

# 3.1

## - Relations

Key.

**Learning Target:** to discuss the concept of a relation and to represent relations in different ways

**Toolkit:**

- anything we already know about graphs and relations

**Definitions**

**Ordered pair:** two numbers written in a certain order,  $(x, y)$ , that can be used to show a position on a graph. The  $x$  value (horizontal) is first and the  $y$  value (vertical) is second.

**Coordinate System:** a system that uses the  $(x, y)$  ordered pairs to determine the position of a point.

Ex 1) Plots the points on the grid provided:

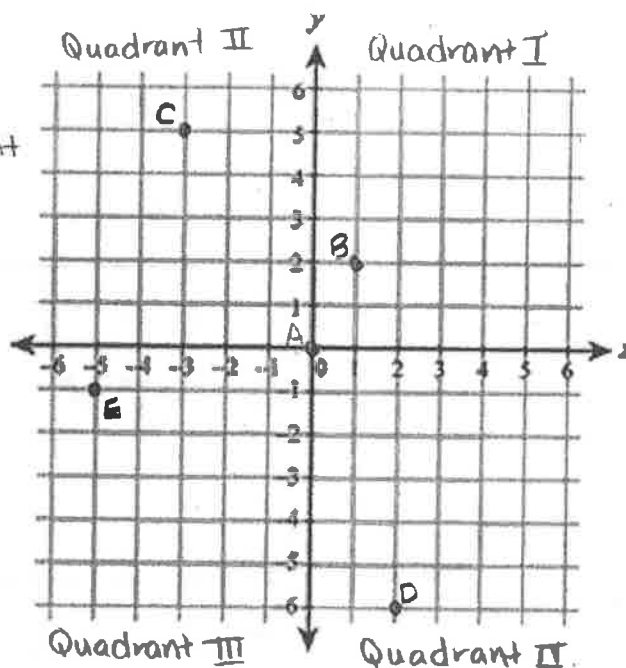
A  $(0, 0)$  – the origin. Use the origin as the starting place when plotting any ordered pair.

B  $(1, 2)$  – located one unit to the ~~left~~ <sup>right</sup> and two units up from the origin.

C  $(-3, 5)$  – 3 left and 5 up

D  $(2, -6)$  → 2 right, 6 down.

E  $(-5, -1)$  → 5 left, 1 down.



Definitions 1)

**Set –**

a collection of distinct objects

**Element –**

an element of a set is one object in the set

**Relation –**

a relation associates the elements of one set with the elements of another set

There are many ways to represent a relation between two sets:

Ex 2)

1. Ordered pairs:  $(-3, -5), (0, 1), (2, 5)$

2. In a table:

**Horizontal:**

x value always on the top, y value always on the bottom

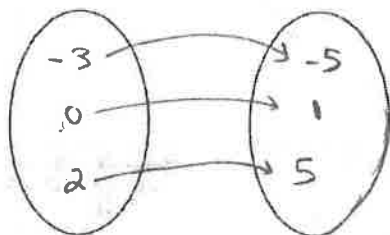
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y	-5	1	5

**Vertical:**

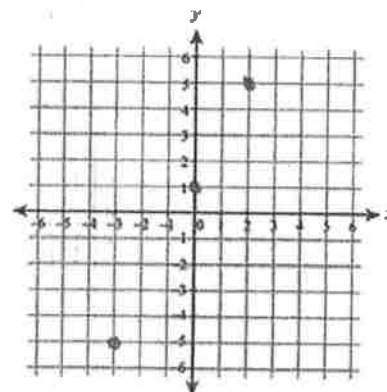
x value always on the left, y value always on the right

x	y
-3	-5
0	1
2	5

3. Using mapping notation:



4. As a graph:



Definitions 2)

**Domain** – the set of first elements of a relation

**Range** – the set of second elements of a relation

**Independent Variable** – a variable whose value is not determined by another variable. Typically, values are assigned to x arbitrarily which means x is the independent variable.

**Dependent Variable** – a variable whose value is determined by the value of another (the independent) variable. The choice of x produces the output values for y, which means the y value is the dependent variable.

