

Solve $x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$ by completing the square.

$$x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x = -7$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = -7 + 25$$

$$(x - 5)(x - 5) = 18$$

$$(x - 5)^2 = 18$$

$$\sqrt{(x - 5)^2} = \pm \sqrt{18}$$

$$x - 5 = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}$$

Solve $2x - 9 \leq 5x - 13$

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 $-3x - 9 \leq -13$

$-3x \leq -4$

$\frac{-3x}{-3} \geq \frac{-4}{-3}$
 $x \geq \frac{4}{3}$

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 $-9 \leq 3x - 13$

$4 \leq 3x$

$\frac{4}{3} \leq x$

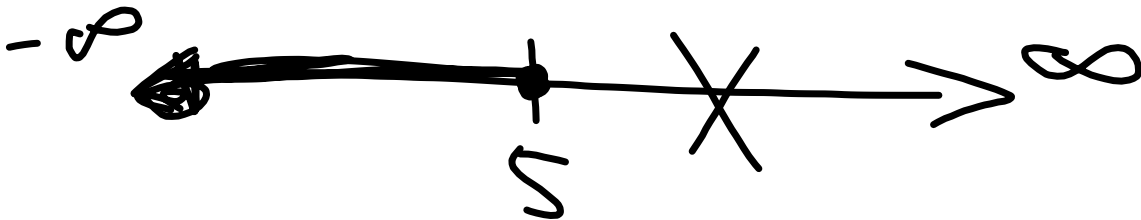
$$f(x) = \frac{5}{x^2 - 16}$$

Domain?

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

$$x \neq 4, -4$$

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



$$x \leq 5$$

$$(-\infty, 5]$$

$$\frac{3}{x^2-4} - \frac{5}{x^2-2x}$$

$$\frac{x}{x} \cdot \frac{3}{(x+2)(\underline{x-2})} - \frac{5}{x(\underline{x-2})} \cdot \frac{(x+2)}{(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{3x - 5(x+2)}{x(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$\frac{3x - 5x - 10}{x(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-2x - 10}{x(x+2)(x-2)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{x^2-4}{3}}{\frac{x+2}{6}} &= \frac{x^2-4}{3} \div \frac{x+2}{6} \\ &= \frac{(\cancel{x+2})(x-2)}{\cancel{3}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{6}^2}{\cancel{x+2}} \\ &= 2(x-2) \\ &= 2x-4\end{aligned}\left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} &= 2(x-2) \\ &= 2x-4 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{or}$$

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

$$\frac{x^2 - x}{x^2 + 4x - 5}$$

$$\frac{x(x-1)}{(x+5)(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{x}{x+5}$$