

$f: A \rightarrow B$ "function signature"
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 name domain codomain

Every element of A is mapped to exactly one element of B .

The range of f is the set of elements actually mapped to

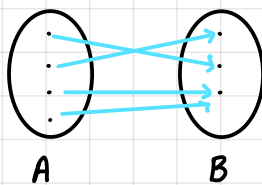
$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ Domain = $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
 $f(x) = x^2$ Codomain = \mathbb{Z}
 Range = $\{0, 1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$

Note: When the elements of a function's domain can be listed, the function is "discrete"

In cryptography, all functions will be discrete functions with discrete domains.

Properties:

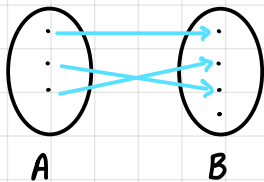
A function is onto (surjective) iff every codomain element is mapped to ≥ 1



onto b/c ≥ 1 arrowhead

Note: This is not an invertible function

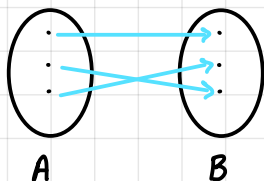
One-to-One (injective) iff every codomain element is mapped to ≤ 1



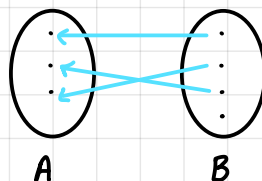
one-to-one b/c ≤ 1 arrowhead

Note: This is not an invertible function

Invertible (bijective) iff every codomain element is mapped to $= 1$



Inverse
 \Rightarrow



A function is invertible iff it is onto and one-to-one

The domain and codomain must be the same size in an invertible function.

Table-based Mappings

$$\text{def: } \mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$f: \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

x	f(x)
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9

domain in-order ea. once

Range

each from codomain

Onto if $f(x)$ columns list each codomain element ≥ 1

One-to-One if $f(x)$ column lists each codomain element ≤ 1

Invertible iff every codomain element is listed = 1 in the $f(x)$ codomain

* Not invertible Missing elements 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

Random Function:

$$f: \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

fill each $f(x)$
with uniform
value from
codomain

x	f(x)
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0

Note: Randomness is only when the function is defined.

Fill each $f(x)$ with uniform value from codomain.

Random invertible function:

$$f: \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow \text{Die}$$

Fill each $f(x)$
with uniform
unselected codomain
value.

x	f(x)
0	::
1	.
2	::
3	::
4	..
5	..

A function is a permutation if it is invertible and the domain and codomain are equal

$$f: \mathbb{Z}_4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_4$$

x	$f(x)$
0	1
1	3
2	0
3	2

↑ permutation of each other ↑

Reasoning with Tables:

Let $f: \mathbb{Z}_{10} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{20}$ be a random function

$P: \mathbb{Z}_{10} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ be a random permutation

$$\Pr[f(0) = 0] = 1/20$$

$$\Pr[P(0) = 0] = 1/10$$

$$\Pr[f(1) = 1 \mid f(0) = 0] = 1/20$$

$\Pr[A|B]$

* Each row is independent of each other

$$\Pr[P(1) = 1 \mid P(0) = 0] = 1/9$$

* In a permutation, each element must occur only 1 time

$$\Pr[f(1) = 0 \mid f(0) = 0] = 1/20$$

$$\Pr[P(1) = 0 \mid P(0) = 0] = 0/10 = 0$$

* In a permutation, no repeats

x	$f(x)$
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

x	$P(x)$
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	