

A2 Algebra II End-of-Course

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Category 1 – Properties and Attributes of Functions

DOMAIN AND RANGE

function: relation such that each x -value has just one y -value; no x -coordinate is repeated; a vertical line drawn on a function's graph only crosses at one point

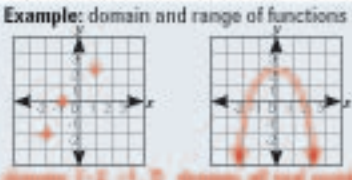
domain: x -values; "input" values

range: y -values; "output" values

closed point: point is included

open point: point is not included

Examples: $\{(2, 2), (2, 3)\}$ is not a function (x -value is repeated); $\{(1, 2), (5, 2), (3, 4)\}$ is a function. domain: $\{1, 5, 3\}$; range: $\{2, 2, 4\}$



DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Organize data (tables, graphs, or equations) to make predictions or judgments.

Example: Show that $(3, -1)$ is part of this function.

Table
-1 3
1 1
2 0

Equation Notation
 $y = -x + 2$

Function Notation
 $f(x) = -x + 2$

Graph (Coordinate plane showing a line with slope -1 and y-intercept 2)

Answer: $(3, -1)$ lies on function's graph and satisfies the equation $y = -x + 2$, where $y = -3 + 2 = -1$

scatterplot: graph of ordered pairs on a coordinate plane; use points on the best-fit line to approximate linear equations and to interpret correlations

Correlation

positive	negative
upward	downward

Trend Direction

Sketch (Two scatterplots: one with positive correlation, one with negative correlation)

Example: Plot the data and find a linear equation to approximate the correlation.

Data Table
-1 -2
-0.5 -0.5
0.5 0
1 2
1.5 2.5

Answer: positive correlation, $y = 2x$

Scatterplot (Graph of the data points from the table)

Linear Equation Approximation: Draw a line that approximates the points (best fit line). $y = 2x$

PARENT FUNCTIONS

parent function: simplest form of a function

Example: $f(x) = x$ is the parent function of $f(x) = 2x + 3$

Example: You can sketch the graph of $f(x) = x^2$



CHANGES IN FUNCTION

parameter: variable, often a , that changes the parent function's graph

Example 1: As the absolute value of the parameter a increases in the linear function $f(x) = ax + b$, the function's slope becomes steeper. Changing the parameter a moves the y -intercept from $(0, 0)$ for the parent function to $(0, b)$ for the graph.

Example 2: To find the inverse of $y = x^2$, reverse the x and y coordinates and solve for y .

Example 1: Is $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$ the inverse of $f(x) = 2x - 4$?

Answer 1: Yes, $g(x)$ is the inverse of $f(x)$, because $g(f(x)) = x$.

Example 2: Show that $f(x)$ is also the inverse of $g(x)$.

Answer 2: $f(g(x)) = f(\frac{1}{2}x - 4) = 2(\frac{1}{2}x - 4) - 4 = x - 4 - 4 = x - 8$

Note: $f(g(x))$ can also be shown using notation $f \circ g(x)$

Category 2 – Representations Tools to Solve Problems

FACTORIZING, EXPONENTS, AND RADICAL NUMBERS

factor: to show a polynomial as a product of simpler polynomial(s) or monomial(s)

Polynomial Factoring Description Example

$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ Difference of squares $x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$

$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$ Perfect square trinomial $x^2 + 8x + 16 = (x + 4)^2$

$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$ Perfect square trinomial $x^2 - 8x + 16 = (x - 4)^2$

$x^2 + bx + c$ 2 positive numbers that sum to b and multiply to c $x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$

$x^2 - bx + c$ 2 negative numbers that sum to $-b$ and multiply to c $x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x - 2)(x - 3)$

$x^2 + bx - c$ 1 positive number and 1 negative number that sum to b and multiply to $-c$ $x^2 + 5x - 6 = (x - 1)(x + 6)$

$ax^2 + bx + c$ can factor by grouping $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = (2x + 3)(x + 1)$

$ax^2 + bx + c$ in form $a(x^2 + mx + n) + p$, where $m + n = b/a$ and $m \cdot n = c/a$; group into two binomials; factor out the greatest common factor; factor out the common binomial $3x^2 + 12x + 9 = 3(x^2 + 4x + 3) = 3(x + 1)(x + 3)$

FOIL: First, Outer, Inner, Last

Example: $(x + 2)(x + 3) = x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6 = x^2 + 5x + 6$

Example: $3x^2 + 4x^2 + x = 9x^2 + x$

Example: $x^3 \cdot x^2 = x^{3+2} = x^5$

Example: $x^5 \div x^2 = x^{5-2} = x^3$

Example 1: $x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Example 2: $x^2 = \frac{1}{x^{-2}}$

Example 3: $\sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$

Example: Solve $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$ with quadratic formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$, $a = 1$, $b = -4$, $c = 13$

$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(13)}}{2(1)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 6i}{2} = 2 \pm 3i$ (two complex numbers)

SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS OR INEQUALITIES

equation: describes 2 equal expressions; uses $=$ sign; graph with solid line (—)

inequality: describes 2 unequal expressions

Symbol

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Line

dashed	dashed	solid	solid
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Shading

below	above	below/above	below/above
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Example: Reggie has a total of 15 rock and country CDs, and he has 3 fewer rock CDs than country CDs. The number of rock CDs is shown by the variable r and the number of country CDs with c . Show this system of equations.

Equation 1: $r + c = 15$ *describes total number of CDs

Equation 2: $r = c - 3$ *shows there are 3 fewer rock CDs than country CDs

Graphs, tables, matrices, or algebraic methods can be used to solve systems. Solve two equations or inequalities with two unknowns using **substitution**:

- Simplify one equation in terms of a single variable.
- Substitute this variable into the second equation.
- Simplify the second equation so the remaining variable is alone on one side and solve for this variable.
- Substitute this variable's solution into the original equation and solve for the remaining variable.

Example: Find r and c if $r = c - 3$ and $r + c = 15$.

Step 1. $r = c - 3$

Step 2. $(c - 3) + c = 15$

Step 3. $2c = 18$, so $c = 9$

Step 4. $r = 9 - 3 = 6$

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