

2.1 Relations & Functions Notes

Relations

- A set of **ordered pairs** can be show in a table, graph, mapping, or expressed as an equation.
We will not focus on mapping representations
- The set of x-values (inputs) is called the independent variable **Domain** and the set of y-values (outputs) is called the dependent variable **Range**.
- A relation with distinct points is called discrete and a relation with connected lines or curves is called continuous.

Function

Definition: A relation that each element of the Domain is paired with only one element of the Range.

For 1 x value, it can not have two different y values.

Function

Domain & Range

- List least to greatest
- If number appears more than once, only list once.

Function:
 $\{(-1,0), (-5,2), (6,2), (5,7)\}$

one input has two or more different outputs

D: $\{-5, -1, 5, 6\}$
R: $\{0, 2, 7\}$

Not a Function:

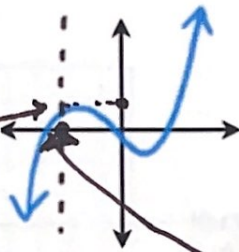
X	Y
-2	→ 5
0	-3
-2	→ 4
1	3

The same input, -2, has two different outputs 5 and 4

D: $\{-2, 0, 1\}$
R: $\{-3, 3, 4, 5\}$

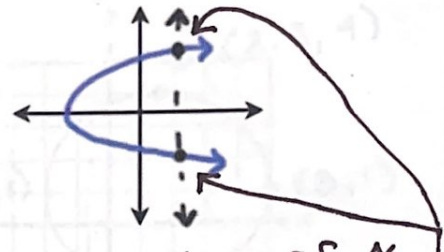
Vertical Line Test

Function:



For a value of x there is only one y

Not a Function:



For a value of x there are two values of y .

Directions: Find the domain and range of each relation. Then, determine if the relation is a function.

Ex1: $\{(-1, -9), (0, -5), (4, 3), (6, -2)\}$

Function

D: $\{-1, 0, 4, 6\}$

R: $\{-9, -5, -2, 3\}$

Ex2: $\{(5, 2), (-3, 4), (5, -6), (8, 0)\}$

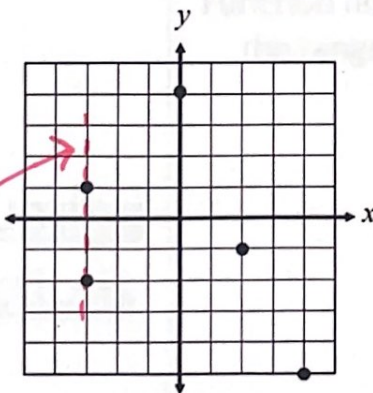
Not a function

$x=5$ there are $y=2, -6$

D: $\{-3, 5, 8\}$ only list # once

R: $\{-6, 0, 2, 4\}$

Ex3:



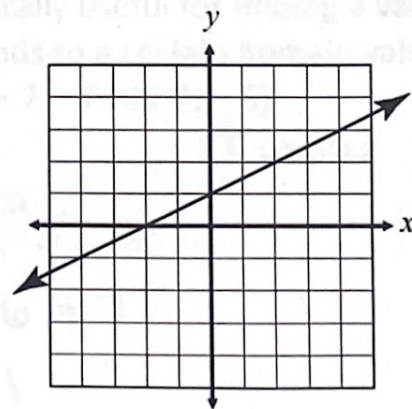
Not a function

D: $\{-3, 0, 2, 4\}$

R: $\{-5, -2, -1, 1, 4\}$

Algebra 2

Ex4:



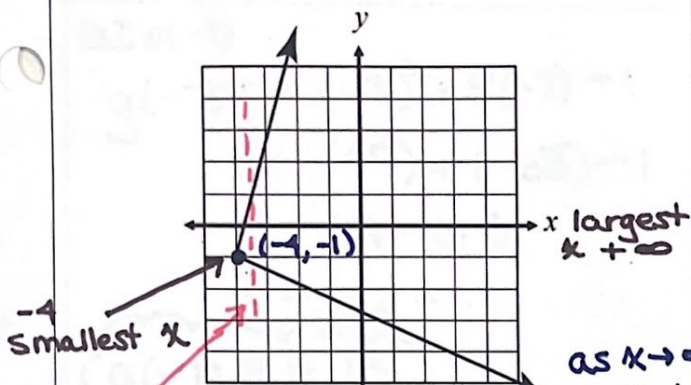
Function

D: $(-\infty, \infty)$

R: $(-\infty, \infty)$

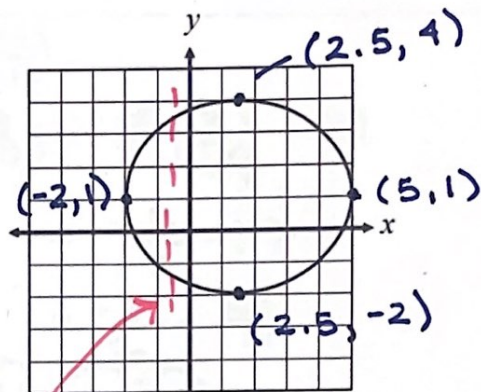
Ex5:

as $x \rightarrow \infty$
largest $y \rightarrow \infty$



Not a function
D: $[-4, \infty)$ R: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Ex6:



Not a function
D: $[-2, 5]$ Range: $[-2, 4]$

Function Notation

$f(x)$
input
output $\rightarrow y$

Equations that represent functions are often written in function notation.

Example of an equation that is a function.

$$y = 2x + 7 \rightarrow f(x) = 2x + 7$$

 x is the **input** and $f(x)$ is the **output**.

Evaluating Functions

Function notation is specifically useful for finding a value in the range that corresponds to a certain domain value.

$$f(x) = 2x + 7 \quad \text{Find } f(-3)$$

\uparrow input

$$f(-3) = 2(-3) + 7 \\ = -6 + 7$$

$$f(-3) = 1$$

\uparrow
when $x = -3$ $y = 1$
 \uparrow \uparrow
input output

put () around your input

If $f(x) = -5x - 14$ and $g(x) = -x^2 + 9x - 1$ find the following.

Ex7: $g(-7)$

$$\begin{aligned}g(-7) &= -(-7)^2 + 9(-7) - 1 \\ &= -(49) + (-63) - 1 \\ &= -49 - 63 - 1 \\ &= -112 - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$g(-7) = -113$$

Ex8: $f\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}f\left(\frac{3}{10}\right) &= -5\left(\frac{3}{10}\right) - 14 \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} - 14 \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{28}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{10}\right) = -\frac{31}{2}$$

Ex9: $f(1) - f(-4)$

$$-5(1) - 14 - [-5(-4) - 14]$$

$$f(1) - f(-4)$$

$$-5 - 14 - (20 - 14)$$

$$-5 - 14 - 20 + 14$$

$$-19 - 20 + 14$$

$$-39 + 14$$

$$-25$$

Ex10: $2[g(12)]$

$$2(-12^2 + 9(12) - 1)$$

$$2(-144 + 108 - 1)$$

$$2(-36 - 1)$$

$$2(-37)$$

$$-74$$

If $f(x) = 3x + 19$ find the following.

Ex11: If $f(x) = 34$, find x .

y

$$34 = 3x + 19$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ -19 \\ \hline 15 = 3x \end{array}$$

$$15 = 3x$$

$$x = 5$$

Ex12: If $f(x) = -62$, find x .

$$-62 = 3x + 19$$

$$-81 = 3x$$

$$-27 = x$$

If $f(x) = -4x + 9$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 5$ find the following.

Ex12: $f(c+2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(c+2) &= -4(c+2) + 9 \\ &= -4c - 8 + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(c+2) = -4c + 1$$

Ex13: $g(a-3)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(a-3) &= (a-3)^2 - 5 \\ &= (a-3)(a-3) - 5 \\ &= a^2 - 6a + 9 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(a-3) = a^2 - 6a + 4$$

Ex14: $f(2m+1) - f(3m-7)$

$$-4(2m+1) + 9 - [-4(3m-7) + 9]$$

$$-8m - 4 + 9 - [-12m + 28 + 9]$$

$$-8m + 5 - (-12m + 37)$$

$$-8m + 5 + 12m - 37$$

$$4m - 32$$