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- 7.1 Functions defined on General Sets
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- 7.1 Functions defined on General Sets

Definition

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A function f from a set A to a set B is a set such that

① $\forall x \in A \exists y \in B ((x,y) \in f)$

where $f \subseteq A \times B$

② $\forall x \in A \forall y, z \in B ((x,y) \in f \wedge (x,z) \in f \Rightarrow y = z)$

① f is defined for all $x \in A$

② If $f(x) = y$ and $f(x) = z$ then $y = z$.

Definition

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a function and $A \subset X$ and $B \subset Y$ then

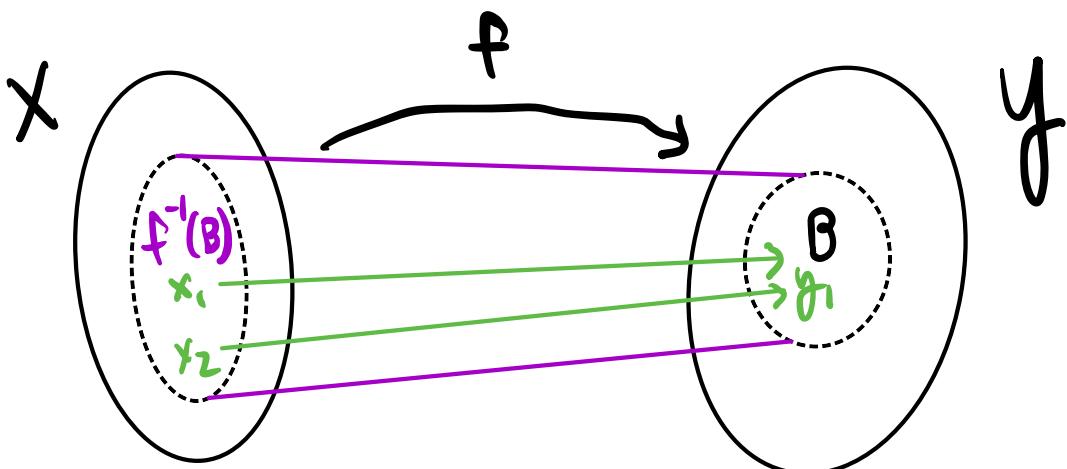
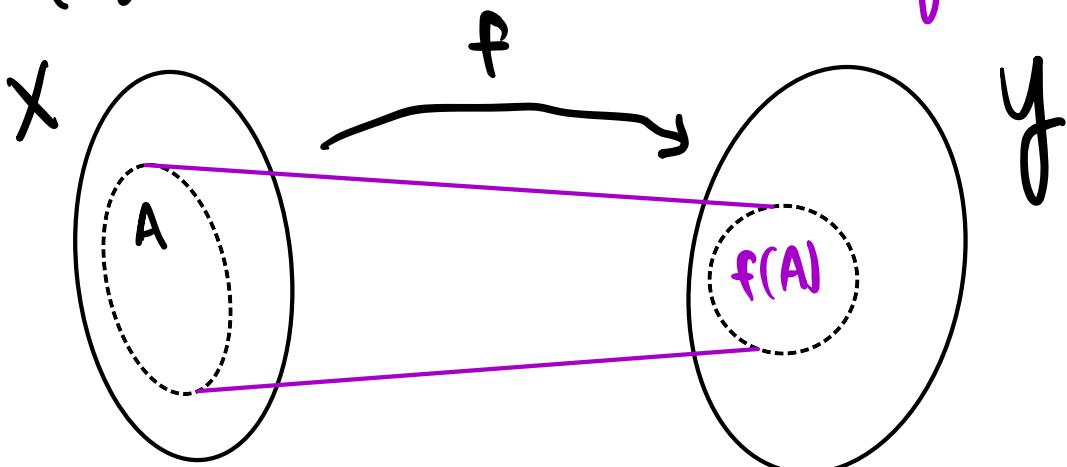
$$f(A) = \{y \in Y : \exists x \in A (y = f(x))\}$$

and

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{x \in X : f(x) \in B\}.$$

$f(A)$ is called the **image** of A and

$f^{-1}(B)$ is called the **inverse image** of B .



$$f(x_1) = y_1 \quad f^{-1}(\{y_1\}) = \{x_1, x_2\}$$

$$f(x_2) = y_1$$

e.g. Let $f: S \rightarrow T$ and $U, V \subseteq S$.

Prove that $f(U \cap V) \subseteq f(U) \cap f(V)$.

Proof:

Let $a \in f(U \cap V)$.

$$f(U \cap V) = \{y \in T : \exists x \in U \cap V (f(x) = y)\}$$

So $a = f(b)$ for some $b \in U \cap V$.

