## Relations

A relation is a set of inputs and outputs, often written as ordered pairs (input, output). We can also represent a relation as a mapping diagram or a graph. For example, the relation can be represented as:


Mapping Diagram of Relation


Graph of Relation
$y$ is not a function of $x$ ( $x=0$ has multiple outputs)

## Functions

A function is a relation in which each input $x$ (domain) has only one output $y$ (range).



To check if a relation is a function, given a mapping diagram of the relation, use the following criterion:

1. If each input has only one line connected to it, then the outputs are a function of the inputs.
2. The Vertical Line Tests for Graphs

To determine whether $y$ is a function of $x$, given a graph of a relation, use the following criterion: if every vertical line you can draw goes through only 1 point, $y$ is a function of $x$. If you can draw a vertical line that goes through 2 points, $y$ is not a function of $x$. This is called the vertical line test.

In the following graphs: $y$ is a function of $x$ (passes vertical line trest) $y$ is not a function of $x$ (fails vertical line test)



There is a special notation, that is used to represent this situation:
if the function name is $f$, and the input name is $x$, then the unique corresponding output is
called $f(x)$ (which is read as " $f$ of $\boldsymbol{x}$ ".)
We can also use letters: $\boldsymbol{g}(x), \boldsymbol{h}(x)$ or simply $y$

Question: What does the function notation $g(7)$ represent?
Answer: the output from the function $g$ when the input is 7
Question: Suppose $f(x)=x+2$. What is $f(3)$ ?
Answer:
Question: Suppose $f(x)=x+2$. What is $f(x+5)$ ?

## Answer:

State the domain and range of each relation. Then determine whether each relation is a function
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| -3 | 0 |
| -1 | -1 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 2 | -2 |
| 3 | 4 |

4. 

| -2 | -1 |
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| -2 | 1 |
| -1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 |

Graph each relation or equation and determine the domain and range.
5. $x=-1$

6. $y=2 x-1$


Find each value if $f(x)=-5 x+2$ and $g(x)=-2 x+3$.
7. $f(3)$
8. $f(-4)$
9. $g(-12)$
10. $f(-2)$
11. $g(-6$

