

**NAME: Solution**

**Quiz 1:** No calculators. Justify all answers. No partial credit is given for an answer that is both unexplained and incorrect.

1. (2pts) What is the domain of a function?  
The domain is the set of all allowed input arguments of the function.
2. (2pts) What is the range of a function?  
The range is the set of all obtainable values of the function.
3. (3pts) If we have functions,  $f$  and  $g$ , with formulas  $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , what is the domain of the composition function  $f \circ g$ ? (Recall that  $\arcsin$  or  $\sin^{-1}$  is the inverse function if  $\sin$  is restricted to the domain  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ .)

We have that  $f \circ g(x) = \arcsin \sqrt{x}$ . The domain of  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$  is  $[0, \infty)$ , so the domain of  $f \circ g$  must be contained in  $[0, \infty)$ . The domain of  $\arcsin$  is  $[-1, 1]$ , so if  $x$  is in the domain of  $f \circ g$  we must have that  $\sqrt{x} \leq 1$ , which implies that  $x \leq 1$ . Together with the restriction that  $x$  must not be negative we have

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

the domain of  $f \circ g$  is the closed unit interval  $[0, 1]$ .