





Logic Connectives:

\neg negation	($\neg A$, pronounced: not A, it is not the fact that A)
\wedge conjunction	($A \wedge B$, pronounced A and B; only True when A, B are both True)
\vee disjunction, inclusive or	($A \vee B$, pronounced: A or B; only False when A, B are both False)
\oplus exclusive or, XOR	($A \oplus B$; true only if A and B are different, e.g., A is True and B is False)
\Rightarrow implication	($A \Rightarrow B$, pronounced: if A then B, A implies B; only False when the premise is True but the conclusion is False)
\Leftrightarrow equivalence	($A \Leftrightarrow B$, pronounced: A if and only if B, A is equivalent to B; only True when A, B are both True or A, B are both False.)

Set notation: $\{x : x \text{ has a property } P\}$

\in membership	($a \in A$, a is a member of A, a is an element of A)
\notin non-membership	($a \notin A$, a is not a member of A, a is an element of A)
Set A is a subset of set B, if, and only if, each element of A is an element of B;	
\subset proper subset	($A \subset B$, A is a proper subset of B: A is included/contained in B but it is not equal to it)
$\not\subset$ not a proper subset	(the opposite of the above, i.e. $\neg(A \subset B)$)
\subseteq subset (subset equal)	($A \subseteq B$, A is a subset of B: A is included/contained in B and it may also be equal to B)
$\not\subseteq$ not a subset	(the opposite of the above, i.e. $\neg(A \subseteq B)$)
\supset proper superset	($A \supset B$, A is a proper superset of B: A includes/contains B and it is not equal to it)
\supseteq superset	($A \supseteq B$, A is a superset of B: A includes/contains B and can be equal to it)

 <p>Union: $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$ Thus: $x \in A \cup B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \vee x \in B$</p>	 <p>Difference: $A \setminus B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$ Thus: $x \in A \setminus B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge x \notin B$</p>
 <p>Intersection: $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$ Thus: $x \in A \cap B \Leftrightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in B$</p>	 <p>Complement: $\bar{A} = \{x : x \notin A\}$ Thus: $x \in \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow x \notin A$</p>

Powerset $P(A)$ = $\{X : X \subseteq A\}$, i.e. it is a set containing all the subsets of A.

$\emptyset = \{\}$	(empty set; \emptyset is a subset of any set)
$\mathbb{B} = \{0, 1\}$	(binary digits, or bits)
$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$	(natural numbers)
$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$	(integers)
$\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$	(rational numbers)
$\mathbb{R} = \{x : x \text{ is a real number}\}$	(real numbers)

For intervals, (and) mean that the corresponding elements are not included, [and] means that the corresponding elements are included.

Predicate logic (quantifiers):

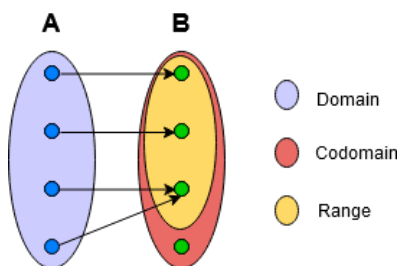
\forall - universal quantifier ($\forall x P(x)$: for all x $P(x)$)

\exists - existential quantifier ($\exists x P(x)$: there exists x , such that $P(x)$)

$\exists! x P(x)$ pronounced “there exists a *unique* x such that $P(x)$ ” logical equivalent to: $\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg \exists y (P(y) \wedge x \neq y))$

Equivalences: $\neg \forall x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \neg P(x)$ $\neg \exists x P(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \neg P(x)$

Functions:



Given a subset $S \subseteq A$ of the domain of f , the **image** of S under f is defined by

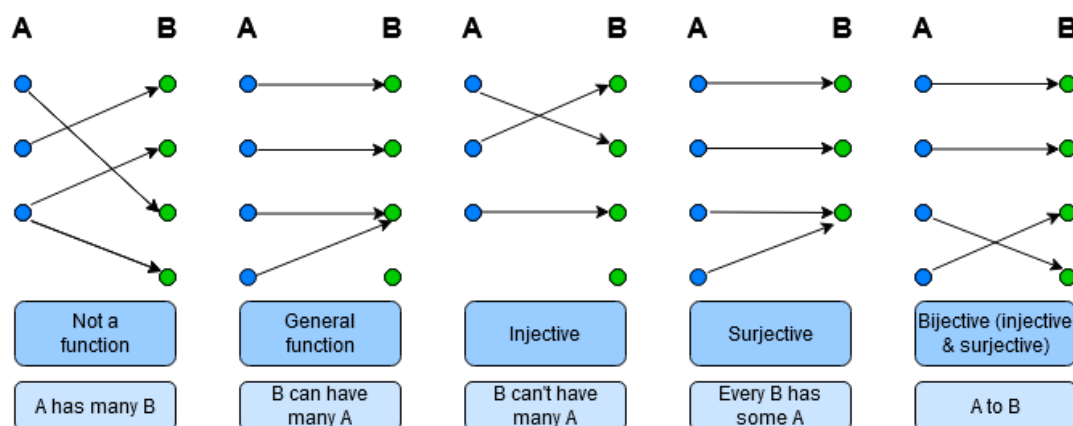
$$f(S) = \{f(a) : a \in S\}$$

Given a subset $T \subseteq B$ of the codomain of f , the **preimage** of T under f is defined by

$$f^{-1}(T) = \{a \in A : f(a) \in T\}$$

A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ can be represented by its **graph**:

$$\text{graph}(f) = \{(a, b) \in A \times B : b = f(a)\}$$



If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection, then the **inverse function** $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is the function that assigns to each $b \in B$ the unique $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$:

$$f^{-1}(b) = a \text{ if, and only if, } f(a) = b.$$

Given $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$, the **composition** of g and f is the function $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$ defined by

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)).$$

Note In order to form composition of g and f , the codomain of f must be the same as the domain of g .

Relations:

- reflexive** if, and only if, every element of A is related to itself by R .

That is, $\forall x \in A (x R x)$.

- irreflexive** if, and only if, no element of A is related to itself.

That is, $\forall x \in A \neg(x R x)$.

- symmetric** if, and only if, y is related to x whenever x is related to y .

That is, $\forall x, y \in A ((x R y) \Rightarrow (y R x))$.

- antisymmetric** if, and only if, y is never related to x whenever x is related to y , except possibly for when $x = y$.

That is, $\forall x, y \in A ((x R y) \wedge (y R x) \Rightarrow x = y)$.

$=$ is both symmetric and antisymmetric

- transitive** if, and only if, x is related to z whenever x is related to some y which is related to z .

That is, $\forall x, y, z \in A ((x R y) \wedge (y R z) \Rightarrow (x R z))$.