

Solutions to Math 1013 (Tutorial 2)

1) $h(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$. Let $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

$$y^2 = 4 - x^2, \quad x^2 + y^2 = 4.$$

So the graph is the top half of a circle of $x^2 + y^2 = 2^2$.

For $4 - x^2 = -(x + 2)(x - 2) \geq 0$

Implies $(x + 2)(x - 2) \leq 0, -2 \leq x \leq 2$.

The Domain of $h(x) = [-2, 2]$, the range of $h(x) = [0, 2]$.

2) $g(x) = \sin^{-1}(3x + 1), \quad \sin(g(x)) = 3x + 1$

Let $f(x) = \sin\theta$, The inverse function $f^{-1}(\theta) = \sin^{-1}(\theta)$ exists iff the domain of $f(x) = \sin\theta$ is defined in the region such that $f(x) = \sin\theta$ is bijective (one to one and onto).

As we know $-1 \leq \sin\theta \leq 1$,

imply $-1 \leq \sin(g(x)) = 3x + 1 \leq 1$.

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq 3x + 1 \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow -2 \leq 3x \leq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{3} \leq x \leq 0$$

Therefore the domain of $g(x)$ is $\left[\frac{-2}{3}, 0\right]$.

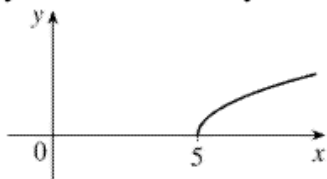
The range of $g(x)$ is $[\sin^{-1}(-1), \sin^{-1}1] = \left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

3(a)

$g(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$ is defined when $x-5 \geq 0$ or $x \geq 5$, so the domain is $[5, \infty)$.

Since $y = \sqrt{x-5} \Rightarrow$

$y^2 = x-5 \Rightarrow x = y^2 + 5$, we see that g is the top half of a parabola.

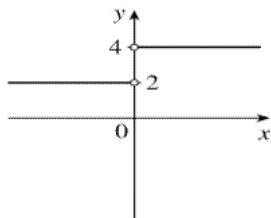


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3(b)

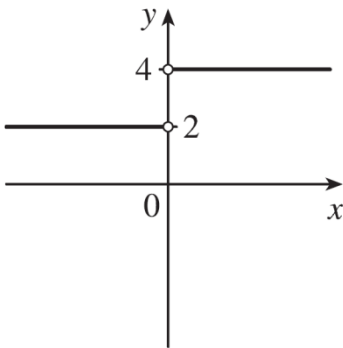
$G(x) = \frac{3x+|x|}{x}$. Since $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$, we have

$$G(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x+x}{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{3x-x}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{4x}{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{2x}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



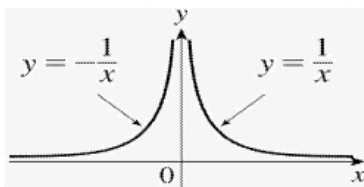
Note that G is not defined for $x=0$.

The domain is $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$.



3(c) $g(x) = \frac{|x|}{x^2}$. Since $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$,

we have $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{x^2} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ \frac{-x}{x^2} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ \frac{-1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$



Note that g is not defined for $x=0$. The domain is $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$.