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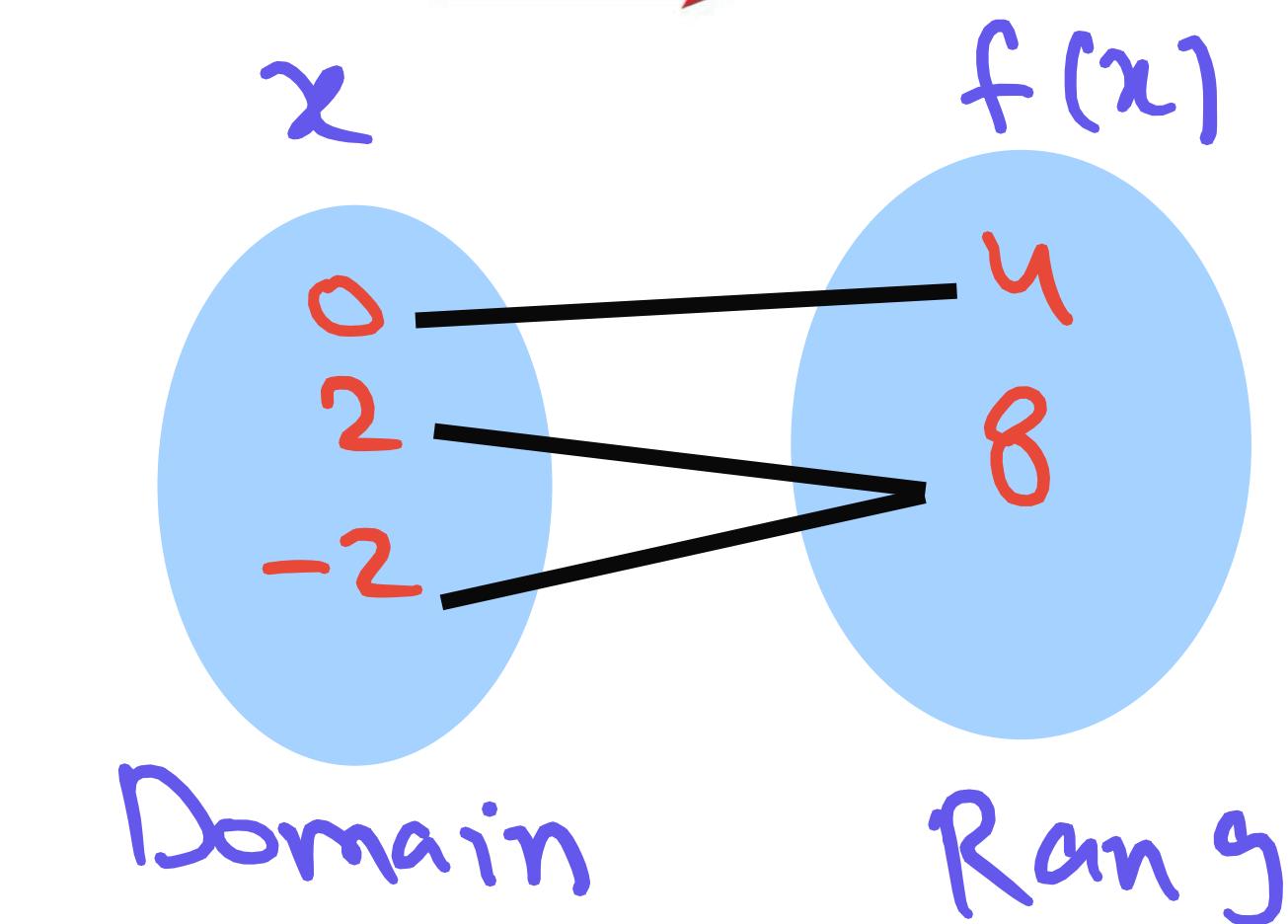
