

**Problem 1.** Find the domain of the following functions.

1.  $y = \sqrt{3 - x}$ .

2.  $y = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1}$ .

3.  $y = x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$ .

4.  $y = 1 + \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ .

**Problem 2.** If  $G(z) = \sqrt{z^2 - 1}$ , find  $G(a^2)$ ,  $G(x - 1)$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x^2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$ . Find the value of  $f(1)$ ,  $f(2)$  and  $f(3)$ .

**Problem 4.** Let  $f(x) = 4x^2$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Find  $f(g(x))$ ,  $g(f(x))$  and  $g(g(x))$ .

**Answers to Problem 1.** (1)  $(-\infty, 3]$ , (2)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ ,  
(3)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ , (4)  $(-3, 3)$ .

**Answers to Problem 2.**  $G(a^2) = \sqrt{a^4 - 1}$ ,  $G(x - 1) = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x}$ .

**Answers to Problem 3.**  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $f(2) = 2$ ,  $f(3) = 9$ .

**Answers to Problem 4.**  $f(g(x)) = 4x$ ,  $g(f(x)) = 2|x|$ ,  $g(g(x)) = \sqrt[4]{x}$ .