

Set theory

$x \in S$ x belongs to S
 $x \notin S$ x does not belong to S .

$\{1, 2, 5\}$

$\{x: \text{statement}\}$

$\{x: x \text{ is an even number}\} = \{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$

$X \subset Y$. X is included in Y . Every element of X belongs to Y

\Rightarrow means implies

Ex: $\{\text{positive multiples of } 4\} \subset \{\text{even numbers}\}$

Def: $X \not\subset Y$. X is not included in Y .

$\exists x \in X$ such that $x \notin Y$

\uparrow
there exists

$X \subset Y$. We say that X is a subset of Y .

X is a proper subset of Y if $X \subset Y$ but $X \neq Y$

Def: \emptyset empty set

1) $X \cap Y = \{x: x \in X \ \& \ x \in Y\}$ intersection

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2) $X \cup Y = \{x: x \in X \text{ or } x \in Y\}$ union

3) $X^c = \{x: x \notin X\}$ complement

Example: $A = \{\text{even numbers}\}$

$A^c = ?$

Obs: $(X \cap Y)^c = X^c \cup Y^c$

Proof: $x \in (X \cap Y)^c \iff x \notin X \cap Y \iff$

$x \notin X \text{ or } x \notin Y \iff x \in X^c \text{ or } x \in Y^c$

$\iff x \in X^c \cup Y^c$

$x \in (X \cap Y)^c \iff x \in X^c \cup Y^c$

Thus $(X \cap Y)^c = X^c \cup Y^c$

Def: $X - Y = \{x \in X: x \notin Y\}$

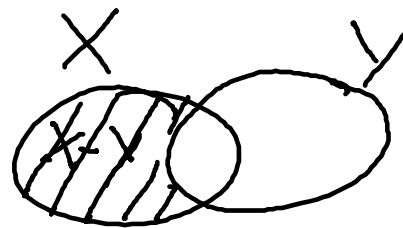
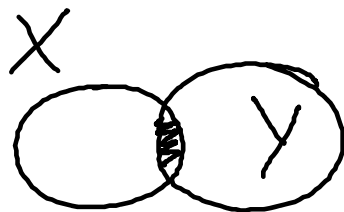
Family of sets $\{X_i: i \in I\}$ $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$

I set of indices.

Example: $X_\lambda = (\lambda, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: x > \lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}$

$X_i = \{\text{multiples of } i\}$ i positive integer.

$\cap \dots \cap \dots \cap v \in X: \text{ for all } i \in I$



$$\bigcap_{i \in I} X_i = \{x: x \in X_i \text{ for all } i \in I\}$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} X_i = \{x: x \in X_i \text{ for an } i \in I\}$$

Example: $\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} X_i\right)^c = \bigcup_{i \in I} X_i^c$

Cartesian product

$$X \times Y = \{(x, y): x \in X \text{ and } y \in Y\}$$

Example: $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y): x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

\mathbb{R} = set of real numbers

Functions $f: X \rightarrow Y$

\uparrow domain \uparrow range

$$x \in X, f(x) \in Y$$

Example: 1) $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

x	f(x)
1	2
2	1
3	3
4	1
5	2

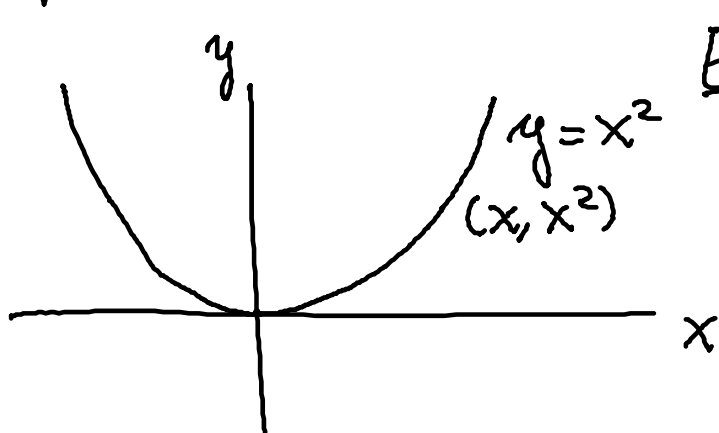
$$f: X \rightarrow X$$

$$Y = X$$

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

$\{ (x, f(x)): x \in X \} \subset X \times Y$

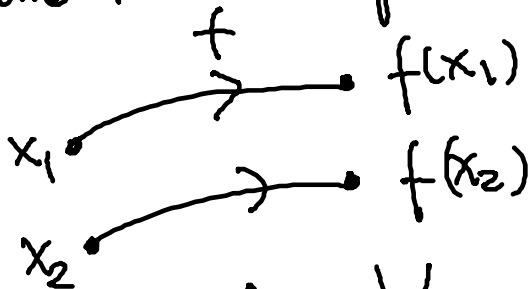
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 Graph of $f = \{ (x, f(x)) : x \in X \} \subset X \times Y$



