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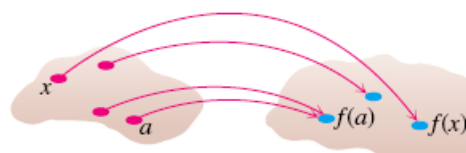
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الدوال Functions

DEFINITION: Function

A **function** is a set D (domain) to a set R (range) is a rule that assigns to unique (single) element $f(x) \in R$ to each element $x \in D$.



D = domain set

Y = set containing the range

$f: X \rightarrow F(X)$ it means that f sends x to $f(x)=y$

- The set of x is called the "Domain" of the function (D_f).
- The set of y is called the "Range" of the function (R_f).

Domain (D_f): is the set of all possible inputs (x -values).

Range (R_f): is the set of all possible outputs (y -values).

Note: To find Domain (D_f) and the Range (R_f) the following points must be noticed:

- 1- The denominator in a function must not equal zero (never divide by zero).
- 2- The values under even roots must be positive.

Examples: Find the Domain (D_f) and Range (R_f) of the following functions:

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

Sol: denominator must not equal zero

$$x \neq 0$$

✓ $D_f = R / \{0\}$

To find R_f : we must convert the function from $y=f(x)$ into $x=f(y)$.



$$y = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\checkmark Rf = R / \{0\}.$$

$$2- y = \sqrt{3 - X}$$

$$3 - X \geq 0 \rightarrow 3 \geq X$$

$$\checkmark Df = \{x \in R / x \leq 3\}$$

To find Rf : we must convert the function from $y=f(x)$ into $x=f(y)$.

$$y = \sqrt{3 - x}$$

$$y^2 = 3 - x$$

$$x = 3 - y^2$$

$$\checkmark Rf = \{y \in R\}.$$

H.W: Find the Domain (Df) and Range (Rf) of the following functions:

$$1- y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$2- y = 2x^2$$

$$3- y = \sqrt{5 - 2X}$$



Sums, Difference, Product and Quotients of Functions:

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Definition: If F and G are functions, then we define the functions

- ✓ Sum $\rightarrow (F+G)(x)=F(x)+G(x)$
- ✓ Difference $\rightarrow (F - G)(x)=F(x) - G(x)$
- ✓ Product $\rightarrow (F * G)(x)=F(x) *G(x)$
- ✓ Quotient $\rightarrow (F / G)(x)=F(x) /G(x)$, where $g(x) \neq 0$

Example 1: Combining Functions Algebraically

The function defined by the formulas

$$f(x)=\sqrt{x} \text{ and } g(x)=\sqrt{1-x}$$

Function	Formula
$f + g$	$(f + g)(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-x}$
$f - g$	$(f - g)(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{1-x}$
$g - f$	$(g - f)(x) = \sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x}$
$f \circ g$	$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \sqrt{g(x)} = \sqrt{\sqrt{1-x}}$
f/g	$\frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}$
g/f	$\frac{g}{f}(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}$

H.W: Combining Functions Algebraically The function defined by the formulas

$$f(x) = 3x \text{ and } g(x) = 1 - x^2 .$$