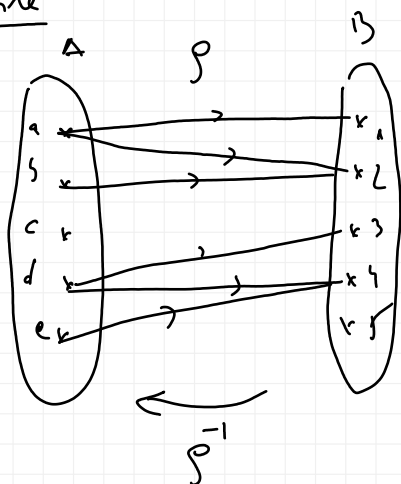


# The section of a relation w.r.t. a subset (the image of a subset under a relation)

Example



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The section of  $f$  w.r.t.  $X$  is:

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

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

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

(informally  $\exists x \in X$  st.  $xfb$ )

Particular case: if  $X = \{a\}$ , we denote  $f(\{a\}) = f(a) = \{b \in B \mid xfb\}$

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

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

Then:

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

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

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  $F \subseteq A \times B$

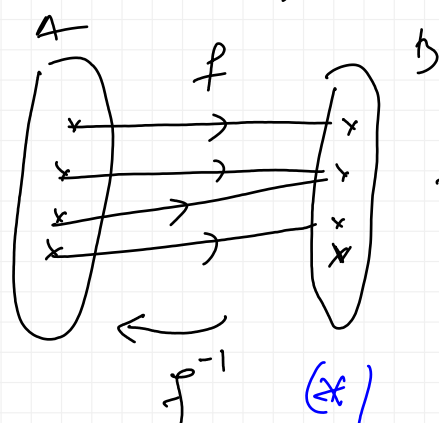
We say that  $f$  is a function if  $\forall x \in A$

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

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

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.

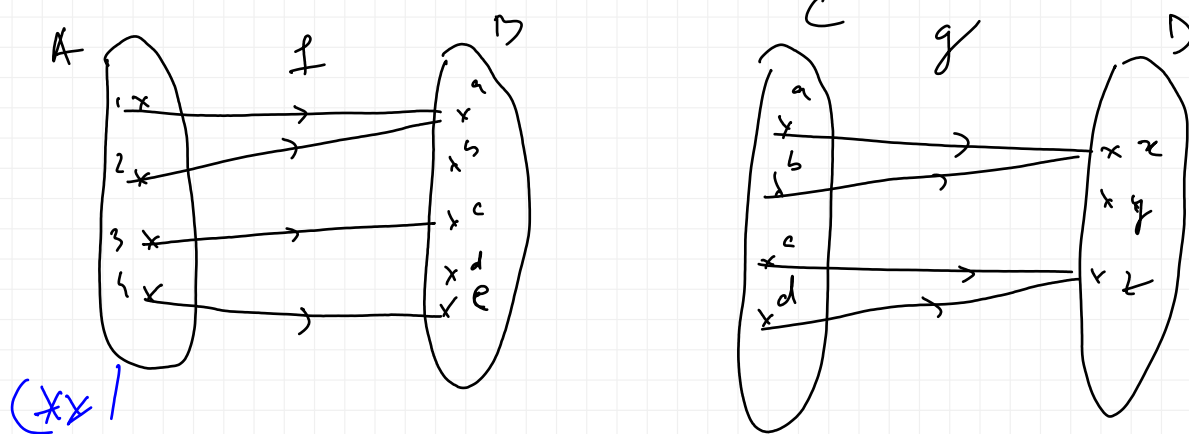
• Assume that  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $B = \emptyset$ . Then the relation  $(A, \emptyset, \emptyset)$  is not a function.

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

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

$\{a, f(a)\} \mid a \in A\}$

#### 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:  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

For  $\forall a \in A$  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 (4))

## Image and inverse image (pre image)

(part. 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 (4)  $f(\{1, 2, 3\}) = \{a, c\}$

