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HW Pre Calculus 12 Section 2.3 Solving Radical Functions:

1. What does it mean when an equation has an extraneous root?
2. Is an extraneous root also a solution? YES or NO ?? Explain:
3. For what values of "k" will the function not have any solutions? Explain: $\sqrt{ax + b} = k$
4. For what values of "k" will the function not have any solutions? Explain: $\sqrt{ax^2 \pm b} = k$
5. How do we check for extraneous roots? Explain:
6. Why do extraneous roots exist? Explain:

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7. Which of the following functions will have an extraneous root? Explain:
i) $\sqrt{5x^2 - 3x} + 2 = 0$ ii) $\sqrt{8 - 3x^2} + 2 = 3$ iii) $\sqrt{-9x^2 + 20} + 8 = 7$
8. How do you tell whether if a square root function is either a semi circle or a semi-hyperbola? Explain:

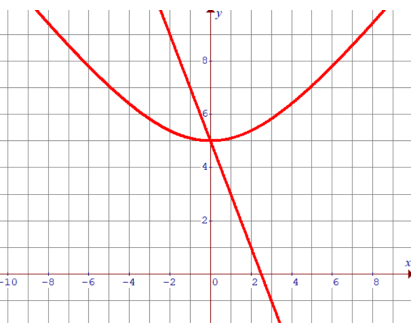
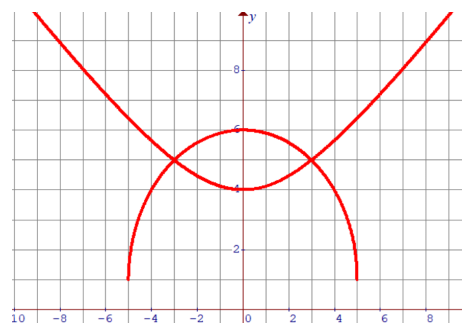
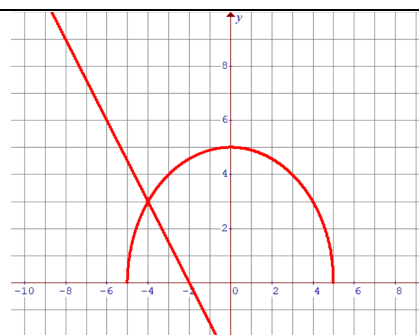
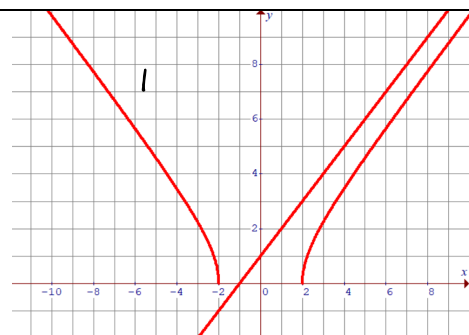
9. Match each equation with the graph that corresponds with it:

i) $\sqrt{x^2 - 4} = x + 1$

ii) $\sqrt{25 - x^2} = \frac{-3}{2}(x + 4) + 3$

iii) $\sqrt{25 + x^2} = -2x + 5$

iv) $\sqrt{x^2 + 16} = \sqrt{25 - x^2} + 1$



Solve the following equations for “x”, check for extraneous roots:

a) $\sqrt{9 - x^2} = x + 3$

b) $\sqrt{16 - x^2} = -x + 4$

c) $\sqrt{25 - x^2} = 7 - x$

d) $\sqrt{x^2 - 9} = 0.5x + 6.5$

$$\text{e) } \sqrt{(x-2)^2 - 25} = 0.5x + 2$$

$$\text{f) } \sqrt{x^2 + 4} = -3x + 2$$

$$\text{g) } \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 13} = \frac{3}{2}x + 8$$

$$\text{h) } \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 26} = \frac{-2}{5}(x+1) + 5$$

$$\text{i) } \sqrt{25 - 4(x-1)^2} = -(x-1) + 5$$

$$\text{j) } \sqrt{-5x^2 + 20x + 16} = 2x - 4$$

$$\text{k) } \sqrt{9 - (x+1)^2} = 0.5x - 5$$

$$\text{l) } \sqrt{x^2 + 16} = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$$