

## More Contradiction; some Induction

WTR P

Assume  $\neg P$

Argue

Conclude Q

Observe Q is false

Conclude P

$(\neg P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg Q$

$\Rightarrow$

P

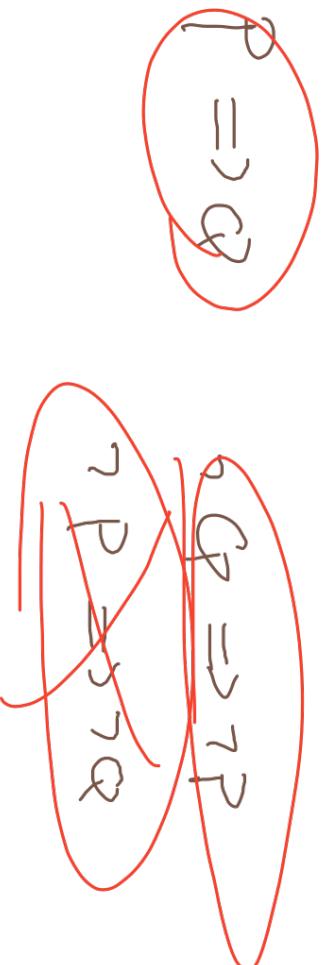
Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Prove that  $n$  and  $n+1$  have no common prime factors.

Assume  $n$  and  $n+1$  have a common prime factor  $p$ . Then  $p \mid n$  and  $p \mid n+1$ .  
By the 2 out of 3 rule,  $p \mid 1$ .

But the smallest prime is  $p > 1$ ,  
so this is a contradiction.

(Q)



(10) Let  $a, b, c$  be integers satisfying  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ . Show that  $abc$  must be even. (Harder problem: show that  $a$  or  $b$  must be even.)

Proceed by contradiction. Assume  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are all odd. Then  $a^2, b^2$ , and  $c^2$  are odd. But since  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , the LHS is even, and the RHS is odd. This is a contradiction.  $\square$

$$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q) = P \wedge \neg Q$$

(9) Prove that if  $r^3 + r + 1 = 0$  then  $r$  is irrational.

Proceed by contradiction.

Assume  $r^3 + r + 1 = 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Since  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $b \neq 0$

and  $r = \frac{a}{b}$ . Moreover, WMA (we may assume) that  $a$  and  $b$  are "reduced", i.e., they have no common factors. (In particular, at least one of  $a$  or  $b$  is odd.) Thus,  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 + \frac{a}{b} + 1 = 0$ .

Clearing denominators

$$a^3 + a b^2 + b^3 = 0 \quad (*)$$

Case 1:  $a$  is even. Then  $b$  is odd. Then  
the LHS of  $(*)$  is odd, but  
 $0$  is even. This is a contradiction.

Case 2:  $b$  is even. This is the same as case 1.

Case 3:  $a$  and  $b$  are both odd. But then  
the LHS of  $(*)$  is odd, but the  
RHS is even, a contradiction.

We conclude that  $r \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .  $\square$

$$\neg P \Rightarrow (Q_1 \vee Q_2 \vee Q_3)$$

$$\neg(Q_1 \vee Q_2 \vee Q_3) = \neg Q_1 \wedge \neg Q_2 \wedge \neg Q_3$$

$$a^{\log_a b} = b$$

$$\log_a x = b \Leftrightarrow x = a^b$$

$$\log_a(a^b) = b$$

$$\log_{10} 100 = 2$$

$\log_a x$  and  $a^x$  are inverse

(13) Prove that  $\log_{10} 7$  is irrational.

Proceed by contradiction. Assume that

$\log_{10} 7 \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Thus,  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$b \neq 0$  and  $\log_{10} 7 \stackrel{(*)}{=} a/b$ . WMA

$a+b$  have no common prime factors. Moreover,  
at least one of  $a$  or  $b$  is not negative

Applying

$10^x$  to equation  $(*)$  gives

$$7 = 10^{\log_{10} 7} = 10^{a/b}. \text{ Thus } 7^b \stackrel{?}{=} 10^a.$$

① If  $a$  or  $b$  is negative, we get that  
an integer is equal to a non-integer, ↴

② If  $a$  and  $b$  are both not negative,  
then, since  $b > 0$ , the LHS of  $(*)$  is  
a multiple by 7, but the RHS is not a  
multiple of 7, ↴.

We conclude that  $\log_{10} 7 \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .



Induction

$$P(n)$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \quad 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$$

$$P(1)$$

$$1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{2} = 1$$

$$1 + 2 = \frac{1+2}{2} + 2 = 2(\frac{1+2}{2}) = 2 \left( \frac{1+3}{2} \right) = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{2} + 3 = 3 \left( \frac{2}{2} + 1 \right) = 3 \left( \frac{3+2}{2} \right) = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2} + 4 = 4 \left( \frac{3+4}{2} \right) = 4 \left( \frac{3+4}{2} \right) = \frac{4 \cdot 5}{2}$$

$$P(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Proof that

$P(n) \Rightarrow Q(n)$

Assume

$$1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1) = \frac{(n-1)n}{2}.$$

Adding  $n$  to both sides gives

$$(1+2+\dots+(n-1)+n) = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} + n.$$

The RHS of this is

$$n \left( \frac{n-1+1}{2} \right) = n \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$$

We conclude that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \text{is } P(n)$$

Define a sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_5$   
 "recursive definition"

$$a_1 = 2 = 2^1$$

$$a_n = 2 \cdot a_{n-1}$$

$$a_2 = 2 \cdot a_1 = 2 \cdot 2 = 4 = 2^2$$

$$a_3 = 2 \cdot a_2 = 2 \cdot 4 = 8 = 2^3$$

$$a_4 = 2 \cdot a_3 = 2 \cdot 8 = 16 = 2^4$$

?

Claim:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, a_n = 2^n$

Idea:  $2^{k-1} \cdot 2 = 2^k$

$P(n) = "a_n = 2^n"$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, P(n)$  true by

$P(1) = "a_1 = 2"$  definition

BASE  
CASE

Assume that  $P(n)$  is true, i.e., assume that  $a_n = 2^n$ . Then  $a_{n+1} = 2 \cdot a_n$ .

By our hypothesis,  $a_{n+1} = 2 \cdot a_n = 2 \cdot 2^n = 2^{n+1}$ .

thus  $P(n+1)$  is also true

We conclude that  $\forall n \geq 0, P(n)$ .

$P(n) \Rightarrow P(n+1)$

### Induction

Let  $P(n)$  be a statement which depends on an integer  $n$

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad P(n) = "a_n = 2^n" \quad \text{or} \\ P(n) = "1+2+...+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}"$$

Goal  $\boxed{}$  Prove  $P(n) \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

Step 1: Prove  $P(1)$

"Base case"

Step 2: Prove  $"P(n-1) \Rightarrow P(n)"$  "Inductive step"

$$"Induction" = P(1) \text{ and } "P(n-1) \Rightarrow P(n)" \Rightarrow \\ \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, P(n)$$

$$\boxed{P(1), P(2), P(3), P(4), P(5), \dots, P(n-1), P(n), P(n+1), \dots}$$

**wtp**  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}, P(n)$

$$P(a) \wedge P(n) \Rightarrow P(a+n)$$

wtp  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, P(n)$ .

$$P(a) \wedge P(n) \Rightarrow P(a+n)$$

$$P(a-1) \Rightarrow P(a) \\ P(a) \Rightarrow P(a+1)$$

3. We want to prove, by induction, that, for every positive integer  $n$ ,

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \cdots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}.$$

a) What is the open statement " $P(n)$ "?

$$P(n) =$$

b) What is the statement " $P(1)$ "? Why is  $P(1)$  true?

$$P(1) =$$

c) What is the inductive step? Write out your assumption, your desired conclusion, and the inductive step (i.e., the proof that  $P(n-1) \Rightarrow P(n)$ ).  
Assume that

We want to show that

(Inductive step)

# Week 5: More induction

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \quad P(n)$

Base Case:  $P(a) \quad P(1)$

Inductive Step:  $P(a) \Rightarrow P(n_k) \Rightarrow P(n_{k+1})$

Or  $\rightarrow$  pure  $P(a) \Rightarrow P(a+1)$

$P(n_1) \Rightarrow P(n_1)$

$$P(n) = "2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1"$$

Want:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, P(n)$

Proof: Proceed by induction. Tk base case

$P(1)$  is " $2^0 = 2^1 - 1$ ", i.e.,  $1=1$  which is true.

Assume  $P(n)$  is true. I.e,

$$2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1.$$

(WTS:  $P(n+1)$ , i.e.,  $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{n-1} + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ )

Then, adding  $2^n$  to each side gives

$$\begin{aligned} 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{n-1} + 2^n &= 2^n - 1 + 2^n \\ &= 2(2^n) - 1 \\ &= 2^{n+1} - 1. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Let's try  $P(n-1) \Rightarrow P(n)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{(n-1)-1} + 2^{n-1} &= 2^{(n-1)} - 1 + 2^{n-1} \\ &= 2(2^{n-1}) - 1 \\ &= 2^n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Define:

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= 0 \\a_n &= \sqrt{3 + 2a_{n-1}} \\a_2 &= \sqrt{3 + 2a_1} = \sqrt{3 + 2\sqrt{3}} \\a_3 &= \sqrt{3 + 2\sqrt{3 + 2a_2}} \\&\vdots\end{aligned}$$

Claim:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,

$$a_n < 3.$$

$$P(n) = "a_n < 3"$$

Proof:

Base case:  $P(0)$  is the statement

" $a_0 < 3$ ", i.e., " $0 < 3$ ", which is true.

Suppose that  $P(n)$  is true. I.e.,  $a_n < 3$ .

Then by definition,  $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 + 2a_n}$ .

Combining these gives

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= \sqrt{3 + 2a_{n-1}} < \sqrt{3 + 2 \cdot 3} = \sqrt{3 + 6} = \sqrt{9} = 3.\quad \blacksquare\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= \sqrt{3 + 2a_{n-1}} \\&< \sqrt{3 + 2(3)} \\&= \sqrt{3 + 6} = \sqrt{9} = 3\end{aligned}$$

Scratch

$$a_n < 3$$

"Any time something works for 2 things,  
it works for many things."

Example: we know that if  $a, b$  are odd, then  
 $ab$  is odd.

$$(a = 2k+1, b = 2m+1, ab = (2k+1)(2m+1) = 4km + 2(km) + 1 = 2(2km + k + m) + 1)$$

Lemma: let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be odd integers. Then

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is odd.

Proof:  $P(1)$  is just "if  $a_1$  is odd, then  $a_1$  is odd".

$$P \Rightarrow P$$

$P(2)$  is true.

Proof: we already knew  $P(1)$  and  $P(2)$ . needed 2 base cases

Assume  $P(n-1)$  is true. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be odd integers.

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}) \cdot a_n \stackrel{\text{by } P(n-1)}{\text{is odd}})$$

By induction (i.e., by  $P(n-1)$ ),  $a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$  is odd.

By  $P(2)$  (applied to  $b_1 = (a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$  and  $b_2 = a_n$ )

$(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \cdot a_n$  is odd.  $\square$

Other examples

$$a+b = b+a \quad \text{can rearrange as I wish.}$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

$$= (a_1 + \dots + a_{n-1}) + a_n$$

$$(ab)(c) = a(bc)$$

$$a(a_1 \dots a_n) = (a, a_1)(a_2 \dots a_n)$$

$$(f \circ g)ah = f(goh)$$

$$\underbrace{(f_1 \circ f_2 \circ \dots \circ f_n)}$$

Corollary:  $3^a$  is odd  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

$$3^a = (2k+1)^a = \dots$$

binomial expansion

$$P(n) =$$

Prove:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, 3 \mid 4^n - 1$ .

Base Case:  $P(0)$ , i.e.,  $3 \mid 4^0 - 1$ , i.e.,  $3 \mid 0$ .

This is true. ( $0 = 3 \times 0$ ,  $x=0$ )

Assume  $P(n)$  is true, i.e.,  $3 \mid 4^n - 1$ .

(WTP:  $3 \mid 4^{n+1} - 1$ ) Then  $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.

$$4^n - 1 = 3m. \quad (4^{n+1} = 4^n \cdot 4) \text{ Then } 4^n = 3m + 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } 4^{n+1} - 1 &= 4^n \cdot 4 - 1 = (3m+1)4 - 1 \\ &= (3m)4 + 4 - 1 \\ &= 3m4 + 3. \end{aligned}$$

This is divisible by 3 by 2nd of 3 rule.  $\square$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cancel{(4^n - 1)4} = \cancel{4^{n+1} - 4} = \cancel{(4^n - 1)} \cdot \cancel{3} \\ 3 | \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 | \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 | \end{array}$$

Apply 2nd of 3 rule.

## Fibonacci #'s

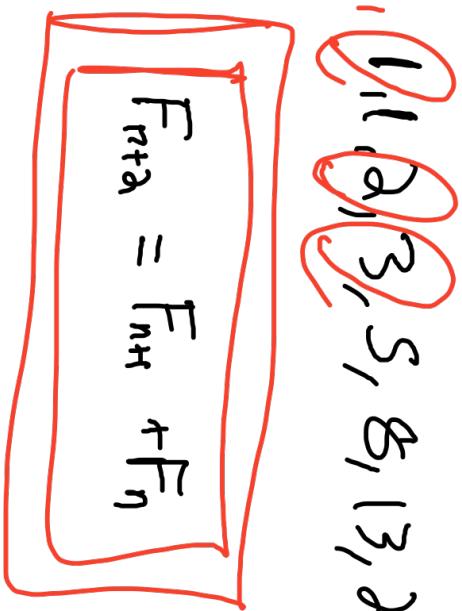
$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_2 = 1$$

$$F_3 = 2$$

Q, 1, 1, 2, 3, S, 8, 13, 21, ...



the defn

## Lucas #'s

$$L_1 = 2, L_2 = 1$$

$$2, 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, \dots$$

$$L_{n+2} = L_{n+1} + L_n$$

## Confirming Points:

$$F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n \quad (\text{defn})$$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \quad (n=1) \quad (n-1)+2 = n+1$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

$$F_{n-1} = F_{n-2} + F_{n-3}$$

Prove:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, F_1 + F_3 + \dots + F_{2n-1} = F_{2n}$ .

