

**guided notes**

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**Module 9** Using Functions  
**Lesson 3** Writing Functions from Patterns

**Lesson Objectives**

- Write a function rule for a linear pattern.
- Write a function rule for a nonlinear pattern.

**1** A function  $f$  had the following input/output values.  
 Write an equation to define the function  $f$ , and  
 use it to find the output when the input is  $-9$ .

Input	Output
5	$\frac{5}{3}$
4	$\frac{4}{3}$
3	1

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**2** John was given the following input/output table  
 by a friend. Write a function for the pattern in the  
 table. \_\_\_\_\_

Input	Output
-1	0
4	0
6	0
10	0

To find a function rule for a linear pattern, use the \_\_\_\_\_  
 along with one of the input/output pairs in the pattern to determine the  
 $y$ -intercept. Then, write the rule in slope-intercept form.

**3** Write a function for the pattern shown in the table.  
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Input	Output
2	1
4	-1
6	-3
8	-5

**4** Find a function containing the following ordered pairs:  $(0, 5)$ ,  $(3, 7)$ ,  
 $(6, 9)$ ,  $(9, 11)$  \_\_\_\_\_

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5 Write a function for the input/output table.

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Input	Output
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
25	5

6 Write a function for the given mapping.

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