By def. of intersection, $b \in U$ and $b \in V$.

$$f(U) = \{y \in T : \exists x \in U (f(x) = y)\}$$

Since $b \in U$ by specialization,

$$f(b) = a \in f(U).$$

$$f(V) = \{y \in T : \exists x \in V (f(x) = y)\}$$

Since $b \in V$ by specialization,

$$f(b) = a \in f(v).$$

$$\text{So } a \in f(u) \cap f(v).$$

$$f(u \cap v) \subset f(u) \cap f(v).$$

Prove that $f(u \cap v) \neq f(u) \cap f(v)$

in general.

A counterexample:

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

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

$$V = \{2, 3, 4\}$$

$$U \cap V = \{2, 3\}$$

$$T = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$f : S \rightarrow T$$

$$f(1) = a$$

$$f(2) = b$$

$$f(3) = c$$

$$f(4) = a$$

$$f(U) = \{a, b, c\}$$

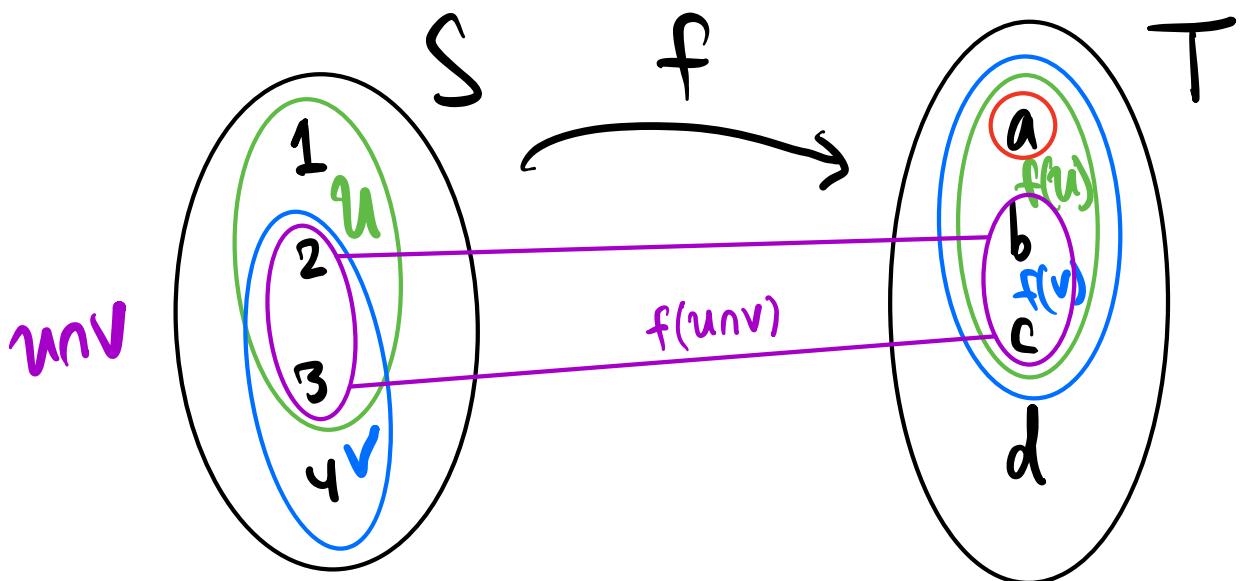
$$f(V) = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$f(U \cap V) = \{b, c\}$$

$$f(U) \cap f(V) = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$f(U) \cap f(V) \not\subset f(U \cap V)$$

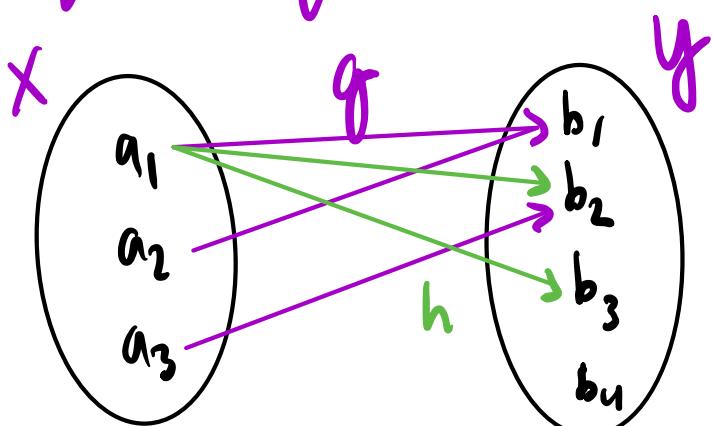
because $a \notin f(U \cap V)$



e.g. Arrow Diagrams

examples of functions and nonfunctions

$$g : X \rightarrow Y$$



$$g = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_1), (a_3, b_2)\} \subset X \times Y$$

is a function

$$h = \{(a_1, b_2), (a_1, b_3)\} \subset X \times Y$$

fails both properties ① & ②

① fail: a_1 (domain element)
maps to distinct values

② fails: h is not defined for
all elements in X

h is NOT well-defined

$$g^{-1}(\{b_1\}) = \{a_1, a_2\}$$

$$g^{-1}(\{b_1, b_2\}) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\} = X$$

$$g^{-1}(\{b_4\}) = \emptyset$$

Theorem 7.1.1

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: X \rightarrow Y$ are functions,
then $f = g$ if and only if $f(x) = g(x)$ for
every $x \in X$.

