

Recursive Definition Review

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

1. $0 \in \mathbb{N}$
2. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $n+1 \in \mathbb{N}$
3. Nothing else is in \mathbb{N}

$$F = \{5, 55, 555, \dots\}$$

1. ...
2. If $n \in F$ then $n5 \in F$
3. ...

Functions

Let A and B be non-empty sets

A function f from A to B assigns each element of A to exactly one element of B

$f : A \rightarrow B$ means “ f is a function from A to B ”

$f(a)$ denotes (represents) the member of B assigned to a ($a \in A$) by f

When $f : A \rightarrow B$

- f maps A to B
- A is the domain of f
- B is the co-domain of f

When $f(a) = b$

- b is the image of a under f
- a is the pre-image of b under f

When $f : A \rightarrow B$

- The range of f is the set: $\{f(a) \mid a \in A\}$

Let $f : \{1, 2\} \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ where $f(1) = 1$ and $f(2) = 1$

range of f is $\{1\}$

Specifying Functions

1. Formula

- $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- $f(x) = x + 5$
- $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - $g(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{2}$

2. Rules

- $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
- $f(x) = \{-1 \text{ if } x < 0; 0 \text{ if } x = 0; 1 \text{ if } x > 0\}$

3. Ordered Pairs

- $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- $f(x) = x^2$
- The graph of f : $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9), \dots\} = \{(a, b) \mid f(a) = b\}$

The and ceil functions

floor/ceil : $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

floor(x) = the largest integer less than or equal to x