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\* Technique: proof by induction.

→ To prove  $P(n)$  for  $n=1, 2, \dots$

→ prove  $P(1)$

→ For any  $k \geq 1$ , assume  $P(1), \dots, P(k)$ .

and prove  $P(k+1)$ .

Idea: Prove  $P(1)$

use  $P(1)$  to prove  $P(2)$

use  $P(1), P(2)$ , to prove  $P(3)$ .

use  $P(1), P(2) \& P(3)$  to prove  $P(4)$

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→ They have the same format,  
and we may be able to process them uniformly.

Example. Prove:  $2^{2n-1} + 1$  is divisible by 3,  $\forall n=1, 2, \dots$ .

Proof. When  $n=1$ ,  $2^{2n-1}+1=3$ , divisible by 3.

Assume  $2^{2n-1}+1$  is divisible by 3, for  $n=1, 2, \dots, k$ .

$$\text{Then, } 2^{2(k+1)-1}+1 = 2^2 \times 2^{2k-1} + 4 - 3 = 4(2^{2k-1}+1) - 3.$$

By induction assumption,  $3|2^{2k-1}+1$ , so  $3|4(2^{2k-1}+1) - 3$ .

The proof is completed by induction.

Example: Prove that  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

for any  $n=1, 2, \dots$

Proof: When  $n=1$ ,  $LHS = 1 = RHS$

Assume: the above equation holds

for  $n=1, 2, \dots; k$ . One has,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k+1}{6} (k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)) \\ &= \frac{k+1}{6} (2k+3)(k+2) = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

LHS:  
 left-hand side  
 RHS:  
 right-hand side

The proof is  
done by induction

The statement  $P(k)$  states  $1 + 2 + \cdots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$ . We **assume** this is true (this is our **inductive hypothesis**).

The statement  $P(k + 1)$  states  $1 + 2 + \cdots + (k + 1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$ .

We must show that IF  $P(k)$  is true, then  $P(k + 1)$  is also true.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now L.H.S. of } P(k + 1) &= 1 + 2 + \cdots + (k + 1) \\
&= 1 + 2 + \cdots + k + (k + 1) \\
&= \frac{k(k + 1)}{2} + (k + 1) \text{ (} P(k) \text{ is assumed true)} \\
&= \frac{k(k + 1)}{2} + \frac{(k + 1) \cdot 2}{2} \\
&= \frac{(k + 1)(k + 2)}{2} \\
&= \text{R.H.S. of } P(k + 1).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $P(k + 1)$  is true.

Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction, for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , we have  $1 + 2 + \cdots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

**Example 71.** For all integers  $n \geq 1$ , use mathematical induction to prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n^2.$$

**Example 72.** For all integers  $n \geq 1$ , prove that

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j(j+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}.$$

**Example 73.** For all integers  $t \geq 1$ , use induction to prove that

$$\sum_{j=1}^t 2^{j-1} = 2^t - 1.$$

### 3.5 Logic

In this chapter we shall consider some formal logic. This will enable us to determine whether the conclusion of a formal argument is true or false, given various suppositions or *premises* in the argument.

We shall see how to write truth tables for compound statements.

A statement or a proposition is a sentence that is true or false, but not both.

Which of the following are propositions?

- It is raining. ✓
- ✗ Is it raining?
- ✓ Tom is a male and Susan is a female.
- ✓ Mary is a male.
- ✗ No smoking inside.
- ✓ The number 6 is a prime number. *a false statement is also a statement.*
- ✗ What comes next?
- ~~• That pelican is beautiful.~~ *we need to define "beautiful".*
- ~~• Elizabeth's favourite bird is a pelican.~~
- ✗ Hello there.

- We often use  $p, q, r$  etc. to stand for simple statements.  
If we let  $p$  denote “it is raining”, then we can denote the **negation** of this statement by  $\sim p$  or  $\neg p$ . We read this as “not  $p$ ”, so the negation of the statement “it is raining” is “it is not raining”.
- If statement  $p$  is FALSE, then what about the statement  $\sim p$ ?  
Can you say whether it is true or false?
- A truth table gives the truth value of a statement for all possible instances of the truth values of its component parts. A statement  $p$  has two possible truth values: true or false.

Here is a truth table to complete; it will give the truth values for  $\sim p$  in terms of the truth values for the statement  $p$ .

$p$	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

- If we have two statements, say  $p$  and  $q$ , we can combine them in various ways.  
Suppose  $p$  denotes “it is dark” and  $q$  denotes “it is raining”.  
Then the statement “it is dark and it is raining” can be written as  $p \wedge q$ , read “ $p$  and  $q$ ”. This is known as the **conjunction** of  $p$  and  $q$ .
- We can use a truth table to determine the truth value of the conjunction  $p \wedge q$  in all possible cases, whatever the truth values of  $p$  and  $q$  may be. With two statements  $p$  and  $q$  we have  $2^2$  or 4 possible scenarios.

Here is a truth table to determine the truth value of  $p \wedge q$ , according to the truth values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

- The **disjunction** of two statement forms  $p$  and  $q$ , written  $p \vee q$ , and read “ $p$  or  $q$ ”, means  $p$  or  $q$  (or possibly both). This is sometimes known as the “inclusive or”.

The truth table for  $p \vee q$ :

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

- $p \wedge q$  is true when  $p$  and  $q$  are both true.
- $p \wedge q$  is false when
- $p \vee q$  is true when
- $p \vee q$  is false when

A **statement form** or **propositional form** is made up from variables such as  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$ , and logical connectives such as  $\wedge$ ,  $\sim$ ,  $\vee$ .

Two statement forms are **logically equivalent** if and only if they have *identical* truth values for every possible combination of truth values for the variables.

Write  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ , whenever  $P$  and  $Q$  are logically equivalent.

Are the statement forms  $p \wedge (\sim q)$  and

$(p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q)$  logically equivalent?

yes, since for all the possible values of  $p$  and  $q$ , these two statements take the same value always.

$\sim q$	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge (\sim q)$	$p$	$q$	$(p \wedge (\sim q))$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q))$
F	T	F	T	T	F	F
T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	F	F

- **De Morgan's Laws** (negations of "and" and "or"):
  - The statement  $\sim(p \wedge q)$  is logically equivalent to the statement  $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$ .
  - The statement  $\sim(p \vee q)$  is logically equivalent to the statement  $(\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$ .

A **tautology** is a statement form which *always* takes the truth value **TRUE**, for all possible truth values of its variables.

- A **contradiction** is a statement form which *always* takes the truth value **FALSE** for all possible truth values of its variables.

*e.g. all the possible truth values of  $p$  are: T and F.*  
Construct a truth table to determine the truth values for  $(p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p)$ .

e.g.

$p$	$q$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p)$
T	T	F
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	F

$P \vee (\sim p)$   
is a tautology

$P \wedge (\sim p)$   
is a contradiction.

If a statement form  $P$  has *three* variables, such as  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$ , how many rows will a truth table for  $P$  need? Discuss.

Is the statement form

$(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee (p \wedge (\sim q)))$  a tautology, a contradiction, or neither?

$p$	$q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee (p \wedge (\sim q)))$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	T

The truth table for a statement form with  $n$  statement variables will have how many rows? Discuss.

When the same connective ( $\wedge$  or  $\vee$ ) is used, the commutative and associative laws hold:

**Commutativity:**  $p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$  and  $p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$ .

**Associativity:**  $p \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge r$ , and  $p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$ .

Also note the **distributive** laws:

$p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$  and  $p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ .

### Exercises:

$$P \wedge P = P$$

1. Construct a truth table for  $(p \vee q) \wedge \sim(p \vee r)$ .

2. Exclusive or: We use  $\vee$  where  $p \vee q$  means  $p$  or  $q$  but NOT both. Write out the truth table for this exclusive or.

3. Verify one of the distributive laws with a truth table.

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## Conditional statements

You have probably heard the terms “if and only if” and “necessary and sufficient”. In this subsection we’ll examine these carefully. We’ll see truth tables for “if  $p$  then  $q$ ”, and for “ $p$  if and only if  $q$ ”; we shall see how to replace these with the logical connectives we’ve met already:  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$  and  $\sim$ . We’ll also see what the contrapositive of a statement is.

- if  $p$  then  $q$  is denoted  $p \Rightarrow q$ . You can also read this as “ $p$  implies  $q$ ”. Here  $p$  is the **hypothesis** and  $q$  is the **conclusion**.
- “if  $p$  then  $q$ ” is *false* when  $p$  is TRUE and  $q$  is FALSE. It is true in *all* other cases. We’ll complete the truth table for “implies”:

$p$	$q$	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

If “ $p \Rightarrow q$ ”  
is a tautology,  
then it is proved.

Translate the following statements into symbolic form. Let  $p$  denote “I will sleep”,  $q$  denote “I am worried”, and  $r$  denote “I will work hard”.

- If I am worried, I will not sleep.
- I will not sleep if I am worried.
- If I am worried, then I will both work hard and not sleep.

- “If  $p$  then  $q$ ” (denoted  $p \Rightarrow q$ ) is logically equivalent to  $(\sim p) \vee q$ . Check with a truth table.

$p$	$q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$(\sim p) \vee q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

**Example 74.** Rewrite the following sentence in “if–then” form.  
Either you do not study or else you pass the test

- The **contrapositive** of  $p \Rightarrow q$  is  $\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p$ .  
Saying “if  $p$  then  $q$ ” is like saying “if not  $q$ , then not  $p$ ”.  
Again, a truth table shows this equivalence:

$p$	$q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$(\sim q) \Rightarrow (\sim p)$
T	T		
T	F		
F	T		
F	F		

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sim q) &\Rightarrow (\sim p) \\
 &= (\sim(\sim q)) \vee (\sim p) \\
 &= q \vee (\sim p) \\
 &= (\sim p) \vee q \\
 &= p \Rightarrow q
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 75.** Write the contrapositive of the following sentence:

If you do not study, then you will fail the test.

**Example 76.** Construct a truth table to determine the truth values for  $p \Rightarrow (q \wedge (\sim p))$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \Rightarrow (q \wedge (\sim p))$

There is a quote from the book *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll (who was in fact Charles Dodgson, an English author, mathematician, logician, Anglican deacon and photographer) which is part of a conversation between Alice and the March Hare and the mad Hatter:

“Do you mean that you think you can find out the answer to it?” said the March Hare.

“Exactly so,” said Alice.

“Then you should say what you mean,” the March Hare went on.

“I do,” Alice hastily replied; “at least—at least I mean what I say—that’s the same thing, you know.”

“Not the same thing a bit!” said the Hatter. “Why, you might just as well say that ‘I see what I eat’ is the same thing as ‘I eat what I see’!”

Rewrite the statements “I say what I mean” and

“I mean what I say” in if–then format. Use a truth table to show that the two statements are not logically equivalent.

- Given statement variables  $p$  and  $q$ , the **biconditional** of  $p$  and  $q$  is  $p \Leftrightarrow q$ . Read this as “ $p$  if and only if  $q$ .”

$p \Leftrightarrow q$  is true precisely when  $p$  and  $q$  take the *same* truth values. It is false when  $p$  and  $q$  take opposite truth values.

Complete its truth table:

$p$	$q$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

- **Necessary and sufficient:**

If  $p$  and  $q$  are statements,

$p$  is a sufficient condition for  $q$  means that if  $p$  then  $q$ .  $P \Rightarrow q$

$p$  is a necessary condition for  $q$  means that if *not*  $p$ , then *not*  $q$ .  $(\neg P) \Rightarrow (\neg q)$

So if  $p$  is a necessary condition for  $q$ , we have: if  $q$ , then  $p$ .  $\hookrightarrow q \Rightarrow P$

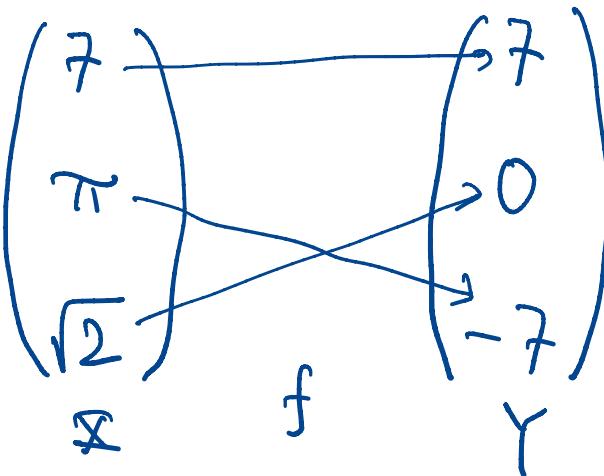
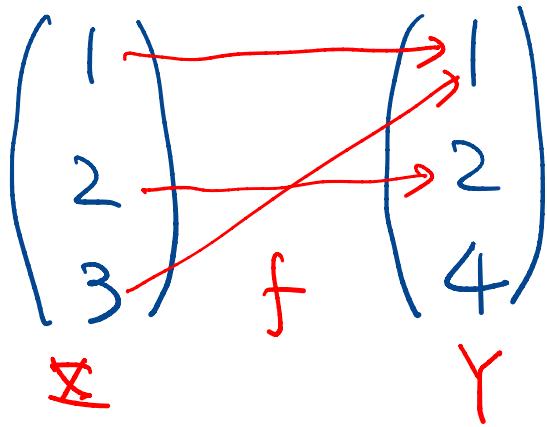
Why is necessary and sufficient the same as biconditional, according to these conditions?

### 3.6 Application

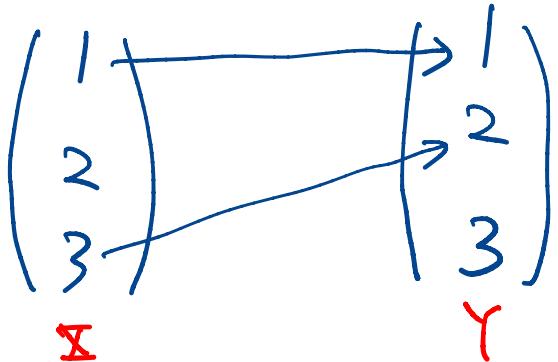
## §. Mappings & Functions.

Definition [Mapping] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two sets. A mapping  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ , is a rule that assigns to each element  $x \in X$ , exactly one element  $y = f(x) \in Y$ .

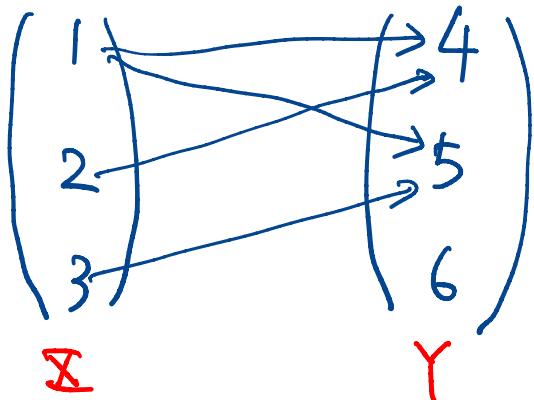
Examples:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$



The following rules are **NOT** mappings.



Not a mapping because  
no rule for  $2 \in X$



Not a mapping because  
 $1 \in X$  is assigned two  
values 4 and 5  $\in Y$ .

A mapping  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ , is usually written as

$$f: X \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} Y$$

$$X \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} f(x)$$

Here,  $X$ : the domain of  $f$ , important

$Y$ : the codomain of  $f$ . not important.

Def.: Two mappings  $f$  and  $g$  are equal, if and only if they share the same domain and the same mapping rule.

Example: If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $x \mapsto \sqrt{x^2}$   
and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto |x|$   
Then  $f = g$ .

Example: if  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
be defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ ,  
since  $f$  and  $g$  have different domains,  
 $f \neq g$ .

Example:  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  
 $g(x) = \min\{x^2, 100\}$ . Since  $f(100) = 10^4$ , and  
 $g(100) = 100$ ,  $f \neq g$

"mapping", "map", "function".

\* Usually used interchangeably.

\* Sometimes, "function" is used to emphasize that the codomain is  $\mathbb{R}$ , or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Def** [range/image] Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

The range (or image) of  $f$  is defined by

$$\text{Range}(f) \triangleq \{ f(x) : x \in X \}.$$

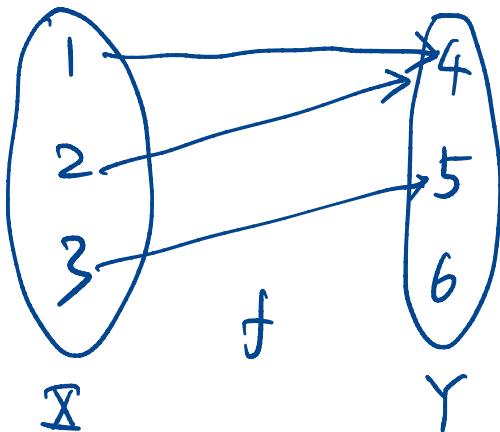
$\triangleq$ , or  $:=$   
means: "is defined as"

Recall:  $Y$  is called the codomain.

difference between codomain & range

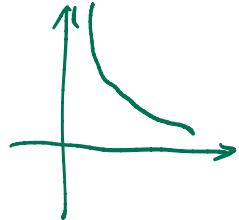
①  $\text{Range}(f) \subseteq \text{Codomain of } f$

② Consider



$\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Range}(f) = \{4, 5\} \\ \text{Codomain} = Y = \{4, 5, 6\} \\ \text{Range}(f) \subsetneq \text{Codomain of } f \text{ in the left example} \end{array} \right.$

Example:  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .



Find Range(f).

Sol.: We claim:  $\text{Range}(f) = (0, \infty)$

$\forall x \in (0, \infty), \frac{1}{x} > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \in (0, \infty)$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Range}(f) \subseteq (0, \infty)$ .

$\forall y \in (0, \infty)$ , let  $x = \frac{1}{y}$  to have  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = y$ .  
So,  $y \in \text{Range}(f) \Rightarrow (0, \infty) \subseteq \text{Range}(f)$

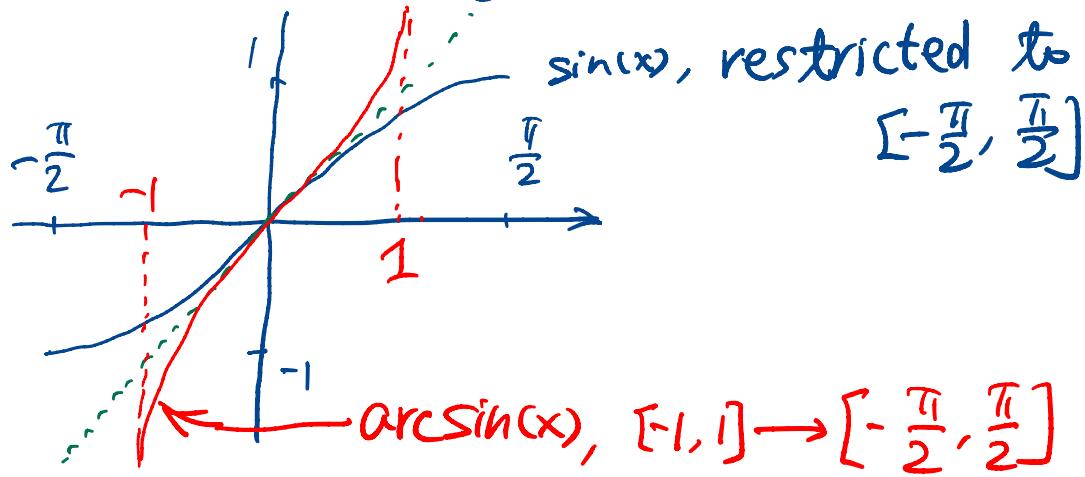
We have proved  $\text{Range}(f) = (0, \infty)$ .

Def [surjective/onto] A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

is surjective (or, onto), if  $\text{Range}(f) = Y$

Example:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ .  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ , is

surjective. Indeed,  $\forall y \in [-1, 1]$ ,  $\sin(\arcsin(y)) = y$



Example:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$  is not surjective

**Def** [injective/one-to-one] Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. We call  $f$  one-to-one (or injective), if whenever  $f(x) = f(y)$ , we always have  $x = y$

Example:  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $f(x) = x^3$  is injective (and indeed also surjective).  $g(x) = x^2$  is not injective. Since  $g(1) = g(-1)$  but  $1 \neq -1$ .

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★  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto x^2$ , not surjective, not injective

★  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $x \mapsto x^2$ : Surjective, but not injective

★  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto x^2$ : injective, but not surjective

★  $f: (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $x \mapsto x^2$ : both injective and surjective

Def. [bijection / one-to-one correspondence]

$f: \Sigma \rightarrow \Upsilon$  is a bijection if  $f$  is both  
surjective and injective

Example:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto x^3$  is a bijection

Example: An injection  $f: \Sigma \rightarrow \Upsilon$  with  
 $\Upsilon = \text{Range}(f)$  is a bijection.

