

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be  $n$  sets. The cartesian product of  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  is the set of all  $n$ -tuples

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} \mid \begin{array}{l} a_1 \in A_1 \\ a_2 \in A_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \in A_n \end{array}$$

In particular if  $A_1 = A_2 = \dots = A_n$

$$A \times A \times \dots \times A = A^n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in A\}$$

## RELATIONS

Def: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty sets.

A "relation" from  $A$  to  $B$ .

is just a non-empty subset of  $A \times B$

Mathematically, a relation  $R$  is  $R \subseteq A \times B$

$R$  consists of ordered pairs.

If  $(a, b) \in R$ , we say  $a$  is related to (via  $R$ ) and we denote this by " $a R b$ "  $\rightarrow a$  is related to  $b$  or  $(a, b) \in R$

Ex:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$B = \{a, b, c, d\}$  there are some examples of relations from  $A$  to  $B$ .

$$R_1 = \{(1, c)\} \rightarrow 1R_1c, 1R_1d$$

$$R_2 = \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (1, d)\} \rightarrow 1R_2a, 1R_2b, 1R_2c, 1R_2d$$

$$R_3 = \{(1, b), (2, a), (3, c), (3, d)\} \rightarrow 1R_3b, \dots$$

$$R_4 = A \times B \text{ (the trivial relation)} \rightarrow 2R_4b, 2R_4c, \dots$$

Ex: When we say  $R$  is a relation on  $A$ , we mean,  $R$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $A$ , i.e.,  $R \subseteq A \times A$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\} \rightarrow 1R_11, 2R_22, 3R_33, \dots$$

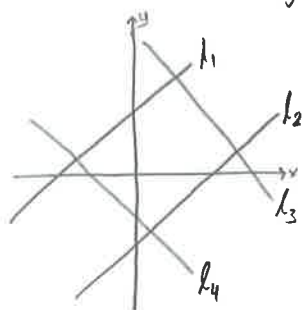
Ex: Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ , Define  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$a R b \iff a \equiv b \pmod{3} \iff 3 \mid (a-b) \text{ or } a-b \text{ is multiple of } 3.$$

$$1R_4, 2R_5, -2R_1, -1R_1$$

This can be generalized to any  $m \geq 2$ , so for such on  $m$ ,  $a R b \iff a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

④ Suppose  $A$  is the set of all lines in the real plane.



Define a relation on  $A$ :

$$- l_1 \parallel l_2 \iff l_1 R_1 l_2 \quad [m_1 = m_2, \text{ i.e., they have the same slope}]$$

$$- l_1 \perp l_2 \iff l_1 R_2 l_2 \quad [m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1]$$

⑤ For some  $n > 1$ ,

$$\text{let } A = \mathcal{P}[\{1, 2, \dots, n\}] = \{S \mid S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}\} = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \dots, \{1, 2, \dots, n\}\}$$

Define:

$$- S R_1 T \iff S = T, \{1\} R_1 \{1\}, \{1, 2\} R_1 \{1, 2\}, \{1\} R_1 \{2\}$$

$$- S R_2 T \iff S \subseteq T, \{1\} R_2 \{1\}, \{1\} R_2 \{1, 2\}, \{1\} R_2 \{2\}$$

$$- S R_3 T \iff S \cap T = \emptyset, \{1\} R_3 \{2\}, \{1\} R_3 \{3\}, \{1\} R_3 \{1, 2\}$$

$$- S R_4 T \iff |S \setminus T| = 1, \{1\} R_4 \{2\}, \{2\} R_4 \{2\}, \{2\} R_4 \{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\} R_4 \{2\}$$

⑥ Let  $A = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  The set of real numbers

$$R_1: a R_1 b \iff a < b$$

$$1 R_1 1, 2 R_1 3, 3 R_1 2$$

$$R_2: a R_2 b \iff a < b$$

$$1 R_2 1, 2 R_2 3, 3 R_2 2$$

⑦ Let  $A \rightarrow$  All people in the world.

$$R_1: a R_1 b \iff a \text{ and } b \text{ have the same eye color.}$$

$$R_2: a R_2 b \iff a \text{ is married to } b.$$

$$R_3: a R_3 b \iff a \text{ is an ancestor of } b.$$

⑧  $A = \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$$\text{Define } R \text{ on } A, \quad a R b \iff a \mid b \quad (a \text{ divides } b, b \text{ is divisible by } a, b \text{ is a multiple of } a)$$

$$1 R n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$2 R 4, 3 R 15, n R n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$4 R 2, 5 R 12, \dots$$

## Types of Relations

### ① Reflexive Relations

Let  $R$  be a relation on  $A$ .  $R$  is said to be "reflexive" if  $aRa$   <sup>$\forall$</sup>  for all  $a \in A$

$R$  is reflexive  $\iff \forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$

### Examples

①  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$

$R_1: \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,1), (1,3)\} \rightarrow$  Not REFLEXIVE  $(4,4) \notin R_1$

$R_2: \{(1,1), (2,2)\} \rightarrow$  Not REFLEXIVE  $(3,3) \notin R_2$   $(4,4) \notin R_2$

$R_3: \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (4,1)\} \rightarrow$  REFLEXIVE

$R_4: \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,1)\} \rightarrow$  Not REFLEXIVE

②  $A = \mathbb{Z}, aRb \iff a \equiv b \pmod{3}$  Is  $R$  reflexive? Is  $aRa = ?$

REFLEXIVE

$$a \equiv a \pmod{3}$$

③  $A \rightarrow$  All lines in the plane

$R_1: l_1 R_1 l_2 \iff l_1$  is parallel to  $l_2 \rightarrow$  Reflexive  $l R_1 l$  because they both have the same slope.

$R_2: l_1 R_2 l_2 \iff l_1$  is perpendicular to  $l_2$

$R_2$  is not reflexive,  $l R_2 l \iff m \cdot m = -1 \implies m^2 = -1$  no solutions in real numbers

④  $A = P(\{1,2,\dots,n\})$

$S R_1 T \iff S = T \rightarrow$  Reflexive, since  $S = S$

$S R_2 T \iff S \subseteq T \rightarrow$  Reflexive, since  $S \subseteq S$  for all  $S$

$S R_3 T \iff S \cap T = \emptyset \rightarrow$  Not Reflexive  $S R_3 S \iff S \cap S = \emptyset \iff S = \emptyset$  so  $\emptyset R_3 \emptyset, \{1\} R_3 \{1\}$

⑤  $A = \mathbb{R}$

$R_1: a R_1 b \iff a \leq b \rightarrow$  Reflexive,  $a \leq a$  for all  $a$ .

$R_2: a R_2 b \iff a < b \rightarrow$  Not Reflexive,  $1/1$

⑥  $A = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Define  $R$  on  $A$

$$(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \iff x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$$

[In other words, two points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are related  $\iff$  their distance to the origin is the same.]

Is this reflexive?

$$(x,y) R (x,y) ?$$

$$\uparrow \text{some}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + y^2 \checkmark \text{ (for all } x,y \in \mathbb{R})$$

Thus,  $R$  is reflexive.

⑦

$A \rightarrow$  People in the world.

$aR_1b$  if and only if  $a$  and  $b$  have the same eye color. REFLEXIVE

$aR_2b$  if  $a$  is married to  $b$ . NOT REFLEXIVE

$aR_3b$  if  $a$  is taller than  $b$ . NOT REFLEXIVE

⑧

$A = \mathbb{N}$

$aRb \iff a/b$

Since  $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}, a/a$ ,  $R$  is REFLEXIVE.

## 2 Symmetric Relations

Let  $R$  be a relation.

We say that  $R$  is "symmetric" if  $(a,b) \in R \implies (b,a) \in R$  or  $aRb \implies bRa$   $p \implies q$

$R$  is not symmetric if  $\exists a \neq b$  such that  $aRb$  but  $b \not R a$ .

