

Relation - Set of ordered pairs (x, y)

Function - Relation where 1st member x is paired with only one 2nd member y

Domain - Set of x 's

Range - Set of y 's

$\sqrt{\text{negative}}$ BAD

$\frac{\cancel{\text{num}}}{0}$ BAD

↳ Either from a graph I provide or a graph you've been trained to sketch.

Come to class Monday with
the Gallery in S2.3 Done.
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1-side only per sheet

Finding the domain of $\sqrt{x^2-3x+2} = f(x)$ is a little advanced for us, but we actually know more about it than we might think.

Recall: Domain is generally all real numbers = $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty) = \{x \mid x \text{ is real}\}$.

There are only two exceptions that can restrict this:

① Division by zero: $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.

Must keep $g(x) \neq 0$. Solve $g(x) = 0$ & throw it out of the domain.

② Negative radicand $\sqrt{g(x)}$

Must keep $g(x) \geq 0$. Solve $g(x) \geq 0$ & the solution is the domain.


So $\mathcal{D}(\sqrt{x^2-3x+2}) = \{x \mid x^2-3x+2 \geq 0\}$.

Solve $x^2-3x+2 \geq 0$

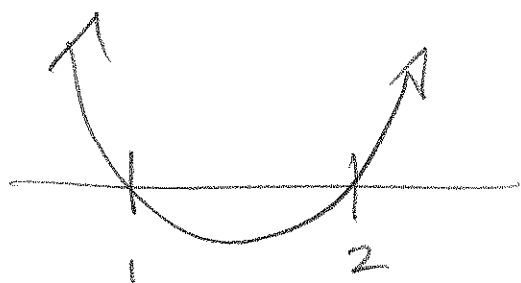
① $(x-2)(x-1) \geq 0$

Sign pattern: $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ \hline \text{Yes} \quad \text{No} \quad \text{Yes} \end{array} \rightarrow$

So $\mathcal{D} = (-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$.

Sign pattern obtained by knowing
 $g(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ is a parabola that
opens up. 

The factorization $(x-1)(x-2)$ tells
us $x=1$ and $x=2$ are the x -intercepts.

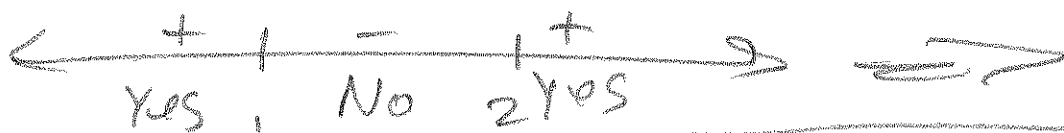


So, we're trying
to decide when
 $x^2 - 3x + 2 \geq 0$, i.e.,

we're looking for intervals on which
 $x^2 - 3x + 2$ is AT/ABOVE the x -axis. From the
picture, we get the sign pattern:



we want the "+" (or the zero):



$$\boxed{(-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty) = \text{Domain of } \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 2}} \\ = \{x \mid x \leq 1 \text{ OR } x \geq 2\}$$

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