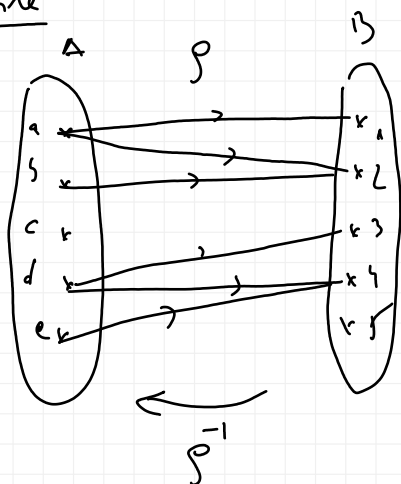


The section of a relation w.r.t. a subset (the image of a subset under a relation)

Example



$$\rho(\{a\}) = \{x_1, x_2\}$$

$$\rho(\{a, c, d\}) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$$

$$\rho(\{c\}) = \emptyset$$

$$\rho^{-1}(\{x_2\}) = \{a, b\}$$

$$\rho^{-1}(B) = \{a, b, d, e\}$$

$$\rho^{-1}(\{x_5\}) = \emptyset$$

Def Let $\rho = (A, B, R)$ be a relation, and let $X \subseteq A$.

The section of ρ w.r.t. X is:

$$\rho(X) = \{b \in B \mid \exists x \ x \in X \text{ and } x \rho b\} \subseteq B$$

that is, for $b \in B$, we have

$$b \in \rho(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists x \ x \in X \text{ and } x \rho b$$

(informally $\exists x \in X$ st. $x \rho b$)

Particular case: if $X = \{x\}$, we denote $\rho(x) := \rho(\{x\}) = \{b \in B \mid x \rho b\}$

Proposition (the behaviour of the section w.r.t composition).

Let $\rho = (A, B, R)$, $\sigma = (C, D, S)$, and let $X \subseteq A$.

Then:

$$\boxed{(\sigma \circ \rho)(X) = \sigma(C \cap \rho(X))}$$

In particular, if $\rho(X) \subseteq C$, then $(\sigma \circ \rho)(X) = \sigma(\rho(X))$

Proof. Both sets are subsets of \mathcal{D} . Let $d \in \mathcal{D}$. We have:

$$d \in (\sigma \circ \rho)(X) \xLeftrightarrow[\text{by def}] \exists x \in X \text{ and } x(\sigma \circ \rho)d$$

$$\xLeftrightarrow[\text{def of } \sigma] \exists x \in X \text{ and } \exists y \in B \cap C \text{ and } x \rho y \text{ and } y \sigma d$$

$$\xLeftrightarrow[(*)] \exists y \in B \cap C \text{ and } \exists x \in X \text{ and } x \rho y \text{ and } y \sigma d$$

$$\xLeftrightarrow[\text{def of } \rho] \exists y \in B \cap C \text{ and } y \in \rho(x) \text{ and } y \sigma d$$

$$\xLeftrightarrow[\text{def of } \rho] \exists y \in B \cap C \cap \rho(x) \text{ and } y \sigma d$$

$$\xLeftrightarrow[\text{def of } \sigma] d \in \sigma(C \cap \rho(x))$$

(*) We have used the following:

$$(A \cap B) \cap C \Leftrightarrow A \cap (B \cap C) \quad (\text{assoc})$$

$$A \cap B \Leftrightarrow B \cap A \quad (\text{comm})$$

$$\exists x \exists y A(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \exists y \exists x A(x, y) \quad (2.3.1 (1) \text{ p.17})$$

$$\exists x (A \cap C(x)) \Leftrightarrow A \cap \exists x C(x) \quad (2.3.2 (2) \text{ p.17})$$

Functions (as particular case of relations)

Def Let $f = (A, B, F)$ be a relation, where $F \subseteq A \times B$

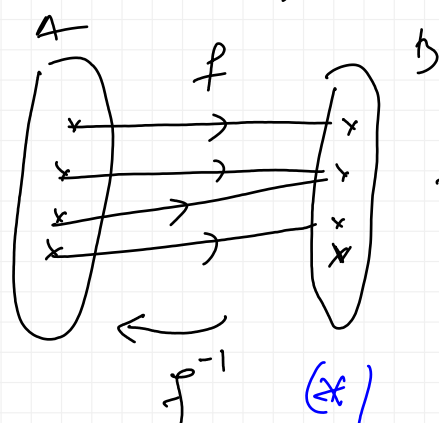
We say that f is a function if $\forall x \in A$

the set $f(x) = \{b \in B \mid x f b\}$ contains exactly one element, i.e. $|f(x)| = 1$.

