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14 Chapter 1 Functions and Their Graphs

Section 1.2 Functions

- 1. domain, range, function
- 2. independent, dependent
- **3.** No. The input element x = 3 cannot be assigned to more than exactly one output element.
- **4.** To find g(x+1) for g(x) = 3x 2, substitute x with the quantity x + 1.

$$g(x+1) = 3(x+1) - 2$$

= 3x + 3 - 2
= 3x + 1

- 5. No. The domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ is $[-1, \infty)$ which does not include x = -2.
- The domain of a piece-wise function must be explicitly described, so that it can determine which equation is used to evaluate the function.
- Yes. Each domain value is matched with only one range value.
- No. The domain value of −1 is matched with two output values.
- 9. No. The National Football Conference, an element in the domain, is assigned to three elements in the range, the Giants, the Saints, and the Seahawks; The American Football Conference, an element in the domain, is also assigned to three elements in the range, the Patriots, the Rayens, and the Steelers.
- **10.** Yes. Each element, or state, in the domain is assigned to exactly one element, or electoral votes, in the range.
- **11.** Yes, the table represents *y* as a function of *x*. Each domain value is matched with only one range value.
- **12.** No, the table does not represent a function. The input values of 0 and 1 are each matched with two different output values.
- **13.** No, the graph does not represent a function. The input values 1, 2, and 3 are each matched with two outputs.
- **14.** Yes, the graph represents a function. Each input value is matched with one output value.
- **15.** (a) Each element of *A* is matched with exactly one element of *B*, so it does represent a function.
 - (b) The element 1 in A is matched with two elements,-2 and 1 of B, so it does not represent a function.
 - (c) Each element of *A* is matched with exactly one element of *B*, so it does represent a function.
- **16.** (a) The element c in A is matched with two elements, 2 and 3 of B, so it is not a function.
 - (b) Each element of *A* is matched with exactly one element of *B*, so it does represent a function.
 - (c) This is not a function from A to B (it represents a

- **17.** Both are functions. For each year there is exactly one and only one average price of a name brand prescription and average price of a generic prescription.
- **18.** Since b(t) represents the average price of a name brand prescription, $b(2009) \approx 151 . Since g(t) represents the average price of a generic prescription, $g(2006) \approx 31 .

19.
$$x^2 + y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

Thus, *y* is not a function of *x*. For instance, the values y = 2 and y = -2 both correspond to x = 0.

20.
$$x = y^2 + 1$$
 $y = \pm \sqrt{x - 1}$

This is not a function of x. For example, the values y = 2 and y = -2 both correspond to x = 5.

21.
$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

This is a function of x.

22.
$$y = \sqrt{x+5}$$

This is a function of x.

23.
$$2x + 3y = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}(4 - 2x)$$

Thus, y is a function of x.

24.
$$x = -y + 5 \Rightarrow y = -x + 5$$

This *is* a function of *x*.

25.
$$y^2 = x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

Thus, *y* is not a function of *x*. For instance, the values $y = \sqrt{3}$ and $y = -\sqrt{3}$ both correspond to x = 2.

26.
$$x + y^2 = 3 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{3 - x}$$

Thus, *y* is not a function of *x*.

27.
$$y = |4 - x|$$

This is a function of x.

28.
$$|y| = 3 - 2x \Rightarrow y = 3 - 2x \text{ or } y = -(3 - 2x)$$

Thus, *y* is not a function of *x*.

- **29.** x = -7 *does not* represent *y* as a function of *x*. All values of *y* correspond to x = -7.
- **30.** y = 8 is a function of x, a constant function.
- **31.** f(t) = 3t + 1
 - (a) f(2) = 3(2) + 1 = 7
 - (b) f(-4) = 3(-4) + 1 = -11
 - (c) f(t+2) = 3(t+2) + 1 = 3t + 7

Tunction from B to A instead). CTOR USE ONLY

(a)
$$g(0) = 7 - 3(0) = 7$$

(b)
$$g\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = 7 - 3\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = 0$$

