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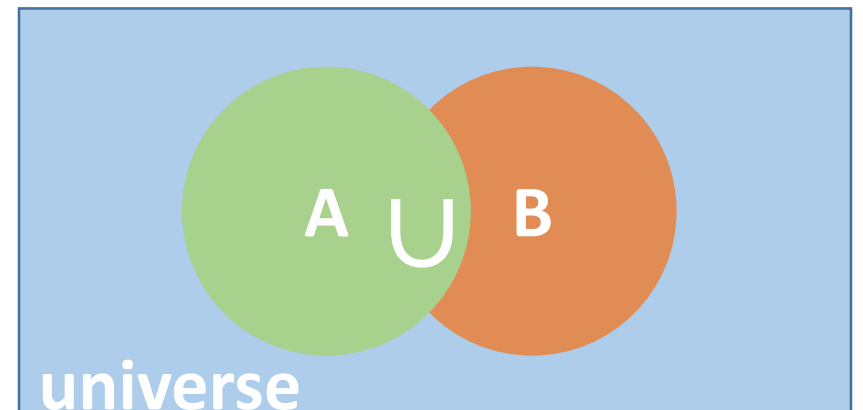
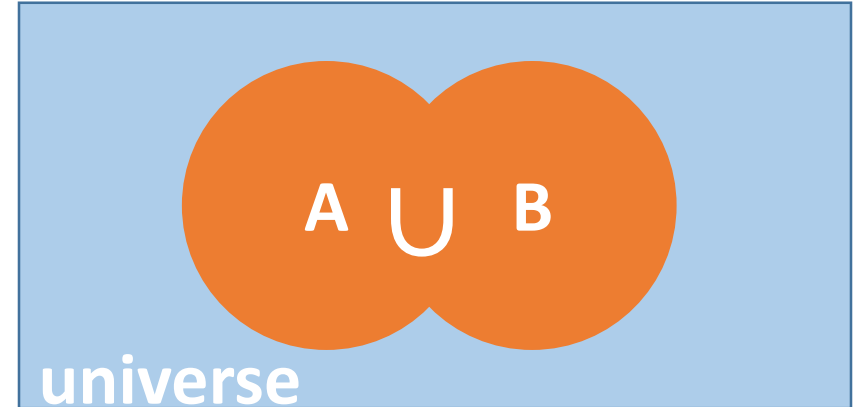
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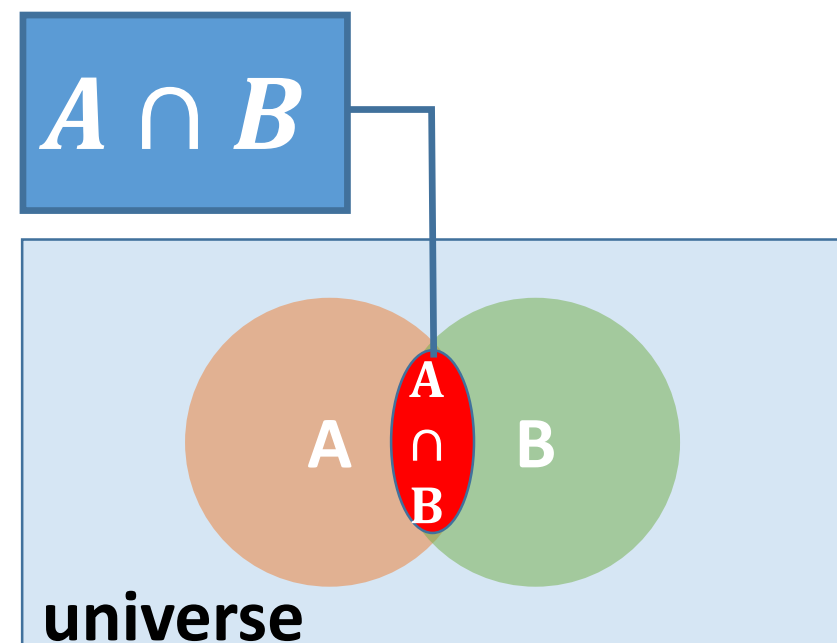
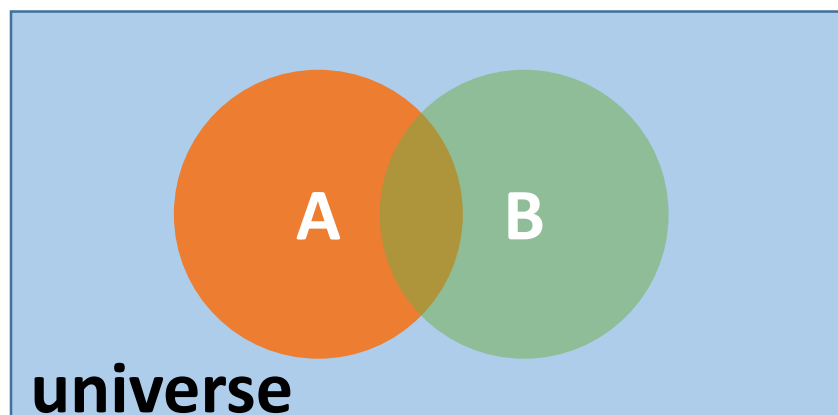