Ex 3)

Determine the domain and range of the ordered pairs:

$$A = \{(-3, -5), (0, 1), (2, 5)\} \quad \text{Domain of } A = \{-3, 0, 2\}$$

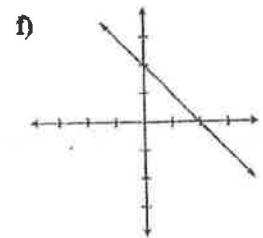
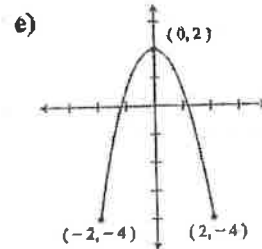
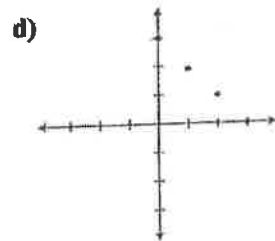
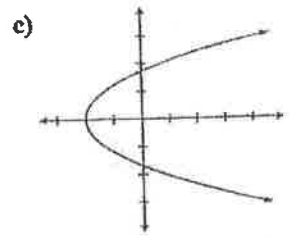
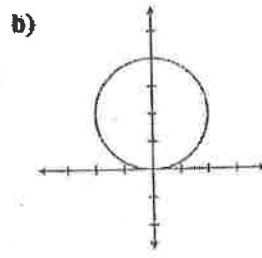
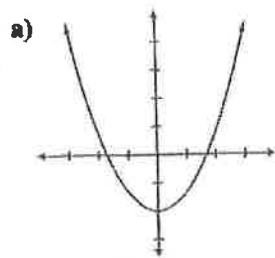
$$\text{Range of } A = \{-5, 1, 5\}$$

$$B = \{(2, 0), (-3, 0), (-4, 2), (9, 1)\} \quad \text{Domain of } B = \{-4, -3, 2, 9\}$$

$$\text{Range of } B = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

\*Do not repeat elements. Write in order from smallest to largest\*

Ex 4) Determine the domain and the range of the following graphs:



a) Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  all real numbers    b) Domain:  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

c) Domain:  $x \geq -2$

Range:  $y \geq -2$

Range:  $0 \leq y \leq 4$

Range: all real numbers  
 $y \in \mathbb{R}$

d) Domain:  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

e) Domain:  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

f) Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
all real numbers

Range:  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Range:  $-2 \leq y \leq 2$

Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R}$   
all real numbers

## 3.2

### 412 - Functions

**Learning Target:** to develop the concept of a function and to be able to recognize functions and one-to-one functions

#### Toolkit:

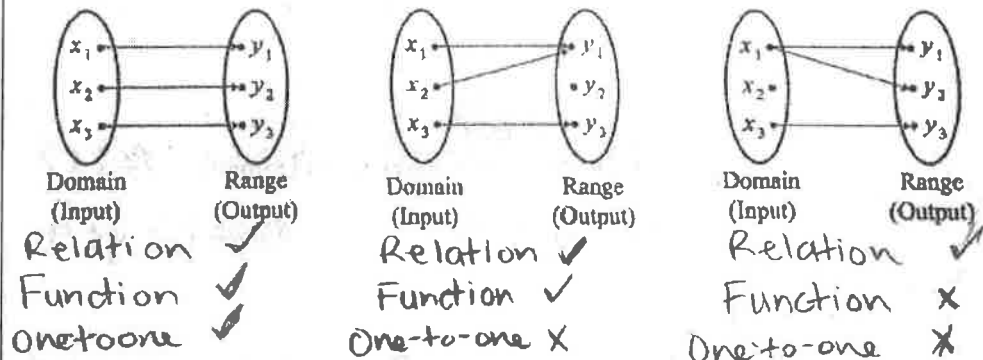
- Relations
- Ordered pairs, independent/dependent variables

#### Definitions

**Function:** a special type of relation where each element in the domain is associated with exactly one element in the range (OR a set of ordered pairs in which no two ordered pairs have the same first coordinate).

**One-to-one Function:** a function in which every one value of the domain is associated with one value in the range and vice-versa.

Ex 1)



Ex 2)

Are the following sets of ordered pairs relations, functions and/or one-to-one functions?

a) (Baker, PE), (Johnston, Math), (Fogelklou, Math)

Relation ✓, Function ✓, one-to-one ✗  
 ↳ "Math" not a unique range

b)  $(-3, -5)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 5)$

Relation ✓, Function ✓, one-to-one ✓

c)  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ ,  $(1, 4)$

Relation ✓, Function ✗ → 1 associated with 2 and 4 in range

When given a graph, we can use two tests to determine whether a graph is a function and/or a one-to-one function.

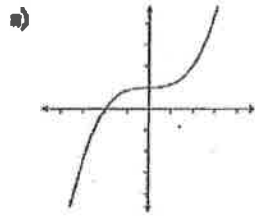
**Vertical Line Test:** a graph represents a function when no two points on the graph lie on the same vertical line.

-- run a ruler vertically along a graph: should only ever touch once --

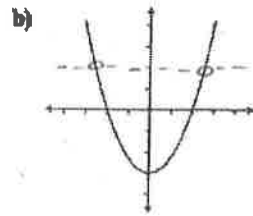
**Horizontal Line Test:** a graph represents a one-to-one function if it passes the vertical line test and no two points on the graph lie on the same horizontal line.

-- run a ruler horizontally along the graph: should only ever touch once --

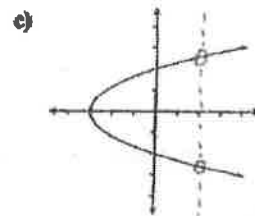
Ex 3) State whether each of the following relations is a function, a one-to-one function, or neither.



vertical line test ✓  
 $\Rightarrow$  Function  
 horizontal line test ✓  
 $\Rightarrow$  one to one



V.L.T. ✓  
 $\Rightarrow$  Function  
 H.L.T. X  
 $\Rightarrow$  not  
 one to one



V.L.T. X  
 $\Rightarrow$  not a function  
 $\therefore$  cannot be one to one  
 if it is not  
 a function

## 3.3

## - Linear Equations

**Learning Target:** to recognize functions from algebraic equations, and to graph linear equations using ordered pairs

**Toolkit:**

- graphing ordered pairs
- solving an equation for a variable

**Definitions**

**Expression:** a collection of numbers, variables, and operation signs.

Ex.  $5$ ,  $3x-7$ ,  $2x^2+5x-4$ ,  $\sqrt{x-1}$

**Equation:** a mathematical statement that two expressions are equal

Ex.  $y=2$ ,  $y=6x+1$ ,  $x+4y=7$ ,  $x=y^2$

**Linear Equation:** and equation of the form  $Ax + By = C$ , where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are constants, and  $x$  and  $y$  are variables. All linear equations are functions, except a vertical line

