



Figure 2.36

Solution

a. The length l of the box is $40 - 2x$. The width w is also $40 - 2x$. The height of the box is x . The volume V of a box is the product of its length, its width, and its height. Thus

$$V = (40 - 2x)^2 x$$

b. The squares that are cut from each corner require x to be larger than 0 inches but less than 20 inches. Thus the domain is $\{x \mid 0 < x < 20\}$.

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Answers to Exercises 47–62, and 93b are on pages AA3–AA4.

EXERCISE SET 2.2**Concept Check**

In Exercises 1 to 4, write the domain and range for each relation. Then state whether the relation is a function:

- $\{(2, 3), (5, 1), (-4, 3), (7, 11)\}$
Yes. Domain: $\{-4, 2, 5, 7\}$; range: $\{1, 3, 11\}$
- $\{(5, 10), (3, -2), (4, 7), (5, 8)\}$
No. Domain: $\{3, 4, 5\}$; range: $\{-2, 7, 8, 10\}$
- $\{(4, 4), (6, 1), (5, -3), (4, 5)\}$
No. Domain: $\{4, 5, 6\}$; range: $\{-3, 1, 4, 5\}$
- $\{(1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 0)\}$ Yes. Domain: $\{1, 2, 3\}$; range: $\{0\}$

In Exercises 5 to 10, determine whether the given value of x is in the domain of the function.

- $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x+4}$, $x = 0$ Yes
- $g(x) = 1 - x^2$, $x = -1$ Yes
- $F(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$, $x = -1$ No
- $y(x) = \sqrt{2x-8}$, $x = 2$ No
- $g(t) = \frac{5t-1}{t^2+1}$, $t = -1$ Yes
- $F(t) = \frac{1}{t^3+8}$, $t = -2$ No

In Exercises 11 to 18, determine whether the equation defines y as a function of x .

- $2x + 3y = 7$ Yes
- $5x + y = 8$ Yes
- $-x + y^2 = 2$ No
- $x^2 - 2y = 2$ Yes
- $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ No
- $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ Yes
- $y = |x| + 5$ Yes
- $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$ Yes

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In Exercises 19 to 24, determine whether the given value of the variable is a zero of the function.

- $f(x) = 3x + 6$, $x = -2$ Yes
- $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x$, $x = 0$ Yes
- $G(t) = 3t^2 + 2t - 1$, $t = -\frac{1}{3}$ No
- $s(t) = \frac{2t+6}{t+1}$, $t = -1$ No
- $y(s) = 5s^2 - 2s - 2$, $s = 1$ No
- $g(x) = \frac{3x+9}{x^2-4}$, $x = -3$ Yes

In Exercises 25 to 32, evaluate each function.

- Given $f(x) = 3x - 1$, find
 - $f(2)$ 5
 - $f(-1)$ -4
 - $f(0)$ -1
 - $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ 1
 - $f(k)$ $3k - 1$
 - $f(k+2)$ $3k + 5$
- Given $g(x) = 2x^2 + 3$, find
 - $g(3)$ 21
 - $g(-1)$ 5
 - $g(0)$ 3
 - $g\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $\frac{7}{2}$
 - $g(c)$ $2c^2 + 3$
 - $g(c+5)$ $2c^2 + 20c + 53$
- Given $A(w) = \sqrt{w^2 + 5}$, find
 - $A(0)$ $\sqrt{5}$
 - $A(2)$ 3
 - $A(-2)$ 3
 - $A(4)$ $\sqrt{21}$
 - $A(r+1)$ $\sqrt{r^2 + 2r + 6}$
 - $A(-c)$ $\sqrt{c^2 + 5}$
- Given $J(t) = 3t^2 - t$, find
 - $J(-4)$ 52
 - $J(0)$ 0
 - $J\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ 0