(c)
$$g(s+5) = 7 - 3(s+5)$$

= $7 - 3s - 15 = -3s - 8$

33.
$$h(t) = t^2 - 2t$$

(a)
$$h(2) = 2^2 - 2(2) = 0$$

(b)
$$h(1.5) = (1.5)^2 - 2(1.5) = -0.75$$

(c)
$$h(x-4) = (x-4)^2 - 2(x-4)$$

= $x^2 - 8x + 16 - 2x + 8$
= $x^2 - 10x + 24$

34.
$$V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

(a)
$$V(3) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(3)^3 = 36\pi$$

(b)
$$V\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{27}{8}\pi = \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

(c)
$$V(2r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi(2r)^3 = \frac{32\pi r^3}{3}$$

35.
$$f(y) = 3 - \sqrt{y}$$

(a)
$$f(4) = 3 - \sqrt{4} = 1$$

(b)
$$f(0.25) = 3 - \sqrt{0.25} = 2.5$$

(c)
$$f(4x^2) = 3 - \sqrt{4x^2} = 3 - 2|x|$$

36.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+8} + 2$$

(a)
$$f(-4) = \sqrt{-4+8} + 2 = 4$$

(b)
$$f(8) = \sqrt{8+8} + 2 = 6$$

(c)
$$f(x-8) = \sqrt{x-8+8} + 2 = \sqrt{x} + 2$$

37.
$$q(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$$

(a)
$$q(-3) = \frac{1}{(-3)^2 - 9} = \frac{1}{9 - 9} = \frac{1}{0}$$
 undefined

(b)
$$q(2) = \frac{1}{(2)^2 - 9} = \frac{1}{4 - 9} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

(c)
$$q(y+3) = \frac{1}{(y+3)^2 - 9} = \frac{1}{y^2 + 6y + 9 - 9} = \frac{1}{y^2 + 6y}$$

38.
$$q(t) = \frac{2t^2 + 3}{t^2}$$

(a)
$$q(2) = \frac{2(2)^2 + 3}{(2)^2} = \frac{8+3}{4} = \frac{11}{4}$$

(b)
$$q(0) = \frac{2(0)^2 + 3}{(0)^2}$$
 Division by zero is undefined.

(c)
$$q(-x) = \frac{2(-x)^2 + 3}{(-x)^2} = \frac{2x^2 + 3}{x^2}$$

39.
$$f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$$

(a)
$$f(9) = \frac{|9|}{9} = 1$$

(b)
$$f(-9) = \frac{|-9|}{-9} = -1$$

(c)
$$f(t) = \frac{|t|}{t} = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ -1, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

f(0) is undefined.

40.
$$f(x) = |x| + 4$$

(a)
$$f(5) = |5| + 4 = 9$$

(b)
$$f(-5) = |-5| + 4 = 9$$

(c)
$$f(t) = |t| + 4$$

41.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1, & x < 0 \\ 2x+2, & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$f(-1) = 2(-1) + 1 = -1$$

(b)
$$f(0) = 2(0) + 2 = 2$$

(c)
$$f(2) = 2(2) + 2 = 6$$

42.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 5, & x \le 0 \\ 2 - x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$f(-2) = 2(-2) + 5 = 1$$

(b)
$$f(0) = 2(0) + 5 = 5$$

(c)
$$f(1) = 2 - 1 = 1$$

43.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2, & x \le 1 \\ 2x^2 + 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 2 = 6$$

(b)
$$f(1) = (1)^2 + 2 = 3$$

(c)
$$f(2) = 2(2)^2 + 2 = 10$$

44.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4, & x \le 0 \\ 1 - 2x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 - 4 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

(b)
$$f(0) = 0^2 - 4 = -4$$

(c)
$$f(1) = 1 - 2(1^2) = 1 - 2 = -1$$

45.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2, & x < 0 \\ 4, & 0 \le x < 2 \\ x^2 + 1, & x \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$f(-2) = (-2) + 2 = 0$$

(b)
$$f(0) = 4$$

(c)
$$f(2) = (2)^2 + 1 = 5$$

46.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5 - 2x, & x < 0 \\ 5, & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 4x + 1, & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

(a)
$$f(-4) = 5 - 2(-4) = 13$$

(b)
$$f(0) = 5$$

(c)
$$f(1) = 4(1) + 1 = 5$$

47.
$$f(x) = (x - 1)^2$$
 {(-2, 9), (-1, 4), (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 1)}

48.
$$f(x) = x^2 - 3$$
 {(-2, 1), (-1, -2), (0, -3), (1, -2), (2, 1)}

49.
$$f(x) = |x| + 2$$
 {(-2, 4), (-1, 3), (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4)}

