

Week-1

Natural Numbers & Their Operations

Natural numbers are used to count.

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

Sometimes no is used to represent 0

Operations

Addition
→ Sum of two natural no is \mathbb{N}
eg: $2+3=5$

Subtraction
→ Difference of two natural no is not a \mathbb{N} but a \mathbb{Z}
↓
Extend \mathbb{N} with -ve no

Multiplication
→ $m \times n = \underbrace{m+m+\dots+m}_{n \text{ times}}$
 $m \times n = n \text{ groups of } m$
→ notation $m \times n, m \cdot n, mn$
→ repeated addition
→ $-m \times n = -(m \cdot n)$
 $-m \times -n = m \cdot n$
→ $m^k = \underbrace{m \times m \times m \dots m}_{k \text{ times}}$

Division
→ repeated subtraction
eg: $21 \div 6$
Quotient = 3
remainder = 3
 $21 \bmod 6 = 3$
mod → remainder

→ **Exponentiation**
↓
repeated multiplication

Factors

→ a divides b if $b \bmod a$ is 0

→ a is a factor of b if $a|b$

→ Factors occur in pairs eg:- factors of 12 are $\{1, 12\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3, 4\}$

→ unless the number is a perfect square (Here factor of one case is not in pair)

eg:- $36 = \{1, 36\}, \{2, 18\}, \{3, 12\}, \{4, 9\}, \{6\}$

Prime numbers

→ A number p is prime if it has only 2 factors $\{1, p\}$

• 1 is not a prime

→ Sieve of Eratosthenes → remove multiples of p

→ The decomposition of p numbers is prime factorisation

eg:- $12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3$

$126 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 7$

Summary

* Natural numbers \mathbb{N}

* Integers

* Arithmetic operators $+, -, \times, \div, m^n, m \bmod n$

* Quotient, remainder

* Divisibility, $a|b$

* Factors

* Prime number and Prime factorisation

Rational Numbers (\mathbb{Q})

Eg: $19 \div 5$ can't be represented as integer

$$\text{Fraction} = 3\frac{4}{5}$$

• $\frac{p}{q}$ is a rational number where (p and q are integers, $q \neq 0$)

• Representation is not unique

$$\text{Eg: } \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{30}{50} \dots$$

Reduced form $\frac{p}{q}$ (where p, q have no common factor)

Greatest common divisor

$\text{gcd}(a, b)$ = common factor of a, b

$$\text{Eg: } \text{gcd}(18, 60) = 6$$

- First find out prime factors of two numbers
- Separate common prime factors of two numbers
- If there is no common prime factor then $\text{gcd} = 1$
- Multiply the common prime factors to get gcd

Density

→ For each integer, we have a next integer and a previous integer.

$$\text{Eg For } 3, \text{ next} = 3+1=4$$

$$\text{previous} = 3-1=2$$

→ There is no integer between N , next and previous, N

→ The above condition does not apply for rational no

• Between two \mathbb{Q} we can find another rational

$$\text{Eg } \frac{m}{n} < \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\text{their avg} = \frac{\left(\frac{m}{n} + \frac{p}{q}\right)}{2}$$

→ Rationals are dense but integers are discrete

→ Since rationals are dense we can't talk of next or previous in their case

Real and Complex Numbers

Limitations of Rationals (Beyond Rationals)

→ For an integer m , square is $m^2 = m \cdot m$

Square root of m may not be always rational

Eg: $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ etc.

Here numbers like $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$ are irrational

* Set of all rational and irrational numbers is Real numbers

→ Like rationals, real numbers are dense

If $r_1 < r_2$ then $\left(\frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}\right)$ lies between r_1 & r_2

Limitations of Reals (Beyond real)

Square root of negative integers is not real because

for any integer z , z^2 is positive.

* Set of real numbers and square root of negative integers is called Complex Numbers

Eg: $\sqrt{-1}$ is a complex number.

