

Wk 3-1 Lecture Note

Functions

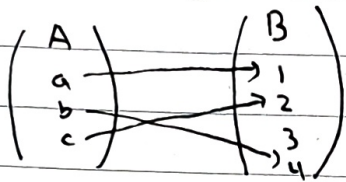
Image: f (range)

$f(a)$ is called the image of a under f .

Preimage: ~~domain~~

$f^{-1}(b)$ is called pre-image of b under f .

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$



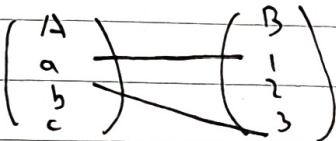
Domain: ~~as~~ $A = \{a, b, c\}$

Codomain: $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Range: $f(A) = \{1, 2, 4\}$

Is it a function?

① $f: A \rightarrow B$

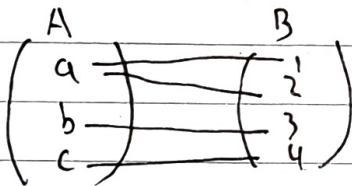


Not a function because

$f(b)$ is undefined.

every $\&$ value in domain
should be defined!

② $f: A \rightarrow B$



Not a function because

$f(a)$ gets mapped to 2 ~~4~~ values?
 $\{1, 2\}$

③ $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

Not a function because

$f(0)$ is undefined

④ $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

Not a function because for some natural number

N such as 2 $\sqrt{2}$ is not defined under integer.
any

Natural Domain

↳ set of real numbers which the defining formula gives a well-defined real value.

ex) Natural domain for $f(\frac{1}{x})$

$$D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

Extension: to set of complex numbers

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

ex) $f(z) = e^z$

domain: \mathbb{C}

range: $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

$$e^x \cdot e^{yi} = e^x [\cos y + i \sin y]$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(e^z) = e^x \cos y$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = e^x \sin y$$

No matter how big/small x is

$\operatorname{Re}(z)$ does not map to 0.

$$e^x \mapsto (\frac{1}{e^\infty}, e^\infty)$$

Surjective, Injective & bijective.

① Surjective: (onto) Range = Codomain ~~(Range = D)~~

② Injective: (one-to-one) for any $\{a_1, a_2 \mid a_1 \neq a_2, a_1, a_2 \in D\} \rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$

③ bijective: surjective & injective

$$f: (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow [0, \infty) \quad \boxed{\text{bijective}}$$

$$x \mapsto x^2$$

Codomain = Range

\times one-to-one

$$f: (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto x^2$$

Injective, not surjective

Surjective

$$\begin{aligned} \text{range}(f) &= \{x^2 \mid x \in (-\infty, 0]\} \\ &= [0, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Injective

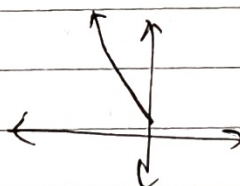
$$\text{if } f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$x_1 \pm \sqrt{x_1^2} = \pm x_2, \quad x_1, x_2 \leq 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 \quad (\text{only one possible mapping for } x)$$



To prove surjectivity,

• find range

or go the other way around...

for $y \in [0, \infty)$ there exists $-\sqrt{y} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(-\sqrt{y}) = y$$

$$[-\infty, 0]$$

Combining functions

for function f, g

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot f+g \\ \cdot f-g \\ \cdot f \times g \\ \cdot \frac{f}{g} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x \in \text{Domain}(f) \cap \text{Domain}(g) \\ \text{and } g(x) \neq 0. \end{array}$$

Composing functions

$$\text{if } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f: A \rightarrow B \\ g: B \rightarrow C \end{array} \right. \\ g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$$

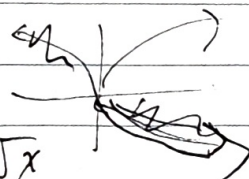
$$\text{if } f: x \rightarrow \sqrt{x}$$

$$g: x \rightarrow \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{then } f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, 0]$$

$$g \circ f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, 0]$$



ex2

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \rightarrow x^3 + 1$$

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty), x \rightarrow e^x$$

$$\text{ex) } g \circ f(4) = g(f(4)) = g(2) = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$x^2 \leq 0$$

$$x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 0$$

$$g \circ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

$$x \rightarrow e^{x^3+1}$$

$$f \circ g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$$

$$x \rightarrow (e^x)^3 + 1$$

$$[-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

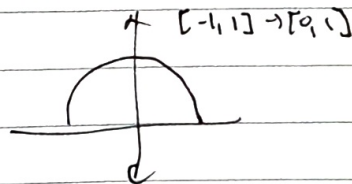
$$y^2 = -x^2 + 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Vertical Line Test

function's graph must pass vertical line test

ex) semi circle



Horizontal Line Test

one-to-one