## Lesson 19

## Properties of Functions

## Functions

Defn: A function is a relation where there is only one $y$-value for each $x$-value

NB:
$f(x)=y$

## Functions

## Mapping Diagram

Ex. Which of the following is a function?

Function


Not a function


## Functions

## Cartesian graph

Ex. Which of the following is a function?



## Functions

## Vertical Line Test:

To verify whether a graph represents a function you must be able to draw a vertical line anywhere and intersect the function at one point only. If it is possible to intersect at two points it is not a function.

Ex.


## Functions

## Cartesian graph

Ex. Which of the following is a function?


## Functions

## Set of ordered pairs

Ex. Which of the following is a function?

$$
\begin{array}{lc}
\{(0,1),(1,1),(2,8),(3,27)\} & \text { Function } \\
\{(0,0),(1,-1),(1,1),(4,2)\} \quad \text { Not a function }
\end{array}
$$

## Properties of Functions

Domain: All possible $x$-values of the function
Range: All possible $y$-values of the function
Ex. Find the Domain and Range of the function:

$\operatorname{dom} f:\{-1,0,1\}$ $\operatorname{ran} f:\{0,1\}$
$(-1,1)(0,0)(1,1)$

## Properties of Functions

Ex. Find the Domain and Range of the function:

$\operatorname{dom} f:[-2,3]$
$\operatorname{ran} f:[-2,2]$

$\operatorname{dom} f:[-2,2]$
$\operatorname{ran} f:[1,4]$

## Properties of Functions

Ex. Find the Domain and Range of the function:


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{dom} f:]-\infty,+\infty[ \\
& \operatorname{ran} f:[-2,+\infty[
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{dom} f:[-2,+\infty[ \\
& \operatorname{ran} f:]-\infty, 2]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Properties of Functions

Zero:
Value of $\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{s})$ when $\mathrm{y}=0(x, 0)$ (ie. x-intercept)

Initial Value: Value of y when $\mathrm{x}=0(0, y)$ (ie. $y$-intercept)

## Properties of Functions

Ex. Find the zero(s) and the initial value of the following function:


Zero(s) : -1 \& 1
Init Val : 2

## Properties of Functions

Ex. Find the zero(s) and the initial value of the following function:

$$
\text { Zero(s): } 2
$$



Init Val: 1

## Properties of Functions

Ex. Find the zero(s) and the initial value of the following function:

Graphically


$$
\text { Zero(s) : } 0 \text { \& } 2
$$

$$
\text { Init Val : } 0
$$

