

**CSE215**

**Foundations of Computer Science**

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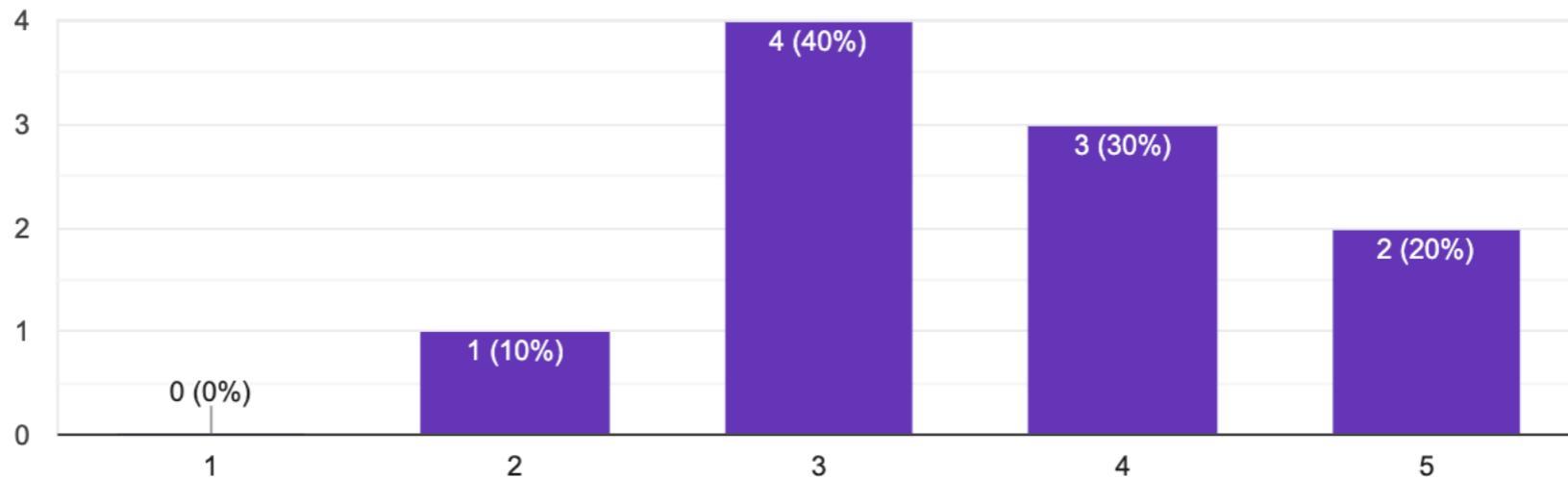
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## Overall difficulty

10 responses

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## Other comments?

6 responses

Give me some way to get extra credit please

I like the professor and TA's enthusiasm to teach and help students:)

None!

nothing

I think the time was a little too short.

I think the exam questions are way more complicating than what we've covered during the class

