

UNIT 4 WORKSHEET 15 - RADICAL FUNCTIONS

Find the domain of each of the following radical functions using interval notation.

1) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4} - 2$

2) $f(x) = 2\sqrt{4-x} + 1$

3) $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+3} + 1$

4) $f(x) = -\sqrt{x+5} - 8$

5) $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x} + 1$

6) $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+7} - 5$

The range of a radical function in $f(x) = a\sqrt{x-h} + k$ form can be found using the value of the “ a ” term, and the y value of the point of origin.

If $a > 0$, the range of the function is $[k, \infty)$. **If $a < 0$, the range of the function is $(-\infty, k]$.**

Find the range for each of the following.

7) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} - 3$ 8) $f(x) = -\sqrt{x-3} + 2$ 9) $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x-4} + 3$ 10) $f(x) = -3\sqrt{5-x} + 6$

Find the point of origin for each of the following radical functions.

11) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4} - 2$ 12) $f(x) = 2\sqrt{4-x} + 1$ 13) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 4$ 14) $f(x) = -\sqrt{x-3}$

Graph each of the following radical functions. Complete the information to the right for each of the problems.

15) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3} + 2$

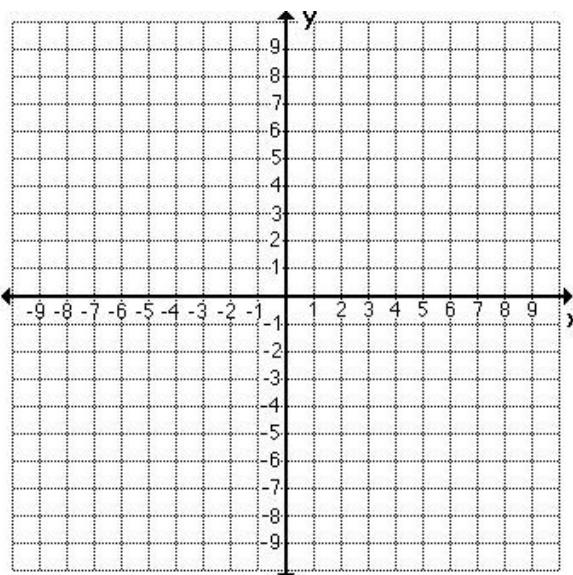
16) $f(x) = -\sqrt{x-3} + 1$

17) $f(x) = \sqrt{5-x} + 2$

18) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

19) $f(x) = -\sqrt{-x}$

20) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2} - 2$



Point of Origin:

Y-intercept:

X-intercepts:

Range:

Domain: