

WeBWorK Assign 1

6 Solve $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$.

$$\underline{\text{Solution}} \quad \text{Factor} \quad x^2 - 2x - 8 = (x+2)(x-4)$$

If product equals 0, then at least one factor is zero. So

$$\begin{array}{l} x+2=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad x-4=0 \\ x=-2 \qquad \qquad \qquad x=4 \end{array}$$

Solution set is $\{-2, 4\}$

#7 Complete square of $x^2 - 2x + 192$ to

$$(x+a)^2 + B$$

(x²-2x+1) + 191

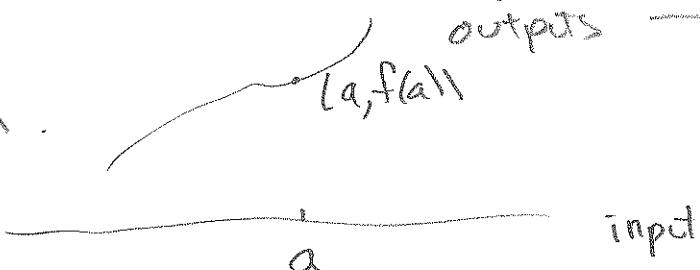
is a square

$$(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 191$$

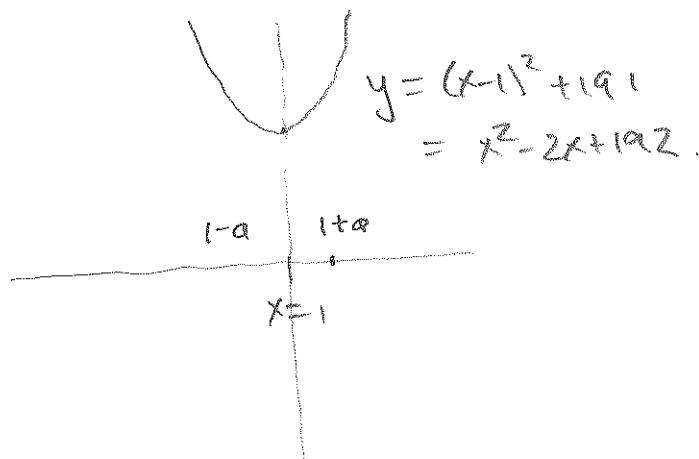
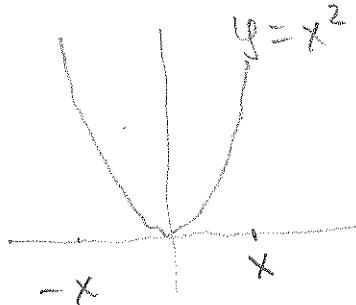
$$= (x-1)^2 + 191.$$

Useful. $y = f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 192$ function
inputs are numbers

Can graph function.



To graph $x^2 - 2x + 192 = (x-1)^2 + 191 = f(x)$



12 Inequality problem.

$$\frac{(x+1)}{12} \geq \frac{(x+1)}{16} + \frac{1}{48}$$

$$48 \left((x+1)\left(\frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{16}\right) \geq \frac{1}{48} \right).$$

$$(x+1)(4-3) \geq 4$$

$$x+1 \geq 4$$

$$x \geq 3 \quad [3, \infty)$$

13 Solve $|2x-10| + 1 = 1$.

$$|2x-10| = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2x-10 = 0 \\ x = 5$$

15 Solve $\left|\frac{x+7}{5}\right| \geq 6$.

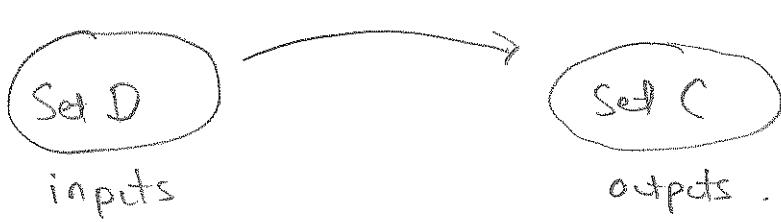
$$|x+7| \geq 6 \cdot 5 = 30$$

$$|x+7| \geq 30 \quad x+7 \geq 30 \text{ leads to } x \geq 23$$

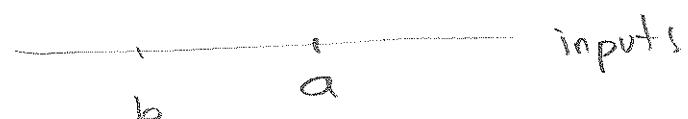
$$-(x+7) \geq 30 \quad -x \geq 37 \quad x \leq -37$$

$$(-\infty, -37] \cup [23, \infty)$$

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union.