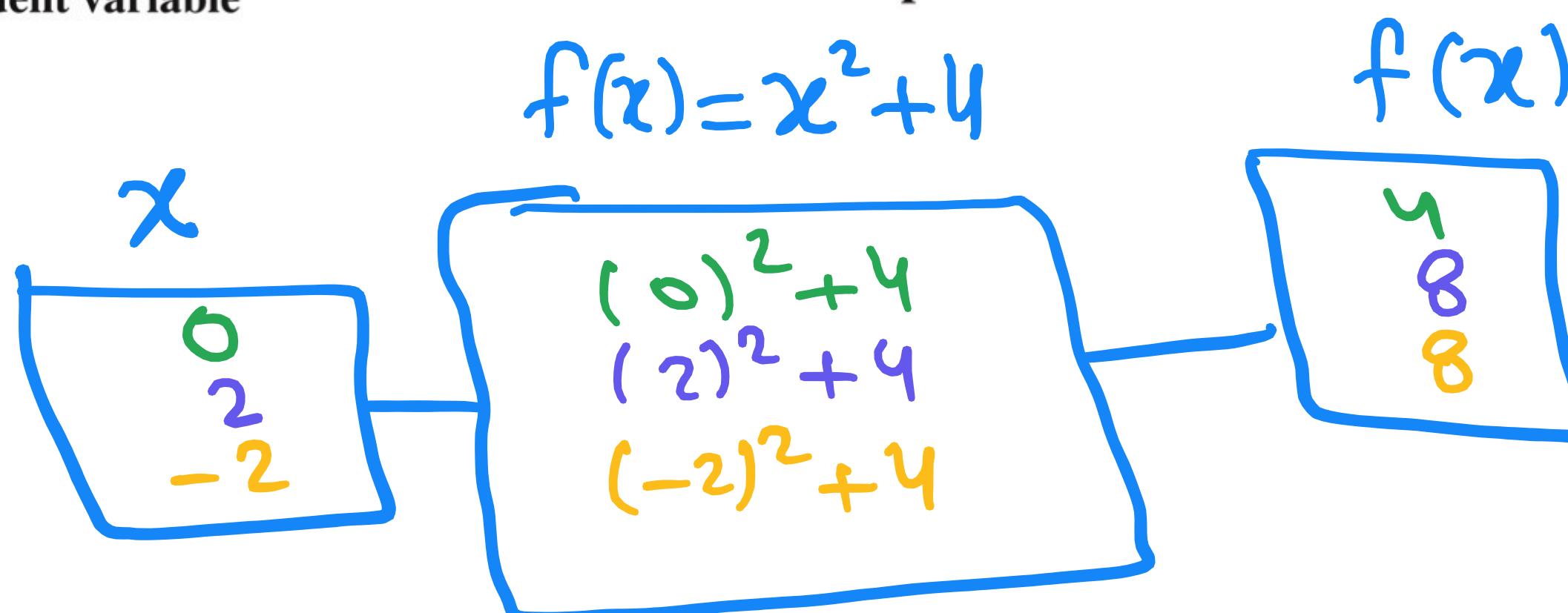