Summary

→ Every natural no is an integer

→ Every integer is a rational

→ Every rational is a real

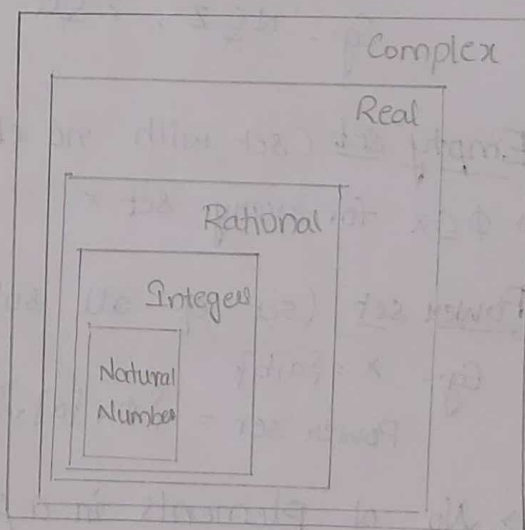
→ Every real is a complex

→ Typical irrational nos are sq. root of integers that are not perfect

→ Real are dense

→ Real nos extend rational nos

→ Complex no extend real nos



Set Theory

Set a well defined collection of items

- Set may be infinite

- There is not requirement that members of a set have uniform type.

Eg:- ① Sets of object in a painting.

② Sets of objects in a room

Order, duplicate, Cardinality

→ Sets are unordered

→ Duplicates don't matter

→ Cardinality means number of items in a set

Subset

A part of a set

→ Eg:- Prime \subseteq Natural,

$\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$, $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

→ Every set is a subset of itself.

Proper subset If $X \subset Y$ or $X \subsetneq Y$

Eg:- $\mathbb{N} \subsetneq \mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbb{Z} \subsetneq \mathbb{Q}$

Empty set (set with no elements)

→ $\emptyset \subseteq X$ for every set X

Power set (set of all subsets of a set)

Eg:- $X = \{a, b\}$

Power set = $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$

→ No of Elements in a power set = 2^n ($n \rightarrow$ no of elements in set)

✳ Binary Numbers

→ Digit i represent whether x_i is included in a subset

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

0101 is $\{b, d\}$

0000 is \emptyset

and 1111 is X

→ 2^n n bit binary number

Construction of Subsets and Set Operations

Constructing Subsets

Set comprehension

(set builder form)

→ Begin with an existing set, Z

→ Apply a condition to each element in that set

Eg: $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } x \bmod 2 = 0\}$

→ Collect all the elements that match the condition

Eg: The set of perfect square
 $\{m \mid m \in \mathbb{N}, \sqrt{m} \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Intervals

Eg: Integers from -6 to +6
 $\{z \mid z \in \mathbb{Z}, -6 \leq z \leq 6\}$

→ Closed Interval $[a, b]$

(include end points)

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq x \leq b\}$

→ Open Interval (a, b)

(exclude end points)

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, a < x < b\}$

→ Left open

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, a < x \leq b\}$

→ Right open

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq x < b\}$

Union, Intersection, Complement

Union (\cup) combine x and $y \rightarrow x \cup y$

Eg: $x = \{a, b, c\}$ $y = \{c, d, e\}$ $x \cup y = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

Intersection (\cap) common elements of x and $y \rightarrow x \cap y$

Eg: $x = \{a, b, d, c\}$ $y = \{d, a, e, f\}$ $x \cap y = \{a, d\}$

Complement (\bar{x} or x^c)

element not in set x

Eg: complement of even numbers is odd numbers

Set Difference

Elements in x but not in y . denoted by $x - y$ or $x \setminus y$

Eg: $\{a, b, c, d\} - \{a, d, e, f\} = \{b, c\}$

Summary

• Sets may be finite or infinite

• Set operations are union, intersection, difference, complement

Sets : Examples

Set Comprehension

→ Square of the even integers

$$\{x^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \bmod 2 = 0\}$$

- Generate Elements drawn from existing set
- Filter select elements that satisfy a constraint
- Transform Modify selected elements

