

11.4

Ex You work a 30-hour week, always
5 days per week, 6-hour shifts.

You are paid \$20 per hour.

Also you get a one-time \$100 bonus.

[Let $f(x)$ be how much you are
paid after working x hours

$$\text{So... } f(x) = 20 \cdot x + 100.$$

input is a # of hours

output is a # of dollars.

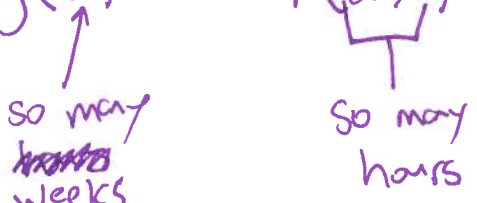
f : time $\longrightarrow$ dollar
(hr)

Let $g(x)$ be how much you are
paid after working x weeks.

g : time $\longrightarrow$ dollar
(wk)

Note x weeks is the same as $30 \cdot x$ hours.

$$g(x) = f(30x) = 20(30x) + 100 \quad f() = 20 \cdot () + 100$$



$$g(x) = f(30x) = 600x + 100$$

$$g(x) = 600x + 100$$

Ex Let $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$.

Find / simplify $f(-x)$.

$$f(\quad) = (\quad)^2 + 3(\quad) - 4$$

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 + 3(-x) - 4$$

$$\boxed{f(-x) = x^2 - 3x - 4}$$

Ex Find / simplify $-f(x)$.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$-f(x) = -(x^2 + 3x - 4)$$

$$\boxed{-f(x) = -x^2 - 3x + 4}$$

Ex $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x-8}$

Find / simplify $h(7x)$.

$$h(\quad) = \frac{2(\quad)}{(\quad)-8}$$

$$h(7x) = \frac{2(7x)}{(7x)-8}$$

$$\boxed{h(7x) = \frac{14x}{7x-8}}$$

Ex $g(x) = 0.3x + 2$

Find/simplify $\frac{1}{2}g(2x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (0.3(\quad) + 2)$

↑
multiplied

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.3(2x) + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (0.6x + 2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}g(2x) = 0.3x + 1}$$

Ex $k(x) = x^2 + 12x$

Find/simplify $k(x+3) = (\quad)^2 + 12(\quad)$

$$= (x+3)^2 + 12(x+3)$$

watch out
for the common
mistake here

$$= x^2 + 6x + 9 + 12x + 36$$

$$\boxed{k(x+3) = x^2 + 18x + 45}$$

Ex $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Find/simplify $f(2x+1)+3 = \frac{1}{(\quad)^2} + 3$

$$= \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2} + 3$$

← leave alone

$$\boxed{f(2x+1)+3 = \frac{1}{4x^2+4x+1} + 3}$$

← or this

11.5 Technical Definition of a Function.

A function is a collection of ordered pairs $(\text{first number}, \text{second number})$ where for each "first number" in the collection, there is at most one "second number".

Ex $\{(3,9), (4,4), (6,5), (7,5)\}$ is a function.
(according to technical definition)

We interpret this as a process for turning numbers into other numbers like..
 $f(3)=9$ and $f(4)=4$ etc.

Ex $\{(9,3), (4,4), (5,6), (5,7)\}$ is a collection of ordered pairs

but NOT a function,
because "input" 5
is paired with more than
one "output".

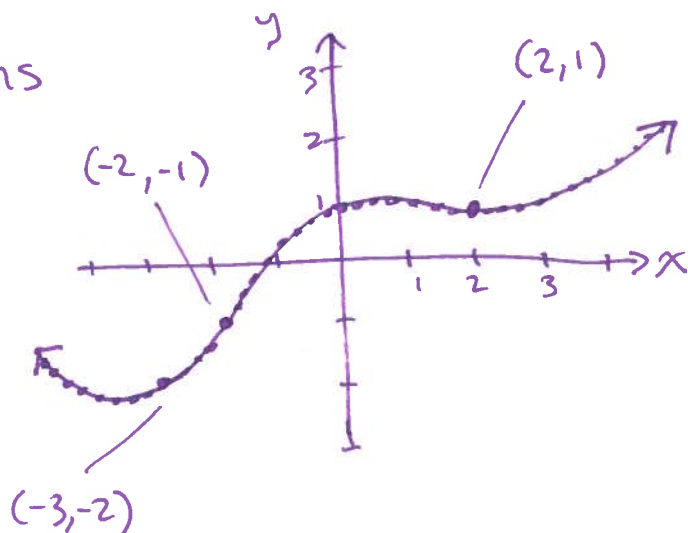
We'd not know what is $f(5)$.

Ex formula $f(x) = x^2$. How is this meeting
the technical def?

↓
"same" as

$\{(0,0), (1,1), (4,16), (-3,9), (1.5, 2.25),$
... very long list... $\}$ counts as
a function.