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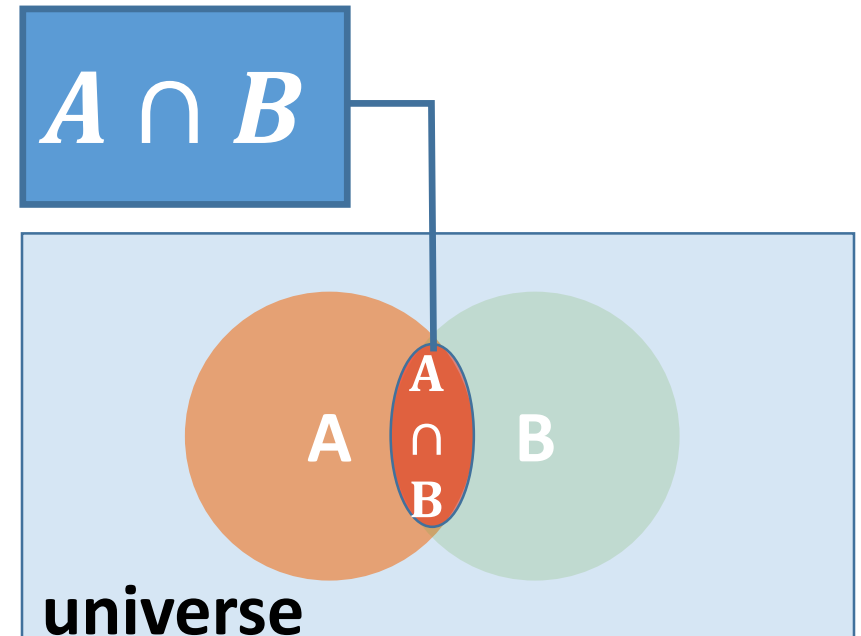
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- *As you can see $A \cap B$ is included in A*
- ***therefore: $A \cap B \subseteq A$ is True***



