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# 1 Functions

In mathematics, a function is a fundamental concept that describes a relationship between two sets.

These sets include:

1. **Natural Numbers ( $\mathbb{N}$ ):** The set of all positive integers starting from 1.

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

2. **Whole Numbers ( $\mathbb{W}$ ):** The set of all non-negative integers, including zero.

$$\mathbb{W} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

3. **Integers ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ):** The set of all whole numbers, including their negative counterparts.

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

4. **Rational Numbers ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ):** The set of all numbers that can be expressed as a fraction  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers, and  $q \neq 0$ .

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\}$$

Examples:  $\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}, 5, 0$ .

5. **Irrational Numbers:** The set of all numbers that cannot be expressed as a fraction. These numbers have non-repeating, non-terminating decimal expansions.

Examples:  $\sqrt{2}, \pi, e$ .

6. **Real Numbers ( $\mathbb{R}$ ):** The set of all rational and irrational numbers.

$$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \text{Irrational Numbers}$$

Examples:  $-2, 0, \frac{3}{4}, \sqrt{3}, \pi$ .

7. **Complex Numbers ( $\mathbb{C}$ ):** The set of all numbers in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  (the imaginary unit). Formally:

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Examples:  $2 + 3i, -1 - 4i, 5$  (since  $5 = 5 + 0i$ ).

## 1.1 Intervals

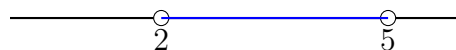
An **interval** is a set of real numbers that contains all numbers between any two numbers in the set. Intervals can be classified as open, closed, half-open, or infinite, depending on whether their endpoints are included or excluded.

### Types of Intervals

1. **Open Interval  $((a, b))$ :** The set of all real numbers between  $a$  and  $b$ , excluding the endpoints  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x < b\}$$

Example:  $(2, 5) = \{x \mid 2 < x < 5\}$ .

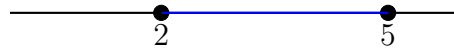


2. **Closed Interval  $[a, b]$ :** The set of all real numbers between  $a$  and  $b$ , including

the endpoints  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$$

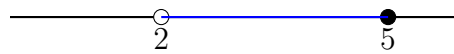
Example:  $[2, 5] = \{x \mid 2 \leq x \leq 5\}$ .



3. **Half-Open Interval** ( $(a, b]$  or  $[a, b)$ ): The set of all real numbers between  $a$  and  $b$ , including one endpoint and excluding the other.

$$(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x \leq b\}$$

Example:  $(2, 5] = \{x \mid 2 < x \leq 5\}$ .



$$[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x < b\}$$

Example:  $[2, 5) = \{x \mid 2 \leq x < 5\}$ .

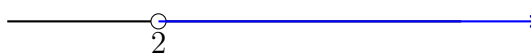


4. **Infinite Intervals**: Intervals that extend infinitely in one or both directions.

- $(a, \infty)$ : All real numbers greater than  $a$ .

$$(a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > a\}$$

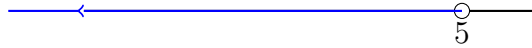
Example:  $(2, \infty) = \{x \mid x > 2\}$ .



- $(-\infty, b)$ : All real numbers less than  $b$ .

$$(-\infty, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < b\}$$

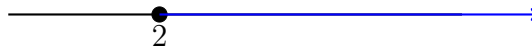
Example:  $(-\infty, 5) = \{x \mid x < 5\}$ .



- $[a, \infty)$ : All real numbers greater than or equal to  $a$ .

$$[a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq a\}$$

Example:  $[2, \infty) = \{x \mid x \geq 2\}$ .



- $(-\infty, b]$ : All real numbers less than or equal to  $b$ .

$$(-\infty, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq b\}$$

Example:  $(-\infty, 5] = \{x \mid x \leq 5\}$ .



## 1.2 Definition of Function

A **function** is a rule or correspondence that assigns to each element  $x$  in a set  $A$  (called the **domain**) exactly one element  $y$  in a set  $B$  (called the **codomain**).