Ex Graphs

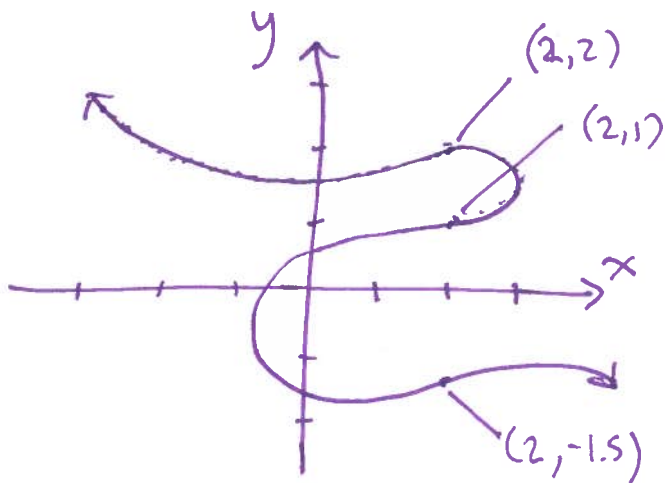


"same" as

$\{(-3,-2), (-2,-1),$
 $(2,1), \dots$ very
long list

counts as a
function.

Ex



This collection pairs up
some x-values (namely
with multiple y-values.

NOT a function.

Ex

x	y
5	15
7	22
8	22
13	30

Is y a function of x
"output" "input"

"Same" as

$\{(5,15), (7,22), (8,22), (13,30)\}$
is a function.

Ex

x	y
5	15
5	16
6	17

Not a function....

What is $f(5)$?

Can't be two things at once.

Ex Equations in x and y

$$2x + 3y = 8$$

plug in
input here...

... would be able
to solve for y
with basic algebra
... only one result.

This equation makes y a function of x .

$$y^2 = x^2 + 1$$

plug in input
(try 0)

$$y^2 = 1$$

1 -1

This equation
does not make
 y a function of

Simplifying Function Notation

1. Suppose f is a function where $f(x) = 2x + 3$. Simplify the formula for...

a) $f(5x)$

$$= 2(\quad) + 3$$

$$= 2(5x) + 3$$

$$= 10x + 3$$

b) $f(-x)$

$$= 2(\quad) + 3$$

$$= 2(-x) + 3$$

$$= -2x + 3$$

c) $f(x+7)$

$$= 2(\quad) + 3$$

$$= 2(x+7) + 3$$

$$= 2x + 14 + 3$$

$$= 2x + 17$$

2. Suppose g is a function where $g(x) = x^2 - 6$. Simplify the formula for...

a) $g(5x)$

$$= (\quad)^2 - 6$$

$$= (5x)^2 - 6$$

$$= 25x^2 - 6$$

b) $g(-x)$

$$= (\quad)^2 - 6$$

$$= (-x)^2 - 6$$

$$= x^2 - 6$$

c) $g(x+7)$

$$= (\quad)^2 - 6$$

$$= (x+7)^2 - 6$$

$$= x^2 + 14x + 49 - 6$$

$$= x^2 + 14x + 43$$

3. Suppose h is a function where $h(x) = x^2 + 2x - 7$. Simplify the formula for...

a) $h(5x)$

$$= (\quad)^2 + 2(\quad) - 7$$

$$= (5x)^2 + 2(5x) - 7$$

$$= 25x^2 + 10x - 7$$

b) $h(-x)$

$$= (\quad)^2 + 2(\quad) - 7$$

$$= (-x)^2 + 2(-x) - 7$$

$$= x^2 - 2x - 7$$

c) $h(x+7)$

$$= (\quad)^2 + 2(\quad) - 7$$

$$= (x+7)^2 + 2(x+7) - 7$$

$$= x^2 + 14x + 49 + 2x + 14 - 7$$

$$= x^2 + 16x + 56$$

4. Suppose k is a function where $k(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x+9}$. Simplify the formula for...

a) $k(5x)$

$$= \frac{2(\quad) + 3}{(\quad) + 9}$$

$$= \frac{2(5x) + 3}{5x + 9}$$

$$= \frac{10x + 3}{5x + 9}$$

b) $k(-x)$

$$= \frac{2(\quad) + 3}{(\quad) + 9}$$

$$= \frac{2(-x) + 3}{(-x) + 9}$$

$$= \frac{-2x + 3}{-x + 9}$$

c) $k(x+7)$

$$= \frac{2(\quad) + 3}{(\quad) + 9}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+7) + 3}{(x+7) + 9}$$

$$= \frac{2x + 14 + 3}{x + 16}$$

$$= \frac{2x + 17}{x + 16}$$

5. Let f be the function with formula $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$.

- a) Use graphing technology to plot a graph of f . b) Simplify the formula for $f(2x)$.

$$8x^3 - 24x^2 + 22x - 6$$

- c) Use graphing technology to plot a graph of $y = f(2x)$, using your formula from the previous part. d) Do you notice anything about how the two graphs relate to each other?

