

Solving Radical Equations

Springboard 25.2

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Warm-up

Evaluate

1) $2^4 =$

2) $(x - 3)^2 =$

3) $(2 - x)^2 =$

4) $(-3)^2 =$

5) $(-2)^3 =$

6) factor $(x^2 - 8x + 12)$

Make up tests, quizzes and assignments due Friday. Zeroes become permanent after that.

I Try:

Here is a set of data points:

$(1,2)$, $(3,4)$, $(5,6)$, $(1,5)$

What is the domain?

What is the range?

We Try:

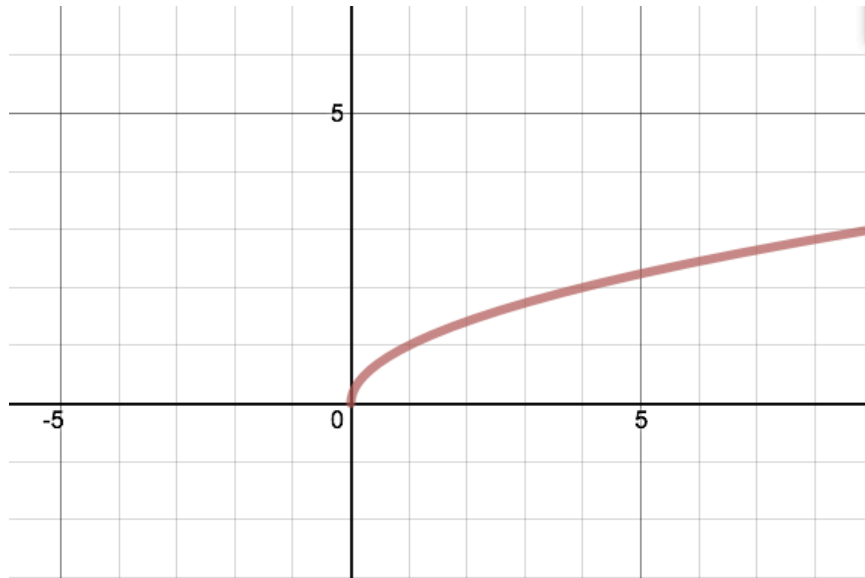
Here is a set of data points:

$(12,2)$, $(-3,41)$, $(5,-6)$, $(71,5)$

What is the domain?

What is the range?

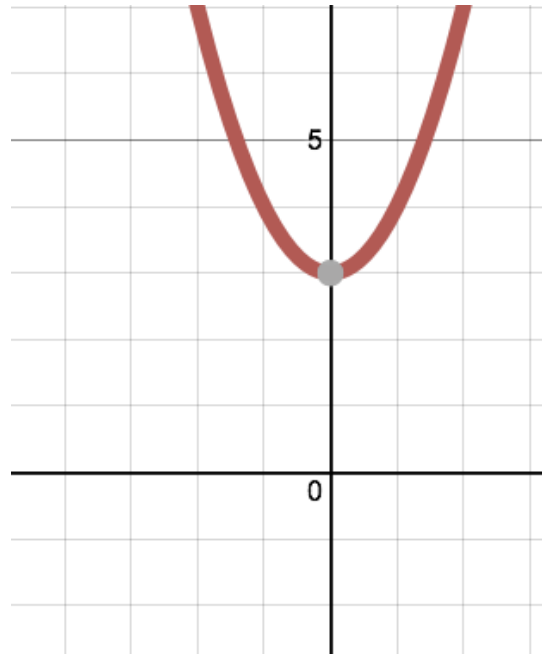
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Solve for x

$$x = (x + 12)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Isolate the Radical	$x = (x + 12)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Raise both sides of the equation to the power	$x^2 = \left((x + 12)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2$
Simplify	$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= x + 12 \\x^2 - x - 12 &= 0 \\(x - 4)(x + 3) & \\x &= 4, -3\end{aligned}$
Check!	$\begin{aligned}4 &= (4 + 12)^{\frac{1}{2}} & -3 &= (-3 + 12)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\4 &= 16^{\frac{1}{2}} & -3 &= (9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\4 &= 4 & -3 &\neq 3\end{aligned}$ $x=4$

Solve for x.

$$\sqrt[3]{x} - 5 = 0$$

Isolate the Radical	$\sqrt[3]{x} - 5 = 0$ $\sqrt[3]{x} = 5$
Raise both sides of the equation to the power	$(\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = 5^3$
Simplify	$x=125$
Check!	$\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$ $5=5$

I try:

Solve for x

1) $3\sqrt[4]{x-2} = 6$

Isolate the Radical	$3\sqrt[4]{x-2} = 6$ $\sqrt[4]{x-2} = 2$
Raise both sides of the equation to the power	$\left(\sqrt[4]{x-2}\right)^4 = 2^4$
Simplify	$x-2=16$ $x=18$
Check!	$3\sqrt[4]{18-2} = 6$ $3\sqrt[4]{16} = 6$ $3\left(\sqrt[4]{2^4}\right) = 6$ $3(2)=6$ $6=6$

We Try:

Solve for x.

$$\sqrt{2m - 6} = \sqrt{3m - 14}$$

Isolate the Radical	
Raise both sides of the equation to the power	
Simplify	
Check!	

Solve for x

$$\sqrt{x + 18} + 2 = x$$

Isolate the Radical	$\sqrt{x + 18} = x - 2$
Raise both sides of the equation to the power	
Simplify	
Check!	

You Try with your partner:

$$1) \quad 3(x + 6)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9$$

$$2) \quad 6\sqrt{x + 10} = 42$$

You try SOLO:

$$3) \quad x + \sqrt{x + 3} = 3$$

Exit Ticket:

Solve for x . Check your answer.

1) $3\sqrt{x + 6} = 9$

2) Identify the domain and range of the set of data.

$(1,3), (2,5), (2,6), (-2,5)$

3) What is the domain and range of this graph?

