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The domain is all values that k is allowed to be.

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

When is this denominator equal to zero?

$$k^2 - 1 = 0$$

$k = \pm 1$ then the domain of z is $\{k \mid k \neq 1 \text{ or } -1\}$