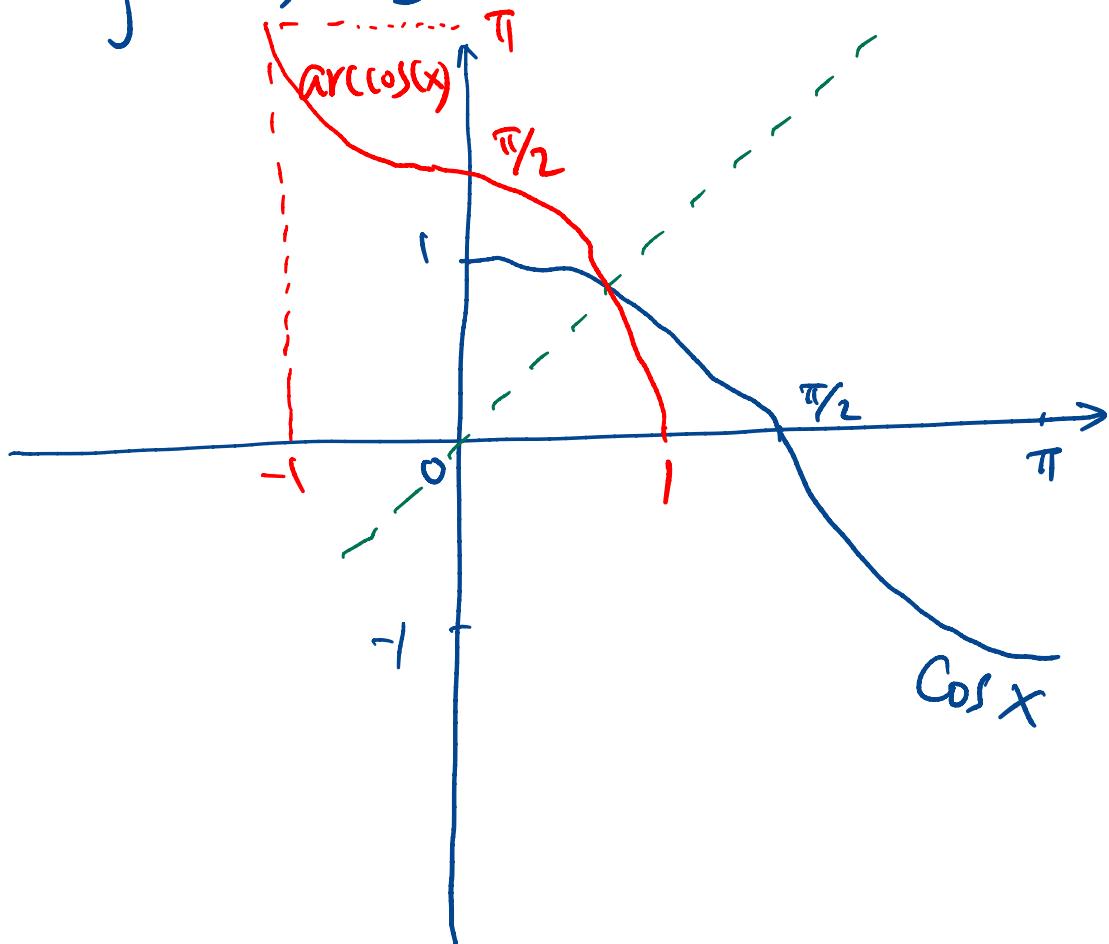
Thm [inverse function] Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection. Then  $\exists$  a mapping  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  such that

