Exercises 2   Function
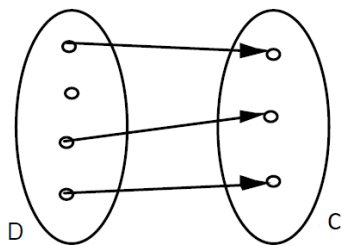## Domain, codomain, range, graph

Objectives

- understand what a function is.
- be able to judge whether a given relation is a function.
- be able to determine the range of a given function.
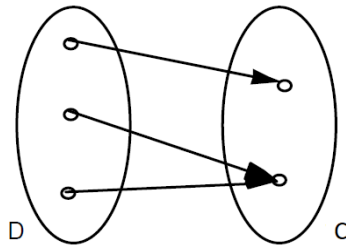- be able to determine values of a given function.

Problems

2.1   Which of the following relations are functions? Explain your answer.
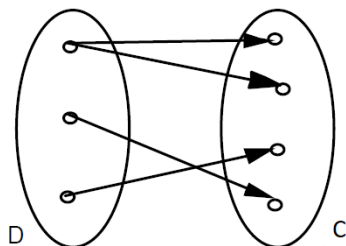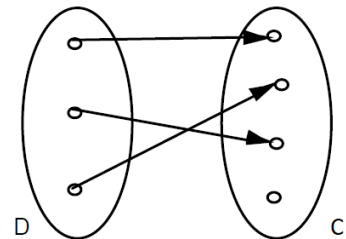
a)

b)

c)

d)

e)   D = set of all courses in the FHGR Tourism bachelor programme
      C = set of all FHGR lecturers
      f: D → C, c ↦ l = f(c) = lecturer of course c

f)   D = {1993, 1994, ... , 2002, 2003}
C = set of all human beings aged between 20 and 30
f: D → C, y ↦ p = f(y) = person who was born in the year y

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C = {1993, 1994, ... , 2002, 2003}
f: D → C, p ↦ y = f(p) = year of birth of person p

h)   f: $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, x ↦ y = f(x) = x^2

i)   f: $\mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$, x ↦ y = f(x) = number whose square is x

Notice:
- $\mathbb{R}^+$ is the set of all positive real numbers, i.e. $\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x: x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x > 0\}$.

j)   f: $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, t ↦ b = f(t) = bank account balance at time t

2.2   Determine the range R of the functions below:

a)   D = {January, February, March, ..., December}
C = {A, B, C, ..., Z}
f: D → C, m ↦ l = f(m) = initial letter of month m

b)   D = set of all neighbouring countries of Switzerland
C = set of all European cities
c: D → C, x ↦ y = c(x) = capital of neighbouring country x

c)   function f in problem 2.1 g)

d)   function f in problem 2.1 h)

2.3   a)   f: $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, x ↦ f(x) = x^3 - x

Determine the following values:

i)   f(1)   ii)   f(-2)   iii)   f(a)

iv)   f(b^2)   v)   f(a - b)   vi)   f(x^3 - x)

b)   g: $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\} \to \mathbb{R}$, x ↦ g(x) = $\frac{x^2}{x+1}$

Determine the following values:

i)   g(2)   ii)   g(-3)   iii)   g(a)

iv)   g(b^2)   v)   g(a - b)   vi) $g\left(\frac{x^2}{x+1}\right)$

2.4   (see next page)

2.4   The graph of a function f ist given as follows:
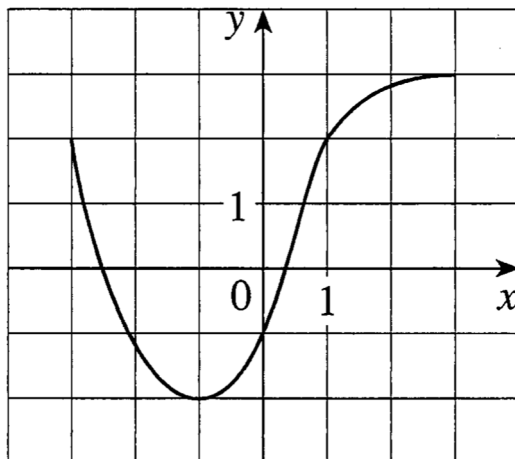
a)   State the value of f(-1).

b)   Estimate the value of f(2).

c)   For what values of x is f(x) = 2?

d)   Estimate the values of x such that f(x) = 0.

e)   State the domain D of f.

f)   State the range R of f.

2.5   Decide which statements are true or false. Put a mark into the corresponding box.
        In each problem a) to c), exactly one statement is true.

a)   The range of the function f: $\{x: x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \geq 4\} \to \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto y = f(x) = \sqrt{x - 4}$, is the set ...

        ☐   ... $\{x: x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \geq 4\}$
        ☐   ... $\{y: y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $y \geq 4\}$
        ☐   ... $\mathbb{R}$
        ☐   ... $\mathbb{R}_0^+$

b)   f cannot be a function if ...

        ☐   ... the domain of f is no number set.
        ☐   ... the codomain of f contains more elements than the domain of f.
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        ☐   ... at least one element of the domain of f has more than one image.

c)   If the range of a function contains as many elements as the domain, it can be concluded that …

        ☐   ... the range is the same set as the domain.
        ☐   ... the codomain contains as many elements as the domain.
        ☐   ... each element of the codomain is also an element of the range.
        ☐   ... no element of the range is associated to more than one element of the domain.