→ More filters

- Rationals in reduced form

$$\left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p/q \in \mathbb{Q}, \gcd(p, q) = 1 \right\}$$

- Reals in interval $\{-1, 2\}$

$$\{r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq r < 2\}$$

→ Cubes of first 5 natural numbers

$$Y = \{n^3 \mid n \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$$

→ Cube of first 500 natural numbers?

$$Y = \{n^3 \mid n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 499\}\}$$

- Use set comprehension to define first 500 natural numbers

$$X = \{n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, n < 500\}$$

- Now a more readable version

$$X = \{n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, n < 500\}$$

$$Y = \{n^3 \mid n \in X\}$$

Perfect Square

→ Integers whose square root is also an integer

$$\{z \mid z \in \mathbb{Z}, \sqrt{z} \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

→ All squares are positive, so this is the same as

$$\{n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \sqrt{n} \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

→ Extend the definition to rationals

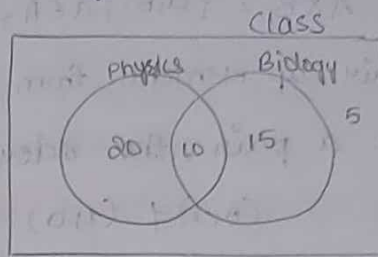
- $(9/16) = (3/4)^2$ is a square $1/2 \neq (p/q)^2$ for any $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\{q \mid q \in \mathbb{Q}, \sqrt{q} \in \mathbb{Q}\} \text{ or } \{q^2 \mid q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

Counting Problems

* In a class, 30 students took Physics, 25 took Biology and 10 took both, 5 took neither. How many students are there in class?

• Draw sets for Physics (P) & Biology (B)



• 10 students are in $P \cap B$

• This leaves 20 students in $P \setminus B$.

[Took Physics but didn't take Biology]

• Likewise 15 students in $B \setminus P$ (Took Biology but not Physics)

• 5 students in $\overline{P \cup B}$ [neither Physics nor Biology]

Class strength $20 + 10 + 15 + 5 = 50$

* In a class of 55 students, 32 students took Physics, 11 students took both Physics and Biology and 7 took neither.

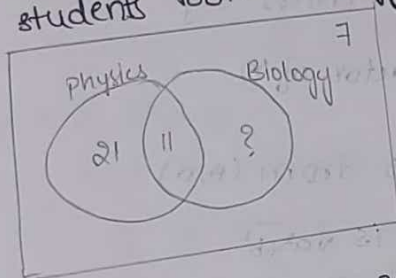
How many students took Biology but not Physics

$$55 - 7 = A \cup B$$

$$48 = A \cup B$$

$$21 + 11 + x = 48$$

$$x = 16$$



16 students took only Biology

* In a class of 60 students, 35 students took Physics, 30 took Biology and 10 took neither. How many took both Physics and Biology.

$$x + y + z = 60 - 10$$

$$= 50$$

$$x + y = 35$$

$$y + z = 30$$

$$x - z = 5$$

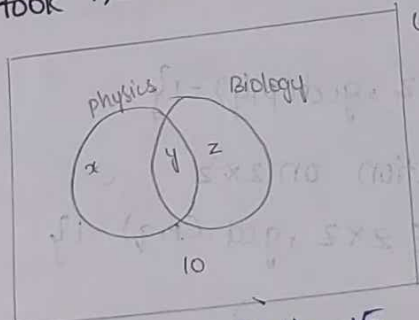
$$z = 50 - 35$$

$$= 15$$

$$x = 20$$

$$y = 15$$

$$\text{Both} = 15$$



Summary

- Set notation is useful way to concisely describe collection of objects
- Set comprehension combines generators, filters & transformation to produce new sets from old
- Venn diagrams can be useful to work out problems involving sets

Relations

Cartesian product

$$A \times B = \{(a,b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

Pair up elements from A and B

→ In a pair, the order is important

$$(0,1) \neq (1,0)$$

→ For sets of numbers, visualize product as 2-D space $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