Example 2

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- *a) TRUE.*
- *If f and g are bounded, then there exist M_1 and M_2 such that $|f(x)| \leq M_1$ and $|g(x)| \leq M_2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.*
- *Using the triangle inequality ($|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$) we conclude that*
- *$|(f + g)(x)| = |f(x) + g(x)| \leq |f(x)| + |g(x)| \leq M_1 + M_2 = M$*
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- ***b) TRUE.***

- *If f and g are bounded, then there exist M_1 and M_2 such that $|f(x)| \leq M_1$ and $|g(x)| \leq M_2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.*

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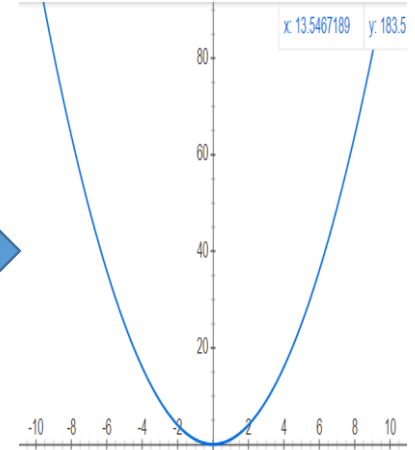
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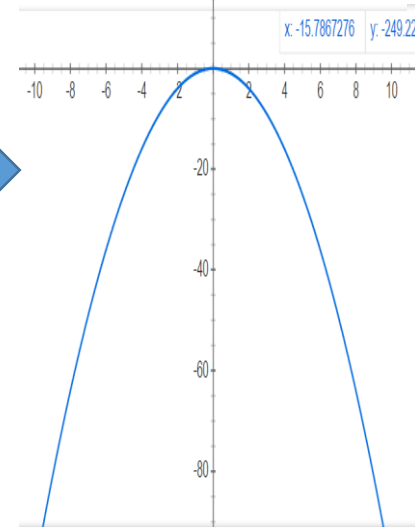
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$$y = x^2$$



$$y = -x^2$$



- *c) False. come up with a counter example.*
- *let $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = -x^2$*
- $\Rightarrow (f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = x^2 + (-x^2) = 0$
- *As you can see $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are both unbounded.*
- *however, $(f + g)(x) = 0$ which is bounded by any real number ≥ 0 , eg. 0. $|(f + g)(x)| \leq 0$*

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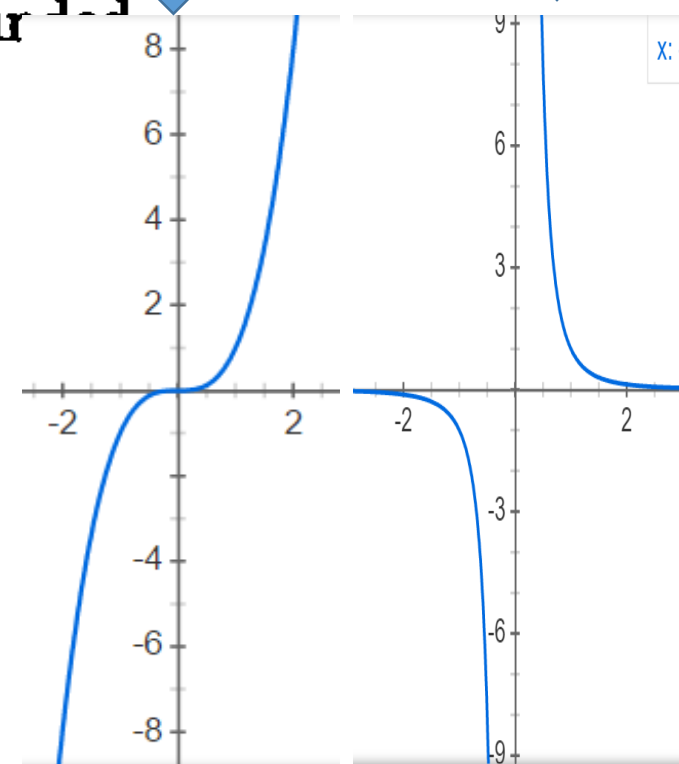
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$$y = x^3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^3}$$



• *d) False. come up with a counter example.*

• *let $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$*

• *$\Rightarrow (f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) = x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} = 1$*

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• *however, $(f \cdot g)(x) = 1$ which is bounded by any real number ≥ 1 , eg. 2., $|(f \cdot g)(x)| \leq 2$*

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- ***e) True.***

- We want to show that $|f(x)| \leq M_1$ and $|g(x)| \leq M_2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- *Note: showing that $\sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq M$, is enough to conclude $|f(x)| \leq M_1$ and $|g(x)| \leq M_2$, since*

- $|f(x)| = \sqrt{f^2(x)} \leq \sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq M,$

- *and the same holds for $g(x)$*

Example 2 cont'd

- *e) we are given that $f + g$ and fg are bounded .*

- *we want to show that $\sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq M$*

- *we know $|(f + g)(x)| \leq M_1$ and $|fg(x)| \leq M_2$*

- $|(f + g)(x)| = |f(x) + g(x)| \leq M_1$ **Square both sides**

- $|f(x) + g(x)|^2 = (f(x) + g(x))^2 \leq M_1^2$ **expand**

- $(f(x) + g(x))^2 = f^2(x) + 2f(x) \cdot g(x) + g^2(x) \leq M_1^2$ **$-2f(x) \cdot g(x)$**

- $f^2(x) + g^2(x) \leq M_1^2 - 2f(x) \cdot g(x)$ **$a \leq |a|$**

- $f^2(x) + g^2(x) \leq M_1^2 - 2f(x) \cdot g(x) \leq M_1^2 + |2f(x) \cdot g(x)|$ **$|fg(x)| \leq M_2$**

- $f^2(x) + g^2(x) \leq M_1^2 + |2f(x) \cdot g(x)| \leq M_1^2 + M_2$

- *So $f^2(x) + g^2(x) \leq M_1^2 + M_2$*

- *but we wanted $\sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq M$*

Example 2 cont'd

- *e) we are given that $f + g$ and fg are bounded .*
- *we want to show that $\sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq M$*
- *So $f^2(x) + g^2(x) \leq M_1^2 + M_2$ **square root***
- $\Rightarrow \sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2}$
- *Now lets bound $f(x)$ and $g(x)$*
- $|f(x)| = \sqrt{f^2(x)} \leq \sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2} = M$
- $|g(x)| = \sqrt{g^2(x)} \leq \sqrt{f^2(x) + g^2(x)} \leq \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2} = M$
- *Therefore if $f + g$ and fg are bounded , then $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are also bounded.*

Example 3

Show that for any three sets A, B, C we have: $A - (B - C) = (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.
Write a formal solution, and draw the appropriate Venn diagram.

- *Note: to prove that two sets are equal, $A = B$, we need to show, $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.*

- So let's first show: $A \subseteq B$ i.e. starting from left side and finish at right.

- *start from $A - (B - C)$ conclude $(A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.*

- $A - (B - C)$ $A - B = A \cap B^c$

- $= A - (B \cap C^c)$ $A - B = A \cap B^c$

- $= A \cap (B \cap C^c)^c$ *by demorgan's law*

- $= A \cap (B^c \cup C)$ *by Distributive property*

- $= (A \cap B^c) \cup (A \cap C)$

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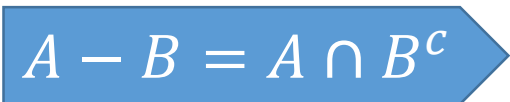
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- $A - (B - C)$
- $= (A \cap B^c) \cup (A \cap C)$ 
- $= (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- Therefore we just showed that $A - (B - C) \subseteq (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- But in order to say $A - (B - C) = (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$, we still need to show $A - (B - C) \supseteq (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.

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- Now let's show: $B \subseteq A$ i.e. starting from right side and finish at left.

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- $= A - (B \cap C^c)$ $A - B = A \cap B^c$

- $= A - (B - C) \Rightarrow A - (B - C) \supseteq (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.

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- So we showed that:
- **1) $A - (B - C) \supseteq (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.**
- **2) $A - (B - C) \subseteq (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.**
- Now we can conclude that :
- **$A - (B - C) = (A - B) \cup (A \cap C)$.**

Example 4

Express the set $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid (x + 3)(7 - x)(x - 2)^2 > 0\}$ as a union of intervals. Explain your answer briefly.

- *we need to simplify the condition of the set to see which real numbers are included.*

- $(x + 3)(7 - x)(x - 2)^2 > 0$

Use a table to see how the equation behaves on different intervals

- First find the roots of the equation
- Then see how each factor behaves before and after its root
- $x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -3$
- $7 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 7$
- $(x - 2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$

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- $E = (x + 3)(7 - x)(x - 2)^2 > 0$

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$7 - x$				
$(x - 2)^2$				
E				

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- $x + 3 < 0$ when $x < -3$

- $x + 3 > 0$ when $x > -3$

- $7 - x < 0$ when $x > 7$

- $7 - x > 0$ when $x < 7$

- $(x - 2)^2 > 0$ when $x < 2$

- $(x - 2)^2 > 0$ when $x > 2$

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- *Note now that:*

- $\bullet \quad + \cdot + = +$

- $\bullet \quad - \cdot + = -$

- $\bullet \quad + \cdot - = -$

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- *1st column: $- \cdot + \cdot + = -$*

- *2nd column: $+ \cdot + \cdot + = +$*

- *3rd column: $+ \cdot + \cdot + = +$*

- *4th column: $+ \cdot - \cdot + = -$*

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$7 - x$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$-$
$(x - 2)^2$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
E	$-$	$+$	$+$	$-$

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- *Note now that:*

- *since we want $E > 0$:*

- $x \in (-3, 2) \cup (2, 7)$

- Note since at 2, $E=0$, we exclude 2.

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$(x - 2)^2$	+	+	+	+
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Example 5 cont'd

Consider the function $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x+1}$. Prove that the image of f is the interval $(0, 4)$.

- For showing that the image of a function is an interval, we basically want to show that the set of outputs of that function is equal to that interval.
- Hence we have 2 sets A and B and we want to show that $A = B$.
- Therefore we need to show:
 - 1st $A \subseteq B$
 - 2nd $B \subseteq A$

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- We want to show $f((0, \infty)) = (0, 4)$.
- We need to show:
- 1st $f((0, \infty)) \subseteq (0, 4)$.
- 2nd $f((0, \infty)) \supseteq (0, 4)$.

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- Lets 1st show $f((0, \infty)) \subseteq (0, 4)$.
- We want to show that every element of the output is included in the interval $(0, 4)$.
- i.e. we want to pick an arbitrary y from the set of output and show that it is within the image.
- Take $y \in f((0, \infty))$ which satisfies $y = f(x)$ for some $x \in (0, \infty)$.
- This means that $y = \frac{4x}{x+1}$.
- We want to prove that $0 < y < 4$.

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- $y = \frac{4x}{x+1}$.
- We want to prove that $0 < y < 4$.
- We do some rough work:
- $0 < y < 4 \rightarrow 0 < \frac{4x}{x+1} < 4$. *Since $x + 1 > 0$, multiply by it*
- $0 < 4x < 4(x + 1) \rightarrow 0 < x < x + 1$
- Witch(lol!) is always true.

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• Proof:

• Since $x \in (0, \infty)$; $0 < x < x + 1$ *Since $x + 1 > 0$, divide by it*

• $\rightarrow 0 < \frac{x}{x+1} < 1$ *mul by 4*

• $\rightarrow 0 < \frac{4x}{x+1} < 4$

• $\rightarrow 0 < y < 4$.

• $\rightarrow f((0, \infty)) \subseteq (0, 4)$

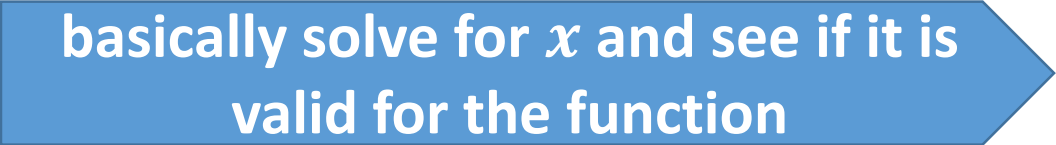
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Consider the function $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x+1}$. Prove that the image of f is the interval $(0, 4)$.

- Lets 2nd show $(0, 4) \subseteq f((0, \infty))$.
- We want to show that every element from the interval $(0, 4)$ is included in the set of outputs of the function.
- i.e. we want to show that every element of $(0, 4)$ can be a valid output for our function.
- Therefore we assume an arbitrary element of $(0, 4)$ is a valid output, then try to find if the x corresponding to it is within our domain of our function.
- In other words if there exists such an X , we surely can reach that arbitrary element that we assumed was a valid output.

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- Let's 2nd show $(0, 4) \subseteq f((0, \infty))$.
- Pick a $y \in (0, 4)$ and assume it is a valid output of our function, then we want to find the x , for which $f(x) = y$, and see if that x is within our domain. i.e. $x \in (0, \infty)$.
- If such x exists, then it satisfies:
 - $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x+1} = y$  basically solve for x and see if it is valid for the function
 - $\Rightarrow y(x + 1) = 4x$
 - $\Rightarrow yx + y = 4x$
 - $\Rightarrow y = 4x - yx$
 - $\Rightarrow y = x(4 - y)$
 - $\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{4-y}$

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- $\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{4-y}$
- Since $0 < y < 4$, $y > 0$ and $4 - y > 0 \rightarrow x > 0$
- Therefore $y \in f((0, \infty))$.
- $\rightarrow (0, 4) \subseteq f((0, \infty))$
- **Since $(0, 4) \subseteq f((0, \infty))$ and $(0, 4) \supseteq f((0, \infty))$**
- **$\Rightarrow (0, 4) = f((0, \infty))$ i.e. the image is $(0, 4)$**

Example 6

Consider the function $f: A \rightarrow B$.

1. Prove that for any two sets $C, D \subseteq A$; we have $f(C) - f(D) \subseteq f(C - D)$.
2. Give an example of a function f , and sets C, D , for which $f(C) - f(D) \neq f(C - D)$.

- 1) let's first understand it:
- We know that our function maps from A to B , so A is our domain.
- We want to prove that for any 2 subsets of our domain, e.g. $C, D \subseteq A$, the set of outputs for set C , without the set of outputs for set D , is included in the set of outputs of $C - D$.
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- $f(C) - f(D)$ and $f(C - D)$ are not guaranteed to be equal.
- Let $f = x^2, A = \mathbb{Z}, C = \{-3, -2, -1, 0\}, D = \{0, 1, 2\}$
- $C - D = \{-3, -2, -1\}$
- $f(C) = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$
- $f(D) = \{0, 1, 4\}$
- $f(C - D) = \{1, 4, 9\}$

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- $f(C) - f(D) = \{9\} \subseteq f(C - D) = \{1, 4, 9\}$

- The reason why they became not equal is: there are some elements in C and D that when put in the function X^2 have the same outputs, i.e. 1, 4 and -1, -2. since they are different elements they exist in $C - D$ and their output is kept in the image of $C - D$, however when we do $f(C) - f(D)$ since those elements have the same output, those outputs are lost, therefore $f(C) - f(D) \subseteq f(C - D)$

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- 1) now let us prove: $f(C) - f(D) \subseteq f(C - D)$.
- To prove set $A \subseteq B$ we need to:
- Show that every y in A is included in B .
- Let $y \in f(C) - f(D)$. Then $y \in f(C)$ which means that $y = f(x)$ for some $x \in C$.
- We also know that $y \notin f(D)$ and hence $x \notin D$.
- Therefore, we conclude that $y = f(x)$ and $x \in C - D$.
- In other words, $y \in f(C - D)$.
- This proves that $f(C) - f(D) \subseteq f(C - D)$.

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