### Examples

①  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

$R_1 = \{(1,2)\}$  , Not Symmetric because  $1R_12$  but  $2 \not R_1 1$

$R_2 = \{(1,2), (2,1)\}$  Symmetric

$R_3 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4)\}$  Symmetric and Reflexive

$R_4 = \{(1,3), (2,3), (3,2), (4,4)\}$  Not Symmetric because  $1R_43$  but  $3 \not R_4 1$

②  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$R: xRy \iff x \equiv y \pmod{3}$

SYMMETRIC

$\Downarrow$

$3 \mid (x-y)$

$\Downarrow$

$x-y = 3 \cdot m, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$y-x = 3 \cdot (-m), -m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Downarrow$

$y \equiv x \pmod{3}$

③  $A = \mathcal{P}[\{1, 2, \dots, n\}]$ 

$R_1: S R_1 T \iff S \subseteq T$   $\{1\} \subseteq \{1,2\}$  but  $\{1,2\} \not\subseteq \{1\}$  NOT SYMMETRIC

$R_2: S R_2 T \iff S \cap T \neq \emptyset$  if  $S \cap T \neq \emptyset \implies T \cap S \neq \emptyset \implies$  SYMMETRIC

$R_3: S R_3 T \iff |S \setminus T| = 1$  ,  $S = \{1,2\}$  then  $|S \setminus T| = 1$ ,  $S R_3 T$

$T = \{1\}$  but  $T \setminus S = \emptyset$ ,  $|T \setminus S| = 0$   $T \not R_3 S$  NOT SYMMETRIC

④  $A = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$$

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2 \Rightarrow x_2^2 + y_2^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 \Rightarrow \text{if } (x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2), \text{ then } (x_2, y_2) R (x_1, y_1)$$

SYMMETRIC

⑤  $A \rightarrow$  lines in the plane

$$l_1 R_1 l_2 \Leftrightarrow l_1 \parallel l_2$$

> SYMMETRIC

$$l_1 R_2 l_2 \Leftrightarrow l_1 \perp l_2$$

⑥  $A \rightarrow$  People in the world.

$$R_1: \text{Having the same eye color.} \rightarrow \text{SYMMETRIC}$$

$$R_2: a R_2 b \Leftrightarrow a \text{ is married to } b \rightarrow \text{SYMMETRIC}$$

$$R_3: a R_3 b \Leftrightarrow a \text{ is taller than } b \rightarrow \text{NOT SYMMETRIC}$$

⑦  $A = \mathbb{N}$

$$a R b \Leftrightarrow a/b$$

$$1/3 \text{ but } 3/1 \text{ or } 2/4 \text{ but } 4/2 \quad \text{NOT SYMMETRIC}$$

### 3 ANTISYMMETRIC RELATIONS

Let  $R$  be a relation

$R$  is said to be antisymmetric

if " $a R b$  and  $b R a \Rightarrow a = b$ "

$R$  is not antisymmetric if  $\exists a, b$  s.t.  $a R b$  and  $b R a$  but  $a \neq b$

#### Examples

①  $A = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a R b \Leftrightarrow a < b$

$$a < b \text{ and } b < a \text{ then } a = b \quad \text{Thus } R \text{ is Anti-Symmetric}$$

②  $A = \mathcal{P}[\{1, 2, \dots, n\}]$

$$S R T \Leftrightarrow S \subseteq T \quad | \quad S \subseteq T \text{ and } T \subseteq S \Rightarrow S = T \quad \text{so } R \text{ is Anti-Symmetric}$$

③  $A = \mathbb{N}$

$$a R b \Leftrightarrow a \setminus b$$

$$a \setminus b \text{ and } b \setminus a \text{ implies } a = b$$

Anti-Symmetric

$$\Downarrow$$

$$b = a \cdot k \quad a = b \cdot m$$

$$b = b \cdot k \cdot m \Rightarrow k \cdot m = 1 \Leftrightarrow k = m = 1$$

Remark: The concept of symmetric and anti-symmetric are not mutually exclusive.

Example

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2)\} \rightarrow \text{Symmetric and Antisymmetric}$$

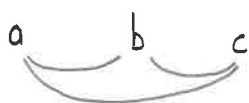
$$R_2 = \{(1,2), (2,1)\} \rightarrow \text{Symmetric, Not Antisymmetric } 1R_2 2, 2R_2 1 \text{ but } 1 \neq 2$$

$$R_3 = \{(1,2), (2,1), (2,3)\} \rightarrow \text{Not Symmetric, Not Antisymmetric}$$

$$R_4 = \{(1,2)\} \rightarrow \text{Not Symmetric, Antisymmetric}$$

④ Transitive Relations

Let  $R$  be a relation  $R$  is said to be "transitive" if  $\frac{aRb}{p}$  and  $\frac{bRc}{q}$  implies  $\frac{aRc}{r} \rightarrow \frac{(p \wedge q)}{l} \Rightarrow \frac{r}{o}$



When is a relation not transitive

if  $\exists a, b, c$  such that  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  but  $a \not R c$

Examples

①  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\} \rightarrow \text{Transitive}$$

$$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(1,2), (2,1)\} \rightarrow 1R_2 2, 2R_2 1 \text{ but}$$

$$1R_1 \rightarrow \text{Not Transitive}$$

Reflexive  
Symmetric  
Anti-Symmetric  
Transitive

$$R_3 = \{(1,2), (2,1), (1,1)\} \rightarrow 2R_3 1, 1R_3 2 \text{ but } 1 \not R_3 2 \rightarrow \text{Not Transitive}$$

$$R_4 = \{(1,3), (2,3)\} \rightarrow \text{Transitive}$$

$$R_5 = \{(1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\} \rightarrow \text{Transitive}$$

②  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$aRb \iff a \equiv b \pmod{7}$$

$$aRb \implies a - b = 7k$$

$$bRc \implies b - c = 7m$$

$$a - c = 7(k+m)$$

So  $aRc \rightarrow \text{Transitive}$

③  $A = \mathbb{R}, "<"$

if  $a < b$  and  $b < c \Rightarrow a < c$  Transitive

④  $A = P[\{1, 2, \dots, n\}]$

$R_1 = SR_1T \Leftrightarrow S < T \rightarrow$  Transitive

$R_2 = SR_2T \Leftrightarrow S \cap T = \emptyset$

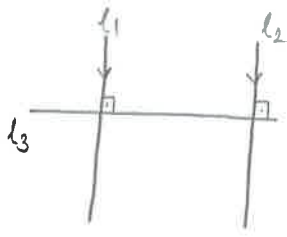
$\{1\} \cap \{3\} = \emptyset$   
 $\{3\} \cap \{1, 2\} = \emptyset$  ) but  $\{1\} \cap \{1, 3\} = \{1\} \neq \emptyset \rightarrow$  Transitive

$\{1\} R_2 \{3\}, \{3\} R_2 \{1, 2\}$  but  $\{1\} \not R_2 \{1, 2\}$

⑤  $A =$  the set of all lines in the plane

$R_1 =$  being parallel  $\rightarrow$  Transitive

$R_2 =$  perpendicular



but  $l_1 \not R_2 l_2 \rightarrow$  NOT Transitive

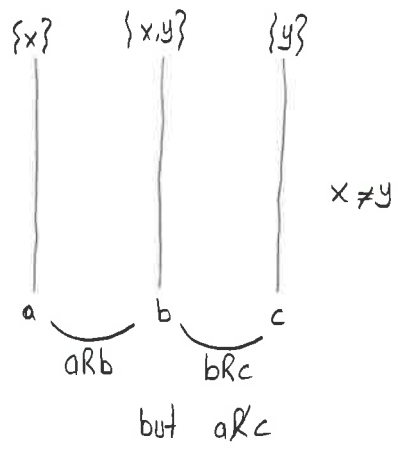
$l_1 R_2 l_3, l_3 R_2 l_2$

⑥  $A =$  The people in the world

$R_1 =$  Having the same eye color  $\rightarrow$  Transitive

$R_2 = a R_2 b$  if  $a$  is a desendent of  $b \rightarrow$  Transitive (spend the same language)

$R_3 = a R_3 b$  if  $a$  and  $b$  have a common friend  $\rightarrow$  NOT Transitive



⑦  $A = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$

if  $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$  then  $(x_2, y_2) R (x_3, y_3) \Rightarrow x_2^2 + y_2^2 = x_3^2 + y_3^2 \rightarrow$  Transitive

⑧  $A = \mathbb{N}$

$a R b \Leftrightarrow a \mid b$

if  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid c$

$\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow$   
 $b = a \cdot k \quad c = b \cdot m \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = a \cdot k \cdot m \Rightarrow a \mid c$   
 Transitive

### Question-1

let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Give an example to a relation  $b$  on  $A$  that is both symmetric and anti-symmetric.

$\{(1,1)\}$  is enough ✓

Any such relation has to be a subset of  $\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5)\}$

### Question-2 (Exam)

ATR, for the following relations, determine whether it's reflexive, symmetric or transitive

(a)  $xRy \iff x=y-1$  or  $x=y+\frac{1}{2}$  NOT Reflexive

(b)  $xRy \iff x-y \in \mathbb{Z}$

(c)  $xRy \iff x=2y$

(d)  $xRy \iff x \cdot y > 0$

(a)  $1R2$  and  $2R3$  but  $1R3 \rightarrow$  NOT Transitive

(b)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x-x=0 \in \mathbb{Z}, xRx \rightarrow$  Reflexive

if  $x-y \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $(-1)(x-y) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow y-x \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$  Symmetric

if  $x-y \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $y-z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $x-z = \underbrace{(x-y)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} + \underbrace{(y-z)}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{Z}$

(c)  $1R1 \rightarrow$  not Reflexive

$2R1$  but  $1R2 \rightarrow$  Not Symmetric

$(2=2 \cdot 1) \quad (1 \neq 2 \cdot 2)$

$4R2$  and  $2R1$  but  $4R1 \rightarrow$  Not Transitive ( $4 \neq 2 \cdot 1$ )

(d) NOT Reflexive since  $0R0$

$x \cdot y = y \cdot x$  so if  $x \cdot y > 0$ , then  $y \cdot x > 0 \rightarrow$  Symmetric

if  $x \cdot y > 0$  and  $y \cdot z > 0$  then  $(x)(y)(y \cdot z) > 0$

$\Rightarrow (xz)y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot z > 0$

} Transitive



Ex:  $A = \mathbb{Z}$  for the following relations, determine the types.

(a)  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \neq y$

(b)  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \cdot y \geq 1$  (in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x \cdot y \geq 1$ ),  $1 \Leftrightarrow x \cdot y > 0$

(c)  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{2}$

(d)  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x$  is a multiple of  $y$

(e)  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x$  and  $y$  are both negative or both non-negative  $\rightarrow x \cdot y \geq 0$

(a) NOT Reflexive

~~if~~ if  $x \neq y$  then  $y \neq x \rightarrow$  SYMMETRIC

$1 \neq 2$  and  $2 \neq 1$  but  $1 = 1 \rightarrow$  NOT TRANSITIVE

(b)  $0 \cdot 0 \not\geq 1 \rightarrow$  NOT REFLEXIVE

$x \cdot y = y \cdot x \rightarrow$  SYMMETRIC

$x \cdot y > 0$  and  $y \cdot z > 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot z > 0 \rightarrow$  TRANSITIVE

(c) REFLEXIVE, SYMMETRIC, TRANSITIVE

(d) if  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x = x \cdot 1$ ,  $xRx \rightarrow$  Reflexive

$2R1$  but  $1 \not R 2 \rightarrow$  NOT SYMMETRIC

$2R(-2)$  and  $(2)R2$  but  $-2 \neq 2 \rightarrow$  NOT ANTI-SYMMETRIC

if  $x = y \cdot k$  and  $y = z \cdot m$  then  $x = z \cdot m \cdot k \rightarrow$  Transitive

(e) For any integer  $x$ ,  $x^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow$  Reflexive

$x \cdot y = y \cdot x \rightarrow$  Symmetric

if  $x \cdot y \geq 0$  and  $y \cdot z \geq 0$

then  $(x \cdot y)(y \cdot z) \geq 0 \Rightarrow (x \cdot z)y^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow$  Transitive  
 $= (x \cdot z) \geq 0$

## Equivalence Relations

Def: Let  $R$  be a relation defined on a set  $A$ ,  $R$  is said to be an "equivalence relation"

If  $R$  is

- reflexive
- symmetric and
- transitive

Ex:

① Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$

$$R = x R y \iff x \equiv y \pmod{2}$$

$R$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$

② Let  $A \rightarrow$  all lines in the plane

$R \rightarrow$  being an equivalence relation

③ Let  $A = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \iff x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$$

$$\text{Reflexive } \iff (x, y) R (x, y) \quad ? \quad x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{if } (x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \text{ then } (x_2, y_2) R (x_1, y_1)$$

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{SYMMETRIC}$$

**TRANSITIVE**

$$\text{if } (x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \text{ and } (x_2, y_2) R (x_3, y_3) \text{ then } (x_1, y_1) R (x_3, y_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^2 + y_1^2 &= x_2^2 + y_2^2 \quad \text{and} \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 &= x_3^2 + y_3^2 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_3^2 + y_3^2 \quad \text{TRANSITIVE } \checkmark$$

④  $A \rightarrow$  People in the world

$R \rightarrow$  Having the same eye color

$R$  is an equivalence relation

Def: (Equivalence Class)

Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $B$ . By the equivalence of an element  $a \in A$ .

We mean the set of all elements in  $A$ , that are related to  $a$ .

In other words,  $R(a) = \{x \in A \mid x R a\}$

Observe : For any  $a \in A$ ,

$R(a)$  contains at least one element.

$\forall a \in A, a \in R(a)$  because  $R$  is reflexive and hence  $a R a$  for all  $a \in A$ .

Examples

$$A = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$R: x R y \iff x \equiv y \pmod{2}$$

Consider equivalence classes

$$R(0) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x R 0\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \equiv 0 \pmod{2}\} = \text{All even integers} = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$$

$$R(1) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x R 1\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}\} = \text{All odd numbers} = \{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\}$$

$$R(4) = R(0) \quad R(4) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \equiv 4 \pmod{2} \iff x \equiv 0 \pmod{2}\}$$

Theorem : Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

① If  $x R y$ , then  $R(x) = R(y)$

② If  $x \not R y$ , then  $R(x) \cap R(y) = \emptyset$

Proof : ① To prove  $R(x) = R(y)$ , we'll show  $R(x) \subseteq R(y)$  and  $R(y) \subseteq R(x)$

Assume that  $a \in R(x)$ , So,  $a R x$ . But  $x R y$ . Since  $R$  is transitive,

$$\text{and } a R x \text{ and } x R y \Rightarrow a R y \Rightarrow a \in R(y) \quad , R(x) \subseteq R(y)$$

Suppose  $a \in R(y) \Rightarrow a R y$ . Since  $R$  is symmetric,  $x R y \Rightarrow y R x$

$$\text{Now } a R y \text{ and } y R x \Rightarrow a R x \quad a \in R(x) \quad R(y) \subseteq R(x)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $R$  is transitive

② Assume that  $R(x) \cap R(y) \neq \emptyset$ , so  $\exists a \in R(x) \cap R(y)$

$$\Rightarrow a \in R(x) \text{ and } a \in R(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow aRx \text{ and } aRy$$

$$\Rightarrow xRa \text{ and } aRy \Rightarrow xRy \text{ (Contradiction)}$$

$R$  is symmetric

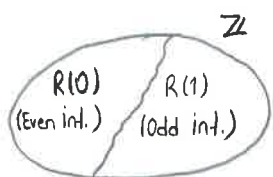
$R$  is transitive

### Corollary

① Two equivalence classes are either identical or disjoint.

② The set  $A$  is partitioned into a union of equivalence classes.