Proof: Base case:  $P(1)$  is " $F_1 = F_2$ ", i.e., " $1 = 1$ ", which is true.

$$(n=2: F_1 + F_3 = F_4, \text{i.e., } 1 + 2 = 3)$$

Assume  $P(n)$  is true, i.e.,

$$F_1 + F_3 + F_5 + \dots + F_{2n-1} = F_{2n} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{WTP } P(n+1), \text{i.e., } F_1 + \dots + F_{2(n+1)-1} = F_{2(n+1)} \\ 2(n+1)-1 = 2n+1 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2n+2 \end{array} \right)$$

Then, adding  $F_{2n+1}$  to both sides gives

$$F_1 + F_3 + \dots + F_{2n-1} + F_{2n+1} \stackrel{(*)}{=} F_{2n} + F_{2n+1}.$$

Since, by definition,  $F_{2n+2} = F_{2n+1} + F_{2n}$ ,

the RHS of  $(*)$  is the RHS of  $P(n+1)$ . ◻

Prove:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, f_n < \lambda^n$ .

Base case:

$P(0) = "f_0 < \lambda^0"$ , i.e.,  $1 < 1$ , true  
 $P(1) = "f_1 < \lambda^1"$ , i.e.,  $1 < 4$ . True.

~~Inductive step: assume~~

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} < \lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^{n-2} < \lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^{n-1} \\ \quad = \lambda^{n-1}(\lambda + 1) = \lambda^n \end{array} \right)$$

$$P(n) \wedge P(n-1) \Rightarrow P(n)$$

$$P(0), P(1), P(2), P(3), P(4), \dots$$

1 = const

$$F_{n+1} \cdot F_{n+2} = F_n^2 + (-1)^{n+1} \quad P(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(0) &= "F_0 F_2 = F_1^2 + (-1)^1" \\ &\quad \text{if } 0 \cdot 1 = 1 + (-1)^1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= "F_1 F_3 = F_2^2 + (-1)^2" \\ &\quad \text{if } 1 \cdot 2 = 1^2 + (-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $P(n)$  is true, i.e.,

$$F_{n-1} F_{n+1} = F_n^2 + (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{With } P(n+1), \text{ i.e.,} \\ F_n F_{n+2} = F_{n+1}^2 + (-1)^{n+2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{n-1} + F_n = F_{n+1} \Rightarrow F_{n-1} = F_{n+1} - F_n$$

$$(F_{n+1} - F_n) F_{n+1} = F_n^2 + (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+1}^2 - F_n F_{n+1} &= \\ &\Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{n+1}^2 - (-1)^{n+1} = F_n^2 + F_n F_{n+1}$$

$$F_{n+1}^2 + (-1)^{n+2} = F_n(F_n + F_{n+1}) = F_n F_{n+2} \quad \square$$

## Week 6: Sets

Set = "containers", order does not matter  
defined by what they contain

Defn: A set is a collection of objects.

An object of a set is called an element.  
We write this as  $a \in S$ .

### Examples

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

\{ ... \} in LaTeX

$$1 \in S, 0 \notin S, \pi \notin S$$

$$T = \{\alpha, 1, 3, 4, 5\} = S$$

$$T = S$$

$$\{1, \sqrt{2}\}, \{\sqrt{2}, \pi\}, \{\text{David, Jenny, Sarah}\}$$

$$\{1, 2, \dots, 10\} \quad \text{use "... to indicate some}$$

\dots vs ... part of

$$\{2, 4, \dots, 20\}$$

## Common Sets

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

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

$\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$  = complex #'s

$$\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}, \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\sqrt{-2} \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{E} = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\} = 2\mathbb{Z}$$

$d \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ , we define

$$d\mathbb{Z} = \{\text{"multiples of } d\}$$

More detail

$$= \{\dots, -2d, -d, 0, d, 2d, 3d, \dots\}$$

$$= \{dn : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid d|n\}$$

$$= \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } d|n\}$$

## General constructor:

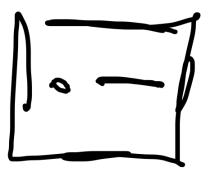
$\{\text{formula : parameters} \mid \text{conditions}\}$

" :" = " | " = "such that" = "s.t."

Example:  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } a \leq x \leq b\}$$

$$[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } a \leq x < b\}$$



A set can contain anything

### Example:

$$\text{Fun}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{functions from } \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &:= x^2, \text{ then } g \in \text{Fun}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) && " := " \text{ means} \\ h(x) &:= \sqrt{x} && h \notin \text{Fun}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \\ & && \text{"definition"} \\ & && h \in \text{Fun}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} [x] := \left\{ a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n : n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ and each } a_i \in \textcircled{2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}[x] &:= \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i : n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, a_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$



Sets can be elements of sets.

Analogy Big Amazon box containing  
Many smaller boxes.

Examples:

$$T := \left\{ \left\{ 1, 2 \right\}, \left\{ 2 \right\}, \left\{ 3, 4 \right\} \right\}$$

T has 3 elements, not 4

$$\left\{ 1 \right\} \in T, \left\{ 2 \right\} \in T, \left\{ 3, 4 \right\} \in T$$

$$\left\{ 1, 2 \right\} \notin T$$

$$S = \left\{ \left\{ 2 \right\}, 3 \right\}$$

$$3 \in S$$

$$\left\{ 2 \right\} \in S$$

$$2 \notin S$$

$$2 \neq \left\{ 2 \right\}$$

" $\in$ " is not transitive  
 $x \in y \wedge y \in z \not\Rightarrow x \in z$

$$R = \left\{ 1, \left\{ 1 \right\} \right\}$$

$$1 \in R$$

$$\left\{ 1 \right\} \in R$$

Empty set  $\rightarrow$  "empty box"

Defn: The empty set  $\emptyset$  is the

set with the property that

$\forall x, x \notin \emptyset$ . ( $T \cdot E$  -  $x \in \emptyset$  is

always false.)

Defn: We say that 2 sets  $S$  and  $T$  are equal if  $x \in S \iff x \in T$ .

(i.e.,  $S$  &  $T$  have the same elements)

Ex:  $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{2, 1\}$

$\{1, 2, 3\} \neq \{2, 3\}$  b/c  $1 \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $1 \notin \{2, 3\}$

$$\mathbb{Z} \neq \mathbb{Q}$$

b/c  $\frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$  but  $\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .

Defn: let  $S$  and  $T$  be sets. we say that  $S$  is a subset of  $T$  if  $x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T$ . In this case we write  $S \subseteq T$ . (OR  $S \subset T$ )

(Equivalently:  $\forall x \in S, x \in T$ )

To show  $S \not\subseteq T$

Find  $x \in S$  s.t.  $x \notin T$

$\exists x \in S$  s.t.  $x \notin T$

Example:  $\{1, 2\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$\begin{matrix} \{1, 2, 3\} \\ \Downarrow \\ 3 \end{matrix} \neq \begin{matrix} \{1, 2\} \\ \Updownarrow \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

Remarks:  $S = T \iff$

$S \subseteq T$  and  $T \subseteq S$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{N} & \subseteq & \mathbb{Z} & \subseteq & \mathbb{Q} & \subseteq & \mathbb{R} \\ \text{not } & \neq & \text{not } & \neq & \text{not } & \neq & \text{not } \\ -1 & & -1 & & \sqrt{2} & & \sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

## Proofs w/ sets

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

Recall " $A \subseteq B$ " means  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$



An implication

Start by "assuming the assumption"

- ① "Assume  $x \in A$ "
- ② Write out what " $x \in A$ " means  
(IE write out the defn)
- ③ "Argue" or "do calculations"



- ④ Conclude that  $x \in B$ .

has some defn +

in step 3, you verify this

$$d\mathbb{Z} = \{n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid d|n\}$$

Prove or disprove:

$$(i) 6\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$(ii) 2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 6\mathbb{Z}$$

Proof: (ii) This is false b/c  $2 \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ ,  
but  $2 \notin 6\mathbb{Z}$  (b/c  $6 \nmid 2$ ).

(i) Let  $x \in 6\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $6|x$ .

Since  $2|6$ , by transitivity,  $2|x$ . Thus

$$x \in 2\mathbb{Z}, \quad \square$$

$$A = \{4^n - 1 : n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\} = \{0, 3, 15, 63, \dots\}$$

$$B = 3\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

$$:= \{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ s.t. } 3|n\}$$

We know from week 2 that  $3|4^n - 1$ .  $\forall x \in A \subseteq B$

Claim:  $A \subseteq B$ .

Proof: Let  $x \in A$ . Then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  s.t.  $x = 4^n - 1$ ,

By week 2,  $3|4^n - 1$ . Thus  $4^n - 1 \in 3\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\blacksquare$

Converse? Is  $B \subseteq A$ ? NO!

$6 \in B$  but  $6 \notin A$ .

Lemma: Let  $A, B, C$  be sets.

Suppose that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ .

Then  $A \subseteq C$ .

$$x \in A \rightarrow x \in C$$

Proof: Assume  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ .

Let  $x \in A$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $x \in B$ . Since

$x \in B$ , and  $B \subseteq C$ ,  $x \in C$ .  $\square$

$\emptyset$  is the set s.t. " $x \in \emptyset$ " is false  $\forall x$ .

Claim: If set  $A$ ,  $\emptyset \subseteq A$ ,

Proof: "There is nothing to check"  $\square$

Is every  $x \in \emptyset$  also  $x \in A$ ? Yes...

Contradiction: Suppose  $\emptyset \not\subseteq A$ .

( $\emptyset \subseteq A$  means)  
 $x \in \emptyset \Rightarrow x \in A$

It suppose that  $\exists x \in \emptyset$  s.t.  $x \notin A$ .

Since  $x \in \emptyset$  is always false, we found a contradiction.

You can't disprove  $\emptyset \subseteq A$ .

Contrapositive:  $x \notin A \Rightarrow x \notin \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $x \notin A$ . Well....  $x \notin \emptyset$  is true.  $\square$

## Week 7: More parts of sets

$A \subseteq B$  means  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

$\forall x \in A, x \in B$

"let  $x \in A$ . ....

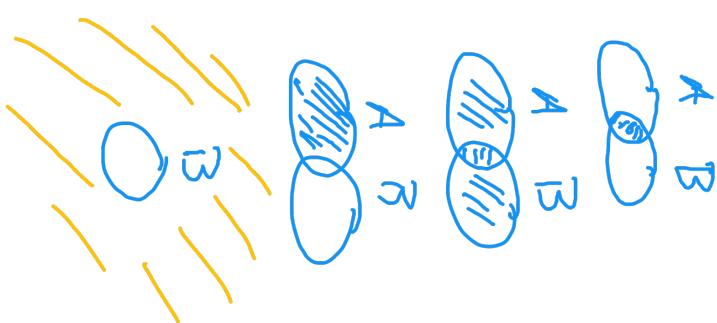
Thus  $x \in B$ ."

$$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

$$A - B = \{x \in A \mid x \notin B\}$$

$$\overline{B} = \{x : x \notin B\}$$



$$U = "everything"$$

Prove or disprove:

(i)  $6\mathbb{Z} = 2\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}$  F

(ii)  $6\mathbb{Z} = 2\mathbb{Z} \cap 3\mathbb{Z}$  T

$$d\mathbb{Z} = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } d|n\}$$

Proof

(i) This is false:  $2 \in 2\mathbb{Z} \cup 3\mathbb{Z}$ , but  $2 \notin 6\mathbb{Z}$ .

(ii) " $=$ " is " $\leq$ " and " $\geq$ "

" $\leq$ " Let  $x \in 6\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $6|x$ .

(WTS:  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z} \cap 3\mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.,  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \in 3\mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.,  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2|x$  and  $3|x$ )

Since  $2|6$  and  $3|6$ , by transitivity of division,  $2|x$  and  $3|x$ .

Thus  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \in 3\mathbb{Z}$ , so  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z} \cap 3\mathbb{Z}$ .

" $\geq$ " Let  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z} \cap 3\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \in 3\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  
 $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $2|x$  and  $3|x$ .

(WTS:  $x \in 6\mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.,  $6|x$ ).

Since  $\gcd(2, 3) = 1$ ,  $2 \cdot 3|x$ . Thus  $x \in 6\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\square$

$$P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)$$

negative

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$x \in A - C \Rightarrow x \in A - B$$

$$B \subseteq C \wedge \exists x \in A - C \text{ s.t.}$$

claim:  $(B \subseteq C) \Rightarrow (A - C \subseteq A - B)$

Proof: Let  $x \in B$ .

$\downarrow$

~~# wrong answer~~

Assume  $B \subseteq C$ . Let  $x \in A - C$ . Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$ .

(WTS:  $x \in A - B$ , i.e.,  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ ).

Proceed by contradiction. Assume  $x \in B$ .

Since  $B \subseteq C$ ,  $x \in C$ . This contradicts  $x \notin C$ .

