

Functions

A function is mapping from a non-empty set A to a non-empty set B

Denoted by $f : A \rightarrow B$

each element in A maps to exactly one element in B

Given $f : A \rightarrow B$

A is called the **domain** of f

B is called the **codomain** of f

f is called real-valued if B is the real numbers

f is called integer-valued if B is the integers

If $f(a) = b$

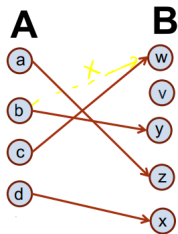
then b is called the **image** of a under f .

a is called the **preimage** of b.

The **range** of f , denoted $f(A)$ is the set of all images of points in A under f .

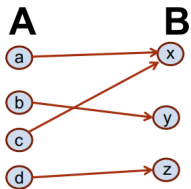
Injective (One-To-One) Functions

f is **injective**, if and only if for all a and b in the domain of f , if $f(a) = f(b)$ then $a = b$.



Surjective (Onto) Functions

f is **surjective** if and only if for every element $b \in B$ there is an element $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$



Bijjective Functions

both injective and surjective