50.
$$f(x) = |x+1|$$
 {(-2, 1), (-1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)}

51.
$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2} |t+3|$$

$$h(-5) = \frac{1}{2} |-5+3| = \frac{1}{2} |-2| = \frac{1}{2} (2) = 1$$

$$h(-4) = \frac{1}{2} |-4 + 3| = \frac{1}{2} |-1| = \frac{1}{2} (1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h(-3) = \frac{1}{2} |-3 + 3| = \frac{1}{2} |0| = 0$$

$$h(-2) = \frac{1}{2}|-2+3| = \frac{1}{2}|1| = \frac{1}{2}(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h(-1) = \frac{1}{2} |-1 + 3| = \frac{1}{2} |2| = \frac{1}{2} (2) = 1$$

t	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
h(t)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

52.
$$f(s) = \frac{|s-2|}{s-2}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{|0-2|}{|0-2|} = \frac{2}{-2} = -1$$

$$f(1) = \frac{|1-2|}{1-2} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\left|\frac{3}{2} - 2\right|}{\frac{3}{2} - 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -1$$

$$f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{\left|\frac{5}{2} - 2\right|}{\frac{5}{2} - 2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$f(4) = \frac{|4-2|}{4-2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

S	0	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	4
f(s)	-1	-1	-1	1	1

53.
$$f(x) = 15 - 3x = 0$$

$$3x = 15$$

$$x = 5$$

54.
$$f(x) = 5x + 1 = 0$$

$$5x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$9x - 4 = 0$$

$$9x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{9}$$

56.
$$f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{7} = 0$$

$$2x - 3 = 0$$

$$2x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

57.
$$f(x) = 5x^2 + 2x - 1$$

Since f(x) is a polynomial, the domain is all real numbers x.

58.
$$g(x) = 1 - 2x^2$$

Because g(x) is a polynomial, the domain is all real numbers x.

59.
$$h(t) = \frac{4}{t}$$

Domain: All real numbers except t = 0

60.
$$s(y) = \frac{3y}{y+5}$$

$$y + 5 \neq 0$$

$$y \neq -5$$

The domain is all real numbers $y \neq -5$.

61.
$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-4}$$

Domain: all real numbers x

62.
$$f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^2 + 3x}$$

$$x^2 + 3x = x(x+3) \ge 0$$

Domain: $x \le -3$ or $x \ge 0$

63.
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+2}$$

Domain: All real numbers except x = 0, x = -2

64.
$$h(x) = \frac{10}{x^2 - 2x}$$

$$x^2 - 2x \neq 0$$

$$x(x-2) \neq 0$$

The domain is all real numbers except x = 0, x = 2.

65.
$$g(y) = \frac{y+2}{\sqrt{y-10}}$$

$$y - 10 > 0$$

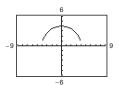
Domain: all y > 10

66.
$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+6}}{6+x}$$

 $x + 6 \ge 0$ for numerator and $x \ne -6$ for denominator.

Domain: all x > -6

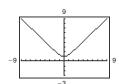
67.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$$



Domain: [-4, 4]

Range: [0, 4]

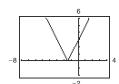
68.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$



Domain: all real numbers

Range: $1 \le y$

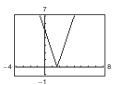
69.
$$g(x) = |2x + 3|$$



Domain: (-∞, ∞)

Range: $[0, \infty)$

70.
$$g(x) = |3x - 5|$$



Domain: all real numbers

INSTRUCTOR Range: y SE ONLY

71.
$$A = \pi r^2$$
, $C = 2\pi r$

$$r = \frac{C}{2\pi}$$

$$A = \pi \left(\frac{C}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{C^2}{4\pi}$$

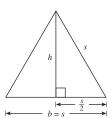
72.
$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$
, in an equilateral triangle $b = s$ and:

$$s^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2$$

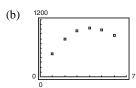
$$h = \sqrt{s^2 - \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{4s^2}{4} - \frac{s^2}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}s \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}s^2}{4}$$



73. (a) From the table, the maximum volume seems to be 1024 cm^3 , corresponding to x = 4.

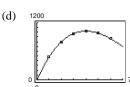


Yes, V is a function of x.