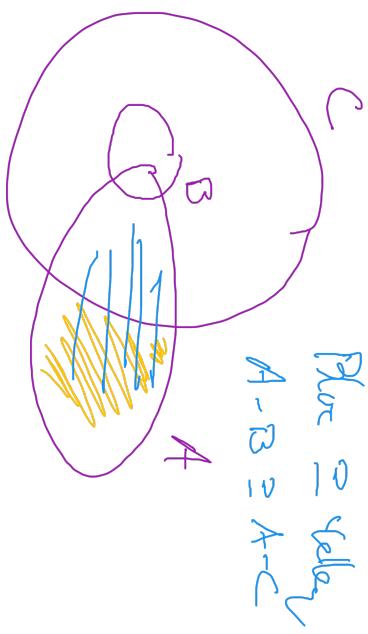
thus  $x \notin B$ . thus  $x \in A - B$ .  $\square$

$$(x \in B \Rightarrow x \in C)$$

$$B \subseteq C, x \notin B.$$

Note: The contrapositive of " $B \subseteq C$ " is

$$x \notin C \Rightarrow x \notin B$$



$$\text{Plot} \cong \text{yellow}$$

$$A - B \cong A - C$$

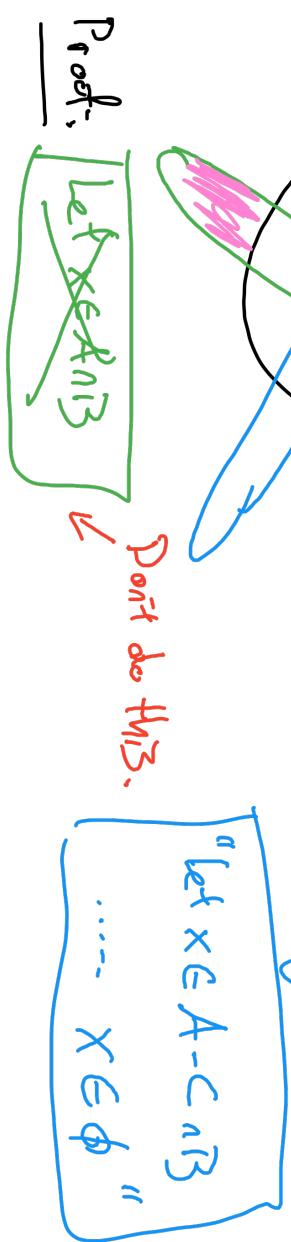
$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

Claim:  $A \cap B \subseteq C \Rightarrow (A - C) \cap B = \emptyset$

To prove " $D = \emptyset$ ", do proof by contradiction.

" $\emptyset \neq \emptyset$ ", i.e.  $\exists x \in D$ .

Pink dog not in set  $B$   
For, but added



Suppose  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ . Proceed by contradiction. Assume  $(A - C) \cap B \neq \emptyset$ .

Thus  $\exists x \in (A - C) \cap B$ . Then  $x \in A - C$  and  $x \in B$ , then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$ .

thus  $x \in A \cap B$ , so since  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ ,  $x \in C$ , this is a contradiction,  
thus  $A - C \cap B = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

## De Morgan's Laws

$$\overline{C} = \{x : x \notin C\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \overline{A \cap B} &= \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \\
 \overline{A \cup B} &= \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}
 \end{aligned}$$



Proof: " $\subseteq$ " let  $x \in A \cap B$ . Then  $x \notin \overline{A \cap B}$ .

(WTS  $x \in \overline{A \cup \overline{B}}$  i.e.

$x \in \overline{A} \text{ or } x \in \overline{B}$  i.e.

$x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin \overline{B}$

$$= \neg(x \in A \text{ and } x \in \overline{B}) = \neg(x \in A \cap B)$$

Thus  $x \notin A$  or  $x \notin \overline{B}$ . Thus  $x \in \overline{A} \text{ or } x \in \overline{B}$ .

Thus  $x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ .  $\blacksquare$

\$ A times B \$

### Products + Power sets

Defn: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. The Cartesian Product  $A \times B$  is the set  $\{ (ab) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \}$ .

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $A^n = \{ (a_1, \dots, a_n) \text{ s.t. } \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, a_i \in A \}$   
 $(A \times B \times C \rightarrow (a, b, c), a \in A, b \in B, c \in C)$

Order matters  $A \times B \neq B \times A$   
But  $A$  and  $B$  can be different

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x, y), x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$A \times B = \left\{ (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4) \right\} \quad \text{b/c } (1, 2) \notin A \times B$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (a, b) \in A \times B \iff (a, b) \in A \text{ and } b \in B$$

$a \in A$  and  $b \in B$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \{1, 2, 3\} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \mathbb{R} \times \text{Fun}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^{\pi, f}$$

$$\boxed{I \in \mathbb{Z}} \quad \boxed{\mathbb{Z} \ni I}$$

$$\frac{I}{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \frac{1}{I} \quad \frac{2}{I} \quad \frac{3}{I}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \frac{2}{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \frac{3}{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \cap \\ B \end{array} \quad A \supset B$$

Lemma: Suppose  $A \subseteq B$  and  $C \subseteq D$ .

Then  $A \times C \subseteq B \times D$ .

Proof: Suppose  $A \subseteq B$  and  $C \subseteq D$ . Let  $(a, c) \in A \times C$ .

Then  $a \in A$  and  $c \in C$ .

( $\because a \in B$  and  $c \in D$ )

Since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $a \in B$ . Since  $C \subseteq D$ ,  $c \in D$ .

Thus  $(a, c) \in B \times D$ .  $\blacksquare$

Power Set: Let  $A$  be a set. Then we define the powerset  $P(A)$  to be

$$P(A) = \{B \text{ s.t. } B \subseteq A\}$$

Example:  $A = \{1, 2\}$   $P(A) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{1\}, \{2\}, \emptyset, \{1, 2\} \\ \{1\} \subseteq \{1, 2\} \\ \{2\} \subseteq \{1, 2\} \\ \emptyset \subseteq \{1, 2\} \\ \{1, 2\} \subseteq \{1, 2\} \end{array} \right\}$

Rule:  $B \in P(A) \iff B \subseteq A$

$$1 \notin P(\{1, 2\}) \text{ b/c } 1 \notin \{1, 2\}$$

Claim:  $\# P(A) = 2^{\#A}$

Ex:  $A = \{1, 2\}$   $P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\emptyset) &= \{B : B \subseteq \emptyset\} \\ &= \{\emptyset\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\#\emptyset = 0$$

$$\#\{\emptyset\} = 1 = 2^0$$

Ex:  $\emptyset, A \in P(A)$  b/c  $\emptyset \subseteq A$   
 $A \subseteq A$

$$P(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \emptyset, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, \dots \right\}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \dots \\ \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \dots \end{array} \right\}$

$$\mathbb{Z} \in P(\mathbb{Z})$$

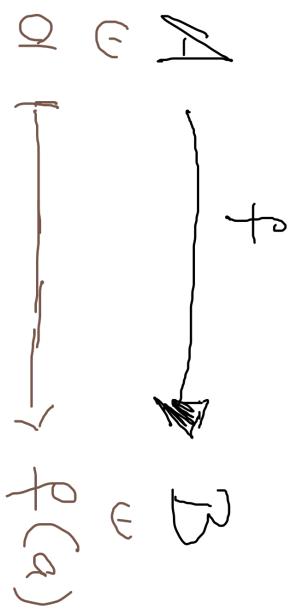
$$\mathbb{Z} \in P(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\mathbb{R} \notin P(\mathbb{Z}) \text{ b/c } \mathbb{R} \not\subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

Week 9: Functions, injectivity, & surjectivity

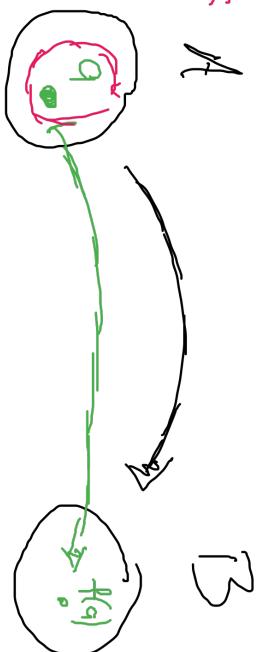
Let  $A, B$  be sets.

A function is a "rule" that associates, to each  $a \in A$ , some  $b \in B$



Can't graph...

$$w \subseteq A$$



Examples

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \mapsto (x_1 + y_1, x_1)$$

$$f(x, y) = (x+y, x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} f(0,0) &= (0,0) \\ f(1,1) &= (d,1) \end{aligned}$$

can't graph

"unambiguous" :=  $\forall a \in A, \exists$  exactly one output  $f(a) \in B$ .

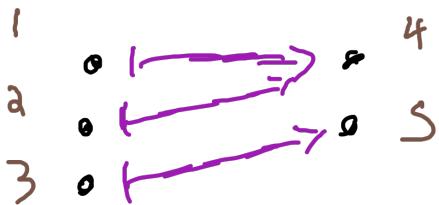
"not multivalued"

"passes the VLT"

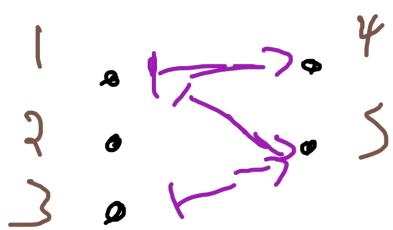
If  $A=B=\mathbb{R}$

Let go of the formulas

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, B = \{4, 5\}$$

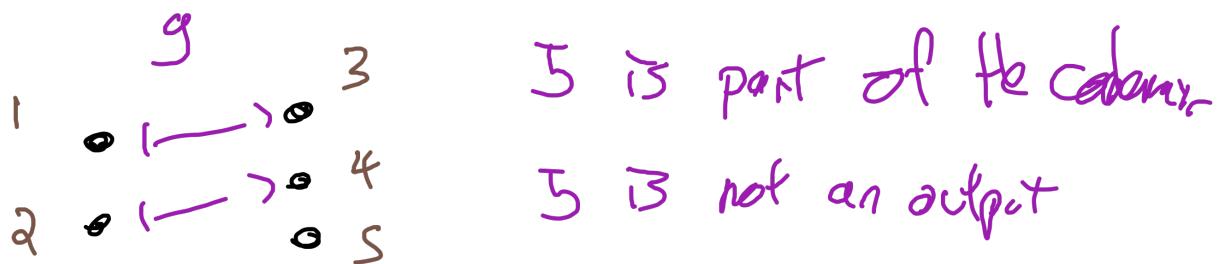
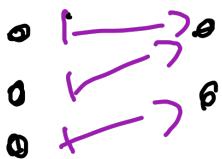


$$f(1) = 4 \quad f(2) = 4 \quad f(3) = 5$$



2 problems  
Ambig vars (what is  $f(1)$ ?  
Didn't define  $f(2)$  ...

From far away ... just dots



5 is part of the codomain  
5 is not an output

Domain

codomain

range  $\subset$  image

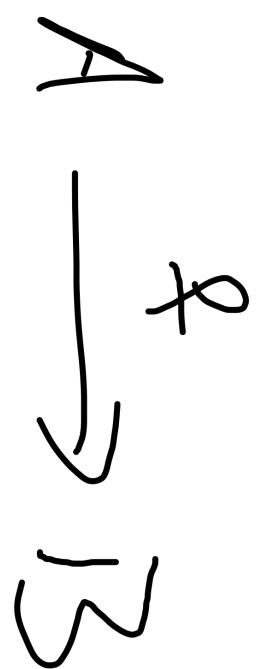
"  
inputs

Potential outputs

Actual outputs

$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a student in math class}\}$

$B = \{y \mid y \text{ is yes, no}\}$



$f(x) = \text{Answer to "Is } x \text{ wearing glasses?"}$

$f(\text{Angela}) = \text{no}$

$f(\text{Tucker}) = \text{no}$

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} x/2 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{E} \\ 3x+1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$g(1) = 4$$

$$g(a) = 1$$

↑  
other wise

Caution

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x \mapsto x/2$$

invalid

bc  $x/2 \notin \mathbb{Z}$

if  $x=1$

$$\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad \underline{\text{ok}}$$

Indicator fn of G

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

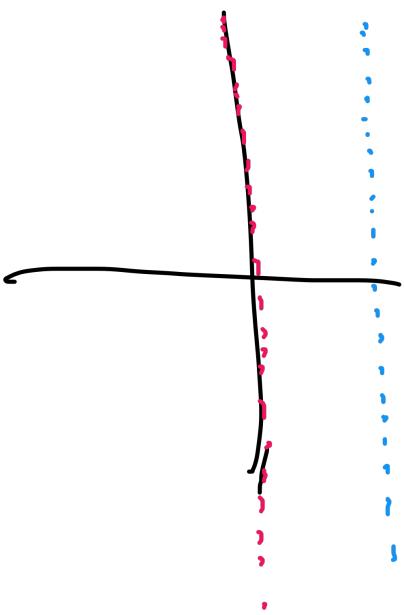
$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin Q \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in Q \end{cases}$$

On ambiguous,

$$g(0) = 1 \quad g(\sqrt{d}) = 0 \quad g(\tan 1) = ?$$

$$g(\alpha/\pi) = 1 \quad g(\pi) = 0$$

$$(x^5 + 7x + 1 = 0)$$



What does it mean for  $f = g$ ?

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$g: C \rightarrow D$$

Def'n: We say that  $f = g$  if

$$\forall a \in A, f(a) = g(a)$$

$$\forall a, b \in A, f(a) = f(b) \quad \text{if } a = b$$

↳ *constant*  
↳ *unambiguity*

To show  $f \neq g$ , show  $A \neq C$ ,  $B \neq D$ , or  
 $\exists a \in A, f(a) \neq g(a)$ .

## Examples:

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto 2x$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x \mapsto 2x$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{E}$$

$$x \mapsto 2x$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{h_2} \mathbb{E}$$

$$n \mapsto 2n$$

$h = h_2$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & \xrightarrow{f} & 2 \\ & \bullet \longmapsto \bullet & \\ & & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$f \neq g$  b/c different domains  
and codomains.

