

▶ When determining domain: $\frac{1}{0}$ or $\sqrt{-}$ look for these which are NOT Allowed.

Algebra II

6.3 Part 1 Extra Practice

Name: Key

For #'s 1-6, let $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2$, $g(x) = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$, and $h(x) = -2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3$.

Perform the indicated operation and then state the domain.

1. $f(x) + g(x)$

$$(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2) + (3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1)$$

$$\boxed{4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

2. $f(x) + h(x)$

$$(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2) + (-2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3)$$

$$\boxed{-x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

3. $h(x) + g(x)$

$$(-2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3) + (3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1)$$

$$\boxed{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

4. $f(x) - g(x)$

$$(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2) - (3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1) \triangleright \text{Distribute negative.}$$

$$\boxed{-2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

5. $h(x) - f(x)$

$$(-2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3) - (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2)$$

$$\boxed{-3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

6. $g(x) - h(x)$

$$(3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1) - (-2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3)$$

$$\boxed{5x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

For #'s 7-12, let $f(x) = 4x^{\frac{3}{2}}$, $g(x) = 2x^{\frac{1}{3}}$, and $h(x) = -6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

▶ Always look at the original problem when determining the domain.

Perform the indicated operation and then state the domain.

7. $f(x) * g(x)$

$$(4x^{\frac{3}{2}})(2x^{\frac{1}{3}})$$

$$\boxed{8x^{\frac{11}{6}}}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

8. $f(x) * h(x)$

$$(4x^{\frac{3}{2}})(-6x^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\boxed{-24x^2}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x} \neq \sqrt{-}$$

9. $h(x) * g(x)$

$$(-6x^{\frac{1}{2}})(2x^{\frac{1}{3}})$$

$$\boxed{-12x^{\frac{5}{6}}}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

10. $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

$$\frac{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\boxed{2x^{\frac{7}{6}}}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

11. $\frac{h(x)}{f(x)}$

$$\frac{-6x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-3}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

12. $\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$

$$\frac{2x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{-6x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-1}{3x^{\frac{1}{6}}}}$$

Domain: $x \geq 0$

For #'s 13-18, let $f(x) = 2x + 3$, $g(x) = x^2$, and $h(x) = \frac{3}{x-2}$.

► Set denominator equal to zero to solve for domain restrictions

Perform the indicated operation and then state the domain.

13. $f(x) + g(x)$

$$(2x+3) + (x^2)$$

14. $f(x) \cdot h(x)$

$$(2x+3)\left(\frac{3}{x-2}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{2x+3}{1}\right)\left(\frac{3}{x-2}\right) = \frac{3(2x+3)}{x-2}$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

Domain: \mathbb{R}

$$\boxed{\frac{6x+9}{x-2}}$$

Domain: $\mathbb{R}; x \neq 2$

15. $h(x) - g(x)$

$$\left(\frac{3}{x-2}\right) - (x^2)$$

16. $f(x) \cdot g(x)$

$$(2x+3)(x^2)$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{-x^3 + 2x + 3}{x-2}}$$

$$\boxed{-x^2 + \frac{3}{x-2}}$$

Domain: $\mathbb{R}; x \neq 2$

$$\boxed{2x^3 + 3x^2}$$

Domain: \mathbb{R}

17. $\frac{h(x)}{f(x)}$

$$\frac{\frac{3}{x-2}}{2x+3}$$

► flip and multiply

$$\frac{3}{x-2} \cdot \frac{1}{2x+3}$$

18. $\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$

$$\frac{\frac{x^2}{1}}{\frac{3}{x-2}} \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1} \cdot \frac{x-2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{(x-2)(2x+3)}}$$

Domain: $\mathbb{R}; x \neq 2, -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^3 - 2x}{3}}$$

Domain: $\mathbb{R}; x \neq 2$

Domain:

$$x-2=0 \quad 2x+3=0$$

$$x \neq 2 \quad \quad -3 \quad -3$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$