Binary Relations

$$R \subseteq A \times B \quad \text{Notation: } (a,b) \in R, a R b$$

$$\rightarrow \{(m,n) \mid (m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, n = m+1\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{(0,1), (1,2), (2,3), \dots, (17,18), \dots\}$$

→ Pairs (d,n) where d is a factor of n

eg ① Points at a distance 5 from $(0,0)$

→ Distance from $(0,0)$ to (a,b) is $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$

$$\rightarrow \{(a,b) \mid (a,b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \sqrt{a^2+b^2} = 5\}$$

② Rationals in reduced form

→ A subset of \mathbb{Q}

$$\left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid (p,q) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, \gcd(p,q) = 1 \right\}$$

→ But also a relation on $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

$$\{(p,q) \mid (p,q) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, \gcd(p,q) = 1\}$$

Binary Relations

Identity Relation

$$I \subseteq A \times A$$

$$\text{eg } I = \{(a,b) \mid (a,b) \in A \times A, a=b\}$$

$$I = \{(a,a) \mid a \in A\}$$

Reflexive Relation

$$R \subseteq A \times A \quad I \subseteq R$$

$$\text{eg: } \{(a,b) \mid (a,b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, a/b > 0, a/b\}$$

$$\forall a \text{ for all } a > 0$$

Symmetric

$$(a,b) \in R \text{ if and only if } (b,a) \in R$$

Transitive

$$\text{If } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in R \text{ then } (a,c) \in R$$

Antisymmetric

$$\text{If } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } a \neq b, \text{ then } (b,a) \notin R$$

Equivalence Relations

→ satisfy reflexive, symmetric and transitive

→ Same remainder module 5

* If $a \bmod 5 = b \bmod 5$ then $(b-a)$ is a multiple of 5

* $z \bmod 5 = \{ca \mid b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, (b-a) \bmod 5 = 0\}$

* Divide integers into 5 groups based on remainder when divided by 5

→ An equivalence relation partitions a set

→ Group of equivalent elements are called Equivalence classes

Beyond Binary Relations

→ Cartesian product of more than two sets

→ Pythagorean triplets

• Square on the hypotenuse is the sum of the squares of the opp. sides.

• $\{(a, b, c) \mid (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid a, b, c > 0, a^2 + b^2 = c^2\}$

→ Corners of squares

• A corner is a point $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

• $((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3), (x_4, y_4))$ are related

if they are four corners of a square.

• For instance

• $((0, 0), (0, 4), (4, 4), (4, 0))$

• $Sq \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$

Summary

→ Cartesian products generate n-tuples from n-sets

* $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in X_1 \times X_2 \times X_3 \dots \times X_n$

→ Relation → subset of cartesian product

→ Properties of relations: Reflexive, symmetric, transitive, Asymmetric

→ Equivalence relation partitions a set.

Functions

- A rule to map input to output

- Convert x to x^2

 - This rule $x \rightarrow x^2$

 - Give it a name = $sq(x) = x^2$

Input is a parameter

- Need to specify input and output sets

Domain: Input set

$$\text{domain}(sq) = \mathbb{R}$$

Codomain: Output set of possible values

$$\text{codomain}(sq) = \mathbb{R}$$

Range: Actual values that output can take

$$\text{range}(sq) = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} = \{r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}, r \geq 0\}$$

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$, domain of f is X , codomain is Y

Functions and Relations

- Associate a relation R_f with each function f

- $R_{sq} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}, y = x^2\}$

 - Additional notation $Y = x^2$

- $R_f \subset \text{domain}(f) \times \text{range}(f)$

- Properties of R_f

 - defined on the entire domain

 - * for each $x \in \text{domain}(f)$ there is exactly one $y \in \text{codomain}(f)$ such that a pair $(x, y) \in R_f$

 - Single valued

 - * for each $x \in \text{domain}(f)$, there is exactly one $y \in \text{codomain}(f)$ such that $(x, y) \in R_f$

- Drawing f as a graph is plotting R_f

Lines

$$f(x) = 3.5x + 5.7$$

- 3.5 is slope

- 5.7 is intercept where the line crosses the y -axis where $x=0$

→ Changing the slope and intercept produce different lines

$$f(x) = 3.5x - 1.2$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 5.7$$

$$f(x) = -4.5x + 2.5$$

→ In all these cases

$$\text{Domain} = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Codomain} = \text{Range} = \mathbb{R}$$

More functions

• $x \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$

• Is this a function?

