

## FST 2-1 Notes

TOPIC: The language of functions

### GOAL

Give two equivalent definitions for functions (as a set of ordered pairs and as a correspondence) and discuss the basic properties and language of functions. Discuss three representations of function: ordered pairs, graphs, and rules such as equations.

### Spur Objectives

- A Work with  $f(x)$  notation for function values.
- C Identify the variables, domain, and range of functions.
- H Interpret properties of relations from graphs.

**Function** is a set of ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  in which each first component ( $x$ ) is paired with exactly one second component ( $y$ )

**Domain** THE SET OF ALL  $X$ -VALUES  
• INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

**Range** THE SET OF ALL  $Y$ -VALUES  
• DEPENDENT VARIABLE

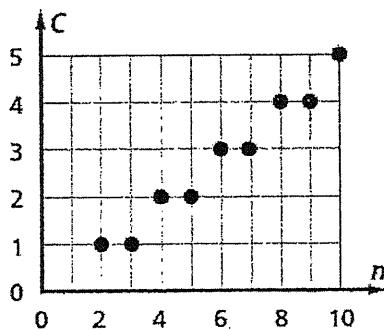
1) State the **domain** and **range** of the following:

a)  $\{(3, -2), (4, -3), (5, -4), (6, -5)\}$

Domain:  $\{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Range:  $\{-2, -3, -4, -5\}$

b)



Domain:  $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   
Range:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

### Vocabulary

DESCRIPTION OF A REAL mathematical model SITUATION USING MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE

relation ANY SET OF ORDERED PAIRS

independent variable 1<sup>ST</sup> VARIABLE, X

dependent variable 2<sup>ND</sup> VARIABLE, Y

function, ordered pair

definition EACH X EXACTLY 1 Y

domain of a function INPUT VALUES

range of a function OUTPUT VALUES

function, correspondence EACH ELEMENT

OF "A" CORRESPONDS TO ONE ELEMENT OF "B"

real function DOMAIN AND RANGE ARE REAL  
member of a set, element of

a set,  $\in$  SET NOTATION

piecewise definition of a BREAKS DOMAIN

function INTO PIECES

value of a function  $f(x)$  or "y" or  
output

The symbol  $\{\}$  represents the set of all

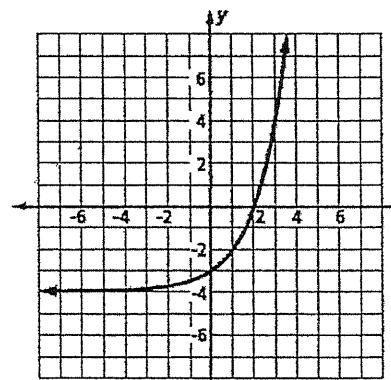
$\mathbb{Z}$  integers.

$\mathbb{R}$  real numbers.

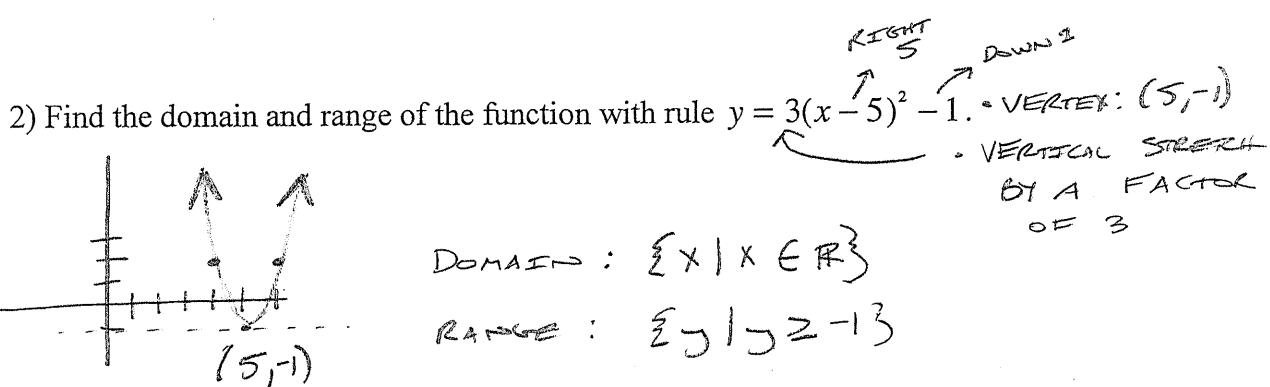
$\mathbb{Q}$  rational numbers.

$\mathbb{N}$  natural numbers.

c)



Domain: All real #'s  
 $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
Range:  $y \geq 0$



3) State whether or not these are functions.

