

# Computer Science & IT

## Discrete Mathematics



✓  
**Set Theory & Algebra**

**Lecture No. 16**



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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Types of Lattices

Topic

Hasse Diagram

Completed  
Sets & Relations





# Topics to be Covered



Topic

Function ✓

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Range of a function ✓

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Injective (one-one) function ✓

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Surjective (onto) function ✓

Topic

Bijjective function ✓





## Topic : Function

Every function is a relation, but every relation need not be a function

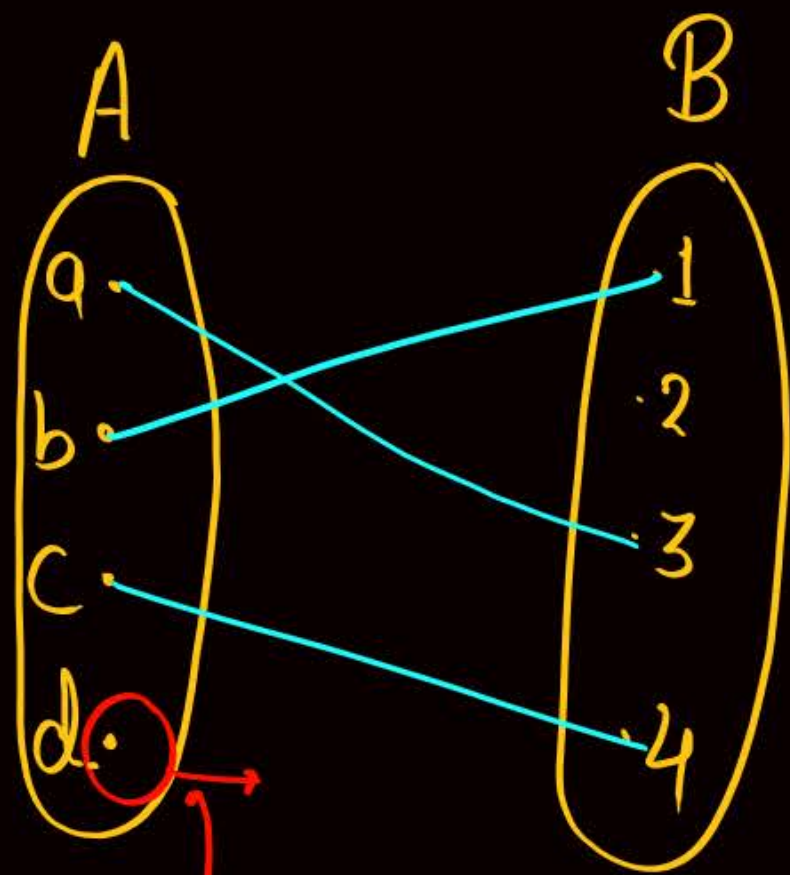


A relation from set A to set B is called a function from set A to set B if

every element of set A relates with exactly one element of set B.

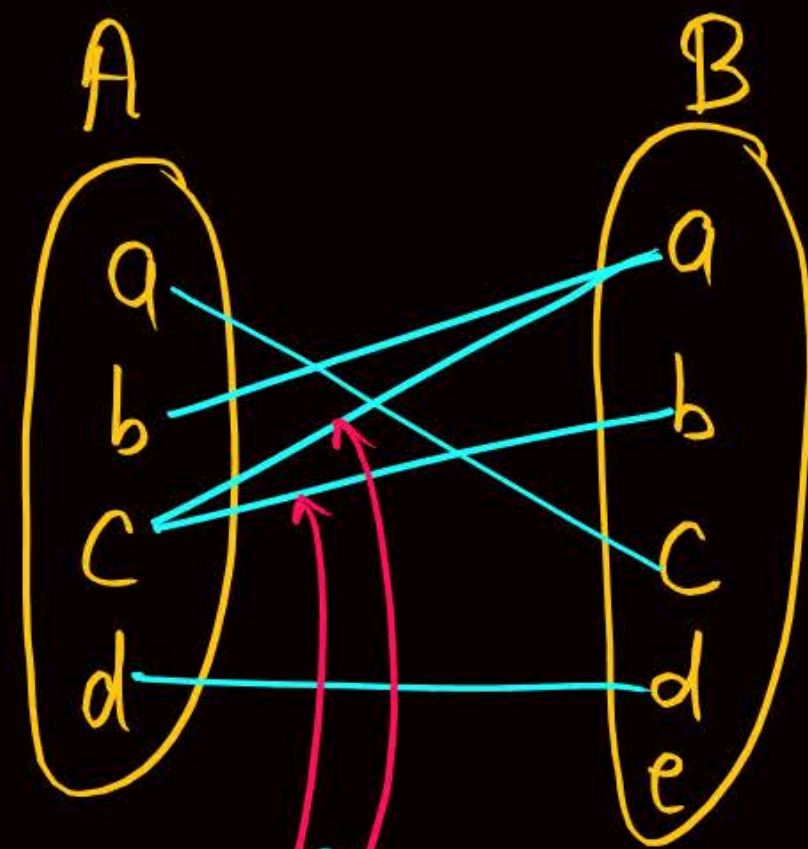
\* A function 'f' from A to B is denoted by  $f: A \rightarrow B$