We denote: $f(x) = \{f(x)\}$ Euler's notation

$$f: A \rightarrow B, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{f} B \\ x \mapsto f(x) \\ \text{maps to} \end{array} \right.$$

Example. In the previous example, f is not a function because $|f\langle a \rangle| = 2$, and also because $|f\langle c \rangle| = \emptyset$.



$$\text{ie } |f\langle c \rangle| = 0$$

f is a function

but the inverse relation f^{-1} is not a function.

Remarks and examples

1) the equality relation $\mathbb{1}_A = (A, A, \Delta_A)$ is a function because $\mathbb{1}_A\langle a \rangle = \{a\} \quad \forall a \in A$.

We call $\mathbb{1}_A : A \rightarrow A$, $\mathbb{1}_A(a) = a$
the identity function of A

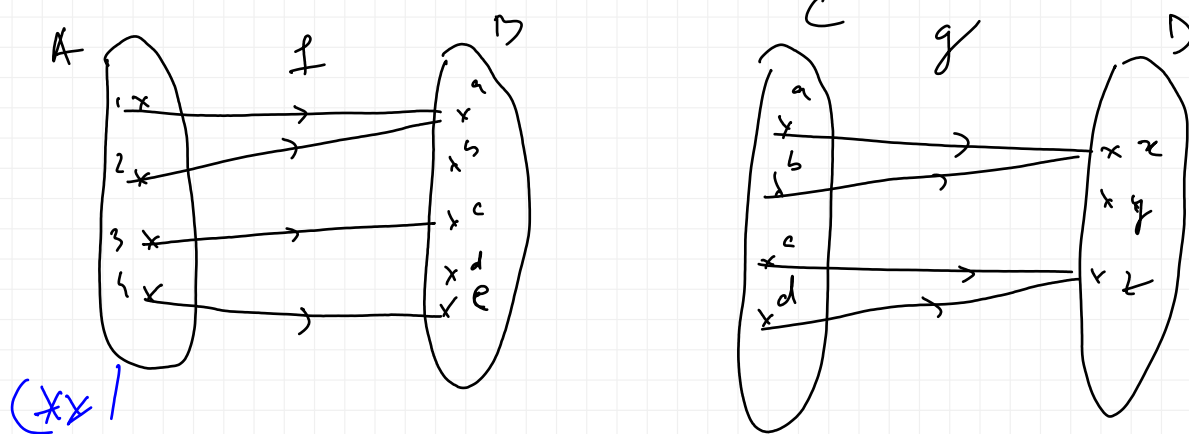
2) Assume that $A = \emptyset$. Then the relation $(\emptyset, B, \emptyset)$ is a function.

• Assume that $A \neq \emptyset$ and $B = \emptyset$. Then the relation $(A, \emptyset, \emptyset)$ is not a function.

3) Equality of functions: the functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: C \rightarrow D$ are equal ($f = g$) iff

$$\underbrace{f = (A, B, F)} = \underbrace{g = (C, D, G)} \iff \begin{cases} A = C & (\text{same domain}) \\ B = D & (\text{same codomain}) \\ F = G \iff \{ (a, f(a)) \mid a \in A \} = \{ (a, g(a)) \mid a \in A \} \end{cases}$$

4) Composition of functions



In this example, the composed relation.

$g \circ f = (A, D, G \circ F)$ is not a function

because $(g \circ f)(4) = \emptyset$

It is clear, that, in general, $g \circ f$ is a function

$\iff f(A) \subseteq C$

5) Properties of the composition of function

(a) the identity function is a neutral element

$$A \xrightarrow{1_A} A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{1_B} B$$

$f \circ 1_A = 1_B \circ f = f$

(b) the comp of function is associative:

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \xrightarrow{h} D$$

We have: $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

Proof $\forall a \in A$ we have.

$$(h \circ (g \circ f))(a) = h((g \circ f)(a)) = h(g(f(a)))$$

$$= (h \circ g)(f(a)) = ((h \circ g) \circ f)(a)$$

c). Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a function. We may consider the inverse relation $f^{-1} = (B, A, \bar{f})$.
The \bar{f}^{-1} is not a function in general! (see ex (1))

Image and inverse image (pre image)

(partic. case of the notion of a relation)

Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a function.

