NOTES: Section 12.1 – Functions Involving Square Roots

Goals: #1 - I can evaluate and graph a function involving square roots.





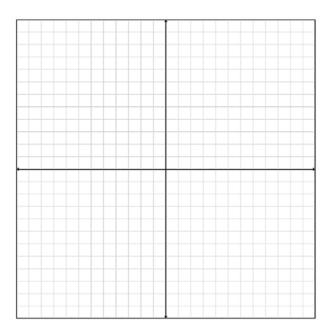


Homework: Section 12.1 Worksheet

Exploration #1: Graph the following function using a table of values.

1.
$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

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a. Make some observations about your graph:

2. Evaluate the function for the given value of x. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

a.
$$y = 3\sqrt{x}$$
 when $x = 4$

b.
$$y = \sqrt{x+2}$$
 when $x = 9$

c.
$$y = \sqrt{4x - 1}$$
 when $x = 21$

d.
$$y = \sqrt{x} - 10$$
 when $x = 3$

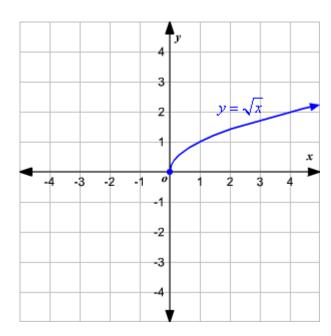
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Notes:

_____ is a function that can be written in the

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$



Characteristics of Square Root Functions:

- The domain is: _____ because we cannot take the square root of _____ numbers.
- The range is: ______
- When choosing x-values for our table, we find _____.

Example #1: Find the domain of the function.

1.
$$y = 5\sqrt{x}$$

2.
$$y = \sqrt{x+2}$$

3.
$$y = \sqrt{4x - 1}$$

You practice: Find the domain of the function.

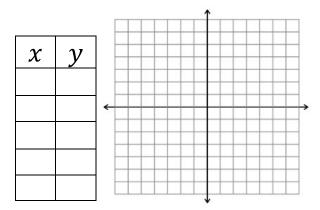
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$$y = \sqrt{x - 7}$$

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 2. $y = \sqrt{3x+2}$

3.
$$y = \sqrt{5x - 3} - 2$$

Example #2: Sketch the graph. Find the domain and range.

1.
$$y = \sqrt{x - 3}$$



2. $y = \sqrt{x} + 1$

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Domain:_____

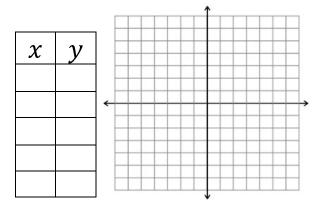
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Range: _____

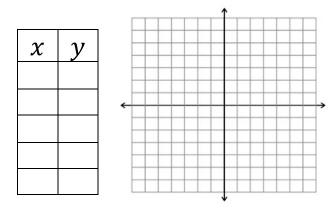
Range: _____

You practice: Sketch the graph. Find the domain and range.

1.
$$y = \sqrt{x+5}$$



2. $y = 5\sqrt{x} - 2$



Domain:_____

Domain:_____

Range: _____

Range: _____