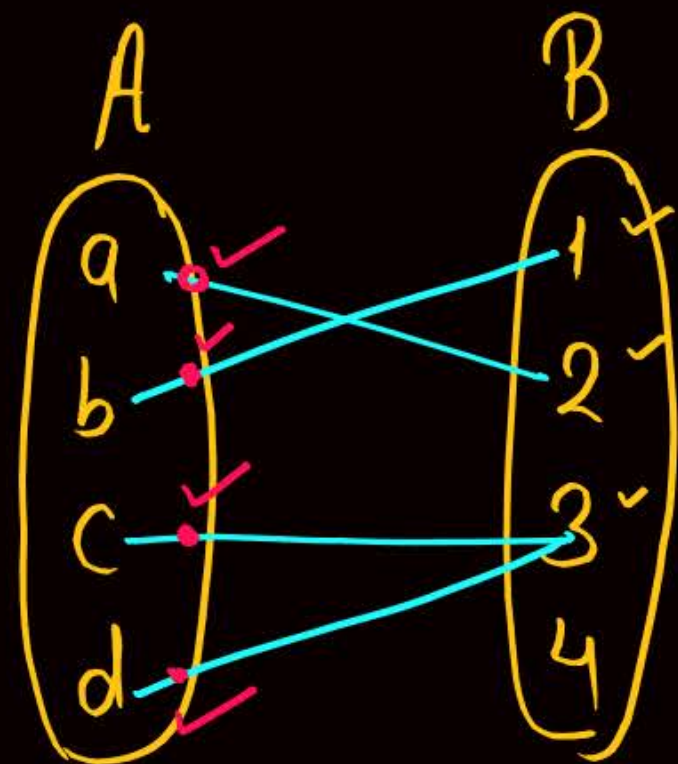
$R_1$

$d$  is not related  
with any element of set  $B$   
 $\therefore$  Not a function  
from  $A$  to  $B$

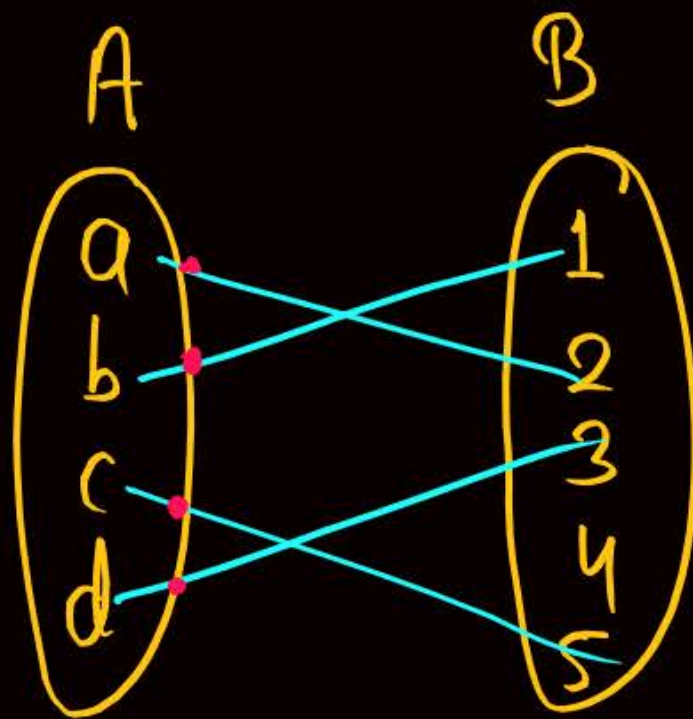


$R_2$

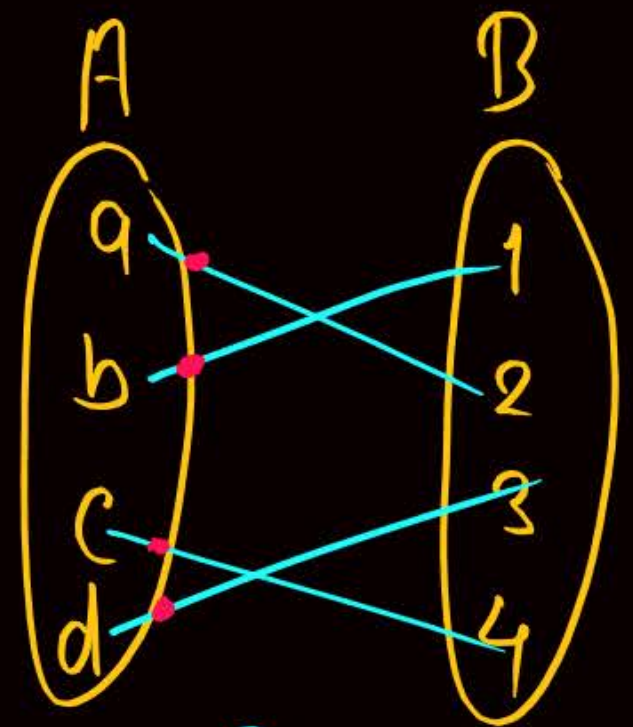
One element of set  $A$   
relates with more than one  
elements of set  $B$   
 $\therefore R_2$  is not a function from  $A$  to  $B$



