

Applied Discrete Mathematics



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Lecture 5





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Sets

A **set** is an **unordered** collection of objects.

The objects in a set are called the *elements*, or *members*, of the set. A set is said to contain its elements.

$$S = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

We write $a \in S$ to denote that ***a*** is an element of the set S .

The notation $e \notin S$ denotes that ***e*** is not an element of the set S .





Sets

The set O of odd positive integers less than 10 can be expressed by

$$O = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}.$$

The set of positive integers less than 100 can be denoted by $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 99\}$.

ellipses(...)

The set V of all vowels in the English alphabet can be written as $V = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$.





Sets

Another way to describe a set is to use **set builder** notation.

The set O of odd positive integers less than 10 can be expressed by $O=\{1,3,5,7,9\}$.

$$O = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd positive integer less than } 10\},$$

or, specifying the universe as the set of positive integers, as

$$O = \{x \in \mathbf{Z}^+ \mid x \text{ is odd and } x < 10\}.$$





Sets

These sets, each denoted using a boldface letter, **play an important role in discrete mathematics:**

$\mathbf{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, the set of **natural numbers**

$\mathbf{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$, the set of **integers**

$\mathbf{Z}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, the set of **positive integers**

$\mathbf{Q} = \{p/q \mid p \in \mathbf{Z}, q \in \mathbf{Z}, \text{ and } q \neq 0\}$, the set of **rational numbers**

\mathbf{R} , the set of **real numbers**

\mathbf{R}_+ , the set of **positive real numbers**

\mathbf{C} , the set of **complex numbers**.





Sets

Intervals

Recall the notation for **intervals** of real numbers. When a and b are real numbers with $a < b$, we write

$$[a,b] = \{x | a \leq x \leq b\}$$

$$[a,b) = \{x | a \leq x < b\} \quad [a,b[$$

$$(a,b] = \{x | a < x \leq b\} \quad]a,b]$$

$$(a,b) = \{x | a < x < b\} \quad]a,b[$$

Closed interval $[a,b]$

Open interval (a,b)





Sets

If A and B are sets, then A and B are equal if and only if

$$\forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B).$$

We write $A=B$, if A and B are equal sets.

- The sets $\{1,3,5\}$ and $\{3,5,1\}$ are equal, because they have the same elements.
- $\{1,3,3,5,5,5\}$ is the same as the set $\{1,3,5\}$ because they have the same elements.





Sets

Empty Set

There is a special set that has no elements. This set is called the empty set, or null set, and is denoted by \emptyset .

The empty set can also be denoted by $\{\}$





Sets

Cardinality

The cardinality is the number of distinct elements in S .
The cardinality of S is denoted by $|S|$.

Example1

$$S = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$|S| = 4$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 7, 3, 9\}$$

$$|S| = 5$$





Infinite

A set is said to be **infinite** if it is not finite.

The set of positive integers is infinite.

$$\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$





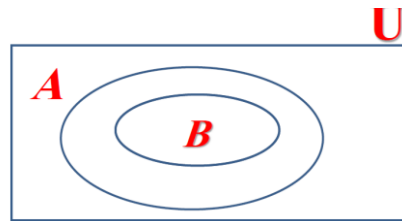
Sets

Subset

The set A is said to be a subset of B if and only if Every element of A is also an element of B .

We use the notation $A \subseteq B$ to indicate that A is a subset of the set B .

$$A \subseteq B \leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$$

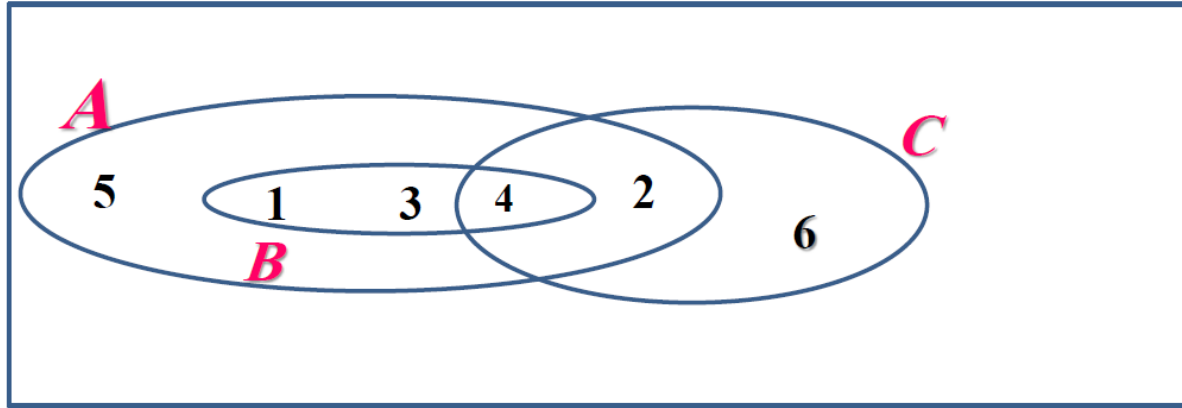




Sets

Let $A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$, $B = \{ 1, 3, 4 \}$ and $C = \{ 2, 4, 6 \}$

Then



This means $B \subseteq A$ but $C \not\subseteq A$





Proper Subset

The set A is a subset of the set B but that $A \neq B$, we write $A \subset B$

And say that A is a **proper subset** of B .





Sets

Example

For each of the following sets,
Determine whether 3 is an element of that set.

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$$\{1, 2, \{1, 3\}\}$$





Sets

Example

For each of the following sets,
Determine whether 3 is an element of that set.

$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

True

$\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$

False

$\{1, 2, \{1, 3\}\}$

False





Cartesian Products

Let A and B be sets.

