

5.2 Properties of Functions Vocabulary

Domain: The set of first elements of a relation.

Examples:

If the relation is students and their heights, the domain is: student

If the relation is time and velocity in my car, the domain is: time

Range: The set of second elements of a relation.

Examples:

If the relation is students and their heights, the range is: height

If the relation is time and velocity in my car, the range is: Velocity

Function: A special type of relation where each element in the domain is associated with exactly one element of the range.

Examples:

The relation of students to their heights is a function, because each student has just one height.