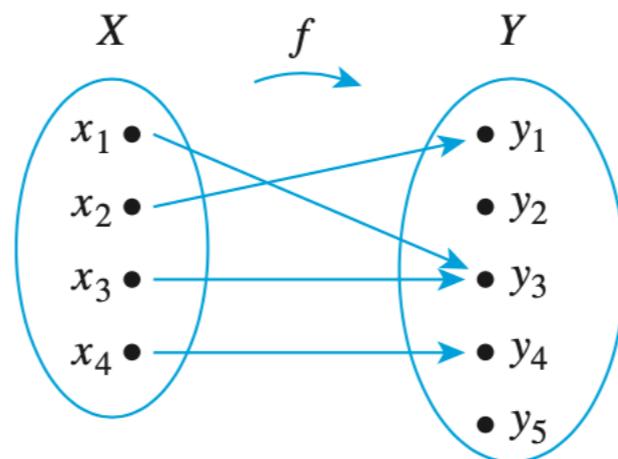
# Agenda

- Attendance
- One-on-one functions
- Onto functions

**To finish around 4h45**

**Zoom on today!**

# Functions



## • Definition

A **function  $f$  from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$** , denoted  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , is a relation from  $X$ , the **domain**, to  $Y$ , the **co-domain**, that satisfies two properties: (1) every element in  $X$  is related to some element in  $Y$ , and (2) no element in  $X$  is related to more than one element in  $Y$ . Thus, given any element  $x$  in  $X$ , there is a unique element in  $Y$  that is related to  $x$  by  $f$ . If we call this element  $y$ , then we say that “ $f$  sends  $x$  to  $y$ ” or “ $f$  maps  $x$  to  $y$ ” and write  $x \xrightarrow{f} y$  or  $f: x \rightarrow y$ . The unique element to which  $f$  sends  $x$  is denoted

$f(x)$  and is called

**$f$  of  $x$ ,** or  
**the output of  $f$  for the input  $x$ ,** or  
**the value of  $f$  at  $x$ ,** or  
**the image of  $x$  under  $f$ .**

# Functions (cont.)

The set of all values of  $f$  taken together is called the *range of  $f$*  or the *image of  $X$  under  $f$* . Symbolically,

$$\text{range of } f = \text{image of } X \text{ under } f = \{y \in Y \mid y = f(x), \text{ for some } x \text{ in } X\}.$$

Given an element  $y$  in  $Y$ , there may exist elements in  $X$  with  $y$  as their image. If  $f(x) = y$ , then  $x$  is called **a preimage of  $y$**  or **an inverse image of  $y$** . The set of all inverse images of  $y$  is called *the inverse image of  $y$* . Symbolically,

$$\text{the inverse image of } y = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = y\}.$$

# Exercise 1

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Define a function  $f$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  by the arrow diagram in Figure 7.1.3.

- Write the domain and co-domain of  $f$ .
- Find  $f(a)$ ,  $f(b)$ , and  $f(c)$ .
- What is the range of  $f$ ?
- Is  $c$  an inverse image of 2? Is  $b$  an inverse image of 3?
- Find the inverse images of 2, 4, and 1.
- Represent  $f$  as a set of ordered pairs.

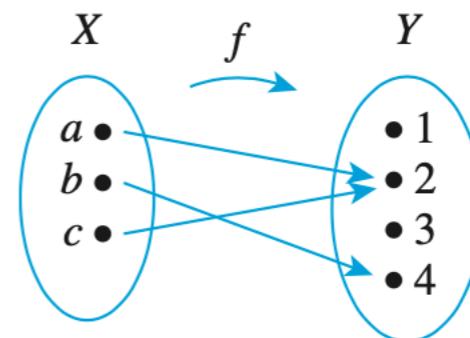
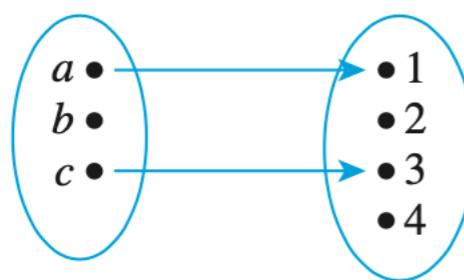


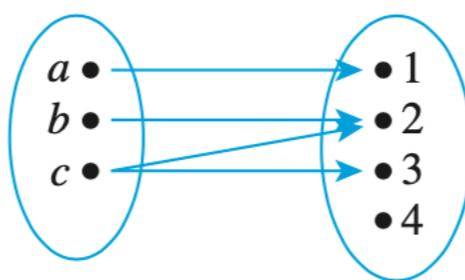
Figure 7.1.1

# Exercise2:

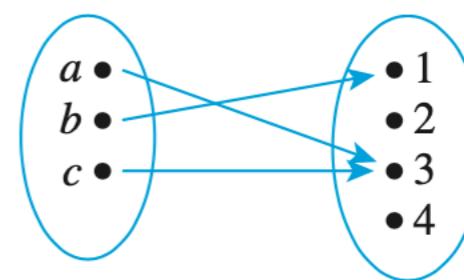
## Functions or non-functions



(a)



