



Functions

Summary Lecture



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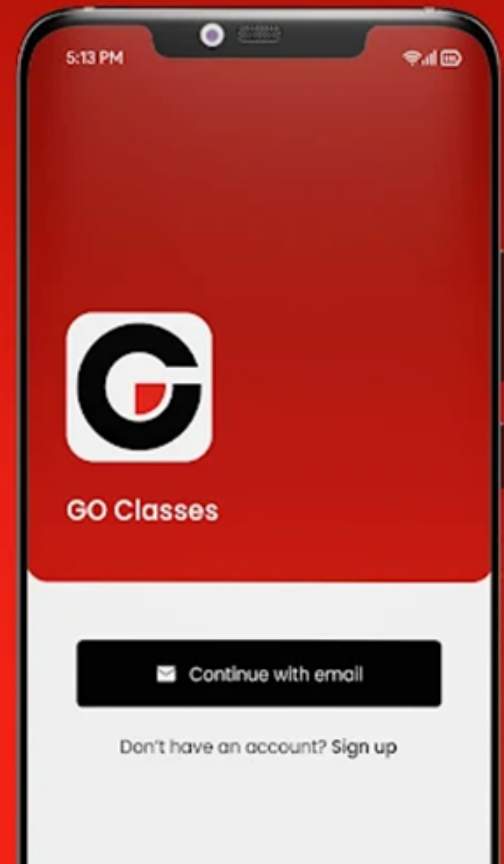
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Functions

Complete Summary



Functions

Objectives:

1. Determine whether a relationship is a function or not
2. Determine the domain, co-domain, range of a function, and the inverse image of x
3. Prove or disprove whether a function is one-to-one or not
4. Determine whether a function is onto or not
5. Determine the inverse of a one-to-one correspondence
6. Determine the composition of two functions
7. Show that if two functions are one-to-one (onto) so too is their composition



Function Definition



function $f: \text{set } A \rightarrow \text{set } B$

Such that f maps EVERY element of set A (individually) to exactly one element of set B .

A, B may be
Same or
Different

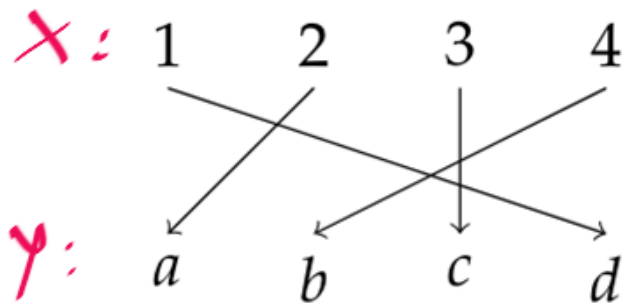


Function $f: A \rightarrow B$

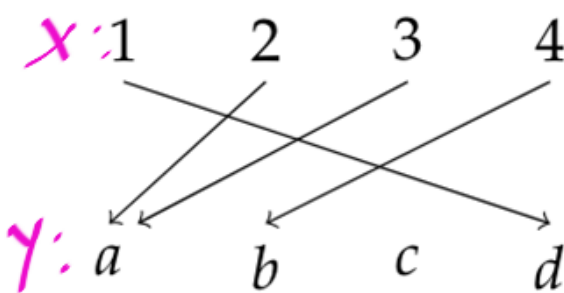
Function from Set A to Set B is a structure which maps **EVERY** element of A (individually) to **EXACTLY ONE** element of B.

Which of the following diagrams represent a function? Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$.

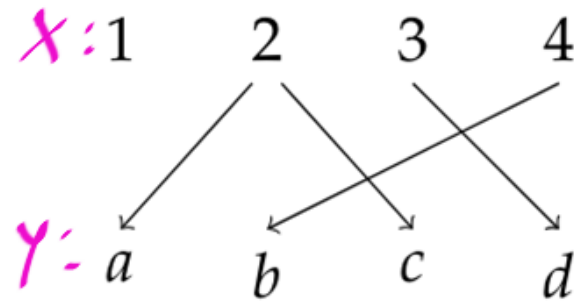
$f : X \rightarrow Y$



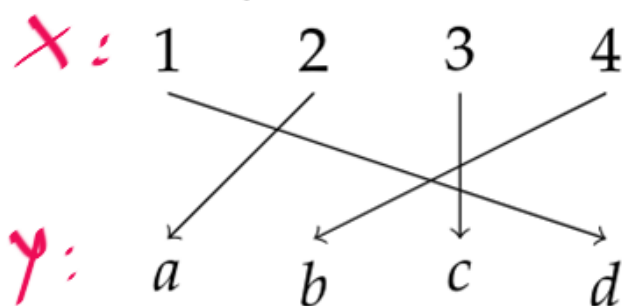
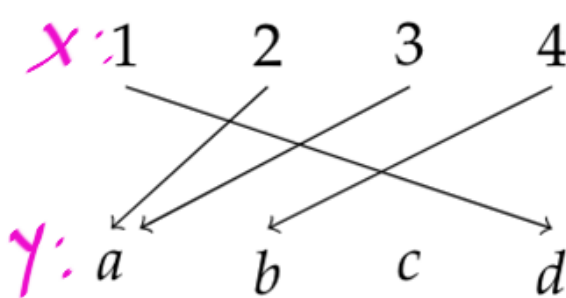
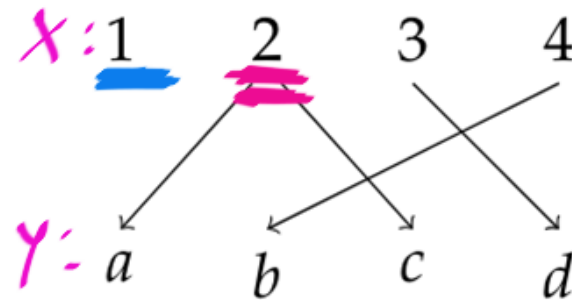
$g : X \rightarrow Y$



$h : X \rightarrow Y$



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 $f : X \rightarrow Y$

 $g : X \rightarrow Y$

 $h : X \rightarrow Y$

 $f : X \rightarrow Y$
 f : a function

 $g : X \rightarrow Y$
 g : a function

 $h : X \rightarrow Y$
 h : NOT a function

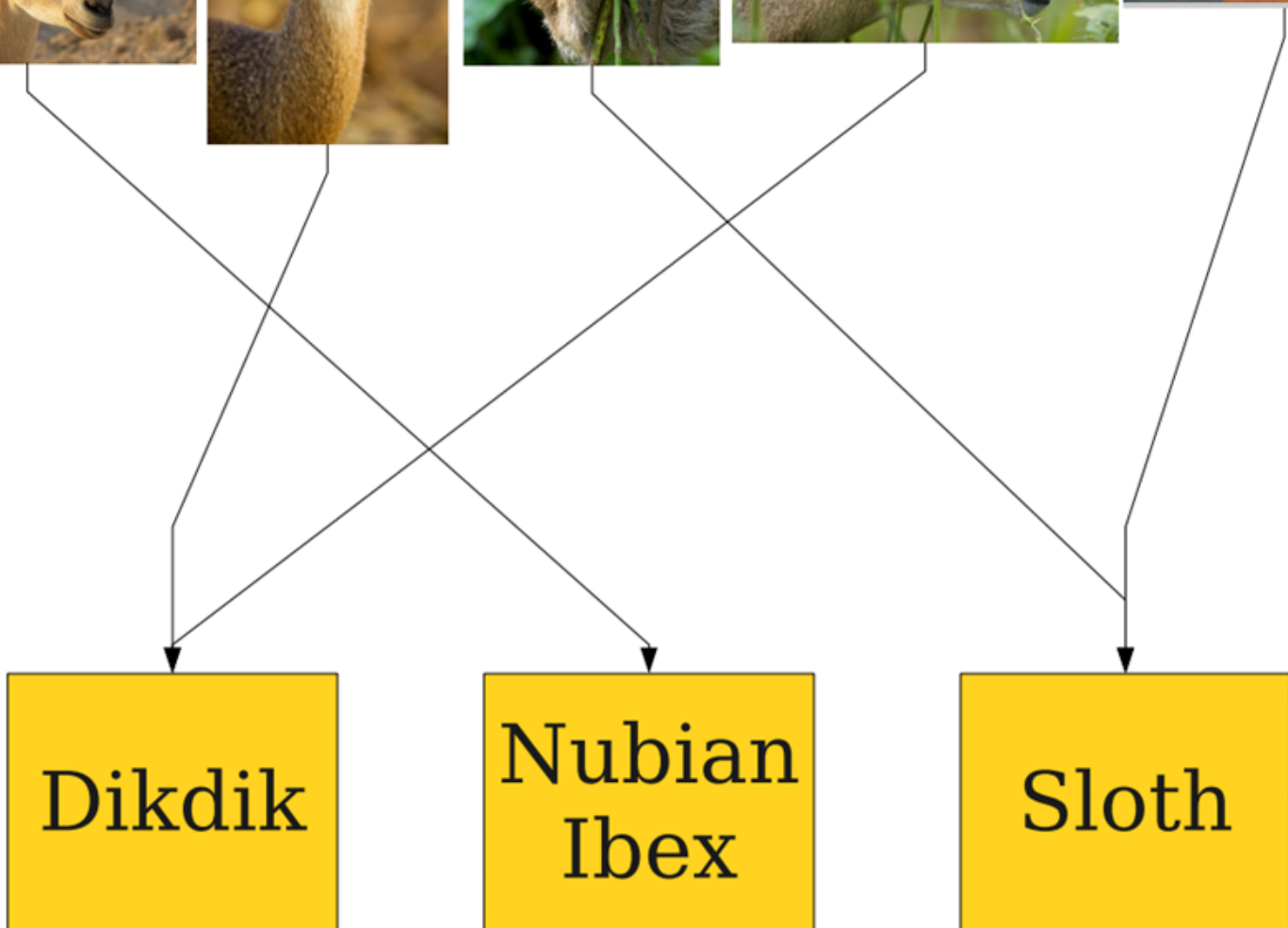
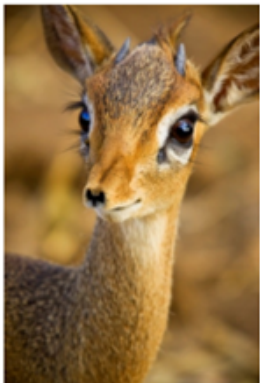


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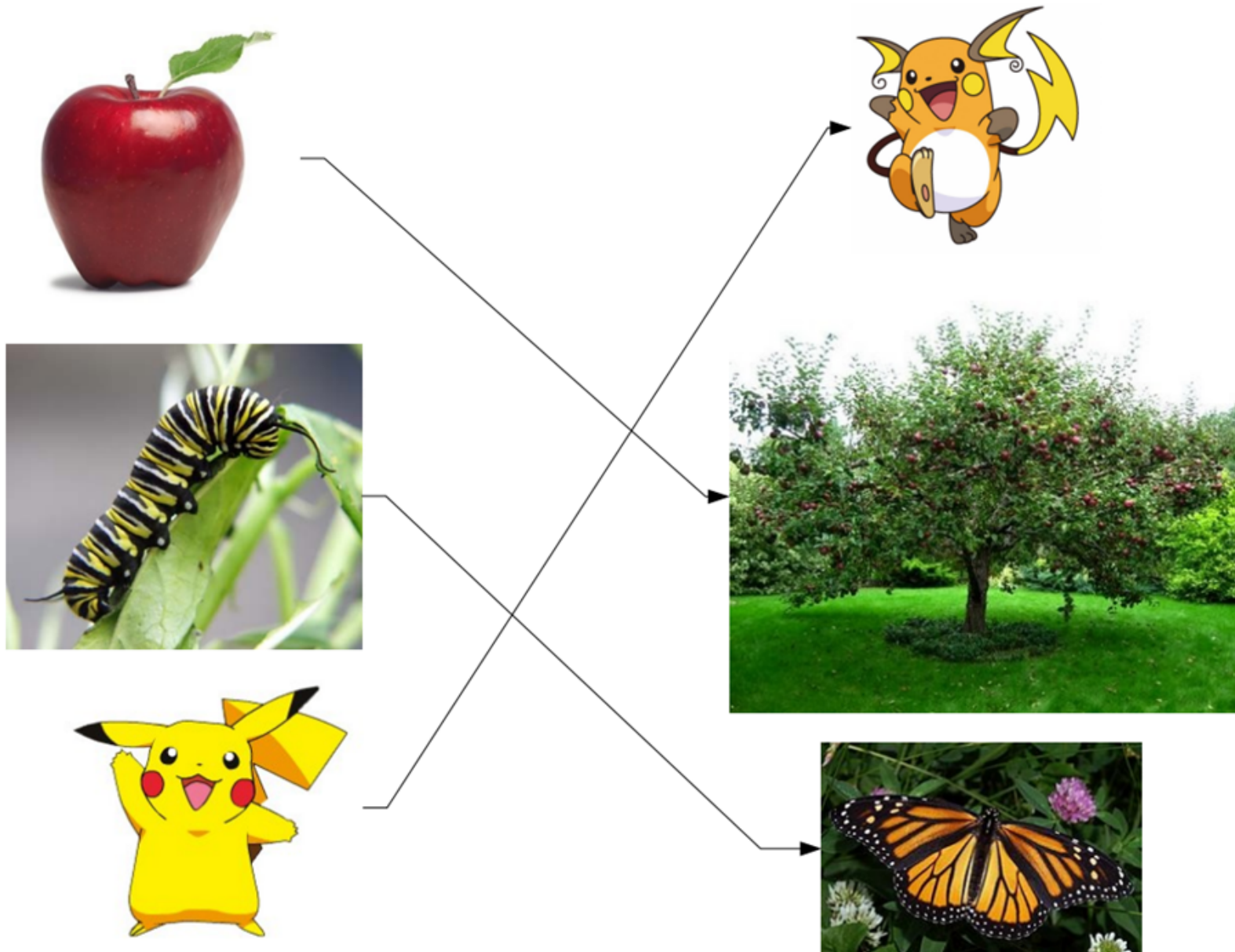
- A **function** f is a mapping such that every element of A is associated with a single element of B .
- If f is a function from A to B , then
 - we call A the **domain** of f .
 - we call B the **codomain** of f .
- We denote that f is a function from A to B by writing

$$f : A \rightarrow B$$

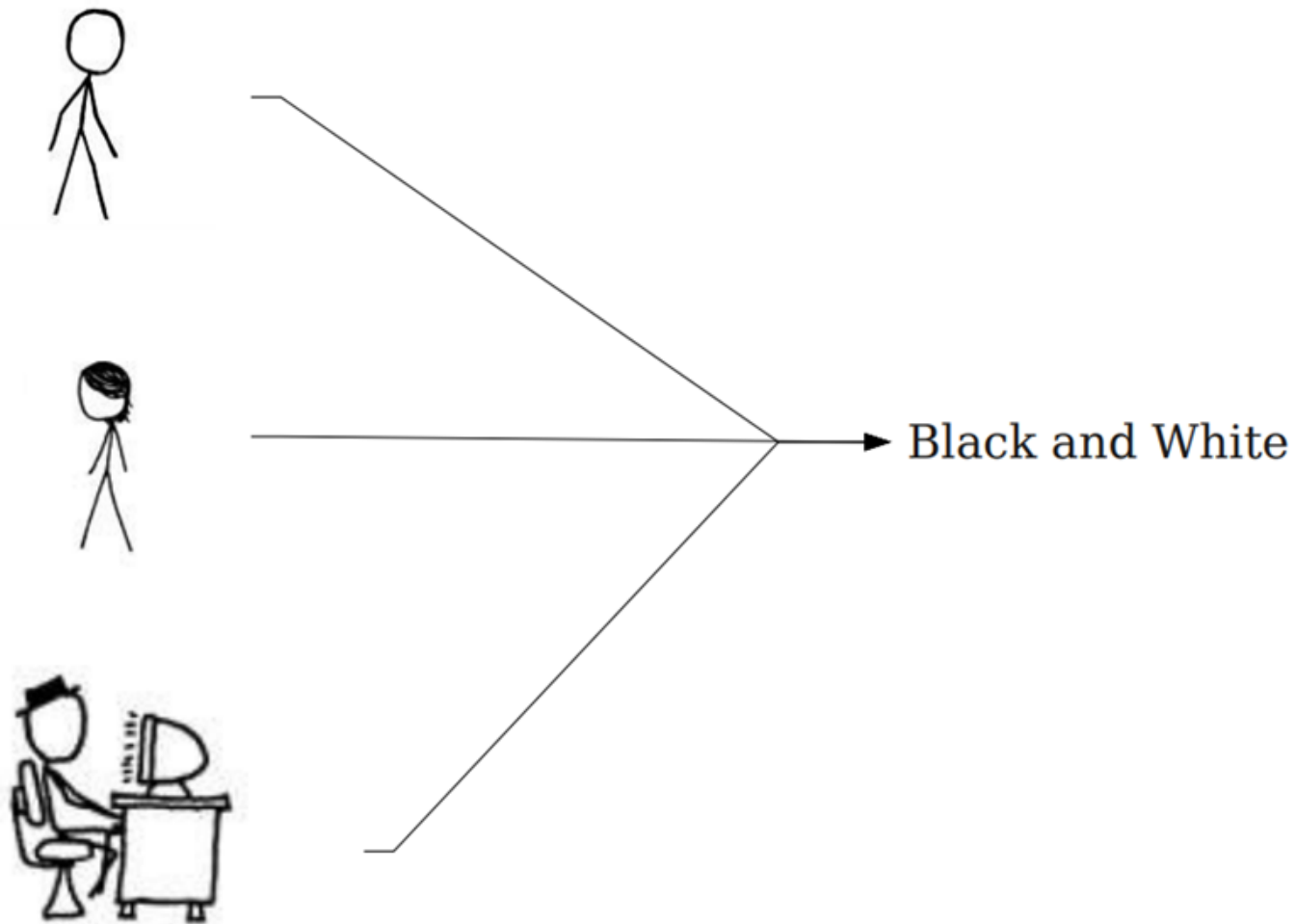
Diagram illustrating the notation $f : A \rightarrow B$. A pink arrow points from A to the word "Domain" below it. A red arrow points from B to the word "Co-Domain" below it.



