

$$\frac{\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{x} \cdot \frac{5}{5}}{\frac{2}{5x^2}} = \frac{\frac{2x-15}{5x}}{\frac{2}{5x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2x-15}{5x} \cdot \frac{5x^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x(2x-15)}{2}$$

or

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 15x}{2}$$

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$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 6 + 3 \div \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + 2 + 3 \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + 2 + 6 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1+6}{3} + 6 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{7}{3} + 6 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{7+18}{3}$$

$$\frac{25}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{25-1}{3} = \frac{24}{3} = 8$$

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Finding the Domain of a Function

- The Domain of a function is the set of valid inputs of the function.

e.g. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$ rule

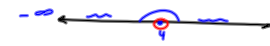
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- Because a rational function is not defined when the denominator is zero.

$$x-4=0$$

$$x=4$$

so $x \neq 4$



- $(-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$
- $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x \neq 4\}$

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$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ rule

- A square root (or even indexed) radical can not have a negative number as a radicand.

$$x \geq 0$$

- $[0, \infty)$
- $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge x \geq 0\}$

$$g(0) = \sqrt{0} = 0$$

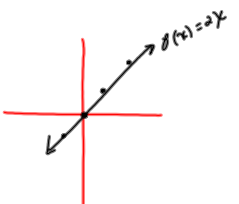
$$g(-1) = \sqrt{-1}$$

Invalid Input $(\quad)^2 = -1$

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$f(x) = 2x$

x	f(x)
0	0
1	2
2	4
-1	-2



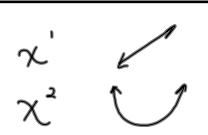
$D: (-\infty, \infty) \text{ or } \mathbb{R}$

$\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

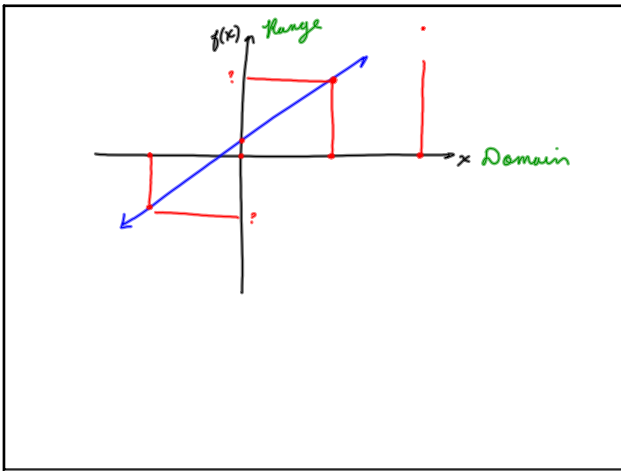
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x^1

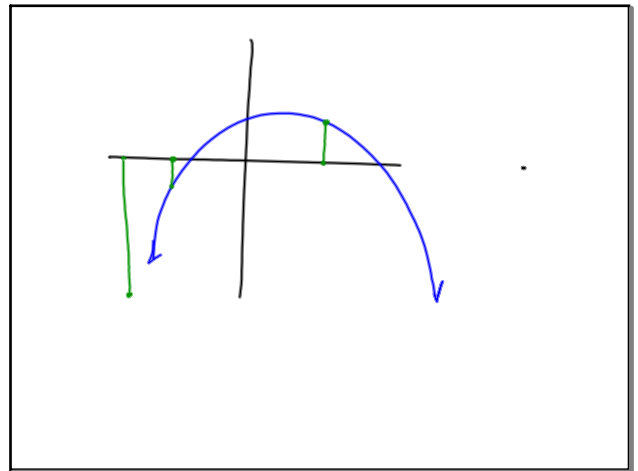
x^2



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$f(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$
 $x-5 \geq 0$
 $x \geq 5$
 $[5, \infty)$
 $-2 \leq x < 8$
 $\sqrt{4-5} = \sqrt{-1}$

x	$f(x)$
0	-5
5	0

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