The Cartesian product of A and B , denoted by $A \times B$, is the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) , where $a \in A$ and $b \in B$. Hence,

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}.$$





Sets

Cartesian Products - Example

Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, and $B = \{a, b, c\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (2, a), (2, b), (2, c)\}.$$

$$|A \times B| = |A| * |B| = 2 * 3 = 6$$

Find $B \times A$?

$$B \times A = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2), (c, 1), (c, 2)\}.$$





Sets

The Cartesian product of more than two sets.

Example:

$A \times B \times C$, where $A = \{0, 1\}$, $B = \{1, 2\}$, and $C = \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$A \times B \times C = \{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (0, 1, 2), (0, 2, 0), (0, 2, 1), (0, 2, 2), \\ (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 0), (1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 2)\}.$$



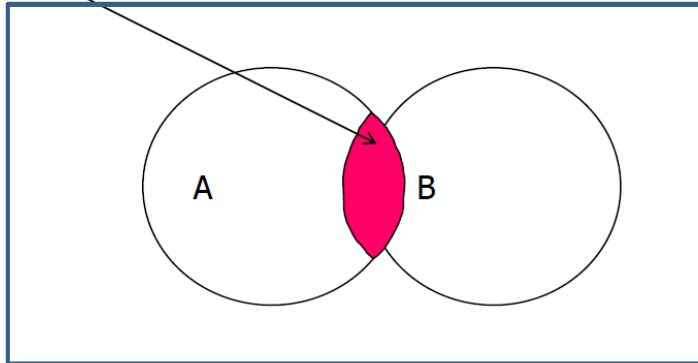


Sets

Set Operations

1] The ***Intersection*** of two sets A and B is defined by

$$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$$



The intersection of the sets $\{1,3,5\}$ and $\{1,2,3\}$

is the set $\{1,3\}$



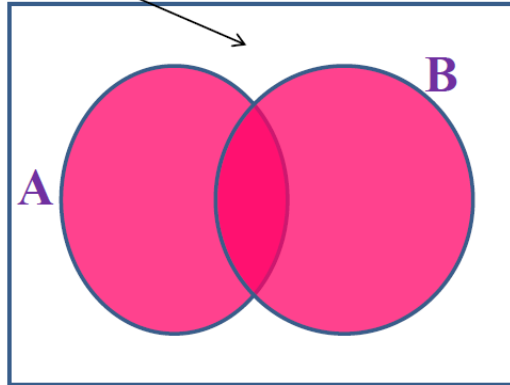


Sets

Set Operations

2] The **Union** of two sets A and B is defined by

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The union of the sets $\{1,3,5\}$ and $\{1,2,3\}$ is the set $\{1,2,3,5\}$



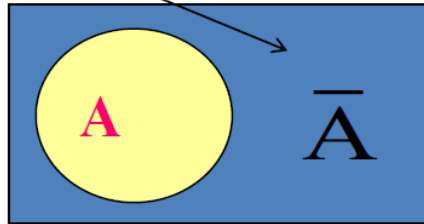


Sets

Set Operations

3] The **Complement** of the set A is defined by

$$\bar{A} = \{x : x \in U \wedge x \notin A\}$$



$$U = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \quad A = 1, 3$$

$$\bar{A} = 2, 4, 5$$



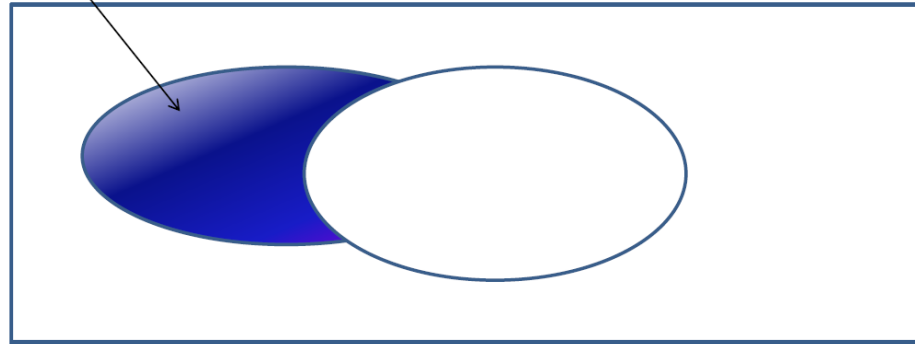


Sets

Set Operations

4] The **Difference** between the set A and the set B is defined by

$$A - B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$



$$A = 1, 3, 5, \quad B = 1, 2, 3$$

$$A - B = 5$$

Also it could be calculated by $A - B = A \cap \overline{B}$





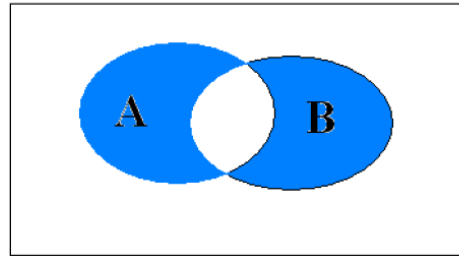
Sets

Set Operations **5] Symmetric difference**

If A and B are two sets, we define their symmetric difference as the set of all elements that belong to A or to B but not to both A and B, and we denote it by

$$A \oplus B$$

Thus $A \oplus B = \{x \mid (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A)\}$



$$A \oplus B$$





Sets

Set Operations

Disjoint

Two sets are called disjoint if their intersection is the empty set.