a function ✓

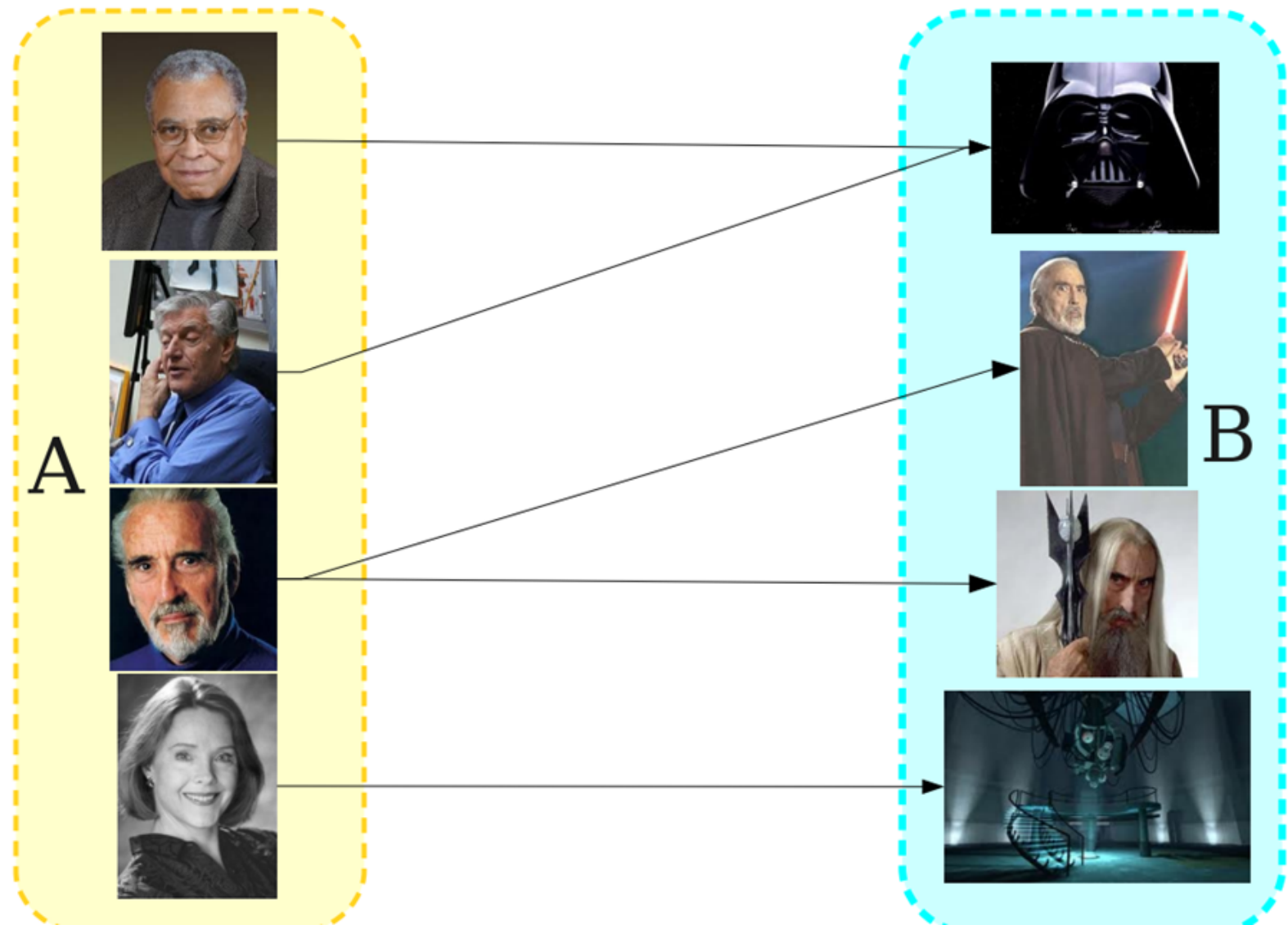


a function



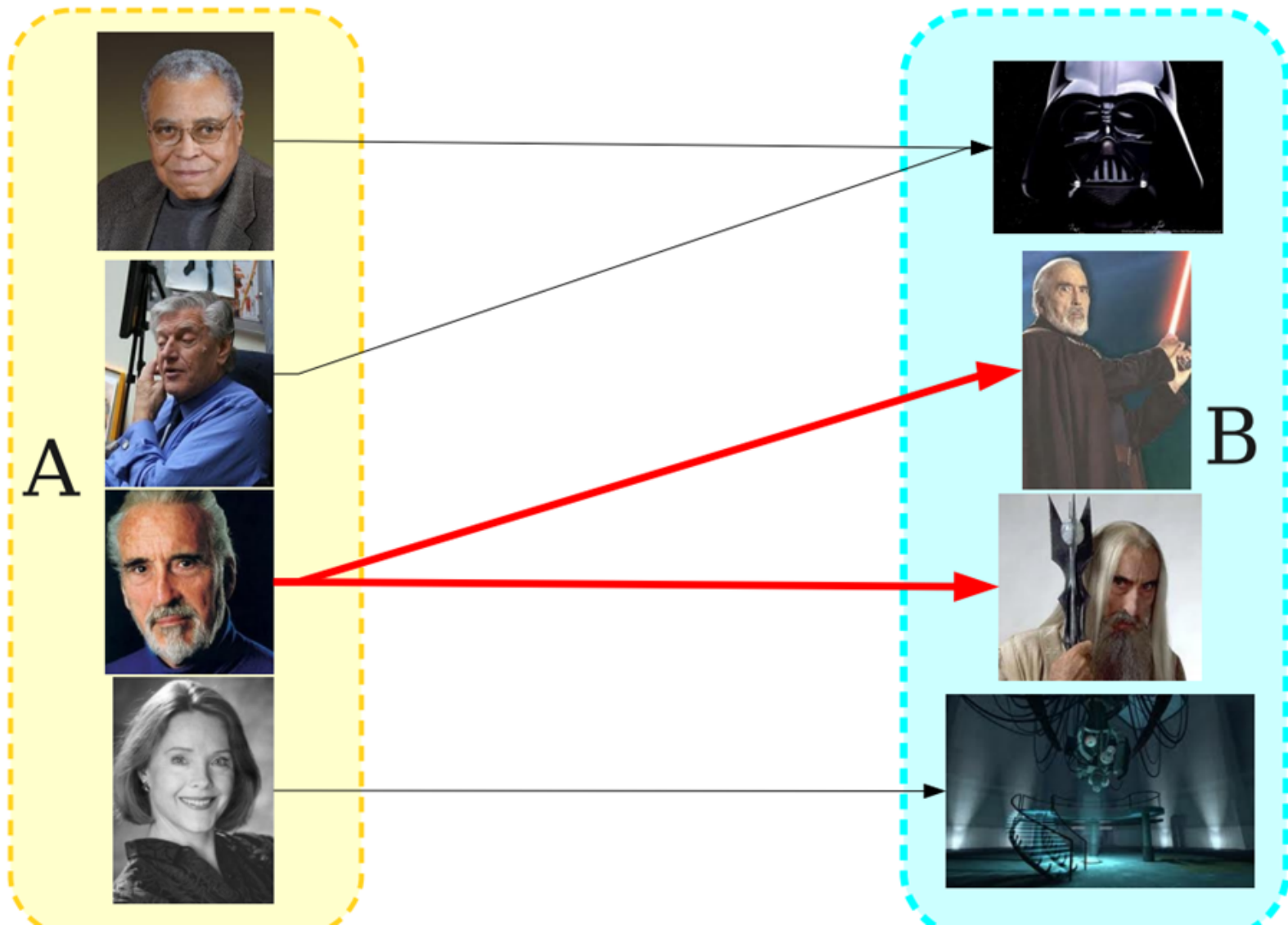
a function

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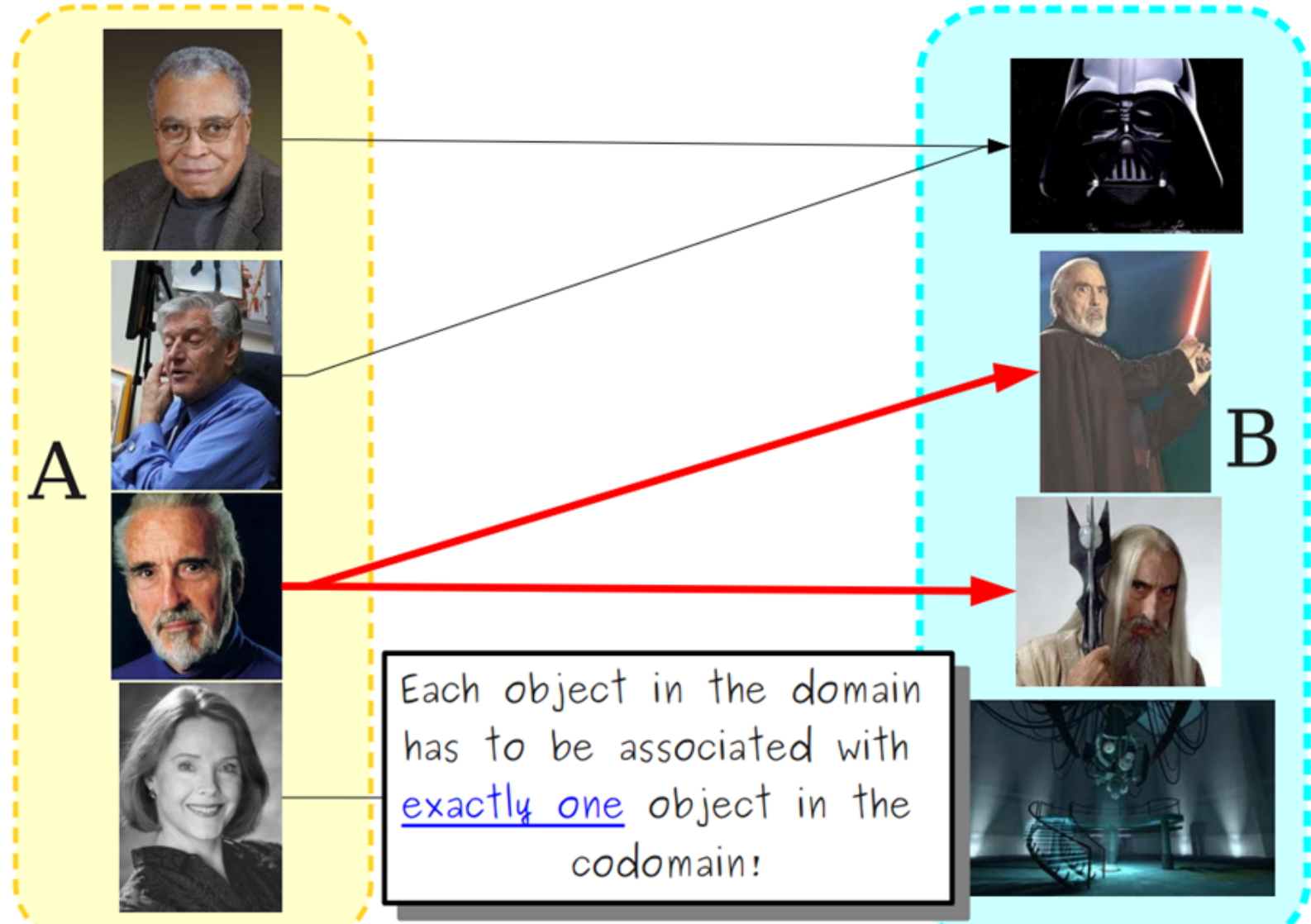


~~NOT~~
a
function

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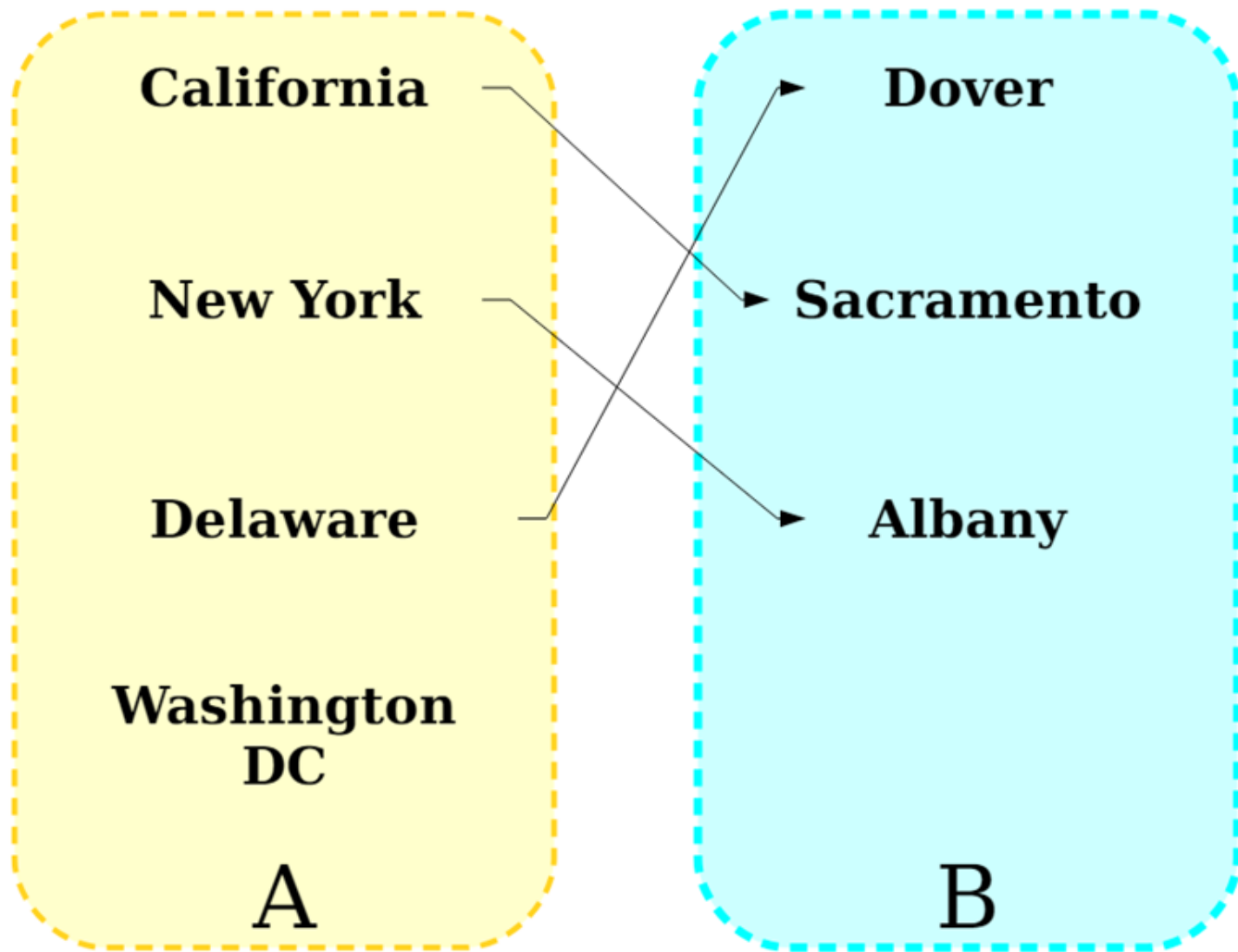


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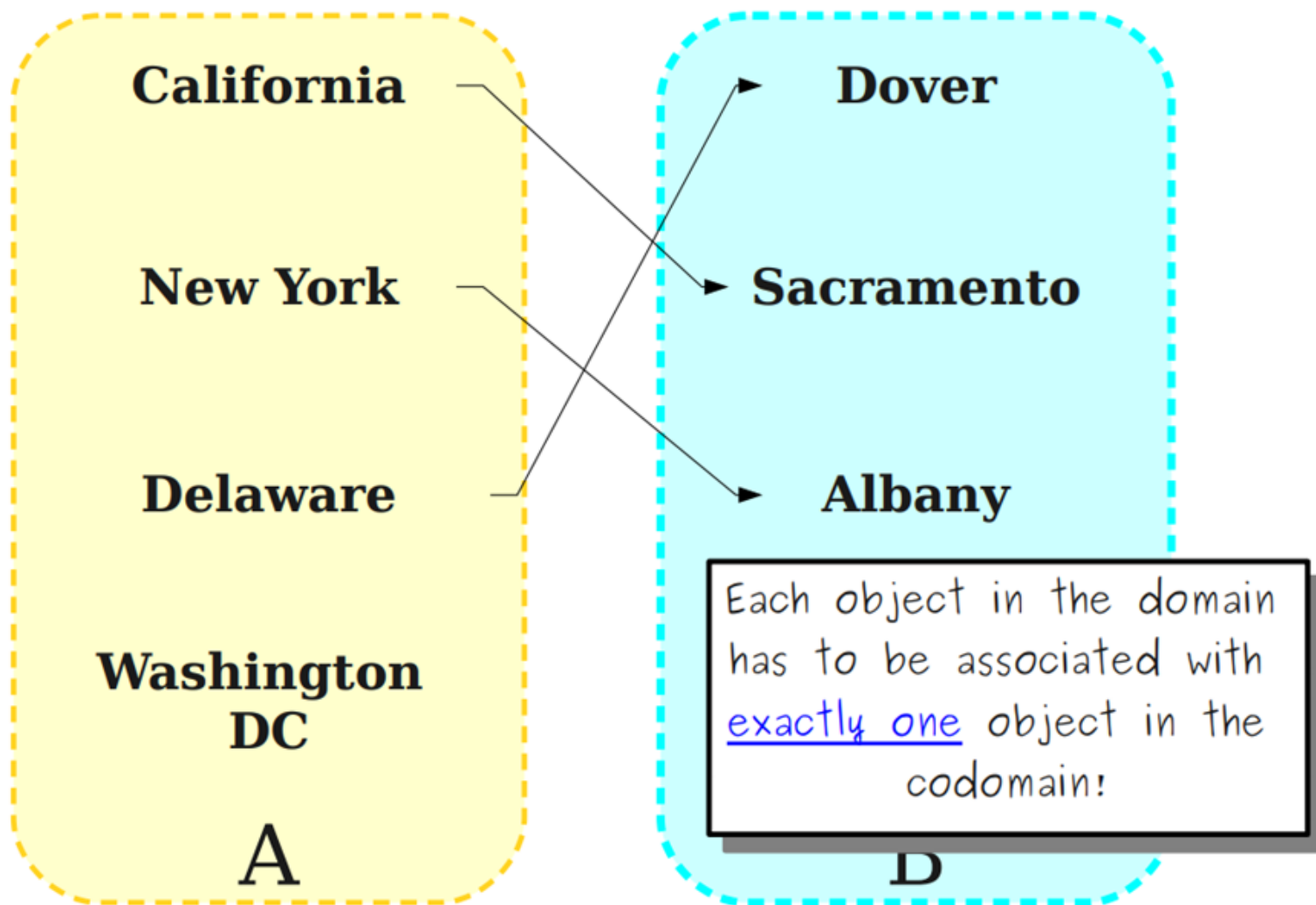
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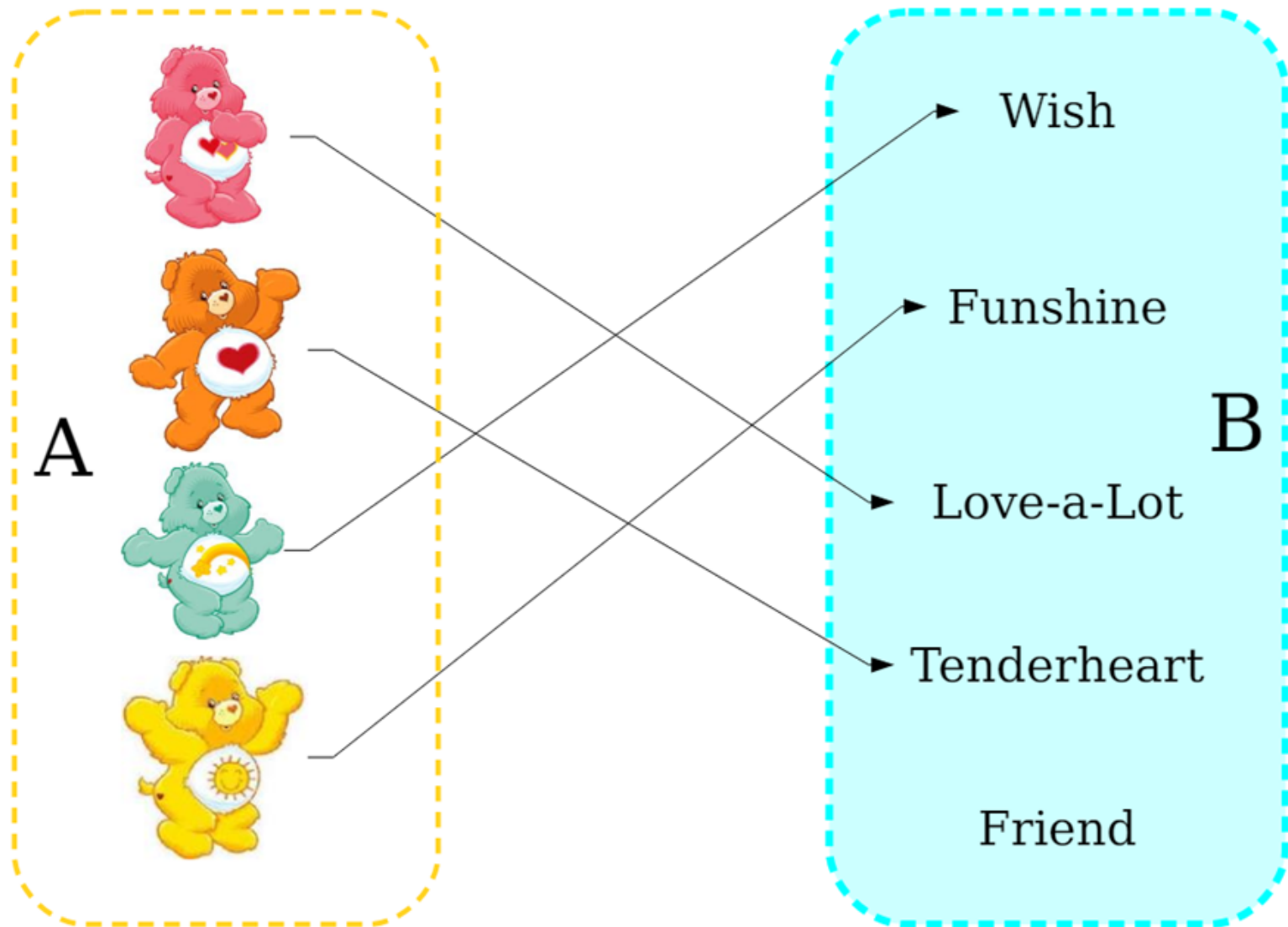
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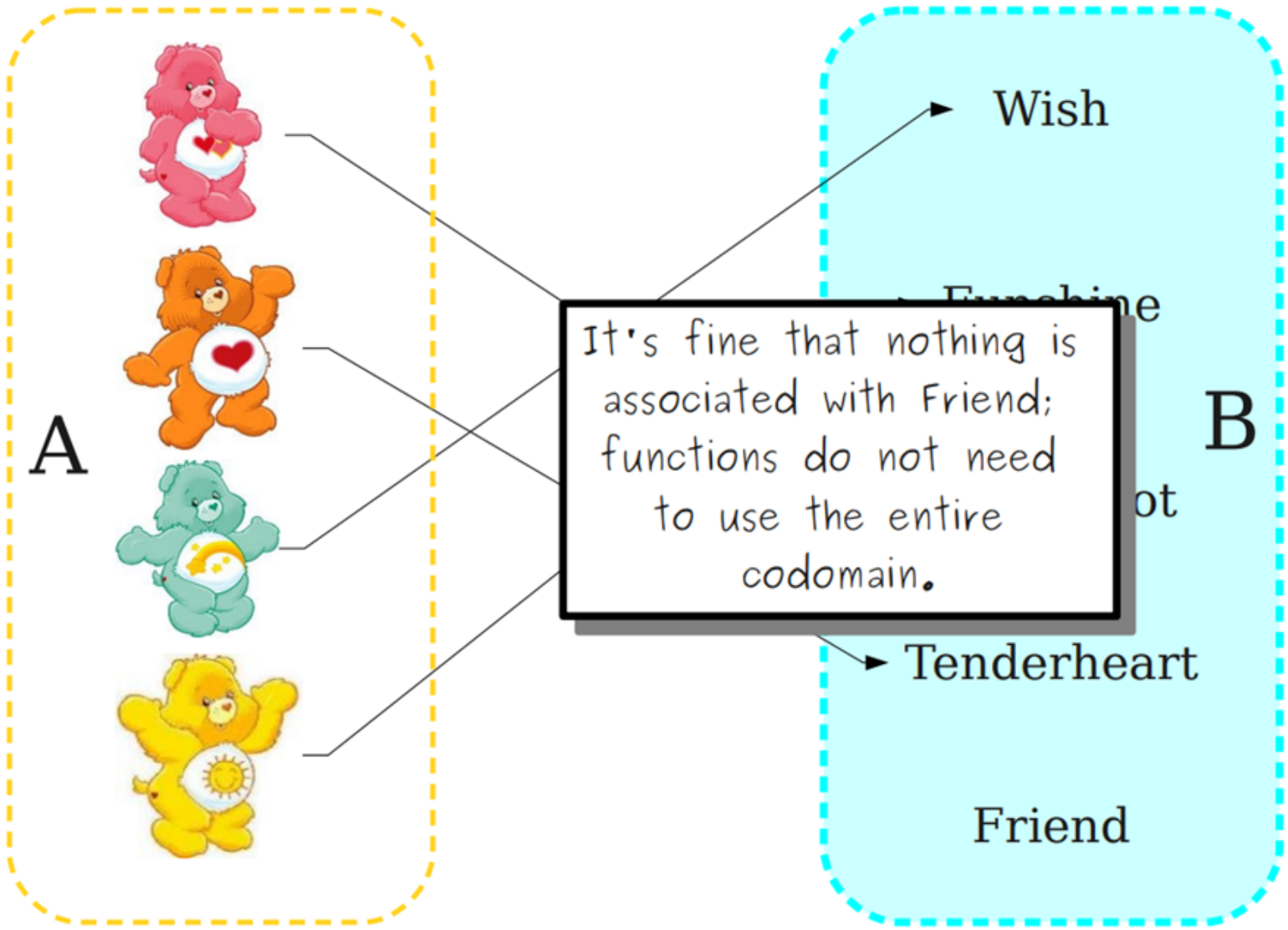


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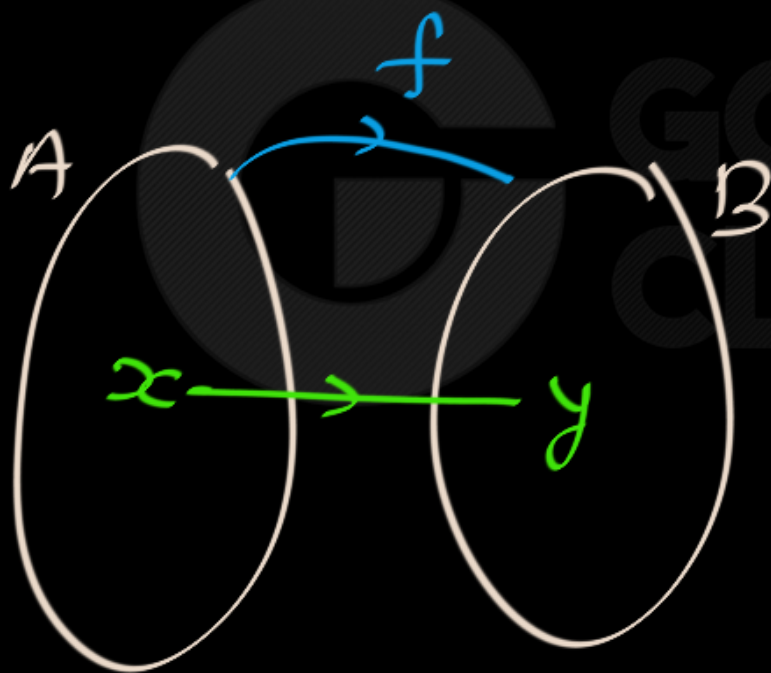
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Function Terminology

$f: A \rightarrow B$
↓
function
Domain → Co-Domain



x is mapped to y .

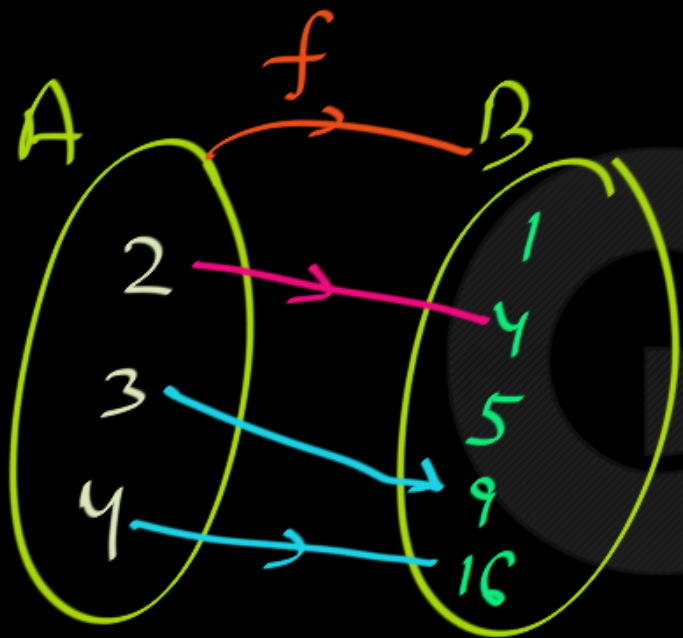
Image of x is y .

f -value of x is y .

$$f(x) = y$$

x is pre-image of y .

function \equiv mapping \equiv Transformation



$$f(x) = x^2 \text{ means}$$

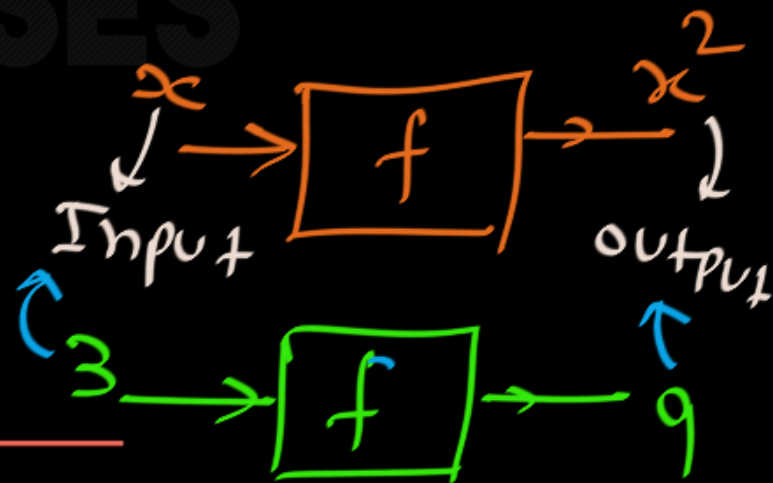
Image of x is x^2 .

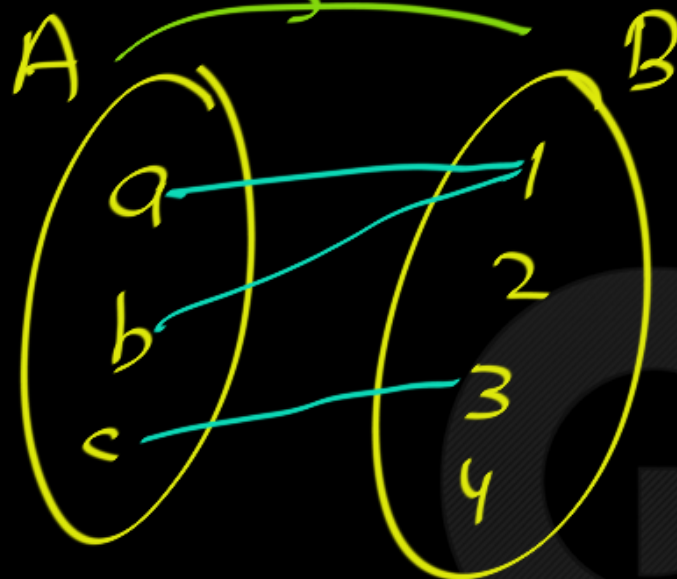
$$f(2) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$f(3) = 3^2 = 9$$

$$f(4) = 4^2 = 16$$

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





Domain

Co-Domain

"Image of a " = 1

$$f(a) = 1$$



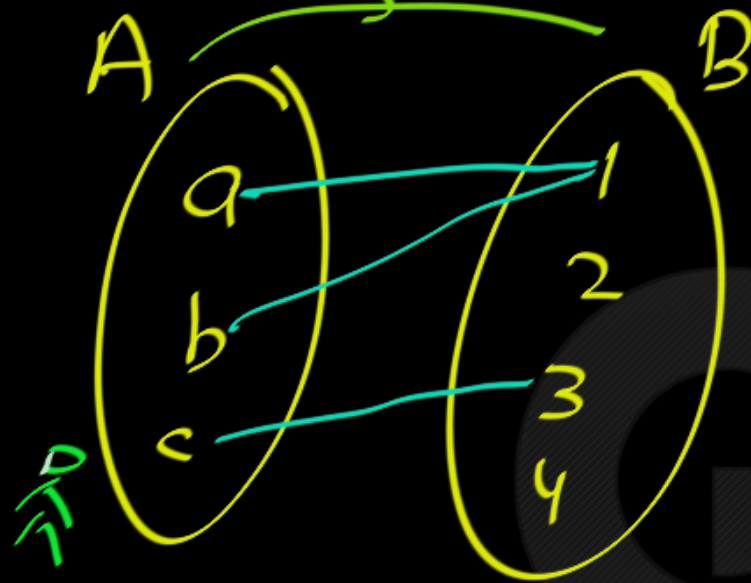
Pre-image of 1: $\{a, b\}$

No pre-image of 2 in f .

$$f(a) = 1$$

input output

Pre-image \equiv inverse image



$$\text{Range}(f) = \{1, 3\}$$

Reachable elements
of Co-Domain

$$\text{Domain}(f) = A = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\text{Co-Domain}(f) = B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{Range}(f) \subseteq$$

$$\text{Co-Domain}(f)$$

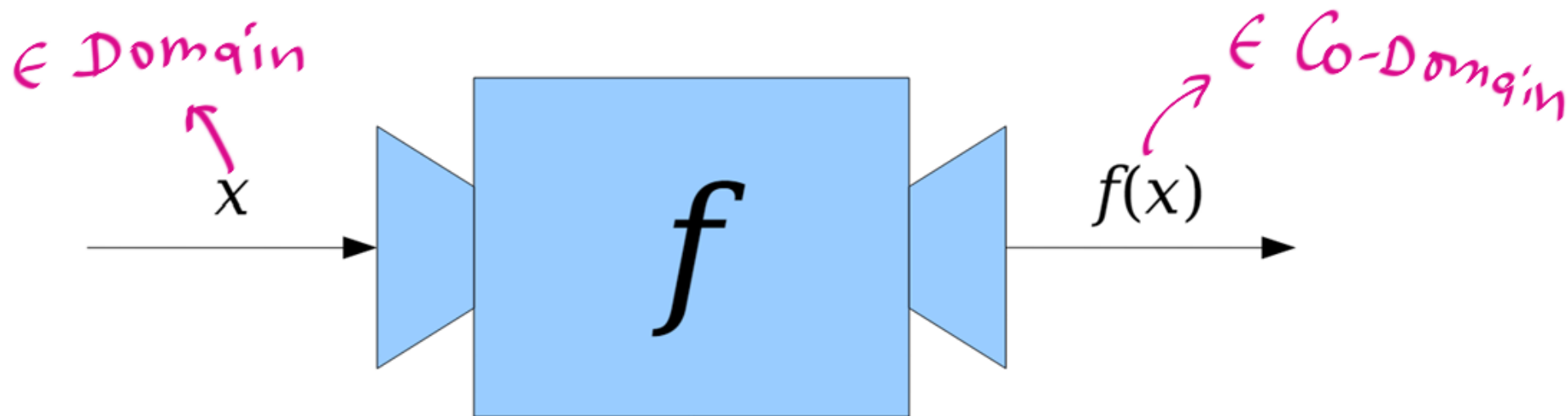
function $f: A \rightarrow B$

$$\text{Range}(f) = \left\{ y \mid y \in B; y \text{ has at least one pre-image} \right\}$$

$$\text{Range}(f) = \left\{ y \in B \mid \exists x \in A, f(x) = y \right\}$$

Remark: Functions are sometimes also called mappings or transformations.

A function is an object f that takes in exactly one input x and produces exactly one output $f(x)$.



Definitions

Let A and B be sets.

- A **function** f from A to B is an assignment of exactly one element of B to each element of A . *Note: exactly one element of B .* We can write this as $f(a) = b$ if b is the unique element of B assigned by the function f to the element a of A . We write $f : A \rightarrow B$.

Given an input element a in A , there is a unique output element b in B that is related to a by f .

- A is the **domain** of f and B is the **co-domain** of f .
- If $f(a) = b$, we say that b is the **image** of a and a is a **pre-image**, or **inverse image**, of b .
- The **range** of f is the set of all images of elements of A .

We say that a function “maps” one set to another.

Function Requirements

There are rules for functions to be well defined, or correct.

- No element of the domain must be left unmapped.
- No element of the domain may map to more than one element of the co-domain.

It is allowable, however, for elements of the co-domain to be unmapped or to have multiple elements from the domain map to single elements in the co-domain.

So basically what we are saying is that every element in the domain has to be mapped to an output, and there can be only one output for every input. No input can have to possible outputs.

1. $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(n) = 3n$. The domain and codomain are both the set of integers. However, the range is only the set of integer multiples of 3.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \\ f(n) = 3n \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{a function}$$

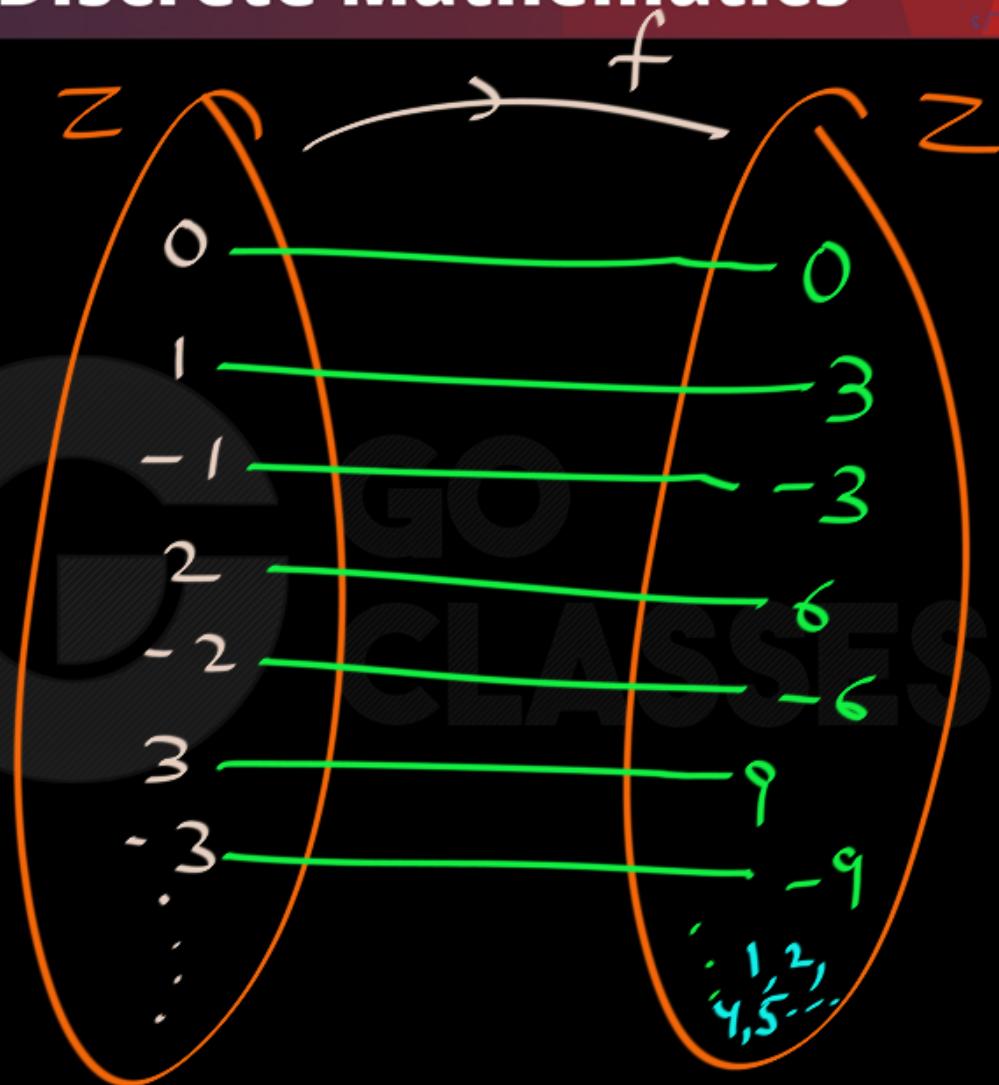
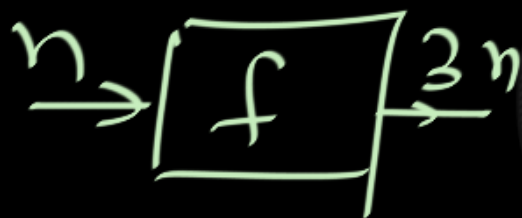
$\mathbb{Z} = \text{Integers} = \{0, +1, -1, +2, -2, \dots\}$

$$\text{Range}(f) = \{m \mid m \text{ is multiple of } 3\}$$

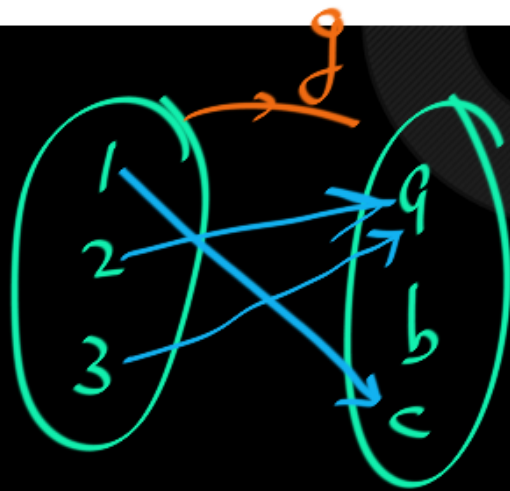


$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(n) = 3n$$



2. $g : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ defined by $g(1) = c$, $g(2) = a$ and $g(3) = a$. The domain is the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$, the codomain is the set $\{a, b, c\}$ and the range is the set $\{a, c\}$. Note that $g(2)$ and $g(3)$ are the same element of the codomain. This is okay since each element in the domain still has only one output.



$$g(1) = c ; g(2) = a ; g(3) = a$$

$$\text{Range}(g) = \{a, c\}$$

No pre-image for b.

Let $f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ assign the square of an integer to this integer. Then, $f(x) = x^2$, where the domain of f is the set of all integers, the codomain of f is the set of all integers, and the range of f is the set of all integers that are perfect squares, namely, $\{0, 1, 4, 9, \dots\}$.

$f: \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$
 $f(x) = x^2$

function? Yes.

Image of 2: 4

Pre-image of 2: None

$\mathbf{Z} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbf{Z}$

0	→	0
-2	→	4
10	→	100
⋮		

Range (f):

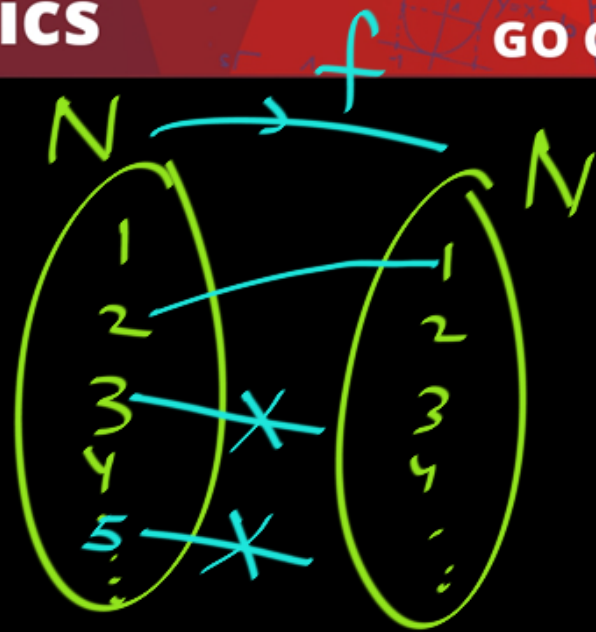
$\{0, 1, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, \dots\}$

Range \neq Co-Domain

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} ; f(n) = \frac{n}{2}$$

a function ? No

Image of 3 : None



Natural Numbers
 $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$



1. $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by $f(n) = \frac{n}{2}$. The reason this is not a function is because not every input has an output. Where does f send 3? The rule says that $f(3) = \frac{3}{2}$, but $\frac{3}{2}$ is not an element of the codomain.



