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First Semester Day 2 Review: Equations & Functions

Guided Notes

Solving Equations

The goal of solving equations is for one side of the equal sign to have a variable (with a coefficient of one) and on the other side a simplified number.

The solution to an equation could look like: $x = -1$.

A solution to an equation could also look like: $y = \frac{2}{3}$.

Example 1

Solve the equation $-2(b - 4) = 12$.

Original Equation	$-2(b - 4) = 12$
Use the Distributive Property	$\underline{-2b + 8} = 12$
Subtract <u>8</u> from each side	$-2b + 8 - \underline{8} = 12 - \underline{8}$
Simplify	$-2b = \underline{4}$
Divide each side by <u>-2</u>	$\frac{\cancel{-2}b}{\cancel{-2}} = \frac{4}{\cancel{-2}}$
Simplify	$b = \underline{-2}$

Example 2

Solve $\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} = 7$.

Original Equation	$\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} = 7$
Multiply each side by <u>6</u>	$(\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} = 7) \cdot \underline{6}$
Use the Distributive Property	$\underline{6}(\frac{2x}{3}) + \underline{6}(\frac{x}{2}) = \underline{6}(7)$
Multiply	$4x + \underline{3}x = 42$
Combine like terms	$\underline{7}x = 42$
Divide each side by <u>7</u>	$\cancel{7}x = \frac{42}{\cancel{7}}$
Simplify	$x = \underline{6}$

Example 3

Solve $6x + 3 = 8x - 21$.

Original Equation	$6x + 3 = 8x - 21$
Subtract <u>6</u> x from each side.	6x + 3 - 6x = 8x - 21 - <u>6</u> x
Combine like terms	$3 = \underline{2}x - 21$
Add <u>21</u> to each side	$3 + \underline{21} = \underline{2}x - 21 + \underline{21}$
Simplify	$\underline{24} = 2x$
Divide each side by <u>2</u>	$\frac{24}{\underline{2}} = \frac{\cancel{2}x}{\cancel{2}}$
Simplify	$x = \underline{12}$

Functions

Definitions

A relation is a set of ordered pairs.

The domain of a relation is the set of inputs.

The range of a relation is the set of outputs.

A relation that has exactly one value in the range for each value in the domain is called a function.

Vertical-Line Test

If any vertical line passes through more than one point of the graph, then for some value of x there is more than one value of y . Therefore, the relation is not a function.

Example 4

Find the domain and range of the relation below. Then, use the vertical-line test to determine whether the relation is a function.

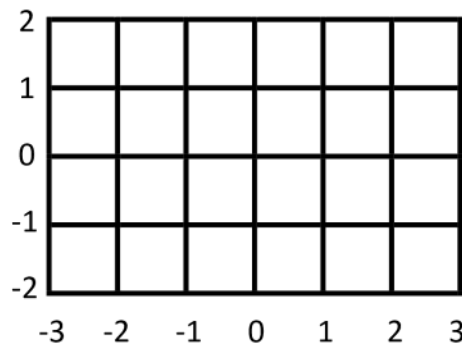
$\{(3, 0), (-2, 1), (0, -1), (-3, 2), (3, 2)\}$

Domain: $\{3, -2, 0, -3\}$

Range: $\{0, 1, -1, 2\}$

Vertical-line test:

Fails, it is not a function



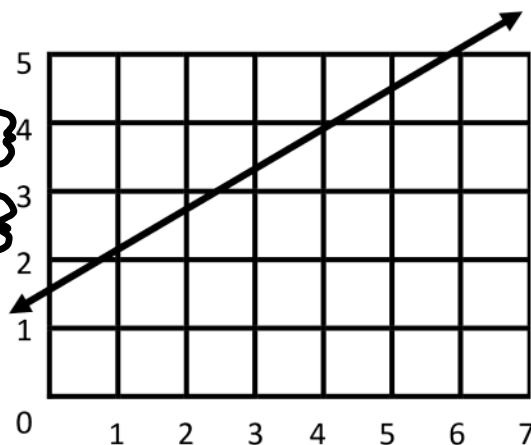
Example 5

Find the domain and range of the relation below. Then, use the vertical-line test to determine whether the relation is a function.