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

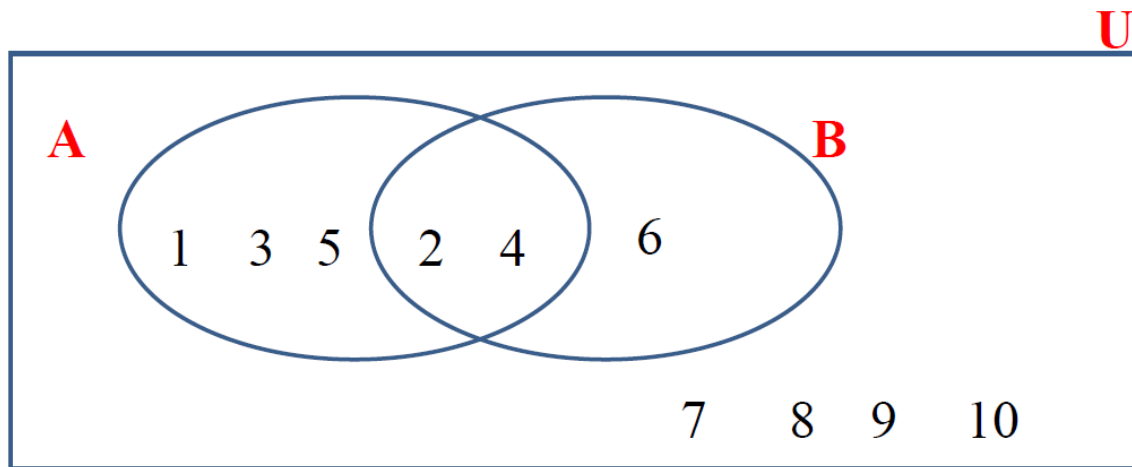




Sets

Set Operations **Example (3):**

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $B = \{2, \underline{4}, 6\}$ and $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$
Find $A \cup B$, $A \cap B$, $A - B$ and \bar{A}





Sets

Set Operations

Solution :

i) $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

ii) $A \cap B = \{2, 4\}$

iii) $A - B = \{1, 3, 5\}$

iv) $\overline{A} = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$





Sets

Set Operations

Example(4):

Let $A = \{2, 4, 7, 9\}$, $B = \{1, 4, 6, 7, 10\}$, $C = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$ and the universal set is $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$

Find

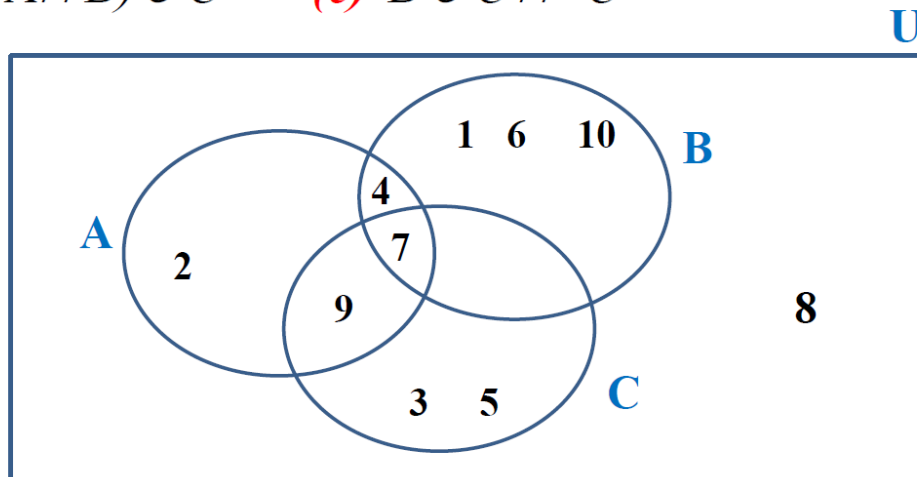
(a) $A \cup B$

(b) $A \cap C$

(c) $B \cap \overline{C}$

(d) $(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup C$

(e) $\overline{B \cup C} \cap C$





Sets

Set Operations

Solution:

(a) $A \cup B = \{ 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 \}$

(b) $A \cap C = \{ 7, 9 \}$

(c) $B \cap \overline{C} = \{ 1, 4, 6, 10 \}$

(d) $\overline{B} = \{ 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 \}$ Then $(A \cap \overline{B}) = \{ 2, 9 \}$ Then

$(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup C = \{ 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 \}$

(e) $\overline{B \cup C} = \{ 2, 8 \}$ Then

$\overline{B \cup C} \cap C = \emptyset$





Functions

Functions

Function

Let A and B be nonempty sets.

A function f from A to B is an assignment of exactly one element of B to each element of A .

We write $f(a)=b$ if b is the unique element of B assigned by the function f to the element a of A .