1. $5^2 = (-5)^2 = 25$

2. $\sqrt{25}$ takes 2 options

3. By convention, take positive square root

What is the domain?

• Depends on codomain

• Negative numbers do not have real square roots

• If codomain is \mathbb{R} domain is $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

• If codomain is the set \mathbb{C} of complex numbers domain is \mathbb{R}

Types of functions

Injective

→ Different inputs produce different outputs

→ one to one

→ If $x_1 \neq x_2$,

$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

→ $f(x) = 3x + 5$ is injective

→ $f(x) = x^2$ is not,

for any a $f(a) = f(-a)$

Surjective

→ Range is codomain

→ onto

→ For every $y \in \text{codomain}(f)$ there is an $x \in \text{domain}(f)$ such that $f(x) = y$

→ $f(x) = -7x + 10$ is

surjective

→ $f(x) = 5x^2 + 3$ is not surjective for codomain \mathbb{R}

Bijjective

→ 1-1 correspondence b/w domain and codomain

→ Every $x \in \text{domain}(f)$ maps to a distinct $y \in \text{codomain}(f)$

such that $y = f(x)$

Properties of functions

Theorem A function is bijective \Leftrightarrow it is injective and surjective

→ From the definition, if a function is bijective it is injective and surjective

→ Suppose a function f is injective and surjective

• Injectivity guarantees that f injective and surjective satisfy first condition of a bijective

• Surjectivity says every $y \in \text{codomain}(f)$ has a pre-image.

Injectivity guarantees this pre-image is unique.

Bijections and Cardinality

- For finite sets we can count the items
- For infinite sets
 - Number of lines is the same as $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$
 - Every line $y = mx + c$ is determined uniquely by (m, c) and vice versa
- For every pair of points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) there is a unique line passing through both points
- Number of lines is same as cardinality of $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$
- Does this show that $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \times (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ has the same cardinality as $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$?
- The correspondence is not a bijection - many pairs of points describe the same line
- Be careful to establish that a function is a bijection

Summary

- A function is given by a rule mapping inputs to outputs
- Define the domain, codomain and range
- Associate a relation R_f with each function
- Properties of functions: injective (one-to-one)
surjective (onto)
- Bijections: injective and surjective (one-to-one and onto)
- A bijection establishes that domain and codomain have same cardinality

Relations

- $A \times B \rightarrow$ Cartesian product, all pairs (a,b) , $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.
- $A = \{1, 4, 7\}$, $B = \{1, 16, 49\}$
 - $A \times B = \{(1,1), (1,16), (1,49), (4,1), (4,16), (4,49), (7,1), (7,16), (7,49)\}$
 - $B \times A = \{(1,1), (16,1), (49,1), (1,4), (16,4), (49,4), (1,7), (16,7), (49,7)\}$
 - $B \times B = \{(1,1), (1,16), (1,49), (16,1), (16,16), (16,49), (49,1), (49,16), (49,49)\}$
- Can take cartesian product of more than two sets.
 $A \times B \times A = \{(1,1,1), (1,1,4), \dots, (7,49,16), (7,49,49)\}$
- A relation picks out certain tuples in the Cartesian product
 - $S \subseteq A \times B = \{(1,1), (4,16), (7,49)\}$
 - $S = \{(a,b) \mid (a,b) \in A \times B, b=a^2\}$

