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The domain is all values that  $p$  is allowed to be.

Since I can't divide by zero (division by zero isn't allowed,  
I need to find all values of  $p$  that would cause division by zero.  
The domain will then be all other  $p$ -values.

When is this denominator equal to zero?

$$p^2 - 4 = 0$$

$p = \pm 2$  then the domain of  $y$  is  $\{p \mid p \neq 2 \text{ or } -2\}$