2. Determine whether f is a function from \mathbf{Z} to \mathbf{R} if

a) $f(n) = \pm n.$

b) $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}.$

c) $f(n) = 1/(n^2 - 4).$

Integers \swarrow
Real \searrow

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$$f(2) = 2, -2$$

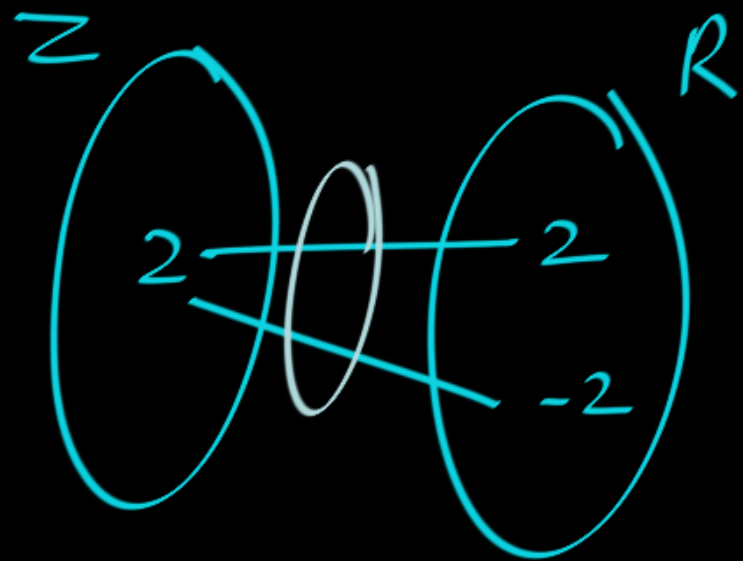
Co-Domain

Image of 2 : $\frac{1}{0} \notin \mathbf{R}$

None

$\infty \notin \mathbf{R}$

(a) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $f(n) = \pm n$ } NOT a function



(b) $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$
 $f(0) = \sqrt{1} = 1 \in \mathbb{R}$

$f(2) = \sqrt{5} \in \mathbb{R}$ $f(-2) = \sqrt{5} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \pm 3 \quad \times$$

$$\sqrt{16} \neq \pm 4$$

$$\sqrt{16} = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 = 9} \implies x = \pm 3$$

$$x^2 = 9 \implies x = \pm \sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$



$$\frac{1}{0} \notin \mathbb{R}; \quad \frac{1}{0} = \infty \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$$\infty \notin \mathbb{R}$$

∞ : NOT a Number



Function Equality

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When can we say that Two functions are
SAME ?

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Co-Domain Different

function $f: A \rightarrow B$; function $g: C \rightarrow D$

$f = g$ iff

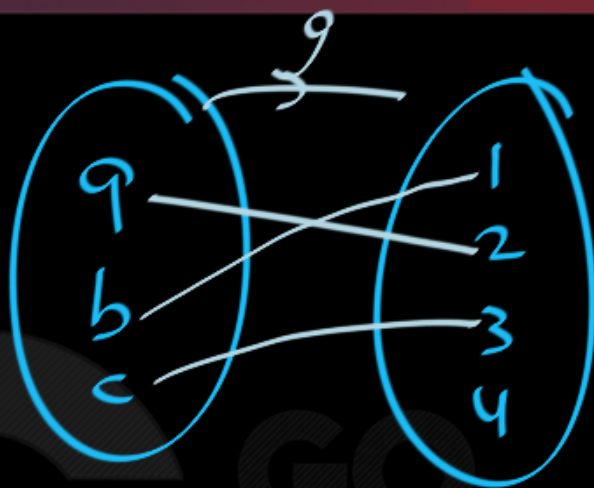
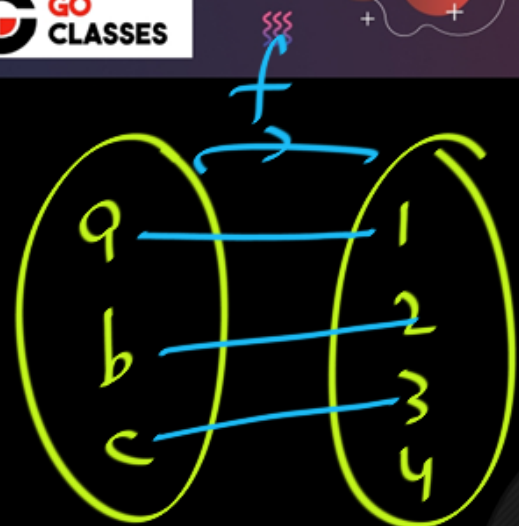
① Domain(f) = Domain(g)

i.e. $A = C$

② Co-Domain(f) = Co-Domain(g)

i.e. $B = D$

③ Same mapping; $\forall a \in \text{Domain}$ ($f(a) = g(a)$)



$$g \neq f$$

$$g(a) \neq f(a)$$

for f, g :

Domain same
Co-Domain "
Range "

Still $f \neq g$

When we define a function we specify its domain, its codomain, and the mapping of elements of the domain to elements in the codomain. Two functions are **equal** when they have the same domain, have the same codomain, and map each element of their common domain to the same element in their common codomain. Note that if we change either the domain or the codomain

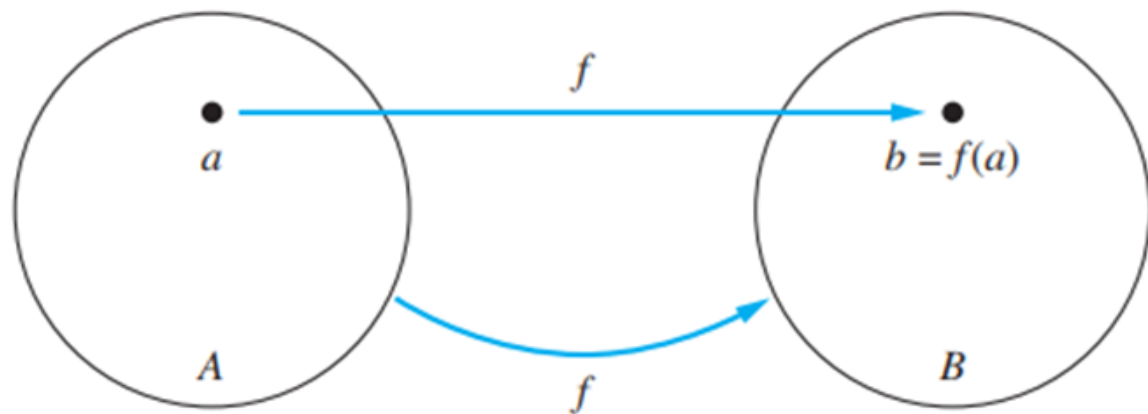
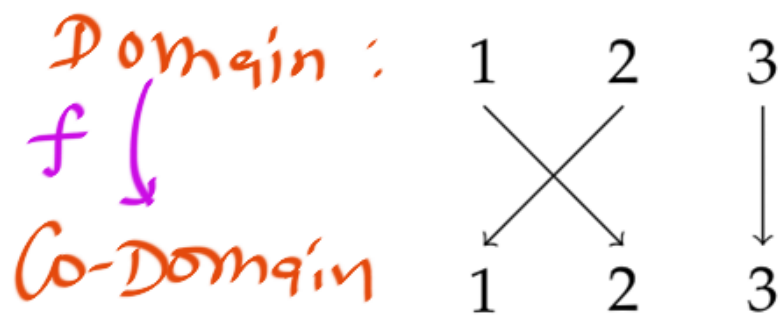


FIGURE 2 The Function f Maps A to B .

of a function, then we obtain a different function. If we change the mapping of elements, then we also obtain a different function.



Function Representations



$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(2) = 1$$

$$f(3) = 3$$

This shows that the function f sends 1 to 2, 2 to 1 and 3 to 3: just follow the arrows.

Set Representation: $f = \{ (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 3) \}$

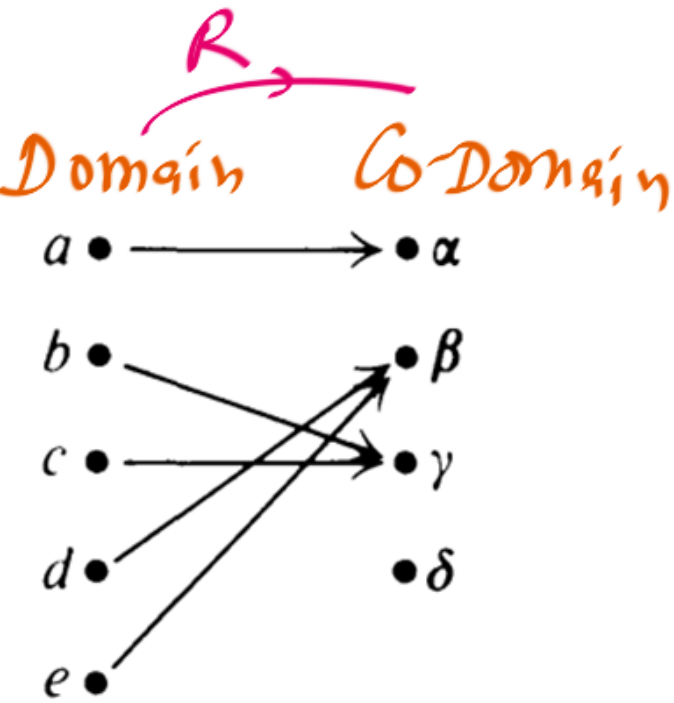
Table Rep:

f	1	2	3	: Domain
	2	1	3	: Co-Domain

Graph Rep: $f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$f(1) = 2; f(2) = 1; f(3) = 3$$





(a)

Domain

↓

	α	β	γ	δ
a	✓			
b			✓	
c			✓	
d		✓		
e		✓		

→ Co-Domain

(b) *function R*

	<i>R</i>
a	α
b	γ
c	γ
d	β
e	β

(c)

$$f(0) = 3; f(1) = 3; f(2) = 2; f(3) = 4$$

Domain \rightarrow

x	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	3	3	2	4	1

We simplify this further by writing this as a “matrix” with each input directly over its output:

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Another Function Representation: Piecewise Function

Piecewise Functions

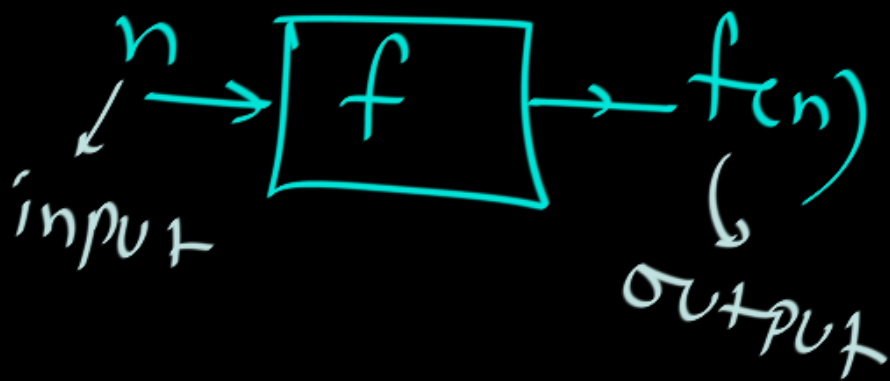
- Functions may be specified **piecewise**, with different rules applying to different elements.
- Example:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} -n/2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ (n+1)/2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} -\frac{n}{2} & ; n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n+1}{2} & ; n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

output



$$f(0) = -\frac{0}{2} = 0$$

even

$$f(2) = -1$$

$$f(-4) = 2$$

$$f(3) = \frac{3+1}{2} = 2$$

odd

$$f(-3) = \frac{-3+1}{2} = -1$$

5. Given the following piecewise function, find $f(-7)$.

a. 28

b. 22

c. -49

d. -20

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 1, & \text{for } x < 7 \\ 7x, & \text{for } 7 \leq x \leq 12 \\ 7 - 3x, & \text{for } x > 12 \end{cases}$$

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$$f(-7) = 3(-7) + 1 = -20$$

$$x < 7$$

$$f(7) = 7(7) = 49$$



Evaluate the piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 4x + 7 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) $f(-4)$

(b) $f(0)$

(c) $f(4)$

(a) $f(-4) = \square$



Evaluate the piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 4x + 7 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(a) f(-4) = 2(-4) + 3 = -5$$

$$(b) f(0) = 4(0) + 7 = 7$$

$$(c) f(4) = 4(4) + 7 = 23$$

$$(a) f(-4) = \square = -5$$



Image of “a Subset of Domain”

- The function from $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ to $\{a, b, c\}$ given by the following table:

0	a
1	c
2	b
3	a
4	b

Domain

Co-Domain

$$\text{Range}(f) : \{a, b, c\} = \text{Co-Domain}$$

$$\text{Image of } 4 = b$$

$$\text{Image}(4) = b$$

$$\text{Image}(\{3, 4\}) = \{a, b\}$$

$$\text{Image}(\{2, 4\}) = \{b\}$$

Subset of Domain

Image (Domain) = Range

$f: A \rightarrow B$; $S \subseteq A$

Image(S) = $\{ f(x) \mid x \in S \}$

Image(S) = $\{ y \mid y \in B; \exists x \in S \text{ } \underline{f(x) = y} \}$

Let f be a function from A to B and let S be a subset of A . The *image* of S under the function f is the subset of B that consists of the images of the elements of S . We denote the image of S by $f(S)$, so

$$f(S) = \{t \mid \exists s \in S (t = f(s))\}.$$

We also use the shorthand $\{f(s) \mid s \in S\}$ to denote this set.

Remark: The notation $f(S)$ for the image of the set S under the function f is potentially ambiguous. Here, $f(S)$ denotes a set, and not the value of the function f for the set S .

Let $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with $f(a) = 2$, $f(b) = 1$, $f(c) = 4$, $f(d) = 1$, and $f(e) = 1$. The image of the subset $S = \{b, c, d\}$ is the set $f(S) = \{1, 4\}$. ▶



Types of Functions:

Injective, Surjective &
Bijective Function



Injective Function

One-to-One function / Injective / Injection



Injective Function:

Different elements of domain
have different images.

Injective Function:

Different elements of domain have different images.

$f: A \rightarrow B$; f is Injection (one-to-one)

iff

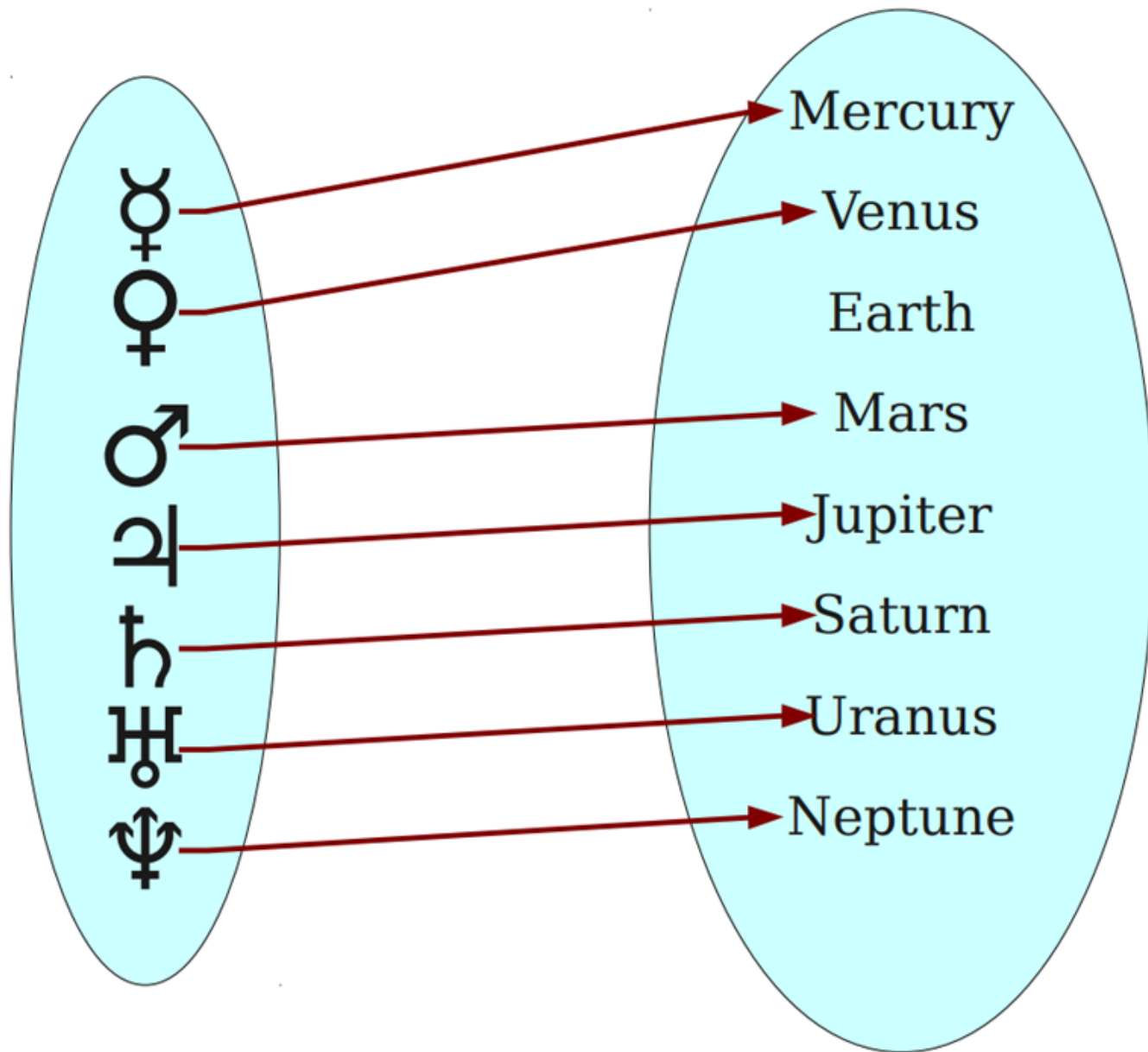
\forall
 $x, y \in A$

$(x \neq y) \rightarrow (f(x) \neq f(y))$ ✓

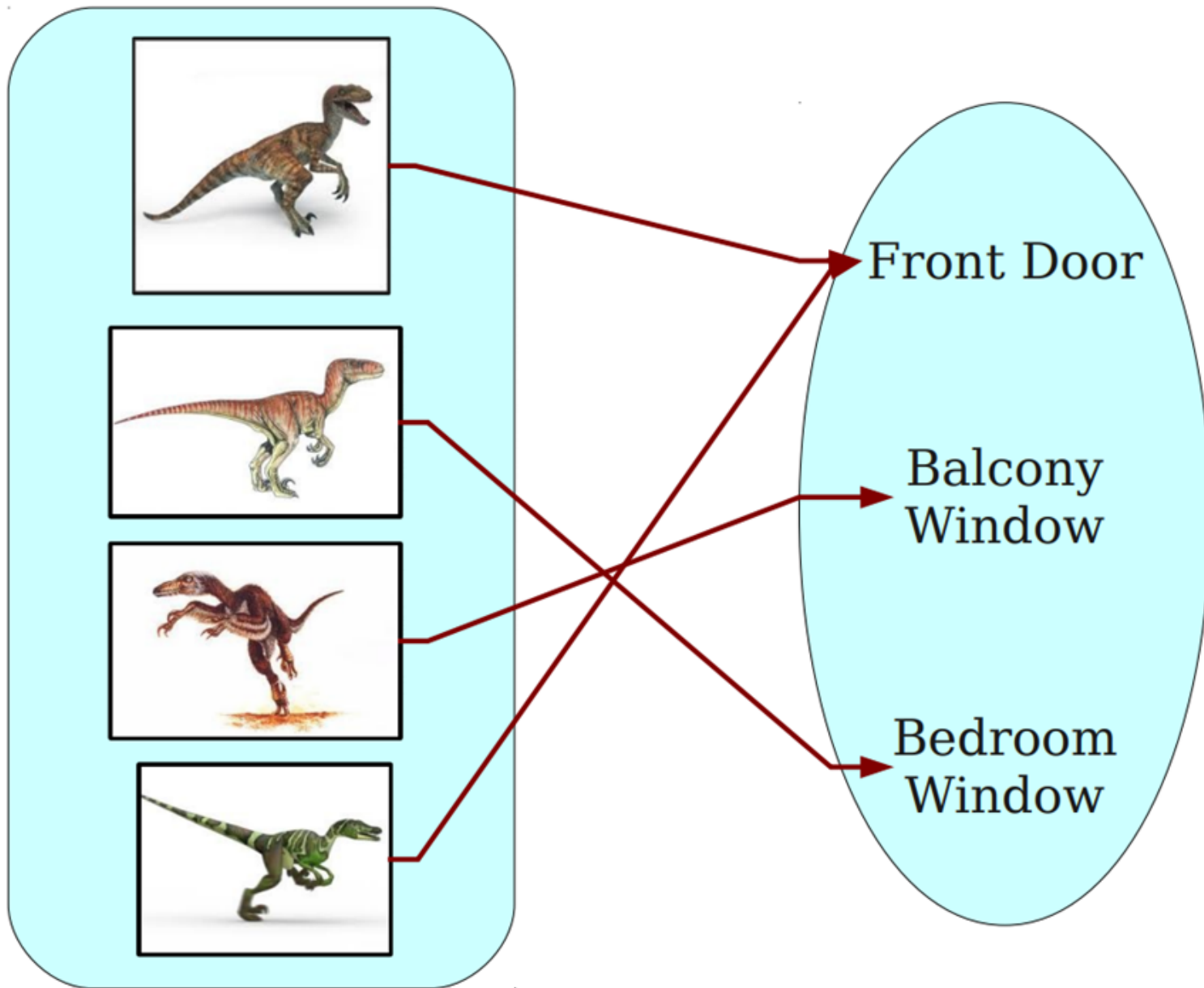
iff

\forall
 $x, y \in A$

$(f(x) = f(y)) \Rightarrow (x = y)$ ✓



*Projective
function*



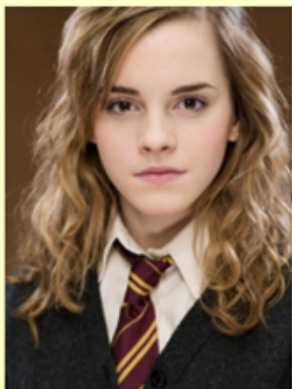
NOT
one-to-one
function



**Katniss
Everdeen**



Merida



**Hermione
Granger**

*Injective
function*

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

$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\rightarrow 1 \\ 2 &\rightarrow 4 \\ 3 &\rightarrow 9 \dots \end{aligned}$$