Domain: $\{\text{all real numbers}\}$

Range: $\{\text{all real numbers}\}$

Vertical-line test: **Pass,**
it is a function.



Function Notation

To write a function in function notation, replace the dependent variable with $f(x)$ to indicate the outputs. This is read as “ f of x ” or “ f is a function of x .” f can be replaced with any other letter as long as it is written with a pair of parentheses around the independent variable.

Example 6

Evaluate $f(x) = -3x - 10$ for $x = -6$.

Original Function	$f(x) = -3x - 10$
Substitute <u>-6</u> for x	$f(\underline{-6}) = (-3 \cdot \underline{-6}) - 10$
Simplify	$f(\underline{-6}) = \underline{18} - 10$
Answer	$f(\underline{-6}) = \underline{8}$

Direct Variation

A function in the form $y = kx$, where $k \neq 0$, is a direct variation.

The constant of variation for direct variation k is the coefficient of x . The variables y and x are said to vary directly with each other.

Example 7

Write an equation of the direct variation that includes the point $(4, -3)$.

Function Form of Direct Variation

Substitute 4 for x and -3 for y

Divide each side by 4

Solve for k

Write an equation by substituting

$$y = kx$$

$$\underline{-3} = k(\underline{4})$$

$$\underline{-3} = \frac{\cancel{4}k}{\cancel{4}}$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} = k$$

$$y = \underline{-\frac{3}{4}}x$$

Indirect/Inverse Variation

An equation in the form $xy = k$ or $y = \frac{k}{x}$, where $k \neq 0$, is an indirect/inverse variation.

The constant of variation for indirect/inverse variation is k , the product $x \cdot y$ for an ordered pair (x, y) .

Example 8

Suppose y varies indirectly with x and $y = 7$ when $x = 5$. Write an equation for the indirect variation.

General form of an indirect variation

Substitute 5 for x and 7 for y

Multiply to solve for k

Write an equation by substituting

$$xy = k$$

$$\underline{5}(\underline{7}) = k$$

$$\underline{35} = k$$

$$xy = \underline{35}$$

Example 9

Determine whether the data in each table represents a direct variation or an inverse variation. Write an equation to model the data in each table.

Recall that both direct and inverse variation have a constant k . If the constant is a ratio of y to x , then it is direct variation. If the constant is the product of x and y , then it is inverse variation.

Table 1

x	y
2	5
4	10
10	25

Table 1 Values of k

y/x	$x \cdot y$
$5/2$	10
$10/4 = 5/2$	40
$25/10 = 5/2$	250

y/x is constant, so
 y varies directly with x
 $k = 5/2$
 $y = \frac{5}{2}x$

Table 2

x	y
5	20
10	10
25	4

Table 2 Values of k

y/x	x · y
20/5 = 4	100
10/10 = 1	100
4/25	100

Since $x \cdot y$ is constant,
 y varies indirectly with x

$$xy = 100 \text{ or } y = \frac{100}{x}$$

Classwork

Problem 1

Solve $2(8 + p) = 22$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(8+p) = 22 \\ 16 + 2p = 22 \\ \underline{-16} \quad \underline{-16} \\ 2p = 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2p = 6 \\ \underline{2} \quad \underline{2} \\ p = 3 \end{array}$$

Problem 2

Solve $\frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{5} = 17$.

$$\begin{array}{r} (\frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{5} = 17) \cdot 10 \\ 5a + 2 = 170 \\ \underline{-2} \quad \underline{-2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 5a = 168 \\ \underline{5} \quad \underline{5} \\ a = 168/5 \end{array}$$

Problem 3

Solve $-36 + 2w = -8w + w$.

$$\begin{array}{r} -36 + 2w = -7w \\ \underline{+7w} \quad \underline{+7w} \\ -36 + 9w = 0 \\ \underline{+36} \quad \underline{+36} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9w = 36 \\ \underline{9} \quad \underline{9} \\ w = 4 \end{array}$$

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Problem 4

Find the domain and range of the relation below. Then, use the vertical-line test to determine whether the relation is a function.