If f is a function from A to B , we write $f:A\rightarrow B$





Functions

The Function $f:A \rightarrow B$

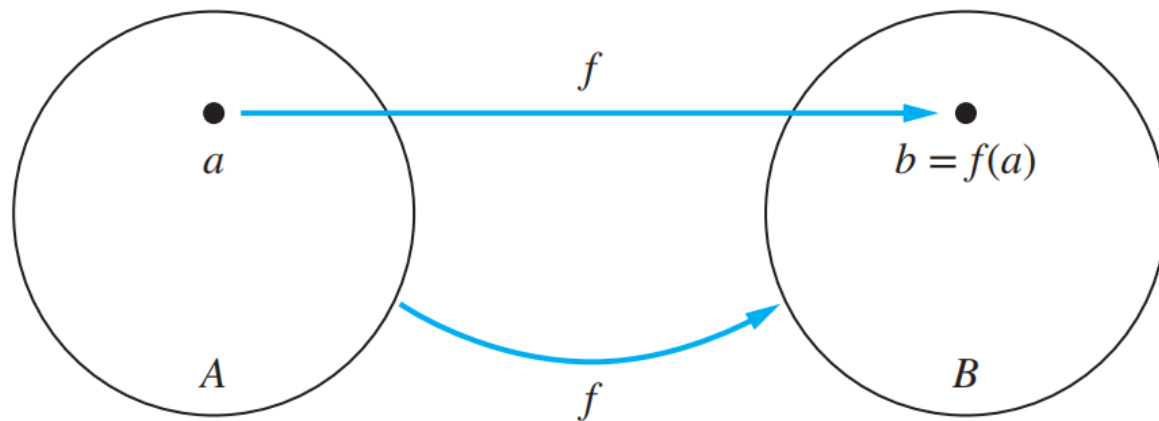
Domain: A

Co-Domain: B

$$f(a)=b$$

b is the *image* of a

a is a *preimage* of b



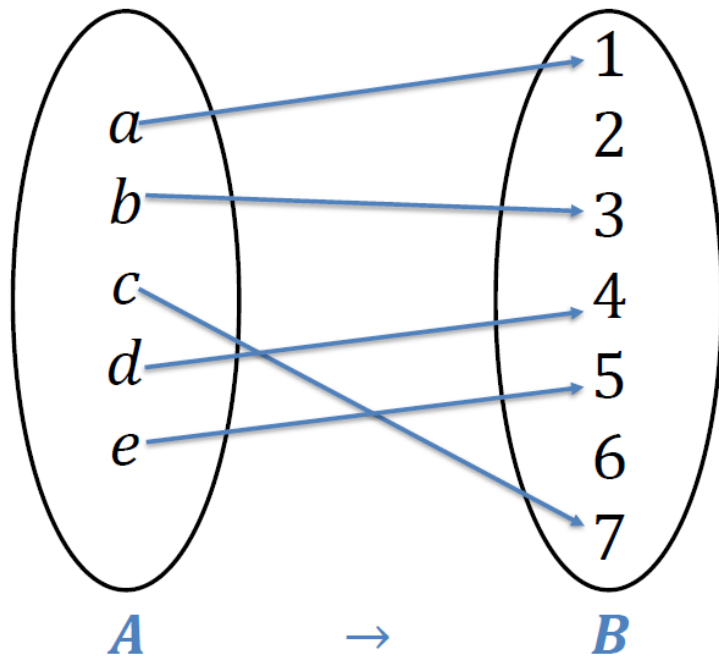
The function f maps A to B .





Functions

The Function $f:A \rightarrow B$



Domain = $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

Range = $\{1, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$

The **range**, or image, of f is the *set of all images* of elements of A .





Functions

Definition

Let f_1 and f_2 be functions from A to \mathbf{R} .

Then $f_1 + f_2$ and $f_1 f_2$ are also functions from A to \mathbf{R} defined for all $x \in A$ by:

$$(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x),$$

$$(f_1 f_2)(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x).$$





Functions

Example

Let f_1 and f_2 be functions from \mathbf{R} to \mathbf{R} such that $f_1(x) = x^2$ and $f_2(x) = x - x^2$. What are the functions $f_1 + f_2$ and $f_1 f_2$?

$$(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) = x^2 + (x - x^2) = x,$$

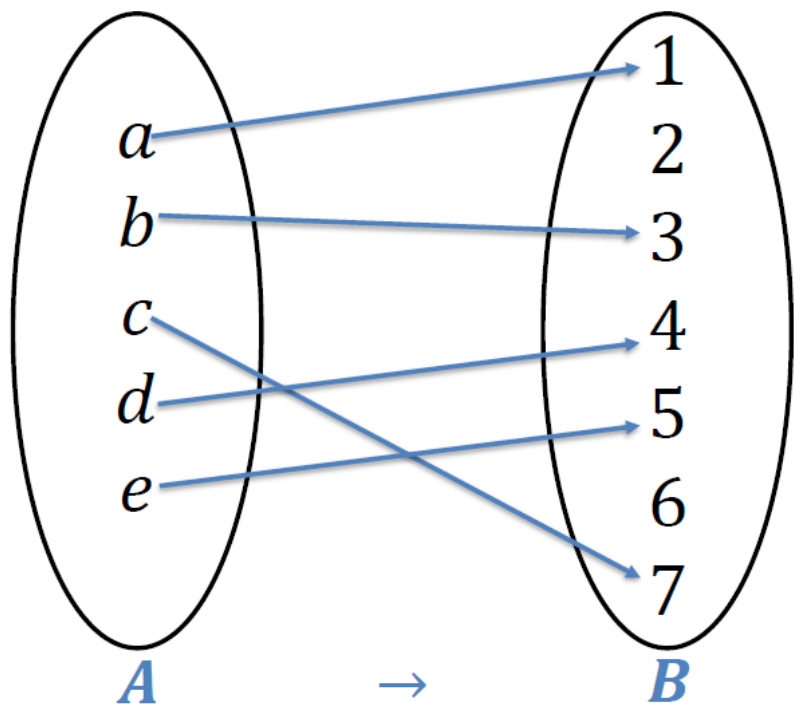
$$(f_1 f_2)(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x) = x^2(x - x^2) = x^3 - x^4.$$