f : Injective ✓

f : NOT Injection

$$f(2) = f(-2) = 4$$

3.5.5.2 Injections

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ maps distinct elements of A to distinct elements of B (i.e., if $x \neq y$ implies $f(x) \neq f(y)$), it is called **one-to-one**, **injective**, or an **injection**. By contraposition, an equivalent definition is that $f(x) = f(y)$ implies $x = y$ for all x and y in the domain. For example, the function $f(x) = x^2$ from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} is injective. The function $f(x) = x^2$ from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{Z} is *not* injective (for example, $f(-1) = f(1) = 1$). The function $f(x) = x + 1$ from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} is injective.

One-to-One Functions

Let F be a function from a set X to a set Y . F is **one-to-one** if, and only if, for all elements x_1 and x_2 in X ,

$$\text{if } F(x_1) = F(x_2), \text{ then } x_1 = x_2$$

or

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, \text{ if } F(x_1) = F(x_2) \text{ then } x_1 = x_2.$$

The function,

$$f = (1, b), (2, a), (3, c)$$

from $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ to $Y = \{a, b, c, d\}$ is one-to-one. *{from Johnson-baugh, p. 119}*

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - x$$

Injective function? NO

$$f(0) = f(1) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 14$$

$$f(-2) = 18$$

Counter Example



Consider the function $f : R \rightarrow R$ where $f(x) = 3x + 7$ for all $x \in R$. Then for all $x_1, x_2 \in R$, we find that

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow 3x_1 + 7 = 3x_2 + 7 \Rightarrow 3x_1 = 3x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2,$$

so the given function is one-to-one.

On the other hand, suppose that $g : R \rightarrow R$ is the function defined by $g(x) = x^4 - x$ for each real number x . Then

$$g(0) = (0)^4 - 0 = 0 \text{ and } (1)^4 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

Consequently, g is **not** one-to-one since $g(0) = g(1)$ but $0 \neq 1$. { from Grimaldi, p 255 }

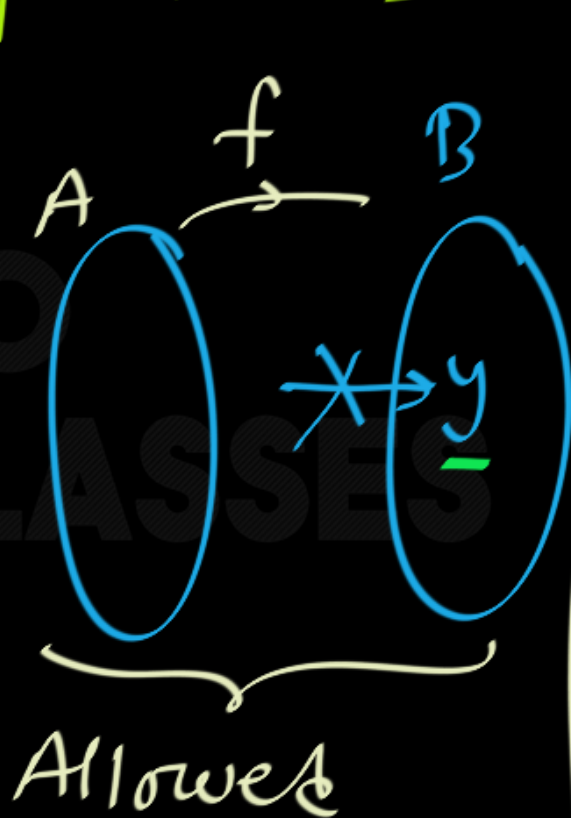
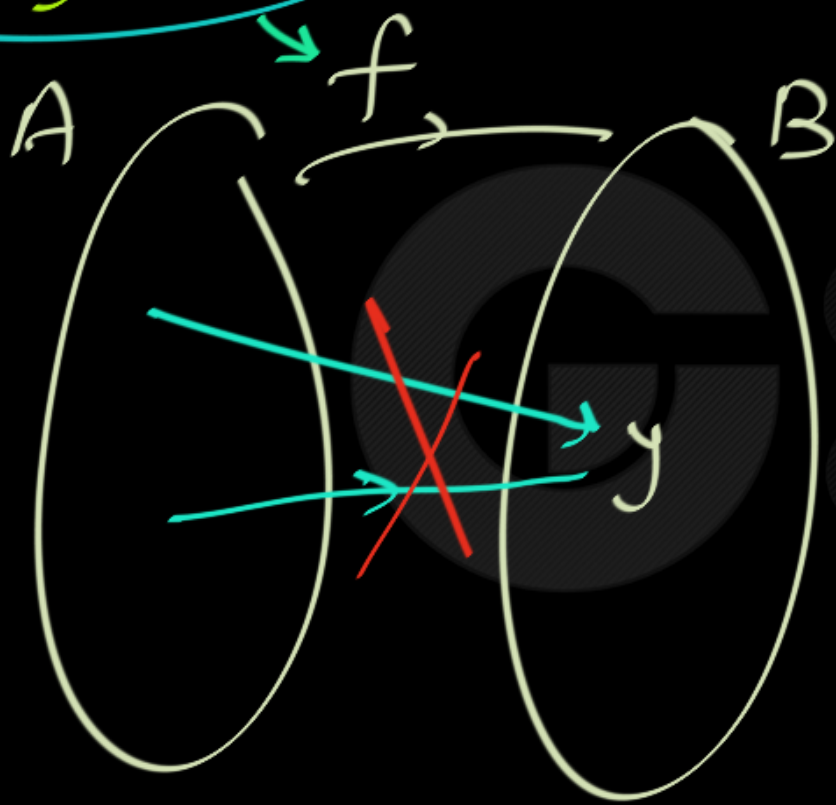


Injective Function Definition from Co-domain perspective:

Which of the following is another definition of Injective Function?

- A. Each element of the codomain has at least one pre-image in the domain.
- B. Each element of the codomain has at most one pre-image in the domain.
- C. Each element of the codomain has exactly one pre-image in the domain.

Injective function $f: A \rightarrow B$



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Injective Functions

- A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is called **injective** (or **one-to-one**) if each element of the codomain has at most one element of the domain associated with it.
 - A function with this property is called an **injection**.
- Formally:

$$\text{If } f(x_0) = f(x_1), \text{ then } x_0 = x_1$$



Surjective Function

Onto function / Surjective / Surjection

Surjective Function:

Every element of Co-domain is covered.

Range = Co-domain

Surjective Function:

Every element of codomain has at least one pre-image.

$f : A \rightarrow B$; f is onto iff

$\forall y \in B$ (there is at least one element x in Domain which maps to y)

\downarrow
Co-Domain

Surjective Function:

Every element of codomain has at least one pre-image.

$$f : A \rightarrow B ; \quad f \text{ is onto iff}$$
$$\forall y \in B \quad \exists x \in A \quad (f(x) = y)$$

Co-Domain



Surjective Functions

- A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is called **surjective** (or **onto**) if each element of the codomain has at least one element of the domain associated with it.
 - A function with this property is called a **surjection**.
- Formally:

For any $b \in B$, there exists at least one $a \in A$ such that $f(a) = b$.

- An intuition: surjective functions cover every element of B with at least one element of A .

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $f(x) = x^2$ } not onto.

No pre-image for 3.

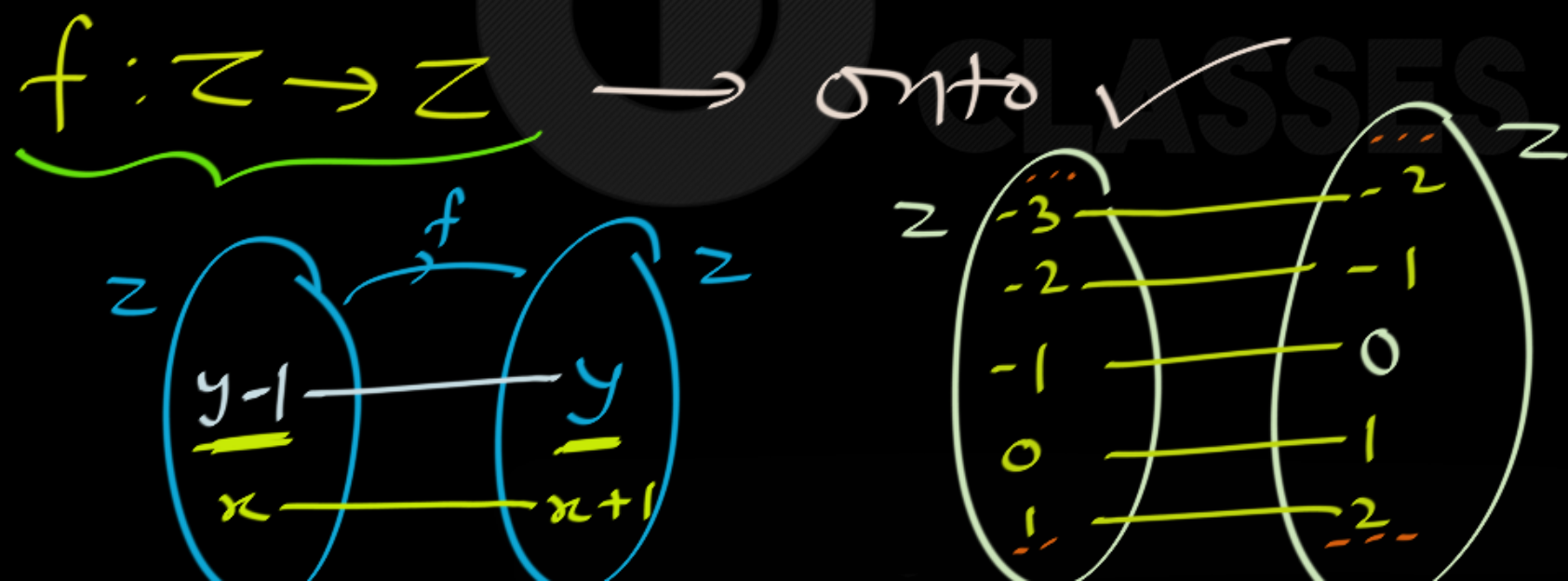
Range \neq Co-Domain

$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\} \neq \mathbb{Z}$

$$f(x) = x + 1$$

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

$f: N \rightarrow N \rightarrow$ not onto (No preimage of 1)





Is the function $f(x) = x^2$ from the set of integers to the set of integers onto?

Solution: The function f is not onto because there is no integer x with $x^2 = -1$, for instance. ◀

Is the function $f(x) = x + 1$ from the set of integers to the set of integers onto?

3.5.5.1 Surjections

A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ that covers every element of B is called **onto**, **surjective**, or a **surjection**. This means that for any y in B , there exists some x in A such that $y = f(x)$. An equivalent way to show that a function is surjective is to show that its **range** $\{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$ is equal to its codomain.

For example, the function $f(x) = x^2$ from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} is not surjective, because its range includes only perfect squares. The function $f(x) = x + 1$ from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} is not surjective because its range doesn't include 0. However, the function $f(x) = x + 1$ from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{Z} is surjective, because for every y in \mathbb{Z} there is some x in \mathbb{Z} such that $y = x + 1$.



Bijjective Function

Bijection / "One-to-One Correspondence"

Bijjective Function:

Bijjective = “Injective & Surjective”



Injective Function:

Every element of codomain has At Most one pre-image.

Surjective Function:

Every element of codomain has At Least one pre-image.

Bijjective Function:

Every element of codomain has ?????? pre-image.



Injective Function:

Every element of codomain has At Most one pre-image.

Surjective Function:

Every element of codomain has At Least one pre-image.

Bijjective Function:

Every element of codomain has Exactly one pre-image.

Injections and Surjections

- An injective function associates **at most** one element of the domain with each element of the codomain.
- A surjective function associates **at least** one element of the domain with each element of the codomain.
- What about functions that associate **exactly one** element of the domain with each element of the codomain?



Bijections

- A function that associates each element of the codomain with a unique element of the domain is called **bijjective**.
 - Such a function is a **bijection**.
- Formally, a bijection is a function that is both **injective** and **surjective**.
- A bijection is a one-to-one correspondence between two sets.



Injections and Surjections

- A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is an **injection** iff
 - for any $a_0, a_1 \in A$:**
if $f(a_0) = f(a_1)$, then $a_0 = a_1$.
- *At most* one element of the domain maps to each element of the codomain.
- A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is a **surjection** iff
 - for any $b \in B$, there exists an $a \in A$**
where $f(a) = b$.
- *At least* one element of the domain maps to each element of the codomain.

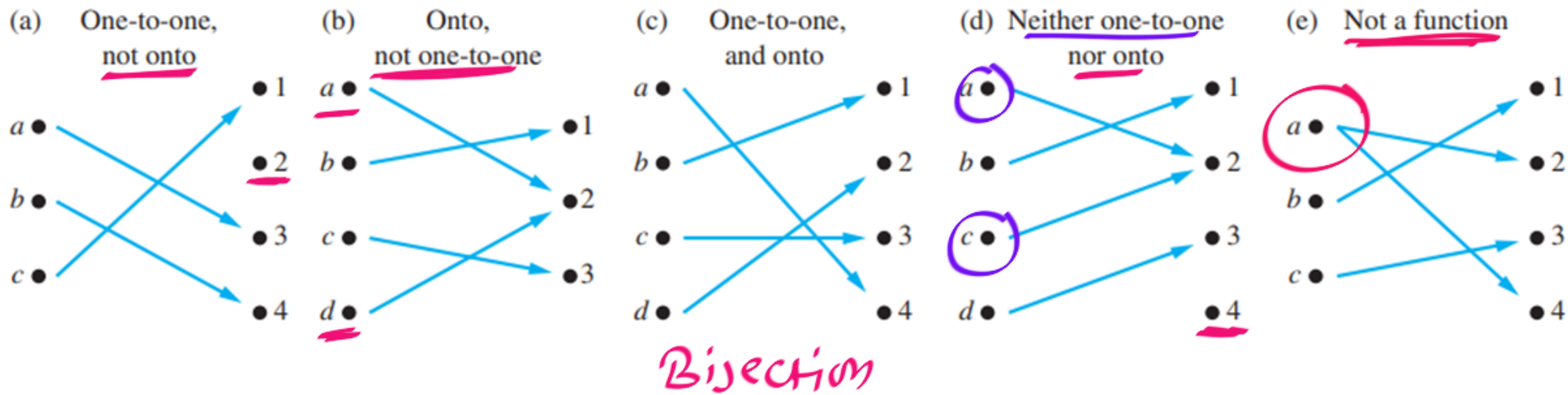


FIGURE 5 Examples of Different Types of Correspondences.



Functions & Cardinalities





Injective Functions & Cardinalities:



Injective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| > |\text{Co-Domain}|$

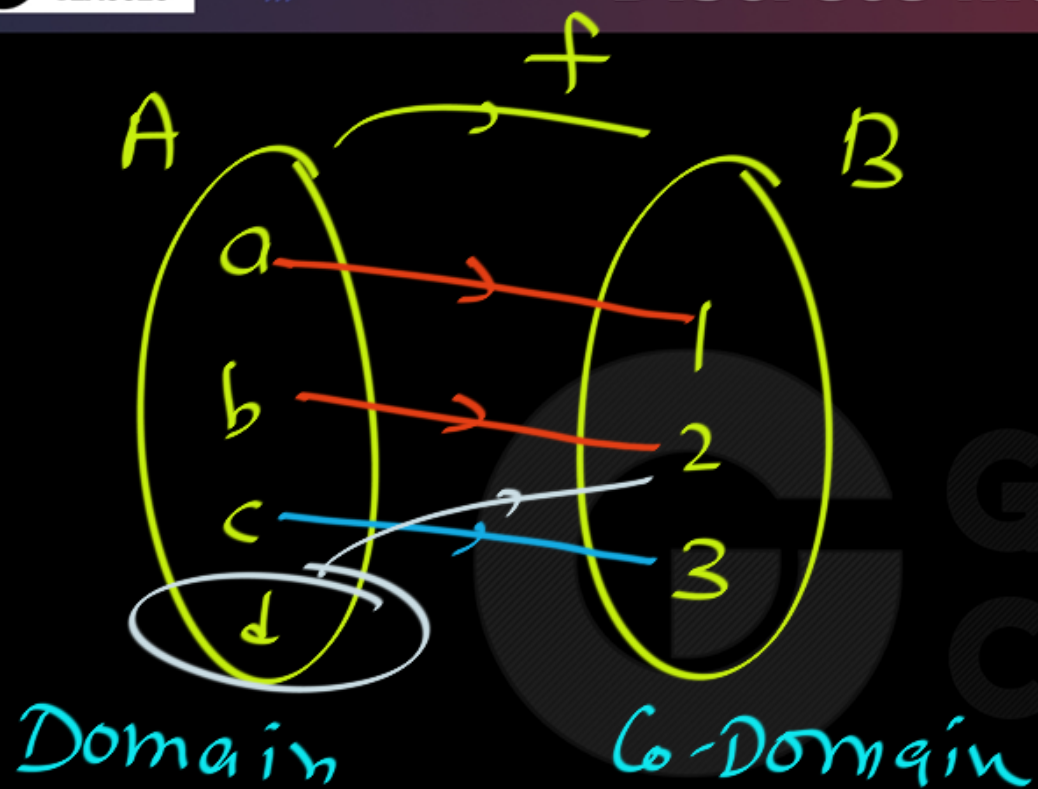
Can we create some Injective function??

Injective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| > |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Injective function??

No Injective function possible.



No Injective
function from
A to B
Possible.

