

MATHEMATICS

CHAPTER: 2

RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

One mark questions

1. Define ordered pair.

If P and Q are two sets then pair of elements of P and Q written in small brackets and grouped together in a particular order is defined as an ordered pair.

2. Find x , if $(x + 1, 3) \equiv (2, 3)$

$$(x+1, 3) \equiv (2, 3) \Rightarrow x + 1 = 2$$
$$\therefore x = 1$$

3. Define Cartesian product of two sets.

Given two non-empty sets P and Q, the cartesian product $P \times Q$ is the set of all ordered pair of elements from P and Q.

$$\text{i.e. } P \times Q = \{(p, q) : p \in P, q \in Q\}$$

4. If $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{1\}$, find $A \times B$.

$$A \times B = \{(a, 1), (b, 1)\}$$

5. If $n(A) = p$ and $n(B) = q$, then find $n(A \times B)$.

$$\text{Given } n(A) = p \text{ and } n(B) = q$$

$$\therefore n(A \times B) = pq$$

6. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and B is an empty set , then find $A \times B$.

$$A \times B = \{ \}$$

7. Define on ordered triplet.

If P, Q and R are any three sets then the elements of P, Q and R written in small brackets and grouped together in a particular order is defined as an ordered triplet.

8. If $n(A) = 3$ and $A \times A$ contains (a, b) and (b, c) , write A.

$$A = \{a, b, c\}$$

9. Define a relation R from the set A to the set B.

A relation R from a non-empty set A to a non – empty set B is a subset of the cartesian product $A \times B$.

10. If $R = \{(2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 2)\}$. Write the domain of the relation R .

Domain of $R = \{2, 3, 4\}$

11. If $R = \{(2, 4), (3, 6)\}$. Write the image of the relation R .

Image of $R = \{4, 6\}$

12. If $n(A) = 3$ and $n(B) = 4$ then find the total number of relations from A to B .

$n(A \times B) = 12$

13. If $n(A \times B) = 4$ and $n(A) = 2$ find $n(B)$.

Given $n(A \times B) = 4$ and $n(A) = 2$

$\therefore n(B) = 2$

14. If $n(A \times A) = 64$ find $n(A)$.

Given $n(A \times A) = 64 = 4^4$

$\therefore n(A) = 4$

15. If $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{4, 5, 6\}$ and $f = \{(1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 5)\}$ is f a relation A to B .

Since $(2, 2) \notin A \times B$, f is not a relation.

16. If $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{0, 1\}$ find the number of relations from A to B .

Given $n(A) = 3$, $n(B) = 2$.

$\therefore n(A \times B) = 6$

17. State whether $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4)\}$ is a relation or not on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Since $4 \notin A$, $(2, 4) \notin R \therefore R$ is not a relation

18. Write the smallest relation on N .

The smallest relation is \emptyset (empty relation)

19. Write the greatest relation on $\{1, 2\}$

Greatest relation = $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$

20. Define a function.

A relation is said to be a function if every member of domain is related to unique element of co-domain.

21. Define a real valued function.

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be a real valued function if Y is a subset of a set of reals.

22. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$, find the image of 1 under f.

$$f(1) = 1^2 + 2 - 3 = 0$$

23. Define range of a function.

The set of all images of elements of domain of a function is said to be range of the function.

24. If $f: A \rightarrow A$ defined by $\{(1, a), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$ is identity function, find a.

As f is identity function $\therefore a = 1$.

25. Find the domain of $f(x) = x + 2$.

Domain is set of all reals.

26. Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$

Domain is the set of all reals except 1.

Two marks questions:

1. If $(3x + y, 5) = (4, x + 1)$ find x and y.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y &= 4 \quad \text{---(1)} & x + 1 &= 5 \quad \text{---(2)} \\ & & x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Put $x=4$ in (1),

$$y = -8$$

2. If $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{-1, 2, 5\}$ and $C = \{3, 5\}$ find $A \times (B - C)$.

$$B - C = \{-1, 2\}$$

$$A \times (B - C) = \{(2, -1), (2, 2), (3, -1), (3, 2), (4, -1), (4, 2)\}$$

3. If $A \times B = \{(1, a), (2, b), (1, b), (2, a), (3, a), (3, b)\}$. Write A and B.

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

4. If $A = \{x: x = 3n^2 + 1, n = 0, 1, 2\}$ and $B = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ find $B \times A$.

$$A = \{1, 4, 13\}$$

$$B = \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(-1, 1), (-1, 4), (-1, 13), (0, 1), (0, 4), (0, 13), (1, 1), (1, 4), (1, 13)\}$$

5. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $Y = \{b, c, d\}$ and $Z = \{b, d, e\}$ find $(X \cap Y) \times Z$.

$$X \cap Y = \{b, c\}$$

$$Z = \{b, d, e\}$$

$$(X \cap Y) \times Z = \{(b, b), (b, d), (b, e), (c, b), (c, d), (c, e)\}$$

6. If $A=\{x, y\}, B=\{a, z\}$ show that $A \times B$ and $B \times A$ are disjoint sets.

$$A \times B = \{(x, a), (x, z), (y, a), (y, z)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(a, x), (a, y), (z, x), (z, y)\}$$

$$\therefore (A \times B) \cap (B \times A) = \emptyset \quad \therefore A \times B \text{ and } B \times A \text{ are disjoint sets.}$$

7. If $n(A \times A)=9$ and if $(-2, 1)$ and $(2, 1)$ are two elements of $A \times A$, find A .

$$(A \times A) = 9 \quad \therefore n(A) = 3$$

$$\therefore A = \{-2, 2, 1\}$$

8. Write the domain and range of the relation $R = \{(2x, 3x-1) : x \in (1, 2, 3)\}$

$$R = \{(2, 2), (4, 5), (6, 8)\}$$

$$\text{Domain} = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{2, 5, 8\}$$

9. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Let R be a relation on A defined by $R = \{(a-1, a+1) : a, b \in A\}$.

Find the range of R .

$$R = \{(1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5)\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

10. Let $A = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Let R be a relation on A defined by $R = \{(x, x+2) : x \in A\}$. find the domain of R .

$$R = \{(4, 6), (5, 7), (6, 8), (7, 9)\}$$

$$\text{Domain} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

11. Write the domain and range of the relation $R = \{(2x-1, 3-x) : x \leq 3, x \in \mathbb{N}\}$

$$R = \{(1, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$\text{Domain} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{2, 1\}$$

12. If $A \times B = \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, a), (1, b), (2, b), (3, b)\}$, then write the sets A and B .

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{a, b\}$$

13. State whether the relation $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$ is a function or not on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Give reason.

R is not a function because the element has two images.

14. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - 2x, & x \leq 1 \\ 5 - 3x, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$. verify whether f is a function or not.

$f = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, -1), (3, -4), \dots\}$ f is not a function. since element has two Images

15. If f is a real valued function defined by $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$, show that $f(f(x)) = x$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

$$f(f(x)) = \frac{\frac{x+1}{x-1} + 1}{\frac{x+1}{x-1} - 1} = \frac{x+1+x-1}{x+1-x+1} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$$

16. If $f: A \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3$ and if $A = \{0, 1, 2\}$ find the range of f .

$$f = \{(0, -3), (1, -1), (2, 5)\}$$

$$\text{Range of } f = \{-3, -1, 5\}$$

17. If $f(x) = x^2$, evaluate $\frac{f(x+2) - f(2)}{2}$

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

18. Draw the graph of identity function.

19. Draw the graph of the constant function $y=2$.

20. Draw the graph of the modulus function $f(x) = |x|$

21. Draw the graph of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

22. If $[\cdot]$ indicates greatest integer function, evaluate $f(x) = [x^2 + 1] + [x - 1]$, when $x = -2$.

When $x = -2$

$$[x^2 + 1] = [5] = 5$$

$$[x - 1] = [-3] = -3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 5 - 3 = 2$$

23. If $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = 2x + 3$, find $(f+g)(x)$ and $(f-g)(x)$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$= x^2 - 1 + 2x + 3$$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 2$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$= x^2 - 1 - (2x + 3)$$

$$= x^2 - 1 - 2x - 3$$

$$= x^2 - 2x - 4$$

24. If $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ and $g(x) = x$, find $(fg)(x)$ and $(f/g)(x)$.

$$(fg)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^2 + 2)(x) \\
 &= x^3 + 2x \\
 \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) &= \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

25. If $f(x) = 2 - 5x$ and $g(x) = x + 1$, find $(f+g)(x)$ and $(f-g)(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\
 &= 2 - 5x + x + 1 \\
 &= 3 - 4x \\
 (f-g)(x) &= f(x) - g(x) \\
 &= 2 - 5x - (x + 1) \\
 &= 2 - 5x - x - 1 \\
 &= 1 - 6x
 \end{aligned}$$

26. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 3}$ prove that $f(-x) = f(x)$.