$R_3$



$R_4$



$R_5$

$R_3, R_4 \& R_5$  are functions from  $A$  to  $B$



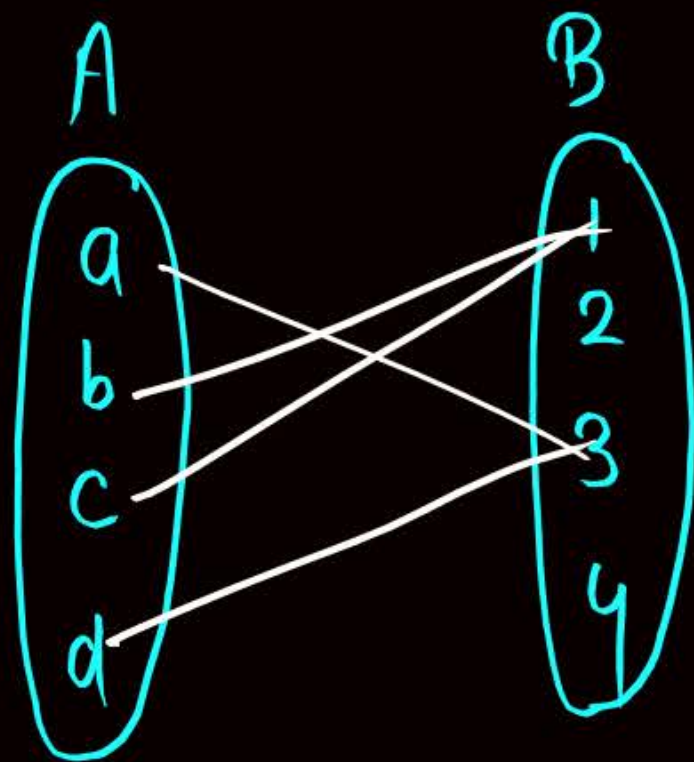


## Topic : Function

→ If  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$   
then,

$A$  is called domain of the function  $f$

and  $B$  is called Co-domain of the function  $f$



domain = {a, b, c, d}

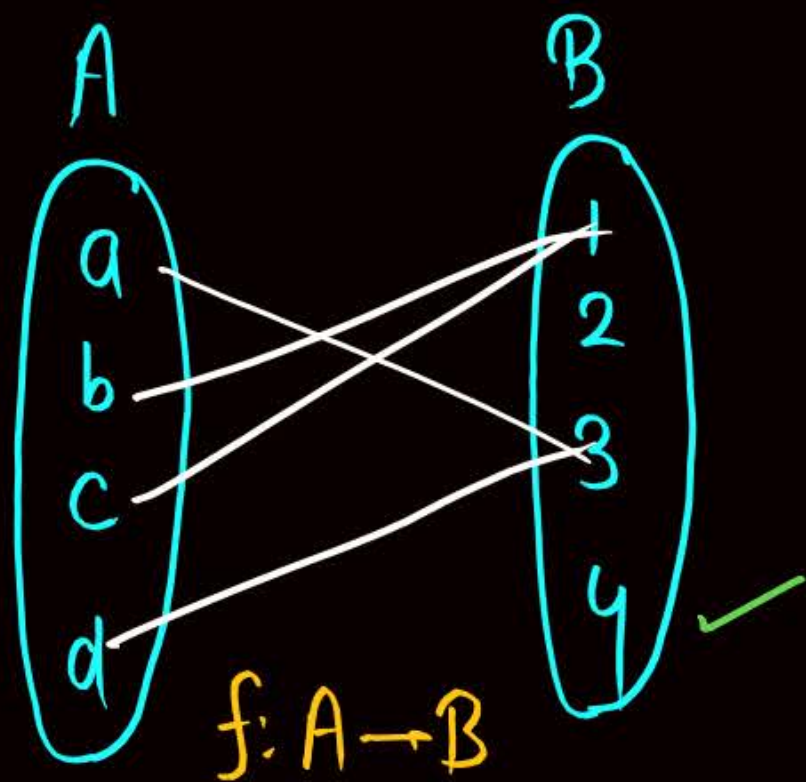
Co-domain = {1, 2, 3, 4}





## Topic : Range of a function

\* Range of a function ' $f$ ' is the set of all the elements of Co-domain which are mapped by at-least one element of domain.



domain =  $\{a, b, c, d\}$

Co-domain =  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

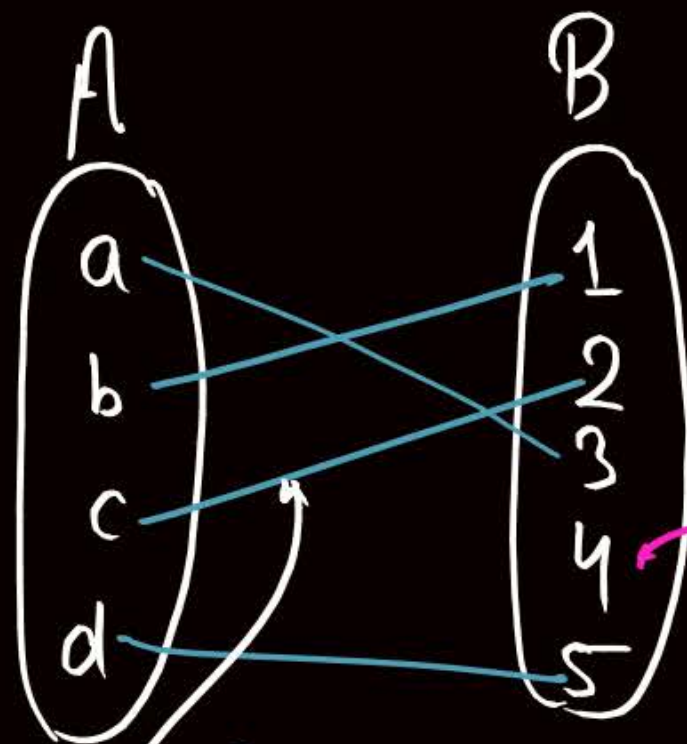
Range of function  $f = \{1, 3\}$

In general,

Range  $\subseteq$  Co-domain



Note:-



$f: A \rightarrow B$

$$f(c) = 3$$

image of 'c' w.r.t. function 'f' is '3'

and 'c' is the pre-image of 3.

there is no pre-image of 4  
w.r.t. function 'f'.

