Section 2.1 – Functions and Relations Review

- In graph theory, we plot two-dimensional figures using (x, y) coordinate pairs
- There is a hierarchy of what it is we graph

Relation			
F	Function		
	One-to-One Function		

- Everything that is graphed is known as a **Relation**
 - It is a set of ordered pairs (x, y)
 - A bunch of individual points or those points connected by a line
- In order to become a Function the Relation has to pass a specific test/qualification
 - For every value of the Domain (x values), there is one and only one value for the Range (y values)
 - It has to pass a VERTICAL LINE TEST
 - If you draw a Vertical Line through the graph, it should only intersect it at one point
- In order to become a **One-to-One Function**, the Function has to pass a specific test/qualification
 - For every one value of the Domain there is only one value in the Range
 - o It has to pass the Vertical Line Test first, then it has to pass the HORIZONTAL LINE TEST
 - If you draw a Vertical and Horizontal Line through the graph, each line only intersects the graph once



Pre-Calculus 12

Function Notation

- f(x) = x + 5Mathematical script can give us Function Notation •
- The notation f(x) is another way of writing y as a function.
- y = 2x 4 may be written as f(x) = 2x 4, where f(x) is read "f of x"
- Given y = 2x 4, we could ask, "find y when x = 5"
- Using function notation, the same problem can be asked by writing



• This gives us the point (5, 6). x is the input, y or f(x) is the output

Given f(x) = 3x + 5, determine the coordinates of one point on the line for f(2). Example 1:

Solution 1: f(2) = 3(2) + 5 = 6 + 5 = 11 Therefore the point is (2, 11).

Given f(x) = 3x + 5, determine the coordinates of the point where f(x) = -7. Example 2:

Solution 2: f(x) = -7 is the same as saying y = -7

$$-7 = 3x + 5 \quad \rightarrow \quad -7 - 5 = 3x$$

 $-12 = 3x \qquad \rightarrow \qquad -\frac{12}{3} = x \qquad \rightarrow$ x = -4Therefore, the point is (-4, -7). You can write (x, y) coordinates as (x, f(x))if you think about it as a function

Domain and Range Notation

There are a number of syntax forms for Domain and Range, but I will use these primarily.

Domain	$x \ge 0$ This means x is any values greater than or equal to (
	x = All Real Numbers	This means x is any value
	$-4 \le x \le 7$	This means x is any value between or equal to -4 and 7
	{-1, 5, 7, 12}	This means the points are not connected, just $x - values$
Range	Range values are written the same way, but with y instead of x	
	$-4 \le y \le 7$	This means y is any value between or equal to -4 and 7

Section 2.1 – Practice Problems



Adrian Herlaar, School District 61



For $f(x) = 3x - 2$, <i>find</i> :	
2. <i>f</i> (3)	3. $f(-4)$
4. $f(k)$	5. $f(2x-1)$
6. $f(x+h)$	7. $f(x) + f(h)$
For $f(x) = 4x + 5$, <i>find</i> :	
8. f(3)	9. $f(-4)$

10. $f(k)$	11. $f(2x - 1)$
12. $f(x+n)$	13. $f(x) + f(n)$
For $f(x) = -5x + 2$, find x when:	
14. $f(x) = -12$	15. $f(x) = 7$

Answer Key

Г

1.			
a)	$D: -2 \le x \le 4$	$R: -4 \le y \le 4$	Function: Yes
b)	$D: -2 \le x \le 4$	$R: -4 \le y \le 0$	Function: Yes
c)	$D: \{-4, -2, 0, 2, 4\}$	<i>R</i> : {-1, 0, 2}	Function: Yes
d)	D: {0, 1, 2,3 }	$R: \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$	Function: No
e)	$D: -6 \le x \le 0$	$R: -6 \le y \le 0$	Function: No
f)	$D: -4 \le x \le 2$	$R: 0 \le y \le 1$	Function:Yes
g)	$D: x \leq 2$	R: All Real Numbers	Function: No
h)	$D: -6 \le x \le 2$	$R: -2 \le y \le 2$	Function: No
_	-		
2.	7		
3.	-14		
4.	3k - 2		
5.	6x - 5		
6.	3x + 3h - 2		
7.	3x + 3h - 4		
8.	17		
9.	-11		
10.	4k + 5		
11.	8x + 1		
12.	4x + 4h + 5		
13.	4x + 4h + 10		
14.	$x = \frac{14}{5}$		
15.	x = -1		

Extra Work Space