$$f(-x) = \sqrt{(-x)^2 - 3} = \sqrt{x^2 - 3} = f(x)$$

27. Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{3 - x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 - x &\geq 0 \Rightarrow 3 \geq x \text{ or } x \leq 3 \\
 \therefore \text{domain} &= \{x: x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq 3\}
 \end{aligned}$$

28. Find the range of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$, $x \neq 3$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{x-3}. \text{ Then } \frac{1}{y} = x - 3$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{y} + 3$$

This is defined $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, y \neq 0$

$$\therefore \text{range} = \{y: y \in \mathbb{R}, y \neq 0\}$$

29. If $f(x) = |x - 3| + |4 - 2x|$, find $f(4)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(4) &= |4 - 3| + |4 - 2(4)| \\
 &= |1| + |4 - 8| \\
 &= 1 + |-4| \\
 &= 1 + 4 \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

30. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x| - x}}$, find $f(2)$ and $f(-2)$.

$$f(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|2| - 2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 - 2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0}}. \text{ This is not defined}$$

$$f(-2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|-2| - (-2)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 - (-2)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Three marks questions:

1. If $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{b, c, d\}$ and $C = \{a, c, e\}$, verify that $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

$$B \cap C = \{c\}$$

$$A \times (B \cap C) = \{a, b, c\} \times \{c\}$$

$$= \{(a, c), (b, c), (c, c)\} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$A \times B = \{(a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d), (c, b), (b, b), (c, c), (c, d)\}$$

$$A \times C = \{(a, a), (a, c), (a, e), (b, a), (b, c), (b, e), (c, a), (c, c), (c, e)\}$$

$$\therefore (A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \{(a, c), (b, c), (c, c)\} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{From equations (1) and (2) } A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

2. If $A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$, $B = \{2, 3\}$ and $C = \{-2, 3\}$, verify that $A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$

$$B - C = \{2\}$$

$$A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$\therefore A \times (B - C) = \{(-1, 2), (0, 2), (1, 2)\} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$A \times B = \{(-1, 2), (-1, 3), (0, 2), (0, 3), (1, 2), (1, 3)\}$$

$$A \times C = \{(-1, -2), (-1, 3), (0, -2), (0, 3), (1, -2), (1, 3)\}$$

$$(A \times B) - (A \times C) = \{(-1, 2), (0, 2), (1, 2)\} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{From equations (1) and (2)}$$

$$A \times (B - C) = (A \times B) - (A \times C)$$

3. If $P = \{2, 3\}$, $Q = \{3, 4\}$ and $R = \{2, 4\}$, verify that $P \times (Q \cup R) = (P \times Q) \cup (P \times R)$

$$Q \cup R = \{2, 3, 4\}$$

$$P = \{2, 3\}$$

$$P \times (Q \cup R) = \{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$P \times Q = \{(2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$$

$$P \times R = \{(2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 4)\}$$

$$\therefore (P \times Q) \cup (P \times R) = \{(2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4), (2, 2), (3, 2)\} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } P \times (Q \cup R) = (P \times Q) \cup (P \times R)$$

4. If $A = \{x: x = \frac{n+1}{2}, n=0, \pm 1\}$ and $B = \{-1, 2\}$, find $A \times B$ and $B \times A$.

$$A = \{\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0\} \text{ Given } B = \{-1, 2\}$$

$$\therefore A \times B = \{(\frac{1}{2}, -1), (\frac{1}{2}, 2), (1, -1), (1, 2), (0, -1), (0, 2)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(-1, \frac{1}{2}), (-1, 1), (-1, 0), (2, \frac{1}{2}), (2, 1), (2, 0)\}$$

5. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 36\}$. If R is a relation from B to A defined by $R = \{(x, y): x = y^2\}$ write R , domain of R and range of R .

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 4)\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{1, 4\}$$

6. Determine the domain and range of the relation R defined by $R = \{(x, x^2 - 1) \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \leq 10\}$.

$$R = \{(2, 3), (3, 8)\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{3, 8\}$$

7. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$. Let R be a relation defined on A by $R = \{(x, y) : y = 2x\}$. Write R in the Roster form. Also write the domain and range of R.

$$R = \{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), (4, 8), (5, 10)\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

8. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$. If $R = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 12\}$ is a relation on A. Find the domain and range of R.

$$R = \{(10, 1), (8, 2), (6, 3), (4, 4), (2, 5)\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{10, 8, 6, 4, 2\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

9. Let R be a relation defined on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by xRy iff $x - y$ is a natural number. Find the domain and range.

$$R = \{(2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4)\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

10. If R is a relation defined on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ by xRy iff $x \leq y$ find the domain and range of R.