(c)
$$V = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$$

= $(24 - 2x)(24 - 2x)x$
= $x(24 - 2x)^2 = 4x(12 - x)^2$

Domain: 0 < x < 12



The function is a good fit. Answers will vary.

74.
$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$
 (base)(height) = $\frac{1}{2}xy$.

Since (0, y), (2, 1), and (x, 0) all lie on the same line, the slopes between any pair of points are equal.

$$\frac{1-y}{2-0} = \frac{1-0}{2-x}$$

$$1 - y = \frac{2}{2 - x}$$

$$y=1-\frac{2}{2-x}=\frac{x}{x-2}$$

Therefore,
$$A = \frac{1}{2}xy = \frac{1}{2}x\left(\frac{x}{x-2}\right) = \frac{x^2}{2x-4}$$
.

The domain is x > 2, since A > 0.

75.
$$A = l \cdot w = (2x)y = 2xy$$

But
$$y = \sqrt{36 - x^2}$$
, so $A = 2x\sqrt{36 - x^2}$, $0 < x < 6$.

76. (a)
$$V = (length)(width)(height) = yx^2$$

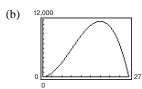
But,
$$y + 4x = 108$$
, or $y = 108 - 4x$.

Thus,
$$V = (108 - 4x)x^2$$
.

Since
$$y = 108 - 4x > 0$$

$$x < 27$$
.

Domain: 0 < x < 27



(c) The highest point on the graph occurs at x = 18. The dimensions that maximize the volume are $18 \times 18 \times 36$ inches.

$$C = 68.75x + 248,000$$

(b) Revenue = Selling price
$$\times$$
 Units sold

$$R = 99.99x$$

(c) Since
$$P = R - C$$

$$P = 99.99x - (68.75x + 248,000)$$

$$P = 31.24x - 248,000.$$

(b)
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1.97x + 26.3, & 7 \le x \le 12\\ 0.505x^2 - 1.47x + 6.3, & 1 \le x \le 6 \end{cases}$$

Answers will vary

(c) f(5) = 11.575, and represents the revenue in May: \$11,575.

(d) f(11) = 4.63, and represents the revenue in November: \$4630.

(e) The values obtained from the model are close approximations to the actual data.

79. (a) The independent variable is *t* and represents the year. The dependent variable is *n* and represents the numbers of miles traveled.

(b)	t	0	1	2	3	4	5
	n(t)	3.95	3.96	3.98	3.99	4.00	4.02

t	6	7	8	9	10	11
n(t)	4.03	4.04	4.05	4.07	4.08	4.09

(c) The model fits the data well.

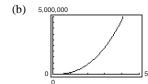
(d) Sample answer: No. The function may not accurately model other years

80. (a) $F(y) = 149.76\sqrt{10}y^{5/2}$

у	5	10	20	30	40
F(y)	26,474	149,760	847,170	2,334,527	4,792,320

(Answers will vary.)

F increases very rapidly as y increases.



(c) From the table, $y \approx 22$ ft (slightly above 20). You could obtain a better approximation by completing the table for values of y between 20 and 30.

(d) By graphing F(y) together with the horizontal line $y_2 = 1,000,000$, you obtain $y \approx 21.37$ feet.

81. Yes. If
$$x = 30$$
, $y = -0.01(30)^2 + 3(30) + 6$
 $y = 6$ feet

Since the child trying to catch the throw is holding the glove at a height of 5 feet, the ball will fly over the glove.

82. (a)
$$\frac{f(2013) - f(2005)}{2013 - 2005} \approx $525 \text{ million/year}$$

This represents the increase in sales per year from 2005 to 2013.

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(b)	t	5	6	7	8	9
	S(t)	217.3	136.9	237.4	518.8	981.1

t	10	11	12	13
S(t)	1624.2	2448.2	3453.1	4638.9

The model approximates the data well.