Functions

One-to-One function (injective)



$$f(a) = 1$$

$$f(b) = 3$$

$$f(c) = 7$$

$$f(d) = 4$$

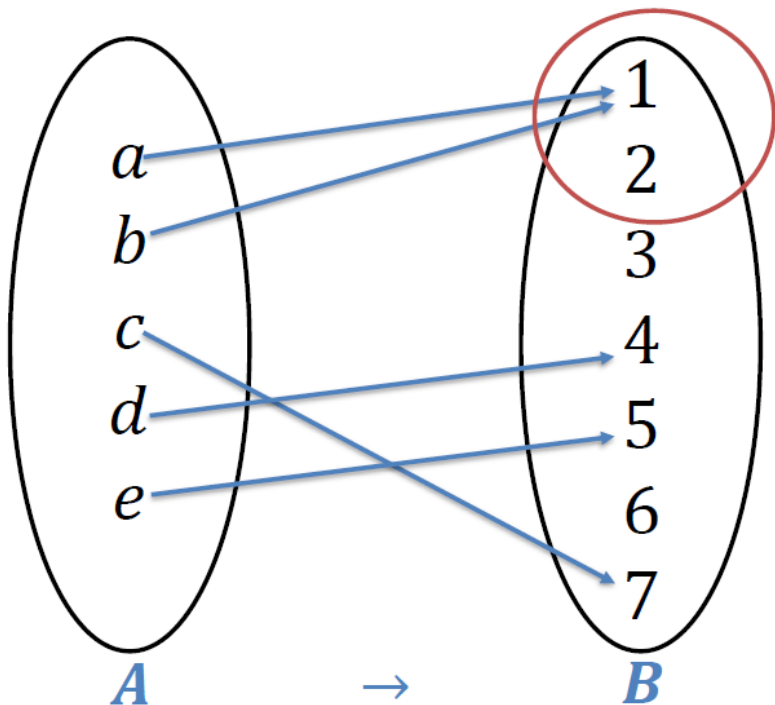
$$f(e) = 5$$





Functions

NOT *One-to-One* function (Not injective)



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$$f(b) = 1$$

$$f(c) = 4$$

$$f(d) = 5$$

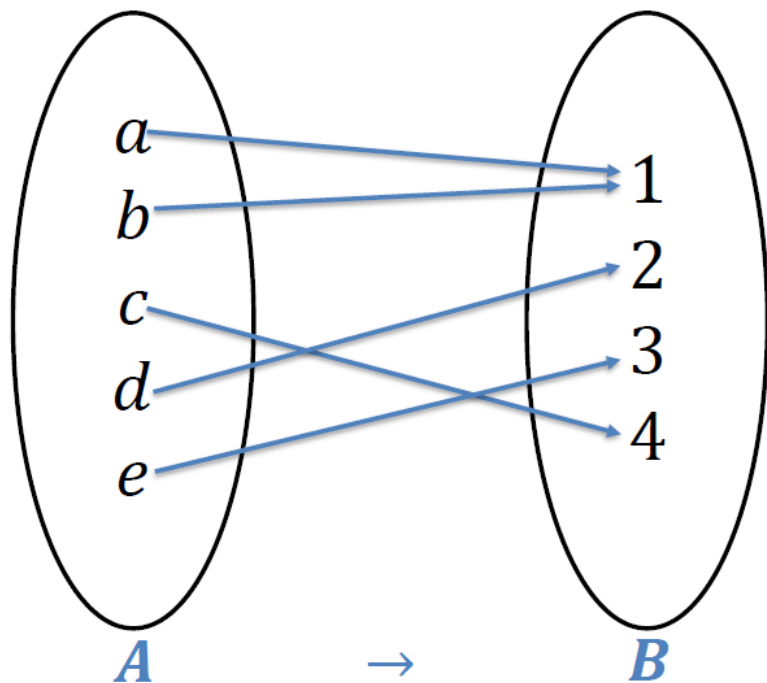
$$f(e) = 7$$





Functions

onto function (surjective)



$$f(a) = 1$$

$$f(b) = 1$$

$$f(c) = 4$$

$$f(d) = 2$$

$$f(e) = 3$$

A function f from A to B is called **onto**, or **surjective**, if and only if for every element $b \in B$ there is an element $a \in A$ with $f(a) = b$.

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

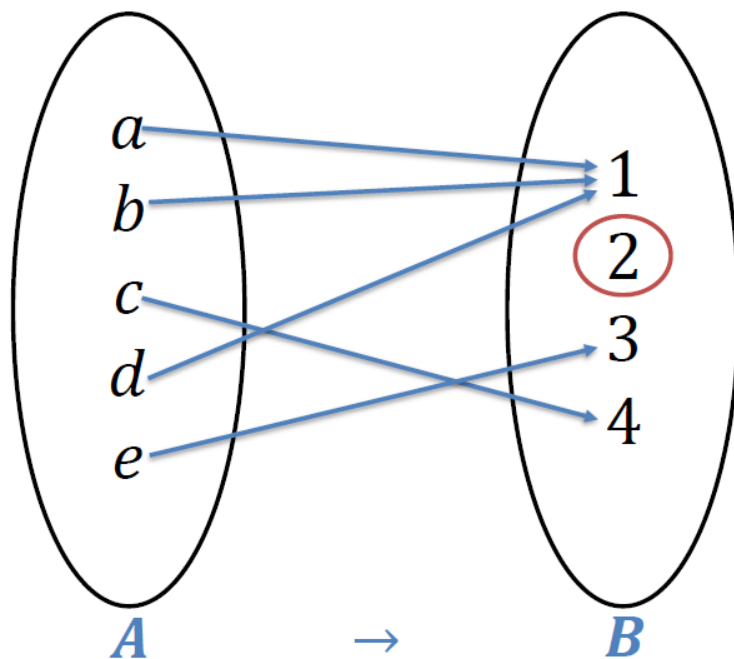
Range = $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$





Functions

NOT *onto* function (Not surjective)