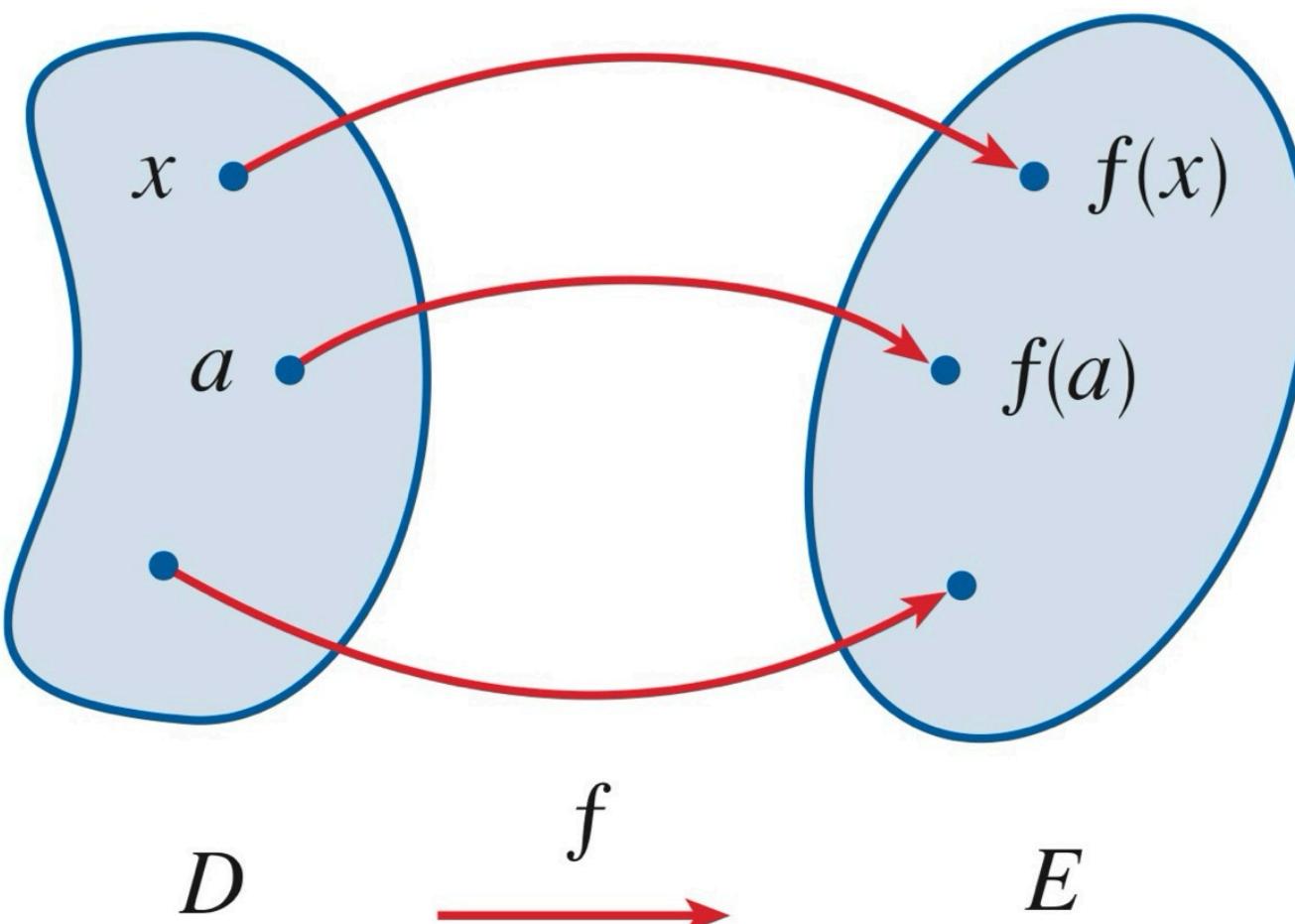
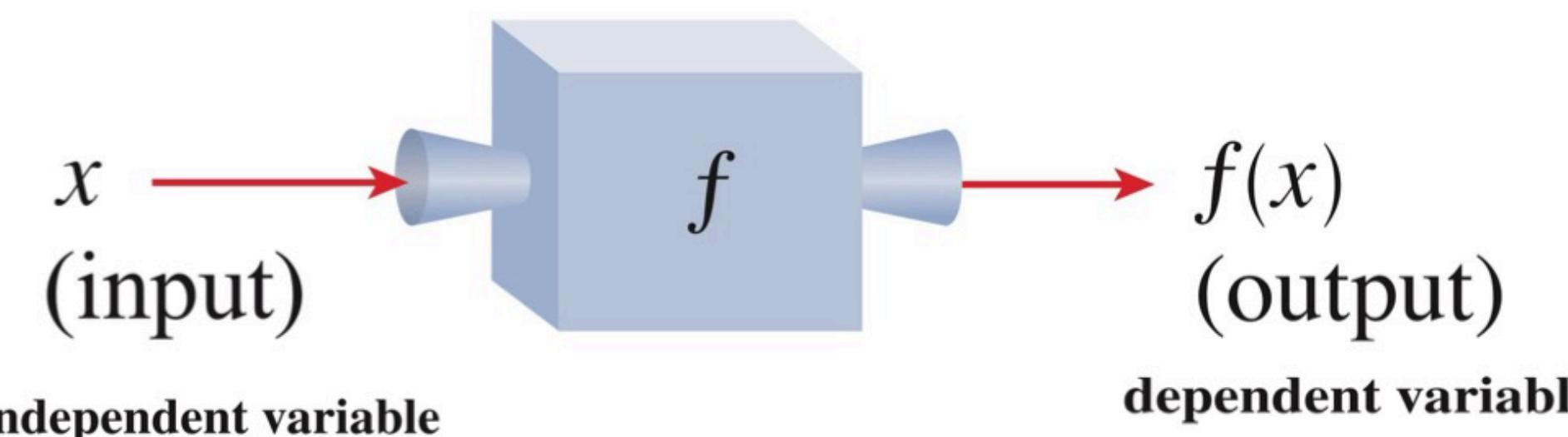
Lesson 1

