

EXERCISE 2.3

1. Which of the following relations are functions? Give reasons. If it is a function, determine its domain and range

(i) $\{(2,1), (5,1), (8,1), (11,1), (14,1), (17,1)\}$

(ii) $\{(2,1), (4,2), (6,3), (8,4), (10,5), (12,6), (14,7)\}$

(iii) $\{(1,3), (1,5), (2,5)\}$

Solution:

(i) $\{(2, 1), (5, 1), (8, 1), (11, 1), (14, 1), (17, 1)\}$

Since 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17 are the elements of the **domain** of the given relation having their unique images, this relation is a function.

Here, domain = $\{2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17\}$ and range = $\{1\}$

(ii) $\{(2, 1), (4, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4), (10, 5), (12, 6), (14, 7)\}$

Since 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 are the elements of the domain of the given relation having their unique images, this relation is a **function**.

Here, domain = $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}$ and

range = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

(iii) $\{(1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 5)\}$

Since the same first element that is, 1 corresponds to two different images that are, 3 and 5, this relation is not a function.

2. Find the domain and range of the following real functions: (i) $f(x) = -|x|$ (ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$

Solution:

(i) $f(x) = -|x| \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

We know that, $|x| = \{x, \text{ if } x \geq 0; -x \text{ if } x < 0\}$

Therefore, $f(x) = -|x| = \{-x, \text{ if } x \geq 0; x \text{ if } x < 0\}$

Since $f(x)$ is defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the domain of $f = \mathbb{R}$

It can be observed that the range of $f(x) = -|x|$ is all real numbers except positive real numbers.

Therefore,

the range of f is $f = (-\infty, 0)$

(ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$

Since $\sqrt{9 - x^2}$ is defined for all real numbers that are greater than or equal to -3 and less than or equal to 3,

the domain of $f(x)$ is $\{x : -3 \leq x \leq 3\}$ or $[-3, 3]$.

For any value of x such that $-3 \leq x \leq 3$, the value of $f(x)$ will lie between 0 and 3.

Therefore, the range of $f(x)$ is $\{x : 0 \leq x \leq 3\}$ or $[0, 3]$

3. A function f is defined by $f(x) = 2x - 5$. Write down the values of:

(i) $f(0)$ (ii) $f(7)$ (iii) $f(-3)$

Solution:

In mathematics, a function means a correspondence from one value x of the first set to another value y of the second set.

From the given function:

$$f(x) = 2x - 5$$

(i) $f(0) = 2 \times 0 - 5$

$$= 0 - 5 = -5$$

(ii) $f(7) = 2 \times 7 - 5$

$$= 14 - 5 = 9$$

(iii) $f(-3) = 2 \times (-3) - 5$

$$= -6 - 5 = -11$$

4. The function 't' which maps temperature in degree Celsius into temperature in degree Fahrenheit is defined by $t(C) = 9C/5 + 32$.

Find (i) $t(0)$ (ii) $t(28)$ (iii) $t(-10)$ (iv) The value of C , when $t(C) = 212$

Solution:

The given function of temperature is $t(C) = 9C/5 + 32$

$$(i) t(0) = (9 \times 0) / 5 + 32 = 0 + 32 = 32$$

$$(ii) t(28) = (9 \times 28) / 5 + 32$$

$$= (252 + 160) / 5$$

$$= 412 / 5 = 82.4$$

$$(iii) t(-10) = 9 \times (-10) / 5 + 32$$

$$= 9 \times (-2) + 32$$

$$= -18 + 32 = 14$$

(iv) It is given that

$$t(C) = 212$$

$$\Rightarrow 9C/5 + 32 = 212$$

$$\Rightarrow 9C/5 = 212 - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow C = (180 \times 5)/9$$

$$= 100$$

Thus, the value of 't', when $t(C) = 212$ is 100

5. Find the range of each of the following functions

$$(i) f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in R, x > 0$$

$$(ii) f(x) = x^2 + 2, x \text{ is a real number}$$

$$(iii) f(x) = x, x \text{ is a real number}$$

Solution:

$$(i) f(x) = 2 - 3x, x \in R, x > 0$$

The values of $f(x)$ for various values of real numbers $x > 0$ can be written in the tabular form as:

X	0.01	0.1	0.9	1	2	2.5	4	5	
F(x)	1.97	1.7	-0.7	-1	-4	-5.5	-10	-13	

Thus, it can be clearly observed that the range of f is the set of all real numbers less than 2.

that is range of $f = (-\infty, 2)$

Alternative Method:

Let $x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 3x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < 2$$

Therefore, Range of $f = (-\infty, 2)$

(ii) $f(x) = x^2 + 2$, x is a real number.

The values of $f(x)$ for various values of real numbers x can be written in the tabular form as:

X	0	± 0.3	± 0.8	± 1	± 2	± 3	
F(x)	2	2.09	2.64	3	6	11	

Thus, it can be clearly observed that the range of f is the set of all real numbers greater than 2.

that is range of $f = [2, \infty]$

Alternative Method:

Let x be any real number i.e., $x^2 \geq 0$

Accordingly,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2 \geq 0 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2 \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \geq 2$$

Therefore, Range of $f = [2, \infty)$

(iii) $f(x) = x$, x is a real number.

It is clear that the range of f is the set of all real numbers. Therefore, the Range of $f = \mathbb{R}$.