Ex.  $x=3 \rightarrow$  a vertical line @  $x=3$ , so NOT a function

$y=-1 \rightarrow$  a horizontal line @  $y=-1$ , so a function

$2x+3y=5 \rightarrow$  A function

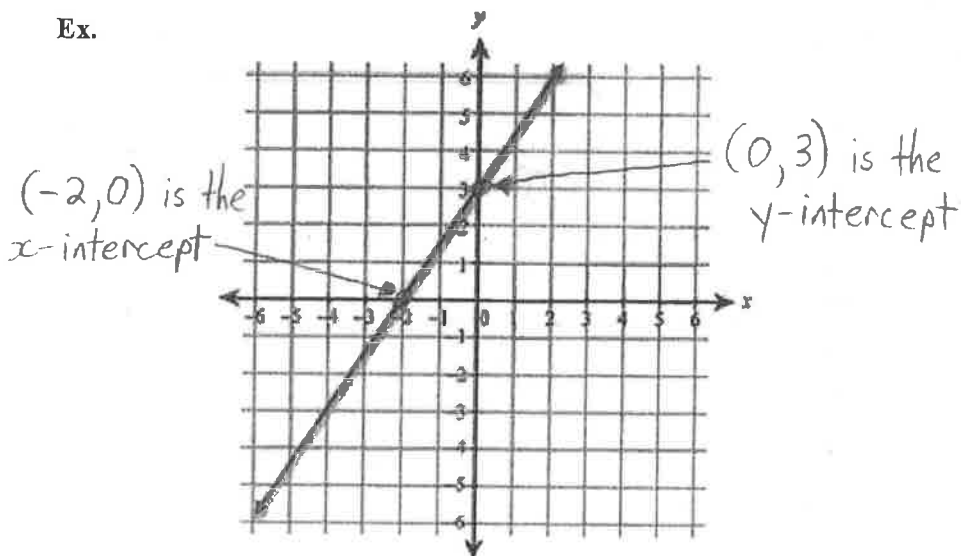
**y-intercept:** where a graph of a relation crosses or touches the  $y$ -axis (the vertical axis). The coordinates of any  $y$ -intercepts are always  $(0, b)$ ;

\*\* The  $x$  value at any  $y$ -intercept is always 0.

**x-intercept:** where a graph of a relation crosses or touches the  $x$ -axis (the horizontal axis). The coordinates of any  $x$ -intercepts are always  $(a, 0)$ ;

\*\* The  $y$  value at any  $x$ -intercept is always 0.

Ex.



### Graphing Linear Equations of the Type $Ax + By = C$

- To find the  $y$ -intercept, set  $x = 0$  and solve for  $y$ .  
To find the  $x$ -intercept, set  $y = 0$  and solve for  $x$ .
- To get a third point, pick another value for  $x$ , and solve for  $y$ .
- Plot three points from steps 1 and 2. Draw a straight line through the points.

*Note:* If a straight line does not go through all three points, a mistake has been made, and you must check your work to find the error. ✖

Ex 1)

### Graph $3x + 2y = 6$

Find the  $y$ -intercept: (set  $x=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= 6 \\ 3(0) + 2y &= 6 \\ 2y &= 6 \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

so...  $(0, 3)$

Find the  $x$ -intercept: (set  $y=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= 6 \\ 3x + 2(0) &= 6 \\ 3x &= 6 \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

so...  $(2, 0)$

Find a third point. (easy value for  $x$ ):

let's choose  $x = -2$

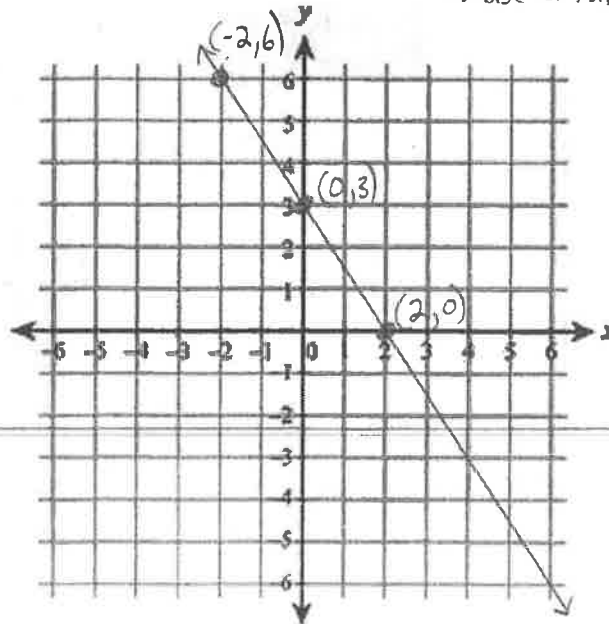
$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= 6 \\ 3(-2) + 2y &= 6 \\ -6 + 2y &= 6 \\ +6 & \quad +6 \\ 2y &= 12 \\ y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

so...  $(-2, 6)$

Now, we have three ordered pairs. **Plot these points** and draw a straight line through these points, and extend the line in both directions.

↳ use a ruler!

