

Answer on Question #50968 – Math – Discrete Mathematics

Question

Where the concept of a function first arose? Also find that who has arosed this concept? Also describe How this concept was first used?

Solution

The mathematical concept of a function (and the name) first arose in the 17th century in connection with the development of the calculus. As a mathematical term, "function" was used by Gottfried Leibniz in a letter in 1673 to describe a quantity, related to a curve, such as a curve's slope at a specific point.