Second is compressed toward y-axis by a factor of 2

6. Let g be the function with formula $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$.

- a) Use graphing technology to plot a graph of g . b) Simplify the formula for $g(x+2)$.

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5}$$

- c) Use graphing technology to plot a graph of $y = g(x+2)$, using your formula from the previous part. d) Do you notice anything about how the two graphs relate to each other?

Second is shifted ~~right~~ left by 2 units.

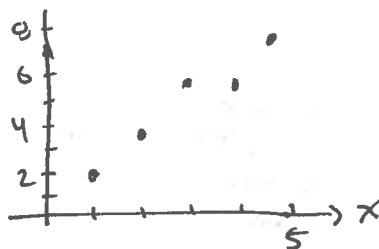
Technical Definition of a Function

1. A function named C is given by $\{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 8)\}$.

a) What are the domain and range of C ? Give your answers using set notation (with the curly braces).

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

b) Graph C .



c) What is $C(2)$? What is $C(6)$?

$C(2) = 4$

6 is not in C 's domain
 $C(6)$ is undefined.

d) Solve the equation $C(x) = 8$.

output

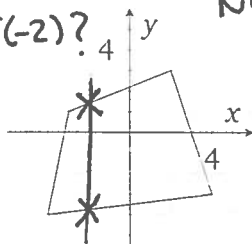
$x = 5$

e) Solve the equation $C(x) = 0$.

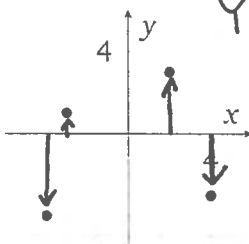
This equation has no solutions.

2. Here are some graphs that give relations between x and y . Your job is to determine if the relation can be used to define y as a function of x . For each graph, after you make your decision, say a little bit about why. If you decide that the relation *can* be used to define a function, then you can just say that. But if it *cannot*, then give a reason why. For example, you might say something like "There is more than one possibility for what $f(2)$ would be."

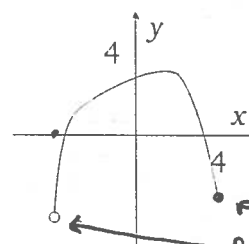
$f(-2)$? NO.



YES

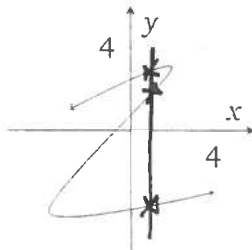


YES

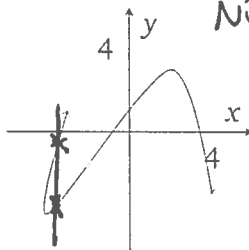


$f(4) = -3$
 $f(-4)$ is undefined

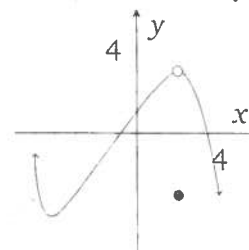
NO



NO



YES



3. Which of these tables describe y as a function of x ? For each table, after you make your decision, say a little bit about why. If you decide that the relation *can* be used to define a function, then you can just say that. But if it *cannot*, then give a reason why. For example, you might say something like "There is more than one possibility for what $f(2)$ would be."

x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
1	-12	10	3	-12	9	2	-2	3	-1	red	Mercury
2	10	15	4	10	8	4	17	8	10	orange	Venus
3	8	20	3	8	3	5	13	7	14	yellow	Earth
4	5	25	4	5	-2	8	8	7	14	green	Mars
5	13	30	3	13	1	4	13	12	13	blue	Jupiter
6	11	35	4	11	1	5	10	16	-9	purple	Saturn

Yes.

Yes

Yes

x -value 4
got paired
up with more
than one
thing: NO.

Yes

Yes.

4. For each of these relations between x and y , decide if y is a function of x .

a) $y = 3x - 2$ YES

one output

b) $2y = 3x - 2$ YES

one output

c) $y^2 = 3x - 2$

$y^2 = 4$

$y = 2$ or $y = -2$

(2, 2)
(2, -2)
NO.

d) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ NO

$y^2 = 4$
2 -2

e) $|x| - y^2 = x^2$ NO

$\frac{1}{2} - y^2 = \frac{1}{4}$
 $-y^2 = -\frac{1}{4}$
 $y^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$ or $y = -\frac{1}{2}$

f) $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$ NO

makes two y-values

5. Think about one specific person, living or dead. Let a represent the age of that person, and h represent their height.

a) Is h a function of a ? If not, explain why not.

age as input

height as output.

f : age $\mapsto$ height

b) Is a a function of h ? If not, explain why not.

height as input

age as output...

f : height $\mapsto$ age
 $f(5'9") \Rightarrow$ multiple outputs

6. Let w represent the weight of a (1 foot) $\times$ (1 foot) $\times$ (1 foot) package you want to send through the postal service, and C represent the cost to ship it.

a) Is C a function of w ? If not, explain why not.

YES

b) Is w a function of C ? If not, explain why not.

NO.