$x$	$y$
0	3
2	0
-2	6



Summary of the Ordered Pair (x, y)

x	y
Domain	Range
Input	Output
Independent Variable	Dependent Variable

Graphing Linear Equations of the Type  $y = mx + b$

1. Select three values of  $x$  that are divisible by the denominator of the slope.
2. Solve for  $y$  in each case.
3. Plot three points from steps 1 and 2. Draw a straight line through the points.

Ex 2)

Graph  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$

Denominator of slope ( $m = -\frac{2}{3}$ ) is 3...so pick 3  $x$ -values divisible by 3 and solve for  $y$ :

$$x = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}(0) + 4$$

$$y = 4$$

so... (0, 4)

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}(3) + 4$$

$$y = -2 + 4$$

$$y = 2$$

so... (3, 2)

$$x = -3$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$$

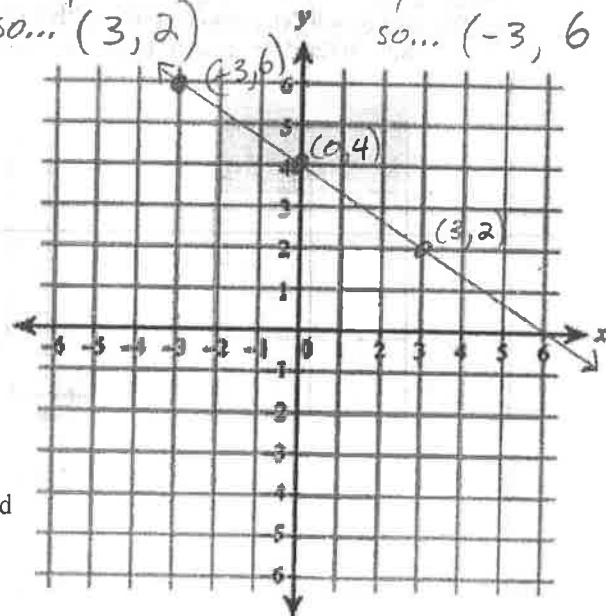
$$y = -\frac{2}{3}(-3) + 4$$

$$y = 2 + 4$$

$$y = 6$$

so... (-3, 6)

x	y
0	4
3	2
-3	-2



Now, plot these three points and draw a straight line through them, and extend the line in both directions



Ex. 3)

Determine whether the given ordered pair is a solution to the equation.

\* substitute in the values of  $x$  and  $y$  into equation, and see if the left side = right side.

a)  $(0, 4); y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 4$

$$4 = -\frac{1}{3}(0) + 4$$

$$4 = 0 + 4$$

$$4 = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

left side = right side,  
so  $(0, 4)$  is a solution!

b)  $(6, 8); \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{4}y = 4$

$$\frac{1}{3}(6) - \frac{1}{4}(8) = 4$$

$$\frac{6}{3} - \frac{8}{4} = 4$$

$$2 - 2 = 4$$

$$0 \neq 4$$

X Left side  $\neq$  right side,  
so  $(6, 8)$  not a solution!

c)  $(-1, 3); y = -1$

$$3 \neq -1$$

X left side  $\neq$  right side,  
so  $(-1, 3)$  not a solution!

# 3.4

## Non-Linear Equations

**Learning Target:** to investigate graphs produced by non-linear equations

**Toolkit:**

- Creating a table of values to graph a relation
- Plotting coordinates on a plane

**Rules for Graphing Non-Linear Equations:**

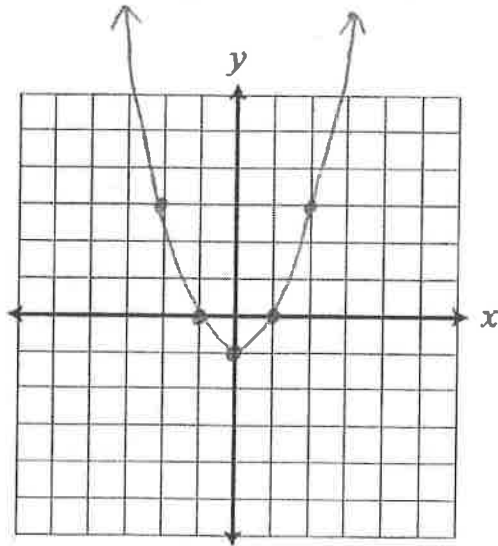
1. Use positive numbers, negative numbers, and zero whenever possible.
2. If any value is to an even power, both positive and negative values must be used.
3. Use values between 0 and 1 when the variable is in the denominator, or is in the exponent.

