the operation and simplify. Write your solution in $a + bi$ form.

$$(6 - 2i) + (4 + 3i) \qquad (3 - 7i) - (5 + 4i) \qquad (-3 + 6i)(-4 + 3i) \qquad \frac{4 - 2i}{2 - 5i} \cdot \frac{2 + 5i}{2 + 5i}$$

For the last two problems, you will use the fact that $i^2 = -1$ to simplify them.

$$10 + i \qquad -2 - 11i \qquad 12 - 9i - 24i + 18i^2 = -6 - 33i \qquad \frac{8 + 20i - 4i - 10i^2}{4 - 25i^2} = \frac{18}{29} + \frac{16}{29}i$$

8. Solve. You may need to use the quadratic formula.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (v - 7)^2 - 32 = 0 & (w + 9)^2 - 45 = 0 & 2x^2 + 5x - 1 \\
 v = 7 \pm 4\sqrt{2} & w = -9 \pm 3\sqrt{5} & x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}
 \end{array}$$

The third problem had a typo. It should've been set equal to zero.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 4x^2 - 9x + 3 = 0 & 3x^2 + 5x = 3 & 2x^2 - 3x + 6 = 0 \\
 x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8} & x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{61}}{6} & x = \frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{39}}{4}
 \end{array}$$

9. A model rocket is launched with an initial upward velocity of $235 \frac{ft}{sec}$. The rocket's height h (in feet) after t seconds is given by $h = 235t - 16t^2$.

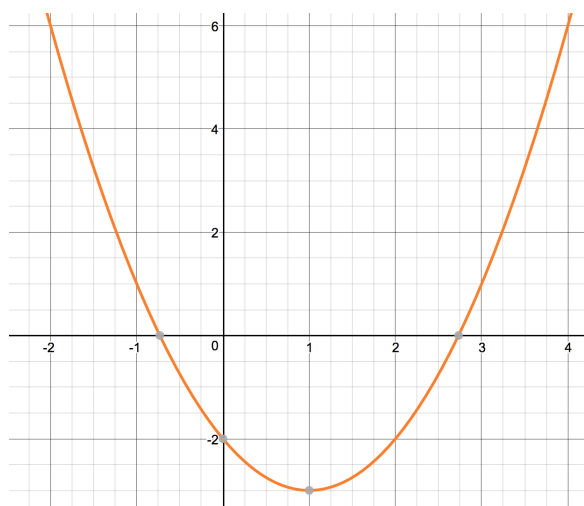
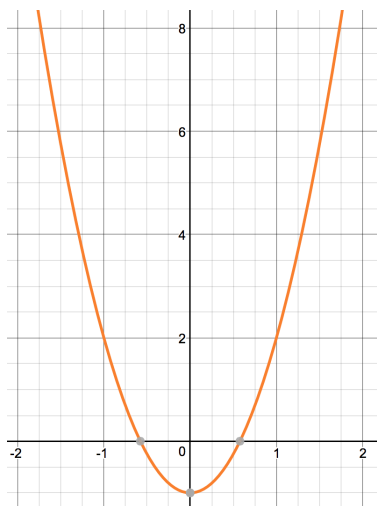
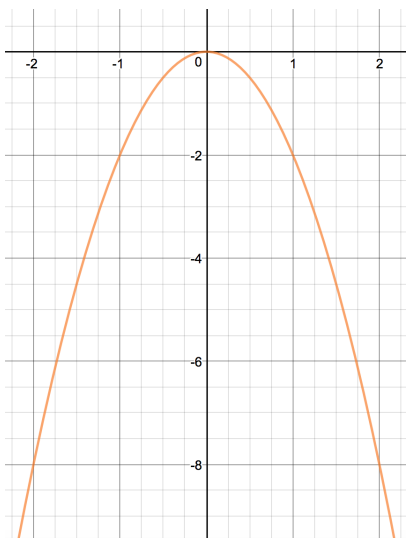
Find all values of t for which the rocket's height is 151 ft.

This problem also had a typo. The equation should've been $h = 235t - 16t^2$. However, since the original does not say that, I will give the solution according to the original.

$$151 = 235 - 16t^2 \qquad -84 = -16t^2 \qquad \frac{21}{4} = t^2 \qquad \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2} = t$$

10. Graph the following functions. Make sure to label the vertex.

$$g(x) = -2x^2 \qquad h(x) = 3x^2 - 1 \qquad y = (x - 1)^2 - 3$$



11. State the vertex and x -intercepts of the following functions, then use them to graph the function.

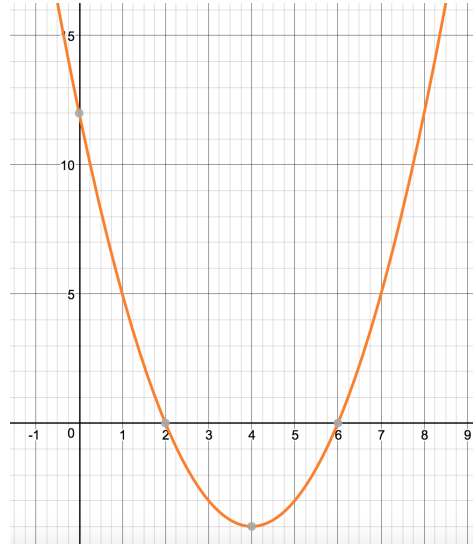
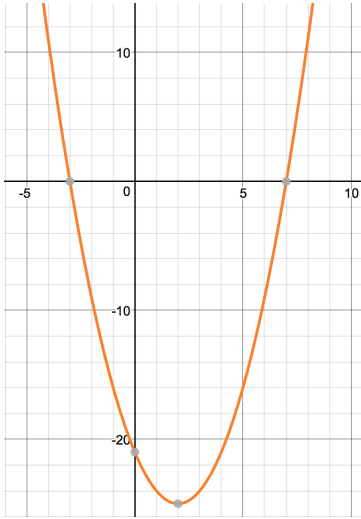
$$y = x^2 - 4x - 21$$