$g(\sqrt{2})$  is undefined w/c

$$\begin{matrix} \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Z} \\ h \neq g \end{matrix}$$

b/c different codomains.

$$\forall b, h(b) = h_2(b)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{||} & \text{||} \\ 2b & 2b \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ & \bullet \xrightarrow{g} \bullet \\ & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$f \neq g$

$$f(1) \neq g(1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{||} & \text{||} \\ 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$f(n) = n+1$$

$$f(n) = 2n$$

involuted

$\downarrow$

$$S \rightarrow S^{\text{inv}} \quad P(B) = \{A \subseteq B\}$$

$$P(\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow P(\mathbb{Z}) \quad A \in P(B) \iff A \subseteq B$$

$$S \xrightarrow{f} S \cup \{1\} = f(S)$$

$$S \xrightarrow{g} S \cap E$$

$$S \xrightarrow{h} S \cup \{\pi\}$$

h is involuted

$$\text{blk } S \cup \{\pi\} \notin P(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$f(E) = E \cup \{3\}$$

$$f(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \cup \{3\} = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(\{1,2,3\}) = \{1,2,3\} \cup \{3\} = \{1,2,3\}$$

$$f(\phi) = \phi \cup \{3\} = \{3\}$$

$$f(\{2,3\}) = \{2,3\} \cup \{E\} = \{2,3\}$$

$$f(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \cup E = E$$

$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R})$  $x \mapsto (x, \infty)$  $(x, \infty) = \{a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } x < a\}$  $x \mapsto \{x\}$  $x \mapsto (-\infty, x]$  $x \mapsto [a, \infty)$  $x \mapsto (-\infty, a]$  $x \mapsto$  $x \mapsto [a, b]$  $x \mapsto (a, b)$  $x \mapsto \emptyset$

Common functions

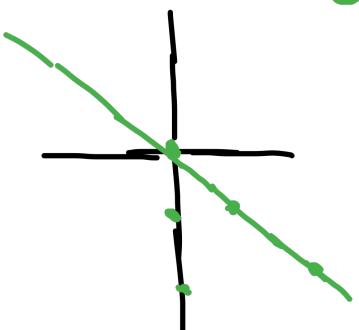
$$A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \quad \text{"do nothing"}$$

$$x \mapsto x$$

$$\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x) = x$$

$$\text{id}(x) = x$$

$$A = \mathbb{R}$$

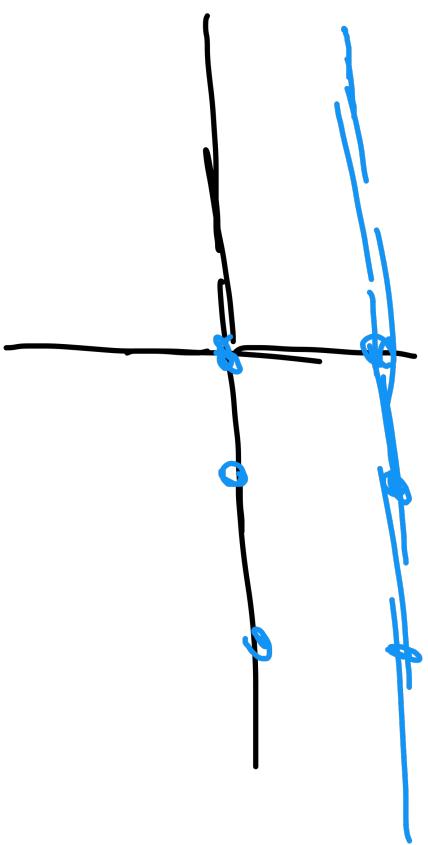


Sps  $B \neq \emptyset$  and let  $b \in B$ .

$$A \xrightarrow{c_b} B \quad A = B = \mathbb{R} \quad b = 1$$

$$a \mapsto b$$

$$c_b(a) = b$$



Defn. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets and  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function.

The image (range) of  $f$  is

(write as  $\text{im } f$  or  $f(A)$ )

$$\text{im } f = \{f(a) : a \in A\}$$

If  $W \subseteq A$ , define

$$f(W) = \{f(a) : a \in W\} \quad (\text{onto})$$

We say that  $f$  is surjective if

$$f(A) = \text{im } f = B \quad (\text{IE, "f takes every possible value"})$$

$a \in A, f(a) \in B$  elements

$f(A) \subseteq B$  a set

$A$   
and an  
elt

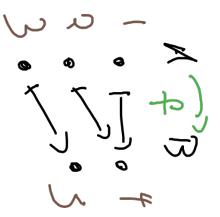
$f(w) \in$

$f(A) \subseteq B$

$\{f(a) : a \in A\}$

To prove  $f(A) = B$ ,  
only need to prove  
 $B \subseteq f(A)$ .

$f: B \rightarrow S^3$ .



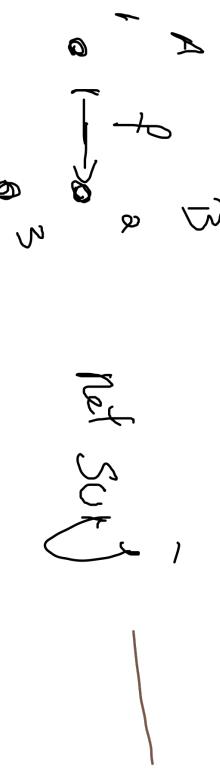
$$f(A) = \{ f(a) : a \in A \}$$

$$= \{ f(a) : a \in \{1, 2, 3\} \}$$

$$= \{ f(1), f(2), f(3) \} = \{ 4, 5, 6 \} = \{ 4, 5 \} = B$$

$$w = \{1, 2\}$$

$$f(w) = \{ f(a) : a \in w \} = \{ f(1), f(2) \} = \{ 4, 5 \} = \{ 4 \} = B$$



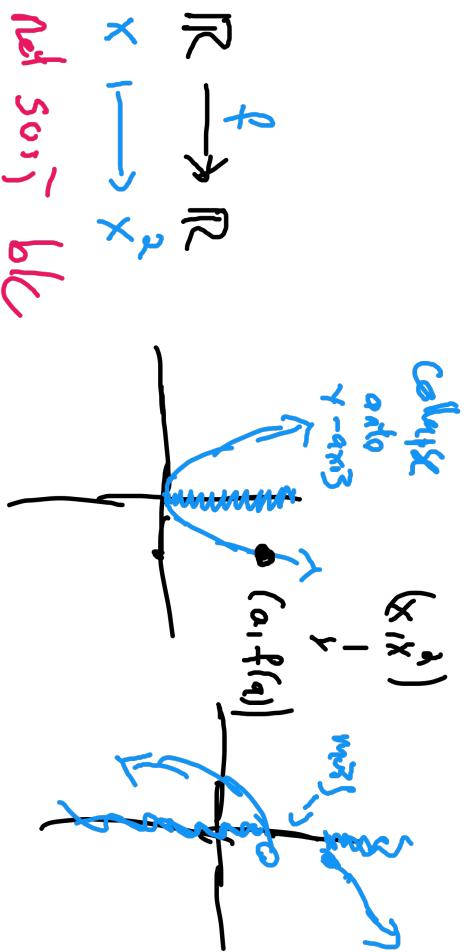
$$f(A) = \{ f(a) \} = \{ 2 \} \neq \{ 1, 3 \} = B.$$

the defn of  $b \in f(A)$

$$B \notin f(A) \text{ b/c } 3 \in B, b \in 3 \notin f(A)$$

To prove  $f(A) = B$ , need to show  $\forall b \in B, \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } f(a) = b$

To prove  $f(A) \neq B$ , need to show  $\exists b \in B \text{ s.t. } \forall a \in A, f(a) \neq b$



$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$

$$x \mapsto x^2$$

not so nice

-1 & in  $f$

TE,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(a) = -1$

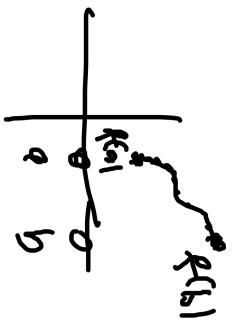
TE  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $a^2 = -1$

$b/c \nexists \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$

$f(\mathbb{R}) = \text{im } f = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

(by "continuity")

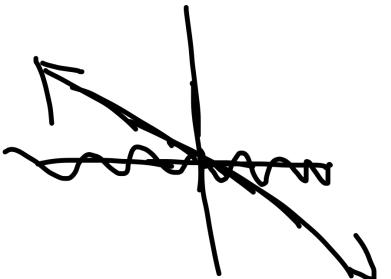
$f(0) = 0$  AND  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$



$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto dx + 1$$

$$\inf f = \mathbb{R}$$



Pf:  $\exists \sqrt{\epsilon}$ , use continuity + limits.

Pf2: claim:  $f(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$ .

Automatically:  $f(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

Goal:  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq f(\mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ . (wts  $b \in f(\mathbb{R})$ ).

(Need  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$ , i.e.,  
 $a = \frac{b-1}{2}$ )

let  $a = \frac{b-1}{2}$ . Then  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(a) = 2\left(\frac{b-1}{2}\right) + 1 = b-1+1 = b$ .

Thus  $b \in f(\mathbb{R})$ .  $\square$

## Week 10, preimages

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$w \subseteq A$$

$$f(w) = \{ f(a) : a \in w \}$$

element

$$f(w) \subseteq B$$

set

$$\forall b \in f(w) \exists a \in w \text{ such that } f(a) = b$$

Useful:  $\forall a \in w \mid f(a) \in f(w)$

$$P(A) \longrightarrow P(B)$$

$$w \longmapsto f(w)$$

"Pre image" or "inverse image"

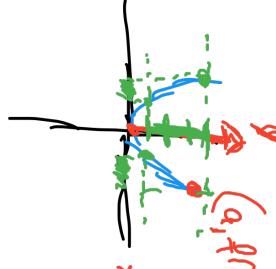
Defn: Let  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  be a fn. Let  $w \in B$ . We define the preimage of  $w$  under  $f$  to be

$$f^{-1}(w) = \{a \in A \text{ s.t. } f(a) \in w\}$$

**Caution!**

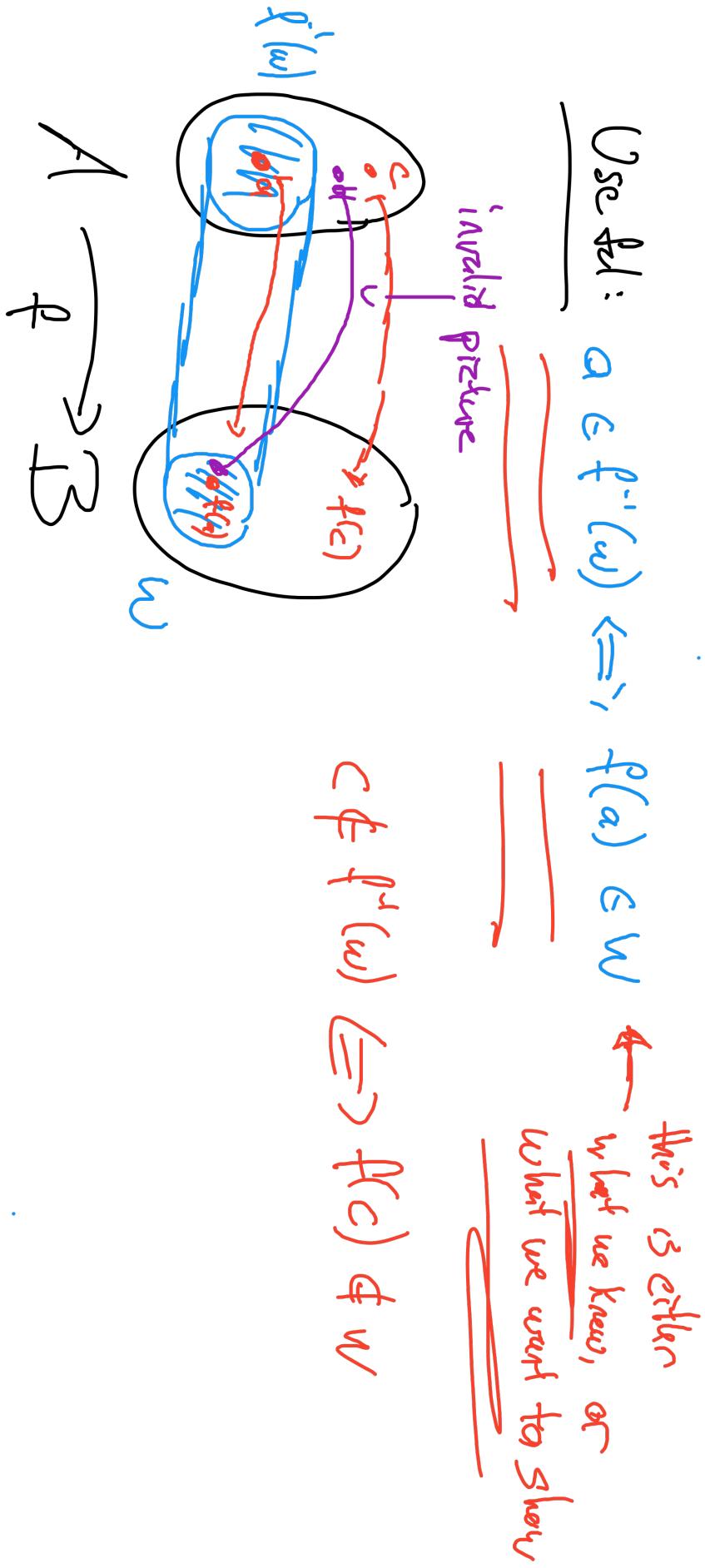
THIS IS NOT RELATED TO THE INVERSE FUNCTION

Example:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$   $x \mapsto x^2$


$$W = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \quad f^{-1}(w) = \{a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } f(a) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$$
$$= \mathbb{R}$$

$$W = [1, 4]$$

$$f^{-1}(w) = [1, 2] \cup [-2, -1]$$



$x \xrightarrow{f} B$      $w = B$  ?

Comment:  $f^{-1}(B) = \{a \in A \text{ s.t. } f(a) \in B\} = A$

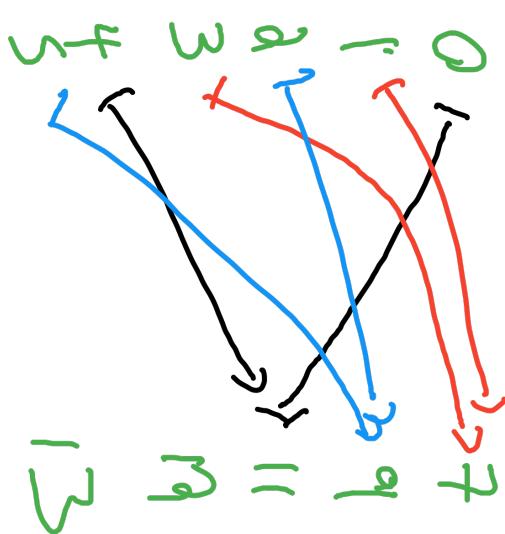
Always true

(By the defn of  $f^{-1}$ )  
Co-domain

Examples:

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\{q, 1\}) &= \{a, 1, 3\} \\ &= \{a, 4, 2, 5\} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\{a, b\}) &= \{1, 3\} \\ f^{-1}(\{c\}) &= \{3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$f = \left( \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & b & c \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= f(4) = b \\ f(1) &= f(2) = a \\ f(3) &= f(5) = d \end{aligned}$$

Example:  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$

$$w = \phi \in B$$

$$f^{-1}(\phi) = \{ a \in A \text{ s.t. }$$

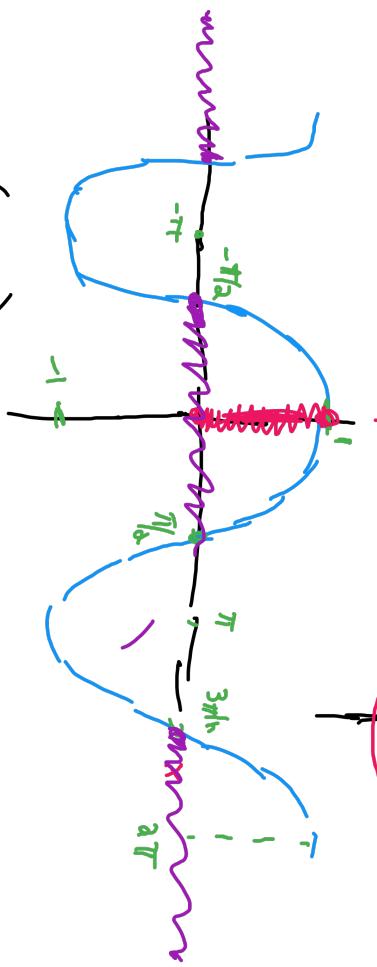
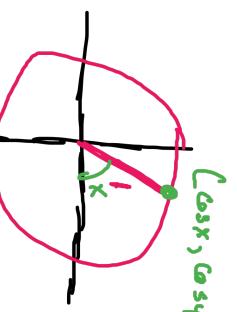
$f(a) \in \phi$

Always False

$$= \emptyset$$

Example:  $f: \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\cos} \mathbb{R}$

$$x \mapsto \cos x$$



$$f^{-1}([0, 1]) = \left\{ a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \cos a \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

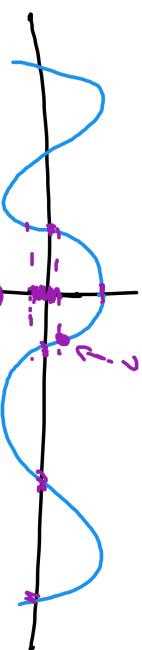
$$\dots [-5\pi/2, 3\pi/2] \cup [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \cup [3\pi/2, 5\pi/2] \cup [\pi/2, 7\pi/2] \dots$$

$$(\Sigma) \quad \bigcup_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} [-\pi/2 + n\pi, \pi/2 + n\pi]$$

$$n = -\infty$$

$$f^{-1}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}) = f^{-1}([0, 1])$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{solve } \cos a = 0.17 \\ & a = \cos^{-1} 0.17 \end{aligned}$$



$$f^{-1}([-1, 1]) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$f^{-1}([2, 3]) = \emptyset$$

$$f^{-1}([-0.23, 0.17]) = \text{bunch of intervals}$$

(and no nice formula)

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{x^2} \mathbb{R} \quad f^{-1}([1,4]) = [1,2] \cup [2,3]$$

$$[a,b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } a \leq x \leq b\}$$

Proof: " $\supseteq$ " Let  $x \in [1,2] \cup [-2,-1]$ . Then  $x \in [1,2]$  or  $x \in [-2,-1]$

Then  $1 \leq x \leq 2$  or  $-2 \leq x \leq -1$ .

(WTS:  $x \in f^{-1}([1,4])$  i.e.,  $f(x) \in [1,4]$  i.e.,  $1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$ )

Case 1:  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ . Then Squaring gives  $1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$ . Thus  $x^2 = f(x) \in [1,4]$ , thus  $x \in f^{-1}([1,4])$ .

Case 2:  $-2 \leq x \leq -1$ . Then Squaring gives  $1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$ . Thus  $x^2 = f(x) \in [1,4]$ .

Thus  $x \in f^{-1}([1,4])$ .

" $\subseteq$ " Let  $x \in f^{-1}([1,4])$ . Then  $f(x) = x^2 \in [1,4]$ . Then  $1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$ .

Then  $1 \leq x \leq 2$  or  $-2 \leq x \leq -1$ . Thus  $x \in [1,2]$  or  $x \in [-2,-1]$

Thus  $x \in [1,2] \cup [-2,-1]$   $\square$

18. For the following functions, compute the *inverse* image of the given subsets of the codomain. (No proofs are necessary.)

- (a)  $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}, f(n) = 3n + 1; W_1 = E$ , the set of even integers,  $W_2 = \{4\}, W_3 = \{1, 5, 8\}$ .
- (b)  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, f(x) = 3x + 1; W_1 = \{4\}, W_2 = \{1, 5, 8\}$ .
- (c)  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, f(x) = 3x + 1; W_1 = \{4, \infty\}, W_2 = \{2, 4\}, W_3 = \{1\}$ .
- (d)  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, f(x) = e^x; W_1 = [-1, 1], W_2 = \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x \geq 0\}, W_3 = \mathbf{Z}$ .
- (e)  $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}, f(n) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ n - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}; W_1 = E, W_2 = \{1\}, W_3 = \{6\}$ .
- (f)  $W_1 = \mathbf{O}$ , the set of odd integers.

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

" $\supseteq$ " Let  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ . (wts  $a \in f^{-1}(E)$ .  $\exists b \in E, f(b) \in E$ )

Then  $f(a) = 3a + 1$ . Since  $a$  is odd,  $3a$  is odd,

so  $3a + 1$  is even. Thus  $f(a) \in E$ , thus  $a \in f^{-1}(E)$ .

" $\subseteq$ " Let  $a \in f^{-1}(E)$ . Then  $f(a) \in E$ . Thus  $3a + 1$  is even.

Thus  $3a$  is odd, so  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ .  $\square$

$$e) f(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \quad n \in E$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= 0 & f(d) &= 2 \\ f(1) &= 0 & f(3) &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{-1}(3, 13) = \emptyset$$

$$f^{-1}(3, 63) = \{6, 7\}$$

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

$$f^{-1}(x \cup y) = f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$$

Abstract proof:  $f: A \rightarrow B$

$$x, y \subseteq B$$

$$f^{-1}(x \cup y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$$

Proof: Let  $a \in f^{-1}(x \cup y)$ . Then  $f(a) \in x \cup y$ .

$$\text{Then } f(a) \in x \text{ or } f(a) \in y.$$

$\left( \text{wts: } a \in f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y). \text{ If } a \in f^{-1}(x) \text{ or } a \in f^{-1}(y) \right)$

$$\vdash f(a) \in x \text{ or } f(a) \in y$$

thus  $a \in f^{-1}(x)$  or  $a \in f^{-1}(y)$

$\therefore \boxed{\text{every step is reversible, i.e., an "if and only if" (\(\Leftrightarrow\))}}$

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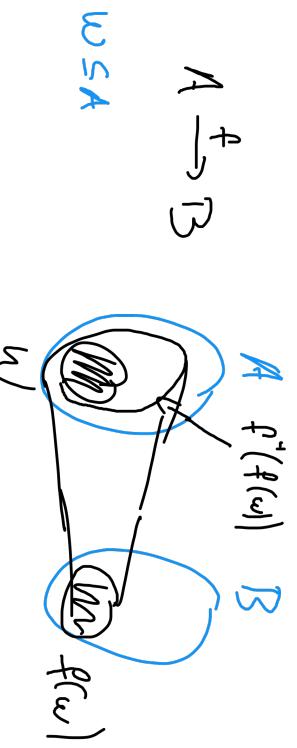
Switch "or" with "and" in prev. proof

"Let  $a \in f^{-1}(x \cup y)$  then  $f(a) \in x \cup y$ .

$\uparrow$   
Then  $f(a) \in x$  and  
 $f(a) \in y$ .

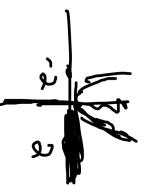
Then  $a \in f^{-1}(x)$  and  $a \in f^{-1}(y)$ .  
Then  $a \in f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$ .

$A \xrightarrow{f} B$



$$R^x \xrightarrow{x} R^x$$

$$w = R_{20} \quad f(w) = R_{20}$$



claim  $w \subseteq f^{-1}(f(w))$

Let  $a \in w$ . (i.e.  $a \in f^{-1}(f(w))$ )  $\exists E$

Then  $f(a) \in f(w)$  by def of image.

Then  $a \in f^{-1}(f(w))$ ,  $\blacksquare$   
(def of pre-im.)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \in w \\ \downarrow \\ f(a) \in f(w) \end{array} \right\} f(a) \in f(w)$$

$$f^{-1}(f(w)) \subseteq w \text{ & } f(w) \subseteq$$

$$R \subseteq R_{20}$$

$$\text{for } w = R_{20} \quad f(x) = x$$

## Week 4: Injective functions

or "one-to-one"

Defn: we say that a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is injective if

$$\forall a, b \in A, a \neq b \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b)$$

"Slogan": "Distinct inputs give distinct outputs"

Cont' rep' sit'':  $\forall a, b \in A, f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$

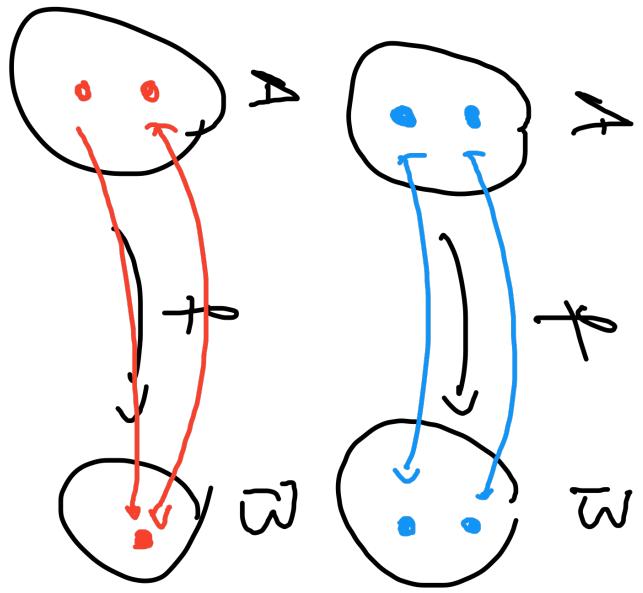
(often easier to do proofs with)

Repetition:  $\exists a, b \in A$  s.t.  $a \neq b$  AND  $f(a) = f(b)$

#1 Mistake:  $\forall a, b \in A, a = b \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b)$

wrong

just.... the dom of a f'm



$f_A$

$\text{Not } I$

"Test functions"



$I_{NT}$

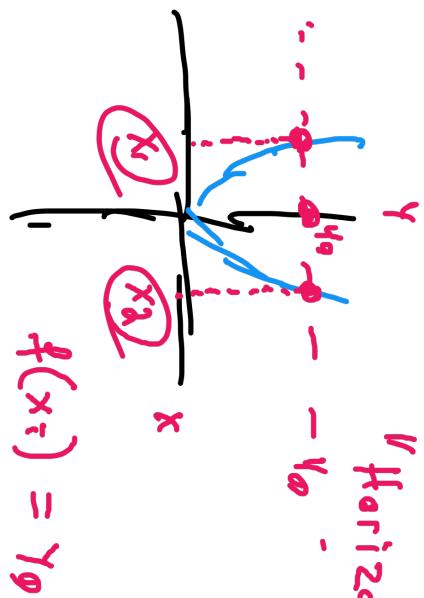


$\text{Not } I_{NT} \rightarrow b/c$   
 $a \neq b \text{ and } f(a) = f(b)$

Examples:

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto x^q$$



$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

"Horizon. line test":

At L with the graph, 3

at most one point



f is inj.

