

Exercise 2.3

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1. Which of the following relations are functions? Give reasons. If it is a function, determine its domain and range.

(i) $\{(2, 1), (5, 1), (8, 1), (11, 1), (14, 1), (17, 1)\}$

(ii) $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6), (14, 7)\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 5)\}$

Solution:

(i) $\{(2, 1), (5, 1), (8, 1), (11, 1), (14, 1), (17, 1)\}$

As 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images, this relation can be called as a function.

Here, domain = $\{2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17\}$ and range = $\{1\}$

(ii) $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6), (14, 7)\}$

As 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images, this relation can be called as a function.

Here, domain = $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}$ and range = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 5)\}$

It's seen that the same first element i.e., 1 corresponds to two different images i.e., 3 and 5, this relation cannot be called as a function.

2. Find the domain and range of the following real function:

(i) $f(x) = -|x|$ (ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$

Solution:

(i) Given,

$$f(x) = -|x|, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

We know that,

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -|x| = \begin{cases} -x, & x \geq 0 \\ x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

As $f(x)$ is defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the domain of f is \mathbb{R} .

It is also seen that the range of $f(x) = -|x|$ is all real numbers except positive real numbers.

Therefore, the range of f is given by $(-\infty, 0]$.

(ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$

As $\sqrt{9 - x^2}$ is defined for all real numbers that are greater than or equal to -3 and less than or equal to 3 , for $9 - x^2 \geq 0$.

So, the domain of $f(x)$ is $\{x: -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$ or $[-3, 3]$.

Now,

For any value of x in the range $[-3, 3]$, the value of $f(x)$ will lie between 0 and 3.

Therefore, the range of $f(x)$ is $\{x: 0 \leq x \leq 3\}$ or $[0, 3]$.

3. A function f is defined by $f(x) = 2x - 5$. Write down the values of
(i) $f(0)$, (ii) $f(7)$, (iii) $f(-3)$

Solution:

Given,

Function, $f(x) = 2x - 5$.

Therefore,

$$(i) f(0) = 2 \times 0 - 5 = 0 - 5 = -5$$

$$(ii) f(7) = 2 \times 7 - 5 = 14 - 5 = 9$$

$$(iii) f(-3) = 2 \times (-3) - 5 = -6 - 5 = -11$$

4. The function ' t ' which maps temperature in degree Celsius into temperature in degree Fahrenheit is

$$t(C) = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$$

defined by

Find (i) $t(0)$ (ii) $t(28)$ (iii) $t(-10)$ (iv) The value of C , when $t(C) = 212$

Solution:

Given function, $t(C) = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$

So,

$$(i) t(0) = \frac{9 \times 0}{5} + 32 = 0 + 32 = 32$$

$$(ii) t(28) = \frac{9 \times 28}{5} + 32 = \frac{252 + 160}{5} = \frac{412}{5}$$

$$(iii) t(-10) = \frac{9 \times (-10)}{5} + 32 = 9 \times (-2) + 32 = -18 + 32 = 14$$

(iv) Given that, $t(C) = 212$

$$\therefore 212 = \frac{9C}{5} + 32$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9C}{5} = 212 - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9C}{5} = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 9C = 180 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{180 \times 5}{9} = 100$$

Therefore, the value of t when $t(C) = 212$, is 100.

5. Find the range of each of the following functions.

(i) $f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$.

(ii) $f(x) = x^2 + 2, x$ is a real number.

(iii) $f(x) = x, x$ is a real number.

Solution:

(i) Given,

$$f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0.$$

We have,

$$x > 0$$

So,

$$3x > 0$$

$$-3x < 0 \quad [\text{Multiplying by } -1 \text{ both the sides, the inequality sign changes}]$$

$$2 - 3x < 2$$

Therefore, the value of $2 - 3x$ is less than 2.

$$\text{Hence, Range} = (-\infty, 2)$$

(ii) Given,

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2, x \text{ is a real number}$$

We know that,

$$x^2 \geq 0$$

So,

$$x^2 + 2 \geq 2 \quad [\text{Adding } 2 \text{ both the sides}]$$

Therefore, the value of $x^2 + 2$ is always greater or equal to 2 for x is a real number.

$$\text{Hence, Range} = [2, \infty)$$

(iii) Given,

$$f(x) = x, x \text{ is a real number}$$

Clearly, the range of f is the set of all real numbers.

Thus,

$$\text{Range of } f = \mathbb{R}$$