Examples of relations

- Divisibility
 - \rightarrow Pairs of natural numbers (d,n) such that $d|n$
 - \rightarrow Pairs such as $(7,63), (17,85), (3,9), \dots$
 - $\rightarrow D = \{(d,n) \mid (d,n) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}, d|n\}$
 - \rightarrow Can also extend to integer divisors
 - $\rightarrow E = \{(d,n) \mid (d,n) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}, d|n\}$
 - \rightarrow Now $(-7,63), (-17,85), (-3,9), \dots$ are also in E
- Prime powers
 - \rightarrow Pairs of natural numbers (p,n) such that p is prime and $n=p^m$ for some natural number m
 - \rightarrow Examples $(3,1), (5,625), (7,343)$
 - \rightarrow First define primes $P = \{p \mid p \in \mathbb{N}, \text{factors}(p) = \{1, p\}, p \neq 1\}$
 - \rightarrow Prime powers $PP = \{(p,n) \mid (p,n) \in P \times \mathbb{N}, n=p^m \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Beyond numbers

Airline routes

- An airline flies to set of cities - eg: Bangalore, Chennai,
- Let C denote the set of cities served by airline
- Some cities are connected by direct flights
- $D \subseteq C \times C$
- Is D reflexive, irreflexive?
Hopefully irreflexive.

• Is D symmetric

→ If there is a direct flight from Bangalore to Delhi, is there always a direct flight back from Delhi to Bangalore

→ For bigger cities, yes

→ For smaller cities may have triangular route

Chennai → Madurai → Salem → Chennai

Tables as relations

Example - 1

Flying
distances
between
cities

Source	Destination	Distance(km)
Bangalore	Chennai	290
Chennai	Delhi	1752
Delhi	Bangalore	1735
Delhi	Chennai	1752
⋮	⋮	⋮

→ Table is a relation $\text{Dist} \subseteq C \times C \times N$

→ Some entries are useless (eg:- Delhi, Delhi, 0)

→ Restrict to cities served by direct flights

$\text{Dist} = \{(a, b, d) \mid (a, b) \in D, d \text{ is distance from } a \text{ to } b\}$

→ Distances are symmetric, even if D is not

→ Save space by representing only one direction in the table

Example - 2

Roll no	Name	Date of birth
A71396	Abhay Shah	03-07-81
B82976	Payal Ghosh	18-06-99
F98989	Jeremy Pinto	22-02-03
C93986	Payal Ghosh	14-05-00
...

→ Some columns are special (eg- each student has a unique roll number)

• Such a column is called a key

• Name is not a key, in general

→ Given the roll number, can retrieve the data for a student

• Function from Roll Numbers to (Name, Date of Birth)

• (key, value) pairs

Searching

Functions

- A rule to map inputs to outputs

$$x \rightarrow x^2, g(x) = x^2$$

- Domain, codomain, range.
- Associated relation $\rightarrow R_{sq} = \{(x, y) / x, y \in \mathbb{R}, y = x^2\}$
- Can have functions on other sets.
Eg:- Mother: People \rightarrow People.

Range of values

- What range of values does the output span
- $f(x) = x^2$ is always positive, range is 0 to $+\infty$
- $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ ranges from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$
- $f(x) = 5\sin(x)$ has a bounded range from -5 to +5

Maxima and minima

- $f(x) = x^2$ attains a minimum value at $x=0$, no maximum value
- $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ has no global minimum or maximum, but a local maximum at $x=0$ and local minimum at $x=2$
- $f(x) = 5\sin(x)$ periodically attains minimum value -5 and maximum value +5 infinitely often

Comparing functions

- $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ grows faster than $g(x) = x^2$
- Let $G(y)$ be the number of Data Science graduates in year y
- Let $J(y)$ be the number of ^{new} Data science jobs in year y
- Ideally $G(y)$ and $J(y)$ should grow at similar rates
- If $J(y)$ grows faster than $G(y)$ more students will opt to study Data Science.

Summary

Many properties of functions are interesting

- Range of outputs
- Inputs for which function attains (local) maximum, minimum value
- Relative growth rates of functions