Note:- A function 'f' from set A to set A itself is called a function on set A.





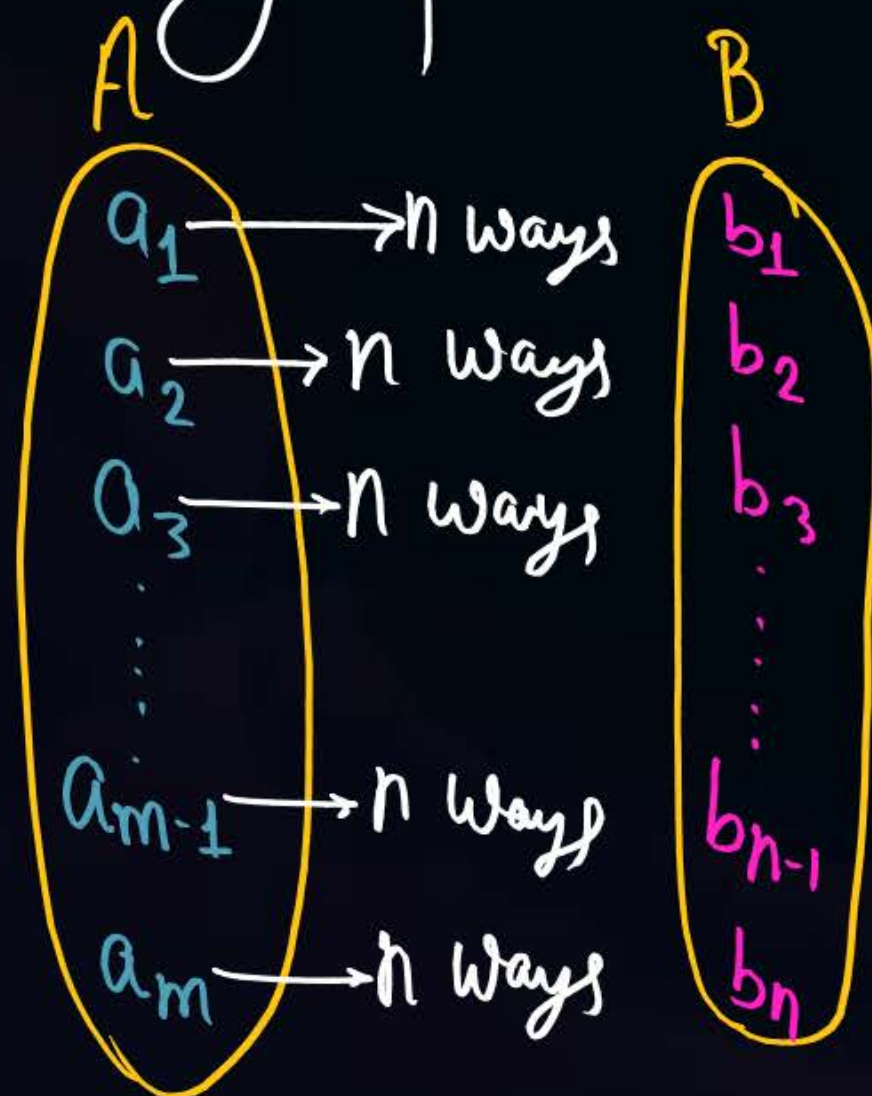
## Topic : Total number of functions

\* Let  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ ,

then how many functions are possible from A to B

$$= \underbrace{n * n * n * \dots * n}_{m \text{ times}}$$

$$= n^m$$



Note:-  
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let  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets, then

Number of functions possible from  $A$  to  $B$

$$= (\text{Cardinality of } B)^{(\text{Cardinality of } A)}$$

$$= |B|^{|A|}$$

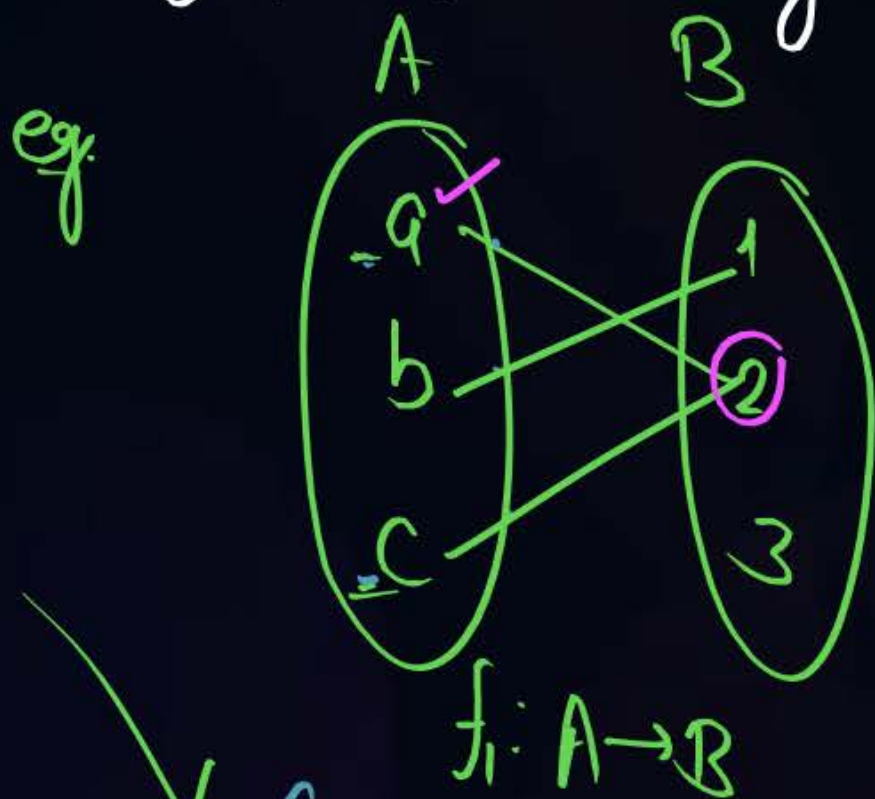
$$= (\text{Size of co-domain})^{(\text{Size of domain})}$$



