

If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite show that the number of functions  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is finite.

let  $N$  be the size of  $A$ ,  $M$  the size of  $B$  then for  $a \in A$  there are  $M$  assignments to elements  $b \in B$ . Since we have  $N$  elements the total number of functions is  $N^M$ .

Another way since  $A$  is finite there is some  $n$  s.t there is a bijection

$f: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow A$  that means we

can order the elements as  $a_i$  if

$f(i) = a_i$  then take

$b \in B^n$  and let  $g_b: A \rightarrow B$  be the

function s.t  $g_b(a_i) = b_i$  since  $B^n$  is

a finite cartesian product on a finite set

~~the set~~  $\{g_b\}_{b \in B^n}$  is finite.