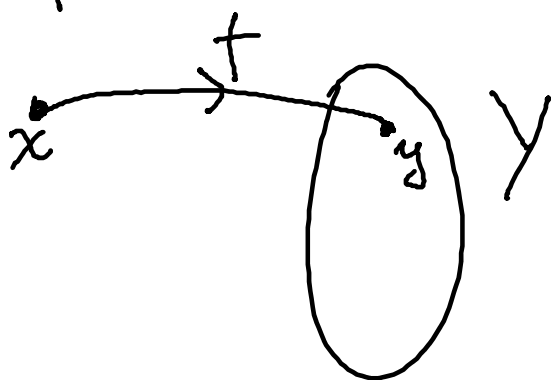
Ex: $f(x) = x^2$
 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$

1) f is one to one if $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$



2) f is onto if $\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X$ such that $y = f(x)$



Example: 1) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = x^2$ is not onto

2) $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \geq 0\}$ $f(x) = x^2$ is onto.

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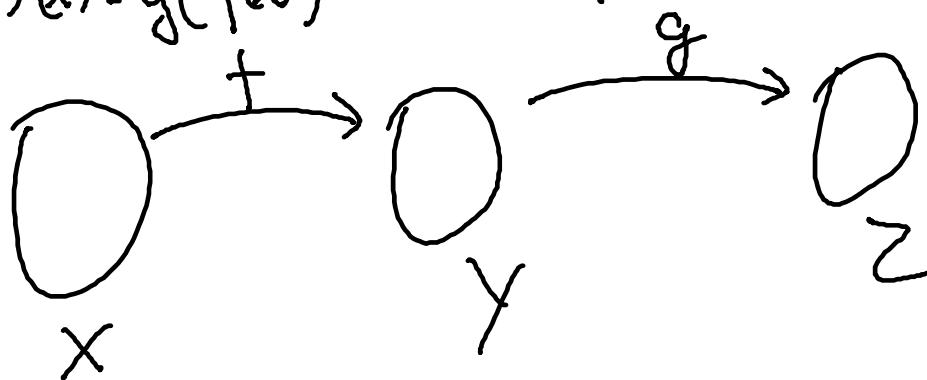
$X' \subset X$. Let $g: X' \rightarrow Y$ be defined as $g(x') = f(x')$. We call g the restriction of f on X' . We usually denote g by f or $f|_{X'}$.

Ex: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = x^2$ is not one to one
 $f|_{\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}}$ is one to one

Composition of functions

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ $g: Y \rightarrow Z$

$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ composition



one-one = one to one

one-one and onto = one-one onto = one-one correspondence

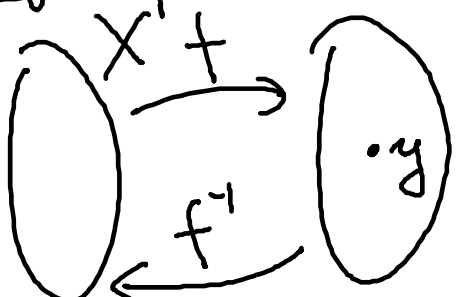
$i_X: X \rightarrow X$ $i_X(x) = x$ is called the identity

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Def: $f: X \rightarrow Y$. f onto and one to one.
 For each $y \in Y \exists!$ (there exists a unique) $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$. We define



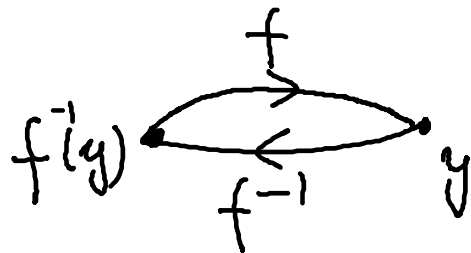
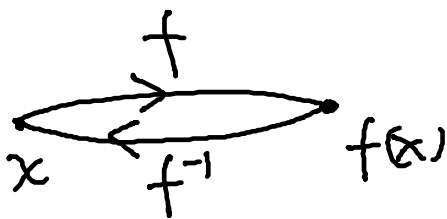
$$f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X \quad f^{-1}(y) = x \text{ if } f(x) = y$$

f^{-1} is well define

f^{-1} is called the inverse of f .

