







we say that a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of topological spaces is open if it maps open sets to open sets.

a) ex: identity map

b) non-ex

a constant map into a space where singletons are not open

Claim: any map into a space equipped w/ discrete topology  $\Rightarrow$  OPEN

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

$$f(\mathbb{R}) = [0, \infty)$$

$$f[(-1, 1)] = [0, 1)$$