(b)



(c)

# Exercise 3

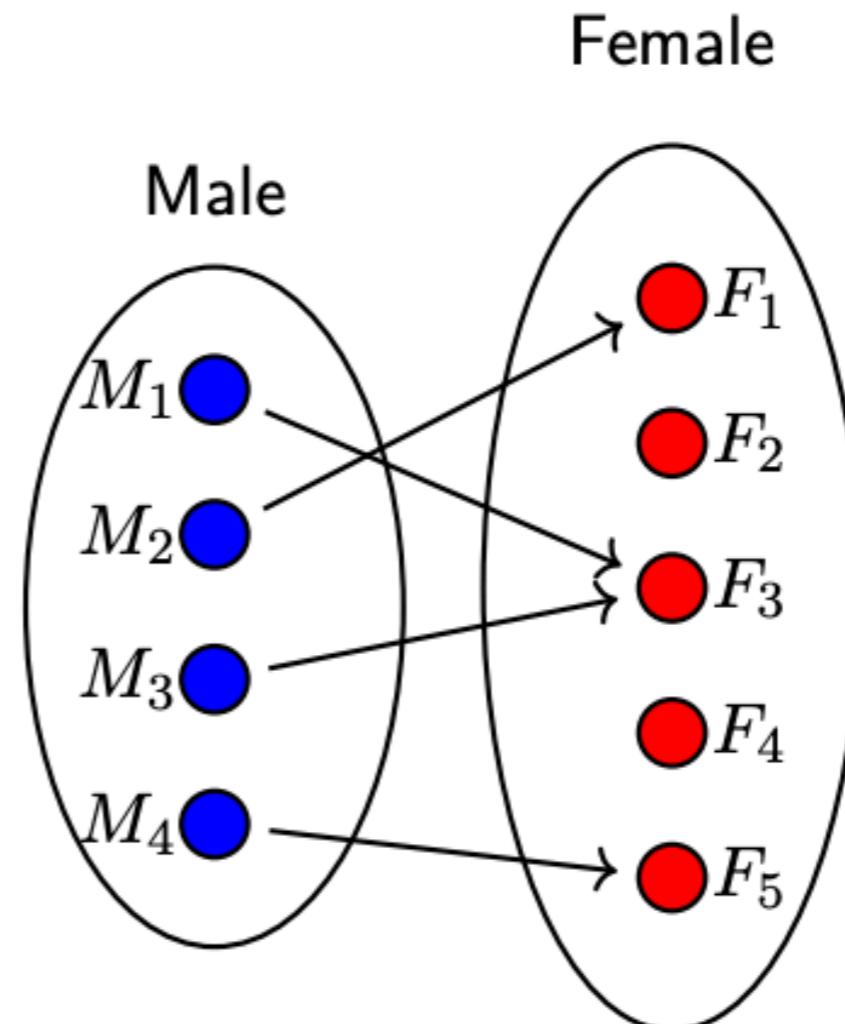
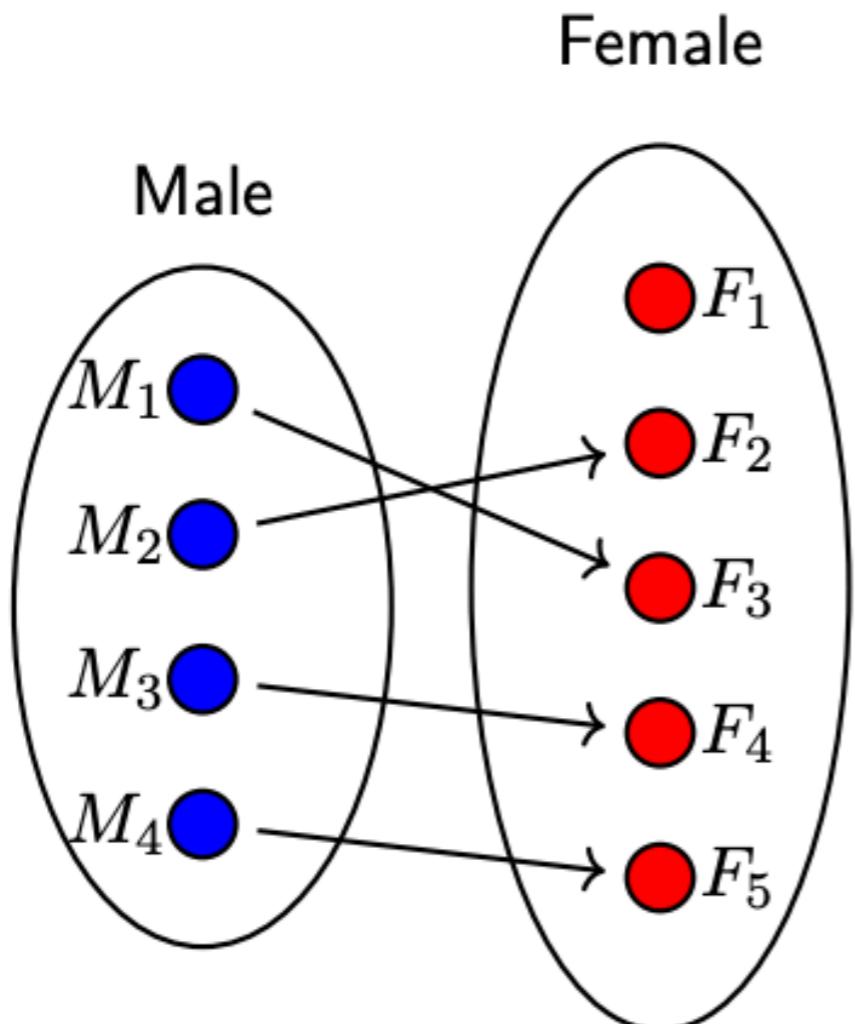
Student A tries to define a function  $g: \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  by the rule

