

Math 8: Unit 4 Study Guide (Complete and check answers on blog. Test is Tuesday, January 19.)

1) What is a function?

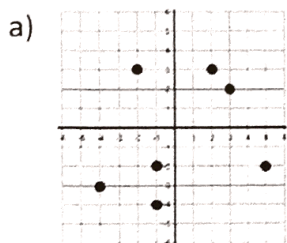
A relation where every input has only one output

2) What are the different ways that a function can be represented?

graph
input/output table
ordered pairs
mapping diagram

equation
domain and range
verbal

3) For each of the following, write whether or not it is a function and how you know.

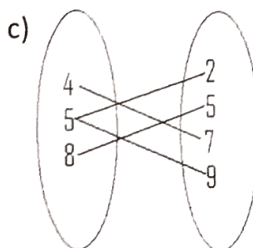


Not a function
It fails the vertical line test

b)

x	y
-2	-2
-1	2
0	6
1	10
2	14

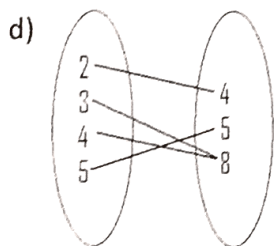
Function
Each input has only one output



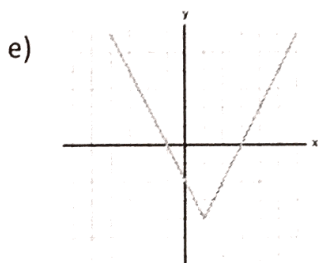
Not a Function
The input 5 cannot have two different outputs

d) $y = 5x - 8$

Function
Each input has only one output



Function
Each input has only one output



Function
It passes the vertical line test

f) $x = 3$

Not a function
No matter what y is, x is 3, so that input has infinitely many outputs
(It would be a vertical line when graphed)

g)

x	y
3	1
4	2
6	3
3	4
4	5

Not a function
The input 3 cannot have two different outputs

4) Complete the function table below:

x	1	4	5	8	9
y	0	15	24	63	80

Equation: $y = x^2 - 1$

5) Given inputs of {2, 4, 6, 8} name the domain and range of the function: $y = \frac{x}{2} - 7$

$$y = \frac{2}{2} - 7$$

$$1 - 7$$

$$y = -6$$

$$y = \frac{4}{2} - 7$$

$$2 - 7$$

$$y = -5$$

$$y = \frac{6}{2} - 7$$

$$3 - 7$$

$$y = -4$$

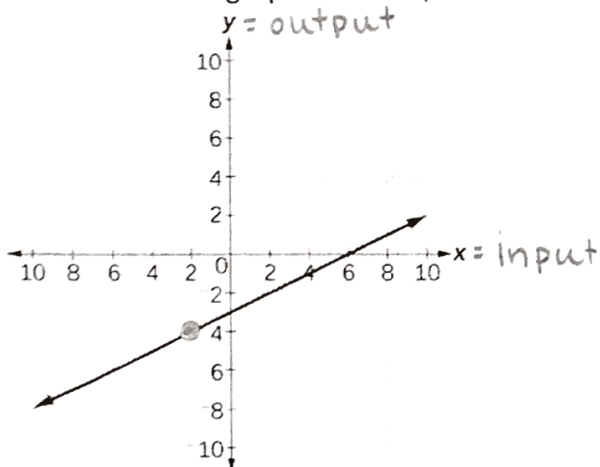
$$y = \frac{8}{2} - 7$$

$$4 - 7$$

$$y = -3$$

Domain: {2, 4, 6, 8}
Range: {-6, -5, -4, -3}

6) For the function graphed below, what is the output when the input is -2?



When -2 is the input,
-4 is the output.

7) If the relationship between the number of texts you send and your cell phone bill was graphed, which variable should be graphed on the x-axis? Why?

The number of texts sent would go on the x-axis because it is the independent variable.

8) At a football game, the winner is determined by which team scores more points. Identify the dependent and independent variables for this situation.

Dependent: The winner of the game

Independent: The number of points scored

9) Harold is raking lawns to earn spending money. The fee he charges for raking a lawn is calculated based on how long it takes to rake it. Identify the dependent and independent variables for this situation.

Dependent: The fee Harold charges

Independent: The time it takes to rake the yard