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TYPES OF NUMBER | KEY FACTS

- **Natural numbers** ( $\mathbb{N}$ ) are **positive whole numbers**.
- **Integers** ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ) are **positive** and **negative** whole numbers, including **zero**.
- **Rational numbers** ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ) are numbers that can be **expressed as fractions**.
- **Real numbers** ( $\mathbb{R}$ ) extend the rational numbers to include **irrational numbers** (e.g.  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $e$ )

MAPPINGS AND FUNCTIONS | KEY FACTS

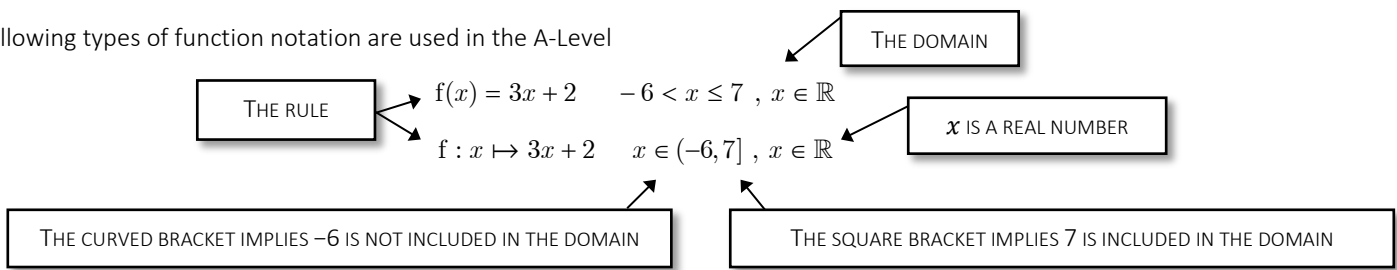
- A **mapping** defines a relationship between a set of input values and output values.
- A **function** is a mapping where **each input maps to a single output**.

DOMAIN AND RANGE | KEY FACTS

- The **domain** of a function is the **set of input values** for which it is defined.
- The **range** of a function is the **set of possible output values**.

FUNCTION NOTATION | KEY FACTS

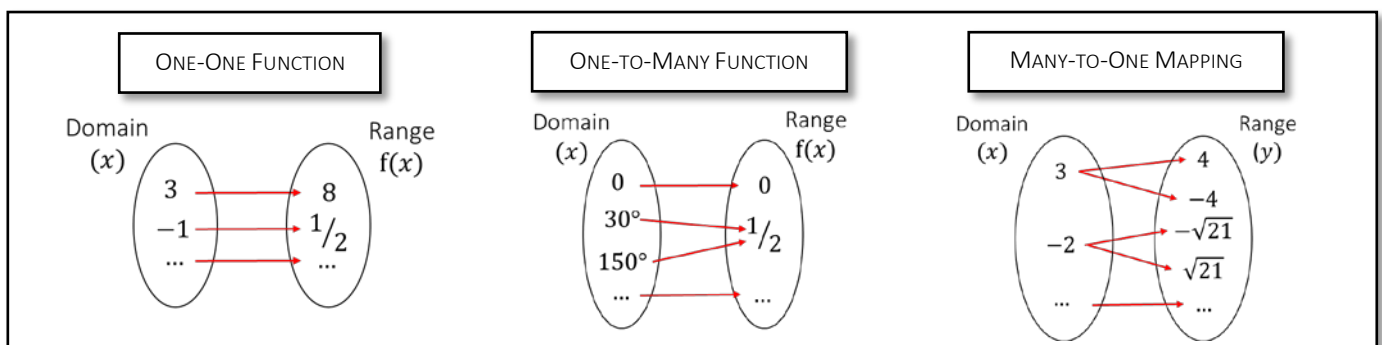
The following types of function notation are used in the A-Level



TYPES OF MAPPING | KEY FACTS

- One-to-one function: Each input value generates a **unique output value**.
- Many-to-one function: **Two or more input values** can generate the **same output value**.
- One-to-many mapping: **Each input value** can generate **more than one output**.
  - **One-to-Many** mappings are **not functions**.