For example, in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , with  $R$ : equivalence (mod 2)



### Examples

Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ , Define  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x^2 + x = y^2 + y$

(1) Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation

(2) Find  $R(0)$ ,  $R(3)$ . In general, find  $R(a)$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

### Solution

①  $x^2 + x = x^2 + x$  ✓ (Reflexive)

if  $x^2 + x = y^2 + y$ , then  $y^2 + y = x^2 + x$  (Symmetric)

if  $x^2 + x = y^2 + y$ , and  $y^2 + y = z^2 + z$  (Transitive)

$R$  is equivalence relation

②  $R(0) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid xR0\} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 + x = 0\}$

$$x^2 + x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \cdot (x+1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x=-1 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{So, } R(0) = \{0, -1\}$$

$$R(3) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid xR3\} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 + x = 3^2 + 3\}$$

$$x^2 + x = 12 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + x - 12 = (x-3)(x+4) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=3 \text{ or } x=-4$$

$$R(3) = \{3, -4\}$$

$$R(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid xRa\} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x^2 + x = a^2 + a\}$$

$$x^2 + x = a^2 + a \Leftrightarrow (x^2 - a^2) + (x - a) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x-a)(x+a) + (x-a) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x-a)(x+a+1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x=a \text{ or } x=-1-a$$

So for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $R(a) = \{a, -1-a\}$

Ex: Let  $A = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  The set of real numbers

Define  $R$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  as:

$$xRy \Leftrightarrow x^3 + x^2 + x = y^3 + y^2 + y$$

① Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation

② Find  $R(0)$ . Find  $R(1)$ . In general Find  $R(a) = ?$

$$\overline{\textcircled{2}} \quad R(0) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid xR0\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^3 + x^2 + x = 0\}$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x(x^2 + x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{x=0}_{\checkmark} \text{ or } \underbrace{x^2 + x + 1 = 0}_x$$

$$R(0) = \{0\}$$

$$\Delta = 1 - 4 = -3 < 0 \quad \text{No Real Solutions}$$

$$R(1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid xR1\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^3 + x^2 + x = 1^3 + 1^2 + 1\}$$

$$(x^3 - 1^3) + (x^2 - 1^2) + (x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x+1) + (x-1)(x+1) + (x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)[x^2+x+1+x+1+1] = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+2x+3) = 0 \Rightarrow x=1 \text{ or } x^2+2x+3=0$$

$$R(1) = \{1\}$$

$$\Delta = -8 < 0$$

$$\overline{R(a)} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid xRa\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^3 + x^2 + x = a^3 + a^2 + a\}$$

$$(x^3 - a^3) + (x^2 - a^2) + (x - a) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-a)[x^2+ax+x+a+1] = 0 \Rightarrow x=a \text{ or } x^2+(a-1)x+(a^2+a+1) = 0$$

$$R(a) = \{a\} \text{ for all } a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Delta = (a+1)^2 - 4(a^2+a+1) = -3a^2 - 2a - 3$$

$$= -a^2 - 2a - 1 - 2a^2 - 2$$

$$= -\underbrace{(a+1)^2}_{\leq 0} - \underbrace{2a^2 - 2}_{\leq 0} < 0 \text{ for all } a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex:  $A = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

Define  $R$  on  $A$ :  $x R y \iff x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = y\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{y}$

- ① Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation  
 ② Find  $R(0)$ . Find  $R(2)$ . For which  $a$ , does  $R(a)$  contain more than one element?

②  $R(0) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid x R 0\}$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = 0\}$$

$$x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = 0 \iff \sqrt{x}(x-1) = 0$$

$$\iff x=0, x=1$$

$$R(0) = \{0, 1\}$$

$R(2) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid x R 2\}$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}\}$$

$$\iff (x\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\iff [(\sqrt{x})^3 - (\sqrt{2})^3] - [\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}] = 0 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}) \cdot [x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{2} + 2] - (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2})[x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{2} + 1] = 0$$

$$R(2) = \{2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x=2 \text{ or } \underline{x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{2} + 1 = 0}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = t, t^2 + \sqrt{2}t + 1 = 0, \Delta = (\sqrt{2})^2 - 4 = 2 - 4 = -2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{No Solutions}$$

$$R(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid x R a\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \mid x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = a\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a}\}$$

$$x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} = a\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a} \Rightarrow (x\sqrt{x} - a\sqrt{a}) - (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}) = 0$$

$$((\sqrt{x})^3 - (a\sqrt{a})^3) - (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})(x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{a} + a) - (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}) = 0 \Rightarrow \overbrace{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})}^{x=a} [x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{a} + a - 1] = 0$$

$$|R(a)| > 1 \iff x + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{a} + a - 1 = 0 \text{ has solutions in } \mathbb{R}.$$

substituting  $\sqrt{x} = t$ ,  $t^2 + \sqrt{a}t + a - 1 = 0$

$$|R(a)| > 1 \iff \Delta > 0 \iff (\sqrt{a})^2 - 4(a-1) > 0$$

$$\iff a - 4(a-1) > 0$$

$$\iff -3a + 4 > 0$$

$$\iff a < \frac{4}{3}$$

As a result; if  $0 < a < \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $|R(a)| > 1$

if  $a > \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $R(a) = \{a\}$

# FUNCTIONS

Def: Let  $f$  be a relation from  $A$  to  $B$  (So,  $f \subseteq A \times B$ )

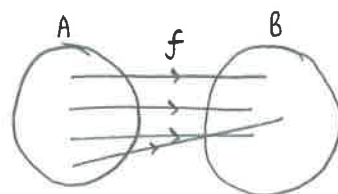
If for every  $a \in A$ , there exists a unique  $b \in B$  such that  $(a,b) \in f$  (or  $afb$ ), then we say  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$ .

In such a case, we say  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a function.

## Two remarks

(1) Every element in  $A$  must be related to some element in  $B$ .

(2) The element  $B$  in that is related to  $a \in A$  must be unique.



From each element in  $A$ , there is one and only one outgoing arrow.

Notation: If  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $B$ , and  $(a,b) \in f$  or  $afb$  we'll denote this by  $f(a) = b$   
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input   output

$$A = \{a, b\}$$

$$B = \{x, y\}$$

$$(a) f_1 = \{(a,x), (b,y)\} \rightarrow \text{Function}$$

$$(b) f_2 = \{(a,x), (b,x)\} \rightarrow \text{Function}$$

$$(c) f_3 = \{(a,y)\} \rightarrow \text{Not Function}$$

$$(d) f_4 = \{(a,x), (a,y), (b,x)\} \rightarrow \text{Not Function}$$

## Examples

①  $R$  is defined on  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $xRy \Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{z}$ , Is  $R$  a function?

$1R1, 1R8, 1R15, \dots$  Not a function, since 1 is related to more than one element in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

More generally:

Proposition: Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

Then  $R$  defines a function from  $A$  to  $A$ .

if and only if  $R$  is the equality, i.e.,  $R = \{(x,x) \mid x \in A\}$

Prove: Suppose  $R$  is an equivalence relation that is a function. Since,  $R$  is reflexive,  $\{(x,x) \mid x \in A\} \subseteq R$

Suppose for  $x \neq y, (x,y) \in R$

$$\text{So } R = \{(x,x) \mid x \in A\}$$

$xRx$   
 $xRy$   
 $x \neq y$   
 $x$  has two distinct images  
 Contradiction.

②  $A = P[\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}]$

$R_1: SR_1 T \Leftrightarrow S \subseteq T \rightarrow \{1\} R_1 \{1\}, \{1\} R_1 \{1, 2\} \Rightarrow \text{Not a Function}$

$R_2: SR_2 T \Leftrightarrow S \cap T \neq \emptyset \rightarrow \{1\} \cap \{2\} = \emptyset, \{1\} \cap \{3\} = \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{Not a Function}$

$R_3: SR_3 T \Leftrightarrow S \cap T \neq \emptyset$  and  $S \cup T = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow$  if  $S = \emptyset, T = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$   
if  $S = \{1\}, T = \{2, 3, \dots, n\}$

Which of these relations define a function on  $A$ ?

In fact, I claim  $SR_3 T \Leftrightarrow T = S^c$

So,  $R_3$  is defines a function

$f: P[\{1, 2, \dots, n\}] \rightarrow P[\{1, 2, \dots, n\}]$

$S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\} : f(S) = S^c$

③  $A \rightarrow \text{People in the world.}$

$a R b \Leftrightarrow b \text{ is } a\text{'s father}$

a function

④  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = x^2$  is a function

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & , x < 3 \\ x+5 & , x \geq 3 \end{cases}$

Is  $f$  a function?

