

# Evaluating Functions

## Gathering Information: 4 Different Way to Represent Functions

### #1 Table

x	y
-2	15
-1	-7
0	8
1	2
2	0

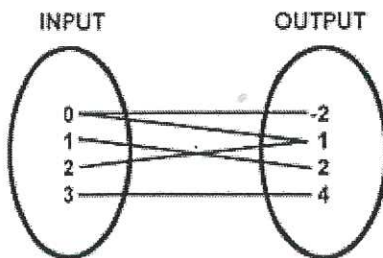
How can we tell if a table of values is a function?

### #2 Ordered Pairs

$\{(1, 6), (2, 3), (4, 3), (5, 7)\}$

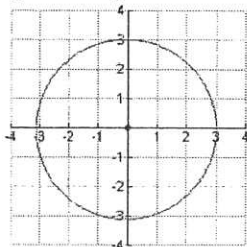
How can we tell if a set of ordered pairs is a function?

### #3 Arrow Diagram



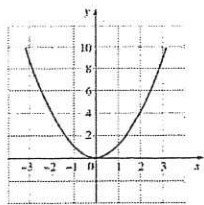
How can we tell if an arrow diagram is a function?

### #4 Graphically



How can we tell if a graph is a function?

1. Determine if the following graph is a function. Explain.



2. Determine if the following table of values is a function. Explain.

Input	Output
4	2
10	8
3	1

Evaluate:

What are the missing values?

Input	Output
x	y
6	12
14	
9	15
	17

Rule:

Function:

Let  $g(x) = 2x^2 + x - 3$

What does  $g(2)$  mean?

How can we evaluate  $g(2)$ ?

Let's Practice:

Given the following functions:  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x$     $g(x) = 4x + 5x$     $h(x) = \frac{x}{2} + 3x$     $k(x) = x^2 - 1$

a) Evaluate:  $f(2)$

b) Evaluate:  $g(3)$

c) Evaluate:  $h(10)$

d) Evaluate:  $f(x-1)$

e) Find the sum of  $f(3)$  and  $g(2)$

f) Find the product of  $k(5)$  and  $h(2)$

**Directions:** Evaluate the following functions. Make sure to show all work in the spaces provided.

1. Let  $g(x) = 3x + 10$

Find  $g(5)$

2. Let  $h(x) = 5x + 10x$

Find  $h(8)$

3. Let  $f$  be a function such that  $f(x) = 2x - 4$  is defined on the domain  $2 \leq x \leq 6$ . The range of this function is

(1)  $0 \leq y \leq 8$     (3)  $2 \leq y \leq 6$

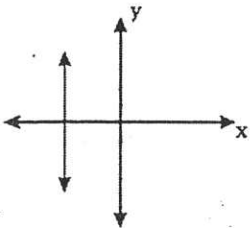
(2)  $0 \leq y \leq \infty$     (4)  $\infty \leq y \leq \infty$

4. **\*\*Challenge yourself.\*\***

Let  $f(x) = 2x + x + 7$

Find  $f(x+2)$

5. Is the following a graph a function? Explain.



6. Are the following ordered pairs considered a function? Explain.

$\{-1, 5), (2, 5), (3, 5) (8, 5)\}$