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# الفصل الثاني الدوال The Functions

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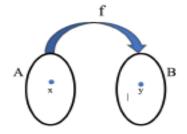
#### **CHAPTER TWO: The Functions**

**Definition:** Let A and B be two non-empty sets, the relation that assigns to every element  $x \in A$ , with a unique value  $y \in B$  is called a <u>function</u> i.e.

$$f: A \longrightarrow B; \forall x \in A \exists ! y \in B \text{ such that } f(x) = y$$

Notes:

1 
$$A = Domain = D_f$$
 ,  $B = Co - domain = Co - D_I$ 

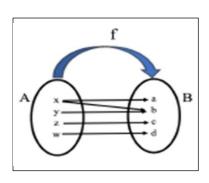


2 The set of all images f(x) = y,  $\forall x \in D_f$  is called the Range of f.

i.e. 
$$R_f = \{ f(x) = y; x \in D_f \}$$

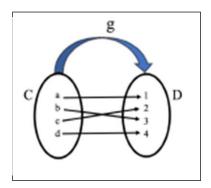
# **Functions and Non-functions Examples:-**

## Example (1):



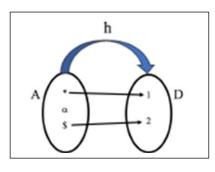
f is not a function because f(x) = a and f(x) = b (i.e., x has two images).

# Example (2):



*g* is a function and  $R_g = \{1,2,3,4\}$ .

# Example (3):



*h* is not a function because  $\alpha \in A$  and  $\alpha$  has not image.

Example (4): Is y = x a Linear function?

$$y = f(x) = x, f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} : -\infty < x < \infty \}$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R} = \{ y \in \mathbb{R} : -\infty < y < \infty \}$$

y = x is a Linear function

Example (5): Is  $y = x^2$  a Non-Linear function?

$$y = f(x) = x^2, f: \mathbb{R} \to [0, \infty)$$

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} : -\infty < x < \infty \}$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R}^+ = \{ y \in \mathbb{R} : y \ge 0 \} = [0, \infty)$$

 $y = x^2$  is a Non-Linear function

Example (6): Is  $y^2 = x$  a function?

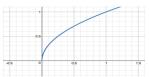
$$y^2 = x \longrightarrow \sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{x} \longrightarrow |y| = \mp \sqrt{x}$$

 $\forall x \in D_f$ ,  $\exists \mp \sqrt{x}$  (i.e., there are two images for each x).

Hence,  $y^2 = x$  is not a function.

However,  $y_1 = +\sqrt{x}$  is a function.

Also,  $y_2 = -\sqrt{x}$  is a function.

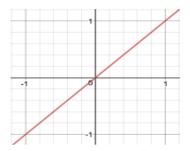


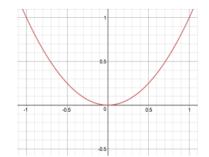


# Example (7): Is 2y + 3x = 5 a function?

$$2y + 3x = 5 \rightarrow 2y = 5 - 3x \rightarrow y = \frac{5 - 3x}{2}$$

Since for each value of x there exists only one value of y, it is a function.

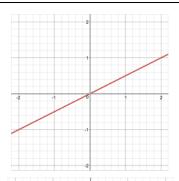




Example (8): Is  $\frac{x}{y} = 2$  a function?

$$\frac{x}{y} = 2 \to y = \frac{1}{2}x$$

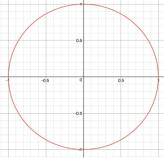
Since for each value of x there exists only one value of y, it is a function.



Example (9): Is  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  a function?

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Since  $\forall x \in D_f$ ,  $\exists \mp \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  (i.e., there are two images for each value of x)

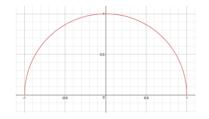


Hence,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is not a function.

