# Discrete Mathematics 1

Chapter 2: Basic Structures: Sets, Functions, Sequences and Sums

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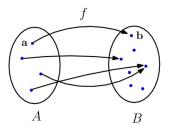
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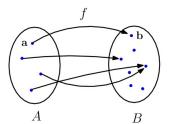
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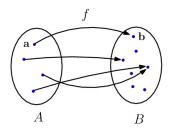
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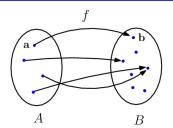
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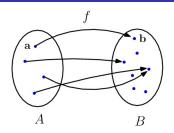




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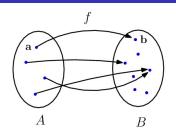


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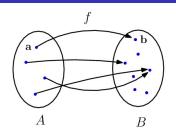
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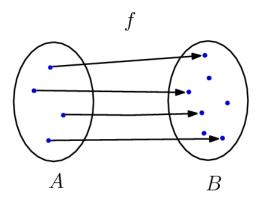
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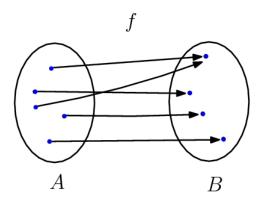
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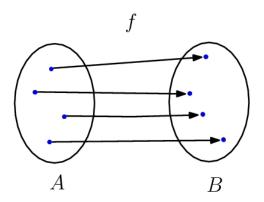
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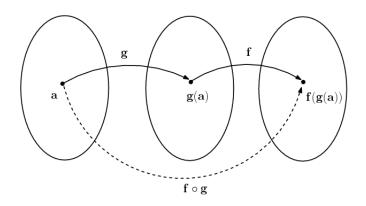
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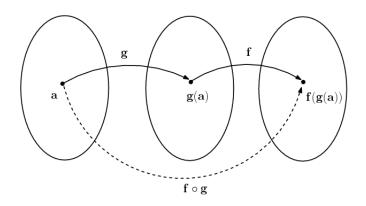
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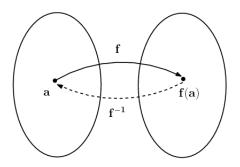
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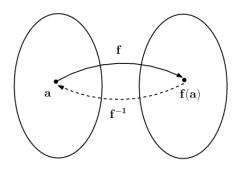
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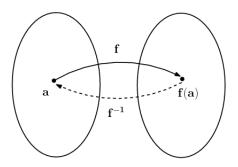
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