

Ch1 Functions

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Notes:

Exp: Example

Ch: Chapter

iff: if and only if (\Leftrightarrow)

\forall : for all

\exists : there exist

\in : belongs to

D: Domain (values of x)

R: Range (values of y)

\mathbb{R} : Real numbers

$D(f)$: Domain of f

Def: Definition

(normal)

\perp : Perpendicular

\parallel : Parallel

$R(f)$: Range of f

Th: Theorem

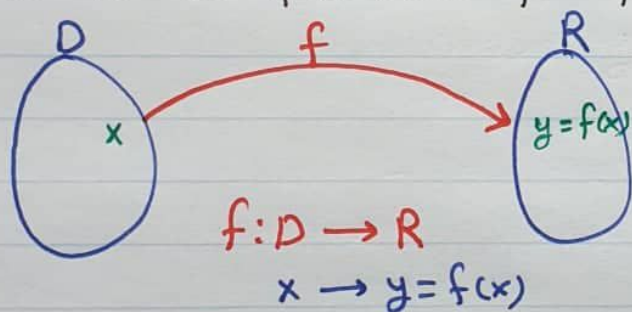
\uparrow : Increasing

\downarrow : Decreasing

Q.: Question

A.: Answer

* What is a function f from D to R?

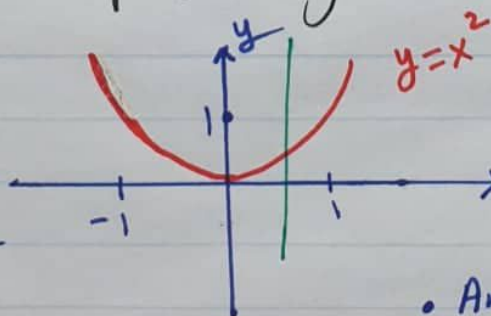


A function f from D to R is a rule that assigns to each point $x \in D$ a unique point $y = f(x)$ in R .

Exp ① Is $y = x^2$ representing a function?

Yes \Rightarrow Every x in the domain has only one image $y = f(x)$ in the range

② Find D and R.



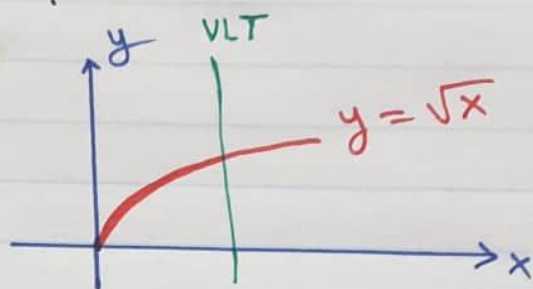
• We can use the Vertical line Test (VLT):

• Any VL crosses $y = x^2$ at most once

Exp ① Is $y = \sqrt{x}$ function?

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Yes since it crosses any VL at most once



② Find $D(f)$ and $R(f)$

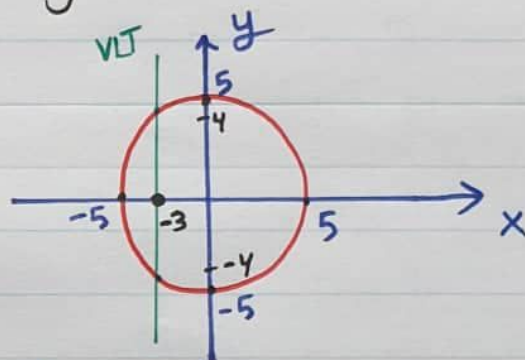
$$D(f) = [0, \infty) = R(f)$$

↳ possible values of x

↳ possible values of y

Exp Is $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ representing function?

• No since it crosses the VL in two points



• This means when $x = -3 \Rightarrow$

$x = -3$ has two images ± 4

$$\text{since } (-3)^2 + y^2 = 25 \Rightarrow y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y = \pm 4$$

Exp Find Domain and Range of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$

$$\text{Domain: } 4 - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{4}$$

possible values of x

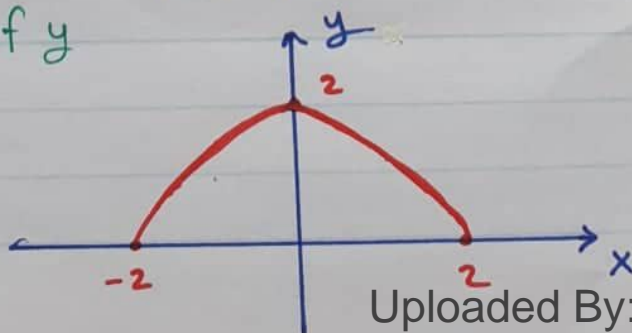
$$\Rightarrow |x| \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$D = [-2, 2]$$

$$\text{Range: } f(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow R = [0, \infty)$$