\* CANNOT HAVE REPEAT X-VALUES

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
1	2	4	0	1	5	4	0
2	4	4	1	2	7	6	1
3	4	6	4	3	9	8	4
4	5	8	4	4	9		

YES

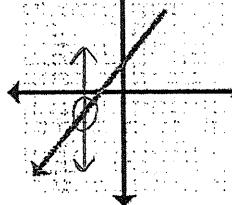
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NO

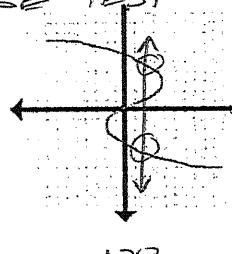
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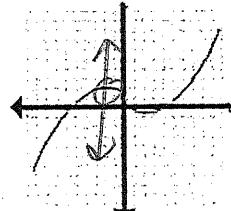
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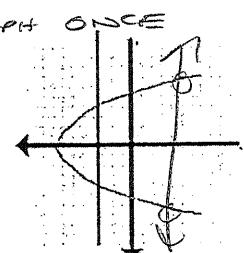
YES



NO



YES



NO

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4)

Suppose  $g$  is the function defined by  $g(t) = 2t^2 - 3t - 2$  for all real numbers  $t$ .

a. Evaluate  $g(-2)$ ,  $g(3)$ , and  $g(-5)$ .

$$b) g(-2) - g(3) \stackrel{?}{=} g(-2-3)$$

b. Does  $g(-2) - g(3) = g(-2 - 3)$ ?

$$12 - 7 \stackrel{?}{=} g(-5)$$

c. Evaluate  $g(3\rho + 1)$ .

$$-5 \neq 63 \quad \boxed{\text{No}}$$

$$a) g(-2) = 2(-2)^2 - 3(-2) - 2$$

$$\boxed{g(-2) = 12}$$

$$g(3) = 2(3)^2 - 3(3) - 2$$

$$\boxed{g(3) = 7}$$

$$g(-5) = 2(-5)^2 - 3(-5) - 2$$

$$\boxed{g(-5) = 63}$$

$$c) g(3\rho + 1) = 2(3\rho + 1)^2 - 3(3\rho + 1) - 2$$

$$2(9\rho^2 + 6\rho + 1) - 9\rho - 3 - 2$$

$$18\rho^2 + 12\rho + 2 - 9\rho - 3 - 2$$

$$18\rho^2 + 3\rho - 3$$

$$\boxed{18\rho^2 + 3\rho - 3}$$

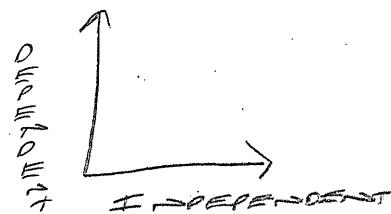
5)

The Sudoku Club at a high school needs t-shirts for their upcoming tournament. They were able to negotiate a "buy-two-get-one-free" deal from a local store. The cost for one t-shirt is \$10.

- Which statement is true: "the cost  $c$  is a function of the number  $t$  of t-shirts" or "the number of t-shirts  $t$  is a function of the cost  $c$ ?"
- Identify the independent and dependent variables of the function.
- State the domain and range of the function.

a) Cost "depends on" # of SHIRTS

b) INDEPENDENT: # OF SHIRTS  
DEPENDENT: COST



c) DOMAIN: ALL POSITIVE INTEGERS

$$\{t \mid t \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } t > 0\}$$

RANGE: ALL POSITIVE INTEGERS, MULTIPLES OF 10

$$\{c \mid c \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } c \geq 0\}$$

$t$	$c$
0	0
1	10
2	20
3	20
4	30
5	40

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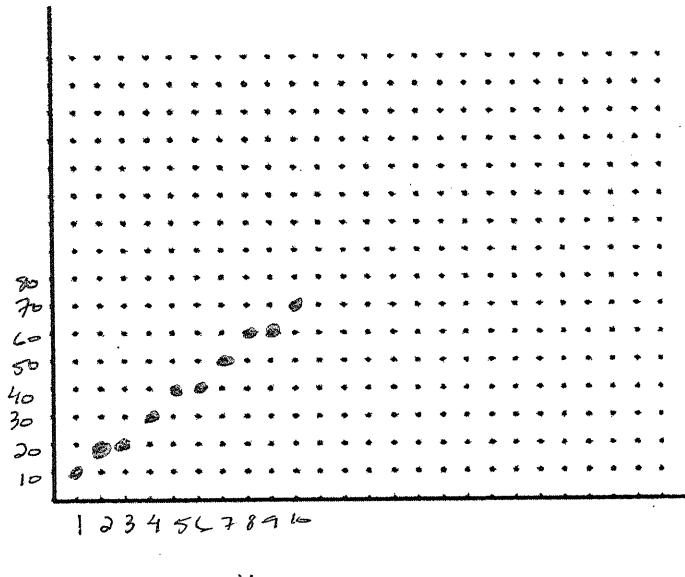
Consider again the cost  $c$  of buying t-shirts as given in Additional Example 1.

- List the ordered pairs of the function for values of  $t$  from 1 to 10.
- Graph the function.

a)

$t$	$c$
1	10
2	20
3	20
4	30
5	40
6	40
7	50
8	60
9	60
10	70

COST  
\$



\* NOT CONNECTED, NO

"PARTIAL" SHIRTS SOLD