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Practice quiz on Types of Functions

TOTAL POINTS 6

1.

Suppose that $A = \{1, 2, 10\}$ and $B = \{4, 8, 40\}$. Which of the following formulae do **not** define a function $f : A \rightarrow B$?

1 / 1 point
- ☐

$f(a) = 4a$, for each $a \in A$
- ☐

$f(1) = 4$, $f(2) = 4$, and $f(10) = 4$.
- ☒

$f(1) = 5$, $f(2) = 8$, and $f(10) = 40$.
- ☐

$f(1) = 4$, $f(2) = 40$, and $f(10) = 8$.

Correct
A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a rule which assigns an element $f(a) \in B$ to each $a \in A$. In this case, unfortunately, $f(1) = 5 \notin B$.

2.

Suppose that A contains every person in the VBS study (see the second video in the course if you're confused here!). Suppose that $Y = \{+, -\}$ and $Z = \{H, S\}$

1 / 1 point

Suppose that $T : A \rightarrow Y$ is the function which gives $T(a) = +$ if person a tests positive and $T(a) = -$ if they test negative.

Suppose that $D : A \rightarrow Z$ is the function which gives $D(a) = H$ does not actually have VBS and $D(a) = S$ if the person actually has VBS.

Which of the following must be true of person a if we have a false positive?

- ☐

$T(a) = -$ and $D(a) = S$
- ☐

$T(a) = +$ and $D(a) = S$
- ☒

$T(a) = +$ and $D(a) = H$
- ☐

$T(a) = -$ and $D(a) = H$

Correct
Recall that a false positive is a positive test result (so $T(a) = +$) which is misleading because the person actually does not have the disease ($D(a) = H$)

3.

Consider the function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $g(x) = x^2 - 1$. Which of the following points are **not** on the graph of g ?

1 / 1 point
- ☐

$(1, 0)$
- ☒

$(2, -1)$
- ☐

$(0, -1)$
- ☐

$(-1, 0)$

Correct
Recall that the graph of g consists of all points (x, y) such that $y = g(x)$. Here $g(2) = 3 \neq -1$, so the point $(2, -1)$ is **not** on the graph of g .

4.

Let the point $A = (2, 4)$. Which of the following graphs does **not** contain the point A ?

1 / 1 point
- ☐

The graph of $f(x) = 2x$
- ☒

The graph of $h(x) = x - 1$

- ☐ The graph of $s(x) = x^2$
- ☐ The graph of $g(x) = x + 2$



Correct

The graph of h consists of all points (x, y) such that $y = h(x)$. Here $h(2) = 1 \neq 4$, so the point $(2, 4)$ is *not* on the graph of h .

5. Suppose that $h(x) = -3x + 4$. Which of the following statements is true?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ All statements are correct
- ☐ h is a strictly increasing function
- ☐ h is neither a strictly increasing function nor a strictly decreasing function.
- ☒ h is a strictly decreasing function



Correct

A function h is called strictly decreasing if whenever $a < b$, then $h(a) > h(b)$

Since the graph of h is a line with negative slope, this is in fact true!

6. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a strictly increasing function, with $f(3) = 15$

1 / 1 point

Which of the following is a possible value for $f(3.7)$?

- ☒ 17
- ☐ 14.7
- ☐ -3
- ☐ 3



Correct

A function f is called strictly increasing if whenever $a < b$, then $f(a) < f(b)$.

Since $f(3) = 15$ is given and $3 < 3.7$, it must be that $15 < f(3.7)$, and this answer satisfies that.