NOT INJ

$$1 \neq -1 \text{ and } g(1) = g(-1)$$

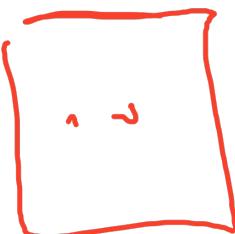
$$1 \neq -1 \quad \therefore \quad g(1) = g(-1)$$

Note: To prove a function  $\boxed{f: A \rightarrow B}$  is  $\text{inj.}$ , need an argument,

" $\forall a, b \in A$ ,  $a \neq b \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b)$ "

" $\forall a, b \in A$ ,  $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$ "

"Let  $a, b \in A$ . Assume  $f(a) = f(b)$ .



... we conclude "  
that  $a = b$ ".

Argue

Examp:

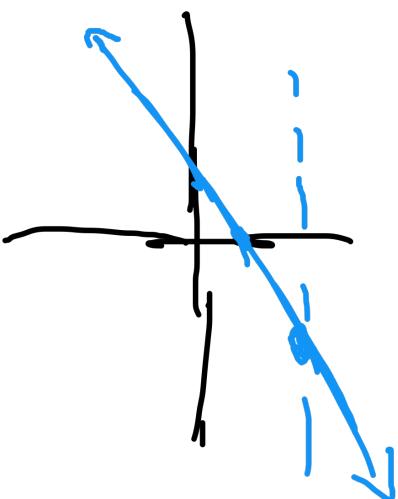
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \\ \xrightarrow{f} \\ \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$
$$x \mapsto \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

Claim:  $f$  is inj,

Proof: Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f(a) = f(b)$ .  $\exists E$ ,

$$\frac{a+1}{2} = \frac{b+1}{2} . \quad (\text{wts: } a=b) \quad \text{Multiplying by 2 gives } a+1 = b+1.$$

Subtracting 1 gives  $a = b$ .  $\square$



$$\text{E.i. } \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

I

Proof: Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ . Suppose  $f(a) = f(b)$ , i.e.,  $\frac{a-1}{a+1} = \frac{b-1}{b+1}$ .

Clearing denominators gives  $(a-1)(b+1) = (b-1)(a+1)$ , i.e.,  
 $ab - b - 1 = ab - a + b - 1$ . Thus  $-b + a = -a + b$ , so  $2a = 2b$ , thus

$a = b$ .  $\square$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+1} = \frac{x+1-2}{x+1} = 1 - \frac{2}{x+1} = 1 - \frac{2}{a+b}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y)$$

$$g(1, d, 3) = (1, d)$$

$$g(1, d, 4) = (1, d)$$

but  $(1, d, 3) \neq (1, d, 4)$

g B NOT  $\tilde{t}_{\alpha j}$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \boxed{f}$$

$$(x,y) \mapsto (x+y, x-y, x^2+y^2)$$

$$(0,0) \mapsto (0,0,0)$$

$$(1,1) \mapsto (2,0,2)$$

⋮

Proof: Sps  $(a,b), (c,d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Sps  $f(a,b) = f(c,d)$ .

$$\text{Thus } (a+b, a-b, a^2+b^2) = (c+d, c-d, c^2+d^2).$$

$$\text{Thus } a+b = c+d, \quad a-b = c-d, \quad a^2+b^2 = c^2+d^2.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a+b = c+d \\ a-b = c-d \\ a=c \\ b=d \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (a,b) = (c,d)$$

Adding the last two eqns gives  $2a = 2c$ , so  $a=c$ .

Subtracting gives  $2b = 2d$ , thus  $b=d$ . We conclude that

$$(a,b) = (c,d)$$

Example:  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$x \mapsto x^3 + x$$

$$x^3 + x = x(x^2 + 1)$$

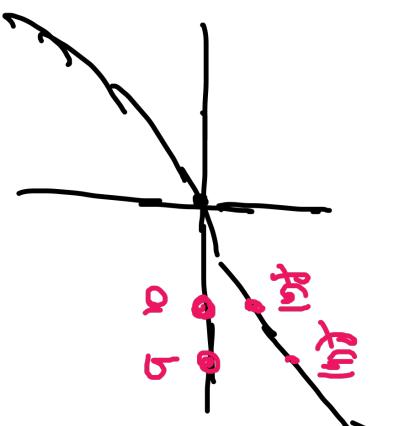
Try "usual" proof: Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then

$$a^3 + a = b^3 + b \quad \dots$$

$f$  acts like ~~flourish~~ to go...

Calc I:  $f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f$  is increasing

Proof: Since  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 \geq 1 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus  $f$  is increasing and therefore injective.  $\square$



or decreasing  
↑ increasing.  $\Rightarrow$  ini

$b > a \Rightarrow f(b) > f(a)$

$a \neq b \quad \text{+ } f \text{ increasing}$

$a < b \Rightarrow f(a) < f(b) \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b)$   
or  
 $a > b \Rightarrow f(a) > f(b) \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b).$

$\int x^s$ :

$$f(x) = x^5 + 7x^3 + 3x$$

$$f'(x) = \boxed{5x^4 + 21x^2 + 3 \geq 3}$$

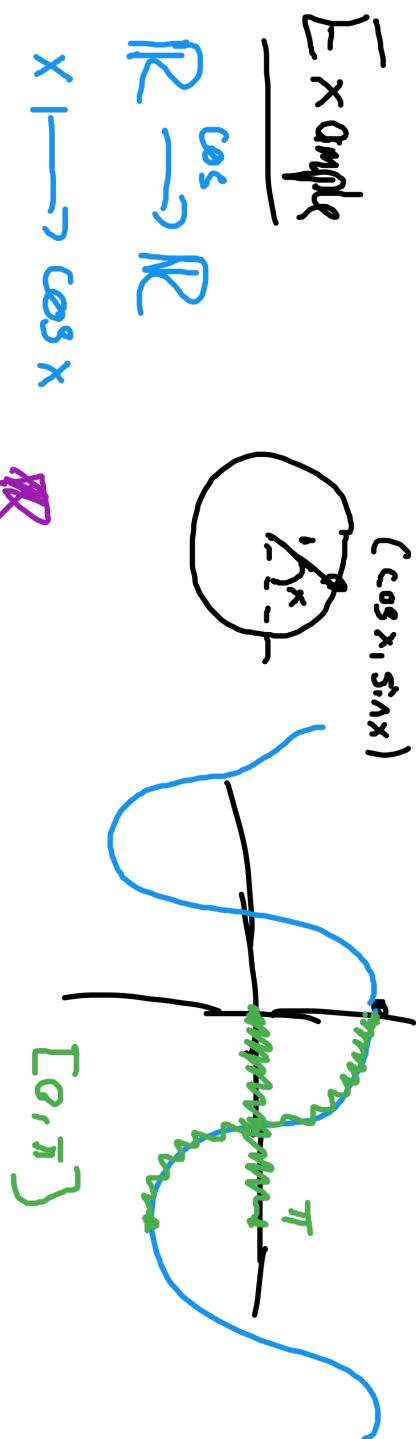
$$\Rightarrow f(13) \text{, }$$

might need

a small argument

to show  $f' > 0$ .

Not Inv



$\cos \theta = \cos \alpha\pi$   
but  $\theta \neq \alpha\pi$ .

Different funcs b/c different domains

$[0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$x \mapsto \cos x$

This is injective.

Pf: The der. of  $\cos x$  is  $-\sin x$ . Since  $-\sin x \leq 0 \forall x \in [0, \pi]$ ,

$\cos$  is decreasing, and thus injective.  $\square$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{C} \\ x \mapsto x^2 \end{array} \quad \text{NI } (i)^2 = (-i)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} " \\ -1 \\ " \\ (-1)^2 = i^2 \\ " \\ 1(-1) = -1 \end{array}$$

$$P(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow P(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$S \xrightarrow{\quad} S \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

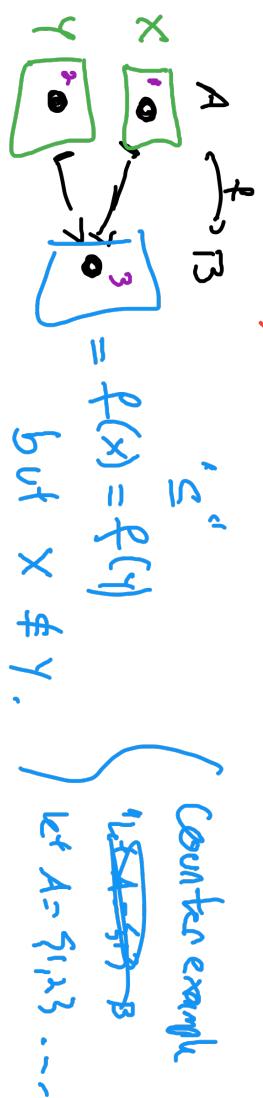
Not I: Are there sets  $S_1, S_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
 s.t.  $S_1 \neq S_2$  but  $S_1 \cap \mathbb{Z} = S_2 \cap \mathbb{Z}$ ?

$$\boxed{\{1, \pi\}} \cap \mathbb{Z} = \{1\} = \boxed{\{1, e\}} \cap \mathbb{Z}$$

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B$$

$$x, y \in A$$

Recall: " $f(x) \leq f(y) \Rightarrow x \leq y$ " is false.



"Find the "correct" hypothesis"

Not INJ.

L:  $S_{ps} f$  is inj and  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ . Then  $x \leq y$ .

THE DEFN OF  
 $f(x)$

P:  $S_{ps} f$  is inj and  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ . Let  $a \in X$ . Then  $f(a) \in f(X)$ .

(To use the hypothesis " $f(x) \leq f(y)$ ", need an  $c \in f(X)$ )

Since  $f(a) \in f(X)$ , and  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ ,  $\boxed{f(a)} \in f(Y)$ .

Thus  $\exists c \in Y$  s.t.  $f(a) = f(c)$ . Since  $f$  is

injective,  $a=c$ . Since  $c \in Y$ ,  $a \in Y$ .  $\blacksquare$

$\uparrow$  injective,  $a=c$ . Since  $c \in Y$ ,  $a \in Y$ .  $\blacksquare$

## Week 1d: Compositions of function

Defn: Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be fns.

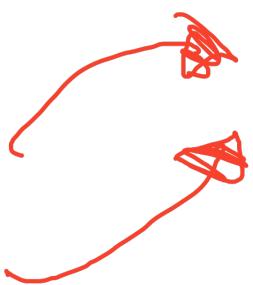
We define the composition of  $g$  and  $f$  to be

the fn

$g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  defined by

$$( \text{def} ) \quad a \mapsto (g \circ f)(a) := g(f(a)).$$

ALT notation  $gf = \underline{g \circ f}$



Any time you do a proof w/ compositions, use the defn

Example:

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \mapsto x^2$$
$$x \mapsto x+1$$

$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(1) = 2$$

$$(f \circ g)(1) = f(g(1)) = f(2) = 4$$

Note:  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$  i.e., composition is not commutative.

Same domain & codomain  $\mathbb{R}$  But

$$(g \circ f)(1) \neq (f \circ g)(1)$$

Sometimes there is a "diff" formula for  $g \circ f$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = (x^2) + 1$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x+1) = (x+1)^2 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

Warning: usually  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  don't both make sense.

$$f: A \rightarrow B \quad g: B \rightarrow C$$

$g \circ f$  is ok but

$f \circ g$  is not defined!



$$(f \circ g)(b) = f(g(b)) \quad \text{but}$$

$$b \in B \rightsquigarrow g(b) \in C$$

But domain of  $f = A$

If:  $C \subseteq A$  we can fix this.

Example:

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B$$

$$B \xrightarrow{g} C$$

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$$

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$$



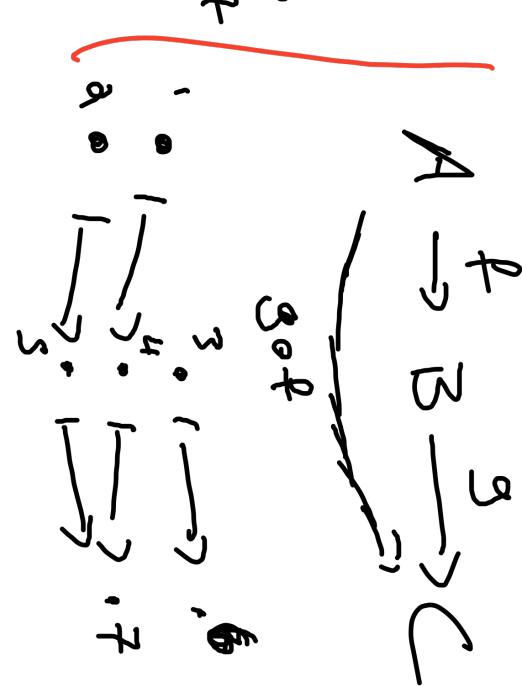
$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(4) = 7$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(5) = 7$$

Note:  $f$  is inj +  $g$  is surj, but  
gof is neither inj or surj

E.g.  $f^{-1}$   ~~$\neq$~~   $gof^{-1}$

$$gof^{-1} \neq gof^{-1}$$



"Simplity" (TEST Functions)

Smallest

"Smallest"

inj,

ref

surj

- $\circ \rightarrow \circ$
- $\circ \rightarrow \circ$
- $\circ \rightarrow \circ$
- $\circ \rightarrow \circ$

fun

- $\circ' \rightarrow \circ$
- $\circ \rightarrow \circ \rightarrow \circ$
- $\circ \rightarrow \circ$

gof

USEFUL FOR COUNTER EXAMPLES

(1) Let  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and let  $g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be the function  $g(x) = e^x$ .