83.
$$f(x) = 2x$$

$$\frac{f(x+c) - f(x)}{c} = \frac{2(x+c) - 2x}{c}$$
$$= \frac{2c}{c} = 2, \ c \neq 0$$

84.
$$g(x) = 3x - 1$$

$$g(x+h) = 3(x+h) - 1 = 3x + 3h - 1$$

$$g(x+h) - g(x) = (3x+3h-1) - (3x-1) = 3h$$

$$\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \frac{3h}{h} = 3, \ h \neq 0$$

85.
$$f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$$
, $f(2) = 3$

$$\frac{f(2+h)-f(2)}{h} = \frac{(2+h)^2 - (2+h) + 1 - 3}{h}$$
$$= \frac{4+4h+h^2 - 2 - h + 1 - 3}{h}$$
$$= \frac{h^2 + 3h}{h} = h + 3, \ h \neq 0$$

86.
$$f(x) = x^3 + x$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^3 + (x+h) = x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + x + h$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = (x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + x + h) - (x^3 + x)$$

$$= 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 + h$$

$$= h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 + 1)$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 + 1)}{h} = 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 + 1, h \neq 0$$

87. False. The range of f(x) is $(-1, \infty)$.

88. True. The first number in each ordered pair corresponds to exactly one second number.

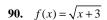
89.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$$

Domain: $[0, \infty)$ or $x \ge 0$

Range: $[2, \infty)$ or $y \ge 2$

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Domain: $[-3, \infty)$ or $x \ge -3$

Range: $[0, \infty)$ or $y \ge 0$

- **91.** No. *f* is not the independent variable. Because the value of *f* depends on the value of *x*, *x* is the independent variable and *f* is the dependent variable.
- **92.** (a) The height h is a function of t because for each value of t there is exactly one corresponding value of h for $0 \le t \le 2.6$.
 - (b) The height after 0.5 second is about 20 feet. The height after 1.25 seconds is about 28 feet.
 - (c) From the graph, the domain is $0 \le t \le 2.6$.
 - (d) The time *t* is not a function of *h* because some values of *h* correspond to more than one value of *t*.

93.
$$12 - \frac{4}{x+2} = \frac{12(x+2) - 4}{x+2} = \frac{12x + 20}{x+2}$$

- 94. $\frac{3}{x^2 + x 20} + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4x 5}$ $= \frac{3}{(x+5)(x-4)} + \frac{2x}{(x+5)(x-1)}$ $= \frac{3(x-1)}{(x+5)(x-4)(x-1)} + \frac{2x(x-4)}{(x+5)(x-1)(x-4)}$ $= \frac{3x 3 + 2x^2 8x}{(x+5)(x-4)(x-1)}$ $= \frac{2x^2 5x 3}{(x+5)(x-4)(x-1)}$
- 95. $\frac{2x^3 + 11x^2 6x}{5x} \cdot \frac{x + 10}{2x^2 + 5x 3} = \frac{x(2x^2 + 11x 6)(x + 10)}{5x(2x 1)(x + 3)}$ $= \frac{(2x 1)(x + 6)(x + 10)}{5(2x 1)(x + 3)}$ $= \frac{(x + 6)(x + 10)}{5(x + 3)}, x \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}$
- **96.** $\frac{x+7}{2(x-9)} \div \frac{x-7}{2(x-9)} = \frac{x+7}{2(x-9)} \cdot \frac{2(x-9)}{x-7} = \frac{x+7}{x-7}, \ x \neq 9$

Section 1.3 Graphs of Functions

- 1. decreasing
- 2. even
- 3. Domain: $1 \le x \le 4$ or $\lceil 1, 4 \rceil$
- **4.** No. If a vertical line intersects the graph more than once, then it does not represent *y* as a function of *x*.
- 5. If $f(2) \ge f(2)$ for all x in (0, 3), then (2, f(2)) is a relative maximum of f.
- **6.** Since $f(x) = [\![x]\!] = n$, where n is an integer and $n \le x$, the input value of x needs to be greater than or equal to 5 but less than 6 in order to produce an output value of 5. So the interval [5, 6) would yield a function value of 5.
- 7. Domain: all real numbers, $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range: (-∞, 1]

f(0) = 1

8. Domain: all real numbers, $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range: all real numbers, $(-\infty, \infty)$

f(0) = 2

9. Domain: [−4, 4]

Range: $\lceil 0, 4 \rceil$

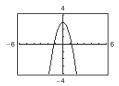
f(0) = 4

10. Domain: all real numbers, $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range: [-3, ∞)

f(0) = -3

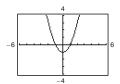
11. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 3$



Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, 3]$

12. $f(x) = x^2 - 1$



Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range: $[-1, \infty)$

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