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$$f(d) = 4$$

$$f(e) = 3$$

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

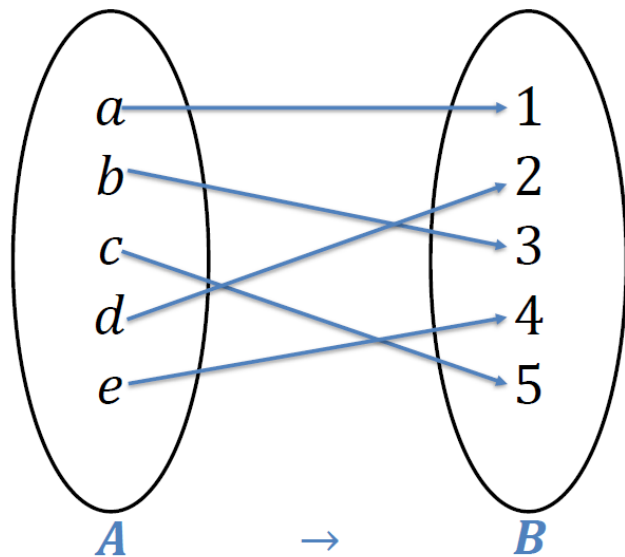
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Functions

One-to-one correspondence (bijection)



$$f(a) = 1$$

$$f(b) = 3$$

$$f(c) = 5$$

$$f(d) = 2$$

$$f(e) = 4$$

$$|A| = |B|$$

The function f is a **one-to-one correspondence**, or a **bijection**, if it is both one-to-one and onto.

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

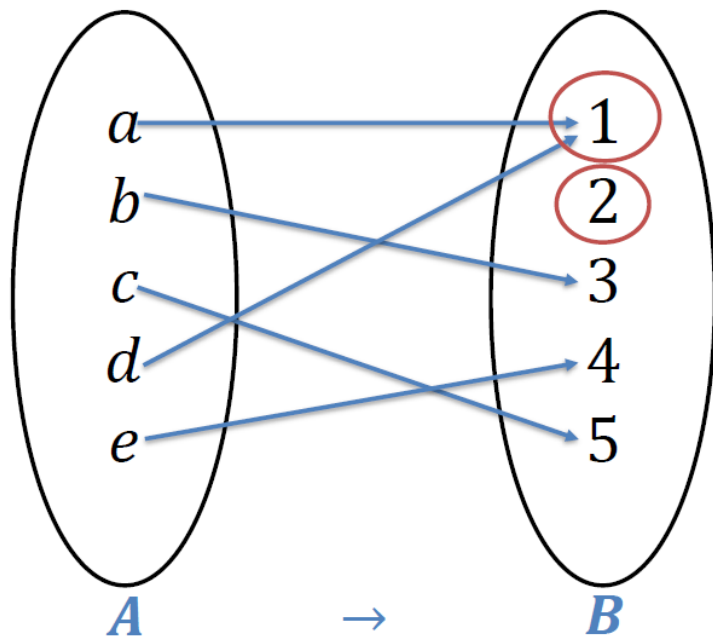
Range = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$





Functions

NOT *One-to-one correspondence* (Not bijection)



$$f(a) = 1$$

$$f(b) = 3 \quad \textbf{NOT one-to-one}$$

$$f(c) = 5 \quad \textbf{NOT onto}$$

$$f(d) = 1$$

$$f(e) = 4$$

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

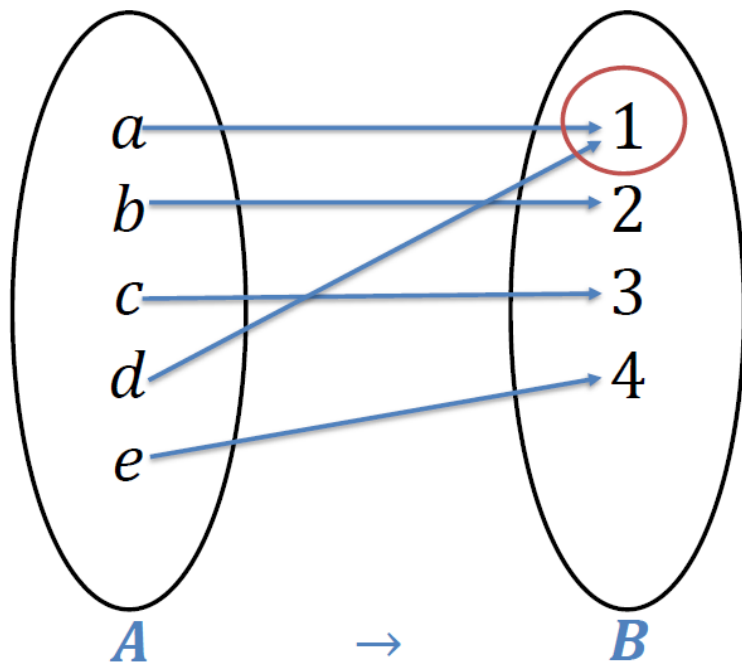
Range = $\{1, 3, 4, 5\}$





Functions

NOT *One-to-one correspondence* (Not bijection)



$$f(a) = 1$$

$$f(b) = 2 \quad \text{Onto}$$

$$f(c) = 3 \quad \text{NOT one-to-one}$$

$$f(d) = 1$$

$$f(e) = 4$$

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

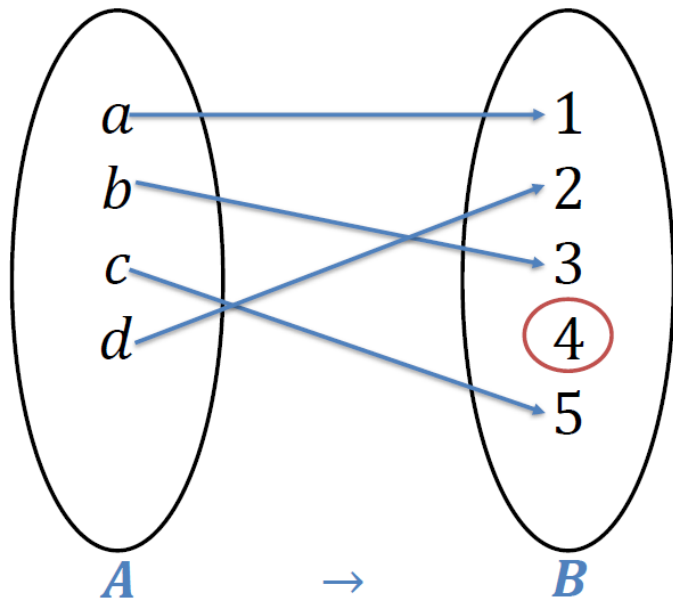
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Functions