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

in ex (4)  $\text{Im } f = \{a, c, e\}$

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

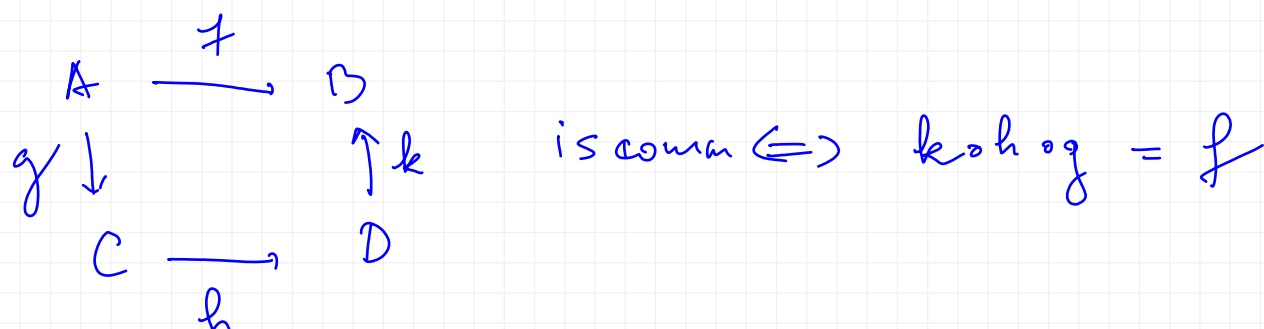
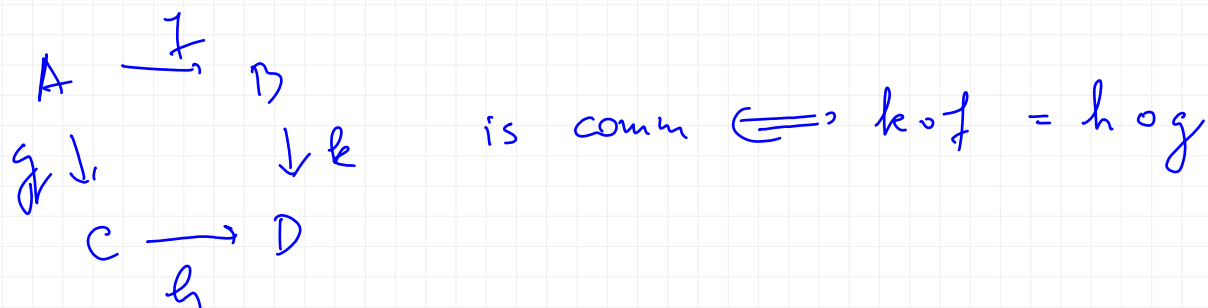
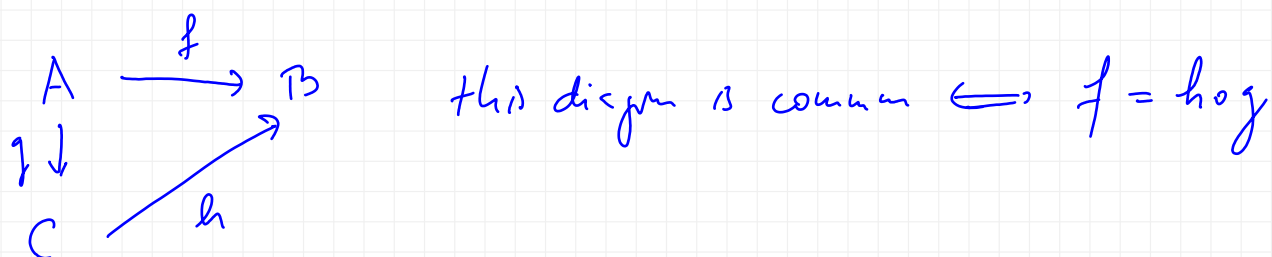
in ex (4)  $f^{-1}(a) = \{1, 2\}$

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

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

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

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

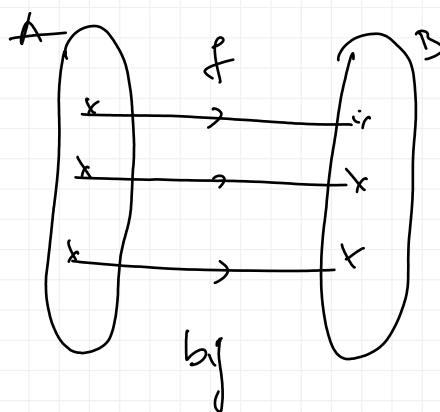
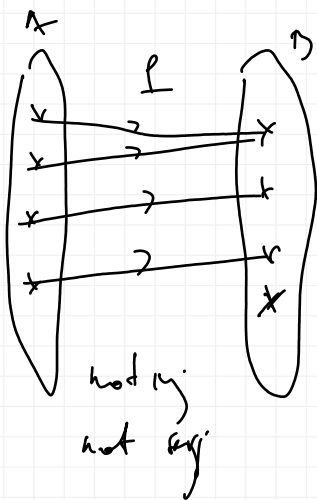
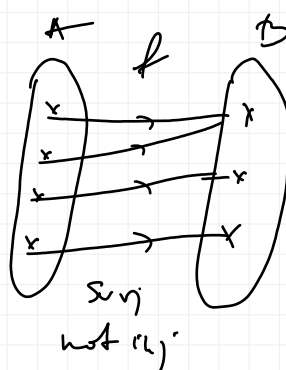
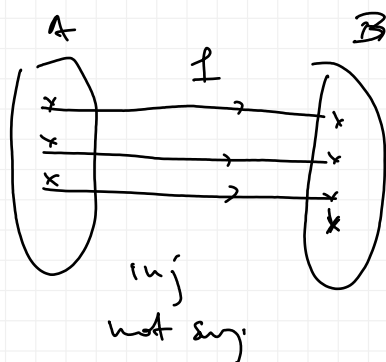
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \neg(p \rightarrow q) &\iff \neg(\neg p \vee q) \\ &\iff p \wedge \neg q \end{aligned}}$$

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