Problem 50

What is the range of:

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

Answer



Explanation

 $x^2 - 1 \ge 0$ and $1 - x^2 \ge 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

Since x = 1 would result in dividing by zero, the domain is the singleton $\{-1\}$. Thus, the range is $\{f(-1)\} = \{\frac{1}{2}\}$