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(b)  $f(x) = \sin(x)$

(c)  $f(x) = 42$

(d)  $f(x) = x + \sin(x)$

(e)  $f(x) = x^2 - 3 \cos(x)$

(f)  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

2. Find the domain of the following functions.

(a)  $f(x) = x$

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

(c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{x}}$

(d)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{x-10}$

3. If

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}, \quad g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

is it true  $f = g$ ?

4. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Plot the graphs of the following functions. Also describe the domains.

(a)  $y = f(x)$

(b)  $y = f(x + 1)$

(c)  $y = 3f(x)$

(d)  $y = f(x) - 3$

(e)  $y = 2f(x - 1) + 2$

5. Let

$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x + 1}{x + 2}.$$

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Note that (even) + (even) = (even) and (odd) + (odd) = (odd).

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(a) All  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b)  $x \geq -3$

(c)  $0 \leq x \leq 16$ . All the values in square roots should be nonnegative, which gives  $x \geq 0$  and  $4 - \sqrt{x} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow x \leq 16$ .

(d) All the values in the denominator should be nonzero. Hence  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ .

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is it true  $f = g$ ?

No, because  $f(x)$  is not defined at  $x = 1$  but  $g(x)$  is, even they agree on any other  $x \neq 1$ .

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For the graphs, visit the following link: <https://www.desmos.com/geometry/lshqf-much>

- (a)  $x \geq 0$
- (b)  $x \geq -1$
- (c)  $x \geq 0$
- (d)  $x \geq 0$
- (e)  $x \geq 1$

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$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \frac{x+1}{x+2} + \frac{x+2}{x+1} = \frac{2x^2 + 6x + 5}{(x+2)(x+1)}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \frac{x + \frac{1}{x} + 1}{x + \frac{1}{x} + 2} = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 1} = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)^2}$$

The domains are  $x \neq -1, -2$  and  $x \neq -1$ , respectively.