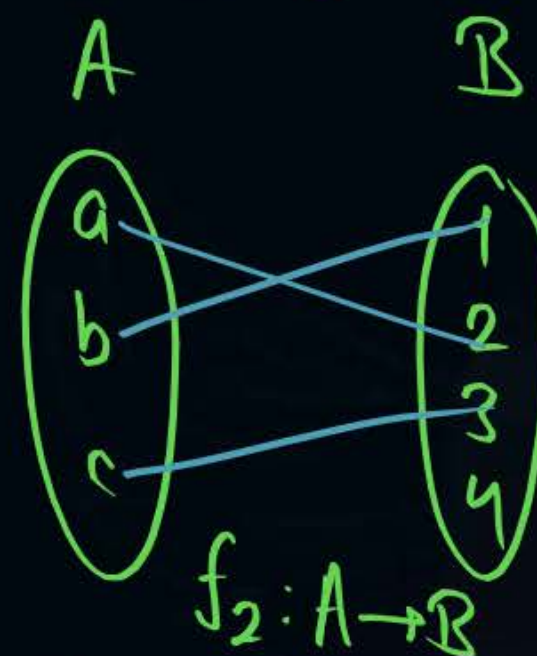


## Topic : Injective (one-one) function

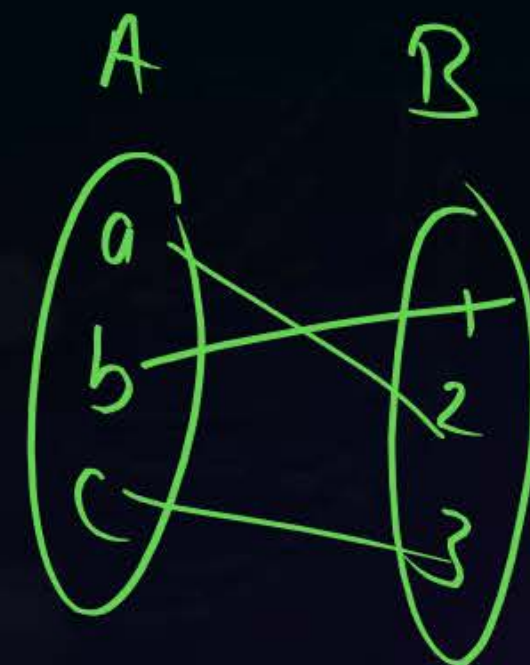
★ A function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is called an injective (one-one) function if distinct elements of domain have distinct images in Co-domain.   
 { i.e. every element of Co-domain have at most one pre-image }



$f(a) = f(c) = 2$   
And  $a \neq c \therefore$  Not one-one



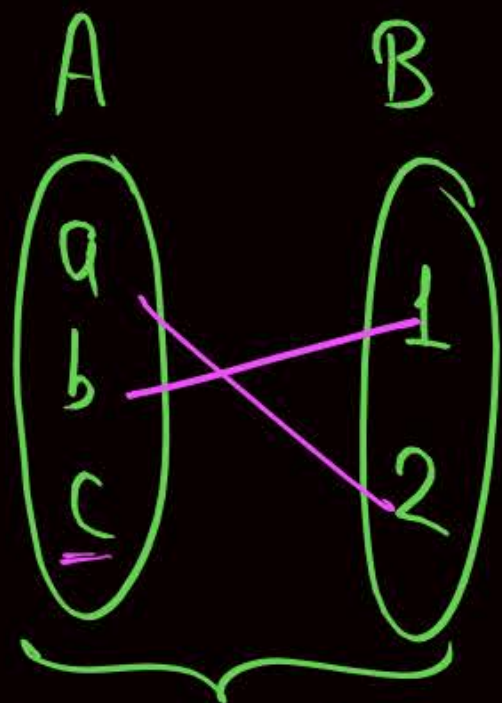
it is one-one function



→ Note:- In a one-to-one function

if  $\underline{f(a)} = \underline{f(b)}$ , then  $\underline{a = b}$

+ Note:- A one-one function from set A to set B is possible only if  $|A| \leq |B|$



One-one function from  
A to B can not be defined  
if  $|A| > |B|$

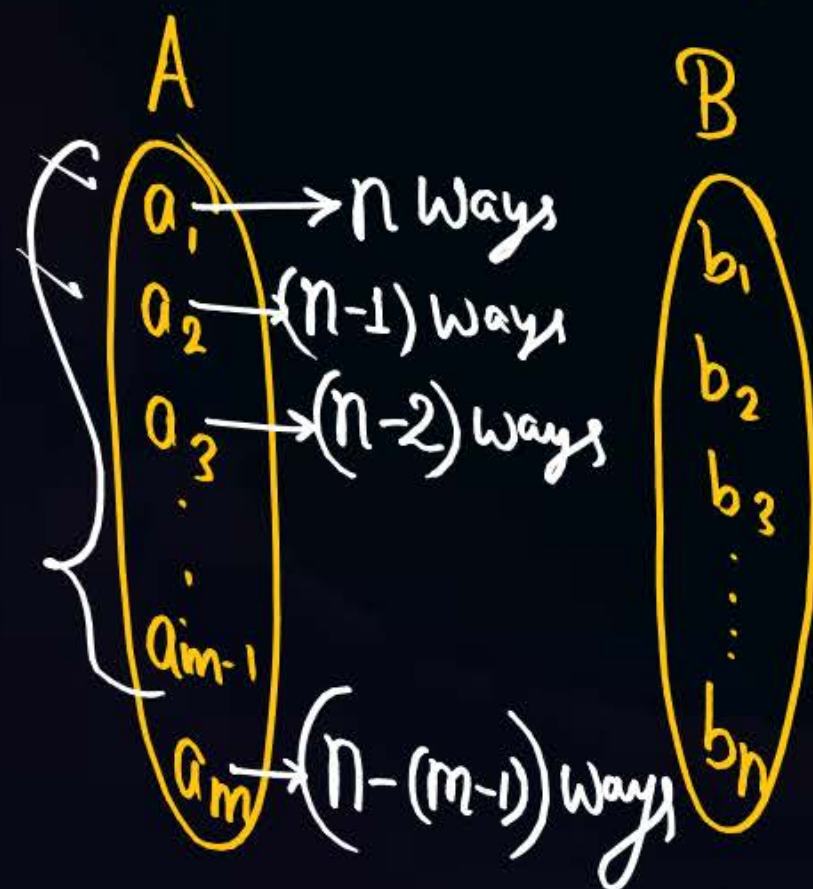




## Topic : Number of one-one function

✓ \* Let  $|A| = \underline{m}$  &  $|B| = \underline{n}$  such that  $(m \leq n)$ ,

How many one-one functions are possible from  
A to B =  $n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * (n-(m-1))$



$$|A| = m, |B| = n$$

number of functions

$$\text{from } A \text{ to } B = n * (n-1) * \dots * (n-(m-1)) * \frac{(n-m) * (n-m-1) * \dots * 3 * 2 * 1}{(n-m) * (n-m-1) * \dots * 3 * 2 * 1}$$

$$= \frac{n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * (n-m+1) * (n-m) * (n-m-1) * \dots * 3 * 2 * 1}{(n-m) * (n-m-1) * \dots * 3 * 2 * 1}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-m)!} = \textcircled{{}^n P_m}$$



\* Note:- let  $|A|=n$ ,

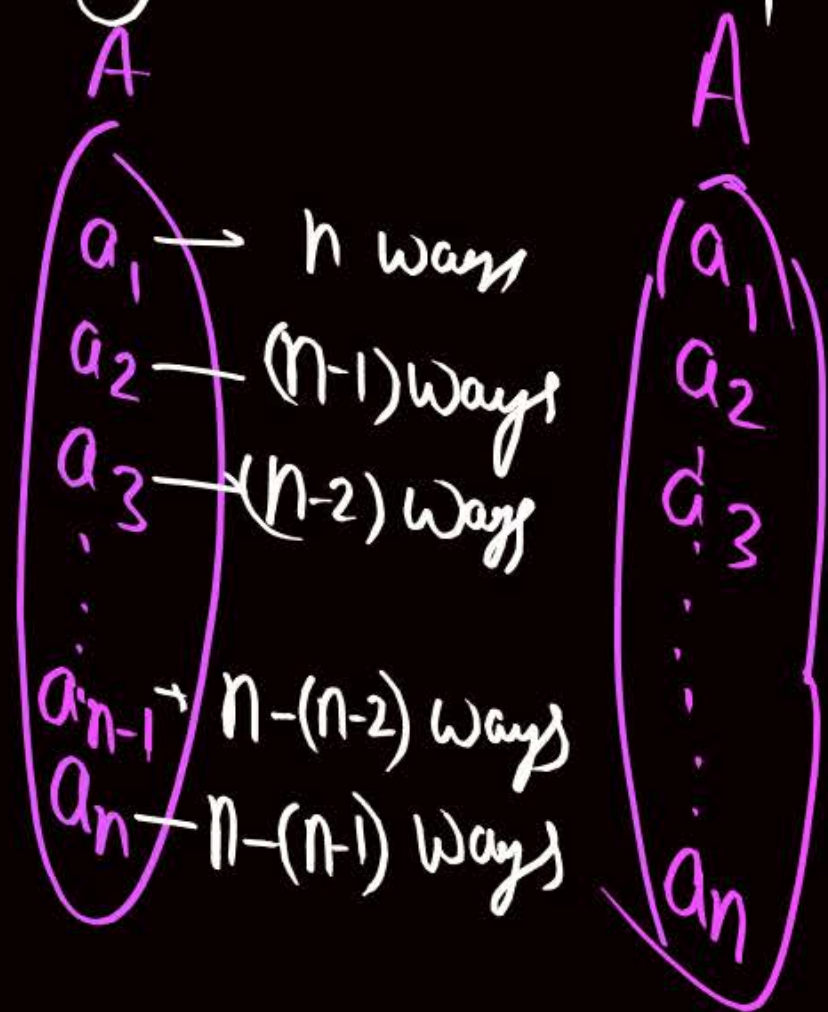
How many functions are possible on set  $A$  = ?

from  $A$  to  $A = |A|^{|A|}$   
 $= n^n$

Note:-

Let  $|A| = n$ ,

How many one-one functions are possible on set  $A = ?$



$$\begin{aligned} &= n * (n-1) * (n-2) \dots - 3 * 2 * 1 \\ &= n! \end{aligned}$$



Q: let  $|A| = |B| = n$ , then

How many one-one functions are possible  
from set  $A$  to set  $B = \underline{\underline{n!}}$



## Topic : Surjective (onto) function

A function from set  $A$  to set  $B$  is called onto (Surjective) function if every element of Co-domain is mapped by at least one

element of the domain

i.e. In an onto function

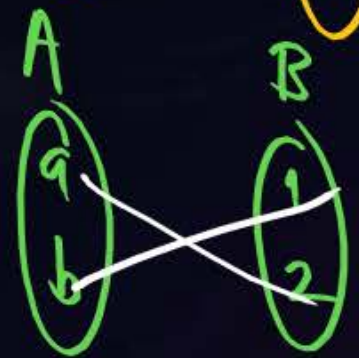
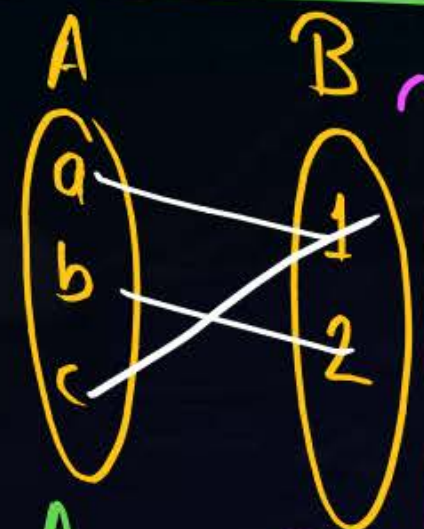
Range = Co-domain

eg.  $A$   $B$



if  $|B| > |A|$   
then onto function from  
 $A$  to  $B$  is Not Possible

eg.



Both are onto



Note:

★ Onto function may be possible from set A to set B only if  $|A| \geq |B|$



## Topic : Number of onto functions

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let  $|A|=n$  and  $|B|=2$ , then