However,  $y_1 = f_1(x) = +\sqrt{1-x^2}$  is a function.

$$1 - x^2 \ge 0 \to x^2 \le 1 \to -1 < x < 1$$

$$D_{f_1} = [-1,1] \& R_{f_1} = [0,1]$$



Also,  $y_2 = f_2(x) = -\sqrt{1 - x^2}$  is a function.

 $1 - x^2 \ge 0 \rightarrow x^2 \le 1 \rightarrow -1 \le x \le 1$  (same the above)

 $D_{f_2} = [-1,1] \& R_{f_2} = [-1,0]$ 

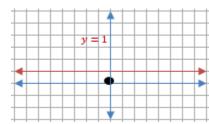
Example (10): Is y = 1 a function?

$$y = f(x) = 1, f: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \{1\}$$

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} : -\infty < x < \infty \}$$

$$R_f = \{ y \in \mathbb{R} \colon y = 1 \} = \{ 1 \}$$

y = 1 is a constant function



#### **How to Find the Domain and the Rang of a Function?**

**Remark (1):** The domain of all polynomials or odd roots is all real numbers.

**Example:** Find the domain and the rang of the following functions?

$$1 - f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x - 5$$
,  $D_f = \mathbb{R}$ ;  $R_f = \mathbb{R}$ 

$$2-g(x)=\sqrt[3]{x^7-1}$$
,  $D_g=\mathbb{R}$ ;  $R_g=\mathbb{R}$ 

**Remark** (2): The domain of <u>even root</u> is all the real numbers such that the expression under the radical is greater than or equal to zero.

**Example (1):** Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$ , find  $D_f$  and  $R_f$ ?

To find  $D_f$ :

$$x^2 - 4 \ge 0 \Longrightarrow (x - 2)(x + 2) \ge 0$$
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Either: 
$$x - 2 \ge 0 \land x + 2 \ge 0 \Longrightarrow x \ge 2 \land x \ge -2 \Longrightarrow [2, \infty)$$

Or: 
$$x - 2 \le 0 \land x + 2 \le 0 \implies x \le 2 \land x \le -2 \implies (-\infty, -2]$$

Hence,

$$D_f = (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus (-2, 2)$$

to find  $R_f$ :

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \rightarrow y^2 = x^2 - 4 \rightarrow x^2 = y^2 + 4 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{y^2 + 4}$$
  
Since,  $y \ge 0 \Longrightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \Longrightarrow R_f = \mathbb{R}^+$ 

**Example (2):** Let  $g(x) = -\sqrt{2x-1}$ , find  $D_q$  and  $R_q$ ?

To find  $D_a$ :

$$2x - 1 \ge 0 \Longrightarrow 2x \ge 1 \Longrightarrow x \ge \frac{1}{2} \Longrightarrow D_g = \left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$

To find  $R_g$ :

$$y = -\sqrt{2x - 1} \Longrightarrow y^2 = 2x - 1 \Longrightarrow 2x = y^2 + 1 \Longrightarrow x = \frac{y^2 + 1}{2}$$

$$y \le 0 \Longrightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}^- \Longrightarrow R_a = R^- = (-\infty, 0]$$

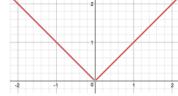
**Definition:** The function that is defined by more than one formula (e.g., the function are written using the brace { }, signum function absolute value function) is called <u>Piecewise function</u>.

**Remark** (3): The domain of the Piecewise function are the restrictions of the functions.

Functions.