$f$  is not function  $f(3) \begin{matrix} \nearrow 9 \\ \searrow 8 \end{matrix}$

## Domain and Range Functions

$f: A \rightarrow B$

$A \rightarrow$  Domain of  $f$  (the set on which  $f$  is defined)

(the largest set on which  $f$  is defined)

Range ( $f$ )  $\neq B$  in general

$\text{Range}(f) = f(A) = \{f(a) \mid a \in A\}$

$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$f(n) = n + 7$

$\text{Domain}(f) = \mathbb{N}, \text{Range}(f) = \{8, 9, 10, \dots\}$

$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \text{Domain} = [0, \infty)$

$\text{Range} = [0, \infty)$

$f(x) = e^x, \text{Domain} = \mathbb{R}$

$\text{Range} = (0, \infty)$

$f(x) = \ln x$

$\text{Domain} = (0, \infty)$

$\text{Range} = \mathbb{R}$



Ex:  $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-1}$

Domain =  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$

Range =  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$

$f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$

$3 = -2$  (Impossible)

Ex:  $f(x) = \ln(\cos x)$

$\cos x > 0$

Domain =  $\dots \cup \left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) \cup \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$

Range =  $(-\infty, 0]$

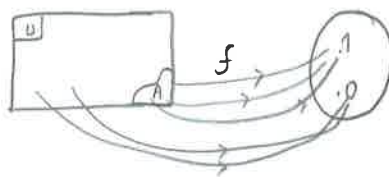
## Some special functions

### ① The characteristic function

Let  $U$  be a universal set, and  $A \subseteq U$ . The "characteristic function" of  $A$  is denoted by  $\chi_A$ ,

$\chi_A: U \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$



Examples:  $\chi_\emptyset(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ , so  $\chi_\emptyset$  is the constant zero function.

$\chi_U(x) = 1$  for every  $x \in U$

$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$A = \{2, 3\}$        $\chi_A(1) = 0$  ,  $\chi_A(2) = \chi_A(3) = 1$  ,  $\chi_A(4) = \chi_A(5) = 0$

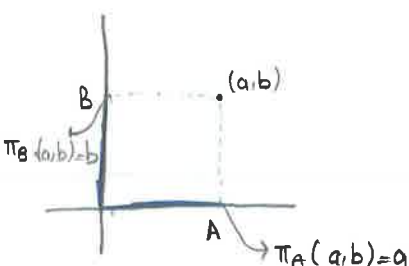
### ② Projection

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets.

We can define two projections from  $A \times B$  to  $A$  and  $B$ .

$\pi_A: A \times B \rightarrow A$  ,  $\pi_A(a, b) = a$  for all  $(a, b) \in A \times B$

$\pi_B: A \times B \rightarrow B$  ,  $\pi_B(a, b) = b$  for all  $(a, b) \in A \times B$



### ③ The identity function

$$f: A \rightarrow A$$

$$f(a) = a, \text{ for all } a \in A$$

$$f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2} \rightarrow \text{Identity function}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2} \rightarrow \text{Not Identity } f. \quad \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

### ④ Equal Functions

Two functions  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be equal ( $f=g$ )

if (i)  $\text{Dom}(f) = \text{Dom}(g)$

(ii)  $\text{Range}(f) = \text{Range}(g)$

(iii)  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain

Ex:  $f, g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$f(n) = n^2 - 2n - 1$$

$$g(n) = (n-1)^2$$

$$f = g$$

$$f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \max\{x, -x\}$$

$$g(x) = x \text{ then}$$

$$f = g$$

$$f, g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(n) = \cos(\pi n)$$

$$g(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} = (-1)^n$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(-1) = -1$$

$$f(1) = -1$$

$$f(3) = -1$$

### Increasing-Decreasing Functions

Suppose  $f$  is defined on a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

if  $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) < f(y) \rightarrow f$  is increasing

if  $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) > f(y) \rightarrow f$  is decreasing

Example: Give examples (if possible) to functions

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ such that}$$

①  $f$  is increasing  $\rightarrow f(n) = n, f(n) = 2n$

②  $f$  is decreasing  $\rightarrow$  There is no decreasing function,  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  Why? Suppose  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and is decreasing,  $f(1) = M \Rightarrow$

③  $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) \rightarrow f(n) = 2$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (Constant function)

④  $f$  is increasing on even integers  $x, y$  odd and  $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) \rightarrow f(n) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 2, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $f$  is decreasing  $f(2) < f(1) = M \Rightarrow f(2) \leq M-1$

$$f(3) < f(2) \leq M-1 \Rightarrow f(3) < M-1 \Rightarrow f(3) \leq M-2$$

$$\begin{matrix} \in \mathbb{N} \\ f(M) \leq 1 \Rightarrow f(M) = 1 \Rightarrow f(M+1) < f(M) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Contradiction} \end{matrix}$$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  find example of

① Decreasing functions on  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow f(n) = -n$

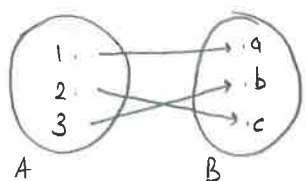
②  $f$  is decreasing on even integers  
increasing on odd integers  $\rightarrow f(n) = \begin{cases} -n & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\ n & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

## One-to-One and onto Functions

### ① One-to-one Functions

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function.

We say  $f$  is one-to-one if  $\underbrace{a_1 \neq a_2}_p \Rightarrow \underbrace{f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)}_q$  (In other words, different elements in  $A$  have different images)



$$f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv (q' \Rightarrow p') \text{ Contrapositive}$$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$f(x) = 2x + 3$  Is  $f$  one-to-one?

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow 2x + 3 = 2y + 3 \Rightarrow 2x = 2y \Rightarrow x = y \quad \checkmark \quad f \text{ is one-to-one}$$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{1/3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{2/3\}$

$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{3x-1}$  Is  $f$  one-to-one?

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{2x+1}{3x-1} = \frac{2y+1}{3y-1} \Rightarrow (2x+1)(3y-1) = (3x-1)(2y+1) \Rightarrow 6xy - 2x + 3y - 1 = 6xy + 3x - 2y - 1 \Rightarrow -2x + 3y = 3x - 2y \Rightarrow 5x = 5y \Rightarrow x = y$$

$f$  is one-to-one

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = x^2$  Is  $f$  one-to-one?

$$f(1) = f(-1) = 1 \quad \text{Not one-to-one}$$

Ex:  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{y^2} \Rightarrow |x| = |y| \Rightarrow x = y \quad (x, y \geq 0)$$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x^3 = y^3 \Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x=y$$

$\rightarrow$  an equation in  $x$ .  $\Delta = y^2 - 4y^2 = -3y^2 < 0$  for all  $y \neq 0$

if  $y \neq 0$ ,  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 0$  has no solutions

if  $y = 0$ ,  $x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \checkmark$

}  $f$  is one-to-one.

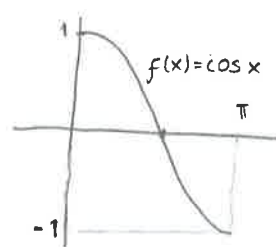
Ex:  $f: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$

$f(x) = \cos x$  Is  $f$  one-to-one?

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \text{Not one-to-one}$$

Ex:  $f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$

$f(x) = \cos x$  Is  $f$  one-to-one?



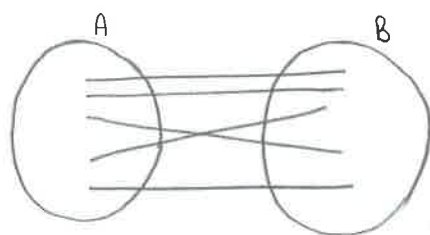
$\cos x$  is decreasing in  $[0, \pi]$

So, it is one-to-one.

## ONTO FUNCTION

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function. If  $\forall b \in B, \exists a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$

In other words, no isolated elements in  $B$ .



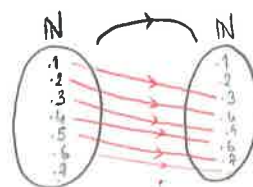
## Examples

$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f(x) = x+2$ , Is  $f$  onto?

$f$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  for any  $y \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f(x) = y$  has solutions in  $\mathbb{N}$

Take  $y=1$  then  $f(x) = x+2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = -1 \notin \mathbb{N}$

So, there is no solutions to  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $f$  is not onto.



Ex:  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$f(x) = x+2$$

given any  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f(x) = x+2 = y \Leftrightarrow x = y-2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

So  $f$  is onto.