$$y = x^2 - 8x + 12$$

Use the fact that the x -value of the vertex is $\frac{-b}{2a}$, and then plug this back in to get the y -value of the vertex. To find the x -intercepts, you can set $y = 0$, and then factor and solve for x .

vertex: $(2, -25)$ x -intercepts: $(7, 0), (-3, 0)$

vertex: $(4, -4)$ x -intercepts: $(6, 0), (2, 0)$



12. Given $f(x) = -2x^2 + 16x - 34$, answer the following.

Does the function have a minimum or a maximum value? Maximum, because the negative coefficient of x^2 means it opens downward, making the vertex a maximum.

At what x value does the min/max occur? $x = \frac{-16}{2(-2)} = 4$ so $x = 4$.

What is the min/max value? $y = f(4) = -2(4^2) + 16(4) - 34$ so $y = -2$

13. A supply company manufactures copy machines. The unit cost C (cost in dollars to make each copy machine) depends on the number of machines made. If x machines are made, then the unit cost is given by $C(x) = 0.5x^2 - 170x + 25,850$. What is the minimum unit cost?

Since this is a quadratic equation, with a leading coefficient that is positive, it opens upward, making its vertex a minimum. To find the minimum unit cost, we need to find the y -value of the vertex.

$x = \frac{170}{2(0.5)} = 170$ $C(170) = 0.5(170^2) - 170(170) + 25,850 = 11,400$ so the minimum is \$11,400.

14. $s(x) = 3x + 6$ $t(x) = 4x$ $u(x) = x^2 + 7$ $w(x) = \sqrt{x + 8}$

Given the functions defined above, find the following expressions.

$$(s + t)(x) \qquad (s \cdot t)(x) \qquad (s - t)(4)$$

$$= 3x + 6 + 4x = 7x + 6 \qquad = (3x + 6)(4x) = 12x^2 + 24x \qquad (s - t)(x) = -x + 6 \text{ so } (s - t)(4) = -4 + 6 = 2$$

$$w(u(x)) \qquad w(u(1)) \qquad u(w(1))$$

$$= w(x^2 + 7) = \sqrt{x^2 + 7 + 8} = \sqrt{x^2 + 15} \qquad = \sqrt{1^2 + 15} = \sqrt{16} = 4 \qquad u(\sqrt{1 + 8}) = u(3) = 3^2 + 7 = 16$$

15. For each pair of functions below, find $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$. Then determine whether f and g are inverses of each other.

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x+7}{5}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$g(x) = 5x - 7$$

To show that two functions are inverses of one another, you need to show that $f(g(x)) = x$ as well as $g(f(x)) = x$.

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{6}{\frac{6}{x}} = \frac{6}{1} \cdot \frac{x}{6} = x \quad f(g(x)) = f(2x-3) = 2(2x-3)+3 = 4x-3 \neq x \quad f(g(x)) = f(5x-7) = \frac{5x-7+7}{5} = x$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{6}{\frac{6}{x}} = \frac{6}{1} \cdot \frac{x}{6} = x \quad \text{notice this is not an inverse from } f(g(x)) \neq x. \quad g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{x+7}{5}\right) = \frac{5}{1}\left(\frac{x+7}{5}\right) - 7 = x$$

16. h is a one-to-one function. Find $h^{-1}(x)$.

$$h(x) = 4x + 3$$

$$h(x) = 5x^3 + 7$$

$$h(x) = \sqrt[3]{2x+5}$$

There was a typo on the first problem. It should read $h(x) = 4x + 3$. To find an inverse function, you can (1) set $f(x) = y$, then (2) switch your x and y variables, and then (3) solve for y . This is now your $f^{-1}(x)$. I'm am going to start with step 2 being done here.

$$x = 4y + 3 \text{ solve for } y, \&$$

$$x = 5y^3 + 7 \text{ solve for } y, \&$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{2y+5} \text{ solve for } y, \&$$

$$\frac{x-3}{4} = h^{-1}(x)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x-7}{5}} = h^{-1}(x)$$

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

17. f is a one-to-one function, $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} + 4$.

Find the domain and range of $f(x)$. Then find $f^{-1}(x)$ and its domain.

Domain of f : $x \geq -5$ or you can write $[-5, \infty)$

Range of f : $y \geq 4$ or $[4, \infty)$ notice the lowest number the square root can be is zero and if we then add 4, the lowest y value possible for this function is 4.

To find the inverse: $x = \sqrt{y+5} + 4$ solve this for y , $(x-4)^2 - 5 = y$ so $f^{-1}(x) = (x-4)^2 - 5$

Remember that inverse functions swap domains and ranges. So the domain of f^{-1} is simply the Range of f , so $[4, \infty)$.