A ONE-TO-ONE FUNCTION HAS NO TURNING POINTS IN THE SPECIFIED DOMAIN.



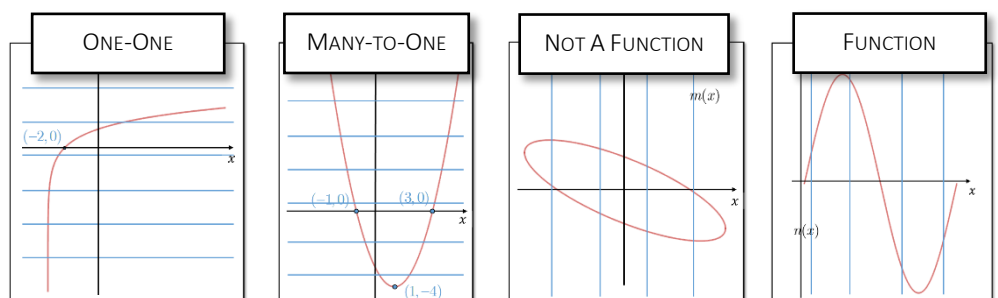
HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINE TESTS | KEY FACTS

HORIZONTAL LINE TEST:

- Draw a set of horizontal lines
- If any line crosses the curve more than once, it is **not** a one-one function.

VERTICAL LINE TEST:

- Draw a set of vertical lines
- If any line crosses the curve more than once, it is **not** a function.





DOMAIN AND RANGE | EXAMPLE 1

A function  $f$  is defined such that  $f(x) = x^2 \quad -1 < x \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axis provided.
- (b) State the range of the function.

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(c) Evaluate  $f(1.5)$ .

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(d) Find the exact solution to the equation  $f(x) = 3$ .

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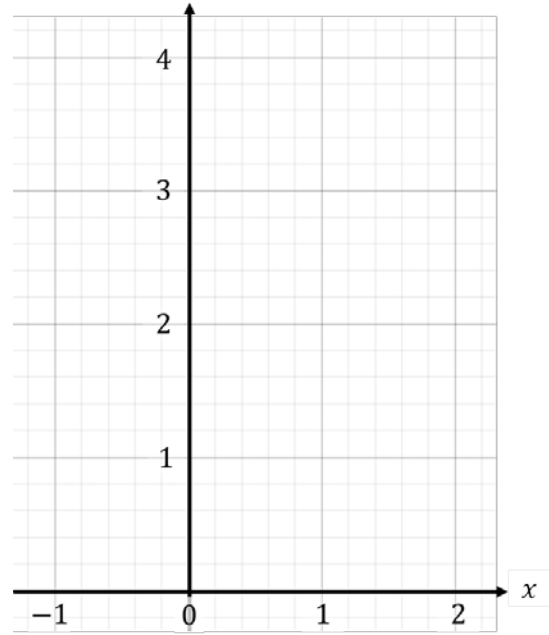
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DOMAIN AND RANGE | PROBLEM 1

A function  $g$  is defined such that  $g(x) = \sin x \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$  on the axis provided.
- (b) State the range of the function.

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(c) Evaluate  $g(1)$ .

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(d) Find the exact solution to the equation  $g(x) = -0.5$ .

