

## DOMAIN:

- **Precise definition:** For a function  $f$ , which is a rule that assigns to each element  $x$  in a set  $D$  exactly one element, called  $f(x)$  in a set  $E$ , then the **domain** of  $f$  is the set  $D$ .
- **My understanding:** The domain is the set of all  $x$ -values that it makes sense to plug into  $f$ .
- **Example that exhibits the definition:** Consider  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ . The only values that can be plugged in for  $x$  are those where  $x-2 \geq 0$ . In other words,  $D = [2, +\infty)$ .

## RANGE:

- **Precise definition:** The **range** of  $f$  is the set of all possible values of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  varies throughout the domain.
- **My understanding:** The range is the set of all  $y$ -values that are output from  $f$  when considering all the inputs to  $f$  in its domain.
- **Example that exhibits the definition:** Consider  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  on the domain  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . This function can (and DOES) output every value from  $-1$  to  $1$  and nothing else. So its range is the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .