

Q: Yining talks to someone about math iff they don't talk to themselves about math.

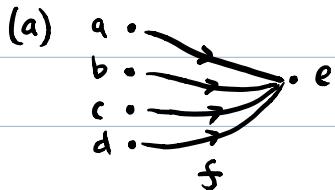
Does Yining talk to herself about math?

Q : $\{\phi\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$?

• True

• False

Q : does f represent a well-defined function?



Yes!

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

No (not defined at 0).

1. Set

Def A set is an unordered collection of objects.

E.g. • $A = \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 3, 2\}$

- the empty set $\emptyset = \{\}$
- $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0\}$
- \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers

Notation: $a \in A$ means a is an element of the set A

$a \notin A$ means a is not an element of the set A

E.g. • $0 \in \mathbb{N}$

• $0 \notin \emptyset$

• $\emptyset \notin \mathbb{N}$

Rem. (Russell's Paradox)

Let R be the set of all sets that are not members of themselves. Does R exist?

Let $R = \{x \mid x \notin x\}$.

$R \in R \Rightarrow R \notin R$; $R \notin R \Rightarrow R \in R$.

$\Rightarrow R \in R \Leftrightarrow R \notin R$; so R doesn't exist.

1.1 Comparing Sets

Def. The set A is a subset of B, written $A \subseteq B$, if for each $a \in A$, we have $a \in B$.

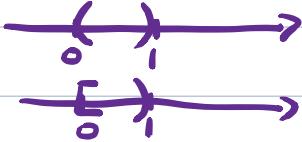


$A \subset B$ means $A \subseteq B$, and $A \neq B$
 $B \not\subseteq A$.

$$\rightarrow \forall a \in A \Rightarrow a \in B$$



- E.g. • $\emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$
• $(0,1) \subset [0,1] \subset [0,1] \subset \mathbb{R}$



Def. Two sets A, B are equal if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.

Recall: $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ means $P \Rightarrow Q$, $Q \Rightarrow P$.

1.2 New Sets from Old

e.g. $S = \{\cup, \cap\}$. $P(S) = \{\emptyset, \{\cup\}, \{\cap\}, \{\cup, \cap\}\}$

Def Given a set S, the power set $P(S)$ of S is the set of all subsets of S.

An ordered n-tuple (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) is the ordered collection has a_1 as its first element, a_2 as its second element, ..., and a_n as its n^{th} element.

Def The Cartesian product $A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$ is

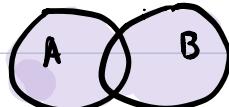
$$\{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_1 \in A_1, \dots, a_n \in A_n\}.$$

E.g. the real plane $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ e.g. $A = \{1, 2\}$
 $B = \{3, 4\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

1.3 Set Operations

• union $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$.

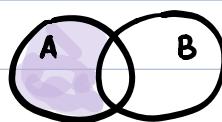


• intersection $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$.



Rem: A and B are disjoint if $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

• difference $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$.



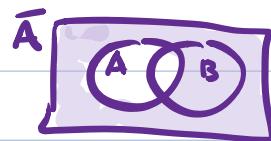
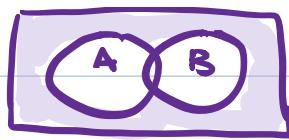
Rem. If $B \subset A$, we often use $A \setminus B$ to denote $A - B$.



• complement $A \cup \bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$.



E.g. Prove $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$.



Pf: ① We will show $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$.

Let $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$, that is $x \notin A \cup B$.

Thus, $x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$.

So $x \in \overline{A}$ and $x \in \overline{B}$.

Thus $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$.

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Let $x \in \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$, that is $x \in \overline{A}$ and $x \in \overline{B}$.

so $x \notin A$, and $x \notin B$.

Then $x \notin A \cup B$.

Thus, $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$. □

2. Functions

Def: Let A, B be nonempty sets. A function f from A to B , written $f: A \rightarrow B$, is an assignment of exactly one element of B to each element of A .

E.g.: • $A = \{\text{dog}\}$ $B = \{\text{animal, furniture}\}$.

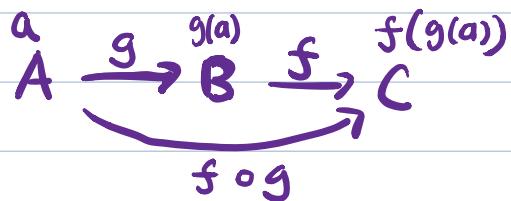
$f(\text{dog}) = \text{animal}$

• $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = x + 1$

• a computer program

Def. If $f: A \rightarrow B$, we say A is the domain of f , and B is the codomain of f .

Def Let $g: A \rightarrow B$ and $f: B \rightarrow C$ be functions. The composition of f and g, denoted $f \circ g$, is a function from A to C defined by $(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a))$.



2.1 Injection and Surjection

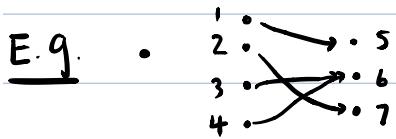
$$a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2).$$

Def A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is injective or one-to-one if $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$, for all $a_1, a_2 \in A$.

E.g. •  injection.

- $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$ injection.
- $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not injection
- $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not injection

Def A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective or onto if for any $b \in B$, there is an element $a \in A$ s.t. $f(a) = b$.



Surjection

- $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not Surjection.
- $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ Surjection.
- $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not a Surjection.

Rem. To show f is injective, show $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A, f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$.

To show f is surjective, show $\forall b \in B, \text{find } a \in A, \text{ s.t. } f(a) = b$.

analogy : A labelled balls, B labelled bins.

f : person.

2.2 Bijections

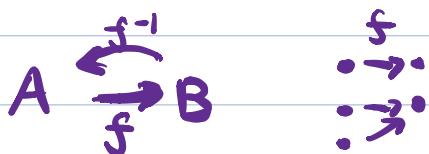
Def. $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection or one-to-one correspondence if f is both injective and surjective.

E.g. • identity function $i_A: A \rightarrow A$ bijection.

[• $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ where $f(x) = e^x$ } bijection.
 • $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x) = \log x$

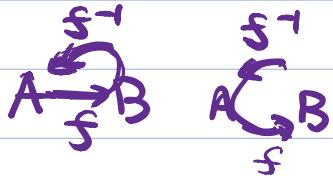
Def. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection. The inverse function of f , denoted $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$, is defined by $f^{-1}(b) = a$ when

$f(a) = b$.



Rem: Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection.

- $f^{-1} \circ f = id_A$; $f \circ f^{-1} = id_B$
- $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$



E.g. • $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f(x) = x$. $f^{-1}(y) = y$.

• $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f(x) = x + 1$. $f^{-1}(y) = y - 1$.

• $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ with $f(x) = e^x$. $f^{-1}(y) = \ln y$

↑
Nonnegative real.

edit: positive reals!!

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{\text{nonnegative reals}\}$ is not a bijection.

Do you see why?