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The domain is all values that z is allowed to be.
Since I can't divide by zero (division by zero isn't allowed,
I need to find all values of z that would cause division by zero.
The domain will then be all other z-values.
 When is this denominator equal to zero?

$2z^4 + 9 = 0$

impossible , then the domain of w is $(-\infty, \infty)$ i.e. $z \in \mathbb{R}$