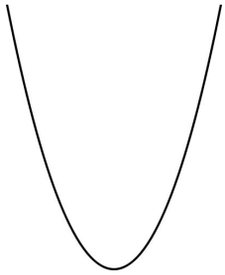
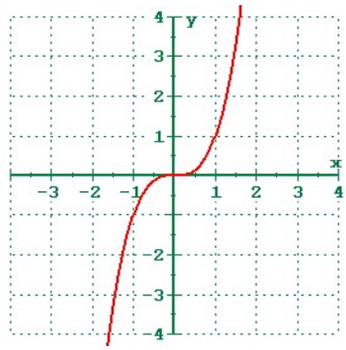
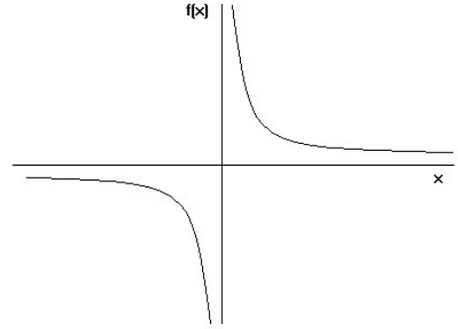
Unit 1: Functions



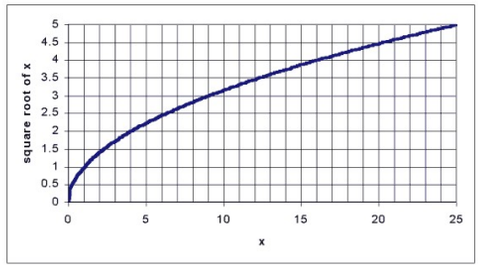
Parabola
$y = x^2$



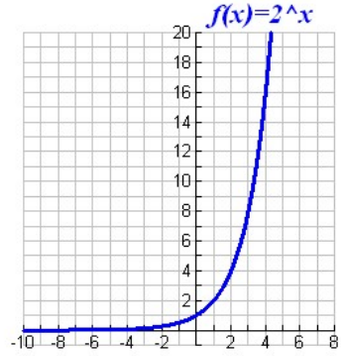
Cubic
$y = x^3$



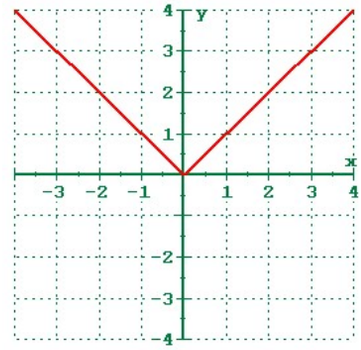
Reciprocal
$y = \frac{1}{x}$



Root
$y = \sqrt{x}$



Exponential
$y = 2^x$



Absolute Value
$y = |x|$

1.1 : Functions, Domain and Range

A. Relation vs. Function

Relation: An identified pattern between two variables

Can be represented as ordered pairs, table of values, graphs, equations

ex. { (-3,4), (-2,1), (-2, 7), (5,-3) }

Braces { } are used to represent a set. A set is a collection of items.

Function: A special type of relation in which for every x-value, there is only one corresponding y-value.

*** All functions are relations but not all relations are functions.**

Ex. 1 Which of the following relations are also functions?

a) Yes Fn

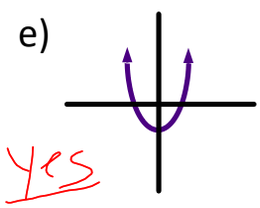
x	y
-3	1
-2	4
-1	5

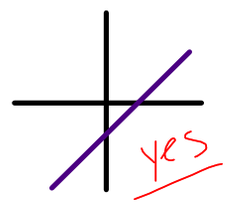
b) NO!

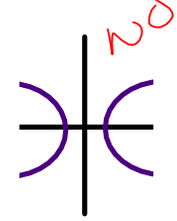
x	y
-2	4
-3	5
-2	7

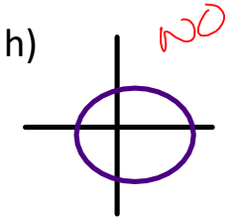
c) A = {(3,4),(2,-1),(5,-1),(6,4)} Yes Fn

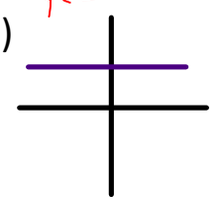
d) B = {(2,2),(3,-4),(2,3),(4,-1)} NO

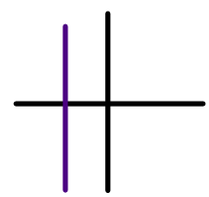
e)  Yes

f)  Yes

g)  NO!

h)  NO!

i)  Yes

j)  NO

How can we test if a relation is a function?

The Vertical Line Test

If a relation is graphed, it is a function if a vertical line crosses in no more than one place anywhere on the graph.

B. Domain and Range

Domain: The set of all **input** values (usually "x").
These are the values of x that can be used/make sense.

Range: The set of all **output** values (usually "y").
These are the values of y that are possible given the input.

We use **set notation** to describe the domain and range.
D = { } R = { }

Ex. 2. State the domain and range.

a) {(0,-3),(1,-4),(2,-3),(5,-1),(7,-4)}

$D = \{0, 1, 2, 5, 7\}$

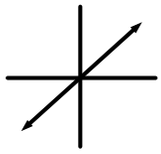
$R = \{-4, -3, -1\}$

b)

x	y
-3	0
-2	1
-1	0
0	1

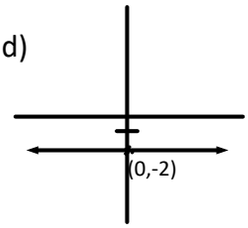
$D = \{-3, -2, -1, 0\}$

$R = \{0, 1\}$

c) 

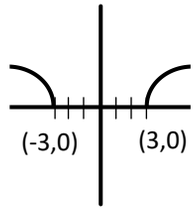
$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

d) 

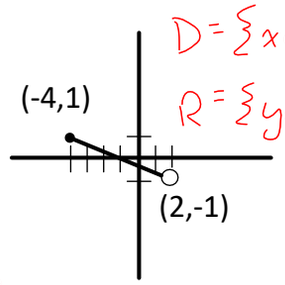
$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$R = \{-2\}$

e) 

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 3\}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0\}$

f) 

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -4 \leq x < 2\}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -1 < y \leq 1\}$

Closed dot: ● Value exists at that point.
Open dot: o Value does not exist at that point.

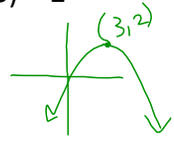
g) $y = 5x - 2$

a line!

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

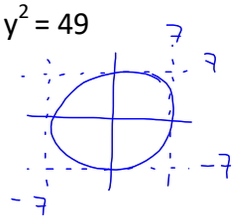
$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

h) $y = -4(x - 3)^2 + 2$

parabola! 

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq 2\}$

i) $x^2 + y^2 = 49$ 

$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -7 \leq x \leq 7\}$

$R = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -7 \leq y \leq 7\}$

HOMEWORK
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(Use Desmos for #12)