Example (1): Let 
$$f(x) = |x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ find } D_f \text{ and } R_f \end{cases}$$
?

$$-x & \text{if } x < 0$$



$$D_f = \mathbb{R}$$
 and  $R_f = \mathbb{R}^+$ 

Example (2): Let 
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } > 2 \end{cases}$$
, find  $D_g$  and  $R_g$ ?

$$D_g = \mathbb{R}$$
 and  $R_g = \{-1,3\}$ 

**Example (3):** Let h(x) = y = |x + 3|, find  $D_h$  and  $R_h$ ?

since, 
$$|x + 3| =$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3 & \text{if } x + 3 > 0 \to x > -3 \\ 0 & \text{if } x + 3 = 0 \to x = -3 \\ -(x + 3) & \text{if } x + 3 < 0 \to x < -3 \end{cases}$$

$$D_h = \mathbb{R}$$
 and  $R_h = \mathbb{R}^+$ 

Example (4): Let 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x+1 & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 1 \end{cases}$$
, find  $D_f$  and  $R_f$ ?

$$D_f = ?$$

$$x < -2 \lor -2 \le x \le 1 \lor x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, -2) \cup [-2, 1] \cup (1, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_f = ?$$

$$y < -2 \quad \lor \quad -1 \le y \le 2 \quad \lor \quad y > 1$$
  
 $\Rightarrow (-\infty, -2) \cup [-1, 2] \cup (1, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus [-2, -1)$   
 $\Rightarrow R_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus [-2, -1)$ 

**Example (5):** Let w(t) = |t - 2|, find  $D_w$  and  $R_w$ ?

$$|t-2| = \begin{cases} t-2 & \text{if } t > 2\\ 0 & \text{if } t = 2\\ -(t-2) & \text{if } t < 2 \end{cases}$$

 $D_w = \mathbb{R}$  and  $R_w = \mathbb{R}^+$ 

**Remark** (4): The domain of the <u>Rational function</u> is all the real number values except the value of x which makes the denominator equal to zero.

**Example (1):** Let  $(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1}$ , find  $D_f$  and  $R_f$ ?

To find  $D_f$ 

$$x^2 - 1 \neq 0 \Longrightarrow x^2 \neq 1 \Longrightarrow \sqrt{x^2} \neq 1 \Longrightarrow |x| \neq 1 \Longrightarrow x \neq \mp 1$$

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1,1\}$$

To find  $R_f$ 

$$y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1} \Longrightarrow x = yx^2 - y \Longrightarrow yx^2 - x - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \mp \sqrt{1 + 4y^2}}{2y} \quad \text{(Using } x = \frac{-b \mp \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \text{)}$$

Since  $2y \neq 0 \Rightarrow y \neq 0$ , and  $1 + 4y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 \geq \frac{-1}{4} \Rightarrow y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}$ Hence,  $R_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ 

**Example (2):** Let 
$$h(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x+1}{x-2}}$$
, find  $D_h$  and  $R_h$ ?

To find  $D_h$ 

$$\sqrt[3]{x-2} \neq 0 \Longrightarrow x-2 \neq 0 \Longrightarrow x \neq 2$$

Hence, 
$$D_h = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$$

To find  $R_h$ 

$$y^3 = \frac{x+1}{x-2} \Longrightarrow (x-2)y^3 = x+1$$

$$\Rightarrow xy^3 - 2y^3 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^3 - 1)x = 2y^3 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y^3 + 1}{y^3 - 1}$$

Let 
$$y^3 - 1 \neq 0 \Longrightarrow y^3 \neq 1 \Longrightarrow y \neq 1$$

Hence, 
$$R_h = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$$

**Problems (2.1)**: Find the domains and ranges for the following functions?

$$1 \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - 2}$$

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

$$3 \quad h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x-1}$$

4 
$$w(t) = \sqrt{x^2 + 25}$$

$$5 \ l(x) = \frac{x+1}{|x-5|}$$

$$6 \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$7 \quad g(x) = \frac{2-x}{\sqrt{1-x}}$$

**Algebraic of function:** Let f and g be two functions, then:

- 1. **Equality of functions**: f and g are equality  $\Leftrightarrow D_f = D_g$  and f(x) = g(x)
- 2. The Sum of functions:

The sum of f and g is : (f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)

with the domain:  $D_{f+g} = D_f \cap D_g$ 

#### 3. The Difference of functions:

The difference between f and g is: (f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)

with the domain:  $D_{f-g} = D_f \cap D_g$ 

#### 4. The Product of functions:

The product of f and g is:  $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ 

with the domain:  $D_{f,g} = D_f \cap D_g$ 

#### 5. The Division of functions:

The division of f and g is:  $(f/g)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ 

with the domain:  $D_{f/g} = D_f \cap D_g \setminus \{x \in D_g : g(x) = 0\}$ 

Similarly,  $(g / f)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$ 

 $D_{g/f} = D_g \cap D_f \setminus \{x \in D_f : f(x) = 0\}$ 

Example (1): Which of the following functions are equal to the function  $f(x) = \frac{x-2x^2}{x}$ ?

$$1. g(x) = 1 - 2x$$

Solution:  $D_g = \mathbb{R}$ ;  $D_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ 

Since,  $D_f \neq D_g \Longrightarrow f \neq g$ 

$$2. h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x^3}{x^2}$$

Solution:  $D_h = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ;  $D_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ 

$$h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x^2}{x^2} = \frac{x(x - 2x^2)}{xx} = \frac{x - 2x^2}{x} = f(x)$$

Since,  $D_h = D_f$  and  $h(x) = f(x) \Longrightarrow h = f$ 

3. 
$$l(x) = \sqrt{1 - 4x + 4x^2}$$

Solution: 
$$\sqrt{1-4x+4x^2} = \sqrt{(1-2x)(1-2x)} = \sqrt{(1-2x)^2} = |1-2x|$$

$$\Longrightarrow D_I = \mathbb{R}$$

Since,  $D_l \neq D_f \Longrightarrow l \neq f$ 

4. 
$$w(x) = \frac{(x^3+x)(1-2x)}{x(1+x^2)}$$

Solution:  $x(1+x^2) \neq 0 \implies x \neq 0 \land 1+x^2 \neq 0$  (i.g.  $x^2 \neq 0$  which is always true)

$$\Rightarrow D_w = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

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

Since,  $D_w = D_f$  and  $w(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow w = f$ 

Example (2): If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ , find f(x) + g(x), f(x) - g(x),  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ , f(x)/g(x) and g(x)/f(x) with domain for all.

Solution:

Since, 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$x + 1 \ge 0 \Longrightarrow x \ge -1 \Longrightarrow D_f = [-1, \infty)$$

Since, 
$$g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$4 - x^2 \ge 0 \Longrightarrow x^2 \le 4 \Longrightarrow |x| \le 2 \Longrightarrow -2 \le x \le 2 \Longrightarrow D_g = [-2,2]$$

Now,

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1} - \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1} \cdot \sqrt{4 - x^2} = \sqrt{(x + 1)(4 - x^2)}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{x + 1}}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{x + 1}{4 - x^2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}{\sqrt{x + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 - x^2}{x + 1}}$$
Also,
$$D_{f+g} = D_{f-g} = D_{f \cdot g} = D_f \cap D_g = [-1, \infty) \cap [-2, 2] = [-1, 2]$$

$$D_{\frac{f}{g}} = D_f \cap D_g \setminus \{x \in [-2, 2] : g(x) = 0\}$$

$$= [-1, 2] \setminus \{x \in D_g : \sqrt{4 - x^2} = 0\}$$

$$= [-1, 2] \setminus \{-2, 2\}$$

$$= [-1, 2] \setminus \{x \in [-1, \infty) : \sqrt{x + 1} = 0\}$$

$$= [-1, 2] \setminus \{x \in [-1, \infty) : \sqrt{x + 1} = 0\}$$

$$= [-1, 2] \setminus \{-1\}$$

## **Problems (2.2):**

=(-1,2]

1) Check whether each of the following two functions equal or not?