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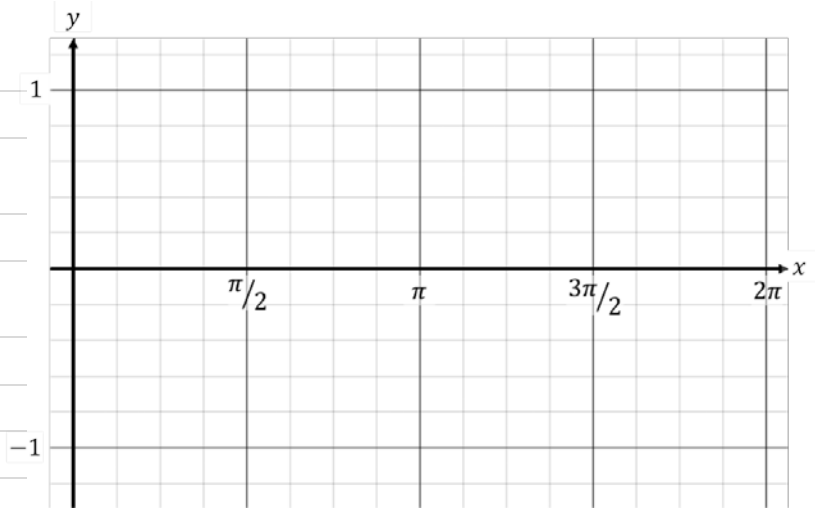
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DOMAIN AND RANGE | EXAMPLE 2

(a) Find the greatest possible domain for the function  $h : x \mapsto \frac{1}{x-2}$

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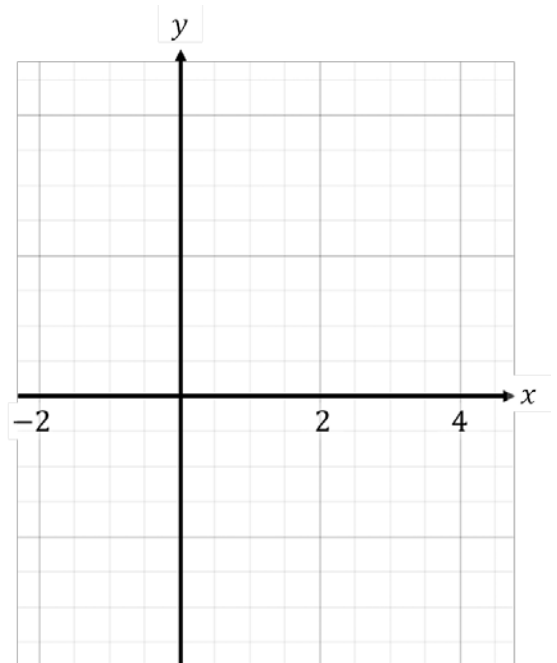
(b) State the range of  $h(x)$ .

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(c) Sketch the graph of  $y = k(x)$  on the axis provided.





DOMAIN AND RANGE | PROBLEM 2

(a) Find the greatest possible domain for the function  $k : x \mapsto \frac{1}{x+5} + 2$

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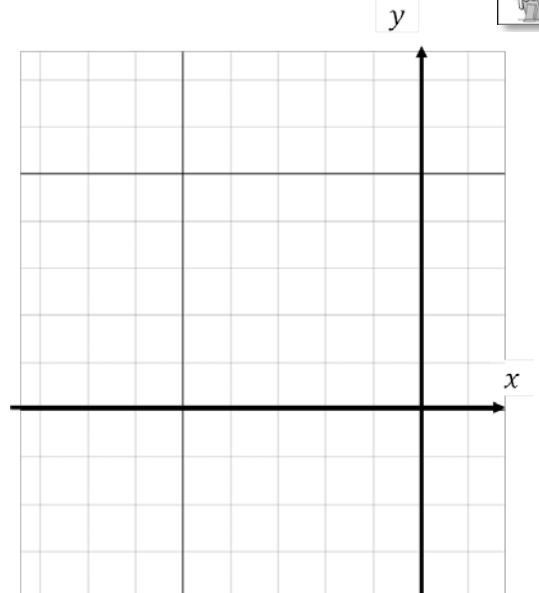
(b) State the range of  $k(x)$ .

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Sketch the graph of  $y = k(x)$  on the axis provided.



DOMAIN AND RANGE | EXAMPLE 3

A function  $g$  is defined such that  $g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$ , indicating all intercepts and stationary points.

