

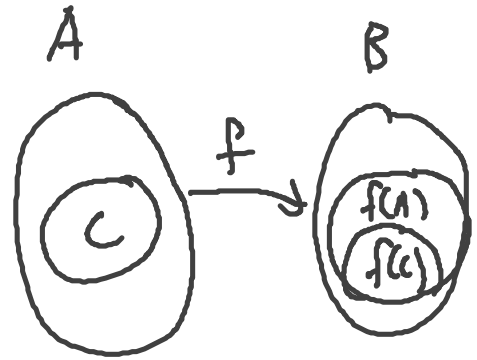
## W3

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my computer died! D: i'll try to get it repaired within the next week.  
 in the mean time, you'll have to deal with this browser-based version of onenote. :(  
 also, sorry for the bad microphone quality today!  
 (i'll also be late uploading this week's notes)

things covered in this tutorial:

- more sets, of course!
- images of sets under functions
- there's also one question on fields
- hmm... if we're done early, i could go over some quiz questions on request?



1) (a) Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function, and  $C, D \subseteq A$ . Prove that  $f(C) \setminus f(D)$

Recall:  $f(C) = \{f(x) : x \in C\}$

pf: Let  $y \in f(C) \setminus f(D)$ .  $y \in f(C)$ , so  $y = f(x)$  for some  $x \in C$ .  
 $y \notin f(D)$ , so  $y \neq f(z)$  for any  $z \in D$ .

(b) Prove or disprove: if  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function, and  $C, D \subseteq A$ , then  $f(C \setminus D) = f(C) \setminus f(D)$ . (false)

try some examples!

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^2$$

$$C = (-\infty, 0), D = (0, \infty)$$

$$f(C) = (0, \infty), f(D) = (0, \infty)$$

$$f(C) \setminus f(D) = \emptyset \neq f(C \setminus D) = f(C) = (0, \infty)$$

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

$$C =$$

$$f(C) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(C \setminus D)$$

2) Is the set  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , with addition and multiplication defined below a field?

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a + c, b + d) \quad \uparrow \{ (x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac, bd)$$

Hint: 1

bonus: is there a way to define '+' and '.' over  $\mathbb{R}^2$  so that it is a field? (not that this is relevant for MAT102, but it's a nice thing to know)

if this were a field, it must have an additive identity  $(x_0, y_0)$  s.t.

$$(x_0, y_0) + (a, b) = (a, b) \quad (\text{for any } (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2).$$

$$(x_0 + a, y_0 + b) = (a, b)$$

$$x_0 + a = a \Rightarrow x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 + b = b \Rightarrow y_0 = 0$$

So the additive identity must be  $(0, 0)$ .

it must also have a multiplicative identity  $(x_1, y_1)$

$$(x_1, y_1) \cdot (a, b) = (a, b) \text{ (for any } (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{)}$$

$$x_1 \cdot a = a$$

$$\text{if } a=1, \quad x_1 \cdot 1 = 1 =$$

$$y_1 \cdot b = b$$

$$\text{if } b=1, \quad y_1 \cdot 1 = 1 =$$

So the multiplicative identity is  $(1, 1)$ .

Consider  $(0, 1)$ . This is not equal to

hence it must have  
 $(x, y)$  s.t.  $(0, 1) \cdot (x, y)$

$0 \cdot x$   
this

Bonus: yes!

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+b, c+d)$$

$$(a+b,$$

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac - bd, ad + bc)$$

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complex numbers!

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