Obs: Let $x \in X$. f one to one onto $f: X \rightarrow Y$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x. \quad \text{Let } y \in Y \quad f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$$



$$f^{-1} \circ f = i_X$$

$$f \circ f^{-1} = i_Y$$

Obs: $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$

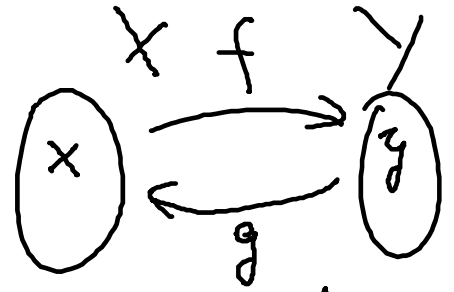
Obs: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Then:

1) If $\exists g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = i_X$ then

f is one to one

2) If $\exists g: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g = i_Y$ then

f is onto
3) If $\exists g_1: Y \rightarrow X$ such



that $g_1 \circ f = i_X$ and

$g_2: Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g_2 = i_Y$ then
 f is one to one and onto. And $g_1 = g_2 = f^{-1}$

prove: 1) Let $x_1 \in X, x_2 \in X$ such that
 $x_1 \neq x_2$. then $g(f(x_1)) = x_1$ and $g(f(x_2)) = x_2$

$g(f(x_1)) \neq g(f(x_2))$ then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

The ~~map~~ f is one to one

2) $f(g(y)) = y \quad \forall y$.

Give me y , let $x = g(y)$, then $f(x) = y$.

then f is onto.

3) $g_1 \circ f = i_X \quad f \circ g_2 = i_Y$

$$g_1 = g_1 \circ i_Y = g_1 \circ (f \circ g_2) = (g_1 \circ f) \circ g_2 =$$

$$i_X \circ g_2 = g_2$$

Def: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ 1) $X' \subset X$. Then

$$f(X') = \{f(x) : x \in X'\} \text{ image of } X'$$

$$2) Y' \subset Y. \text{ Then } f^{-1}(Y') = \{x \in X : f(x) \in Y'\}$$

$$3) f(X) = \text{range or image} \subset Y = \text{codomain}$$

Def: 1) positive integers = natural numbers =

$$= \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$$

2) X is finite if $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$f: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow X$ such that f is one to one & onto

Example $X = \{1, 2, 7\}$ is finite

$$f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow X \quad \begin{array}{l} f(1) = 1 \quad f(3) = 7 \\ f(2) = 2 \end{array}$$

Def: If X is finite, $\#(X)$ = the number of elements of $X = n$ such that \exists

$f: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow X$ one to one onto.

Can I have $g: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow X$
 $\dots \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow X$

$$f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \dots$$

both f & g one to one and onto? No
 Let's prove it.

Lemma: If $\exists f: \{1, 2, \dots, k\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
 one to one and onto, then $k = n$.

proof: By induction on n .

$$n=1 \quad f: \{1, 2, \dots, k\} \rightarrow \{1\}$$

$f(1) = 1 \quad f(2) = 1 \dots \dots \dots f(k) = 1$. But
 f is one to one. thus $k=1$ ^{because} if $k \geq 2$ then
 $f(1) = f(2)$ contradiction.

$$n > 1. \quad f: \{1, 2, \dots, k\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

• f one to one and onto.

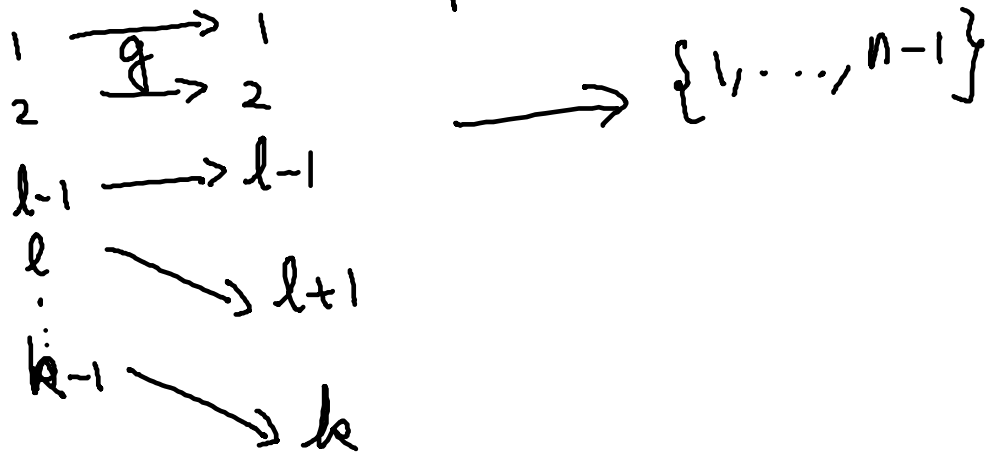
$n > 1$ and since f is onto, $\exists x_1, x_2$ such
 that $f(x_1) = 1$ and $f(x_2) = 2 \quad x_1, x_2 \in \{1, \dots, k\}$
 then $k \geq 2$. then $k > 1$.

