

# Identifying Functions Worksheet

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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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### What is the definition of a function?

*Hint: Think about the relationship between inputs and outputs.*

- A) A relation where each input is related to multiple outputs
- B) A relation where each input is related to exactly one output
- C) A relation with no outputs
- D) A relation with multiple inputs and outputs

### Which of the following are characteristics of a function?

*Hint: Consider the properties that define a function.*

- A) Each input has exactly one output
- B) The graph passes the Vertical Line Test
- C) Each output has exactly one input
- D) The graph can be crossed by a vertical line more than once

### Explain the Vertical Line Test and how it is used to determine if a graph represents a function.

*Hint: Think about how vertical lines interact with the graph.*

### List the types of functions mentioned in the key concepts.

*Hint: Think about the different categories of functions.*

1. What are linear functions?

2. What are quadratic functions?

3. What are polynomial functions?

## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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**What is the domain of a function?**

*Hint: Consider what values can be input into a function.*

- A) The set of all possible outputs
- B) The set of all possible inputs
- C) The set of all possible variables
- D) The set of all possible constants

**Which of the following are true about linear functions?**

*Hint: Think about the characteristics of linear functions.*

- A) They form a straight line on a graph
- B) They have the form  $y = mx + b$
- C) They form a V-shaped curve
- D) They represent exponential growth

**Describe the difference between the domain and range of a function with an example.**

*Hint: Think about inputs versus outputs.*

**Given the function  $f(x) = 2x + 3$ , what is  $f(4)$ ?**

*Hint: Substitute 4 into the function.*

- A) 11
- B) 8
- C) 10
- D) 9

**Identify which of the following graphs represent a function.**

*Hint: Consider the Vertical Line Test for each graph.*

- A) A graph of a straight line
- B) A graph of a circle
- C) A graph of a parabola
- D) A graph of a V-shaped curve

**Given the quadratic function  $y = x^2 - 4x + 4$ , find the vertex of the parabola.**

*Hint: Use the vertex formula or complete the square.*

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**If a function  $f(x)$  has an inverse, what must be true about its graph?**

*Hint: Consider the properties of functions with inverses.*

- A) It must be a straight line
- B) It must pass the Horizontal Line Test
- C) It must be a parabola
- D) It must have no intercepts

**Analyze the function  $y = |x|$ . Which of the following are true?**

*Hint: Think about the shape and properties of the graph.*

- A) It is a linear function
- B) It forms a V-shaped graph
- C) It has a vertex at the origin
- D) It is not a function

**Compare and contrast linear and quadratic functions in terms of their graphs and equations.**

*Hint: Think about the shapes and forms of their equations.*

**Which of the following statements is true about inverse functions?**

*Hint: Consider the relationship between a function and its inverse.*

- A) They do not exist for linear functions
- B) They reverse the operation of the original function
- C) They have the same graph as the original function
- D) They are always quadratic

**Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which can be represented by a function.**

*Hint: Think about the relationships between the variables.*

- A) The relationship between temperature and time of day
- B) The relationship between a person's age and height
- C) The relationship between distance and time for a constant speed

- D) The relationship between a book's title and its author

**Create a real-world scenario where a quadratic function could be used to model the situation. Explain why a quadratic function is appropriate.**

*Hint: Think about situations involving area or projectile motion.*