



Domain and Range

Video Notes

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This video is an intro to
Domain and Range

Background Knowledge:

- What is a function?
- Examples and Nonexamples of Functions
- Solving Quadratic Equations

Definitions:

Domain	Range
The set of all inputs (x -values/independent values) that satisfy a relation.	The set of all outputs (y -values/dependent values) that satisfy the relation and the domain defined by it.

What is the difference between continuous and discrete values?

Continuous	Discrete
<u>any</u> value within an interval (no spaces) \therefore $-4 \leq x \leq 2$ $-3.914, 0, 1.\overline{3}, 1.278496, 1.9999$	values are separated (holes b/t the values) \therefore $\underbrace{-4 \leq x \leq 2}_{\rightarrow \text{integers}}$ $-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$

Determine the domain and range of each relation below:

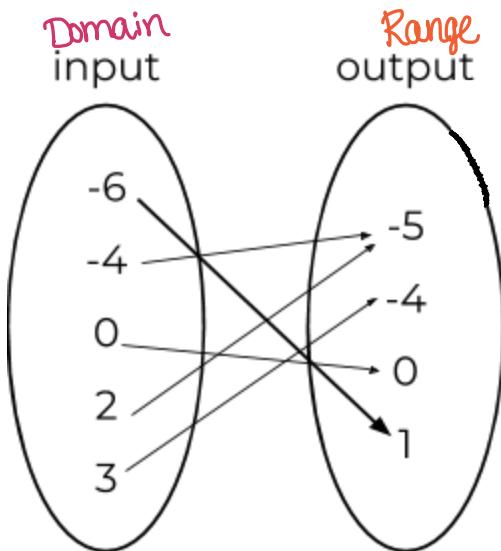
$$\{(-5, 2), (3, 7), (14, -9), (5, -1)\}$$

Domain → inputs (x)

Range → outputs (y)

Domain: $\{-5, 3, 5, 14\}$

Range: $\{-9, -1, 2, 7\}$

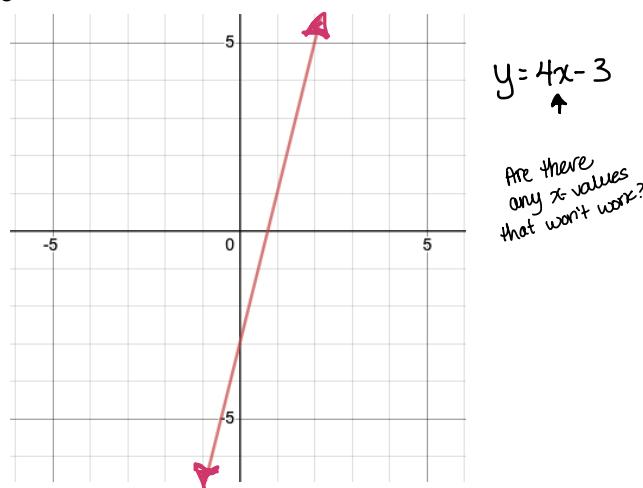


Domain: $\{-6, -4, 0, 2, 3\}$

Determine the domain and range of each relation below:

(Inputs) (outputs)

$y = 4x - 3$ - linear function



Domain: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

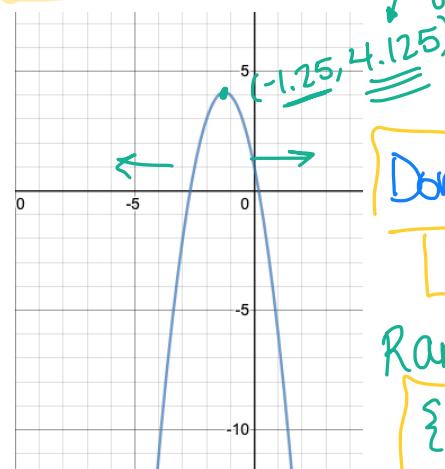
(x is an element of)
the reals
 x can be any number

$(-\infty, \infty)$

Range: $\{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Range: $\{-5, -4, 0, 1\}$

$y = -2x^2 - 5x + 1$



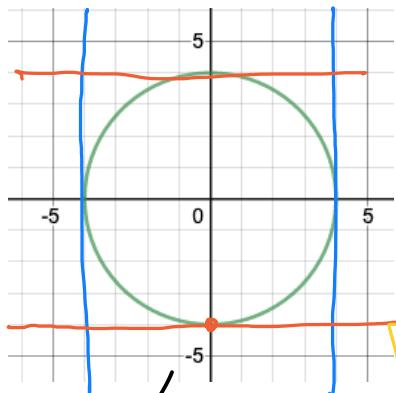
Range:

$\{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \leq 4.125\}$

$(-\infty, 4.125]$

Tip: When finding domain, sometimes it's easier to ask: "What doesn't work for x ?"

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16 \text{ - circle } r = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

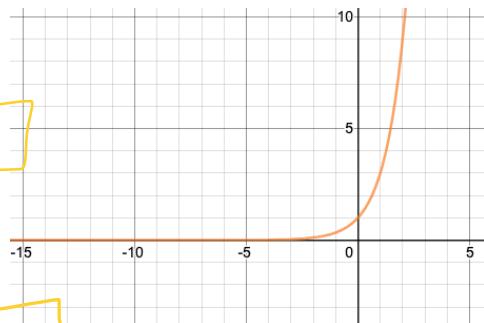


$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= 16 \\ 5^2 + y^2 &= 16 \\ 25 + y^2 &= 16 \\ y^2 &= -9 \end{aligned}$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$y = 3^x \rightarrow$

$3^x \rightarrow \text{positive}$



Domain:

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$$

$$[-4, 4]$$

Range:

$$\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -4 \leq y \leq 4\}$$

$$[-4, 4]$$

Domain: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$(-\infty, \infty)$$

Range: $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > 0\}$

$$(0, \infty)$$