Injective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-Domain}|$

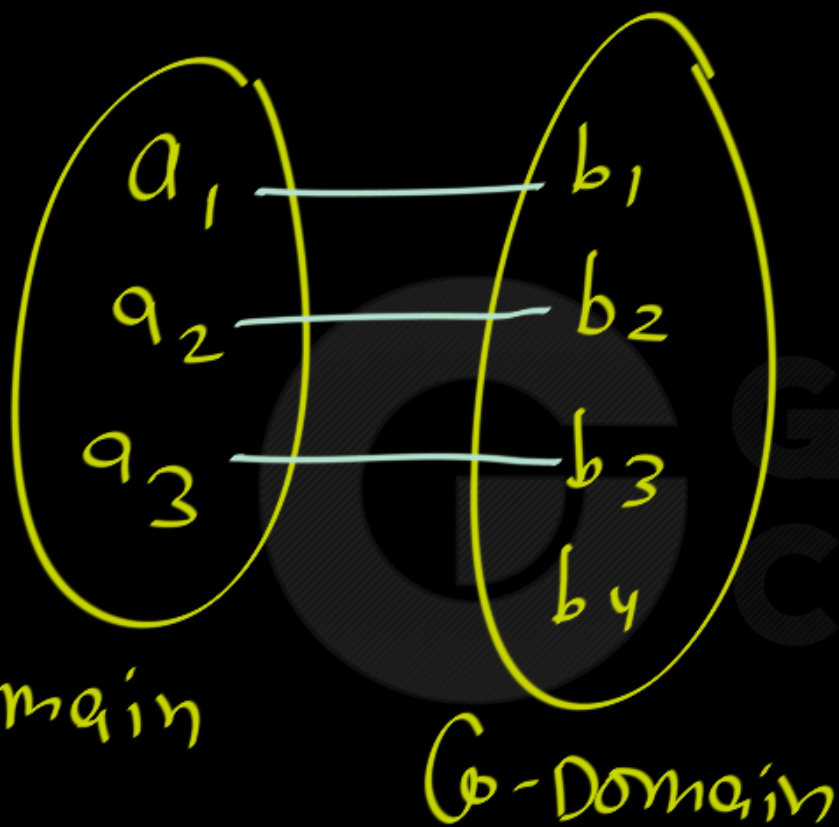
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Injective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Injective function??

YES.



Some Injective
fun. Possible.



Injective Functions & Cardinalities:

Theorem:

Injective Function **EXISTS**

iff

$$|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

Let S, T be ANY two sets (finite or infinite)

$$|S| \leq |T|$$

iff

There Exists a Injection from S to T .

Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y , which is NOT Injective. Then ??

A. $|X| > |Y|$

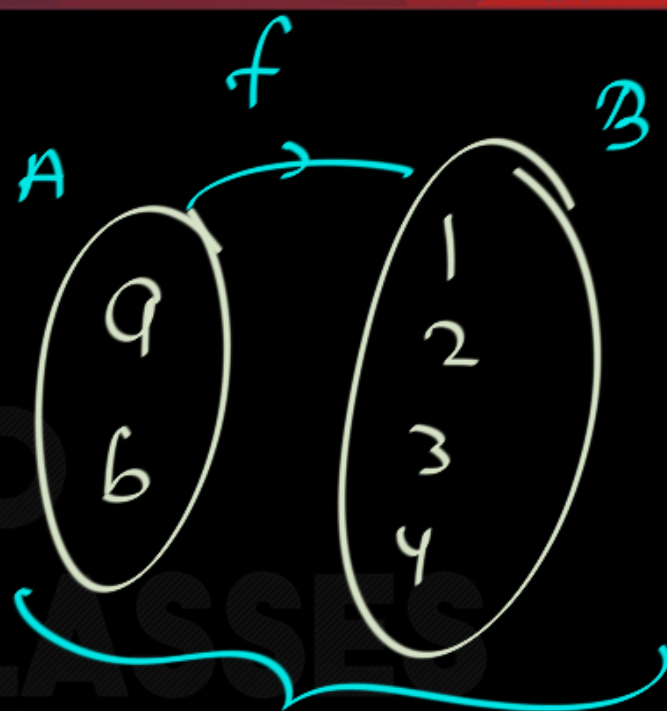
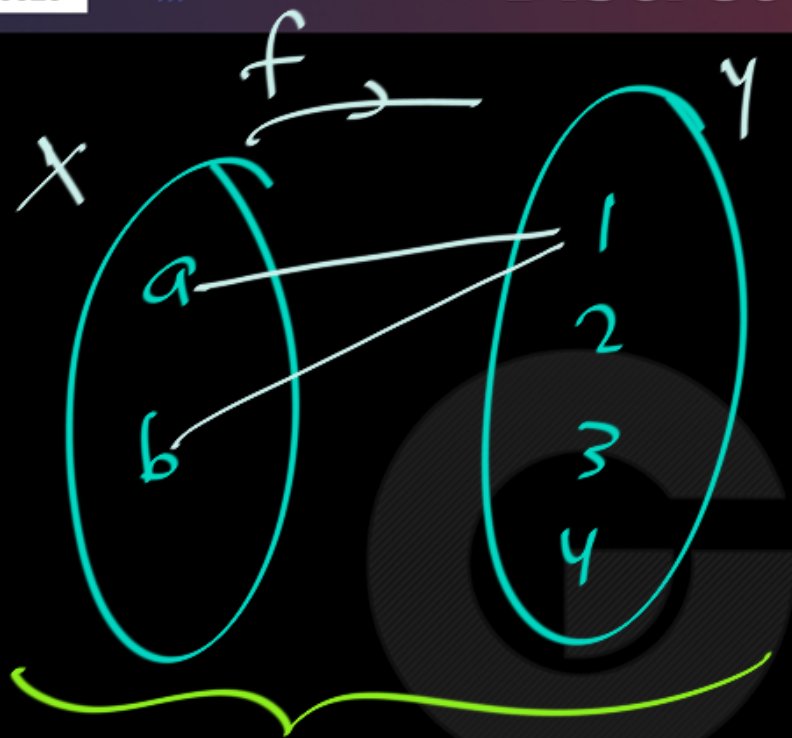
B. $|X| \leq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything

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- A. $|X| > |Y|$
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- C. Can't say anything ✓



Some injective fun.
Exists.



Injective Functions & Cardinalities:

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f is a function from Set X to Set Y , which is Injective. Then ??

A. $|X| > |Y|$

B. $|X| \leq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything

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f is a function from Set X to Set Y, which is Injective. Then ??

- A. $|X| > |Y|$
- B. $|X| \leq |Y|$
- C. Can't say anything

Q:

There is NO Injective function from Set X to Set Y . Then ??

A. $|X| > |Y|$

B. $|X| \leq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything

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Surjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Surjective Functions & Cardinalities:

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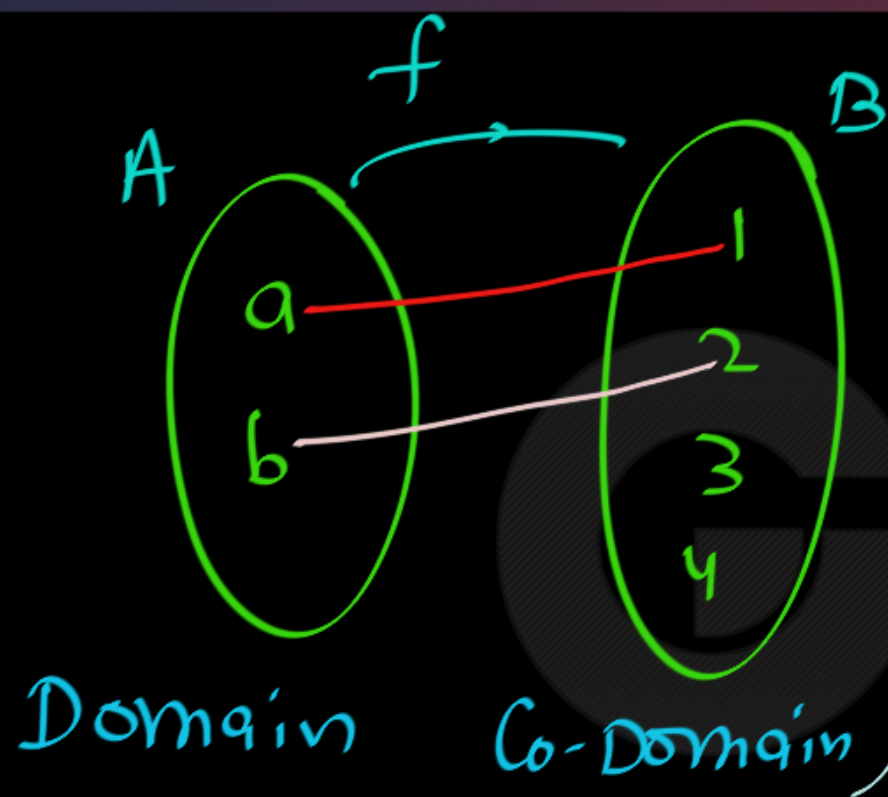
Can we create some Surjective function??

Surjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| < |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Surjective function??

No.



No onto function possible.

Surjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-Domain}|$

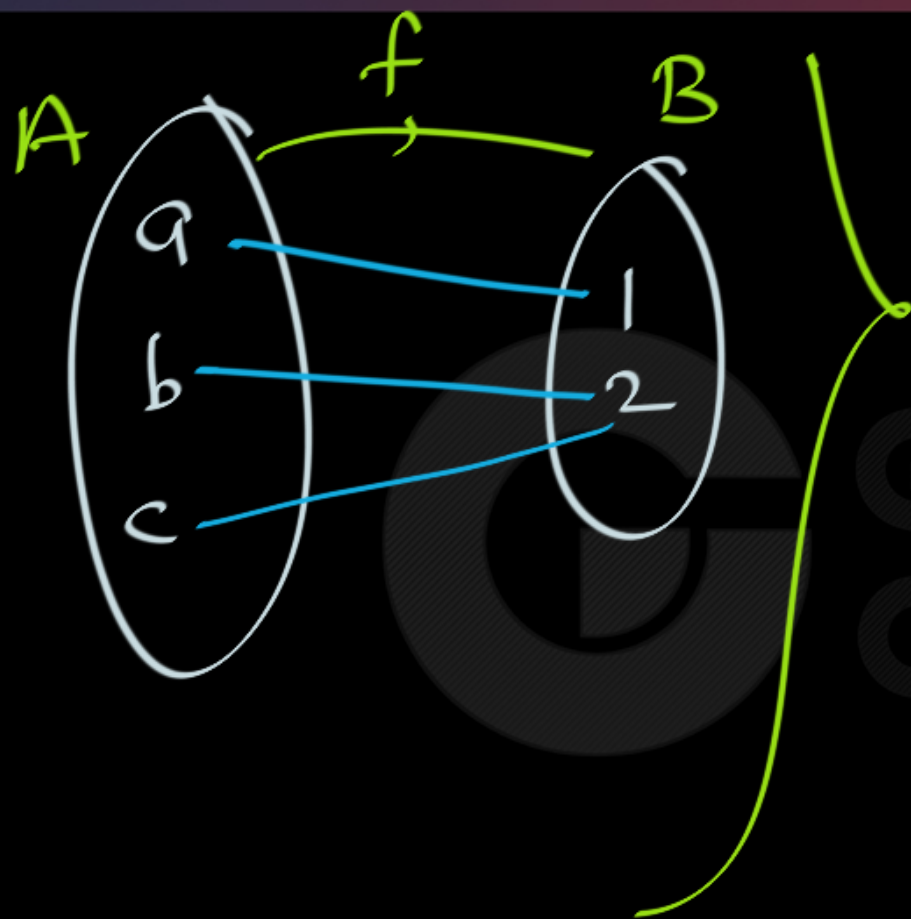
Can we create some Surjective function??

Surjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Surjective function??

YES.



Some onto function
Possible.

Surjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Theorem:

Surjective Function **EXISTS**

iff

$$|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

Let S, T be ANY two sets (finite or infinite)

$$|S| \geq |T|$$

iff

There Exists a Surjection from S to T .



Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y , which is NOT Surjective. Then ??

A. $|X| < |Y|$

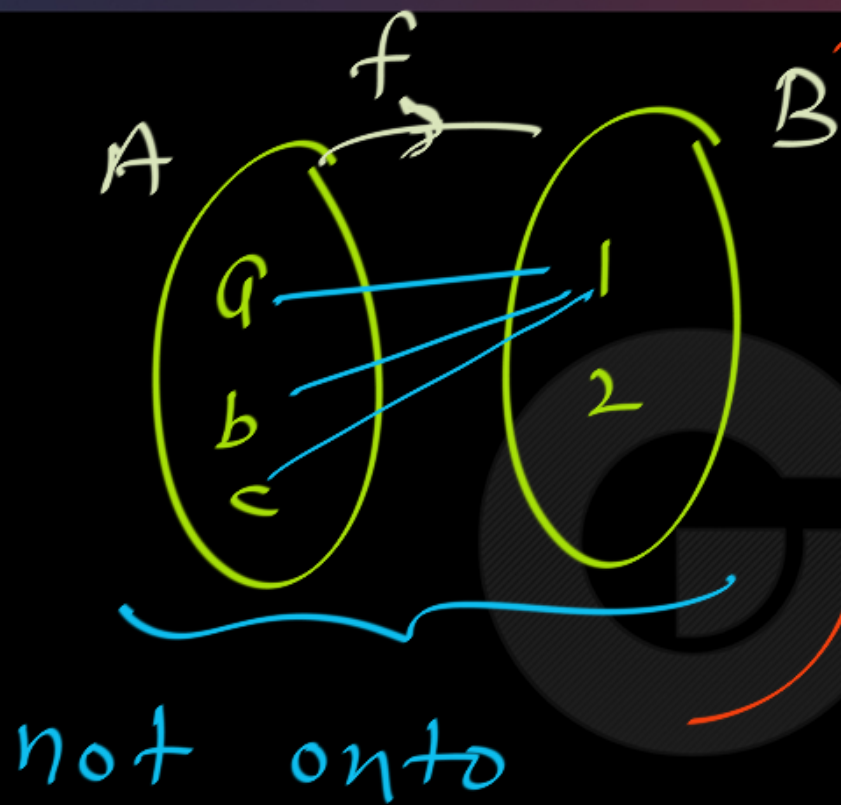
B. $|X| \geq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything

Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y, which is NOT Surjective. Then ??

- A. $|X| < |Y|$
- B. $|X| \geq |Y|$
- C. Can't say anything ✓



Some onto function
possible because

$$|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

Let S, T be ANY two sets (finite or infinite)

$$|S| \geq |T|$$

iff

There Exists a Surjection from S to T .



Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y , which is Surjective. Then ??

- A. $|X| < |Y|$
- B. $|X| \geq |Y|$
- C. Can't say anything

Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y, which is Surjective. Then ??

A. $|X| < |Y|$

✓ B. $|X| \geq |Y|$ ✓

C. Can't say anything



Q:

There is NO Surjective function from Set X to Set Y . Then ??

- A. $|X| < |Y|$
- B. $|X| \geq |Y|$
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Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:



Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| > |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Bijjective function??

Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| > |\text{Co-Domain}|$

→ Injective & Surjective
Can we create some Bijjective function??

No. Injective function NOT possible.

Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| < |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Bijjective function??

Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Q:
If $|\text{Domain}| < |\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Bijjective function??

No, because No surjective function possible.

Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

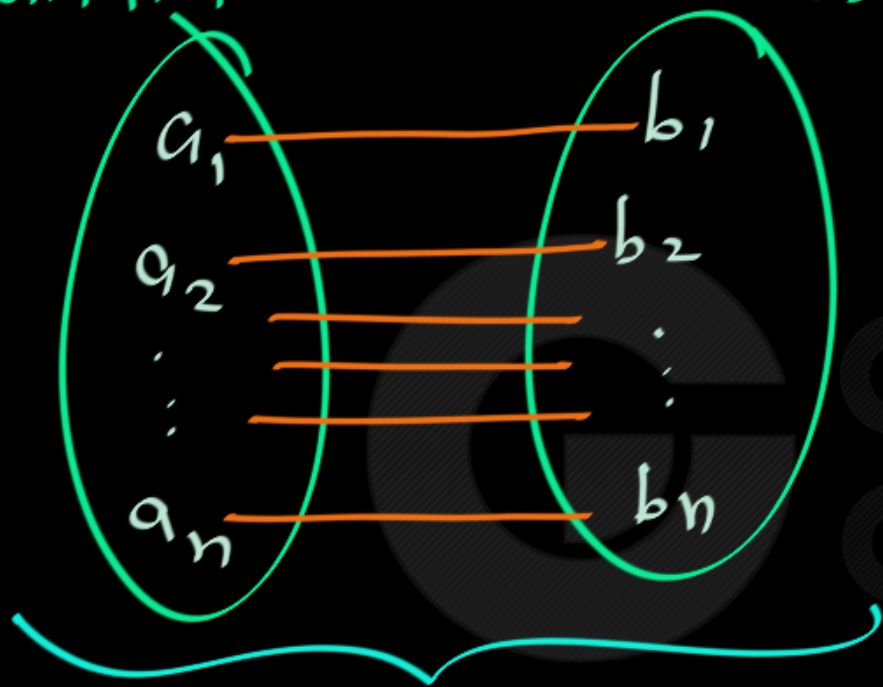
Q:
If $|\text{Domain}|$ = $|\text{Co-Domain}|$

Can we create some Bijjective function??

YES.

Domain

Codomain



Bijection

(1-1 Correspondance)

Bijection
iff Exists

|Domain| = |Co-Domain|

Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Bijection = Injection & Surjection

$$|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

$$|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

$$|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

$$|\text{Co-Domain}|$$



Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Theorem:

Bijjective Function **EXISTS**

iff

$$|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-Domain}|$$

Let S, T be ANY two sets (finite or infinite)

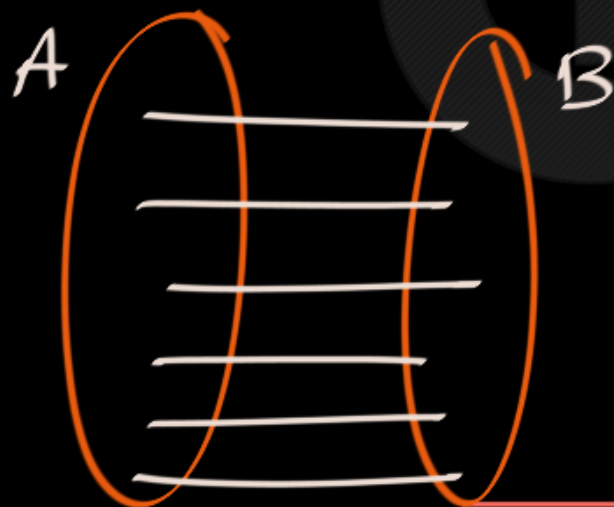
$$|S| = |T|$$

iff

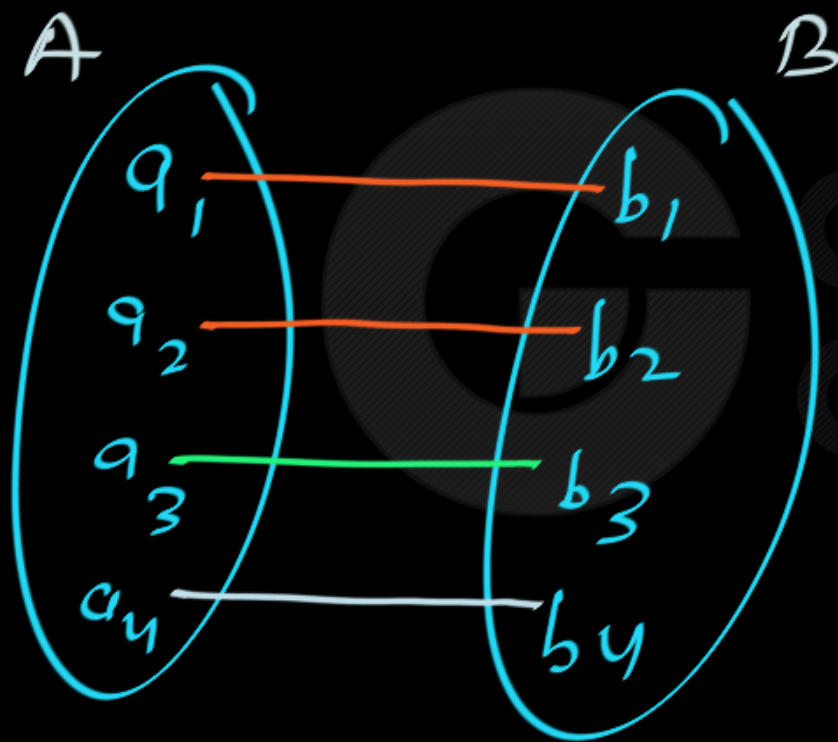
There Exists a Bijection from S to T .

Bijection exists iff $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-Domain}|$

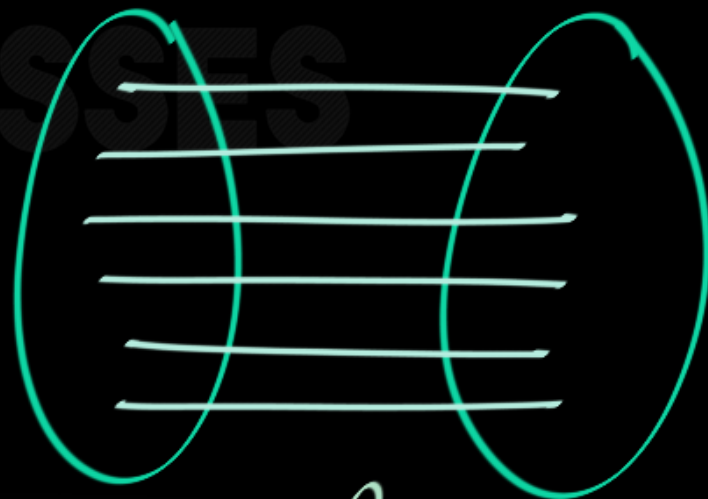
Why Bijection is called
one-to-one Correspondance?



