

Maths Optional

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and has the same sum as the original series.

Remarks: (1) If $\sum u_n$ is a +ve term series converging to 's' then any rearrangement $\sum v_n$ of $\sum u_n$ also converges to 's'.

(2) If a +ve term series

Note: The rearrangement (re-arrangement) or changing the order of terms in a series may not only alter the sum of the series but may change its nature all together.

Dirichlet's Th: A series obtained from an absolutely convergent series by a rearrangement of terms converges absolutely.

→ The given series is a rearrangement of the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \dots$$



This series is abs.

Convergent (As $1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$ is convergent).

∴ By Dirichlet's th.

$\sum u_n$ is divergent then any rearrangement of $\sum u_n$, say $\sum v_n$ is also divergent.

(3) An absolutely convergent series is also called unconditionally conv.

Prob: Discuss the convergence of the series $1 + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} - \dots$

Pringsheim's method

Let $f(n)$ be a true, monotonically decreasing function converging to zero.

Then by Leibnitz's test

the series $\sum (-1)^{n-1} f(n)$

is conv.

Let the terms of the series

The given series is
abs. conv. (conv.)

Riemann's th: A conditionally

convergent series can be made by an appropriate rearrangement of terms

- (i) to converge to any real no.
- (ii) to diverge to either $+\infty$ or $-\infty$.
- (iii) to oscillate finitely or infinitely.

In particular, consider
the series $\sum (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \log 2$$

Here $f(n) = \frac{1}{n}$

Also, $g = m \cdot f(m) = m \cdot \frac{1}{m} = 1$

If the terms of the series
are rearranged s.t. α '+'ve'
terms succeeded by β '-'ve'

$\sum (-1)^{n-1} f(n)$ be rearranged
s.t. α '+'ve' terms
succeeded by β '-'ve' terms
alternately.

Let $g = m \cdot f(m)$ & $k = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

then alteration in the
sum due to this rearrang-
ment is $\frac{1}{2} g \log k$

→ The given series is rearrangement of the series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$
 $= \sum (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} = \ln 2$

In the rearranged series, one +ve term succeeded by two -ve terms.

$$\alpha = 1 \quad \beta = 2$$

$$k = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{1}{2}$$

term alternately,

$$k = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Sum of the rearranged series = $\ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln k$

Prob: Find the sum of the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$$

Prob: Find the sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = 2, \quad \beta = 1$$

$$k = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 2$$

$$\text{Sum} = \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log k$$

$$= \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \log 2$$

$$g = m \cdot f(m) \\ = m \cdot \frac{1}{m} = 1$$

The sum of rearranged series = $\log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log k$

$$= \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log 2^{-1}$$

$$= \log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \ln 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \\
 &= \ln (12)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 12
 \end{aligned}$$

prob: Find the sum of
the series

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} \\
 &- \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

prob: Find the sum of the
series

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{4} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

→

$$\alpha = 3 \quad \beta = 1$$

$$K = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sum} &= \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \\
 &= \ln 2 + \ln \sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

prob: Investigate what de-arrangement of the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

will reduce its sum to zero.

→ The given series $\sum (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$

is conditionally conv.

and its sum is $\ln 2$.

Let it be dearranged by taking alternately a 'pos' term and a 'neg' term, so that

$$\rightarrow \alpha = 3, \quad \beta = 2$$

$$k = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} [\ln 3 - \ln 2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\ln 2 + \ln 3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 6.$$

$$\Rightarrow \log k = \log 2^{-2} = \log \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\alpha = 1, \quad \beta = 4$$

To get the sum '0', the rearrangement be like one '+ve' term succeeded by four '-ve' terms alternately.

$$k = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \quad g = m \cdot f(m) \\ = m \cdot \frac{1}{m} = 1$$

Sum of the rearranged series = $\log 2 + \frac{1}{2} g \log k$
 $= \log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log k$

$$\log 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log k = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log k = -\log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log k = -2 \log 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln K &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln K &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow \ln K &= \ln 2 - 2 \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow \ln K &= \ln 2 - \ln 2^2 = \ln \frac{2^1}{2^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$
 one +ve term followed by
 two -ve terms alternately.