$$g\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = m - n, \text{ for all integers } m \text{ and } n \text{ with } n \neq 0.$$

Student B claims that  $g$  is not well defined. Justify student B's claim.

# One-to-one functions

- What is the difference between the two marriage functions?



# One-to-one functions

## Definition

- A function  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is **one-to-one** (or injective) if and only if for all elements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $X$ ,
  - if  $F(x_1) = F(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$ , or
  - if  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , then  $F(x_1) \neq F(x_2)$ .
- A function  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is **one-to-one**  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X$ , if  $F(x_1) = F(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$ .  
A function  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is **not one-to-one**  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\exists x_1, x_2 \in X$ , if  $F(x_1) = F(x_2)$  then  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .

# One-to-one functions: Proof technique

## Problem

- Prove that a function  $f$  is one-to-one.

## Proof

Direct proof.

- Suppose  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are elements of  $X$  such that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .
- Show that  $x_1 = x_2$ .

## Problem

- Prove that a function  $f$  is not one-to-one.

## Proof

Counterexample.

- Find elements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $X$  so that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  but  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .

# One-to-one functions: Example 1

## Problem

- Define  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by the rule  $f(x) = 4x - 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Is  $f$  one-to-one? Prove or give a counterexample.

## Proof

**Direct proof.**

- Suppose  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are elements of  $X$  such that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .  
 $\implies 4x_1 - 1 = 4x_2 - 1$     ( $\because$  Defn. of  $f$ )  
 $\implies 4x_1 = 4x_2$     ( $\because$  Add 1 on both sides)  
 $\implies x_1 = x_2$     ( $\because$  Divide by 4 on both sides)
- Hence,  $f$  is one-to-one.