Ex 1) Is  $y = x^2 - 1$  a function?

- Since  $x$  is an even power (has an even exponent), both positive and negative values of  $x$  are used to create a table of values

$x$	0	1	-1	2	-2	3	-3
$y$	-1	0	0	3	3	8	8

$x^2 - 1$      $x^2 - 1$      $x^2 - 1$      $x^2 - 1$      $x^2 - 1$      $x^2 - 1$      $x^2 - 1$   
 $= 0^2 - 1$     $= (1)^2 - 1$     $= (-1)^2 - 1$     $= (2)^2 - 1$     $= (-2)^2 - 1$     $= (3)^2 - 1$     $= (-3)^2 - 1$   
 $= -1$         $= 0$         $= 0$         $= 4 - 1$         $= 4 - 1$         $= 9 - 1$         $= 9 - 1$   
 $= -1$         $= 0$         $= 0$         $= 3$         $= 3$         $= 8$         $= 8$



Is it a function? Why or why not? yes, since any vertical line intersects the graph only once.

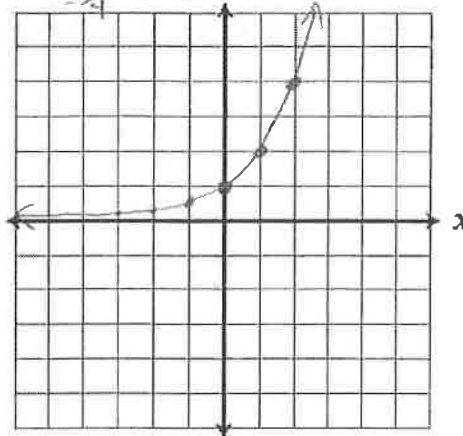
Ex 2)

Is  $y = 2^x$  a function?

- Since  $x$  is the exponent, both positive and negative values of  $x$  are used

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4	8

$2^x = 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$   
 $2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $2^0 = 1$   
 $2^1 = 2$   
 $2^2 = 4$   
 $2^3 = 8$



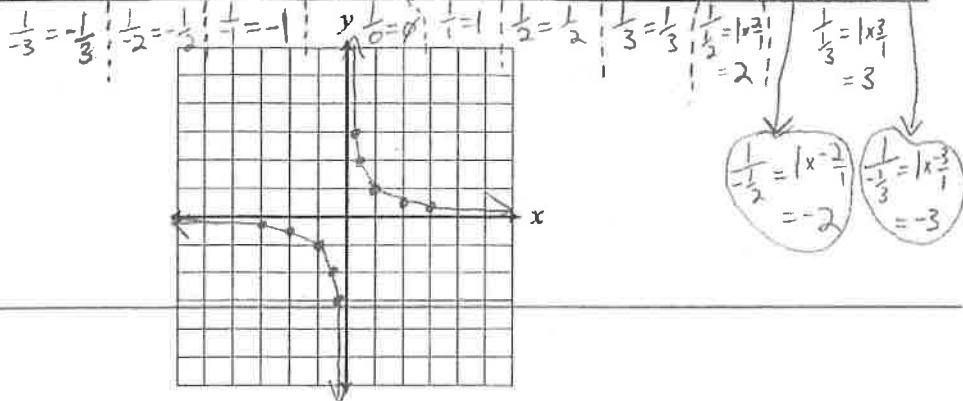
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Ex 3)

Is  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  a function?

- Since  $x$  is in the denominator, values between 0 and 1 must be used.

$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$y$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\emptyset$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	-2	3	-3



Is it a function? Why or why not? yes, since any vertical line intersects the graph only once