We write:

$$f : A \rightarrow B \quad \text{where} \quad f(x) = y.$$

$A$  is the **domain** of  $f$ ,  $B$  is the **codomain** of  $f$ , The set of all outputs  $y$  is called the **range** of  $f$ .

### 1.3 Domain and Range of Functions

The **domain** and **range** of a function are fundamental concepts that describe the input and output of a function, respectively.

- **Domain:** The set of all possible input values ( $x$ ) for which the function is defined.

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) \text{ is defined}\}.$$

- **Range:** The set of all possible output values ( $y$ ) that the function can produce.

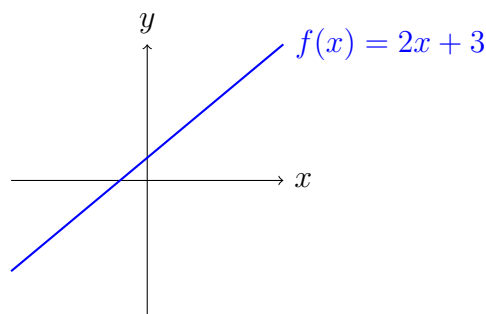
$$\text{Range of } f(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y = f(x) \text{ for some } x \in \text{Domain}\}.$$

**Example 1.1** (Linear Function).

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

**Domain:**  $\mathbb{R}$  (all real numbers)

**Range:**  $\mathbb{R}$  (all real numbers)

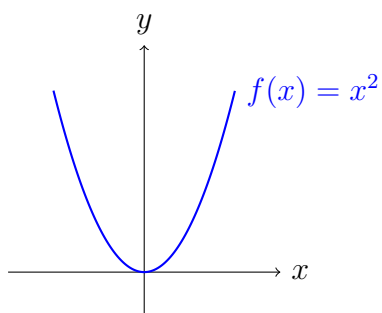


**Example 1.2.**

$$f(x) = x^2$$

**Domain:**  $\mathbb{R}$  (all real numbers)

**Range:**  $[0, \infty)$

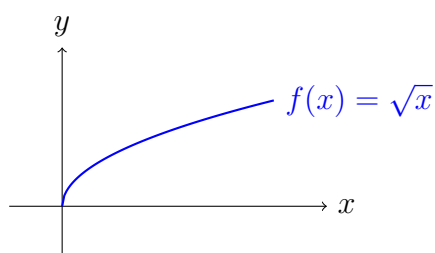


**Example 1.3.**

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

**Domain:**  $[0, \infty)$

**Range:**  $[0, \infty)$

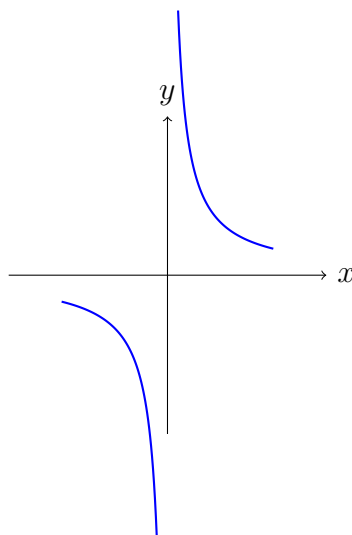


**Example 1.4.**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

**Domain:**  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  (all real numbers except 0)

**Range:**  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$





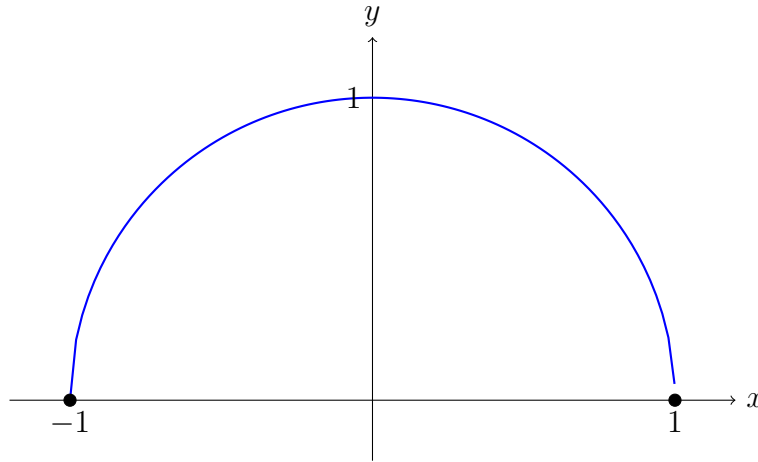
**Example 1.5.** The function  $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  represents the upper semicircle of a unit circle.

- **Domain:**  $[-1, 1]$

Since  $1 - x^2 \geq 0$ , the values of  $x$  are restricted to  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

- **Range:**  $[0, 1]$

The square root ensures  $y \geq 0$ , and the maximum value of  $y$  occurs when  $x = 0$ , which gives  $y = 1$ .



**Example 1.6.** The function  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$  is defined only where  $1 - x^2 > 0$ , which restricts the domain and avoids division by zero.

- **Domain:**  $(-1, 1)$

The expression  $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$  is defined only for  $-1 < x < 1$ , excluding  $-1$  and  $1$ , where the denominator becomes zero.

- **Range:**  $[1, \infty)$

The function is strictly increasing on  $(-1, 0)$  and strictly decreasing on  $(0, 1)$ , with the minimum value  $y = 1$  at  $x = 0$ , and  $y \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1$ .

## 1.4 Properties and Operations of Functions

**Addition of Functions** The sum of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is:

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

**Subtraction of Functions** The difference of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is:

$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

**Multiplication of Functions** The product of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is:

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

**Division of Functions** The division of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  (where  $g(x) \neq 0$ ) is:

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

**Composition of Functions** The composition of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is:

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

For example: Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 3x$ , then:

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3x) = (3x)^2 = 9x^2$$

**Inverse of a Function** The inverse of a function  $f$ , denoted  $f^{-1}$ , is defined as:

$$f(x) = y \quad \text{and} \quad f^{-1}(y) = x$$

For example: Let  $f(x) = 2x + 3$ , then the inverse function is:

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y - 3}{2}$$

For  $y = 7$ :

$$f^{-1}(7) = \frac{7-3}{2} = 2$$

**Even and Odd Functions** A function  $f(x)$  is **even** if:

$$f(-x) = f(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \text{Domain}(f)$$

A function  $f(x)$  is **odd** if:

$$f(-x) = -f(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \text{Domain}(f)$$

For examples:

$f(x) = x^2$  is even because:

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

$f(x) = x^3$  is odd because:

$$f(-x) = (-x)^3 = -x^3 = -f(x)$$

## 1.5 Trigonometric Functions

### 1. Sine Function: $\sin(x)$

Domain of  $\sin(x) : (-\infty, \infty)$

Range of  $\sin(x) : [-1, 1]$

### 2. Cosine Function: $\cos(x)$

Domain of  $\cos(x) : (-\infty, \infty)$

Range of  $\cos(x) : [-1, 1]$

**3. Tangent Function:  $\tan(x)$**

Domain of  $\tan(x) : \left( (-\infty, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \infty) \right)$

Range of  $\tan(x) : (-\infty, \infty)$

**4. Cotangent Function:  $\cot(x)$**

Domain of  $\cot(x) : ((-\infty, \pi) \cup (\pi, \infty))$

Range of  $\cot(x) : (-\infty, \infty)$

**5. Secant Function:  $\sec(x)$**

Domain of  $\sec(x) : \left( (-\infty, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \infty) \right)$

Range of  $\sec(x) : (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

**6. Cosecant Function:  $\csc(x)$**

Domain of  $\csc(x) : (-\infty, \pi) \cup (\pi, \infty)$

Range of  $\csc(x) : (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

### 1.5.1 Trigonometric Identities

- $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$
- $1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$
- $1 + \cot^2(x) = \csc^2(x)$