• If $X \subseteq A$, the $f(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ f(x) \mid x \in X \}$
(the image of X under f)

i.e. if $b \in B$, then

$$b \in f(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists x \in X \text{ s.t. } b = f(x)$$

($\exists x \ x \in X \text{ and } b = f(x)$)

in ex (1) $f(\{1, 2, 3\}) = \{a, c\}$

partic. $\text{Im } f = f(A) = \{ f(x) \mid x \in A \}$
the image of f

in ex (1) $\text{Im } f = \{a, c, e\}$

• If $Y \subseteq B$, the $f^{-1}(Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ a \in A \mid f(a) \in Y \}$

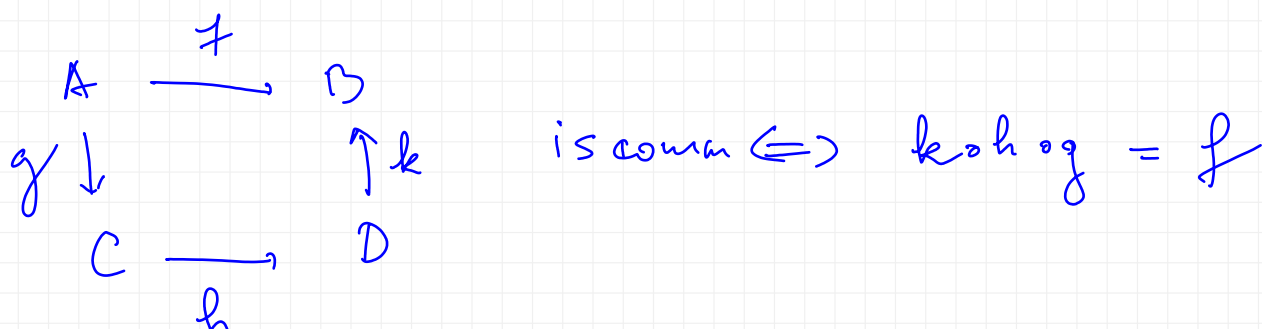
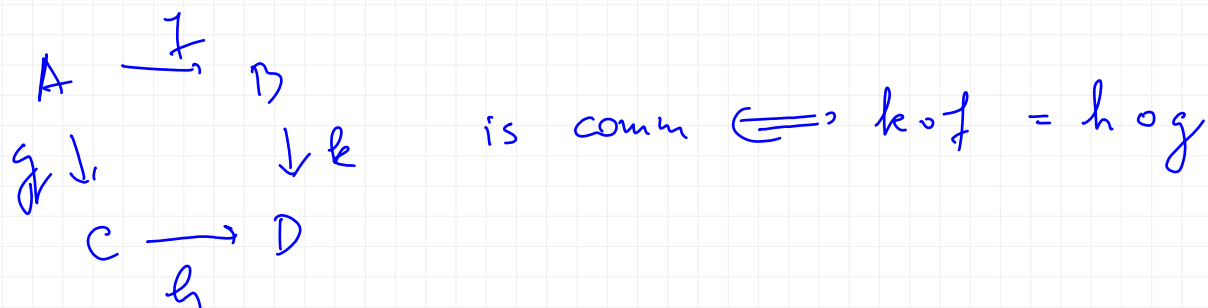
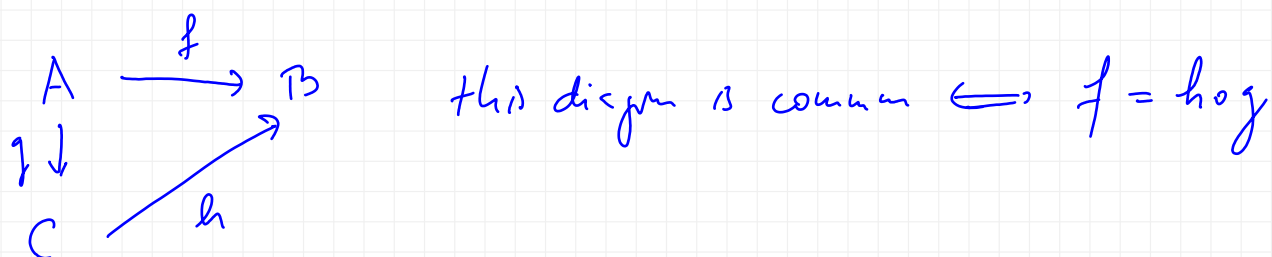
in ex (1). $f^{-1}(a) = \{1, 2\}$