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$$

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

11. Let $f = \{(1, 5), (-1, 1), (0, 3)\}$ be a function from $A = \{0, 1, -1\}$ to \mathbb{Z} , defined by $y = ax + b$. Find a and b.

$$y = ax + b$$

$$\text{If } x = 0 \quad y = b \Rightarrow b = 3$$

$$\text{If } x = 1 \quad y = a + b \Rightarrow a + b = 5$$

$$\therefore a = 5 - b \quad \therefore a = 2$$

$$\text{If } x = -1 \quad y = -a + b \Rightarrow -a + b = 1$$

$$\therefore b = 1 + a \quad \therefore b = 1 + 2 = 3$$

12. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 + 9x, & 2 < x < 3 \\ 30 + 2x, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$ Find $f(1)$, $f(5/2)$ and $f(4)$

When $x = 1$, $f(x) = 3x + 1$

$$\therefore f(1) = 4$$

When $x = \frac{5}{2}$, $f(x) = 1 + 9x$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 1 + 9\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 1 + \frac{45}{2} = \frac{47}{2}$$

When $x = 4$, $f(x) = 30 + 2x$

$$\therefore f(4) = 30 + 8 = 38$$

13. Draw the graph of the greatest integer function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = [x]$.

14. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ be two functions defined over the set of position real numbers, find $(f \cdot g)(3)$, $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2)$, $(f - g)(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cdot g)(3) &= f(3) \cdot g(3) \\ &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2) = \frac{f(2)}{g(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$(f - g)(1) = f(1) - g(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{1} = 0$$

15. Find the domain and range of $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

$f(x)$ is not defined for $x = -1$

$$\therefore \text{Domain} = \{x / x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq -1\}$$

$$\text{Given } y = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x+1) = x-1$$

$$\therefore xy + y = x - 1$$

$$\therefore xy - x = -y - 1$$

$$x(y-1) = -(y+1)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y+1}{1-y} \quad \therefore y \neq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Range} = \{y / y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \neq 1\}$$

16. Find the domain and range of $f(x) = \sqrt{2x-1}$

$f(x)$ cannot be defined for $x < 1/2$

$$\therefore \text{Domains} = \{x / x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \geq 1/2\}$$

$$\text{Given } y = \sqrt{2x-1}$$

$$y^2 = 2x - 1$$

$$x = \frac{y^2+1}{2} \text{ exist for all values of } y$$

$$\therefore \text{Range} = \{y / y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

17. Find the domain and range of $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$

$f(x)$ is not defined when $x = -2$

$$\therefore \text{Domain} = \{x / x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } x \neq -2\}$$

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{x-2} \Rightarrow yx + 2y = x$$

$$\therefore x(1-y) = 2y$$

$$x = \frac{2y}{1-y} \quad \therefore y \neq -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Range} = \{y / y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \neq -1\}$$

18. Find the domain and range of $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$

$f(x)$ is not defined for $x > 4$

$$\therefore \text{Domain} = \{x / x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } x \leq 4\}$$

$$\text{Given } y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$y^2 = 4 - x^2$$

$$x^2 = 4 - y^2$$

$$\text{Range} = \{y / y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

19. Find the domain and range of $f(x) = \frac{x^2-2}{x^2+2}$

Here $f(x)$ is defined for all values of $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore \text{Domain} = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Given, } y = \frac{x^2-2}{x^2+2}$$

$$y(x^2+2) = x^2-2$$

$$x^2y + 2y = x^2 - 2$$

$$x^2(1-y) = 2y+2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{2(y+1)}{(1-y)}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(y+1)}{(1-y)}}, \quad y \neq 1 \text{ and } y < 1$$

$$\text{Range} = \{y / y \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } y < 1\}$$

20. If $f(x) = [x] + [2x] + [x-3]$, where $[.]$ indicates greatest integer function, find $f(1.6)$

$$f(x) = [x] + [2x] + [x-3]$$

$$f(1.6) = [1.6] + [3.2] + [-1.4]$$

$$= 1 + 3 - 2 = 2$$

21. If $f(x) = |x+2| + |2x-1|$, $-1 < x < 0$, simplify $f(x)$. Also find $f(-\frac{1}{2})$.

$$f(x) = |x+2| + |2x-1|, \quad -1 < x < 0$$

$$f(x) = x+2 - 2x+1$$

$$f(x) = 3-x, \quad -1 < x < 0$$

$$\therefore f(-1/2) = 3 + 1/2 = 7/2$$