- (a) What is  $\underline{g \circ f}(0)$ ?  
(b) What is  $\underline{(f \circ g)}(0)$ ?  
(c) Give a formula for  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ .

$$\underline{\text{got } (a)} = (g \circ f)(0)$$

$$(g \circ f)(0) = g(f(0)) = g(1) = e$$
$$(f \circ g)(0) = f(g(0)) = f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(e^x) = \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} = \frac{1}{1+e^{2x}}$$
$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g\left(\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) = e^{\frac{1}{1+x^2}}$$

- (2) Let  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  be the function  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$  (i.e., round  $x$  down to the nearest integer) and let  $g: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  be the function  $g(n) = \underline{\text{the number of distinct prime factors of } n}$ . (So  $g(0) = g(1) = 0$ ,  $g(4) = 1$ ,  $g(6) = 2$ )

- (a) What is  $g \circ f(\pi)$ ?
- (b) What is  $g \circ f(91.1023124)$ ?
- (c) Is  $g \circ f$  injective? Surjective?

$$f(1.1) = 1, f(1.0) = 1$$

$f(x) = \underline{\text{the largest integer } y \text{ s.t. } y \leq x}$

$$(g \circ f)(\pi) = g(f(\pi)) = g(f(3, 4, 19, \dots)) = g(3) = 1$$

$$(g \circ f)(1.10 \dots) = g(f(1, 10, \dots)) = g(1) = 0$$

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$g \circ f$  not surj b/c  $\underline{g \text{ is not surj}}$ , b/c  $\underline{g(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbf{Z}}$

$g \circ f$  not inj b/c  $\underline{f \text{ is not inj}}$

$$(g \circ f)(\boxed{1}) = g(\underline{f(1)}) = g(1) = 0$$

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(3) Let  $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow P(\mathbf{Z})$  be the function  $f(n) = \{n\}$  and let  $g: P(\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow P(\mathbf{Z})$  be the function  $g(S) = S \cap \{1\}$ .

- (a) What is  $g \circ f(0)$ ?
- (b) What is  $g \circ f(1)$ ?
- (c) Give a formula for  $g \circ f$ .

$$(g \circ f)(0) = g(f(0)) = g(\{0\}) = \{0\} \cap \{1\} = \emptyset$$

$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(\{1\}) = \{1\} \cap \{1\} = \{1\}$$

$$(g \circ f)(n) = g(f(n)) = g(\{n\}) = \{n\} \cap \{1\}$$

$$= \{1\} \quad n = 1$$

$$\} \neq \emptyset \quad n \neq 1$$

$X, Y$  Sets

$$\text{Fun}(X, Y) := \left\{ f : X \rightarrow Y \right\}$$

$$\text{Fun}(A, B) \times \text{Fun}(B, C) \xrightarrow{\circ} \text{Fun}(A, C)$$

$$\cup$$

$$(f, g) \mapsto g \circ f$$

$$\cup$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(A) \xrightarrow{\cup} \mathcal{P}(A)$$

$$\cup$$

$$(S, T) \mapsto S \cap T$$

h o g o f

Lemma: Composition is associative, i.e.,

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$ ,  $h: C \rightarrow D$  be functions. Then

Then  $h \circ (g \circ f) \stackrel{(*)}{=} (h \circ g) \circ f$ .

Proof: The domain & codomain agree.

(WTS:  $\forall a \in A$ ,  $(h \circ (g \circ f))(a) = ((h \circ g) \circ f)(a)$ )

Let  $a \in A$ . Then  $(h \circ (g \circ f))(a) = h((g \circ f)(a)) = h(g(f(a)))$ .

Also  $((h \circ g) \circ f)(a) = (h \circ g)(f(a)) = h(g(f(a)))$ .

These are equal, so  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ .  $\square$

1. Induction to prove for 4 or more, induction, using  $\square$  as base case

$$f \circ (g \circ (h \circ w)) = (f \circ g) \circ (h \circ w) - \square$$

use

$\rightarrow \leftarrow \cdot \nearrow \cdot \searrow \cdot$  to check

(4) Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be functions. Prove or disprove each of the following:

- (a) If  $f$  and  $g$  are injections, then  $gf$  is an injection.
- (b) If  $f$  and  $g$  are surjections, then  $gf$  is a surjection.
- (c) If  $f$  and  $g$  are bijections, then  $gf$  is a bijection.
- (d) If  $gf$  is an injection, then  $f$  and  $g$  are injections.
- (e) If  $gf$  is a surjection, then  $f$  and  $g$  are surjections.
- (f) If  $gf$  is a bijection, then  $f$  and  $g$  are bijections.
- (g) If  $gf$  is an injection, then  $f$  is an injection.
- (h) If  $gf$  is an injection, then  $g$  is an injection.
- (HW) If  $gf$  is a surjection, then  $f$  is a surjection.
- (i) If  $gf$  is a surjection, then  $g$  is a surjection.
- (j) If  $gf$  is a bijection, then  $f$  is a bijection.
- (k) If  $gf$  is a bijection, then  $g$  is a bijection.
- (l) If  $gf$  is a bijection, then  $f$  is a bijection.
- (m) If  $gf$  is an injection and  $g$  is a bijection, then  $f$  is an injection.

bij = inj AND surj

$\delta^{-1}$  means

$$\delta(x) = g(\gamma) \Rightarrow x = \gamma$$

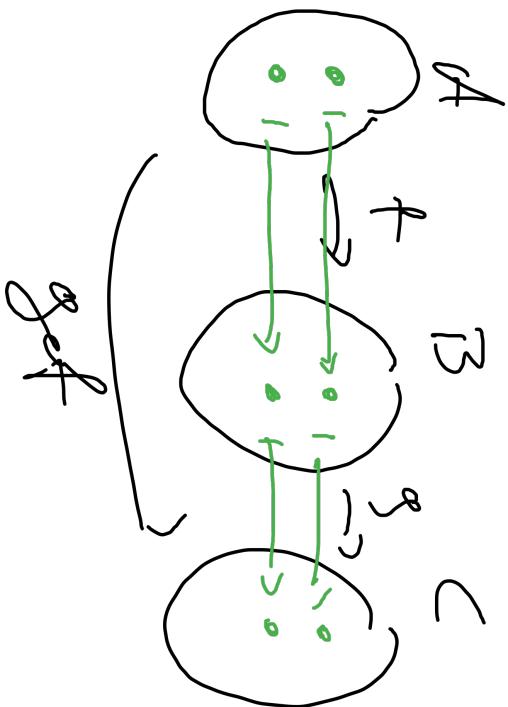
$$\begin{cases} \delta(x) = g(\gamma) \\ \text{Apply w } x = f(a) \\ \gamma = f(b) \end{cases}$$

for proof: Sps  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\nearrow$ . (wtp:  $(gof)(a) = (gof)(b) \Rightarrow a=b$ )

Let  $a, b \in A$ . Assume  $(gof)(a) = (gof)(b)$ . Then

$$g(f(a)) = g(f(b)).$$

Since  $g$  is  $\nearrow$ ,  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Since  $f$  is  $\nearrow$ ,  $a = b$ .  $\square$



$$(gof)(A) = C$$

It is  $\text{im } g \circ f = C$ , i.e.

$$A \xrightarrow{\quad \text{got} \quad} B \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} C$$

(4) Sps f and g are surj. (wts:  $g \circ f$  is surj).  $\exists E \forall x \in C, \exists a \in A$  s.t.  $(g \circ f)(a) = x$

Let  $x \in C$ . Since  $g$  is surj,  $\exists b \in B$  s.t.  $g(b) = x$ . Since  $f$  is surj,

$\exists a \in A$  s.t.  $f(a) = b$ . Then  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = g(b) = x$ .  $\square$

(4) Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be functions. Prove or disprove each of the following:

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~~(e)~~ If  $gf$  is a surjection, then  $f$  and  $g$  are surjections.  
~~(f)~~ If  $gf$  is a bijection, then  $f$  and  $g$  are bijections.  
~~(g)~~ If  $gf$  is an injection, then  $f$  is an injection.  
~~(h)~~ (HW) If  $gf$  is an injection, then  $g$  is an injection.  
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~~(l)~~ If  $gf$  is a bijection, then  $g$  is a bijection.  
~~(m)~~ If  $gf$  is an injection and  $g$  is a bijection, then  $f$  is an injection.

$a \text{ and } b \rightarrow c$

$f \circ g$   
 $\circ \rightarrow \circ \rightarrow \circ$   
Counterexample to d be,  
not co ex to g

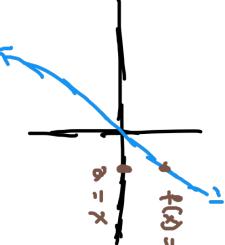
Proof of g: So  $gf$  is  $\downarrow a$ . Let  $a, b \in A$ .  
Suppose  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then  $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$ ,  
and since  $gaf$  is  $\downarrow a$ ,  $a = b$ .  $\square$

## Week 13: Inverse Functions

I def:  $f^{-1}$  "undoes"  $f$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^{1/3}$$



$$f^{-1}(8) = 2$$

$$f(3) = 27$$

$$f^{-1}(27) = 3$$

"the  $x$  s.t.  $f(x) = 26$ " =  $f^{-1}(26) = 26^{1/3} = \dots?$

To solve the eqn  $f(x) = 26$  for  $x$

$f(x) = x^3 = y$  & solve for  $x$

$$x = y^{1/3}$$

"Works", but isn't the domain

(\*)  $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = \underline{f^{-1}(f(x))} = f^{-1}(x^3) = (x^3)^{1/3} = x = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$

$$f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A$

$$x \longmapsto x$$

"the" identity fn

$$\text{id}_A(x) = x, \forall x \in A$$

Prop: Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be any fn. Then

$$(i) f \circ \text{id}_A = f \quad A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \xrightarrow{f} B$$

$$(ii) \text{id}_B \circ f = f \quad A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_B} B$$

Proof: i)  $f \circ \text{id}_A$  and  $f$  have the same domain & codomain.

Let  $a \in A$ . Then  $(f \circ \text{id}_A)(a) = f(\text{id}_A(a)) = f(a)$ .

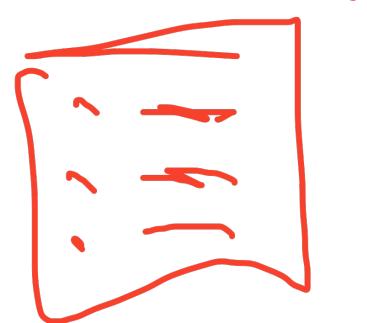
ii) is similar.

Defn: We say that a f'm  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is invertible if

$$\exists g: B \rightarrow A \text{ s.t. } \begin{aligned} f \circ g &= \text{id}_B \\ g \circ f &= \text{id}_A \end{aligned}$$

When such a  $g$  exists, we call  $g$  an inverse of  $f$  and sometimes write  $g = f^{-1}$ .

Warnings: (i)  $f^{-1} \neq \frac{1}{f}$



(ii) not every  $f$  has an inverse!

$$A = B = \mathbb{R}$$

$$f: A \rightarrow A$$

$$x \mapsto x^3$$

$$g: x \mapsto x^{1/3}$$

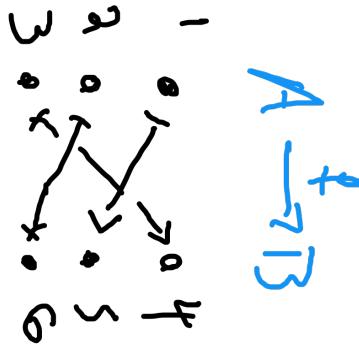
$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^3) = (x^3)^{1/3} = x = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$$

$$(f \circ g)'(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^{1/3}) = x^{1/3} = x = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$$

Example:

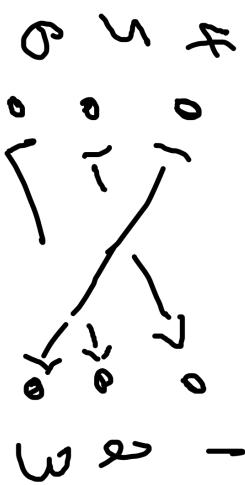
What is the inverse  $g$  of  $f$ ?

$$B \xrightarrow{g} A$$



$$f \circ g = \text{id}_B$$

$$g \circ f = \text{id}_A$$



$$(g \circ f)(1) = g(f(1)) = g(5) = 1$$

$$(g \circ f)(z) = g(f(z)) = z$$

$$g^{-1}(y) = z$$

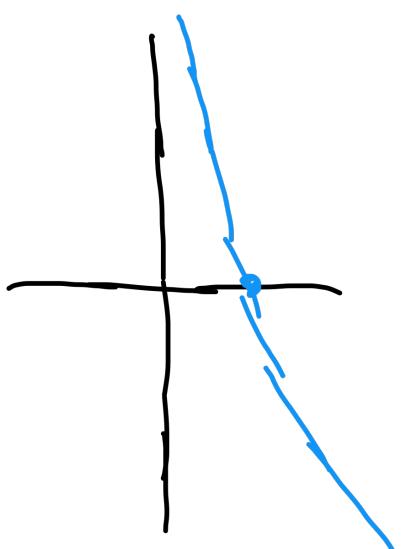
" $g(x)$  is the solution to  $f(x) = x$ "

$$g(x) = z \Rightarrow x = f(z)$$

Example:

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{e} \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$x \mapsto e^x$$



This has an inverse  $\ln$

$$\mathbb{R}_{>0} \xrightarrow{\ln} \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \ln x$$

$$\ln \circ e = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$e \circ \ln = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}_{>0}}$$

$$e^{\pi} = 1$$

$\ln 1 = "the solution to  $e^x = 1"$$

$$e^\pi = e^{\pi} \dots$$

$$\ln(e^\pi) = \pi$$

$$\ln(e^x) = x$$

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$e^x = y$$

$$\ln y = x$$

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto x^5 + 4x$$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 + 4 \geq 4$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is inj

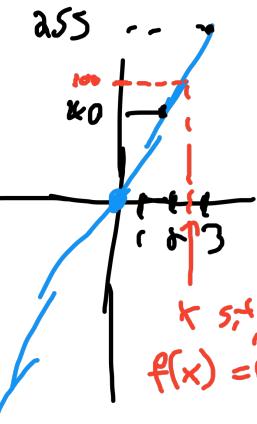
$\exists v \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f(v) = 100$

HS way

Solve  $x^5 + 4x = y$  for  $x$

-- can't do this

nicely



FACT  $f$  has an inverse  $g$ .

$$f(0) = 0 \quad g(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 5 \quad g(5) = 1$$

$$f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow g(y) = x$$

$$f(2) = 40 \quad g(40) = 2$$

$$f(x) = -5 \Leftrightarrow g(-5) = x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$x^5 + 4x = -5 \Leftrightarrow x = -1$$

$$\text{Thus } g(-5) = -1$$

$$g(100) = x \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 100$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^5 + 4x = 100$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^5 + 4x - 100 = 0$$

By FvT, has a sol, b/c

$$f(2) = 40$$

$$f(3) = 3^5 + 4 \cdot 3 = 253$$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in [2,3] \text{ s.t. } f(x) = 100$

$$f^{-1}(100) = \text{the } x \in [2,3] \dots$$

Sometimes  $f$  has no inverse

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto x^2$$

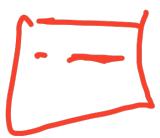
① What is  $f^{-1}(-1)$ ?