Question: For each function below, determine whether its one-to-one or onto

(a)  $f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

(b)  $g: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$

(c)  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h(x) = x^2 - x + 1$

(a)  $f(x) = f(y)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow x = y \checkmark$   $f$  is one-to-one

If  $y \neq 0$  is any real number then  $f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{x} = y \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{y} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  So  $f$  is onto.

(b)  $g(x) = g(y)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{y}{y-1} \Rightarrow x(y-1) = y(x-1) \Rightarrow xy - x = xy - y \Rightarrow -x = -y \Rightarrow x = y$   $g$  is one-to-one

Let  $y \neq 1$  be any real number.  $g(x) = y \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{x-1} = y \Leftrightarrow x = yx - y \Rightarrow y = x(y-1) \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{y}{y-1} \in \mathbb{R}$   $g$  is onto

(c)  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$h(x) = x^2 - x + 1 \rightarrow h(x) = h(y) \Leftrightarrow x^2 - x + 1 = y^2 - y + 1 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - y^2 - (x - y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - y)(x + y - 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$  or  $x + y = 1$

$x = 0, y = 1 \Rightarrow h(0) = 1$   
 $h(1) = 1 \Rightarrow h(0) = h(1)$   
 $\therefore$   $h$  is not one-to-one

$h$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$x^2 - x + 1 = y$  has solutions in  $\mathbb{R}$  for  $y = 0$   $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$  has no solutions in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Delta = 1 - 4 = -3 < 0$  Not onto

Example : Find example of  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  that is

- (a) one-to-one and onto
- (b) neither one-to-one and nor onto (Constant Function)
- (c) one-to-one but not onto
- (d) onto but not one-to-one

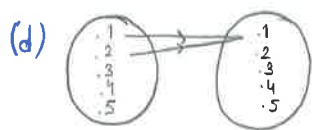
(a)  $f(x) = x$  one-to-one and onto



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=1 \\ 2 & \text{if } x=2 \\ 3 & \text{if } x=3 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

(b)  $f(x) = 1$  or  $f(x) = 2$

(c)  $f(x) = 2x$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=1 \\ x-1 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

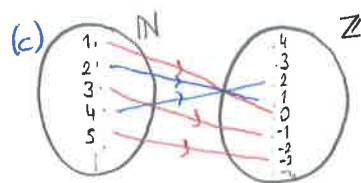
onto, but not one-to-one  
(1-1)

Example : Give examples to  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $f$  is

- (a) Neither one-to-one nor onto
- (b) One-to-one but not onto
- (c) One-to-one and onto
- (d) Onto but not one-to-one

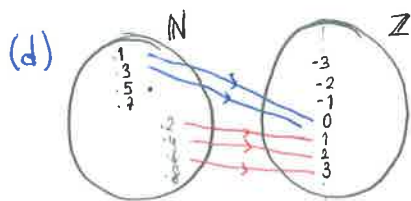
(a)  $f(x) = -1$  or  $f(x) = 0$

(b)  $f(x) = x$  one-to-one, but not onto



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} & , \text{ if } x \text{ is even} \\ \frac{1-x}{2} & , \text{ if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

One-to-one and onto



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3-x}{2} & , \text{ if } x \geq 3, x \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & , \text{ if } x \text{ is } 1 \\ \frac{x}{2} & , \text{ if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Ex:  $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\} \rightarrow$  the set of odd natural numbers

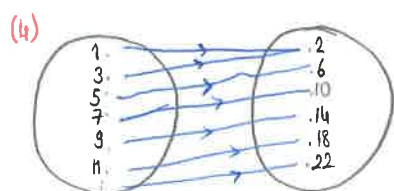
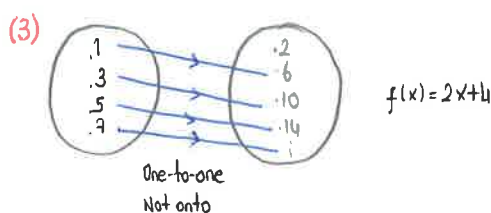
$B = \{2, 6, 10, \dots\} \rightarrow$  set of all natural numbers of the form  $4n+2$

Find examples of functions  $f: A \rightarrow B$  so that

- (1)  $f$  is not one-to-one, not onto
- (2)  $f$  is one-to-one and onto
- (3)  $f$  is one-to-one but not onto
- (4)  $f$  is onto but not one-to-one

Solution: (1)  $f(x) = 2$  or  $f(x) = 10$

(2)  $f(x) = 2x$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x=1 \\ 2x-4, & \text{if } x>1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = f(3) = 2$$

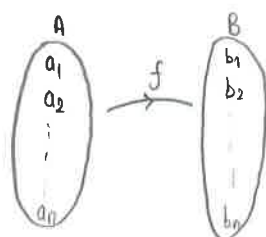
Onto, but not one-to-one

## FINITE SETS

Theorem: Let  $A$  and  $B$  two finite sets.

- (1) If  $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$  that is one-to-one, then  $|A| \leq |B|$
- (2) If  $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$  that is onto, then  $|A| \geq |B|$

Proof: (1)



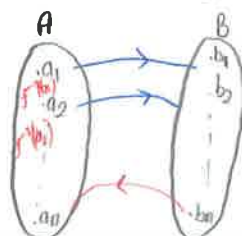
$$\{f(a_1), f(a_2), \dots, f(a_n)\} \subseteq B$$

All distinct

Since  $B$  contains a subset of  $n$  elements,

$$|B| \geq n = |A| \quad \checkmark$$

(2)



$$\{f^{-1}(b_1), f^{-1}(b_2), \dots, f^{-1}(b_n)\} \subseteq A$$

All distinct

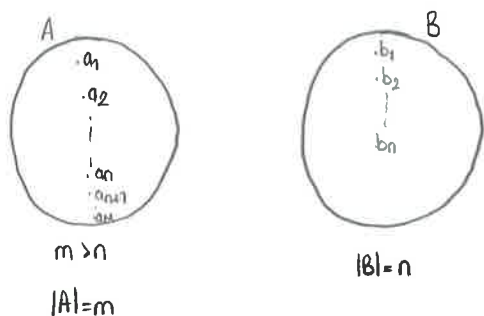
Since  $A$  contains  $n$  distinct elements,

$$|A| \geq n = |B|$$

Corollary: Let  $A$  and  $B$  finite sets. Then,

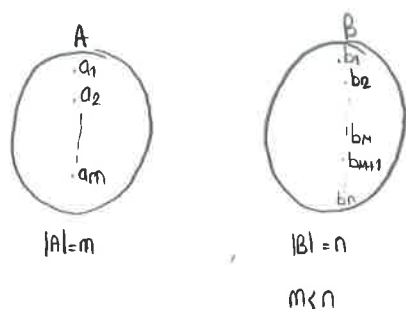
(1) if  $|A| > |B|$ , then there cannot be a one-to-one function from  $A$  to  $B$ .

(2) If  $|A| < |B|$ , then there cannot be an onto function from  $A$  to  $B$ .



if  $f$  is one-to-one

$f(a_i) \neq f(a_j)$  if it's  $f(a_{n+1})$  will have to be equal to  $f(a_i)$  for some  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$   $f$  cannot be one-to-one



The set of images of elements under  $f = \{f(a_1), f(a_2), \dots, f(a_m)\}$

So, at most  $m$  elements in  $B$  are covered by  $f$ .

But  $B$  has  $n > m$  elements. Thus  $f$  cannot be onto.

Theorem: Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets with  $|A| = |B|$

(1) If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is one-to-one then it has to be onto.

(2) If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is onto, then it has to be one-to-one.

(1) and (2) can be combined.

$f: A \rightarrow B$  is one-to-one  $\iff f$  is onto.

Proof: (1)  $f: A \rightarrow B$        $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$   
 $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$

Suppose  $f$  is one-to-one

This means  $\{f(a_1), f(a_2), \dots, f(a_m)\} \subseteq B$

are all distinct  
contains  $m$  elements

Since  $|B| = m$ ,  $\{f(a_1), f(a_2), \dots, f(a_m)\} = B$

$\implies f$  is onto

(2)  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is onto.

