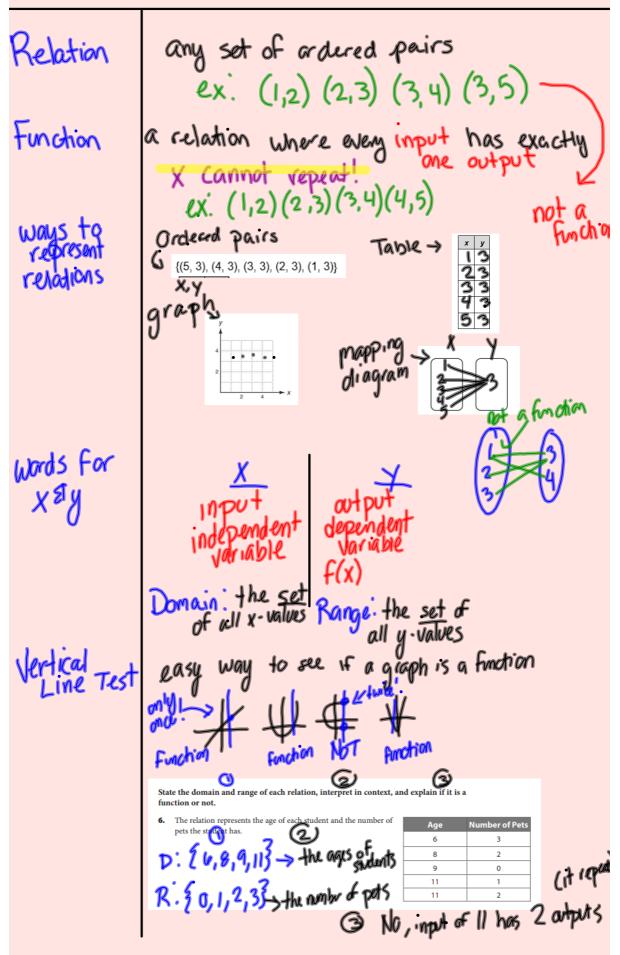
How do you determine if a relation is a function?



# What is function notation?

f(x)

= y "a function of x"--just another way of representing the output

EX: if 
$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

What is 
$$f(-1)$$
? What is x if  $f(x) = 7$ ?

$$f(-1) = 2(-1) + 3$$
 (plug in!)  $7 = 2x + 3$  (solve for x!)

$$f(-1) = 1$$
  $f(2) = 7$   $7 = 2x + \frac{3}{3}$ 



Keep this in mind when trying to identify the independent and dependent variable

For each example identify the independent and dependent variables. Write an equation in function notation for each situation. Then use the equation to solve the problem.

4. Kate earn \$7.50 per hour How much money will she earn after working 8 hours?

$$X \rightarrow$$
 hours (time)  $f(x)=7.50x$   
 $Y \rightarrow$  dollars (earnings)  
 $f(x)=7.50(8)$   
Kate. wald earn the  $f(8)=7.50(8)$   
 $f(x)=60$ 

"Reasonable" Domain

& Range

What type of numbers would make sense for x & y?

ex: -can't usually use negatives

-does it need to be whole numbers?

- plug in the domain to find the range OR vice versa!!

Write a function in function notation for each situation. Find a reasonable domain and range for each function.

F(0)=17+26) Range: 17= y=27

F(5)=17+26) Range: 17= y=27

**6.** Takumi earns \$8.50 per hour proofreading advertisements at a local newspaper. He works no more than 5 hours a day. Write a function for his earnings.

#### What information do you need to graph a function?

To graph any function:

Discrete VS Continuous

Examples:

### Create a table of values--plug in x- values to find y

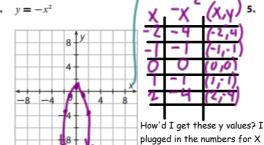
\*Think about what type of numbers would make sense and give you a clear picture

ex: if it is f(x) = (1/2)x + 3, plug in multiples of 2

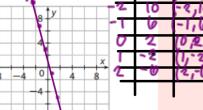
discrete= set of unconnected points .

continuous= one line/curve

Graph each function.



8 1,-1) 10) 17) 17)



-(-2)2-(4)

### How can you write a rule to describe a sequence?

# Sequence a list of numbers in a specific order each element in a sequence Term **Arithmetic** sequences with a common difference--a number being added each time. **Sequences** to had, sust **General Recursive Rule** Given f(1), f(n) = f(n-1) + d for $n \ge 2$ f(n) = f(1) + d(n-1)first tern difference **Explicit Rule** (n-1) OR f(n+1) = f(1) + d->used to Find Write the first 4 terms of the sequence defined by $\,$ 7. Find the 15 $^{th}$ term of the sequence defined by the explicit rule. f(n) = 4n - 3. must state the first term f(n) = f(n-1) + d OR f(n+1) = f(n) + d VSE Recursive Rule ->uses the previous term to find the Write the first 5 terms of the sequence. next term **10.** f(1) = 35 and f(n) = f(n-1) - 2 for each whole number n greater than 1. **11.** f(1) = 45 and f(n) = f(n) whole number n greater than