# One-to-one functions: Example 2

## Problem

- Define  $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by the rule  $g(n) = n^2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Is  $g$  one-to-one? Prove or give a counterexample.

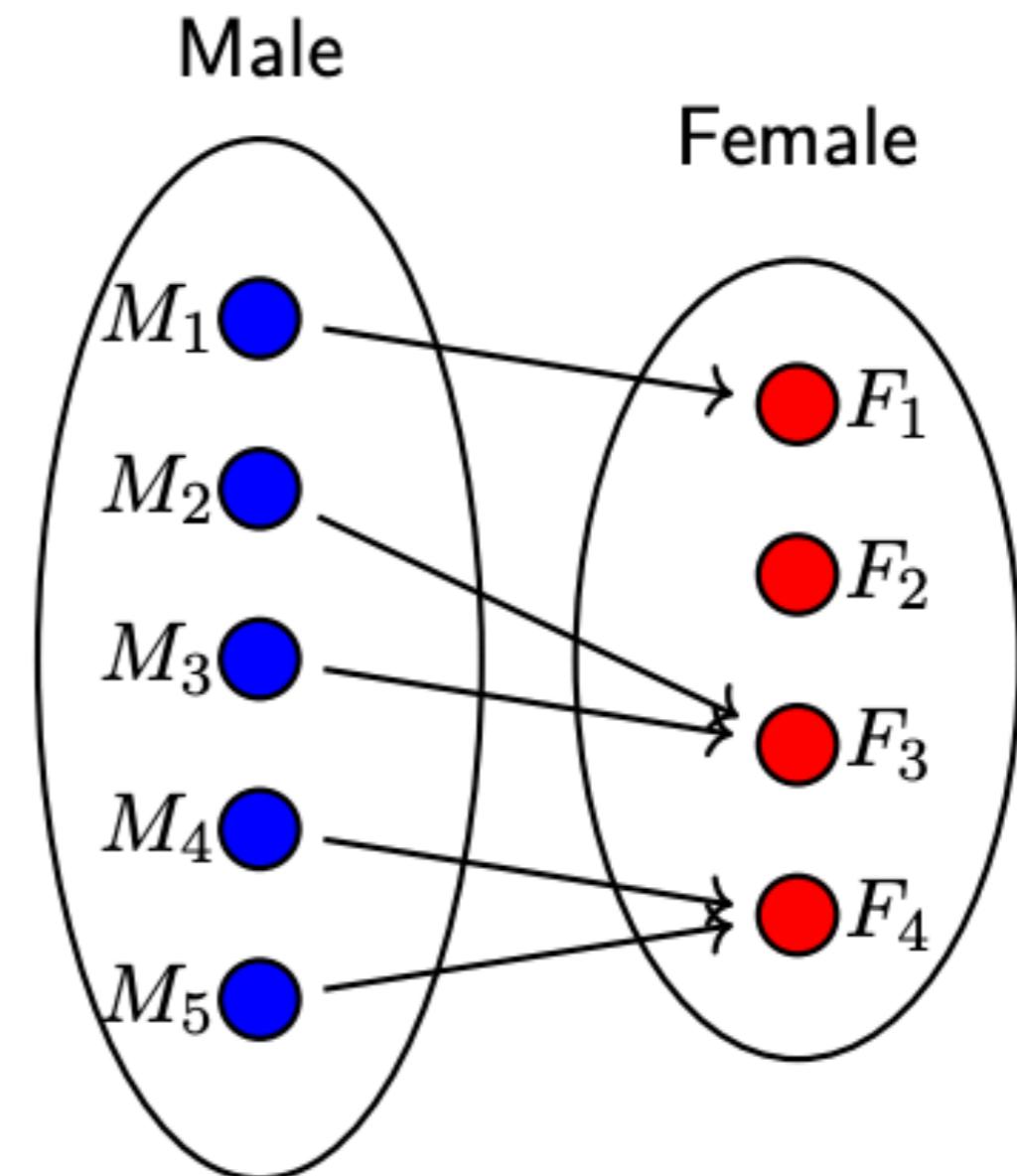
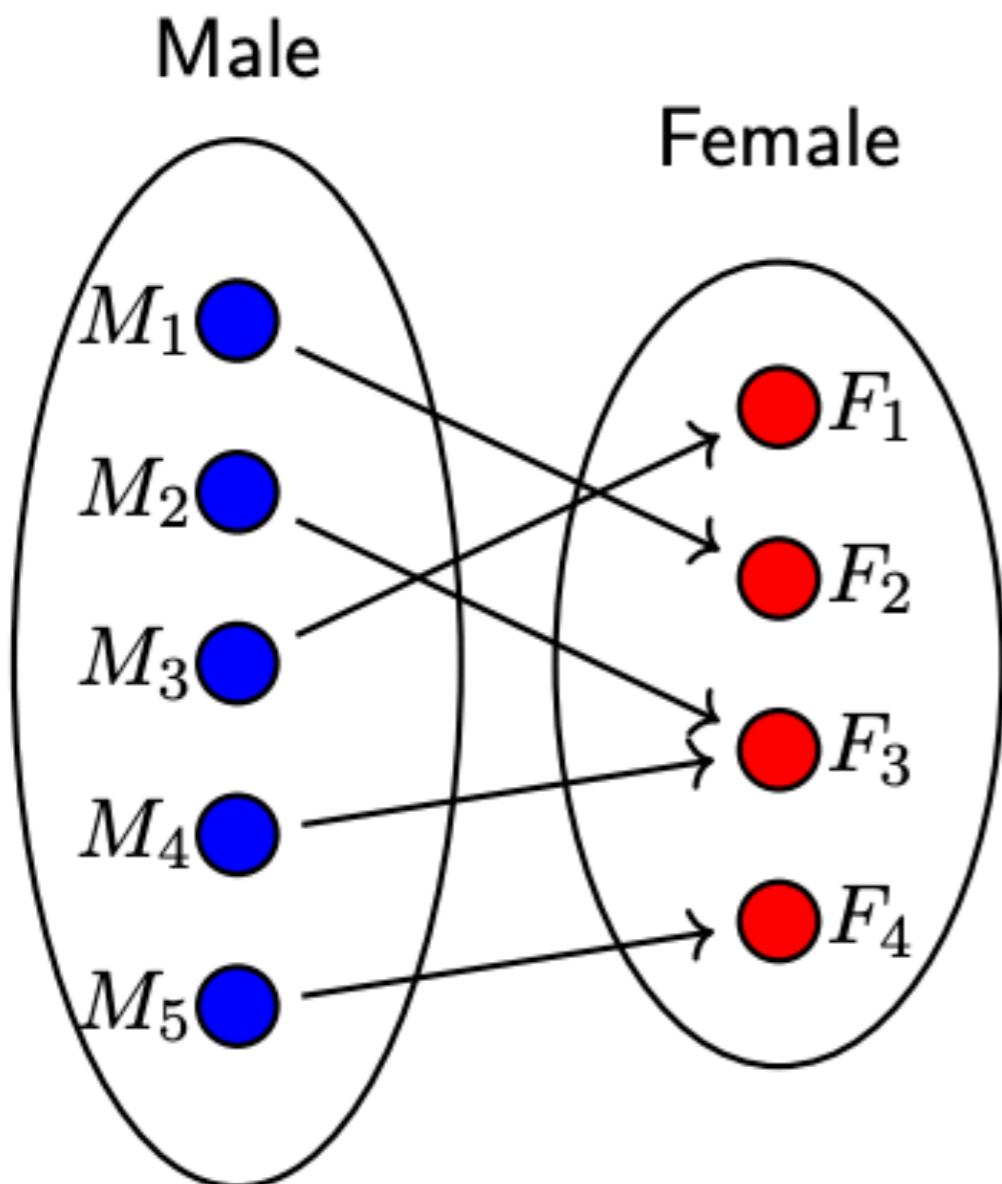
## Proof