#### Reciprocal Identities:

- $\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$
- $\csc(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$
- $\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$

#### Quotient Identities:

- $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$
- $\cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$

#### Double Angle Identities

- $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$
- $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$

#### Sum and Difference Identities

- $\sin(x \pm y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) \pm \cos(x) \sin(y)$
- $\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) \mp \sin(x) \sin(y)$

#### Product-to-Sum and Sum-to-Product Identities

- $\sin(x) \sin(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)]$
- $\cos(x) \cos(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)]$

$$\bullet \sin(x) \cos(y) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)]$$

Angle (Degrees)	Angle (Radians)	$\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$	$\tan(\theta)$
0°	0	0	1	0
30°	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
45°	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
60°	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
90°	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	undefined
120°	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\sqrt{3}$
135°	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	-1
150°	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
180°	$\pi$	0	-1	0
210°	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
225°	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
240°	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
270°	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	0	undefined
300°	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\sqrt{3}$
315°	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	-1
330°	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
360°	$2\pi$	0	1	0

## 1.6 Absolute Value

The absolute value of a number represents its distance from zero on the number line, without considering its sign. Mathematically, the absolute value of a real number  $x$  is defined as:

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

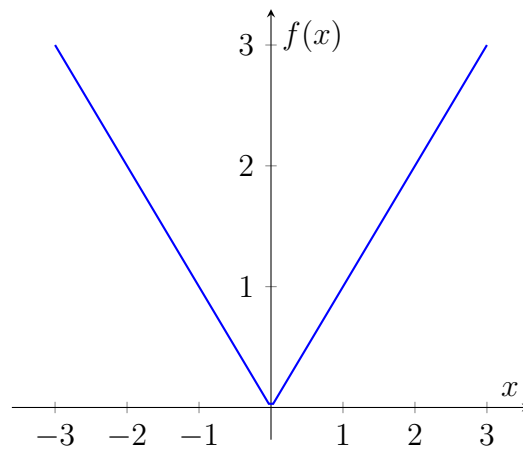
This function transforms all negative numbers into positive ones while leaving positive numbers unchanged.

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = |x| : (-\infty, \infty)$$

**Range:** The range of the absolute value function is all non-negative real numbers:

$$\text{Range of } f(x) = |x| : [0, \infty)$$

### Graph of the Absolute Value Function



### Exercises

#### Intervals

- For each of the following intervals, state whether it is open, closed, half-open, or half-closed.
  - $(-5, 3)$
  - $[1, 7]$
  - $(-\infty, 4)$
  - $(-2, 6]$
  - $[0, \infty)$

(f)  $(-1, 2) \cup (3, 5)$

2. For each of the following intervals, sketch its graph on the real number line.

(a)  $(-3, 2)$

(b)  $[-1, 4)$

(c)  $(-\infty, 0)$

(d)  $[2, \infty)$

### Domain and Range of Composite Functions

For the following functions, find the domain and range:

1.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 4}$

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

3.  $h(x) = \sin(x)$

4.  $p(x) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$

5.  $q(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$

### Composition of Functions

For the following functions, compute the compositions  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ :

1.  $f(x) = 2x + 3, g(x) = x^2 - 1$

2.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, g(x) = 3x + 4$

### Even and Odd Functions

For each of the following functions, determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither:



1.  $f(x) = x^2 + 3$

2.  $g(x) = x^3 - 2x$

3.  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

4.  $p(x) = \cos(x)$

5.  $q(x) = \sin(x)$

6.  $r(x) = x^4 - x^2 + 1$

7.  $s(x) = x^3 + 2x$

**Graphing of Functions**

Sketch the graph of the following functions:

1.  $f(x) = 2x + 3$

2.  $g(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$

3.  $h(x) = 2|x + 1|$

4.  $p(x) = -|x| + 4$

5.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 4 - x & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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