Number of onto functions

Possible from  $A$  to  $B$  =

Total no. of functions from  $A$  to  $B$

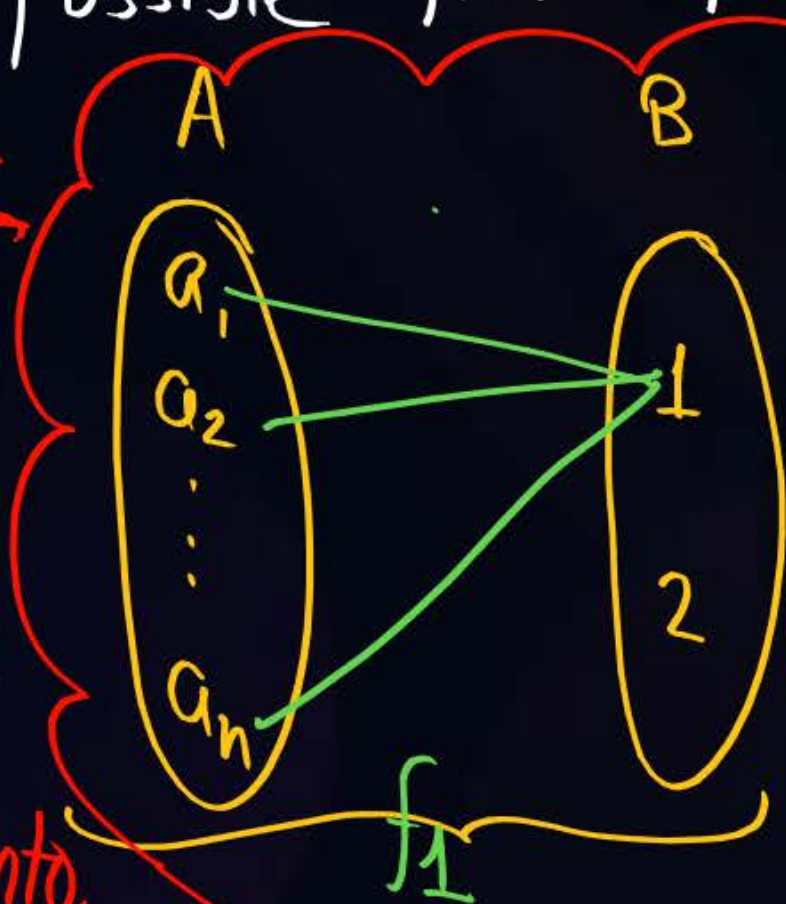
$$= 2^n$$

The number of functions from  $A$  to  $B$ , which are not onto

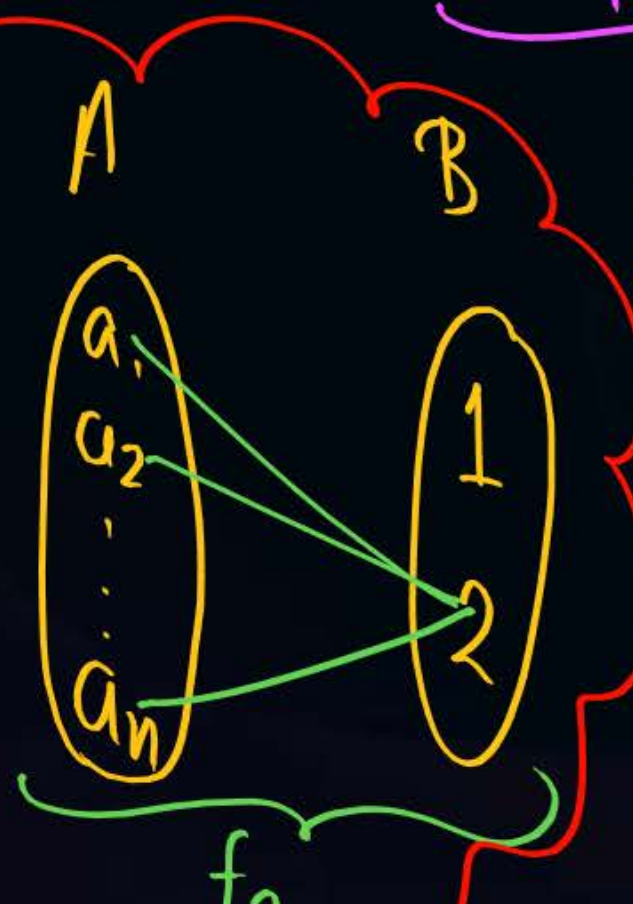
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$$= 2^n - 2$$

$f_1$  and  $f_2$  are the only two functions from  $A$  to  $B$  which are not onto.



$f_1$



$f_2$





## Topic : Number of onto functions

Note:- If  $|A| = |B|$ , then Every one-one function from  $A$  to  $B$  is onto, and every onto function from  $A$  to  $B$  is one-one

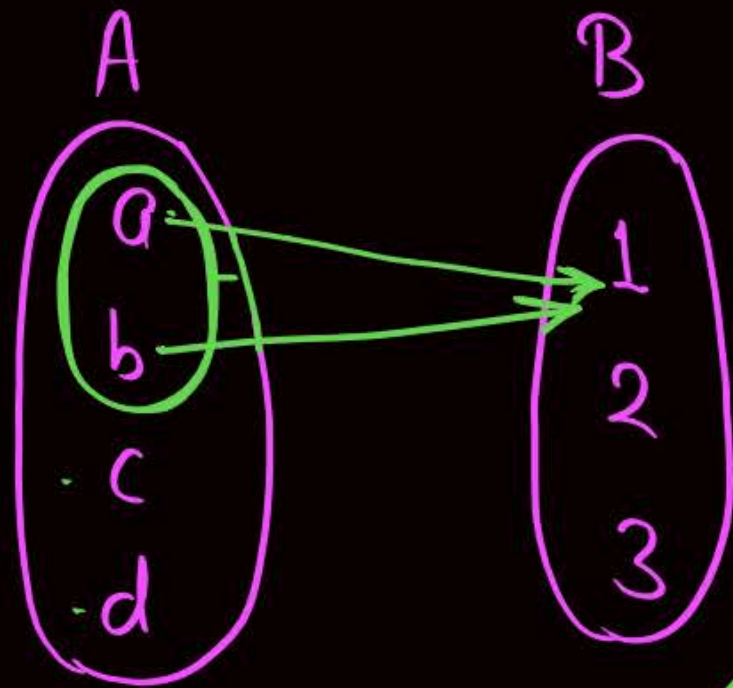
$\therefore$  If  $|A| = |B|$ , then

Number of onto functions from  $A$  to  $B$  = No. of one-one function from  $A$  to  $B$

i.e. if  $|A| = |B| = n$ ,  
then No. of one-one function = No. of onto functions =  $n!$



Q: Let  $|A|=4$  and  $|B|=3$ , then  
how many onto functions are possible from A to B.



In this case  
Exactly two elements of  
set A will map with  
same element of set B

${}^4C_2$   
Those two  
elements can  
be chosen  
in  ${}^4C_2$  ways  
and can be  
combined into  
a single element

$$\times 3! = 6 \times 6 = 36$$

after that there will  
be logically 3 elements  
in set A & 3 elements  
in set B,

$\therefore$  No. of onto functions  
Possible =  $3!$   
when  $|A|=|B|=3$





## Topic : Number of onto functions

Note:- Let  $|A| = n$  and  $|B| = (n-1)$ , then

Number of onto functions possible from A to B =  ${}^nC_2 * (n-1)!$

Case: when

Size of domain = 1 + Size of Co-domain



## Topic : Number of onto functions

H.W. let  $|A| = \underline{m}$  &  $|B| = \underline{n}$  where  $(m \geq n)$ ,  
then number of onto functions Possible from A to B

$$= n - {}^nC_1 \cdot (n-1)^m + {}^nC_2 \cdot (n-2)^m - {}^nC_3 \cdot (n-3)^m + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot {}^nC_{n-1} \cdot (n-(n-1))^m$$

$$= {}^nC_0 (n-0)^m - {}^nC_1 (n-1)^m + {}^nC_2 (n-2)^m - {}^nC_3 (n-3)^m + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot {}^nC_{n-1} \cdot (n-(n-1))^m$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i \cdot {}^nC_i \cdot (n-i)^m$$





## 2 mins Summary



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Domain, Co-domain and Range of function

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One-one function ✓

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Onto function ✓

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Bijjective function

**THANK - YOU**