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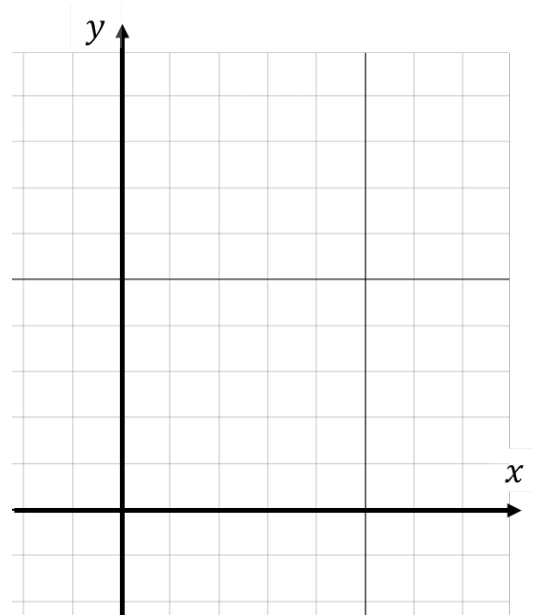
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(b) State the range of  $g$ .

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DOMAIN AND RANGE | PROBLEM 3

A function  $h$  is defined such that  $h(x) = -x^2 - 4x + 5$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Sketch the graph of  $y = h(x)$ , indicating all intercepts and stationary points.

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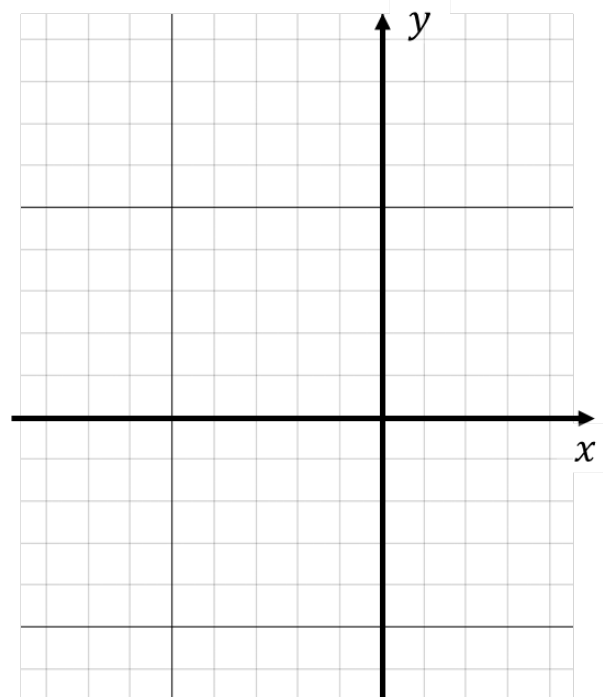
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(b) State the range of  $h$ .

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COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS | EXAMPLE-PROBLEM PAIRS

The functions  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are defined as follows:

$$f(x) = 2x - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad g(x) = 4x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad h(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find  $fg(x)$ .

(b) Find  $gf(x)$ .

USUALLY,  $fg(x) \neq gf(x)$

(c) Find  $hfg(2)$ .

(d) Find  $fgh(3)$ .

MOST OF THE TIME IT IS EASIER TO SUB IN THE VALUE FIRST

(e) Find  $f^2(4)$ .

(f) Find  $g^2h(2)$ .

$$f^2(x) \equiv ff(x)$$

INVERSE FUNCTIONS | KEY FACTS

- Only one-one functions have an inverse.
- A function and its inverse are related as follows:

Domain of  $f \Leftrightarrow$  Range of  $f^{-1}$

Range of  $f \Leftrightarrow$  Domain of  $f^{-1}$

The graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  reflects the graph  $f(x)$  in the line  $y = x$

INVERSE FUNCTIONS | EXAMPLE PROBLEM PAIR 1

A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2e^{5x} + 7, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}$ .

A function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 - 5}, x \geq \sqrt{2.5}, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Find the inverse function  $g^{-1}$ .