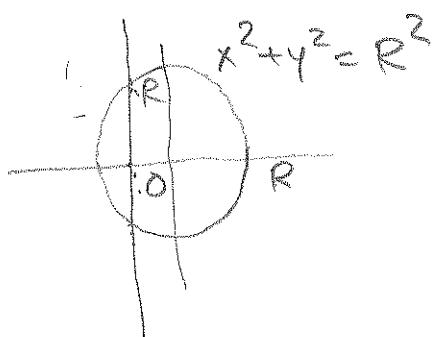


When both input and output sets are real number sets we can graph function $f(a)$



"Just graph". Example.

$$\{ (x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = R^2 \}$$



Solve for y in terms of x

$$y^2 = R^2 - x^2, \quad y = \pm \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$$

For Function only one output to an input.

$$y = \pm \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} \text{ NOT a function}$$

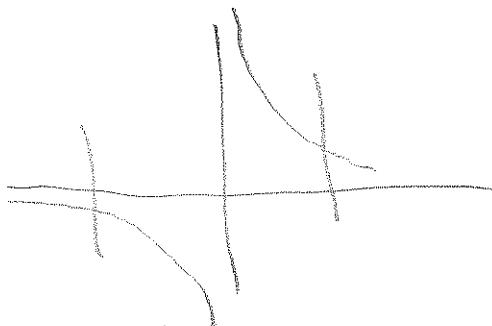
Two functions $y = +\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$, 1st function

$$y = -\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}, \text{ 2nd function}$$

Vertical Line Test: A graph in the plane is the graph of a function precisely when a vertical line meets the graph in at MOST ONE point

Domain of $y = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$ is $-R \leq x \leq R$

Same for $y = -\sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$.



$$\{(x,y) \mid xy=1\} \text{ hyperbola}$$

Vertical line $x=0$ does NOT intersect set

$$y=\frac{1}{x} \text{ with domain } x \neq 0.$$

WeBWorK Assign 2

#1 Find domain of $f(x) = (x^2 - 6x)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{x^2 - 6x}$

Since $\sqrt[4]{ }$ needs ≥ 0 inputs.

Need $x^2 - 6x \geq 0$.
 $x(x-6)$

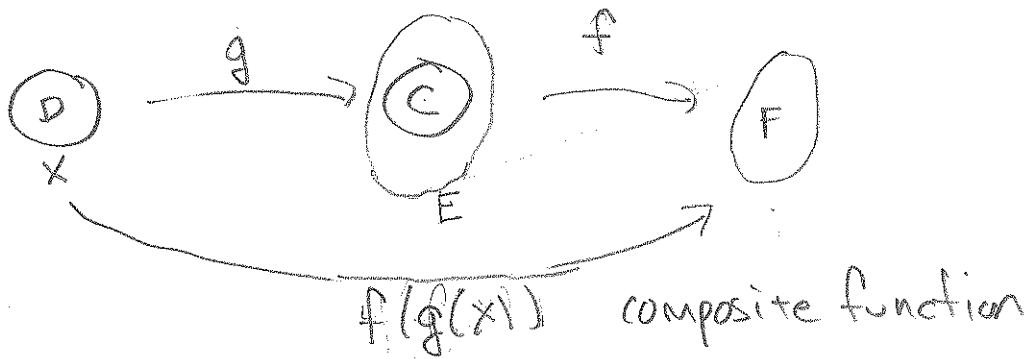
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & + & - & + & & \\ \hline & & + & & + & & + \\ & & 0 & & 6 & & \end{array}$$

Domain is $(-\infty, 0] \cup [6, \infty)$.

Find domain of $g(x) = (13x^2 - 4x)^{\frac{1}{9}} = ((x^2 - \frac{4}{13})^{\frac{1}{3}})^{\frac{1}{9}}$.

Function $(\cdot)^{\frac{1}{9}}$ allow any input.

So domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$.



#2 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-8}$, $g(x) = \frac{x-7}{x+8}$. f domain $x \neq 8$.
 g domain $x \neq -8$.

Compute composite $h(x) = f(g(x))$

Determine domain of $h = f \circ g$, and formula for h .

$$x \xrightarrow{g} \left(\frac{x-7}{x+8} \right) \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-7}{x+8} \right) - 8}$$

Simplify: $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-7}{x+8} \right) - 8} = \frac{x+8}{(x-7)-8(x+8)} = \frac{x+8}{x-7-8x-64}$
 $= \frac{x+8}{-7x-71}$ $h(x) = \frac{x+8}{-7x-71}$ composite function

Domain of $h = f \circ g$: To be able to input into g
 $x \neq -8$.

$x \notin \{-8, -\frac{71}{7}\}$ To be able to input into f
 need $g(x) \neq 8$.

$$\frac{x-7}{x+8} = 8 \quad x-7 = 8x+64 \\ -7-64 = 7x \\ x = -\frac{71}{7}$$

Domain of $h = f \circ g$ is

$$(-\infty, -\frac{71}{7}) \cup (-\frac{71}{7}, -8) \cup (-8, \infty)$$