Let $l \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ such that $f(l) = n$
 (I can find l because f is onto). l is unique
 because f is one to one

$$f': \{1, \dots, l-1\} \cup \{l+1, \dots, k\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n-1\}$$

f' is one-to-one and onto

$$g(i) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq l-1 \\ i+1 & \text{if } l \leq i \leq k-1 \end{cases}$$



g is one-to-one and onto

$$f' \circ g: \{1, \dots, k-1\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n-1\} \text{ is}$$

one-to-one and onto

Apply induction to get $k-1 = n-1 \Rightarrow k = n$.

Th: $f: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow X$ both one-to-one and onto
 $g: \{1, \dots, k\} \rightarrow X$ then $k = n$

proof $g^{-1} \circ f: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$ is one-to-

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Def: If $X = \emptyset$, we say $\# \emptyset = 0$. We still say the X is finite.

Obs: $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is finite and $\# \{1, \dots, n\} = n$

proof: Let $i: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ $i(l) = l$ for all $l \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. i is one to one and onto, then $\{1, \dots, n\}$ is finite and $\# \{1, \dots, n\} = n$.

Obs: $X' \subset X$ and X finite. Then X' is also finite and $\# X' \leq \# X$

Lemma: $A \subset \{1, \dots, n\} \Rightarrow A$ is finite and $\# A \leq n$.

proof: By induction on n

$n = 1 \Rightarrow A = \{1\}$ finite and $\# A = 1$

or $A = \emptyset$ finite $\# A = 0$ ✓

$n > 1$ $\{1, \dots, n\}$ $A' = A \cap \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

$A' \subset \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

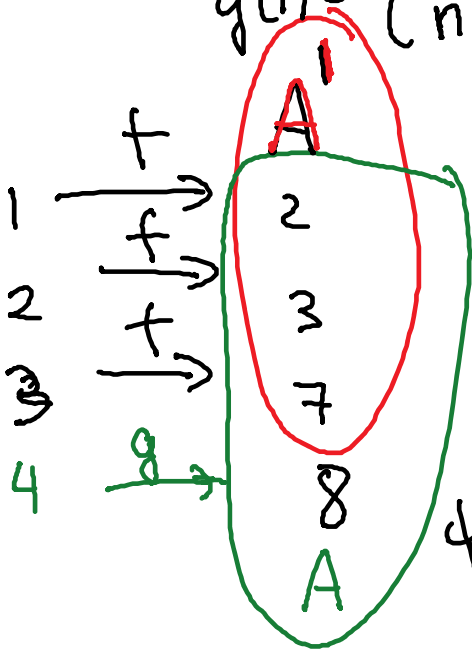
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Conclude that $\# A' \leq n-1$. If $A' \neq \emptyset$, $\exists k$ such that $k \leq n-1$ and some function $f: \{1, \dots, k\} \rightarrow A'$ that is one-to-one and onto

If $n \notin A \Rightarrow A' = A \Rightarrow \#(A) = k \leq n-1 \checkmark$

If $n \in A$ $g: \{1, \dots, k+1\} \rightarrow A$
 $g(i) = \begin{cases} f(i) & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq k \\ n & \text{if } i = k+1 \end{cases}$



$n = 8$

g is onto one and onto.

This implies that $\#(A) = k+1 \leq (n-1) + 1 \leq n \checkmark$

Case $A' = \emptyset \Rightarrow A = \{n\}$ or $A = \emptyset$

Def: X is said to be infinite if it is not finite. In this case, we

write $\# X = \infty$

Lemma: If $\# X = \infty \Rightarrow \exists f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$

that is one-to-one

proof: $\# X = \infty \Rightarrow X \neq \emptyset$

Let $x_1 \in X$. $f(1) = x_1$. Let $n > 1$.

Assume we have $f(1) = x_1, \dots, f(n-1) = x_{n-1}$
with $x_i \neq x_j$ if $i \neq j$ $1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$ and

$x_i \in X$.

Let $X^{(n)} = X - \{x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$.

If $X^{(n)} = \emptyset \Rightarrow X = \{x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\} \Rightarrow$

$\#(X) = n-1$ because $f: \{1, \dots, n-1\} \rightarrow X$ would be
one to one and onto. Contradiction. Then

$X^{(n)} \neq \emptyset$. Thus, select $x_n \in X^{(n)}$ and set

$f(n) = x_n$. Since $x_n \in X^{(n)} = X - \{x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$

then $x_n \neq x_i$ for all $1 \leq i < n$

Thus, $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ is one to one.

Prop: If $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ is one-to-one, then

$\#X = \infty$

proof: If X is finite. Let $n = \#X$.

Let $X' = f(\{1, \dots, n+1\})$.

$f|_{\{1, \dots, n+1\}}: \{1, \dots, n+1\} \rightarrow X'$ is one to
one and onto then $X' \subset X$ but

$\#X' > \#X$ impossible