



HOMEWORK

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- 1.** The domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{-\log_{0.3}(x-1)}}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+8}}$ is
 (A) $(1, 4)$ (B) $(-2, 4)$ (C) $(2, 4)$ (D) $[2, \infty)$

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given,

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{-\log_{0.3}(x-1)}}{\sqrt{-x^2+2x+8}}$$

For given function to be defined,

$$-\log_{0.3}(x-1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \log_{103}(x-1) \geq 0 \Rightarrow x-1 \geq 1 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$$

$$\text{and, } -x^2 + 2x + 8 > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 8 < 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)(x-4) < 0 \Rightarrow -2 < x < 4$$

Combining above two we get required domain $[2, 4)$

- 2.** The domain of the function $f(x) = \log_{1/2} \left(-\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \right) - 1 \right)$ is
 (A) $0 < x < 1$ (B) $0 < x \leq 1$ (C) $x \geq 1$ (D) null set

Sol. $f(x)$ is defined if $-\log_{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \right) - 1 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \right) < -1 \quad \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} > \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x}} > 1 \quad \Rightarrow 0 < x < 1$$

- 3.** If $q^2 - 4pr = 0$, $p > 0$, then the domain of the function,

$$f(x) = \log(px^3 + (p+q)x^2 + (q+r)x + r)$$

$$(A) R - \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\} \quad (B) R - \left[(-\infty, -1] \cup \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\} \right]$$

$$(C) R - \left[(-\infty, -1] \cap \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\} \right] \quad (D) \text{none of these}$$

Ans. (B)

Sol. If $q^2 - 4pr = 0$, $p > 0$, then the domain of the function, $f(x) = \dots$

$$f(x) = \log(px^3 + (p+q)x^2 + (q+r)x + r)$$

$$px^3 + (p+q)x^2 + (q+r)x + r > 0$$

$$x(px^2 + qx + r) + (px^2 + qx + r) > 0$$

$$\text{Since } q^2 - 4pr = 0$$

$$x \left(x + \frac{q}{2p} \right)^2 + \left(x + \frac{q}{2p} \right)^2 > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{q}{2p} \right)^2 (x + 1) > 0$$

This inequality is true for

$$x > -1 \& x \neq -\frac{q}{2p} \quad \Rightarrow x = R - (-\infty, -1] \cup \left\{ -\frac{q}{2p} \right\}$$

- 4.** The domain of the function $\sqrt{\log_{1/3} \log_4 ([x]^2 - 5)}$ is (where $[x]$ denotes greatest integer function)
 (A) $[-3, -2) \cup [3, 4)$ (B) $[-3, -2) \cup (2, 3]$
 (C) $R - [-2, 3)$ (D) $R - [-3, 3]$



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Ans. (A)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Sol. } \sqrt{\log_{1/3} \log_4([x]^2 - 5)} \\
 & \Rightarrow \log_{1/3} \log_4([x]^2 - 5) \geq 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 0 < \log_4([x]^2 - 5) \leq 1 \\
 & \Rightarrow 1 < [x]^2 - 5 \leq 4 \Rightarrow 6 <
 \end{aligned}$$

$[x]$ always gives integer value so square of GTF will also give Integer value. In between 6 and 9 are only perfect square value possible.

$$\begin{aligned}[x]^2 = 9 \Rightarrow & [x] = 3 & [x] = -3 \\ 3 \leq x < 4 & -3 \leq x < -2 \\ \therefore x \in [-3, -2) \cup [3, 4) &\end{aligned}$$

5. If $f(x) = 2\sin^2\theta + 4\cos(x + \theta)\sin x \cdot \sin\theta + \cos(2x + 2\theta)$ then value of $f^2(x) + f^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$ is