Functions & Factoring

■ Functions

A **function** f is a rule that assigns to each element x in a set D exactly one element, called $f(x)$, in a set E .

$$\begin{array}{l} 4 + 6 = 10 \\ 5 + 5 = 10 \end{array}$$



Constant Function: $f(x) = C$

$$f(x) = 3$$

Linear Function: $f(x) = \underline{ax} + b$

Find the value of x :

a) $\underline{7 - 4x = 3}$

$$-4x = 3 - 7 \Rightarrow (-4x = -4) \times \frac{1}{-4}, \div -4$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1$$

$$b) \frac{6 + 3(x - 5)}{2} = \frac{4x}{3}$$

$$3(6 + 3(x - 5)) = 2(4x)$$

$$3(6 + 3x - 15) = 8x$$

$$18 + 9x - 45 = 8x \Rightarrow 9x - 8x = 45 - 18 \\ x = 27$$

Algebraic Formulas

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ac$$

a) $(\underbrace{2x+3}_{a+b})^2 = (\cancel{2}x)^2 + 2(\cancel{2}x)(3) + (3)^2$
 $\underline{4x^2 + 12x + 9}$

$$b) (x^2 - 5)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$(x^2)^2 - 2(x^2)(5) + (5)^2 = x^4 - 10x^2 + 25$$

$$c) x^2 - 9 \rightarrow a^2 - b^2 \rightarrow (x)^2 - (3)^2$$
$$(a+b)(a-b)$$

$$(x+3)(x-3) (x^2 - 3x + 3x - 9) = x^2 - 9$$

$$d) x^4 - 16 \rightarrow a^2 - b^2 \Rightarrow (\underline{x^2})^2 - (\underline{4})^2$$
$$a=x \quad b=4$$
$$\underline{(a-b)(a+b)}$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4) \Rightarrow (x+2)(x-2)(x^2 + 4)$$
$$(x)^2 - (2)^2$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

Quadratic equation:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

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Solve:

a) $x^2 - 3x = -2$

$$\underline{x_1 = 2}, \underline{x_2 = 1}$$

$$\downarrow \underline{x^2 - 3x + 2} = 0$$

$$1 \times 2 = 2, -1, -2 = 2$$
$$1+2=3, -1+(-2)=-3$$

$$(x-1)(x-2) = 0$$

$$(x-1) = 0, (x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2}$$

$$b) 6x^2 - 17x = -12 \rightarrow 6x^2 - 17x + 12 = 0 \quad x_1 = \frac{3}{2} \\ x_2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-17) \pm \sqrt{(-17)^2 - 4(6)(12)}}{2(6)}$$

$$x = \frac{17 \pm \sqrt{289 - 288}}{12} = \frac{17 \pm 1}{12}$$

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$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2} \quad x_2 = \frac{16}{12} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Logarithmic Function:

$$\log_b x = y \leftrightarrow b^y = x$$

Logarithmic properties, If x&y are positive.

$$1. \log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

$$2. \log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$$

$$3. \log_b(x^r) = r \log_b x$$

Solve:

a) $\log_2 16 = y$

$$\log_b x = y \longleftrightarrow b^y = x$$

$$2^y = 16$$

$$\sqrt[2]{16} = 4$$

$$y = 4$$

$$2^y = 16 \iff 2^y = 2^4$$

b) $\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 8 = y \rightarrow \log_2 x = y \longleftrightarrow b^y = x \quad 2^y = 8$

$$y = 3 \Rightarrow 2^3 = 8$$

Natural Logarithm:

$$\log_b x = y$$

The logarithm with base $e \Rightarrow \ln$

$$\log_e x = \underline{\ln x}$$

$$e \approx \underline{2.718} \dots$$

$$\pi \approx 3.14$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$\log_e x = \ln x$$

$$\cancel{e^{\ln(2)}} = 2$$

$$\underline{e^{\ln x}} = x , e^{\log_e x} = x$$

Find the value of x :

a) $\ln e^{\frac{3-4x}{m}} = \ln 12$

~~$\ln e^{\frac{3-4x}{m}}$~~ $= \ln(12)$

$\xrightarrow{3-4x = \ln(12)}$

$(-4x = \ln(12) - 3) \div (-4)$

$x = \frac{\ln(12) - 3}{-4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-\ln(12) + 3}{4}$

$$b) \cancel{e^{2x}} = \ln 3$$

$$\cancel{x^2} = \ln(3)$$

$$e^{\ln(3x)} = e^5$$
$$3x = e^5$$
$$x = \frac{e^5}{3}$$

$$[2x = \ln(\ln(3))] \div 2$$

$$x = \frac{\ln(\ln(3))}{2}$$