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## 1 | **well defined def**

A function is well defined if each element of the domain has exactly one image. Formally,

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a relation  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  satisfying:

1.  $\forall x \in X, \exists y \in Y$  s.t.  $(x, y) \in f$  (every element of the domain has an image)
2.  $\forall x \in X, \forall y_1, y_2 \in Y, (x, y_1), (x, y_2) \in f$  implies  $y_1 = y_2$  (each element of the domain has at most one image)

## 2 | **counterexample**

2.1 |  $f\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = a + b$

## 3 | **sources source**

3.1 | **Math Stack Exchange Answer quoting definition**

3.2 | **Math Stack Exchange Answer with counterexample**