Math hack: replace codomain of image

② What is  $f^{-1}(4)$ ?

$$f(a) = 4$$

$$f(-a) = 4$$



Problem: 13

$$f^{-1}(4) = a \text{ or } -a ?$$

What about  $x^{1/2}$ ? ↴ not def for  $x < 0$   
ambiguous (+ & - root)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{There is no input s.t. } f(x) = -1 \\ \text{Need } \mathbb{R} \text{ to have} \end{array} \right\} \text{an inverse}$$

Need  $\mathbb{R}$  to have  
an inverse

THM:  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has an inverse  $\Leftrightarrow f$  is bijective.

Proof: " $\Rightarrow$ " Assume  $f$  has an inverse  $g$ .

( $\text{Inj}$ ,  $w\exists s \forall a b \in A, f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$ )

Let  $a, b \in A$ . Suppose  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Then,  $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$ .

Since  $g = f^{-1}$ ,  $g \circ f = \text{id}$ , so  $a = b$ . ( $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = \text{id}(a) = a$ )

$(S, w\forall s \forall b \in B, \exists q \in A \text{ s.t. } f(q) = b)$

Let  $b \in B$ . Let  $a = g(b)$ . Then  $f(a) = f(g(b)) = (f \circ g)(b) = \text{id}_B(b) = b$ .

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume  $f$  is bijection. Let's define  $g: B \rightarrow A$  as follows.

Let  $b \in B$ . Since  $f$  is surj,  $\exists q \in A \text{ s.t. } f(q) = b$ . Since  $f$  is inj,  
there is only one such  $q$ . Define  $g(b) = q$ . Then

$$(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) = a.$$

$$(f \circ g)(b) = f(g(b)) = b.$$

to help us prove

(1) USE THM  $\hookrightarrow$  to help w/ counterexamples

(2) Given  $f$ , to find  $f^{-1}$ , "solve" for  $y$

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= \text{target} \\ g(f) &= \text{input for } g \end{aligned}$$

(3') If you have a guess for  $y$ ,

verify your guess by plugging  $y$  into

(ii)  $x^2$  not bi  $\Rightarrow$  not invertible

$$f(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4$$

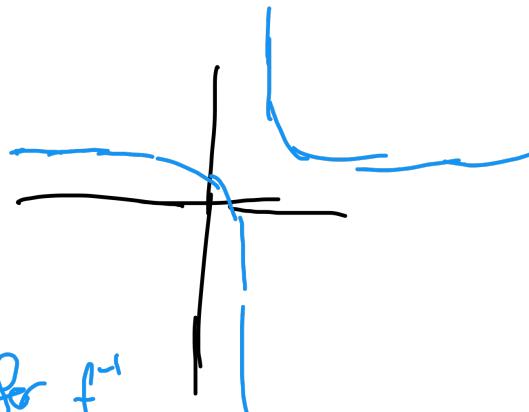
vs inv. by Thm

$$b_1 > b_2,$$

(Still need to explain why  $f(3)$  &  $f(4)$ )

Ex:  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$

$$x \longmapsto \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$



How to find a formula for  $f^{-1}$

$$f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow x = g(y)$$

" $g(y)$  is the  $x$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$ "

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} = y \quad \frac{2}{x-1} = y-1 \Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{1}{y-1}$$

||

$$\frac{x-1+\lambda}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{\lambda}{x-1} = y \quad \Rightarrow \quad x-1 = \frac{\lambda}{y-1} \\ \Rightarrow x = \boxed{1 + \frac{\lambda}{y-1}} = g(y)$$

FE  $(f \circ g)(x) = ?$

$$f\left(\frac{1+\lambda}{x-1}\right) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\lambda}{x-1}\right) + 1}{\left(\frac{1+\lambda}{x-1}\right) - 1} \stackrel{MAW}{=} x$$

E-xample:

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x+y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{g} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x+y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) =$$

$$g\left( \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x+y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix} \right) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ (x+y)+(x-y) \\ x+y+x-y \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ 2x \end{pmatrix} =$$

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## Week 14: Relations (4.2)

Informally: a "relation" is a way to compare "things"

Example:  $S = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\geq$  is a relation

$\forall a, b \in S$ , " $a \geq b$ " is either true or false

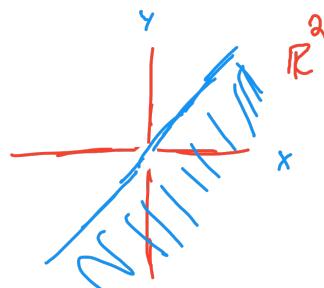
Defn: let  $S$  be a set. A relation on  $S$  is a subset  $R \subseteq S \times S$ .

Usually use  $\sim$   
If  $(a, b) \in R$ , we say that " $a$  is related to  $b$ "  
and write  $[a \sim b]$  (or  $a \underset{R}{\sim} b$ ).

Example:  $S = \mathbb{R}$

$R \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$R \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid a \geq b\}$$



Example:  $S = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$R \subseteq S \times S$$

$$R \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2)\}$$

$0 \sim 1$  true b/c  $(0, 1) \in R$

$1 \sim 2$  true

$2 \sim 0$  false b/c  $(2, 0) \notin R$

## "Equivalence" Relations

Axiomatize the notion of "the same" or "more or less the same"

There are many properties & A's which don't depend on



Size or orientation.



but still the same

not literally the same

Example:



$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$

Defn: let  $S$  be a set.. Let  $R$  be a relation on  $S$

We say that  $R$  is an equivalence relation if

$$(R) \forall a \in S, a \sim a$$

• Reflexive

$$(S) \forall a, b \in S, a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$$

• Symmetric

$$(T) \forall a, b, c \in S, a \sim b \wedge b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$$

• transitive

Let  $a \in S$ . We define the equivalence class of  $a$  to be

$$[a] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{b \in S \mid b \sim a\}$$

Warning:

NOTE: if  $b \in [a]$  then  $[b] = [a]$

↑  
Set

↑  
Sets

Ref interval  
notation.

$$a \in [a] \quad b \in a \sim a$$

new  
notation

$$[a] \text{ vs } \{a\}$$

↗

↑ the set whose only elt is  $a$

More  
elts

Examples:  $S = \mathbb{Z}_-$ ,  $a \sim b$  if  $a \mid a-b$

$$2 \sim 4$$
 b/c  $2-4 = -2$  and  $2 \mid -2$

$$1 \sim 3$$
  
$$1-3 = -2$$

$$1 \not\sim 2$$

$$1-2 = -1$$
  
$$2 \mid -1$$

i.e.  $a \sim b$  if  $a$  and  $b$  have the same remainder when you divide by  $a$

i.e.  $a \sim b$  if they have the same parity

$(2,4) \in R$   
 $(2,3) \notin R$

Claim: This is an equiv. relation.

Pf: (R) Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (WTP:  $a \sim a$ , i.e.,  $2|a-a$ )

Since  $a-a=0$ ,  $2|a-a$ , so  $a \sim a$ .

(S) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose  $a \sim b$ . Then  $2|a-b$ ,

(WTP:  $b \sim a$ , i.e.,  $2|b-a$ ). Since  $b-a = -(a-b)$ ,

$2|b-a$ , so  $b \sim a$ .

(T) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c$ . Then  $2|a-b$  and  $2|b-c$ .

(WTS:  $a \sim c$ , i.e.,  $2|a-c$ ) Then  $2|(a-b)+(b-c)$ , so  $2|a-c$ . Thus  $a \sim c$ .  $\square$

①: What are the equiv. classes?

$$\begin{aligned} [0] &= \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } a \sim 0\} & a \sim 0 &\iff 2|a-0 \\ &= \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } 2|a\} & \iff 2|a \\ &= 2\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{E} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [1] &= \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } a \sim 1\} & a \sim 1 &\iff 2|a-1 \\ &= \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } a \text{ is odd}\} & \iff a-1 \text{ is even} \\ &= 2\mathbb{Z} + 1 \text{ or } \mathbb{O} & \iff a \text{ is odd} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE:  $[0] \cup [1] = \mathbb{Z}$  AND  $[0] \cap [1] = \emptyset$  "partition"

$$\begin{aligned} [2] &= \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } a \sim 2\} & a \sim 2 &\iff 2|a-2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} & \iff 2|a \end{aligned}$$

$$[0] = [2]$$

$$[0] \neq [1]$$

$$0 \in [0] \text{ but } 0 \notin [1]$$

$S = \mathbb{R}$   $\forall x, y$  if  $x < y$

NOT AN E.R. b/c

Not (R) or (S). (IS (T))

Pf: Let  $a=0$ . Then  $a < 0$  is false, so  $a \neq 0$ .

Thus  $<$  is not reflexive.

Let  $a=0$  and  $b=1$ . Then  $a < 1$ , so  $a \sim 1$ , but  $1 \not\sim 0$ , so  $1 \neq 0$ .

(T)  $a \sim b \wedge b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$ .

$S = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \sim y$  if  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\pi \sim \pi + 1 \quad \pi - (\pi + 1) = -1 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$0 \neq \bar{\pi} \text{ b/c } \bar{\pi} - 0 = \bar{\pi} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

Claim: this is an EP.

Pf: (P) Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $a - a = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Thus  $a \sim a$ .

(S) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $a \sim b$ , i.e.,  $a - b \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Then  $b - a \in \mathbb{Q}$ , so  $b \sim a$ .

(T) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c$ , i.e.,  $a - b \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $b - c \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Adding gives  $a - c = (a - b) + (b - c) \in \mathbb{Q}$ , thus  $a \sim c$ .  $\blacksquare$

$A, B$  sets. Define  $A \sim B$  if

$\exists$  a bijection  $f: A \rightarrow B$ .

Thm  $f: B \text{ bi} \iff f \text{ has an inverse}$

$$\{1\} \sim \{2\} \text{ via } f(1) = 2$$

$$\{1, 3\} \not\sim \{1, 2\}$$

Claim: This  $\sim$  is an E.R.

Pf: (R) Let  $A$  be a set. (wtp:  $A \sim A$ , i.e.,  $\exists$  bijection  $A \xrightarrow{f} A$ )

The  $f = \text{id}_A$  is a bijection from  $A$  to  $A$ , because the inverse of  $\text{id}_A$  is  $\text{id}_A$ , i.e.,  $\text{id}_A \circ \text{id}_A = \text{id}_A$ .

(S) Let  $A, B$  be sets. Suppose  $\exists$  a bijection  $f: A \rightarrow B$ .

By the Thm,  $\exists g: B \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $g = f^{-1}$ . Since  $g$  is invertible,  $g$  is a bijection.

(T) Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Suppose  $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  s.t.  $f$  and  $g$  are bijective. Then  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is bijective (bc we proved in L1d).

Thus  $A \sim C$ .  $\blacksquare$

$A, B$  sets,  $A \sim B$  if

$\exists f: A \rightarrow B$  s.t.

$f: B$  surj.

$\sim_B (R) \cup (T)$  (Same pf)

But: not ( $s$ ) .

$$A = \{1, 3\}, B = \{2, 3\}$$

there are 2 fns from  $A \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{cases} \exists \text{ surj } B \rightarrow A \\ \nexists \text{ surj } A \rightarrow B \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$g(1) = 3$$

Neither is a surjection.  $\eta$

$$S = R \quad x \sim y \quad \text{if} \quad x=1 \text{ or } y=1$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1 \sim 1 & 2 \not\sim 3 \\ 1 \sim 2 & 2 \not\sim 3 \\ 2 \sim 1 & . \end{array}$$

TRUE

$$\neg(\neg R) \Leftrightarrow \neg\neg R$$

(S) is true.

Pf: Let  $a, b \in R$ . Sps  $a \sim b$ , i.e.,  $a = 1$  or  $b = 1$ .

(wtk:  $b \sim a$ , i.e.,  $b = 1$  or  $a = 1$ ) Since "or" is commutative,  $b = 1$  or  $a = 1$ . Thus  $b \sim a$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E_R \Leftrightarrow R \wedge S \wedge T \\ \neg E_R \Leftrightarrow \neg R \vee \neg S \vee \neg T \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(T) \stackrel{\vee}{\mid} a=1, b=1, c=3$$

then  $a \sim b \sim c$ , but  $a \not\sim c$