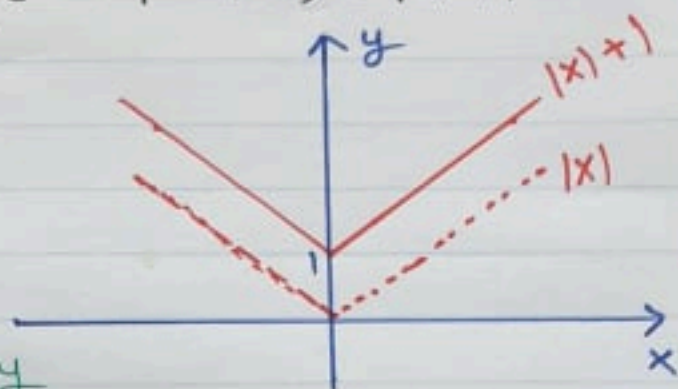
possible values of y



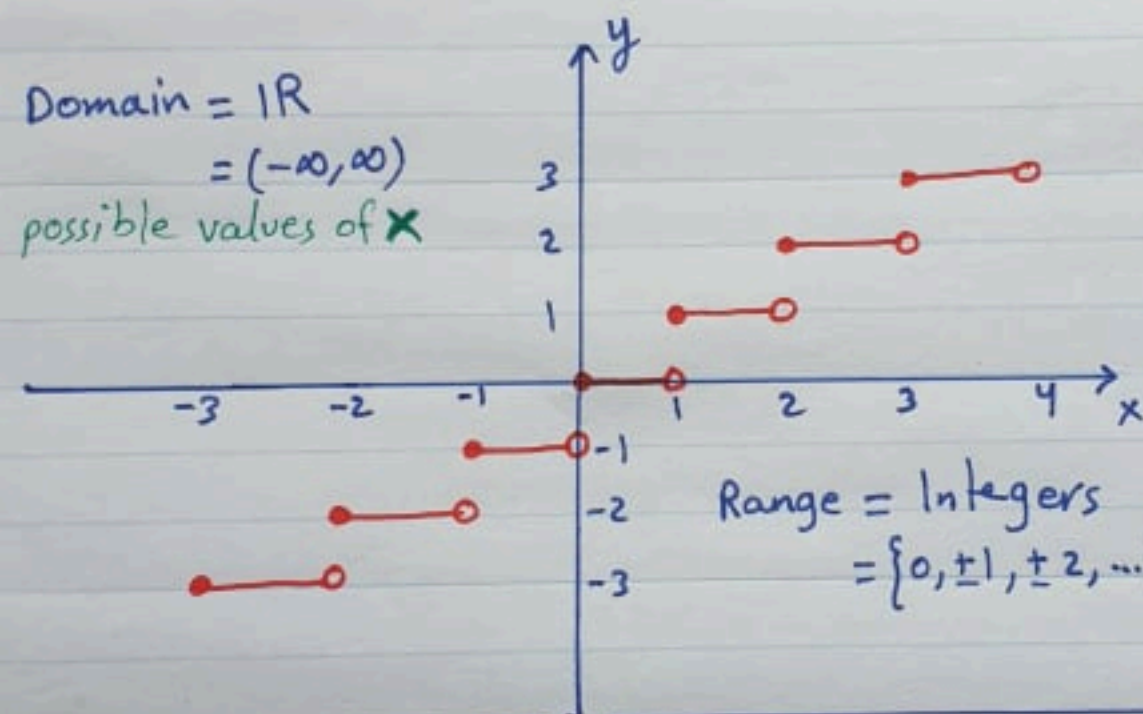
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Exp Find Domain and Range of $f(x) = |x| + 1$

- Domain = $(-\infty, \infty)$
possible values of x
- Range = $[1, \infty)$
possible values of y



Exp Find Domain and Range of the function $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is the **greatest Integer function or Floor function**



$$\begin{aligned}\lfloor 3 \rfloor &= 3 \\ \lfloor 3.1 \rfloor &= 3 \\ \lfloor 3.5 \rfloor &= 3 \\ \lfloor 3.9 \rfloor &= 3 \\ \lfloor -3 \rfloor &= -3 \\ \lfloor -3.1 \rfloor &= -4 \\ \lfloor -3.9 \rfloor &= -4\end{aligned}$$

Exp Find Domain and Range of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Domain} &= (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty) \\ &= \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\end{aligned}$$

possible values of x

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Range} &= (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty) \\ &= \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\end{aligned}$$

possible values of y