- d. $J(-c) = \frac{3c^2 + c}{|c|}$ e. $J(x+1) = \frac{3x^2 + 5x + 2}{|x+1|}$ f. $J(x+h) = \frac{3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 - x - h}{|x+h|}$
29. Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$, find
- a. $f(2) = \frac{1}{2}$ b. $f(-2) = \frac{1}{2}$ c. $f\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right) = \frac{5}{3}$
- d. $f(2) + f(-2) = \frac{1}{1}$ e. $f(c^2 + 4) = \frac{1}{c^2 + 4}$ f. $f(2+h) = \frac{1}{|2+h|}$
30. Given $T(x) = 5$, find
- a. $T(-3) = \frac{5}{5}$ b. $T(0) = \frac{5}{5}$ c. $T\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = \frac{5}{5}$
- d. $T(3) + T(1) = \frac{10}{10}$ e. $T(x+h) = \frac{5}{5}$ f. $T(3k+5) = \frac{5}{5}$
31. Given $s(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}$, find
- a. $s(4) = 1$ b. $s(5) = 1$ c. $s(-2) = -1$
- d. $s(-3) = -1$ e. $s(t), t > 0 = 1$ f. $s(t), t < 0 = -1$
32. Given $r(x) = \frac{x}{x+4}$, find
- a. $r(0) = 0$ b. $r(-1) = -\frac{1}{3}$ c. $r(-3) = -\frac{3}{4}$
- d. $r\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{9}$ e. $r(0.1) = \frac{1}{41}$ f. $r(10,000) = \frac{2500}{2501}$

In Exercises 33 and 34, evaluate each piecewise-defined function for the indicated values.

33. $P(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 1, & \text{if } x < 2 \\ -x^2 + 11, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$
- a. $P(-4) = -11$ b. $P(\sqrt{5}) = 6$
- c. $P(c), c < 2 = 3c + 1$ d. $P(k+1), k \geq 1 = -k^2 - 2k + 10$
34. $Q(t) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 5 \\ -t + 9, & \text{if } 5 < t \leq 8 \\ \sqrt{t-7}, & \text{if } 8 < t \leq 11 \end{cases}$
- a. $Q(0) = 4$ b. $Q(e), 6 < e < 7 = -e + 9$
- c. $Q(n), 1 < n < 2 = 4$ d. $Q(m^2 + 7), 1 < m \leq 2 = m$

In Exercises 35 to 46, determine the domain of the function represented by the given equation.

35. $f(x) = 3x - 4$
All real numbers
36. $f(x) = -2x + 1$
All real numbers
37. $f(x) = x^2 + 2$
All real numbers
38. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$
All real numbers
39. $f(x) = \frac{4}{x+2}$
{ $x|x \neq -2$ }
40. $f(x) = \frac{6}{x-5}$
{ $x|x \neq 5$ }
41. $f(x) = \sqrt{7+x}$
{ $x|x \geq -7$ }
42. $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$
{ $x|x \leq 4$ }
43. $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$
{ $x|-2 \leq x \leq 2$ }
44. $f(x) = \sqrt{12-x^2}$
{ $x|-2\sqrt{3} \leq x \leq 2\sqrt{3}$ }
45. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+4}}$
{ $x|x > -4$ }
46. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-x}}$
{ $x|x < 5$ }

In Exercises 47 to 62, graph each function.

47. $f(x) = 3x - 4$ 48. $f(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$
49. $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ 50. $g(x) = 3 - x^2$
51. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$ 52. $h(x) = \sqrt{5-x}$
53. $f(x) = |x-2|$ 54. $h(x) = 3 - |x|$
55. $L(x) = \left[\frac{1}{3}x\right]$ for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$
56. $M(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket + 2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$
57. $N(x) = \text{int}(-x)$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$
58. $P(x) = \text{int}(x) + x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$
59. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x, & x < 2 \\ 2x, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ 60. $g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & x \leq -1 \\ \frac{x}{2}, & x > -1 \end{cases}$
61. $r(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + 4, & x < -1 \\ -x + 2, & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3x - 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$
62. $A(x) = \begin{cases} |x|, & x < 1 \\ x^2, & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ -x + 2, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$

In Exercises 63 to 70, find the value or values of a in the domain of f for which $f(a)$ equals the given number.

63. $f(x) = 3x - 2; f(a) = 10 = 4$
64. $f(x) = 2 - 5x; f(a) = 7 = -1$
65. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 2; f(a) = 1 = -3 \text{ and } 1$
66. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 16; f(a) = -2 = -2 \text{ and } 7$
67. $f(x) = |x|; f(a) = 4 = -4 \text{ and } 4$
68. $f(x) = |x+2|; f(a) = 6 = -8 \text{ and } 4$
69. $f(x) = x^2 + 2; f(a) = 1 = \text{No real values of } a$
70. $f(x) = |x| - 2; f(a) = -3 = \text{No real values of } a$
- In Exercises 71 to 78, find the zeros of f .
71. $f(x) = 3x - 6 = 2$
72. $f(x) = 6 + 2x = -3$
73. $f(x) = 5x + 2 = -\frac{2}{5}$
74. $f(x) = 8 - 6x = \frac{4}{3}$
75. $f(x) = x^2 - 4 = -2 \text{ and } 2$
76. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 21 = -7 \text{ and } 3$