Functions 11

Course Notes

Unit 2 Introduction to Functions

We will learn

- the meaning of the term Function and how to use function notation to calculate and represent functions
- the meanings of the terms domain and range, and how a function's structure affects domain and range
- how to use transformations to represent and sketch graphs



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1.1 Relations and Functions (*This is a KEY lesson*!)

Learning Goal: We are learning to recognize functions in various representations.

This course is called **FUNCTIONS**, so it seems rather important that you know what a function actually is. However, before we define and dive into the world of functions, it is important to be familiar with a few other commonly used terms in the language of functions.





Now comes the moment finally!! We are ready to explore and understand FUNCTIONS!

You need to know, very well, the following (algebraic) definition:

Definition 1.1.1 A FUNCTION is A VERY SPECIAL RELATION where EACH ELEMENT of ONE SET is CONNECTED (related) to ONE (and ONLY ONE) ELEMENT of ANOTHER SET.

We can visualize what a function is (and isn't) by using so-called "arrow diagrams":





We can also view *Functions* visually like a *Vending Machine* because they are *PREDICTABLE* just like our functions!!



KNOWING WHEN A RELATION IS, AND ISN'T, A FUNCTION





HW- Section 1.1 (Suggested problems are from the Nelson Textbook. You are welcome to ask for help from your peers or myself. It is due the next day!) Pg. 10 – 12 #1, 2 (no ruler needed), 6, 7 (no need for the VLT), 9, 11, 12 (think carefully

about the idea that the domain and range are "limited")

- I can determine the domain of a relation or function as the set of all values of the independent variable
- I can determine the range of a relation or function as the set of all values of the dependent variable
- I can apply the vertical line test to determine if a graph is a function
- I can recognize whether a relation is a function from its equation

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1.2 Function Notation

Learning Goal: We are learning to use function notation to represent linear and quadratic functions

Here we learn a **NEW AND IMPROVED WAY** for describing a function, algebraically. You have been using the following form for functions (in this example, for a quadratic):

A much more useful way of writing function is to use **FUNCTION NOTATION**. The above
quadratic (*which we call a "function of x" because the domain is given as x-values*) can be
written as:
$$= \left(x, f(x) \right) \qquad x = 2 \Rightarrow f(x=2) = 3(1-2)^{2} + 1 = 3(1) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4 \\ x = 2 \Rightarrow f(x=2) = 3(2-2)^{2} + 1 = 1 - 0 \\ \text{This new notation is so useful because of the "symbol":} \qquad f(x)$$

This notation shows **BOTH** the **DOMAIN** and the **RANGE** values. Because of that, the function notation shows us **points** on the graph of the function.

Let's do some examples (from your text on pages 23 - 24)

Example 1.2.1

(x,y)

4. Evaluate
$$f(-1)$$
, $f(3)$, and $f(1.5)$ for
a) $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 1$ **b**) $f(x) = 2 + 3x - 4x^2$

a)
$$f(-1) = (-1-2)^{2} - 1$$

 $= (-3)^{2} - 1$
 $= q - 1$
 $= 8$
b) $f(-1) = 2 + 3(-1) - 4(-1)$
 $f(3) = (3-2)^{2} - 1$
 $f(3) = (3-2)^{2} - 1$
 $f(1-5) = (1+5-2)^{2} - 1$
 $= 0+25 - 1$
 $f(1-5) = -0+75$
 $f(1-5) = -0+75$
 $f(1-5) = -0+75$
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 $= -2+5$

Example 1.2.2

6. The graph of y = f(x) is shown at the right.

- a) State the domain and range of f.
- b) Evaluate. i) $f(3) \Rightarrow f(5) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac$



a)
$$D_{f} = \{-2, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$$

 $R_{f} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
b) $f(3) = 4$ (iii) $f(5-3) = f(2) = 5$
(ii) $f(5) = 2$ (iv) $f(5) - f(3) = 2 - 4 = -2$

Example 1.2.3 11. For g(x) = 4 - 5x, determine the input for x when the output of g(x) is a) -6 b) 2 a) q(x) = -6b) q(z) = 2 $q(z) = 4 - 5 \infty$? $q(x) = 4 - 5 \infty$ 2 = 4 - 5x-6 = 4 - 5x-6-4 = -5x2 - 4 = -5x-10 = -5x-2 = -536g(0.4) = 22 = x $\frac{-2}{-5} = x$ 8 (2) = -6x = 0.4

Example 1.2.4
7. For
$$h(x) = 2x - 5$$
, determine
a) $h(a)$
b) $h(b + 1)$
c) $h(3c - 1)$
b) $h(b + 1)$
c) $h(2 - 5x)$
c) $h(b + 1) = 2(b + 1) - 5$
 $= 2b + 2 - 5$
 $= 2b + 2 - 5$
 $= 2b + 2 - 5$
 $= 2b - 3$
c) $h(3c - 1) = 2(3c - 1) - 5$
 $= 4c - 2 - 5$
 $= 5c - 7$

Example 1.2.5

12. A company rents cars for \$50 per day plus \$0.15/km.

- a) Express the daily rental cost as a function of the number of kilometres travelled. (κ)
- b) Determine the rental cost if you drive 472 km in one day.
- c) Determine how far you can drive in a day for \$80.



- I can evaluate functions using function notation, by substituting a given value for x in the equation for f(x)
- I can recognize that f(x) = y corresponds to the coordinate (x, y)
- I can, given y = f(x), determine the value of x

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1.3 and 1.4 Parent Functions and Domain and Range

Learning Goal: We are learning the graphs and equations of five basic functions; and using their tables, graphs, or equations to find their domains and ranges.

Two **INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT** aspects of functions are their

Again, the Domain is a set of all acceptable input values (n-values) And, the Range is a set of all acceptable output vulnes (y)-vulnes)

Example 1.4.1

Given the **SKETCH OF THE GRAPH** of the **RELATION** determine: the domain, the range of the relation, and whether the relation is, or is not, a function. (*Note that domain and range are sets of numbers and can be represented by the fancy set notation*)





Example 1.4.2 (From Pg. 36 in your text)

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8. Write a function to describe coffee dripping into a 10-cup carafe at a rate of 1 mL/s. State the domain and range of the function (1 cup = 250 mL).

$$V(t) = t \qquad \text{where } V = Volume \\ t \le time \\ D = \{t \in R \mid 0 \le t \le 2500 \text{ sec.}\} \\ R = \{v(t) \in R \mid 0 \le v(t) \le 2500 \text{ mJ}\} \\ THE PARENT FUNCTIONS (for Grade 11) \\ Together we will explore (graphically) basic properties of the five parent functions: \\ a) Linear $y = x$

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9. Determine the domain and range of the following graphed functions:





$$D_{f} : \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$R_{f} = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \leq 5\}$$





- I can identify the unique characteristics of five basic types of functions
- I can identify the domain and ranges of five basic types of functions
- I can identify when there are restrictions given real-world situations

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1.6 – 1.8: Transformations of Functions (*Part 1*)

Learning Goal: We are learning to apply combinations of transformations in a systematic order to sketch graphs of functions.

To TRANSFORM something is to CHANGE THE ORIGINAL FORM

TRANSFORMATIONS OF FUNCTIONS can be seen in two ways: algebraically, and graphically. We'll begin by examining transformations graphically.

But before we do, we need to remember that the **GRAPH OF A FUNCTION**, f(x), is given by:

 $f(\mathbf{x}) = \left\{ \left| \mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x}) \right| \mid \mathbf{x} \in D_f \right\}$

So, for functions we have two things (NUMBERS!) to "transform". We can apply transformations to

- 1) **Domain** values (which we call **HORIZONTAL TRANSFORMATIONS**)
- 2) Range values (which we call VERTICAL TRANSFORMATIONS)

There are THREE BASIC FUNCTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS

- 1) Flips (*Reflections "across" an axis*)
- 2) Stretches (*Dilations*)
- 3) Shifts (Translations)

So, we can have **Horizontal** flips, stretches and/or shifts, and **Vertical** flips, stretches and/or shifts. Now let's take a look at how transformations can be applied to functions.

Note: We'll (mostly) be applying transformations to our so-called "parent functions" (although applying transformations to linear functions can seem pretty silly!)

Example 1.8.1



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Horizontal Transformations
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H. SHIFT TO LEFT (2 UNITS)

H. FLIP.

Vertical Transformations V. SHIFT UP (+VMIT) V. STRETCH

Note: In the above example we can algebraically describe g(x) as a transformed f(x) with the functional equation g(x) = 2f(-x-2)+1

Example 1.8.2

Consider, and make observations concerning the sketch of the graph of the parent





Vertical Transformations V.SHIFT(I VNIT DOWN) V.FLIP V.STRETCH

Note: In the above example we can algebraically describe g(x) as a transformed f(x) with the functional equation

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1.6 – 1.8: Transformations of Functions (*Part 2*)

We now turn to examining Transformations of Functions from an algebraic point of view (although a geometric perspective will still shine though!)

Definition 1.8.1

Given a function f(x) we can obtain a related function through functional transformations as

$$g(x) = af \left(k(x-d)\right) + c, \text{ where}$$

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$$f(x) = 3\sqrt{-x+2} - 1 = 3\sqrt{-(x-2)}$$

Horizontal Transformations

Vertical Transformations

Example 1.8.4

The basic absolute value function f(x) = |x| has the following transformations applied to it: Vertical Stretch -3, Vertical Shift 1 up, Horizontal Shift 5 right.

Determine the equation of the transformed function.

$$g(x) = a f(k(x-d)) + c$$

 $g(x) = -3 | x - 5 | + 1$

Back to a geometric point of view

Sketching the graph of a transformed function can be relatively easy if we know:

- 1) The shape of the parent function AND a few (3 or 4) points on the parent.
- 2) How transformations affect the points on the parent
 - i) Horizontal transformations affect the domain values (OPPOSITE !!!!!!)
 - ii) Vertical transformations affect the range values
- Note: Given a point on some parent function which has transformations applied to it is called an *IMAGE POINT* on the transformed function.









Extra work space.

HW- Section 1.6-1.8

Big Handout

- I can use the value of a to determine if there is a vertical stretch/reflection in the x-axis
- I can use the value of k to determine if there is a horizontal stretch/reflection in the y-axis
- I can use the value of d to determine if there is a horizontal translation
- I can use the value of c to determine if there is a vertical translation
- I can transform x coordinates by using the expression $\frac{1}{k}x + d$
- I can transform y coordinates by using the expression ay + c