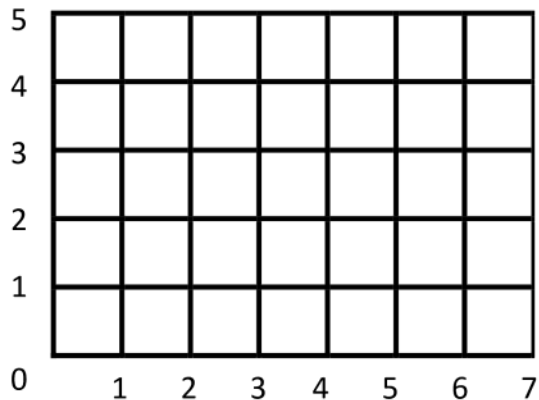
$\{(2, 5), (3, 1), (4, 5), (5, 0)\}$

Domain: $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Range: $\{5, 1, 0\}$

Vertical-line test:

Pass,
it is a function



Problem 5

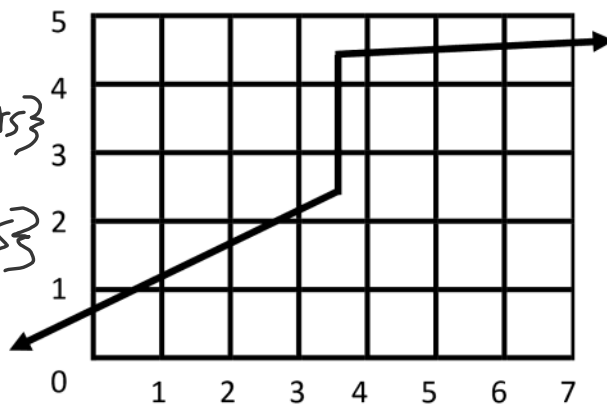
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Range: $\{\text{all real numbers}\}$

Vertical-line test:

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Problem 6

Evaluate $h(a) = -3a + 5$ for ~~x~~ ^{a} = -4, 1, and 3.

$$h(-4) = -3(-4) + 5$$

$$h(-4) = 12 + 5 = 17$$

$$h(1) = -3(1) + 5$$

$$h(1) = -3 + 5 = 2$$

$$h(3) = -3(3) + 5$$

$$h(3) = -9 + 5 = -4$$

Problem 7

Write an equation of the direct variation that includes the point (-6, 8).

$$y = kx$$

$$8 = k(-6)$$

$$\frac{8}{-6} = \frac{-6k}{-6}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3} = k \longrightarrow y = -\frac{4}{3}x$$

Problem 8

Suppose y varies inversely with x and $y = 6$ when $x = \frac{1}{3}$. Write an equation for the inverse variation.

$$x \cdot y = k$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)6 = k$$

$$2 = k \longrightarrow xy = 2 \text{ or } y = \frac{2}{x}$$

Problem 9

Determine whether the data in each table represents a direct variation or an indirect variation. Write an equation to model the data in each table.

Table 1

x	y
3	24
9	8
12	6

y/x	xy
$24/3=8$	72
$8/9$	72
$6/12=1/2$	72

$xy = k$, indirect variation

$$k = 72$$

$$xy = 72 \text{ or } y = \frac{72}{x}$$

Table 2

x	y
3	12
5	20
8	32

y/x	xy
$12/3=4$	36
$20/5=4$	100
$32/8=4$	256

$y = kx$, direct variation.

$$k = 4$$

$$y = 4x$$