NOT *One-to-one correspondence* (Not bijection)



$$f(a) = 1$$

$$f(b) = 3$$

$$f(c) = 2$$

$$f(d) = 5$$

One-to-one

NOT onto

Co-Domain = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

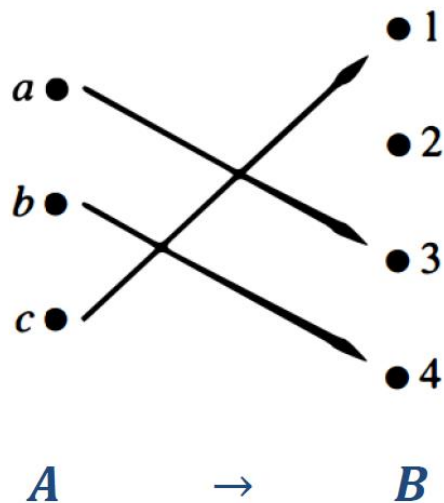
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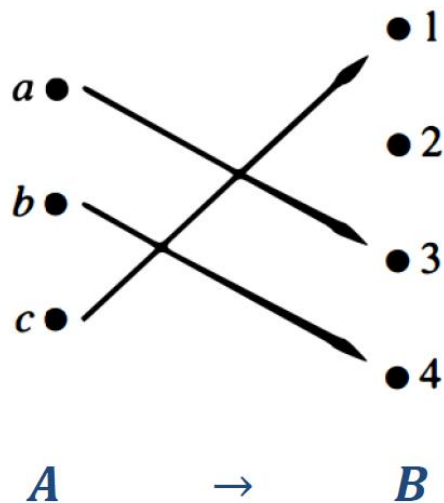
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Examples



One-to-one

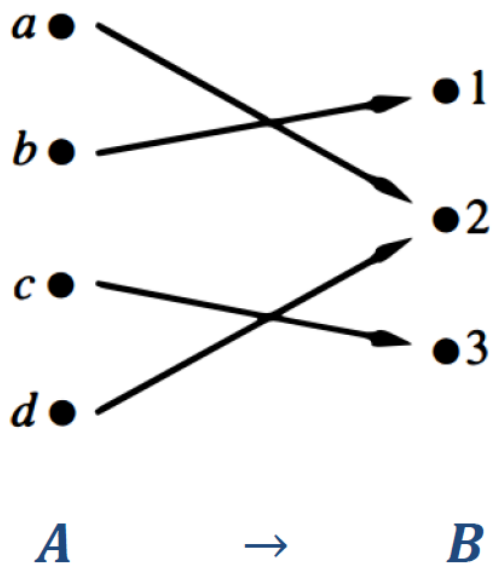
NOT onto





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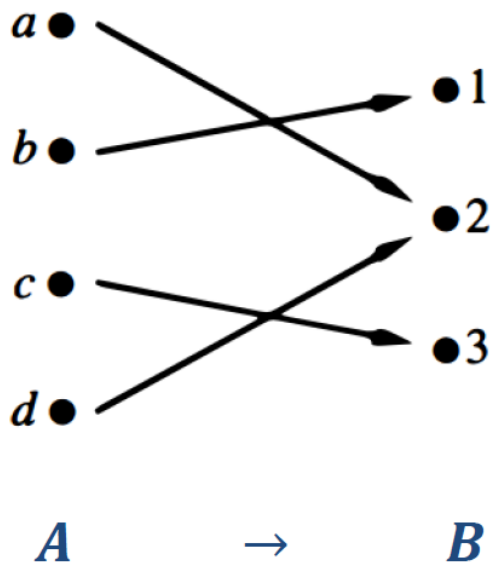
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NOT One-to-one

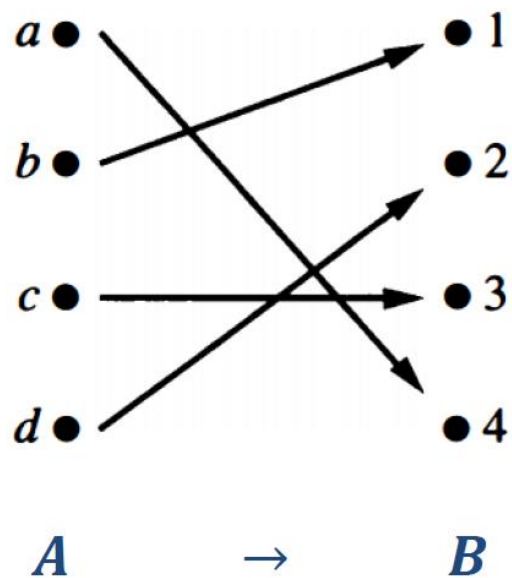
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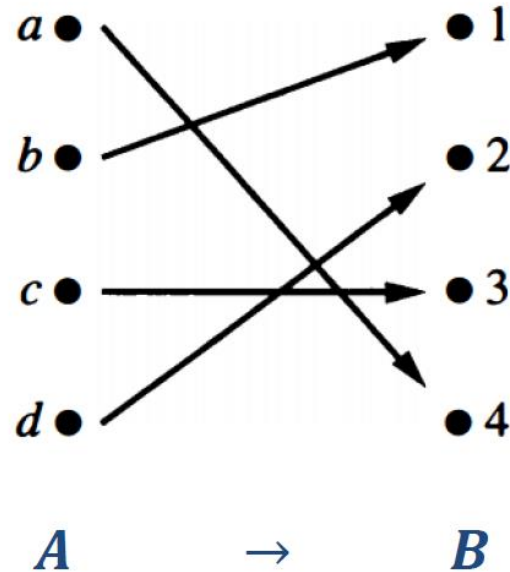
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One-to-one