### Counterexample.

- Let  $n_1 = -1$  and  $n_2 = 1$ .  
 $\implies g(n_1) = (-1)^2 = 1$  and  $g(n_2) = 1^2 = 1$   
 $\implies g(n_1) = g(n_2)$  but,  $n_1 \neq n_2$
- Hence,  $g$  is not one-to-one.

# Onto functions

- What is the difference between the two marriage functions?



# Onto functions

## Definition

- A function  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is **onto** (or surjective) if and only if given any element  $y$  in  $Y$ , it is possible to find an element  $x$  in  $X$  with the property that  $y = F(x)$ .
- A function  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is **onto**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall y \in Y, \exists x \in X$  such that  $F(x) = y$ .  
A function  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is **not onto**  $\Leftrightarrow \exists y \in Y, \forall x \in X$  such that  $F(x) \neq y$ .

# Onto functions: Proof technique

## Problem

- Prove that a function  $f$  is onto.

## Proof

Direct proof.

- Suppose that  $y$  is any element of  $Y$
- Show that there is an element  $x$  of  $X$  with  $F(x) = y$

## Problem

- Prove that a function  $f$  is not onto.

## Proof

Counterexample.

- Find an element  $y$  of  $Y$  such that  $y \neq F(x)$  for any  $x$  in  $X$ .

# Onto functions: Example 1

## Problem

- Define  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by the rule  $f(x) = 4x - 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Is  $f$  onto? Prove or give a counterexample.

## Proof

Direct proof.

- Let  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . We need to show that  $\exists x$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .  
Let  $x = \frac{y+1}{4}$ . Then  
$$f\left(\frac{y+1}{4}\right) = 4\left(\frac{y+1}{4}\right) - 1 \quad (\because \text{Defn. of } f)$$
$$= y \quad (\because \text{Simplify})$$
- Hence,  $f$  is onto.

# Onto functions: Example 2

## Problem

- Define  $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by the rule  $g(n) = 4n - 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Is  $g$  onto? Prove or give a counterexample.

## Proof

### Counterexample.

- We know that  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- Let  $g(n) = 0$  for some integer  $n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow 4n - 1 = 0 \quad (\because \text{Defn. of } g)$   
 $\Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{4} \quad (\because \text{Simplify})$   
But  $\frac{1}{4} \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .  
So,  $g(n) \neq 0$  for any integer  $n$ .
- Hence,  $g$  is not onto.

**Break if  $t < 4\text{h}20$**

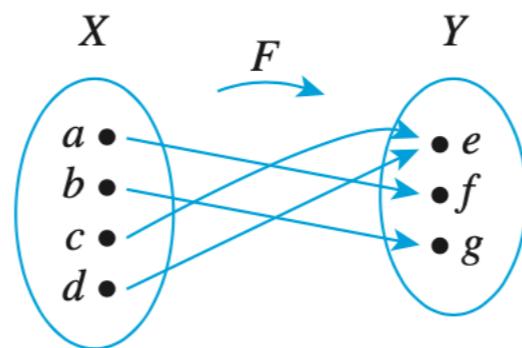
## **Exercises**

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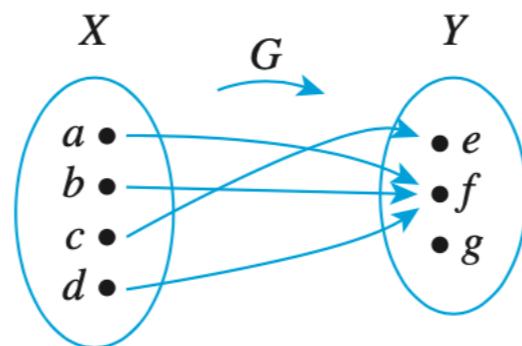
# Exercise 4

- . Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $Y = \{e, f, g\}$ . Define functions  $F$  and  $G$  by the arrow diagrams below.