Since  $f$  is onto,  $\{f(a_1), f(a_2), \dots, f(a_n)\} = B$  contains  $m$  elements

$\Downarrow$   
must contain  $m$  elements

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 $f(a_i)$  are all distinct

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 $f$  is one-to-one

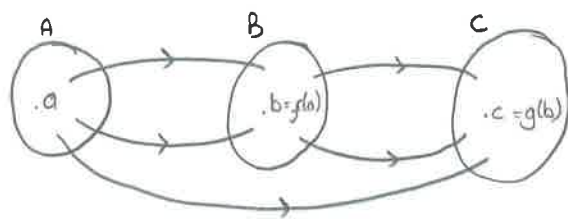


Composition of Functions

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be two functions

Then the composition of  $f$  and  $g$ .

$g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  is a function that acts on  $A$  as:  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a))$



Note: The order in compositions is important, in general  $g \circ f \neq f \circ g$ . In fact in many cases one is defined while the other is not.

A special case

Let  $f: A \rightarrow A$

$$f \circ f: A \rightarrow A, (f \circ f)(a) = f(f(a))$$

$$f \circ f \circ f: A \rightarrow A, (f \circ f \circ f)(a) = f(f(f(a)))$$

Example

$$f, g, h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = 2x+1$$

$$h(x) = x-2$$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x^2) = x^4, (f \circ f \circ f)(x) = x^8$$

$$, \underbrace{(f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f)}_{n \text{ times}}(x) = x^{2^n}$$

$$\rightarrow (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+1) = (2x+1)^2 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2) = 2x^2 + 1 \quad \neq$$

$$\rightarrow (f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x))) = f(g(x-2)) = f(2(x-2)+1) = f(2x-3) = (2x-3)^2$$

Theorem-1

$f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are functions.

(i) If both  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one then  $(g \circ f)$  is one-to-one

(ii) If both  $f$  and  $g$  are onto, then  $(g \circ f)$  is onto.

Proof: (i)  $(g \circ f)(x) = (g \circ f)(y) \xrightarrow{\text{composition}} g(f(x)) = g(f(y))$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{g is one-to-one} \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y \\ \text{f is one-to-one} \end{array}$$

$g \circ f$  is one-to-one.

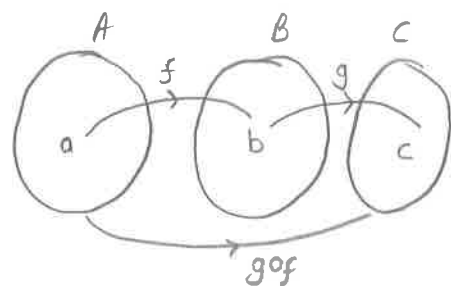
(ii)  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$

We would like to show  $g \circ f$  is onto.

Let  $c \in C$ . Then since  $g : B \rightarrow C$  is onto,  $\exists b \in B$  such that  $g(b) = c$ .

Since  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is onto,  $\exists a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ .

But then  $(g \circ f)(a) = c$ . Thus  $g \circ f$  is onto.



## Theorem-2

$f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are functions.

(i) If  $g \circ f$  is one-to-one, then  $f$  must be one-to-one. (No information about  $g$ .  $g$  doesn't have to be one-to-one)

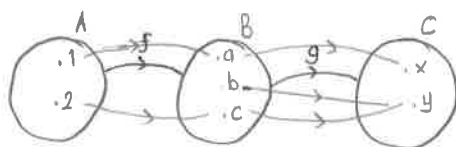
(ii) If  $g \circ f$  is onto, then  $g$  must be onto. (No info. about  $f$ , i.e.,  $f$  does not have to be onto)

## Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Let } f(x) = f(y) &\Rightarrow g(f(x)) = g(f(y)) \\ &\Rightarrow (g \circ f)(x) = (g \circ f)(y) \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Let } f(x) = f(y) &\Rightarrow g(f(x)) = g(f(y)) \\ &\Rightarrow (g \circ f)(x) = (g \circ f)(y) \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is one-to-one} \\ \Rightarrow x = y \end{array}$$

An example of  $f, g$  such that  $g \circ f$  is one-to-one, but  $g$  is not

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f : A \rightarrow C, (g \circ f)(1) &= x \\ (g \circ f)(2) &= y \end{aligned}$$



$g \circ f$  is one-to-one. Since,  $g(b) = g(c) = y$ ,  $g$  is not one-to-one

(ii) We will show  $g : B \rightarrow C$  is onto if  $(g \circ f) : A \rightarrow C$  is onto.

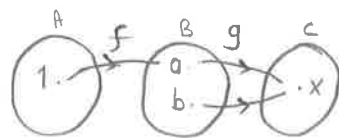
Pick  $c \in C$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is onto,  $\exists a \in A$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a) = c$ . Now let  $b = f(a) \in B$ .

But then  $g(b) = g(f(a)) = (g \circ f)(a) = c$ .  $g$  is onto.

Give an example of  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  such that  $g \circ f$  is onto, but  $f$  is not.

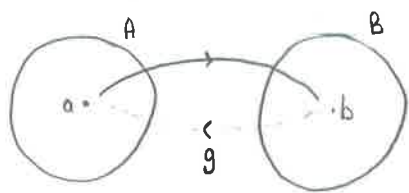
$$g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$$

$(g \circ f)(1) = x$ ,  $g \circ f$  is onto. But  $f$  is not onto.

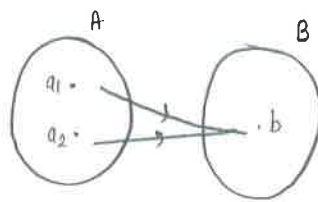


## The Inverse of a Function

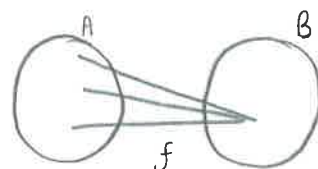
Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function. If there exists a function  $g: B \rightarrow A$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a) = a$ , for all  $a \in A$  and  $(f \circ g)(b) = b$ , for all  $b \in B$ , then the function  $g$  is said to be the inverse of  $f$  and is denoted by  $f^{-1}$ .



if  $f$  is not one-to-one  
 $f$  cannot have an inverse,



if  $f$  is not onto,  
 $f$  cannot have an inverse



## Theorem

Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function.

$f$  has an inverse ( $f^{-1}$  exists) if and only if  $f$  is one-to-one and onto.

Proof: We already know that if  $f^{-1}$  exists,  $f$  has to be one-to-one and onto.

Now suppose  $f$  is one-to-one and onto.

We'll show  $f^{-1}$  exists.

Since  $f$  is onto, for any  $b \in B$ ,  $\exists a \in A$ ,  $f(a) = b$

Define  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  such that  $f^{-1}(b) = a$  (if  $f(a) = b$ )

If  $f^{-1}(b) = a_1$  and  $f^{-1}(b) = a_2$  this means  $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = b$

This is impossible since  $f$  is one-to-one.

→ How to find the inverse?

$$f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(y) = x$$

## Examples

① Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 3x - 2$

- Show that  $f$  has an inverse ( $f$  is one-to-one and onto)

- Find  $f^{-1}(x) = ?$

①

$$f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x-2 = 3y-2$$

$$3x = 3y$$

$$x = y$$

$f$  is one-to-one

Let  $y \in \mathcal{A}$  be any element

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow 3x-2 = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+2}{3} \in \mathcal{A}$$

For any  $y \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f\left(\frac{y+2}{3}\right) = y$ ,  $f$  is onto.

$f$  has an inverse

$$f(x) = 3x-2 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(3x-2) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y+2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{2x-3}$$

- Show that  $f$  has an inverse

- Find  $f^{-1}(x) = ?$

$$\textcircled{2} f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2x-3} = \frac{y-1}{2y-3}$$

$$2xy+3x-2y-3 = 2xy+3y-2x-3$$

$$x = y$$

Let  $y \neq \frac{1}{2}$  be any real number.

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2x-3} = y \Rightarrow$$

$$x-1 = 2xy+3y$$

$$x = \frac{1+3y}{1-2y} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1+3y}{1-2y}\right) = y \quad f \text{ is onto}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1+3y}{1-2y}\right) = y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1+3y}{1-2y} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} f: [2, \infty) \rightarrow [3, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 7$$

- Show that  $f$  has an inverse

- Find  $f^{-1}(x) = ?$

$$\textcircled{3} f(x) = f(y)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 7 = y^2 - 4y + 7$$

$$x^2 - y^2 - 4x + 4y = 0$$

$$(x-y)(x+y-4) = 0$$

$> 0$

$$x = y$$

$$x, y \in [2, \infty)$$

$$x+y > 4$$

except when  $x=y=2$

Let  $y \geq 3$  be a real number.