Bijection exists iff $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-Domain}|$

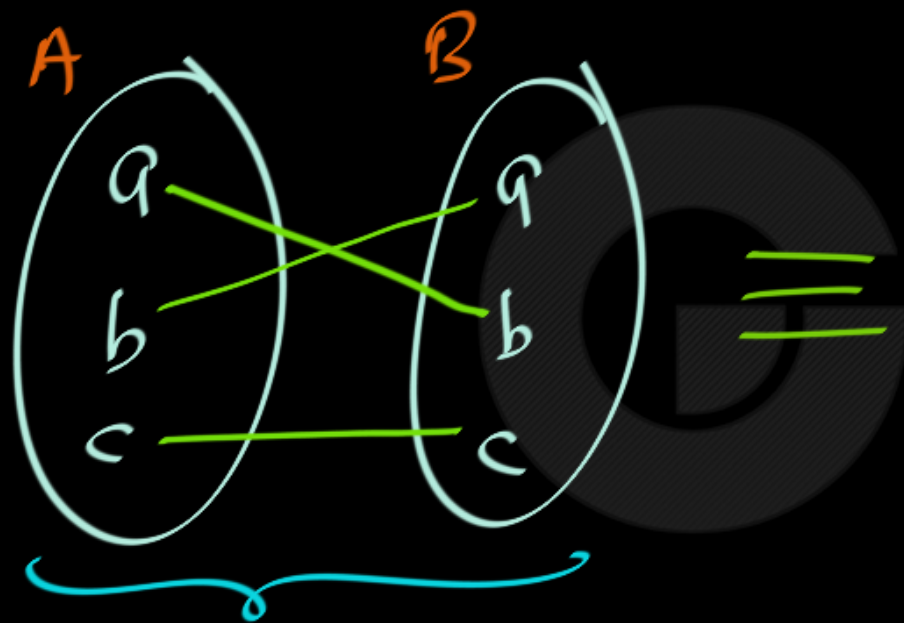


Bijection

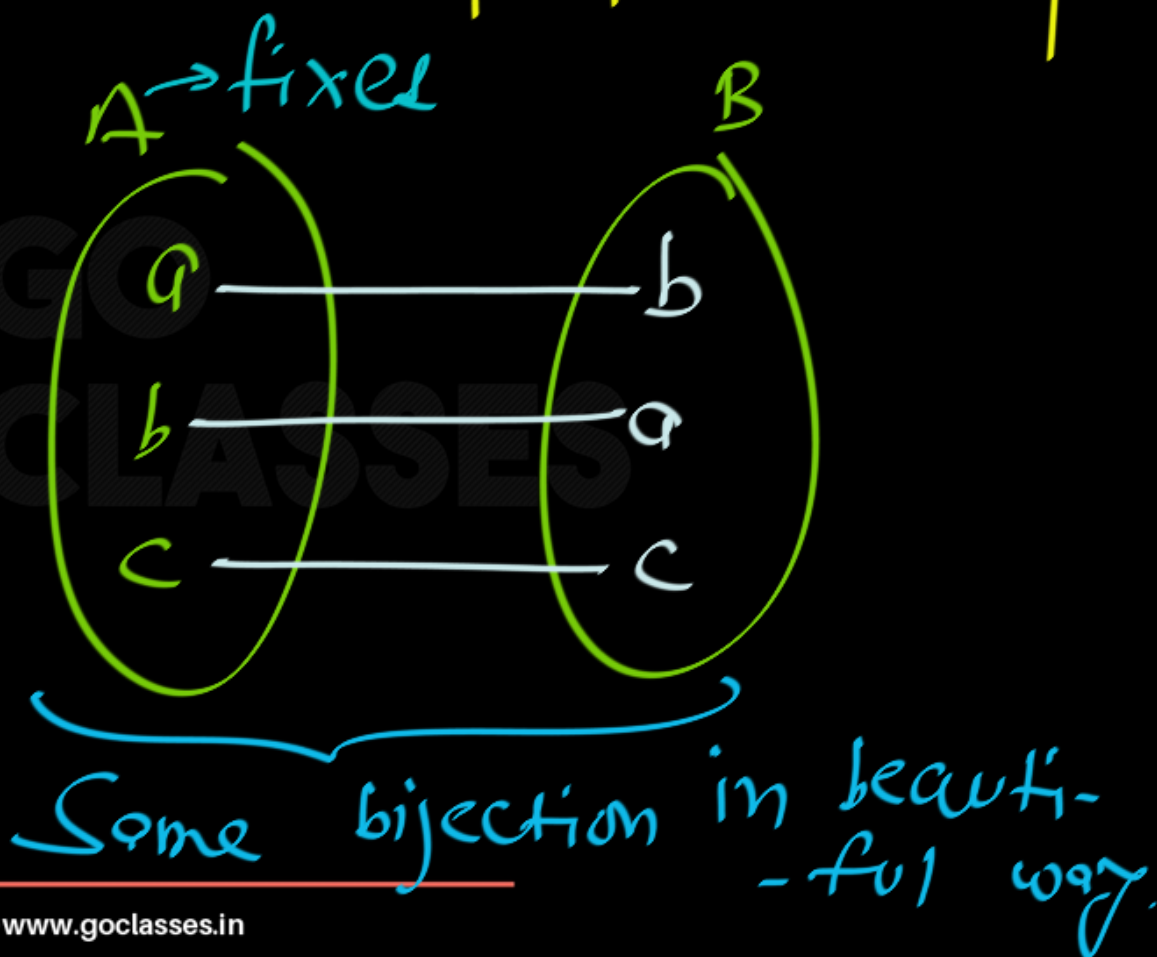


One-to-one Correspondence

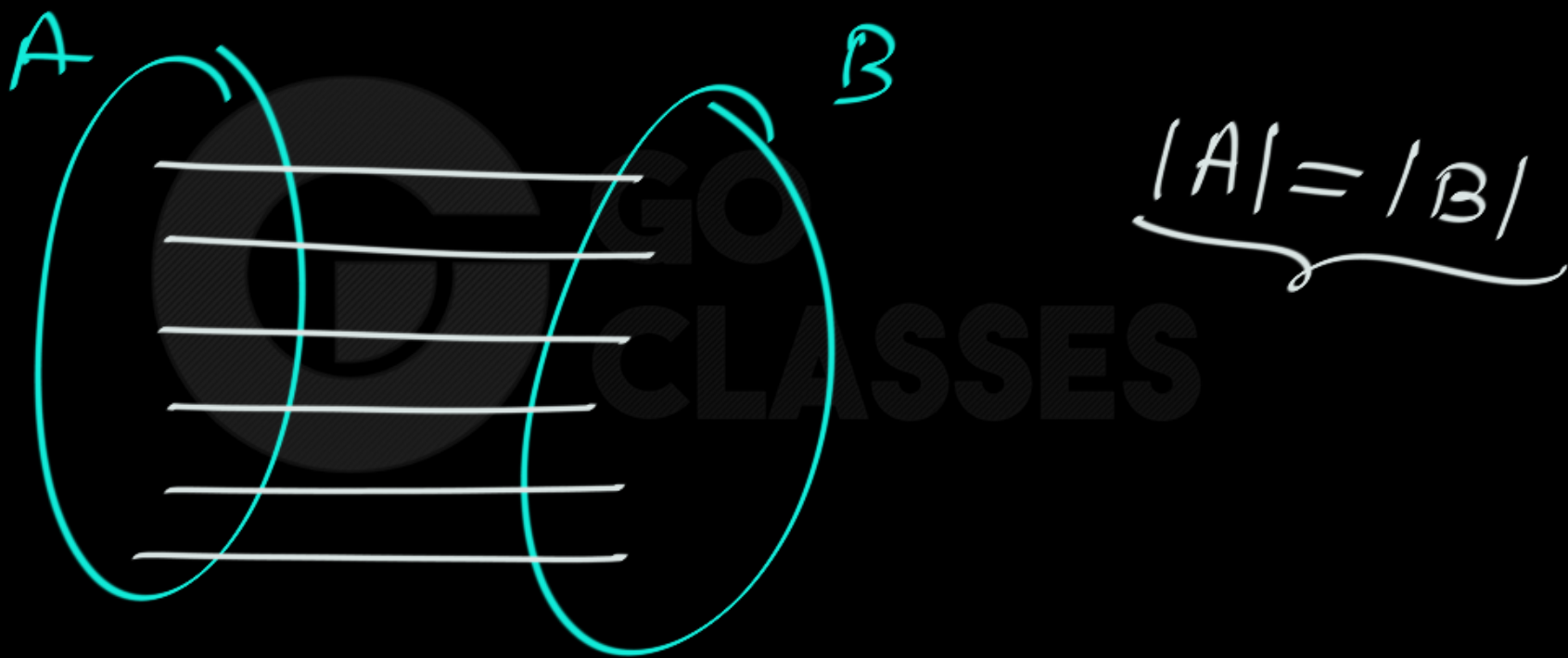
Bijection exists iff $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-Domain}|$



bijection



Bijection \equiv one-one Correspondence



Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y , which is NOT Bijective. Then ??

A. $|X| = |Y|$

B. $|X| \neq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything

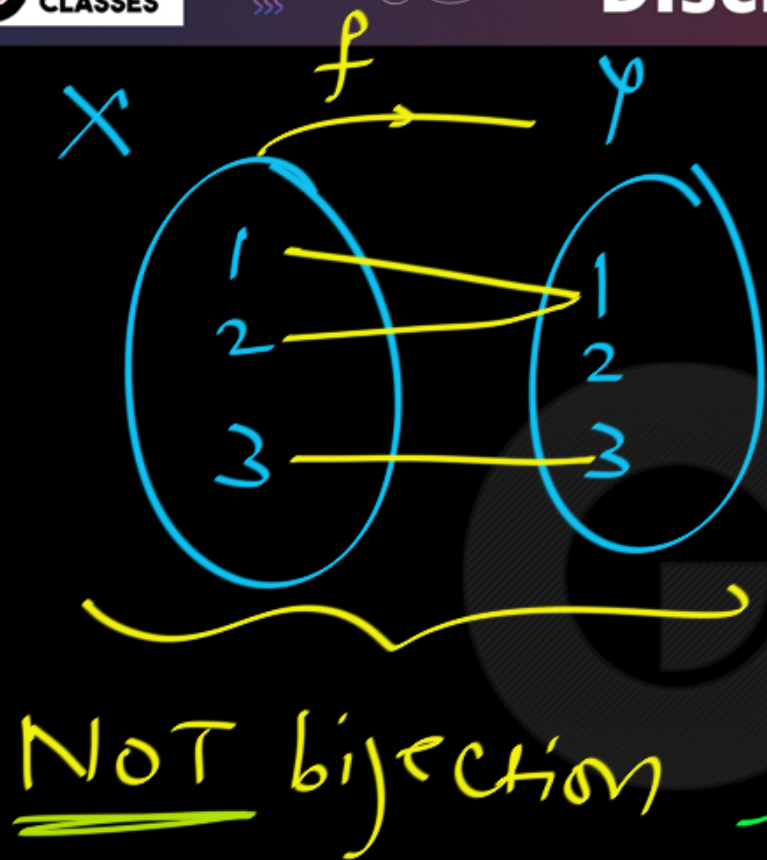
Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y, which is NOT Bijective. Then ??

A. $|X| = |Y|$

B. $|X| \neq |Y|$

✓ C. Can't say anything ✓



Some bijection exists.



Bijjective Functions & Cardinalities:

Theorem:

Bijjective Function **EXISTS**

iff

$$|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-Domain}|$$



Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y , which is Bijective. Then ??

A. $|X| = |Y|$

B. $|X| \neq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything



Q:

f is a function from Set X to Set Y, which is Bijjective. Then ??

- A. $|X| = |Y|$
- B. $|X| \neq |Y|$
- C. Can't say anything

Q:

There is NO Bijective function from Set X to Set Y . Then ??

A. $|X| = |Y|$

B. $|X| \neq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything

Q:

There is NO Bijective function from Set X to Set Y. Then ??

A. $|X| = |Y|$

B. $|X| \neq |Y|$

C. Can't say anything



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Every function is Bijective.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Every function is Bijective.

No.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Some function is Bijective.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| = |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Some function is Bijective.

Yes.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Every function is Injective.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Every function is Injective.

No.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \leq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Some function is Injective.



Q: True / False ?

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Then Some function is Injective.

Yes.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Every function is Surjective.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Every function is Surjective.

No



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Some function is Surjective.



Q: True / False ?

Given: $|\text{Domain}| \geq |\text{Co-domain}|$

Then Some function is Surjective.

Yes.

Intuitive Results about Cardinality of Sets:

✓ 1. If $|B| \leq |A|$ and $|C| \leq |B|$ then $|C| \leq |A|$.

✓ 2. If $|A| = |B|$ and $|B| = |C|$ then $|A| = |C|$.

Conclusion & Important Results:

Definition: Two sets A and B have the same cardinality ($|A| = |B|$) if and only if there is a bijection from A to B .

Definition: $|A| \leq |B|$ if and only if there is a one-to-one function from A to B .

1. If $|B| \leq |A|$ and $|C| \leq |B|$ then $|C| \leq |A|$.
2. If $|A| = |B|$ and $|B| = |C|$ then $|A| = |C|$.

finite or
infinite



Cardinality

- Recall (from *lecture one!*) that the **cardinality** of a set is the number of elements it contains.
 - Denoted $|S|$.
- For finite sets, cardinalities are natural numbers:
 - $|\{1, 2, 3\}| = 3$
 - $|\{100, 200, 300\}| = 3$

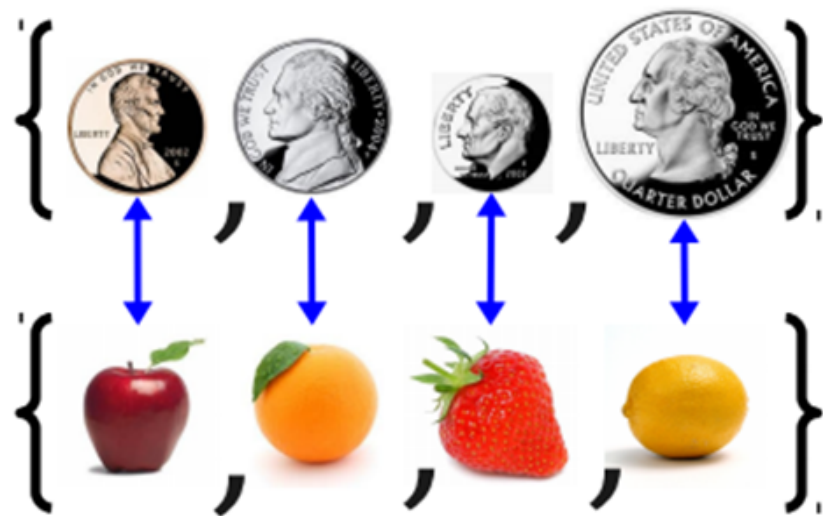




Comparing Cardinalities

- The relationships between set cardinalities are defined in terms of functions between those sets.
- $|S| = |T|$ is defined using bijections.

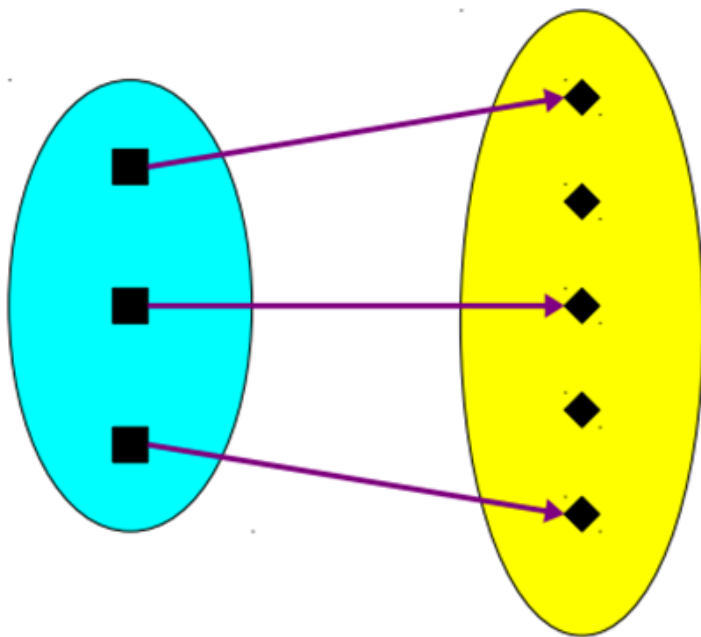
$|S| = |T|$ iff there is a bijection $f : S \rightarrow T$



Comparing Cardinalities

- We define $|S| \leq |T|$ as follows:

$|S| \leq |T|$ iff there is an injection $f : S \rightarrow T$



If a function is one-to-one, then $|A| \leq |B|$.



