

Proof Portfolio

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Theorem 1. *Let A and B be two sets and let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function. If $|A| > |B|$ then f is not injective (one-to-one).*

Proof. We prove the contrapositive. For two nonempty finite set A and B , suppose that $f : A \rightarrow B$ is injective. Then different elements of A must have different images in B . Therefore, if A has n elements, then the elements of A have n images in B . Consequently, the set B must contain at least n elements. Therefore, if $f : A \rightarrow B$ is injective, then $|A| \leq |B|$. ■