

Q: Yining talks to someone about math iff they don't talk to themselves about math.

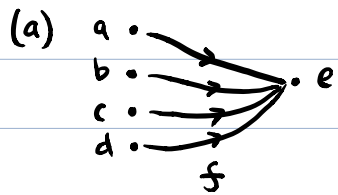
Does Yining talk to herself about math?

Q : $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$?

• True

• False

Q : does f represent a well-defined function?



Yes!

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

No (not defined at 0).

1. Set

Def A set is an unordered collection of objects.

- E.g.
- $A = \{1, 2, 3\} = \{1, 3, 2\}$
 - the empty set $\emptyset = \{\}$
 - $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 - $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
 - $\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0\}$
 - \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers

Notation: $a \in A$ means a is an element of the set A
 $a \notin A$ means a is not an element of the set A

- E.g.
- $0 \in \mathbb{N}$
 - $0 \notin \emptyset$
 - $\emptyset \notin \mathbb{N}$

Rem. (Russell's Paradox)

Let R be the set of all sets that are not members of themselves. Does R exist?

Let $R = \{x \mid x \notin x\}$.

$R \in R \Rightarrow R \notin R$; $R \notin R \Rightarrow R \in R$.

$\Rightarrow R \in R \Leftrightarrow R \notin R$; so R doesn't exist.

1.1 Comparing Sets

Def. The set A is a subset of B , written $A \subseteq B$, if for each $a \in A$, we have $a \in B$.



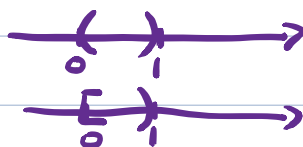
$A \subset B$ means $A \subseteq B$, and $A \neq B$
 $B \not\subseteq A$.

$\hookrightarrow \forall a \in \emptyset \Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{N}$



E.g. • $\emptyset \subset \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$

• $(0,1) \subset [0,1) \subset [0,1] \subset \mathbb{R}$



Def. Two sets A, B are equal if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.

Recall: $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ means $P \Rightarrow Q$, $Q \Rightarrow P$.

1.2 New Sets from Old

e.g. $S = \{ \cup, \cap \}$. $\mathcal{P}(S) = \{ \emptyset, \{ \cup \}, \{ \cap \}, \{ \cup, \cap \} \}$

Def Given a set S , the power set $\mathcal{P}(S)$ of S is the set of all subsets of S .

An ordered n -tuple (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) is the ordered collection has a_1 as its first element, a_2 as its second element, ..., and a_n as its n^{th} element.

Def The Cartesian product $A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$ is

$$\{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i, \dots, a_n \in A_n\}.$$

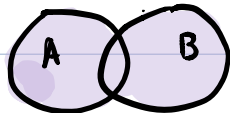
E.g. the real plane $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

e.g. $A = \{1, 2\}$
 $B = \{3, 4\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

1.3 Set Operations

• union $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$.

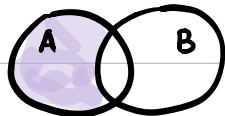


• intersection $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$.



Rem: A and B are disjoint if $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

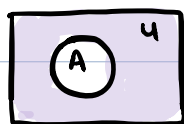
• difference $A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$.



Rem. If $B \subset A$, we often use $A \setminus B$ to denote $A - B$.



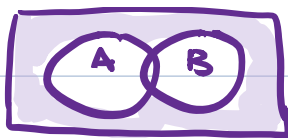
• complement $A \subset U, \bar{A} = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$.



" $U \setminus A$

E.g. Prove $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$.

$\overline{A \cup B}$



Pf: ① We will show $\overline{A \cup B} \subseteq \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$.

Let $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$, that is $x \notin A \cup B$.

Thus, $x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$.

So $x \in \bar{A}$ and $x \in \bar{B}$.

Thus $x \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$.

② We will show $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cup B}$.

Let $x \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$, that is $x \in \bar{A}$ and $x \in \bar{B}$.

So $x \notin A$, and $x \notin B$.

Then $x \notin A \cup B$.

Thus, $x \in \overline{A \cup B}$. \square

2. Functions

[Def] Let A, B be nonempty sets. A function f from A to B , written $f: A \rightarrow B$, is an assignment of exactly one element of B to each element of A .

E.g.: • $A = \{\text{dog}\}$ $B = \{\text{animal, furniture}\}$.

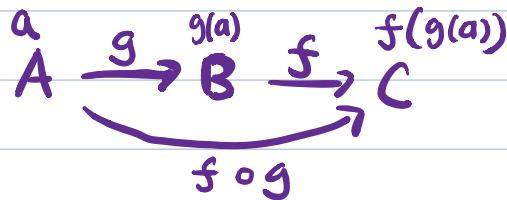
$f(\text{dog}) = \text{animal}$

• $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = x + 1$

• a computer program

Def. If $f: A \rightarrow B$, we say A is the domain of f , and B is the codomain of f .

Def. Let $g: A \rightarrow B$ and $f: B \rightarrow C$ be functions. The composition of f and g , denoted $f \circ g$, is a function from A to C defined by $(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a))$.

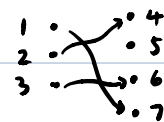


2.1 Injection and Surjection

$$a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$$

Def. A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is injective or one-to-one if

$$f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2, \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in A.$$

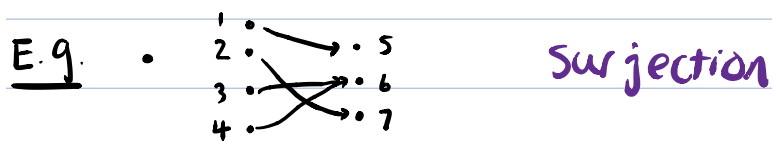
E.g. •  injection.

• $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ injection.

• $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not injection

↻ • $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not injection

Def. A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective or onto if for any $b \in B$, there is an element $a \in A$ s.t. $f(a) = b$.



- $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not surjection.
- $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ surjection.
- $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x) = |x|$ not a surjection.

Rem. To show f is injective, show $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A, f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$.

To show f is surjective, show $\forall b \in B$, find $a \in A$, s.t. $f(a) = b$.

analogy: A labelled balls, B labelled bins.

f : person.

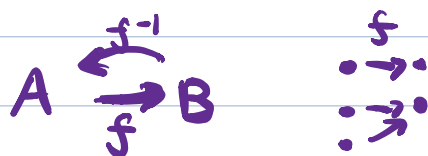
2.2 Bijections

Def. $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection or one-to-one correspondence if f is both injective and surjective.

E.g. • identity function $i_A: A \rightarrow A$ bijection.

[• $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ where $f(x) = e^x$
 • $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x) = \log x$ } bijection.

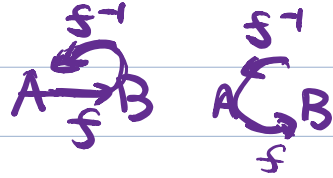
Def. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection. The inverse function of f , denoted $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$, is defined by $f^{-1}(b) = a$ when $f(a) = b$.



Rem: Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection.

• $f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_A$; $f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_B$

• $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$



E.g. • $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f(x) = x$. $f^{-1}(y) = y$.

• $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $f(x) = x+1$. $f^{-1}(y) = y-1$.

• $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ with $f(x) = e^x$. $f^{-1}(y) = \log y$

↑
nonnegative real.

edit: positive reals!!

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{\text{nonnegative reals}\}$ is not a bijection.

Do you see why?