$$f^{-1}(\{b, c\}) = \{3\}$$

$$f^{-1}(b) = \emptyset$$

$$f^{-1}(B) = A \text{ always!}$$

Commutative diagrams



Families of elements and sets

example: consider the sequence

$$(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad a_n = (-1)^n$$

$$1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$$

the set of elements of the sequence is $\{1, -1\}$

Def. A family of elements of a set A indexed by the index set I is a function $f: I \rightarrow A$

Not $f(i) = a_i, \quad f = (a_i)_{i \in I}.$

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Def A family of sets (subset of U) indexed by I
is a function $f: I \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(U)$

Not $f(i) = A_i$, $f = (A_i)_{i \in I}$.

Operations with families of sets:

• $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \in U \mid \exists i \ i \in I \text{ and } x \in A_i\}$

• $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \in U \mid \forall i \ i \in I \text{ and } x \in A_i\}$

Particular case: when $I = \emptyset$.

$$\bigcup_{i \in \emptyset} A_i = \emptyset$$

$$\bigcap_{i \in \emptyset} A_i = U$$

Injective, surjective and bijective functions
one-to-one onto.

$$\boxed{P \rightarrow \exists \iff \exists q \rightarrow \forall p \text{ contrapositive}}$$

Def 1 A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is injective if

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in A \quad x_1 \neq x_2 \implies f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

(or equivalently) $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A \quad f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$

Rem f is not inj $\iff \exists x_1, x_2 \in A$ s.t. $x_1 \neq x_2$ and $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \neg(p \rightarrow q) &\iff \neg(\neg p \vee q) \\ &\iff p \wedge \neg q \end{aligned}}$$

Def 2 A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective if
 $\forall y \in B \exists x \in A$ st. $y = f(x)$
 or equivalently, $\text{Im } f = B$.

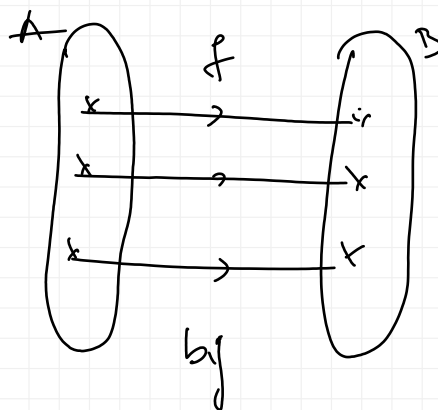
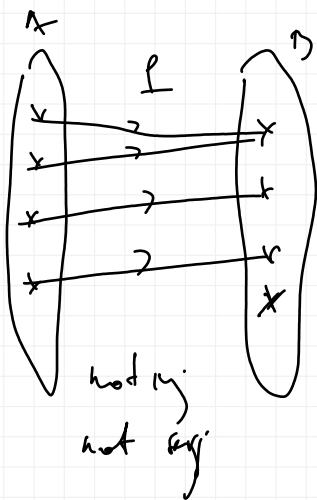
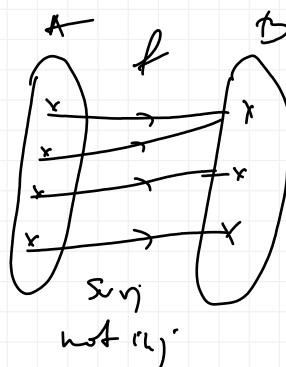
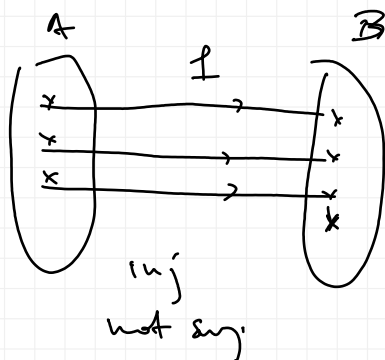
$$f(A) = \{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$$

Rem f is not surjective $\Leftrightarrow \exists y \in B \forall x \in A \ y \neq f(x)$

Def 3 A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is bijective if
 f is injective and surjective,

i.e. $\forall y \in B \exists! x \in A$ st. $y = f(x)$
 (unique)

Example



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Homework: ex. 31 - 41