

Recall: $F \subseteq A \times B$ is a function if $\forall a \in A \exists ! b (a, b) \in F$
while $(a, b) \in F$, write $F(a) = b$.

Some functions are defined by "rules".

Ex: $A = \mathbb{Z}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Rule: For $x \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 3 \\ 3 & \text{if } x \text{ is odd and } x \neq 3. \end{cases}$$

this define $f \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times B$.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = x^2 + 3.$$

$$h: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad h(x) = x^2 + 3.$$

Theorem 5.1.4. For $f, g, A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow \forall a \in A \quad f(a) = g(a) \quad f = g$.

pf sketch: let $(a, b) \in A \times B$.

$$(a, b) \in f \Rightarrow f(a) = b$$

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$$\Rightarrow (a, b) \in g \quad \square.$$

Ex: $f, g: \{0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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

$$g(x) = 2^{x+1}$$

$$f(0) = 2 \quad g(0) = 2$$

$$f(1) = 4 \quad g(1) = 4$$

$$f(2) = 8 \quad g(2) = 8$$

so $f = g$.

Composition

Thm 5.1.5: if $A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ then $g \circ f$ is a function
proof: