

# Introduction into linear algebra

## Mathematical Preliminaries

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## Set Theoretic Concepts

### Definition 1.1

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two non-empty sets and  $A$  and  $B$  subsets of these sets respectively; If there exists a relation  $R : A \rightarrow B$  s.t. for every  $a \in A$  there exists only one  $b \in B$  s.t.  $R(a) = b$ , then  $R$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .



## Definition 1.2

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two non-empty sets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function; If

- For every  $y \in Y$  there exists  $x \in X$  s.t.  $f(x) = y$

