6-4 Functions

A relation is a set of ordered pairs.

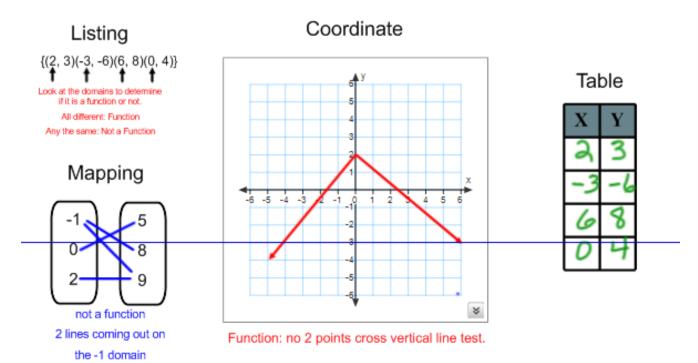
The domain of a relation is the set of first coordinates of the ordered pairs.

The range is the set of second coordinates.



The function is a relation that assigns exactly one value in the domain to each value in the range.

One way you can tell whether a relation is a function is to analyze the graph of the relation using the vertical-line test.



Evaluate each function rule for
$$f(x) = 3x + 2$$
 or $g(x) = -5x - 2$

$$f(-2) \qquad g(5)$$

$$3(-2) + 2 \qquad -5(5) - 2 \qquad \text{Solve}$$