\therefore Rearranged series
 $1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{14} - \frac{1}{16}$
 $+ \frac{1}{5} \dots$

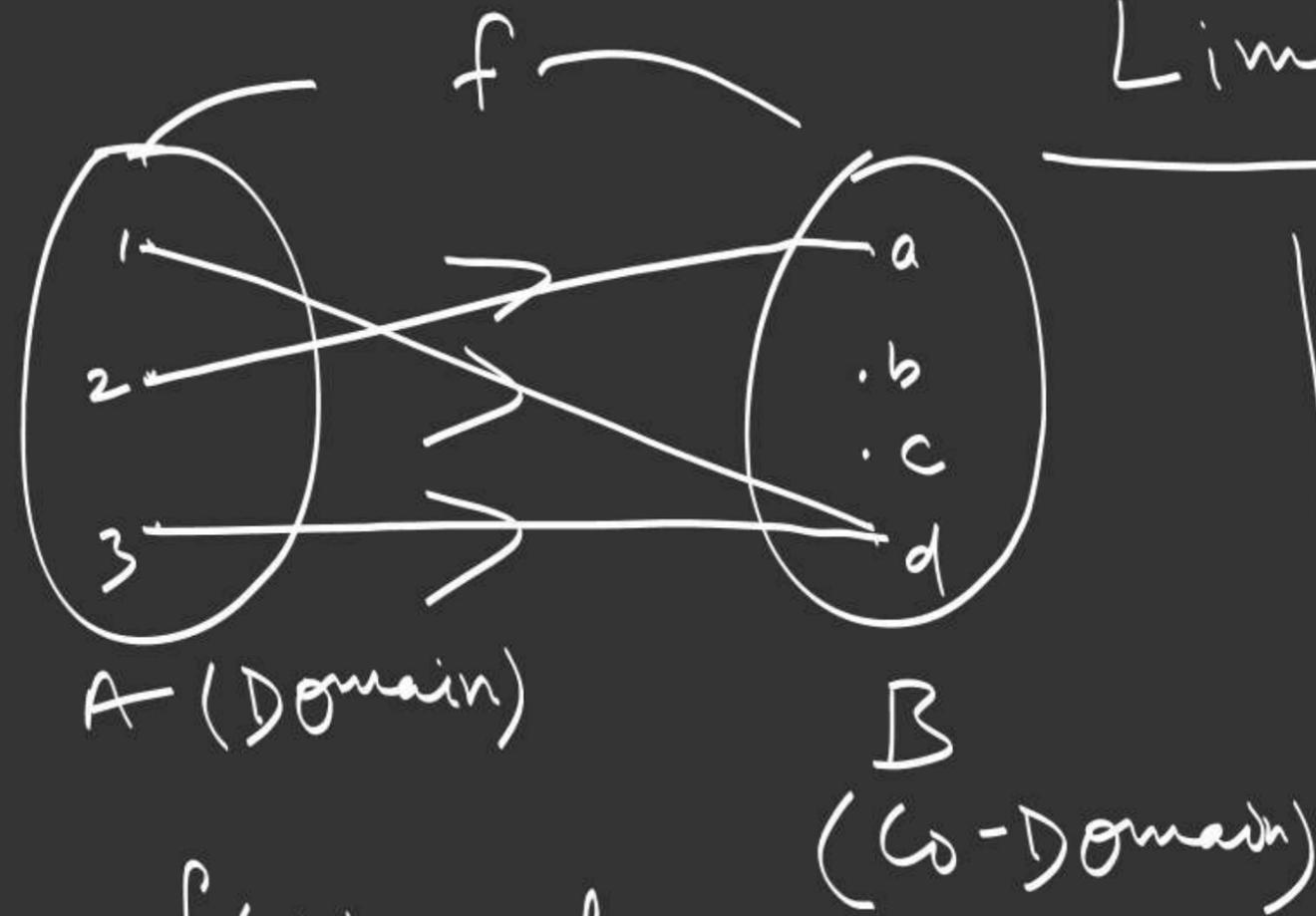
sum \rightarrow

Proof: Rearrange the series
 $\sum (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$ to converge to
 $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2$.

