

### Relations and Functions Notes

Why are functions important to learn about?!

• they are the basis of almost ALL math  
• engineering, accounting, finance, weather, science, technology,...

Thoughts/Questions About Functions

• notation:  $f(x)$   
• "f of x"

#### Short-Term Goals

(which will help you achieve long-term goals of understanding further concepts in this and future math courses)

- ~ identify function vs. non-function
- ~ identify domain's range of function
- ~ create, model with, & analyze functions

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Examples:

\* CAR:  
input → output  
• keys → engine turns on  
• press brakes → stops

\* COMPUTER  
• flash drive → access to files  
• type "s" → "s" appears  
• "CTRL+C" → copy text  
• right click, copy  
• edit-copy → \*multiple inputs can have same output

Non-Examples  
Input → Output  
• type "s" → "s" (not functioning)

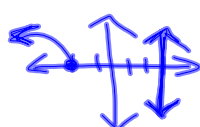
• hit brakes → stops windows roll down (NOT functioning)

Each input should produce EXACTLY one output

important to conclude about functions in terms of input

\* D: left, right R: down, up

Notation	When to Use	Example(s)
open ( )	• infinity • not included	D: left, right (-2, ∞) x > -2 R: down, up (-∞, 1) y ≤ 1
closed	• including	D: left, right [-3, 5) -3 ≤ x < 5 R: down, up (-1, 15] -1 < y ≤ 15
set	• set of points • only 1 value	D: left, right ℝ R: y = 3 [3, 3]



The Union:  
D: (-∞, 2] ∪ [3, ∞)  
x ≤ -2 ∪ x = 3  
R: ℝ

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ex. ① D: ℝ  
R: [-3, ∞)  
y ≥ -3

② D: (-∞, 5)  
x < 5  
R: (-∞, 3]  
y ≤ 3

③ D: [-7, 0, 3, 9]  
R: [1, 2, 8]

④ D: ℝ  
R: must be positive, or zero  
So [0, ∞)  
y ≥ 0

⑤ D: [-9, 3, 1, 3, 10]  
R: [2, 2, 10]

⑥ D: [0, ∞) x ≥ 0  
R: ℝ

⑦ D: [-7, ∞) x ≥ -7  
R: [-6, 7] -6 ≤ y ≤ 7

# Relations and Functions Class Work

**Objective:** You will be able to identify whether or not relations are functions, support your identification, and state the domain and range of relations.

In the world of Algebra, there are a few vocabulary terms you must understand in order to grasp mathematical functions!

## Definitions:

Relation: a relationship btwn 2 sets of info

Domain: all of the inputs (x-values)

Range: all of the outputs (y-values)

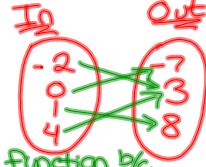
\* FUNCTION: every input has exactly 1 output

Guided Examples: Part 1: Determine whether or not each relation is a function. Part 2: Identify the domain and range of each relation.

## A. SET OF POINTS

Consider the relation:  $\{(-2,3), (1,8), (0,7), (4,3)\}$

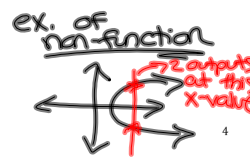
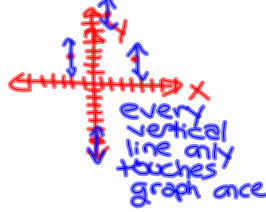
Method 1: Mapping Diagram



Function: yes / no

Justification(s):

Method 2: Vertical Line Test (VLT)



Domain:

Range:

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## B. EQUATION Is the equation $x = y^2$ a function?

ex. Input  $x=4 \rightarrow 4=y^2 \rightarrow y=2$   
 $y=-2$   
 In 4 out -2  
 NOT a function

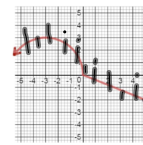
What is the domain of the relation?

inputs cannot be neg.  
 $[0, \infty)$   
 $x \geq 0$

What is the range of the relation?

ex. Input of 4 produces 2 outputs (2, -2)  
 outputs  $\mathbb{R}$

## C. GRAPH



Function: yes / no

Justification: passes VLT each x matches exactly 1 y

Domain:

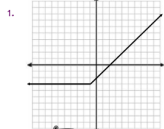
Range:

## Now You Try Some!

Part 1: Determine whether or not each relation is a function.

Support your answer! ☺

Part 2: Identify the domain and range of each relation, using ALL appropriate notations.



Function: yes / no

Justification: passes VLT

Domain:

Range:

2.  $\sqrt{x+1} = y$

Function: yes / no

Justification: each input only produces 1 output

$x=4 \rightarrow \sqrt{y+1}=y$   
 $y=2+1=3$   
 $x=9 \rightarrow \sqrt{y+1}=y$   
 $y=4$

Domain:

Range:

3.  $\frac{3}{x-5}$

Function: yes / no

Justification:

$x \neq 5$

$y \neq 0$

Domain:  $(-\infty, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$

Range:  $x < 5 \cup x > 5$

$(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$y < 0 \cup y > 0$

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4.  $\{(0,2), (3,2), (-7,1), (9,1), (3,8)\}$

Function: yes / no

Justification:



Domain:

Range:

5.  $y = |2x + 8|$

Function: yes / no

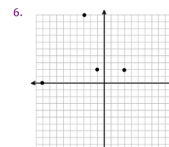
Justification:

ex.  $x=-1 \rightarrow y=10$

each input has 1 output

Domain:

Range:



Function: yes / no

Justification:

every x matches only 1 y

Domain:

Range:

**Day 1:**

Complete A is your favorite season is Summer or Winter.

Complete B if your favorite season is Spring or Fall.

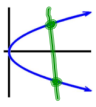
A. Create any relation that IS a function. Explain your decision.

B. Create any relation that is NOT a function. Explain your decision.

Write/Draw your function on the front of your post-it note, & the answer on the back. ☺

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Function: yes ☒ no

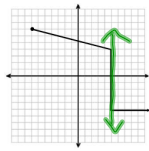
Justification:

most x values have 2 y-values

Domain:

Range:

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Function: yes ☒ no

Justification:

does not pass VLT

Domain:

Range:

9. Consider the input output table below.

Input	-15	23	0	12	-3	
Output	3	0	8	2	3	9

10, 6, -8, 29

a. Choose any value to place in the empty cell so that the table of values satisfies the definition of a function. Explain your choice.

b. Choose any value to place in the empty cell so that the table of values does not satisfy the definition of a function. Explain your choice.

23, 0, 12, -15, -3

10. Choose all values that can be placed in the empty cell so that the table of values satisfies the definition of a function.

Input	9	13	28	-12	-2	
Output	0	4	-8	4	-3	0

☒ -3  
☒ 0

☒ 13  
☒ 0

☒ 4  
☒ -8

HOMEWORK Part 1: p. 59-60 #12-21, #40-45, 62, and 63

Part 2: p. 59-60 #12, 17, 18, 19, 21 (just state the domain and range of each relation) and #36-39, & 58

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**Day 2:**

1. Determine whether or not each relation is a function. Then state the domain and range of each.

A.  $\{(-2,4), (-1,3), (0,4)\}$

B.



C. Create any relation that IS a function. Explain your decision.

2. Write any questions you still have regarding functions, domain, and/or range. If you do not have any questions, create a problem that could be solved using any of these ideas. ☺

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