



$$y(x) = |x-3| ; x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

The domain is all the x -values, and the range is all the y -values.

We begin by looking for x -values which make this function undefined. There aren't such values. No matter what value of x is chosen, the function always yields a well defined value for y . Therefore, we say that the domain of this function is the set of all real numbers.

Then we determine if there are any y -values which can never be achieved as output values. A close examination of the function tells us that there are.

$y(x)$ is the absolute value (modulus) of $(x-3)$. The absolute value of $y(x)$ is always either positive or zero, but never negative.

Answer:

domain: $x \in (-\infty, +\infty)$

range: $[0, +\infty)$