Ans. (B)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. } f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + 4\cos(x+\theta)\sin x \sin \theta + \cos(2x+2\theta) \\&= 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x+\theta)[2\sin x \sin \theta] + \cos 2(x+\theta) \\&\quad \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) = 2\sin A \sin B\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x+\theta)[\cos(x-\theta) - \cos(x+\theta)] + \cos^2(x+\theta) - \sin^2(x+\theta) \\ f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x+\theta)\cos(x-\theta) - 2\cos^2(x+\theta) + \cos^2(x+\theta) - \sin^2(x+\theta) \\ f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos(x+\theta)\cos(x-\theta) - [\cos^2(x+\theta) + \sin^2(x+\theta)] \\ \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) &= 2\cos A \cos B \\ f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + \cos(x+\theta+x-\theta) + \cos(x+\theta-x+\theta) - 1 \\ f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + \cos 2x + \cos 2\theta - 1 \\ f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + \cos 2x - (1 - \cos 2\theta) \\ f(x) &= 2\sin^2\theta + \cos 2x - 2\sin^2\theta \\ f(x) &= \cos 2x \\ f^2(x) + f^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) &= \cos^2 2x + \cos^2 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \\ &= \cos^2 2x + \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right)\right]^2 \\ &\equiv \cos^2 2x + \sin^2 2x = 1\end{aligned}$$

6. Let $P(x,y)$ be a moving point in the $x - y$ plane such that $[x] \cdot [y] = 2$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, then area of the region containing the points $P(x,y)$ is equal to :

Ans. (C)

Sol. $[x][y] = 2$

Hence the area = $4 \times 1 = 4$

7. Total number of solution of $2^{\cos x} = |\sin x|$ in $[-2\pi, 5\pi]$ is equal to :
 (A) 12 (B) 14 (C) 16 (D) 15



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Ans. (B)

Sol. According to question.

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq 2^{\cos x} \leq 2$$

we know, max&min value of the $\cos x = 1$

so, when, $\cos x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi$

$$\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

and, $\cos x = -1 \Rightarrow x = \pi, 3\pi$

we know points up to 5π .

$$0 - \pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi - 2\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$2\pi - 3\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\pi - 4\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$4\pi - 5\pi = 2$$

\Rightarrow Now, we find out from $[-2\pi, 5\pi]$:

$$[-2\pi, 5\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\pi - (-\pi) = 2$$

$$-\pi - 0 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - \pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\pi - 2\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi - 3\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$3\pi - 4\pi \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi - 5\pi = 2$$

So, the total no. of solution is 14, and the correct option is B.

8. The sum $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2000}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2000}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2000}\right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1999}{2000}\right]$ is equal to (where $[*]$ denotes the greatest integer function)
 (A) 1000 (B) 999 (C) 1001 (D) None of these

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\left[\frac{1}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2000}\right] + \dots, \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1000}{2000}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1001}{2000}\right] + \dots - \left[\frac{1999}{2000}\right] \right\}$
 $(1 + 999)$ boxes

will give value = 0

\because it is less than 1

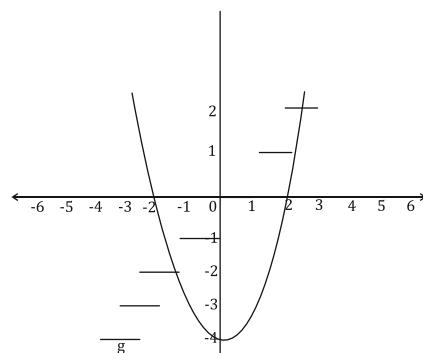
these 1000 boxes will give value 1 each and add upto give 1000

9. Total number of solutions of the equation $x^2 - 4 - [x] = 0$ are (where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function):
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (B)

Sol. Given: $x^2 - 4 - [x] = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = [x] = y$ (say)

From the graph, it is seen that both the





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graphs intersect at 2 points.

Hence, there will be 2 solutions of the equation.

Ans. (B)

Sol. $2[x] + 3 = 3[x - 2] + 5 \Rightarrow 2[x] + 3 = 3[x] - 6 + 5$
 $\Rightarrow [x] = 4 \Rightarrow 4 \leq x < 5$

Let f be the fractional part of x

$$\therefore x = 4 + f$$

$$v = 2[x] + 3 = 11$$

\Rightarrow Hence, $[x + y] = [4 + f + 11] = [15 + f] = 15$

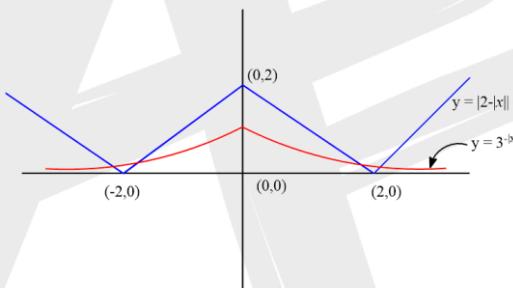
- 11.** How many roots the following equation posses $3^{|x|}(2 - |x|) = 1$.

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (D)

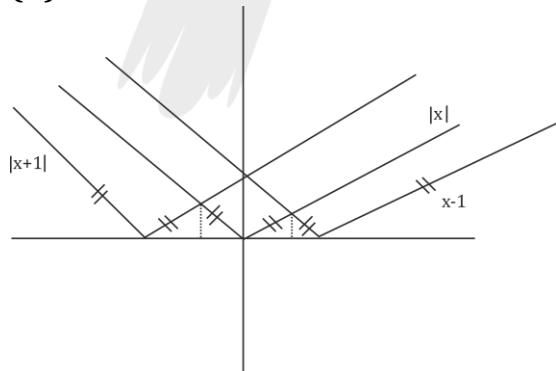
Sol. Here, $3^{|x|} \{ |2 - |x||\} = 1 \Rightarrow |2 - |x|| = 3^{-|x|}$

In order to determine the number of roots, it is sufficient to find the points of intersection of the curves $y = |2 - |x||$ and $y = 3^{-|x|}$, shown in the graph; We observe the two curves intersect at four points. \therefore Four real solutions exist.



- 12.** If $f(x) = \min\{|x - 1|, |x|, |x + 1|\}$, then:

Ans. (B)



Clearly graph is symmetric about y-axis. So, f is even function.

13. Let $g(x) = 1 + x - [x]$ and $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0, \text{ then } \forall x, \text{ fog}(x) \text{ equals (where } [\cdot] \text{ represents greatest integer function).} \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



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Ans. (B)

Sol. Determine the value of $f(g(x))$

We know that:

$$x = [x] + \{x\} \Rightarrow x - [x] = \{x\}, \{x\} \in [0,1)$$

Here $\{x\}$ is the fractional part of x . Now we have:

$$f(g(x)) = f(1 + x - [x]) = f(1 + \{x\}) \Rightarrow \text{Here, } (1 + \{x\}) > 0. \text{ So, for } x > 0, f(x) = 1.$$

Therefore, $f(g(x)) = 1$

14. Domain of the function

$f(x) = \log_e \left\{ \log_{|\sin x|} (x^2 - 8x + 23) - \frac{3}{\log_2 |\sin x|} \right\}$ is given by :

- (A) $(3,5)$ (B) $(3,\pi) \cup (\pi,5)$
(C) $(3,\pi) \cup (3\pi/2,5)$ (D) None of these

Ans. (D)

Sol. $f(x)$ is defined if $\left(\log_{|\sin x|}(x^2 - 8x + 23) - \frac{3}{\log_{|\sin x|}|\sin x|}\right) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{|\sin x|} \left(\frac{x^2 - 8x + 23}{8} > 0 \right) \left(\text{as } \frac{3}{\log_2 |\sin x|} = \frac{\log_2 8}{\log_2} |\sin x| \right) = \log_{|\sin x|} 8$$

The is true, if

$$|\sin x| \equiv 0,1 \text{ and } \frac{x^2 - 8x + 23}{8} < 1$$

(as $|\sin x| < 1 \Rightarrow \log_{|\sin x|} a > 0 \Rightarrow a < 1$)