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

Limit and Continuity



$$f(1) = d$$

$$f(2) = a$$

$$f(3) = d$$

Range = set of image
 $= \{a, d\} \subseteq \text{Co-Domain}$

Function: A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a rule which associates each element of A to a unique element of B .

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad B = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$\rightarrow f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Real valued function

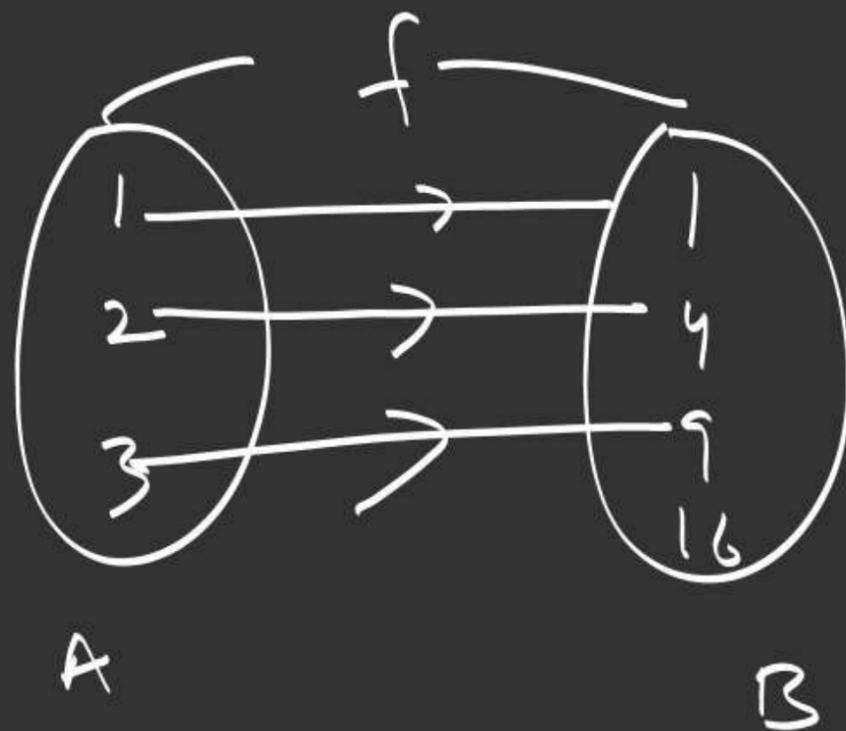
$$\rightarrow y = f(x)$$

$$\underline{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}}$$

Domain of fn. = Set of values of x for which y is a real no.

Ex: $y = f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$
Dom = $[1, \infty[$