$$f(g(y)) = y, \quad \forall y \in Y.$$

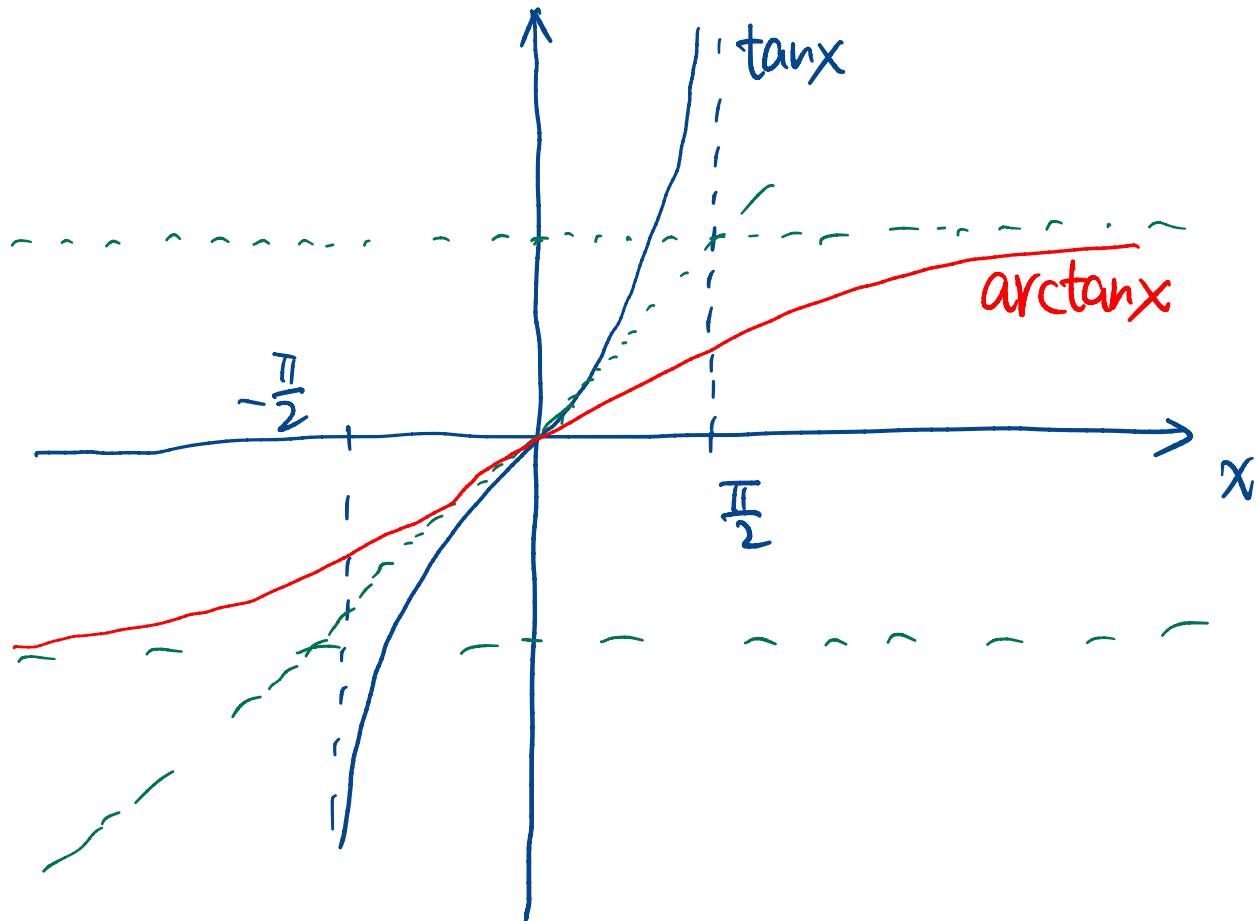
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- ①  $g$  is called the inverse function of  $f$ .
  - ② We usually write  $g = f^{-1}$
  - ③  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is also a bijection, with  $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$ .
  - ④ The notation  $f^{-1}$  is not for "reciprocal".

In general,  $f^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{f(x)}$ .

Example.  $f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1], x \mapsto \cos(x)$



Example  $f: (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \tan x$



## §. Functions of Several Variables.

Example. Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a constant vector. Consider  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto \langle x, c \rangle$ .

Write  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$ ,  $c = (c_1, \dots, c_n)^T$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = c^T x = c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_i} = c_i, \quad \nabla f(x) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = c.$$

$\nabla \langle x, c \rangle = c.$

Example:  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f(x) = \|x\|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} = 2x_1, \quad \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_i} = 2x_i$$

$$\left| \frac{dx^2}{dx} = 2x \right.$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \\ \vdots \\ 2x_n \end{pmatrix} = 2x$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Example  $f: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(w) = \det(w)$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \cdots & w_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & w_{n2} & \cdots & w_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ Cofactor: } C^w = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11}^w & C_{12}^w & \cdots & C_{1n}^w \\ C_{21}^w & C_{22}^w & \cdots & C_{2n}^w \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{n1}^w & C_{n2}^w & \cdots & C_{nn}^w \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall: ①  $\det(w) = \sum_{l=1}^n w_{il} C_{il}^w = \sum_{l=1}^n w_{lj} C_{lj}^w, \forall i, j.$

②  $C_{ij}^w$  is free of  $w_{ij}$

$$\frac{\partial \det(w)}{\partial w_{ij}} = C_{ij}^w$$