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x^2 - 8x + 23}{8} < 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 23 < 0 \Rightarrow x \in (3, 5) - \left\{\pi, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right\}$$

Hence, domain = $(3, \pi) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 5\right)$

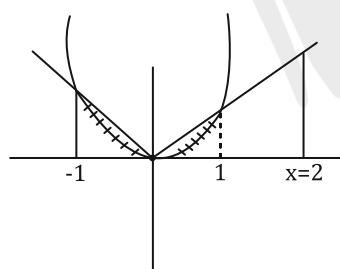
15. Which of the following has range above $y = 2$

- (A) $f(x) = \text{Sgn}(1 - |x|)$ (B) $f(x) = \text{Sgn}([x^2 - x])$
 (C) $f(x) = \text{Min}(|x|, x^2, 2)$ (D) $f(x) = \text{Max}\{|\tan x|, \cos|x|\} \text{ for } [-\pi, \pi]$

Ans. (D)

Sol. We know signum function has range {1,0,-1}.

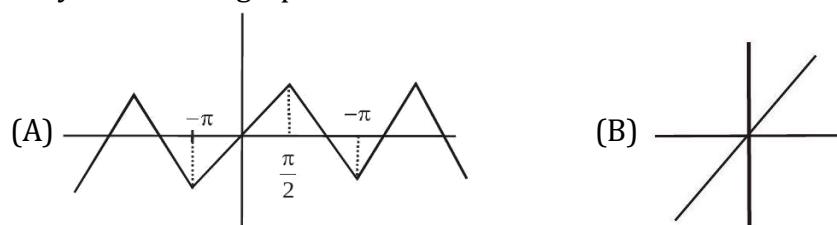
Graph ?



Clearly, $\min(|x|, x^2, 2)$ does not have range above $y = 2$.

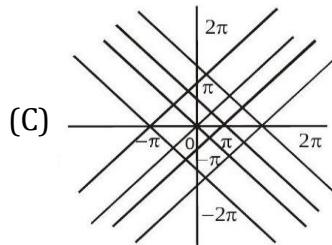
So, (D) is correct.

16. $\sin y = \sin x$ has graph





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(D) Not

Ans. (C)

Sol. Clearly, option (c) will graph of the given function.

17. Find the domain of each of the following functions

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

Here, $f(x)$ is not defined if $x^2 - 1 \neq 0$

$$(x - 1)(x + 1) \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 1, x \neq -1$$

Hence, the domain of $f = R - \{-1, 1\}$ a

(ii) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+|x|}}$

We have, $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+|x|}}$

Now, $|x| = \{x, \text{ when } x \geq 0\}$

Now, $|x| = \{-x, \text{ when } x < 0\}$

$$\Rightarrow x + |x| = \begin{cases} x + x, \text{ when } x \geq 0 \\ x - x, \text{ when } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + |x| > 0, \text{ when } x > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+|x|}}$ assumes real values only when $x + |x| > 0$ and this happens only when $x > 0$

$$\therefore \text{dom}(f) = (0, \infty).$$

(iii) $f(x) = e^{x+\sin x}$

Let $g(x) = e^x$, and $h(x) = x + \sin x$. The given function $f(x) = g(h(x))$.

The function $g(x) = e^x$ is defined $\forall x \in R$.

$h(x) = x + \sin x$ is defined $\forall x \in R$.

Polynomial functions and the sine function are continuous on R . So the function $f(x) = e^{x+\sin x}$ has the domain $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. $f(x)$ is continuous on $x \in R$ as well.

