## Algebra 2 Lesson 2-1: Relations and Functions Mrs. Snow, Instructor

During the hot days of summer and fall we see a relationship between the time of day and the temperature. In general what can we say about the temperature as the time of day goes from morning to noon to afternoon?

Can you predict a relative temperature for 2 o'clock this afternoon? Will it be cooler or hotter at 11 o'clock tonight?

If we call time, x and temperature, y, we have an **ordered pair** (x,y) which represents the relationship between the time of day and the temperature it is at that time. When we have a set of data we have a **relation**. And of course you already know that these ordered pairs may be graphed on a graph.

**domain** is the x value and is graphed on the horizontal axis (domain is where you live and ideally you want to live in a flat/horizontal house).

range is the y value and is graphed on the vertical axis (range, like a mountain range is vertically up in the air).

**Example:** Graph the relation: (-3,4), (2,5), (0,6), (-4,-1)] *remember to label the points!!!* 



We can also **diagram** the relation recognize this and know how to **map** the domain and range like this:



There is a special kind of relation known as a **function**. In a **function** *each element in the domain is paired with* <u>exactly one</u> element in the range. There is NO repeater x.

Identify the functions:



Domain Range



Repeater x?

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Relations, ordered pairs, functions, domains, and ranges!!!! YIKES!! Let's take a look at a graph and decide if it is a function! Which is a function? How can we determine if a graph is a function?



**Vertical line test:** If a vertical line passes through *more than one x,* it is **not** a function. Does it cut across the graph more than once? No – it is a function. Yes – It is not a function. **Example:** Identify which are functions.



**Function Notation:** The first example discussed, time of day and temperature,. The temperature depends on the time or y depends on x. Early morning and evening are generally cooler and mid-afternoon is the hottest. The variable that is **dependent is y** and the **independent is x**. The **dependent y** is also written as f(x), So, y=2x is the same as f(x)=2x

