

SM3 Unit 1-1 Vocabulary

Relation: A “mapping” or pairing of input values to output values.

Function: A relation where each input has exactly one output.

Domain: the set made up of all of the input values that have corresponding output values.

Range: the set made up of all of the corresponding output values.

6 ways to show a relation between input and output values.

(1) ordered pairs, (2) table, (3) graph, (4) equation, (5) mapping, and (6) “function notation”

Function Notation: When we say “y is a function of x” we mean We are “doing math” (performing mathematical operations) on the input value ‘x’ to determine the corresponding output value ‘y’. $y = f(x)$

y-intercept: the x-y pair where a graph crosses the y-axis, or, the y-value that corresponds an input value of zero, or the value ‘b’ in the equation $y = mx + b$.

:

Solution of a two-variable equation: all x-y pairs that make the equation “true”.

Delta a Greek letter (that looks like a triangle $\rightarrow \Delta$) used in engineering and math to denote “change.”

Slope (of a line) is its steepness calculated as the change in ‘y’ and the change in ‘x’ between two points given by: $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

Slope is the coefficient of ‘x’ when the equation is written in the form: $y = mx + b$

Linear relation has a constant slope, it’s steepness does not change, or the calculation of $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ between any two points of the relation is always the same number.