(a) 
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 4x}{6x^2}$$
,  $g(x) = \frac{6x^3 + 12x^2}{6x^3}$  (b)  $v(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x^3}$ ,  $w(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{x^2}}$  (c)  $h(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x^{-2}}{8x}$ ,  $l(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 3x^{-1}}{8x^2}$ 

2) Find each of f + g, f - g,  $f \cdot g$ , f/g, g/f, then find the domain of each of them?

a) 
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$$
,  $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}$  c)  $f(x) = x^3 + x$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$  b)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x + 1$ 

## **Composition Function:**

Let f(x) and g(x) be two functions such that  $R_g \subseteq D_f$ , then there exist a function  $(f \circ g)(x)$  define in the following formula:

$$(f \circ g)(\mathbf{x}) = f(g(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$D_{f \circ g} = \left\{ x \colon x \in D_g \land g(x) \in D_f \right\}$$

Similarly, if  $R_f \subseteq D_g$ , then there exist a function  $(g \circ f)(x)$  define in the following formula:

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$D_{g \circ f} = \left\{ x \colon x \in D_f \land f(x) \in D_g \right\}$$

**Note:**  $(f \circ g)(x) \neq (g \circ f)(x)$ 

## Example (1):

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ , find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ ?

#### **Solution:**

First, we are going to find the domain and range for f(x) and g(x),

To find 
$$D_f$$
:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \to D_f = \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$ 

To find 
$$R_f: y = \sqrt{x} \to y^2 = x \to R_f = \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$$

Also,

To find 
$$D_g$$
:  $g(x) = x^2 + 1 \rightarrow D_g = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ 

To find  $R_q$ :

$$y = x^2 + 1 \to x^2 = y - 1 \to x = \mp \sqrt{y - 1} \to y - 1 \ge 0 \to y \ge 1 \to R_q = [1, \infty)$$

To find  $f \circ g$ : Since  $R_g = [1, \infty) \sqsubseteq [0, \infty) = D_f$ , so  $f \circ g$  exist.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \sqrt{g(x)} = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$D_{f \circ g} = \left\{ x \colon x \in D_g \land g(x) \in D_f \right\} = \left\{ x \colon x \in \mathbb{R} \land x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \right\}$$
$$= \left\{ x \colon x \in \mathbb{R} \land x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \mathbb{R}$$

Since  $x^2 + 1 \ge 0 \to x^2 \ge -1$  which is always true and hence  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ 

To find  $g \circ f$ : Since  $R_f = [0, \infty) \subseteq [0, \infty) = D_g$ , so  $g \circ f$  exist.

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = (\sqrt{x})^2 + 1 = |x| + 1$$

$$D_{g \circ f} = \{x : x \in D_f \land f(x) \in D_g\} = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \land \sqrt{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$$
$$= \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \land x \in \mathbb{R}^+\} = \mathbb{R}^+$$

Since  $x \ge 0 \to x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ 

Example (2): Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{3-x}$ , find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ ?

Solution: First, we are going to find the domain and range for f(x) and g(x).

To find 
$$D_f$$
:  $x - 4 \ge 0 \rightarrow x \ge 4 \rightarrow D_f = [4, \infty)$ 

To find 
$$R_f$$
:  $y = \sqrt{x - 4} \to y^2 = x - 4 \to x = y^2 + 4 \to R_f = \mathbb{R}^+$ 

Also,

To find 
$$D_g$$
:  $3 - x \neq 0 \rightarrow x \neq 3 \rightarrow D_g = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}$ 

To find  $R_a$ :

$$y = \frac{x+1}{3-x} \to x+1 = 3y - xy \to x + xy = 3y - 1 \to x = \frac{3y-1}{1+y}$$

So, 
$$y + 1 \neq 0 \rightarrow y \neq -1 \rightarrow R_q = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$$

To find  $f \circ g$ : Since  $R_g = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\} \not\subseteq [4, \infty) = D_f$ , so  $f \circ g$  does not exist.

To find  $g \circ f$ : Since  $R_f = \mathbb{R}^+ \nsubseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\} = D_g$ , so  $g \circ f$  does not exist.

**Problems (2.3)**: find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  for the following functions:-

1. 
$$f(x) = |x|$$
,  $g(x) = -x$ 

1. 
$$f(x) = |x|$$
,  $g(x) = -x$  2.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}$ 

3. 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$$
,  $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$  4.  $f(x) = x+1$ ,  $g(x) = 2x$ 

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,  $g(x) = 2x$ 

5. 
$$f(x) = -\sqrt{x}$$
,  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ 

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,  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$  6.  $f(x) = 2x + 4$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$ 

7. 
$$f(x) = x^2$$
,  $g(x) = 2x + 3$ 

8. 
$$f(x) = x^3$$
,  $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ 

# The Greatest Integer Function:

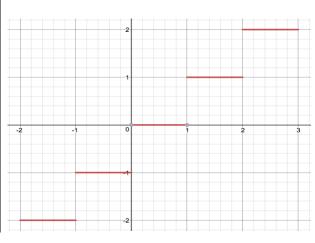
The function whose value at any number x is the greatest integer less than or equal to x is called the greatest integer function. It is denoted by "[]" such that  $[x] \leq x$ .

Examples: 
$$[2] = 2$$
,  $[1.5] = 1$ ,  $[-1.5] = -2$ ,  $[3.4] = 3$ 

**Example (1)**: Sketch a graph for the following function:

$$f(x) = [x], \forall x \in [-2,3)$$

x	y = [x]	closed point	open point
$-2 \le x < -1$	-2	(-2, -2)	(-1, -2)
$-1 \le x < 0$	-1	(-1,-1)	(0,-1)
$0 \le x < 1$	0	(0,0)	(1,0)
$1 \le x < 2$	1	(1,1)	(2,1)
$2 \le x < 3$	2	(2,2)	(3,2)



From the above table, we can see that:

$$D_f = [-2,3)$$
 and  $R_f = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ 

**Note:** In general, f(x) = [x] = n,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $\forall x \in [n, n+1)$  is called "Step Function".

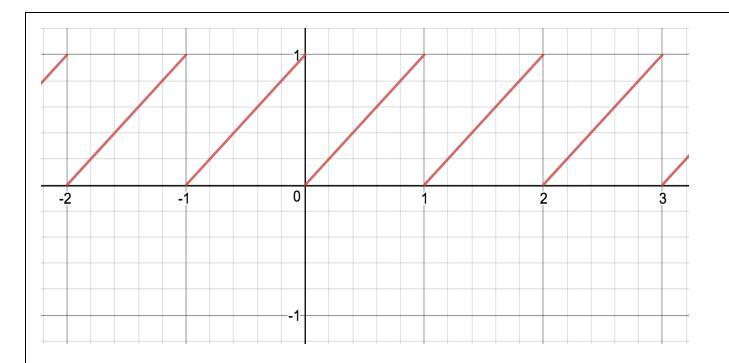
**Example (2):** Sketch a graph for the following function:

$$f(x) = x - [x], \forall x \in [-3,3].$$

х	[x]	y = x - [x]	closed point	open point
$-3 \le x < -2$	-3	x + 3	(-3,0)	(-2,1)
$-2 \le x < -1$	-2	x + 2	(-2,0)	(-1,1)
$-1 \le x < 0$	-1	x + 1	(-1,0)	(0,1)
$0 \le x < 1$	0	х	(0,0)	(1,1)
$1 \le x < 2$	1	x-1	(1,0)	(2,1)
$2 \le x < 3$	2	x-2	(2,0)	(3,1)
x = 3	3	x-3	(3,0)	