Domain of  $F$       Co-domain of  $F$



Domain of  $G$       Co-domain of  $G$

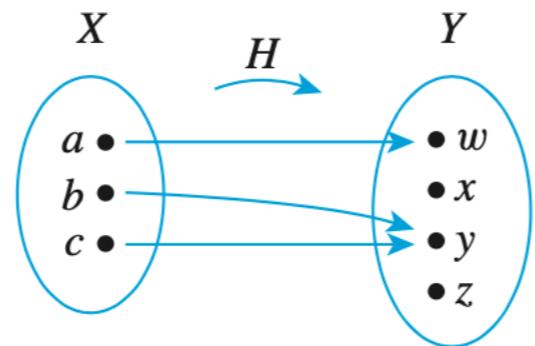


- Is  $F$  one-to-one? Why or why not? Is it onto? Why or why not?
- Is  $G$  one-to-one? Why or why not? Is it onto? Why or why not?

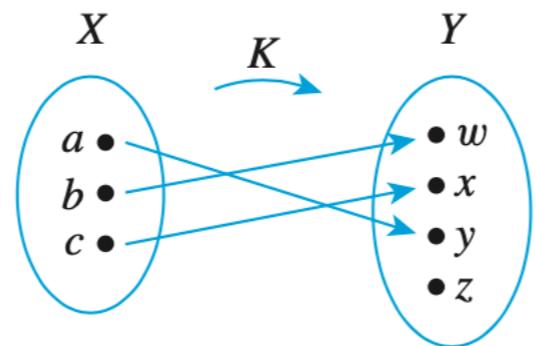
# Exercise 5

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{w, x, y, z\}$ . Define functions  $H$  and  $K$  by the arrow diagrams below.

Domain of  $H$       Co-domain of  $H$



Domain of  $K$       Co-domain of  $K$



- Is  $H$  one-to-one? Why or why not? Is it onto? Why or why not?
- Is  $K$  one-to-one? Why or why not? Is it onto? Why or why not?

# Exercise 6

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and  $Z = \{1, 2\}$ .

- a. Define a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  that is one-to-one but not onto.
- b. Define a function  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  that is onto but not one-to-one.
- c. Define a function  $h: X \rightarrow X$  that is neither one-to-one nor onto.
- d. Define a function  $k: X \rightarrow X$  that is one-to-one and onto but is not the identity function on  $X$ .

# Exercise 7

- a. Define  $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  by the rule  $f(n) = 2n$ , for all integers  $n$ .
- (i) Is  $f$  one-to-one? Prove or give a counterexample.
  - (ii) Is  $f$  onto? Prove or give a counterexample.

# Exercise 8

Explain the mistake in the following “proof.”

**Theorem:** The function  $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  defined by the formula  $f(n) = 4n + 3$ , for all integers  $n$ , is one-to-one.

**“Proof:** Suppose any integer  $n$  is given. Then by definition of  $f$ , there is only one possible value for  $f(n)$ , namely,  $4n + 3$ . Hence  $f$  is one-to-one.”

# Exercise 9

Let  $X = \{1, 5, 9\}$  and  $Y = \{3, 4, 7\}$ .

a. Define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  by specifying that

$$f(1) = 4, \quad f(5) = 7, \quad f(9) = 4.$$

Is  $f$  one-to-one? Is  $f$  onto? Explain your answers.

b. Define  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  by specifying that

$$g(1) = 7, \quad g(5) = 3, \quad g(9) = 4.$$

Is  $g$  one-to-one? Is  $g$  onto? Explain your answers.