Range = $[0, \infty[$



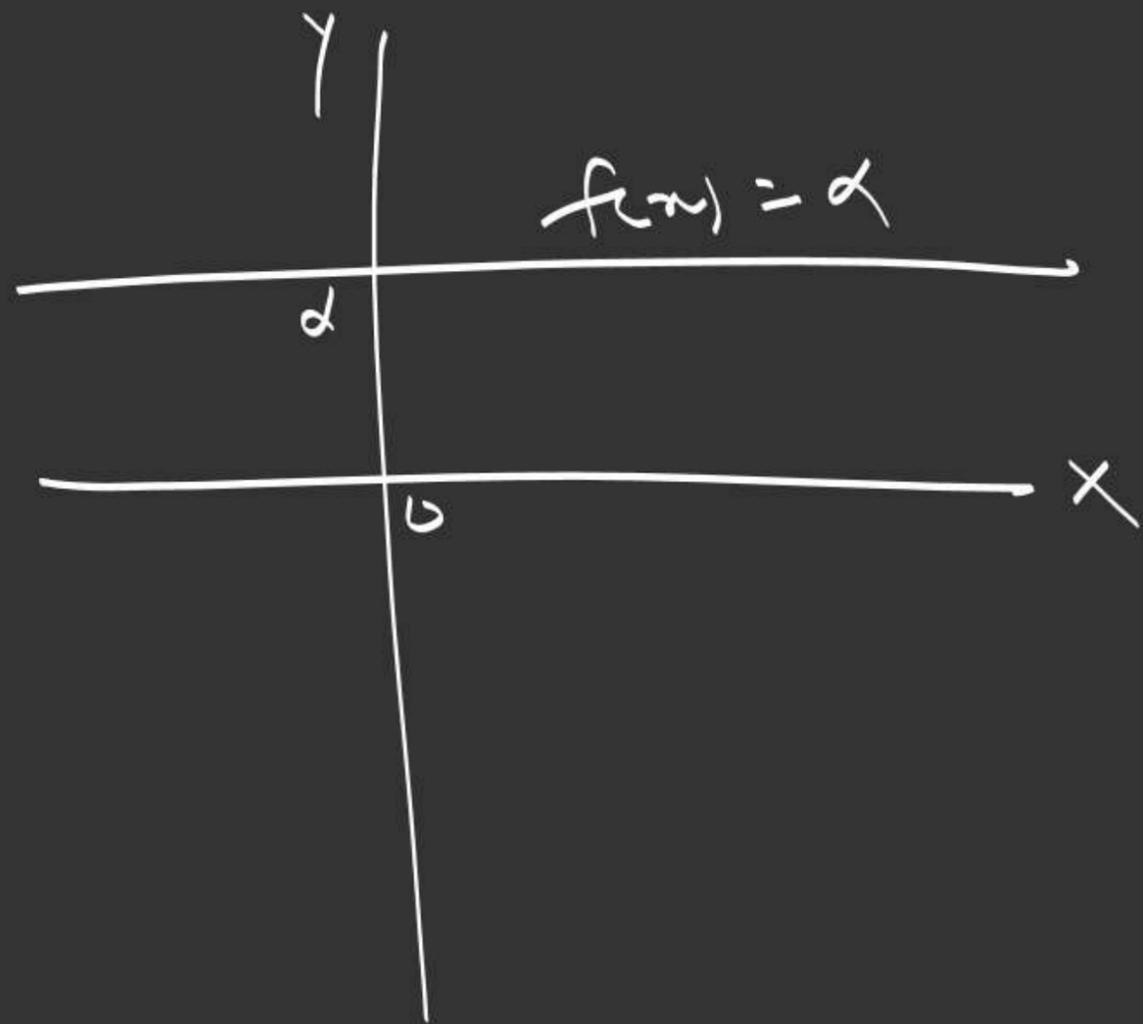
$$f(1) = 1 = 1^2$$

$$f(2) = 4 = 2^2$$

$$f(3) = 9 = 3^2$$

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$y = f(x) = x^2$$



Identity fn: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$y = f(x) = x$$

Domain = Range = \mathbb{R}

Some elementary function
(Real valued fn.)

Constant function:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \underline{a} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Domain = \mathbb{R}

Range = $\{a\}$

Rational fn:

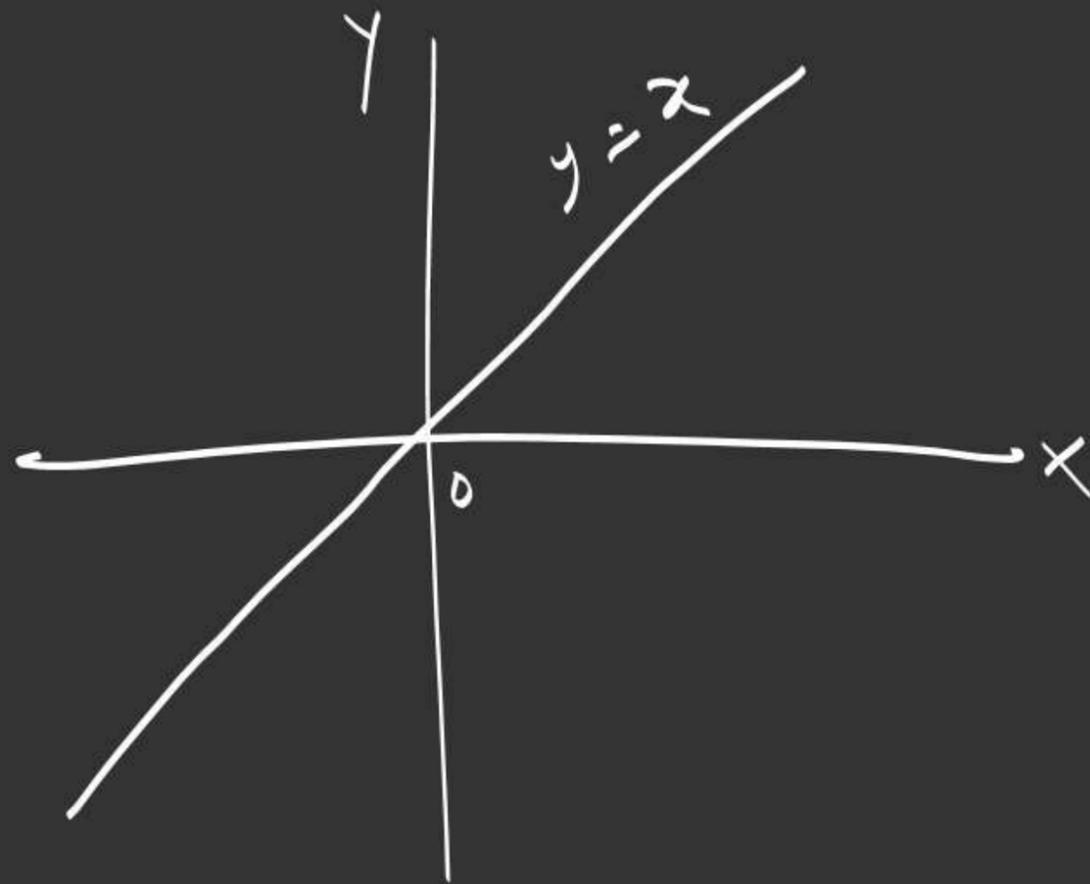
$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

$p(x)$, $q(x)$ are poly.

fn.

$$\text{Dom } f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x : q(x) = 0\}$$



Polynomial function:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

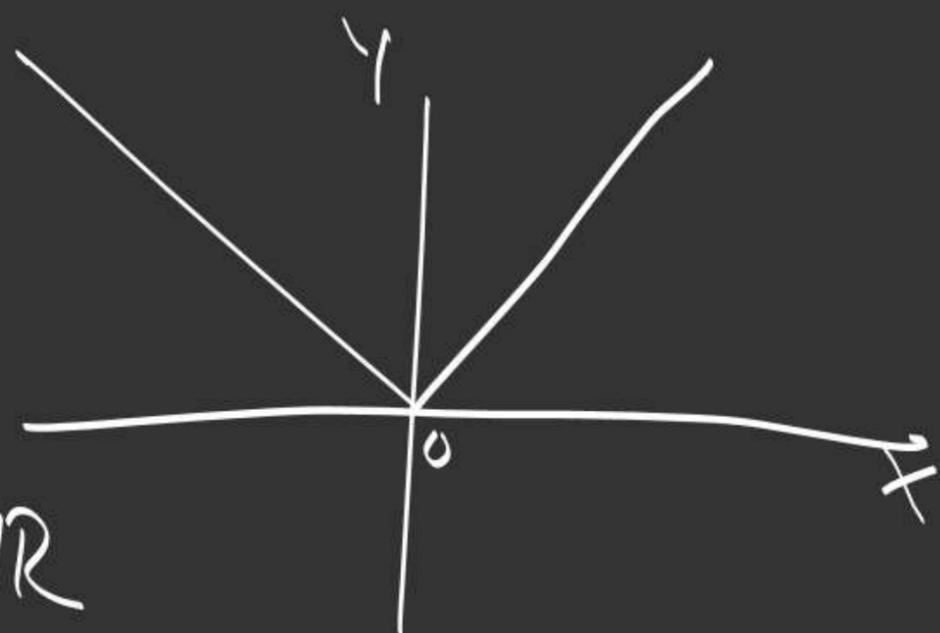
$$n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n \neq 0 \quad a_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

Modulus function:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$|x|$$



Domain = \mathbb{R}

Range = $[0, \infty[$

Ex: $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3x + 2}{x^2 - 4}$

$$\text{Dom } f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2, -2\}$$

Power function: $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex: $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\text{Dom} = [0, \infty[$$