$f = g$ if ① same domain
 ② same codomain
 ③ they agree on every element

Proof:

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: X \rightarrow Y$ be functions.

Suppose $f = g$ (as subsets of $X \times Y$).

$$f(x) = y \iff (x, y) \in f \iff (x, y) \in g \iff g(x) = y.$$

$\overset{f=g}{\uparrow}$

So $f(x) = g(x)$ for any $x \in X$.

Suppose $f(x) = g(x)$ for any $x \in X$.

$$(x, y) \in f \iff y = f(x) \iff y = g(x) \iff (x, y) \in g.$$

$\overset{f(x)=g(x)}{\uparrow}$

So $f = g$.

A "function" is not well-defined if it fails to satisfy at least one of the requirements to be a function.

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 $f\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \frac{m^2}{n}$. Is f well-defined?

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = f\left(\frac{4}{6}\right) = \frac{16}{6} = \frac{8}{3} \neq \frac{4}{3}$$

NOT WELL-DEFINED

e.g. let $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Define

$f: \mathbb{Z}_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_5$ and $g: \mathbb{Z}_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_5$

such that

$$f(x) = (3x+1)^2 \bmod 5$$

$$g(x) = (4x^2+x+1) \bmod 5$$

Is $f = g$?

$$f(0) = 1 \bmod 5 = 1 = g(0) = 1 \bmod 5$$

$$f(1) = 16 \bmod 5 = 1 = g(1) = 6 \bmod 5$$

$$f(2) = 49 \bmod 5 = 4 = g(2) = 19 \bmod 5$$

$$f(3) = 100 \bmod 5 = 0 = g(3) = 40 \bmod 5$$

$$f(4) = 169 \bmod 5 = 4 = g(4) = 69 \bmod 5$$

$f = g$

$$f(x) = (9x^2 + 6x + 1) \bmod 5$$

$$g(x) = (4x^2 + x + 1) \bmod 5$$

e.g. For any set X , define $\text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X$ such that $\forall x \in X (\text{id}_X(x) = x)$. Then id_X is called the **identity function on X** .

e.g. Suppose $X = \mathbb{Z}$.

a) Is it true that

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} (\text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(x+y) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) + \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(y))?$$

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(x+y) = x+y = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) + \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(y)$$

b) Is it true that

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} (\text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(xy) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(y))?$$

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(xy) = xy = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(x) \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}(y)$$

c) Suppose $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is any function with the property $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z} (f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y))$.

Why is $f(0) = 0$?

$$f(0) = f(0+0) = f(0) + f(0)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f(0) & = & f(0) + f(0) \\ -f(0) & & -f(0) \end{array}$$

$$0 = f(0)$$

e.g. Suppose $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$. Define $f: \wp(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\text{nonneg}}$ such that

$f(X) = N(X)$. What's the arrow diagram for f ?

Definition

The formal definition of a sequence of real numbers or $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is

$f: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that, for any

$n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, f(n) = a_n.$

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Definition

The logarithmic function base a is defined $\log_a: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that...
(review)

Definition

Given a set S , a string over S can be regarded as a finite sequence of elements of S . The number of characters in a string is called the length of the string and the null string over S is the string with no characters, denoted λ , with length 0.

Definition

An (n -place) Boolean function f is a function whose domain is the set of all ordered n -tuples of 0's and 1's whose codomain is the set $\{0, 1\}$. I.e.

$$f: \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \text{ where } \{0, 1\}^n$$

is the Cartesian product

$$\underbrace{\{0, 1\} \times \cdots \times \{0, 1\}}_{n \text{ times}}.$$

e.g. Consider $f: \{0, 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \bmod 2$.

What's the table of all possible input and output values of f ?

$$\begin{aligned}f(0,0,0) &= 0 \\f(1,0,0) &= 1 \\f(0,1,0) &= 1 \\f(0,0,1) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(1,1,0) &= 0 \\f(0,1,1) &= 0 \\f(1,0,1) &= 0 \\f(1,1,1) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

7.2 One-to-One, Onto, and Inverse Functions

Definition

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is **one-to-one** or **injective** if and only if, for any $x_1, x_2 \in X$,

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \text{ implies } x_1 = x_2$$

or logically equivalently

$$x_1 \neq x_2 \text{ implies } f(x_1) \neq f(x_2).$$

Otherwise $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is not one-to-one
if and only if there exist $x_1, x_2 \in X$
such that $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ and $x_1 \neq x_2$.

$$\sin: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

$$\sin(\pi) = 0 = \sin(0) \text{ but } \pi \neq 0$$

So sine is not one-to-one on \mathbb{R} .