Onto

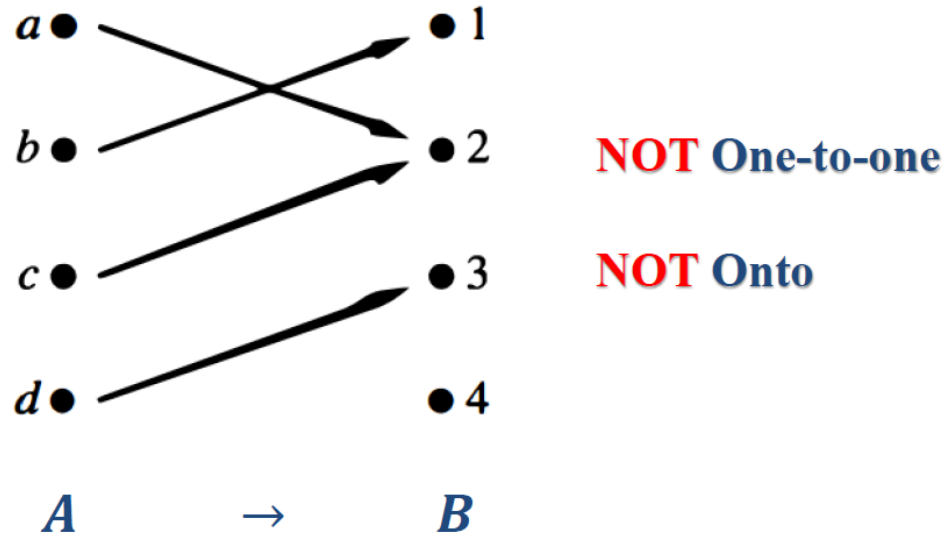
\therefore bijection





Functions

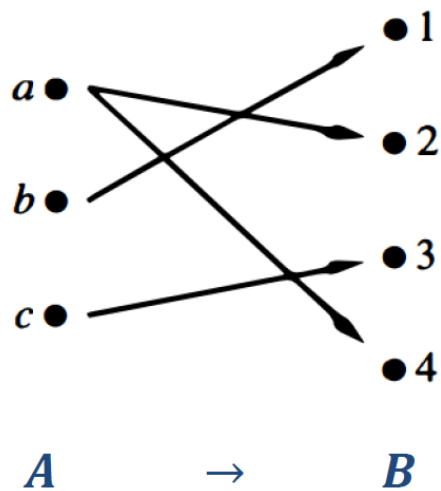
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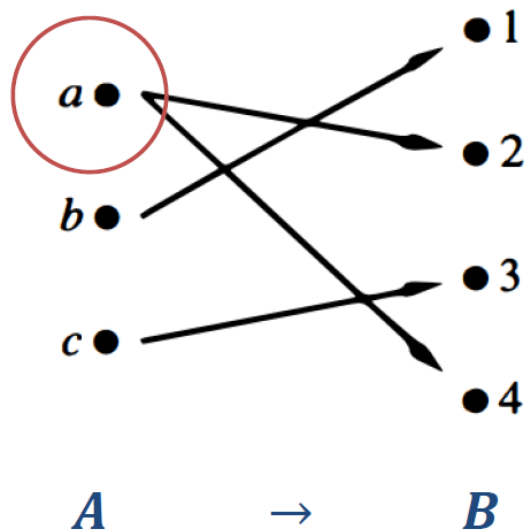
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Functions

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NOT a function
from A to B





Summations

Next, we introduce **summation notation**.

We begin by describing the notation used to express the sum of the terms

$$a_m, a_{m+1}, \dots, a_n$$

from the sequence $\{a_n\}$. We use the notation

$$\sum_{j=m}^n a_j, \quad \sum_{j=m}^n a_j, \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} a_j$$

(read as the sum from $j = m$ to $j = n$ of a_j)

to represent Here, the variable j is called the **index of summation**.

$$a_m + a_{m+1} + \dots + a_n.$$



Summations

$$\sum_{j=m}^n a_j = \sum_{i=m}^n a_i = \sum_{k=m}^n a_k$$

Here, the index of summation runs through all integers starting with its **lower limit** m and ending with its **upper limit** n . A large uppercase Greek letter sigma, Σ , is used to denote summation.





Summations

Express the sum of the first 100 terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}$,
where $a_n = 1/n$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Answer

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} 1/n$$





Summations

What is the value of $\sum_{j=1}^5 j^2$?

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=1}^5 j^2 &= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 \\ &= 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 \\ &= 55.\end{aligned}$$





Summations

What is the value of $\sum_{s \in \{0,2,4\}} s$?

Answer:

$$\sum_{s \in \{0,2,4\}} s = 0 + 2 + 4 = 6.$$





Summations

Double Summation

Find

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^3 ij = \sum_{i=1}^4 (i + 2i + 3i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^4 6i$$

$$= 6 + 12 + 18 + 24 = 60.$$





The Foundations: Logic and Proofs

Thank you !



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