(iv) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1-x)} + \sqrt{x+2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1-x)} + \sqrt{(x+2)}$$

For this function to be defined, $(1-x) > 0 \equiv 1$ and $(x+2) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow x < 1, \equiv 0 \text{ and } x \geq -2$$

Thus domain of $f(x)$ is $x \in [-2, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

(v) $\log_x \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1/2} \right)$

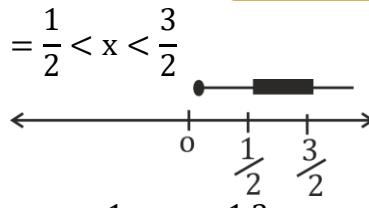
given: $f(x) = \log_x \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1/2} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1/2} \right) > 0 \text{ and } 0 < x < 1 \text{ or } x > 1 \text{ and } x \neq 1$$

$$\text{ie. } \frac{1}{x-\frac{1}{2}} > 1 \text{ so, } 0 < x - \frac{1}{2} < 1$$



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$$\therefore x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

(vi) $f(x) = \sqrt{3 - 2^x - 2^{1-x}}$

$$3 - 2^x - 2^{1-x} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 2^x - (2^x)^2 - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^x - 1)(2^x - 2) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^0 \leq 2^x \leq 2^1$$

$$\text{Thus, } D_f = [0,1]$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^x)^2 - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq 2^x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

(vii) $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

$$1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \geq 0$$

$$X \in [-1,1]$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is defined for all } x \in [-1,1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } x \in [-1,1], 1 - x^2 < 1$$

(viii) $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)^{-3/2}$

$$f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)^{-3/2} = \frac{1}{(x^2 + x + 1)\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 > 0 \text{ always (as } D < 0)$$

So, domain is R

(ix) $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x+2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x+2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$$

For $f(x)$ to be defined,

$$x + 2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq -2. \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } 1 + x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq -1 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{x-2}{x+2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x+2)^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x+2) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup [2, \infty] \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{1-x}{1+x} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{(1+x)^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)(1+x) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-1, 1] \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

From (1), (2), (3) and (4), we get, $x \in \emptyset$

Thus, $\text{dom}(f(x)) = \emptyset$



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(x) $f(x) = \sqrt{\tan x - \tan^2 x}$

$$\tan x - \tan^2 x \geq 0$$

$$\tan x(\tan x - 1) \leq 0$$

$$\tan x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$x = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Domain is } \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{I}} \left[n\pi, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

(xi) $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}$

We know the value of $\cos x$ lies between $-1, 1$,

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

Multiplying by negative sign, we get or $1 \geq -\cos x \geq -1$ Adding 1, we get

$$2 \geq 1 - \cos x \geq 0$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}$$

$$1 - \cos x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \neq 1$$

Or, $x \neq 2n\pi \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Therefore, the domain of $f = \mathbb{R} - \{2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

(xii) $f(x) = \sqrt{\log_{1/4} \left(\frac{5x-x^2}{4} \right)}$

Therefore, for real value of $f(x)$,

$$0 < \left(\frac{5x-x^2}{4} \right) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 5x - x^2 < 4$$

$$\text{Now, } 5x - x^2 > 0$$

And $5x - x^2 < 4$ implies

$$\text{or } x(5 - x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 > 0$$

$$x > 0 \text{ and } x < 5$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (0, 5) \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 4 \text{ and } x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$$

Hence, $x \in (0, 1) \cup (4, 5)$

(xiii) $f(x) = \log_{10}(1 - \log_{10}(x^2 - 5x + 16))$ f is defined for

$$(1 - \log_{10}(x^2 - 5x + 16)) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 5x + 16) < 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10}(x^2 - 5x + 16) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 5x + 6) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < x < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 3) < 0$$

Thus, $D_f = (2, 3)$



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| 15. | D | 16. | C | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | (i) | $R - \{-1, 1\}$ | | | | (ii) | $(0, \infty)$ | | | (iii) | R | | |
| | (iv) | $[-2, 0) \cup (0, 1)$ | | | | (v) | $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup \left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ | | | (vi) | $[0, 1]$ | | |
| | (vii) | $[-1, 1]$ | | | | (viii) | R | | | (ix) | ϕ | | |
| | (x) | $\bigcup_{n \in I} \left[n\pi, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ | | | | (xi) | $R - \{2n\pi\}, n \in I$ | | | (xii) | $(0, 1] \cup [4, 5)$ | | |
| | (xiii) | $(2, 3)$ | | | | | | | | | | | |