From the above table, we can see that:

$$D_f = [-3,3]$$
 and  $R_f = [0,1)$ 



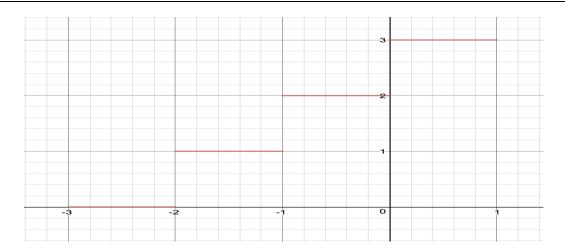
**Example (3):** Sketch a graph for the following function:

$$f(x) = [3 + x], \forall x \in [-3,1).$$

x	3 + x	y = [3 + x]	closed point	open point
$-3 \le x < -2$	$0 \le 3 + x < 1$	0	(-3,0)	(-2,0)
$-2 \le x < -1$	$1 \le 3 + x < 2$	1	(-2,1)	(-1,1)
$-1 \le x < 0$	$2 \le 3 + x < 3$	2	(-1,2)	(0,2)
$0 \le x < 1$	$3 \le 3 + x < 4$	3	(0,3)	(1,3)

From the above table, we can see that:

$$D_f = [-3,1]$$
 and  $R_f = \{0,1,2,3\}$ 



# **Signum Function:**

We denoted to the signum function by "Sgn(x)", and it is defined as follows:

$$\operatorname{Sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_f = \{-1,0,1\}$$

**Example** (1): Find the Domain and Range and Sketch a graph for the following function:

$$f(t) = \operatorname{Sgn}(t^2 + 1)$$

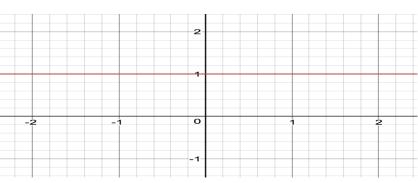
Solution:

$$f(t) = \operatorname{Sgn}(t^2 + 1) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t^2 + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow t^2 \ge -1 \Rightarrow t^2 \ge 0 \Rightarrow t \in \mathbb{R} \\ 0 & \text{if } t^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 = -1, \text{ Contradiction} \\ -1 & \text{if } t^2 + 1 < 0 \Rightarrow t^2 < -1, \text{ Contradiction} \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $\operatorname{Sgn}(t^2 + 1) = 1, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_f = 1$$



**Example (2):** Find the Domain and Range and Sketch a graph for the following function:

$$g(t) = t \operatorname{Sgn}(t)$$

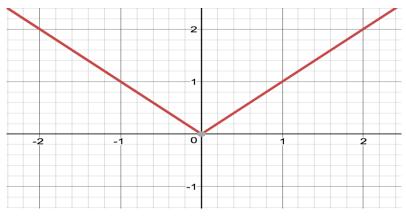
Solution:

$$g(x) = t \operatorname{Sgn}(t) = t * \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \\ -t & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} = |t|$$

Hence,  $g(t) = t \operatorname{Sgn}(t) = |t|, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R}^+$$



# **Odd Function:**

A function f(x) is called an odd function if f(-x) = -f(x)Examples:

- $f(x) = x^3$  $\therefore f(-x) = (-x)^3 = -x^3 = -f(x) \Longrightarrow f(x)$  is an odd function.
- $g(x) = x^4$  $\therefore g(-x) = (-x)^4 = x^4 \neq -g(x) \Rightarrow g(x)$  is not an odd function.

Note: For odd function,  $D_f = R_f = \mathbb{R}$ .

#### **Even Function:**

A function f(x) is called an Even function if f(-x) = f(x)Examples: •  $h(x) = x^2$  $h(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2 = h(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is an even function.

•  $t(x) = x^5$  $\because t(-x) = (-x)^5 = -x^5 \neq t(x) \implies t(x)$  is not an even function.

Note: For even function,  $D_f = \mathbb{R}$ , but  $R_f = \mathbb{R}^+$ 

# **Shifting Function:**

Let y = f(x) s.t.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , then:

1. g(x) = f(x) + c [Shifting to the **top** c unit]

2. g(x) = f(x) - c [Shifting to the **bottom** c unit]

3. g(x) = f(x + c) [ Shifting to the **left** *c* unit]

4. g(x) = f(x - c) [Shifting to the **right** *c* unit]

5. g(x) = -f(x) [ reflect around *x*-axes]

6. g(x) = f(-x) [reflect around *y*-axes]

