

## Functions:

Today's goal:

understand how to identify a function vs. a non-function

\*Why is it important to learn about functions?

\*What do you know about them? What would you like to learn about them?!

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### Why Are Functions Important to Learn About?!

- basis of almost all mathematics
- useful in engineering, science, technology, etc.
- real world depends on them

#### Short-Term Goals/Objectives:

- identify functions
- create functions
- understand domain: range

### Thoughts/Questions About Functions

- more about function tables  
ex: input | output
- equations, contextual situations, graphs
- many types

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### Why Are Functions Important to Learn About?!

- how everything works
- useful & necessary in math, engineering, technology, accounting, finance...

### Thoughts/Questions About Functions

- table format  
inputs | outputs
- graph format  
• equation format

#### Short-Term Goals/Objectives:

- identify functions
- understand domain/range
- creation of functions

### Inputs

- car  
• hit brakes → stop
- savings acct  
• money → money grow
- shopping  
• money → item

### Output

### Computer

#### • keyboard:

- type letter "s" → letter "s" on your screen

- "CTRL+C"
- right-click copy
- edit → copy

copying text

3 inputs → same output  
computer functions correctly

"s" → "s"  
"s" → "s"  
"s" → "s"  
"i" → "i"  
computer is not functioning

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ex.  
 \* pencil:  
 Input Output  
 lead writing  
 ex. cell phone  
 ex. car  
 Input Output  
 gas being able to drive  
 brakes → stop

ex. COMPUTER

Inputs → Outputs  
 • electricity → turn on  
 • search word → info about word  
 • type "s" → letter "s" on screen  
 • "CTRL+c" → copy text  
 • right click → copy  
 • "edit=copy" → copy text

3 inputs produce the same output  
 computer is functioning

• "s" key → "s", "d", "a"  
 computer is NOT functioning correctly

\* A function is a relation in which every input has exactly 1 output.

HW: In: 1, 2, 3, 4 → outputs: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Is it a function Y/N?  
 No bc "2" maps to more than 1 output


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**Relations and Functions Class Work**

🎯 **Objective:** Today you will be able to identify whether or not relations are functions, and explain why.

\*Think about a vending machine...

- How does the vending machine function?
- What would you consider an "input?"
- Is each input unique? Explain.
- What would you consider an "output?"
- What situation(s) may signal that the machine is NOT functioning correctly?



What about a computer?!

\*Is it possible for one input result to more than one output??

\*Is it possible for more than one input to result in the same output?

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**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:** relationship btwn 2 sets of info
- 🔗 **Domain:** set of inputs (x-values)
- 🔗 **Range:** set of outputs (y-values)
- 🔗 **FUNCTION:** a relation in which each input has exactly one output

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

A. SET OF POINTS

Consider the relations:  $\{(3,3), (1,8), (0,7), (1,3)\}$   
 Method 1: Mapping Diagram Method 2: Vertical Line Test (VLT)

Inputs (x) → Outputs (y)

plot the points

Function: ☒ yes / no

Justification(s):  
 each input produces only one output

if it's possible to list them, use set notation

Domain:  $\{x\text{-values } \{-2, 0, 1, 4\}\}$   
 Range:  $\{y\text{-values } \{-7, 3, 8\}\}$

NOT a function

3 outputs (y's) for 1 input (x)

every vertical line should pass through only one

# B. EQUATION

Is the equation  $\sqrt{x+1} = y$  a function?

ex.  $x=4$   $\sqrt{4+1}=y$   $y=2+1=3$   
Function; every  $x$  produces only one  $y$

If we were  $\pm\sqrt{x+1}=y$   
ex.  $x=4$ ,  $y=\pm 2+1$ ,  $y=3$  or  $y=1$  not a function

What is the domain of the relation?

(x-values)

$0 \leq \text{positives}$

$[0, \infty)$

$x \geq 0$

What is the range of the relation?

(y-values)

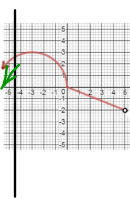
$\sqrt{0+1}=y$

$y=1$

$[1, \infty)$

$y \geq 1$

# C. GRAPH



Function: yes / no

Justification: passes VLT

Domain: (x) left, right  
 $(-\infty, 5)$   $x < 5$

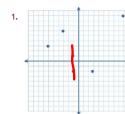
Range: (y) down, up or bottom, top  
 $(-\infty, 3]$   $y \leq 3$

Now You Try Some!

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Day 1: Determine whether or not each relation is a function. Support your answer! @

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



Function: yes / no

Justification: input of -1 produces 2 outputs

Domain:

Range:

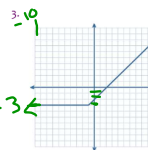
ex.  $x=9$   
 $9=y^2$   
 $y=3$   
 $y=-3$

Function: yes / no

Justification: every input has a pos. or neg. output

Domain: (x)  $[0, \infty)$   $x \geq 0$

Range: (y) all real #s  $\mathbb{R}$   $(-\infty, \infty)$



Function: yes / no

Justification: passes VLT

Domain: (x) left, right  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$   $\mathbb{R}$

Range: (y) down, up  
 $[-3, \infty)$  or  $-3 \leq y$

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

Function: yes / no

Justification:

"3" has two different outputs

Domain:

Range:

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

Function: yes / no

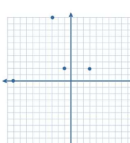
Justification:

every input produces 1 output

Domain:

Range:

6.



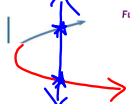
Function: yes / no

Justification: passes VLT

Domain:

Range:

7.



Function: yes / no

Justification:

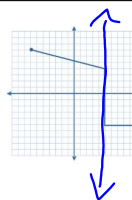
fails VLT

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Domain:

Range:

8.



Function: yes / no

Justification: fails VLT

Domain:

Range:

9. Consider the input output table below.

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

$-5, -4, 8, 1, -1, \dots$

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.

$0, -15, 23, 12, -3$   
already have outputs

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

$\square -3$   $\square -13$   $\square 4$   
 $\square 0$   $\square 9$   $\square 28$

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

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

**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.

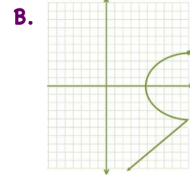
Write/Draw your function on the front of your post-it note,  
& the answer on the back. 😊

**Day 2:**

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

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



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. 😊