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Functions versus Relations (Solutions Included) - Step-by-Step Lesson

Determine if the relation is a function.

Make sure to identify the domain and range.

(-5,2),(4,6),(7,9),(11,4)



**Explanation**:

A relation is characteristic between two or more data sets that you can compare. (Such as x values or y values.)

A function is a patterned relation in which the x value of every ordered pair only has one y value associated with it.

## All functions are relations, but not all relations are functions.

If we check the ordered pairs we can determine if every x value maps to just one y value.

(-5,2),(4,6),(7,9),(11,-4)

The Domain tracks to the x value (-5,2),(4,6),(7,9),(11,-4)

Range is the y value (-5,2), (4,6), (7,9), (11,-4)

$$R = (-4, 2, 6, 9)$$

D = (-5, 4, 7, 11)

We can see that every x value has a different y value.

So, this is a function, D = (-5, 4, 7, 11), R = (-4, 2, 6, 9)