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 7 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot x + 2^2 + 3 = y$$

$$(x-2)^2 + 3 = y$$

$$(x-2)^2 = y-3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \sqrt{y-3} \Rightarrow$$

$$|x-2| = \sqrt{y-3}$$

$$x \geq 2 \rightarrow x-2 = \sqrt{y-3}$$

$$x = 2 + \sqrt{y-3}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = 2 + \sqrt{y-3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2 + \sqrt{y-3}) = y, f \text{ is onto.}$$

12)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y = 1$

if  $x = 0, x \cdot y = 0$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  (FALSE)

Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y \neq 1$

13)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  or  $x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

choose  $y = \sqrt{2} - x \Rightarrow x+y = \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  (TRUE)

Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  and  $x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

14)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  and  $x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

Let  $x = 0$ , for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y = 0 \notin \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  (FALSE)

15)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x^y \in \mathbb{Q}$

Let  $y = 0, x^y = x^0 = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$  (since  $x \neq 0$ ) (TRUE)

16)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}, x^y \in \mathbb{R}$

$x = -1, y = \frac{1}{2}, x^y = (-1)^{1/2} = \sqrt{-1} \notin \mathbb{R}$  (FALSE)

17)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Q}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  or  $x \cdot y \in \mathbb{Q}$

$y = \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} + x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, y = \frac{1}{x} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, x \cdot y = 1$  (TRUE)

18)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, x+y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  or  $x \cdot y \in \mathbb{Q}$

$x = \sqrt[3]{2}, x+y = 0 \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \begin{array}{l} x = 1+\sqrt{2} \\ y = -\sqrt{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+y = 1 \in \mathbb{Q} \\ x \cdot y = -\sqrt{2} - 2 \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$  (FALSE)

19)  $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, m+n = 4$

$n = 4 - m$  (TRUE)

20)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^3 - x \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

$x^3 - x = x \cdot \underbrace{(x-1)}_{\text{divisible by 2}} \cdot \underbrace{(x+1)}_{\text{divisible by 3}}$  } (TRUE)

## SETS

Complement:  $A^c$

Union:  $A \cup B$

Symmetric Difference

Intersection:  $A \cap B$

Difference:  $A \setminus B$

$A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$

$\rightarrow \emptyset^c = U, U^c = \emptyset, (A^c)^c = A$

Ex:  $(A \setminus B) \setminus C = A \setminus (B \cup C)$

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

Infinite Intersection and Union

Increasing nested sets:  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq \dots A_n$

Decreasing nested sets:  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq \dots A_n$

If sets is increasing nested sets then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1$ , Union find with limit

If sets in decreasing nested sets then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = A_1$ , Intersection find with limit

## RELATIONS

1 Reflexive (Yansym)

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$  ara for all  $a \in A, (a,a)$

2 Symmetric

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, R_1 = \{(1,2), (2,1)\}, R_2 = \{(2,2)\}, (x,y) = (y,x)$

3 AntiSymmetric

if " $aRb$  and  $bRa \Rightarrow a=b$ "

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2)\}, R_2 = \{(1,2)\}, R_3 = \{(1,2), (2,1)\}$  Not Anti-Symmetric

4 Transitive

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}, R_1 = \{(1,2), (2,1), (1,1)\}, R_2 = \{(1,3), (2,3)\}, R_3 = \{(1,1)\}$

$(x,y), (y,z) = (x,z)$

Equivalence: - Reflexive, Symmetric and Transitive

## FUNCTIONS

1 One-to-one

Domain:  $A$ , Range:  $B$ , Diff. elements in  $A$  have diff. images in  $B$ .

$x \neq y$

2 Onto

No isolated elements in  $B$ .  $x=y \Leftrightarrow y=x$  x'i yalrıız brak

$\rightarrow$  One-to-one and Onto  $\Rightarrow y=x \Rightarrow f(x)=x$

Neither one-to-one nor Onto  $\Rightarrow f(x)=2$  (Constant)

$\rightarrow$  Inverse: One-to-one and Onto

# DISCRETE MATH FINAL NOTES

## MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

→ Proposition: Exact truth value

Question (-)

Come here, Go away (-)

$x+2=5$  (-) ,  $x+y=2$  (-)

Disjunction ("and",  $\wedge$ ): Only  $1-1=1$

Conjunction ("or",  $\vee$ ): Only  $0-0=0$

("xor", "exclusive or",  $\oplus$ ):  $1-0=1$ ,  $0-1=1$ , Others are 0.

Implication (" $\Rightarrow$ "): Only  $1-0=0$ ,  $(p \vee \neg q)$

Biconditional ("if and only if",  $\Leftrightarrow$ ):  $1-1=1$ ,  $0-0=1$

$(p \Leftrightarrow q) = (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$

$\Rightarrow$  does not convert with Distributivity Laws

Tautology: True for all values, Contradiction: False for all values

$\forall \rightarrow$  "for all",  $\exists \rightarrow$  "for some" Ex  $\longrightarrow$

Negating

$[\forall x P(x)]' = \exists x P(x)'$  ,  $[\exists x P(x)]' = \forall x P(x)'$

$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ : Irrational Numbers ( $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $e$ ,  $\pi$ )

PROOF METHOD

① Direct Proof

Ex: If  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  is even, then  $x^2$  is divisible by 4.

$x=2k$   $4k^2$  then  $x^2$  is divisible by 4

Ex: If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $x^2+x+1 > 0$

$x^2+x+1 = x^2+2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = (x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} > 0$

Ex: There exists 13 consecutive integers, none of which is prime

S.t.:  $(n+1), (n+2), \dots, (n+13)$

$\underbrace{14!}_{\text{even}} + 2, \underbrace{14!}_{\text{odd}} + 3, \dots, 14! + 14$

Ex:  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \exists b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, a^b \in \mathbb{Q}$

$a=(\sqrt{2})^{\sqrt{2}}$   $b=\sqrt{2}$   $(\sqrt{2})^{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = 2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  (TRUE)

Examples

①  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 \geq x$

$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$  FALSE

②  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, 2^x \in \mathbb{Z}$

if  $x = -1$   $\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$  (FALSE) Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, 2^x \notin \mathbb{Z}$

③  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 > 0$

if  $x = 0$   $0 = 0$  (FALSE) Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 \leq 0$

④  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} (m+n)^{m \cdot n} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$m=1, n=2$   $(1+2)^{1 \cdot 2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$  (FALSE) Neg:  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} (m+n)^{m \cdot n} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

⑤  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, m^m + n^n > m^n + n^m$

$m=n=1$   $1^1+1^1 = 1^1+1^1$  (FALSE) Neg:  $m^m + n^n \leq m^n + n^m$

⑥  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, m^n + n^m > m^m + n^n$

$m=3, n=2$   $3^2+2^3=17, 3^3+2^2=31$  (FALSE)

⑦  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, 2x+y=5$  and  $x-3y=-8$

$3 \times 2x+y=5$   $x=1$   $x-3y=-8$   $y=3$  (TRUE) Neg:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, 2x+y=5$  or  $x-3y=-8$

⑧  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y = 0$

Given any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $y=0$  then  $x \cdot 0 = 0$  (TRUE)

Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y \neq 0$

⑨  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, y^2 = x^2 + 2x - 1$

if  $x=0, y^2=-1$ , no sol. in  $\mathbb{R}$  (FALSE) Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, y^2 \neq x^2 + 2x - 1$

⑩  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow$

if  $\Delta = x^2 - 4(x^2 - 1) < 0$   $y^2 + xy + 1 - x^2 = 0$ , Suppose  $x=2$   $\Delta = -8 < 0$  No sol. in  $\mathbb{R}$  (FALSE)

Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 + xy + y^2 \neq 1$

⑪  $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{x+2y+1}{x+y+1} \in \mathbb{N}$

Given any will  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , choose  $y=0$   $\frac{x+1}{x+1} = 1 \in \mathbb{N}$  (TRUE)

Neg:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}, \frac{x+2y+1}{x+y+1} \notin \mathbb{N}$