Counting Functions



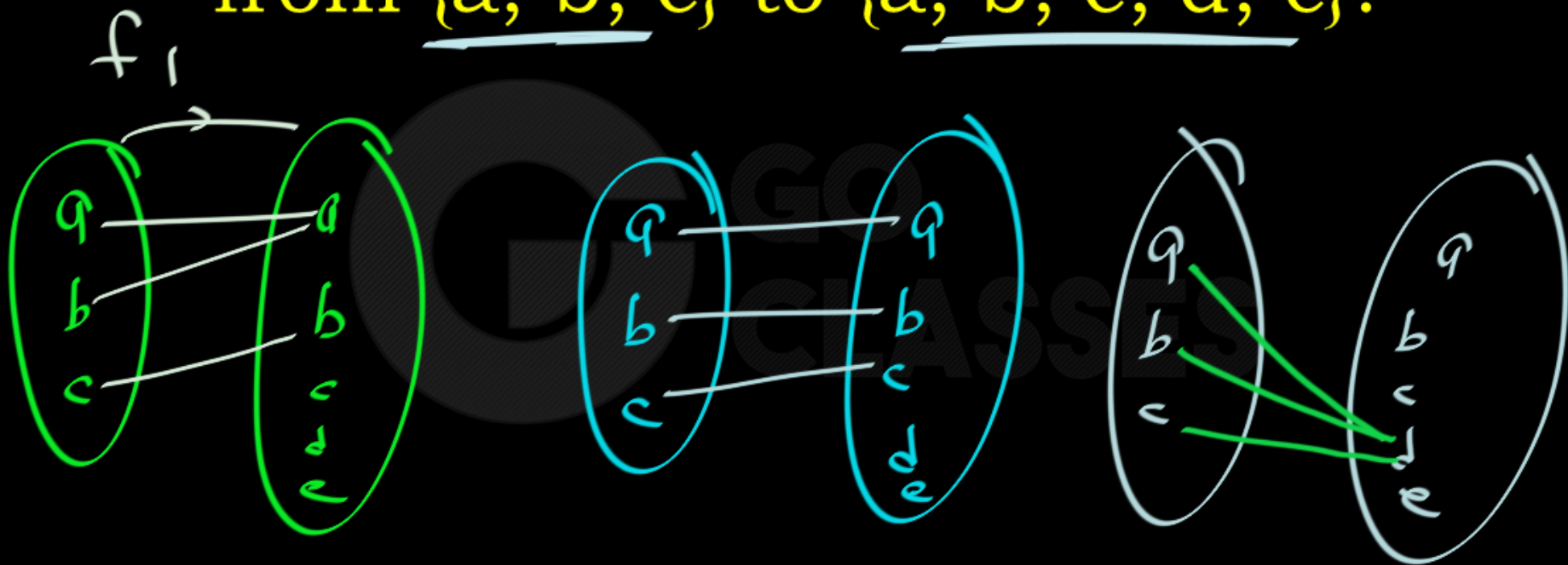
Counting the total number of Functions



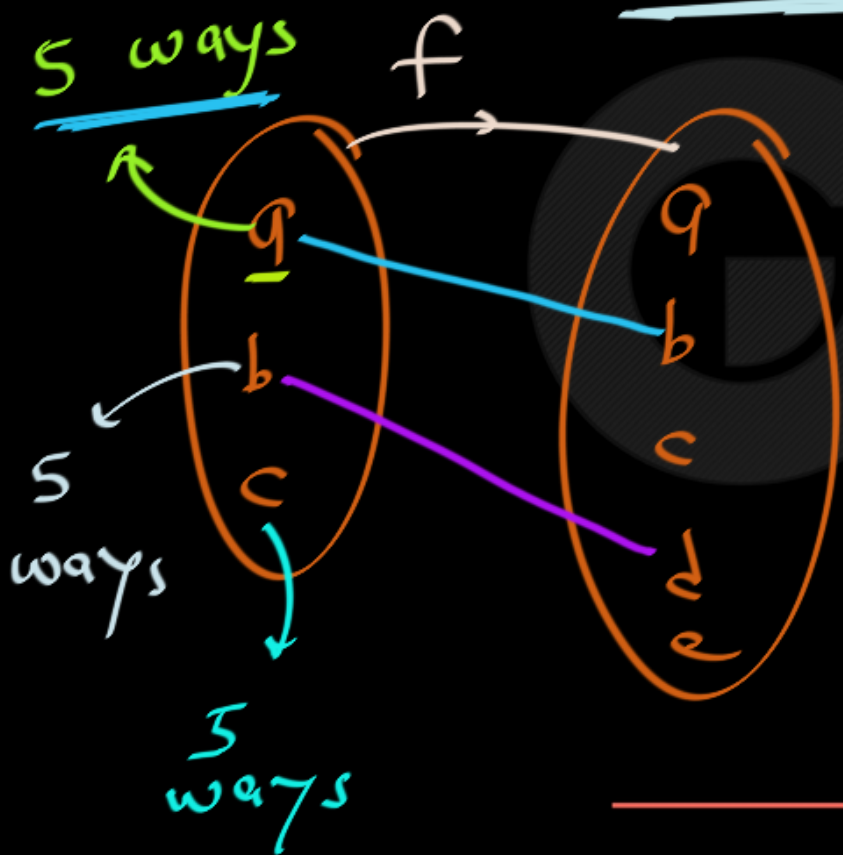
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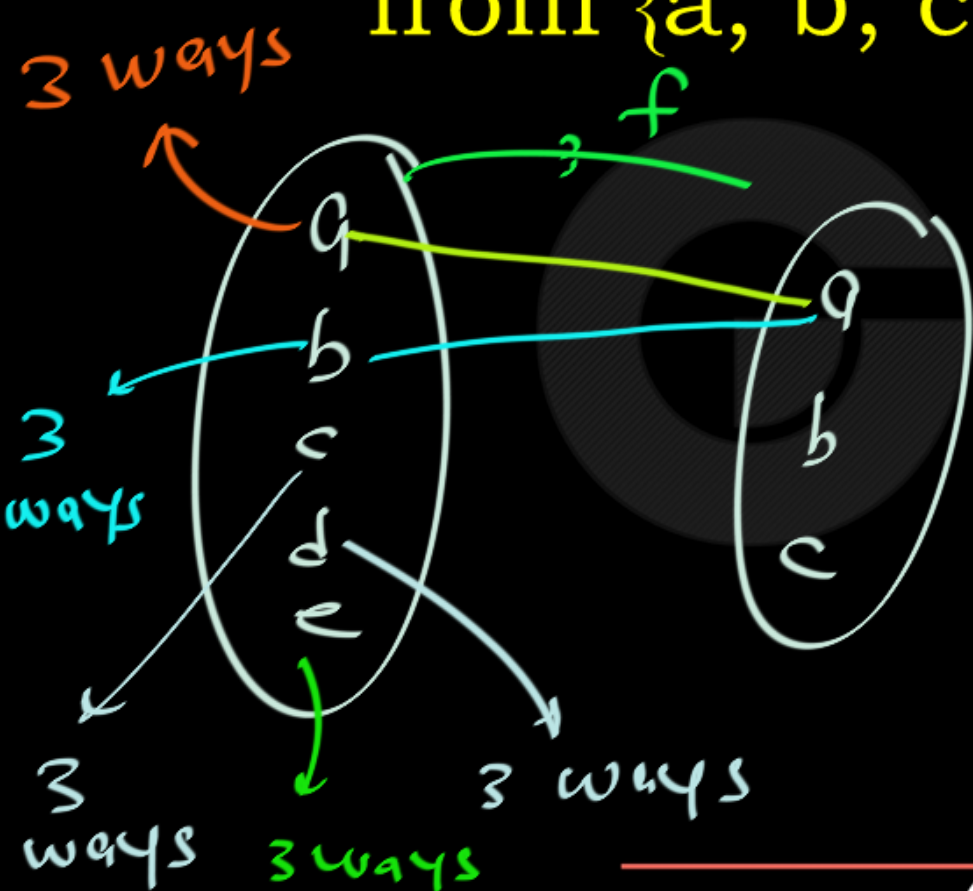
$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ functions} &= 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3 \\ &= \text{Co-Domain} / \text{Domain} \end{aligned}$$



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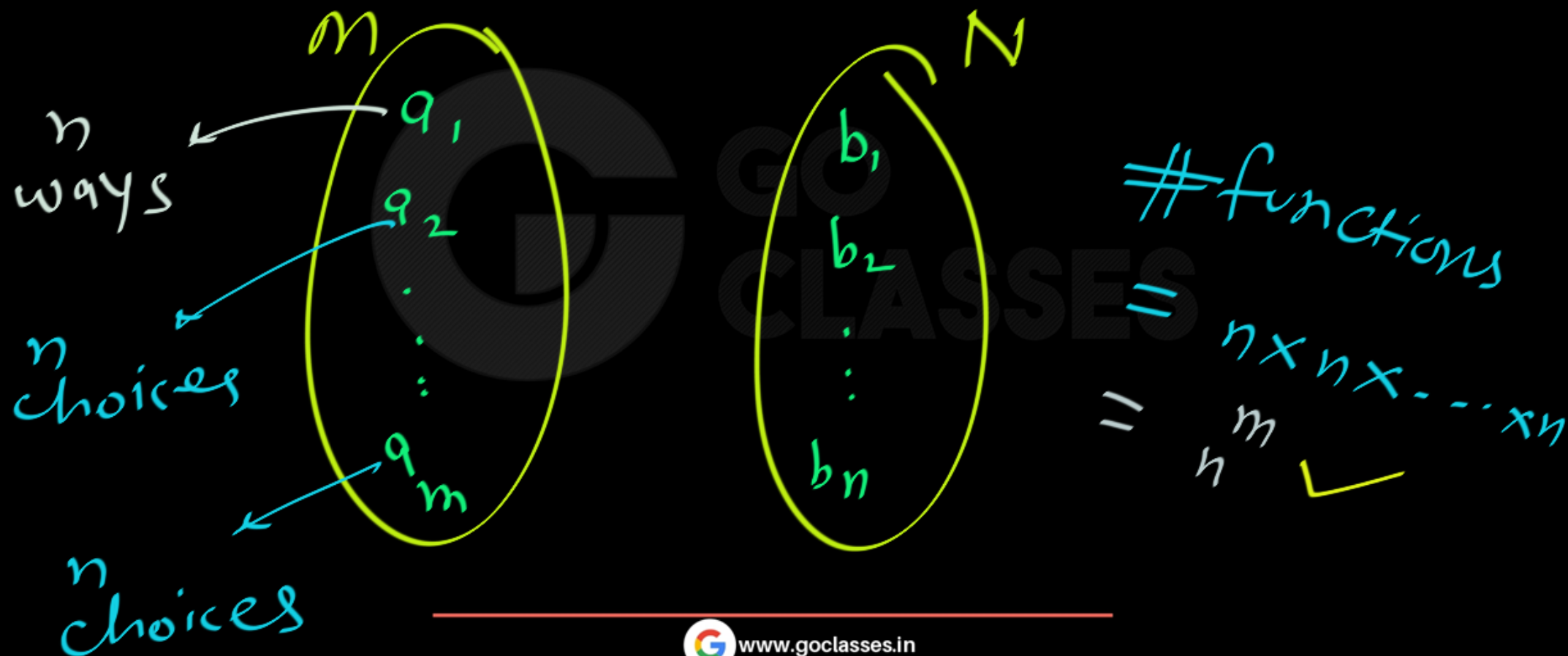
Counting the number of Functions:

Let M and N be finite sets with cardinalities
 $|M| = m$ and $|N| = n$.

number of functions $M \rightarrow N$:

$$= \frac{| \text{Co-Domain} |}{| \text{Domain} |} = n^m$$

$$f: M \rightarrow N \quad ; \quad |M| = m \quad ; \quad |N| = n$$





Counting Injective Functions



How many Injective functions are there from $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$ to $\{a, b, c\}$?



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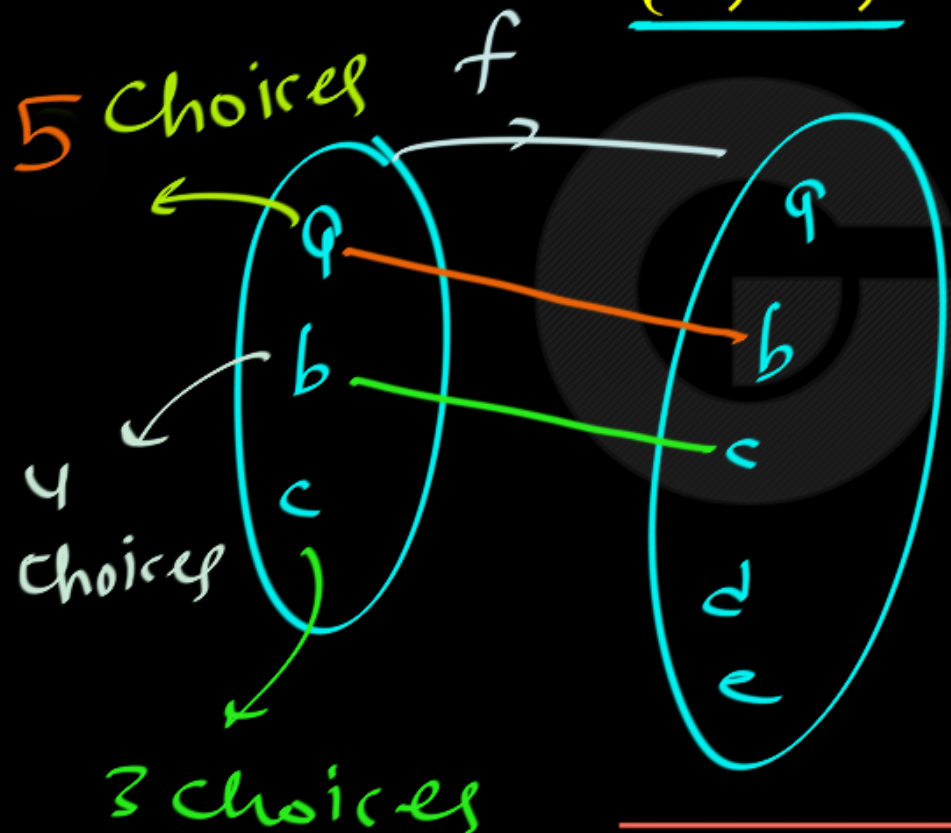
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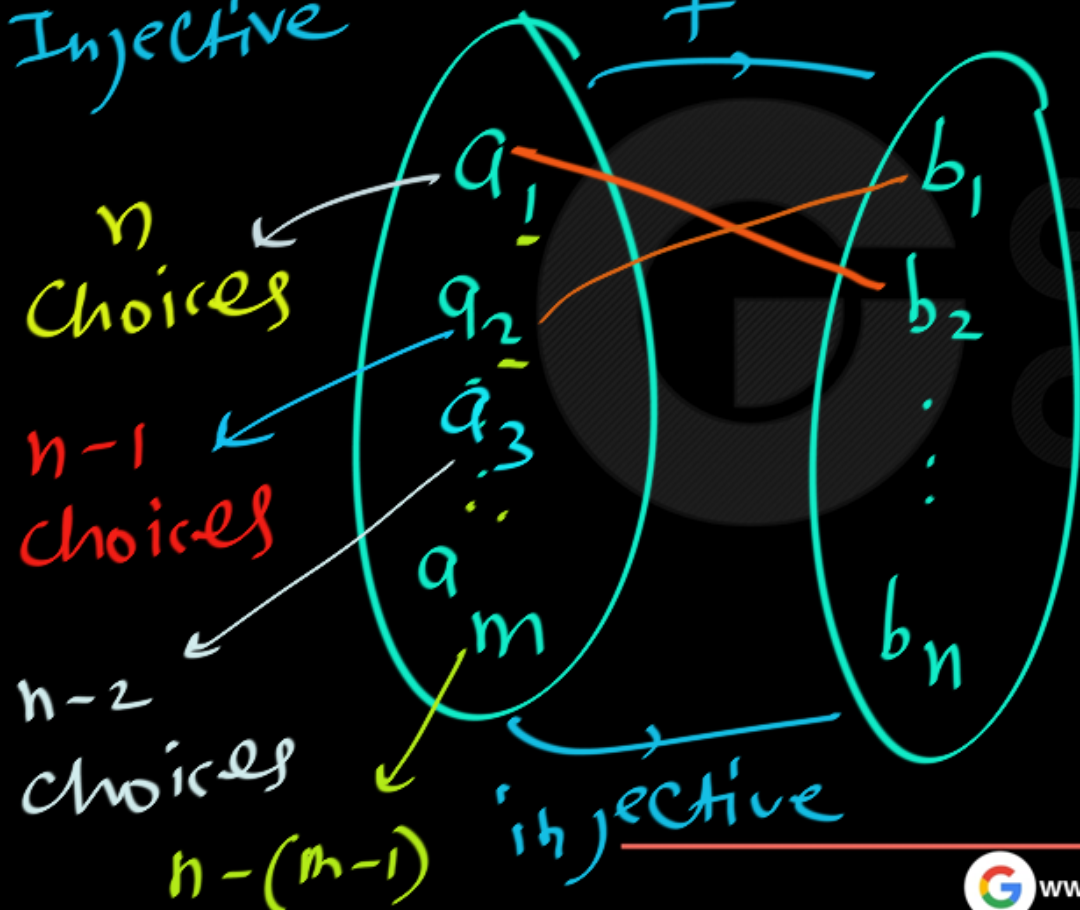
How many Injective functions are there from $\{a, b, c\}$ to $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$?



$$\begin{aligned} &\# \text{ 1-1 functions} \\ &= 5 \times 4 \times 3 \end{aligned}$$

$f: M \rightarrow N$; $|M| \leq |N|$ $|M| = m$
 $|N| = n$

Injective



one-one function
 $= (n)(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-m+1)$

Counting Injective Functions:

Let M and N be finite sets with cardinalities
 $|M| = m$ and $|N| = n$.

Number of Injective functions $M \rightarrow N$

- ① if $|m| > |N|$ then 0.
- ② if $|m| \leq |N|$ then $(n)(n-1)\dots(n-m+1)$

In Combinatorics

$$(n)(n-1) \dots (n-m+1) = {}^n P_m = \frac{n!}{(n-m)!}$$



Counting Bijective Functions



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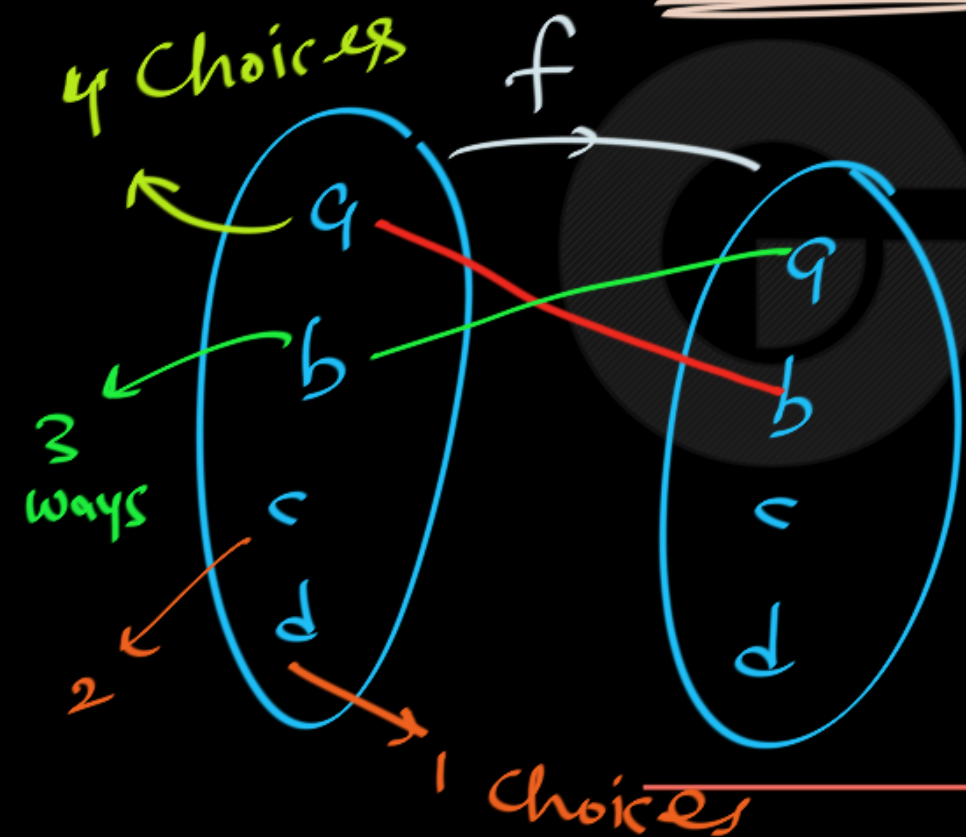


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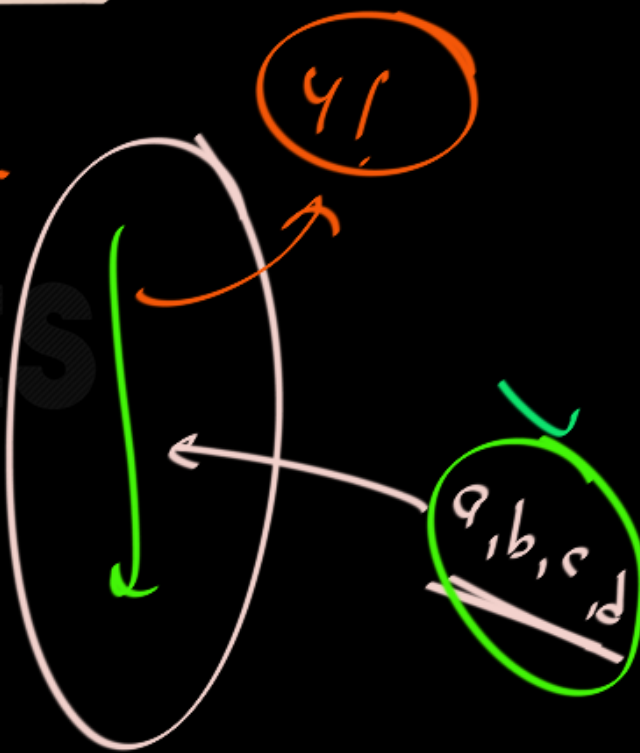
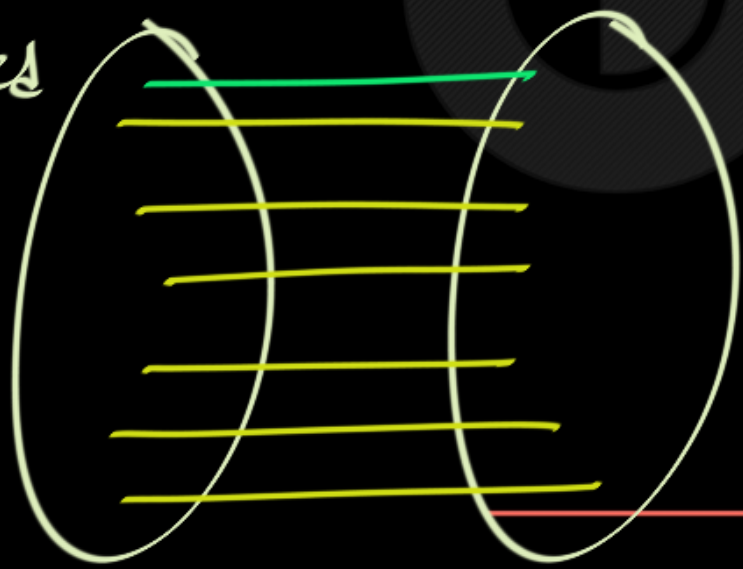


#bijections = $4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 $4!$
4 factorial

How many Bijective functions are there from $\{a, b, c, d\}$ to $\{a, b, c, d\}$?

Bijection

fixed



Counting Bijective Functions:

Let M and N be finite sets with cardinalities
 $|M| = m$ and $|N| = n$.

$$f: M \rightarrow N$$

number of bijections =

$$\begin{cases} 0 & ; & m > n \\ 0 & ; & m < n \\ m! & ; & \underline{m = n} \end{cases}$$



1.11. How many injective functions are there from $\{1, 2, 3\}$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$?

Solution. Let f be such a function. Then $f(1)$ can take 5 values, $f(2)$ can then take only 4 values and $f(3)$ - only 3. Hence the total number of functions is $5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$.





Counting Surjective Functions:

We study in the Combinatorics Module.

4.3.8 Functions: GATE CSE 1998 | Question: 1.8 [top](#)<https://gateoverflow.in/1645>

The number of functions from an m element set to an n element set is

- A. $m + n$
- B. m^n
- C. n^m
- D. $m * n$



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$| \text{Domain} |$
 $| \text{Co-Domain} |$



4.3.1 Functions: GATE CSE 1987 | Question: 9b [top](#)

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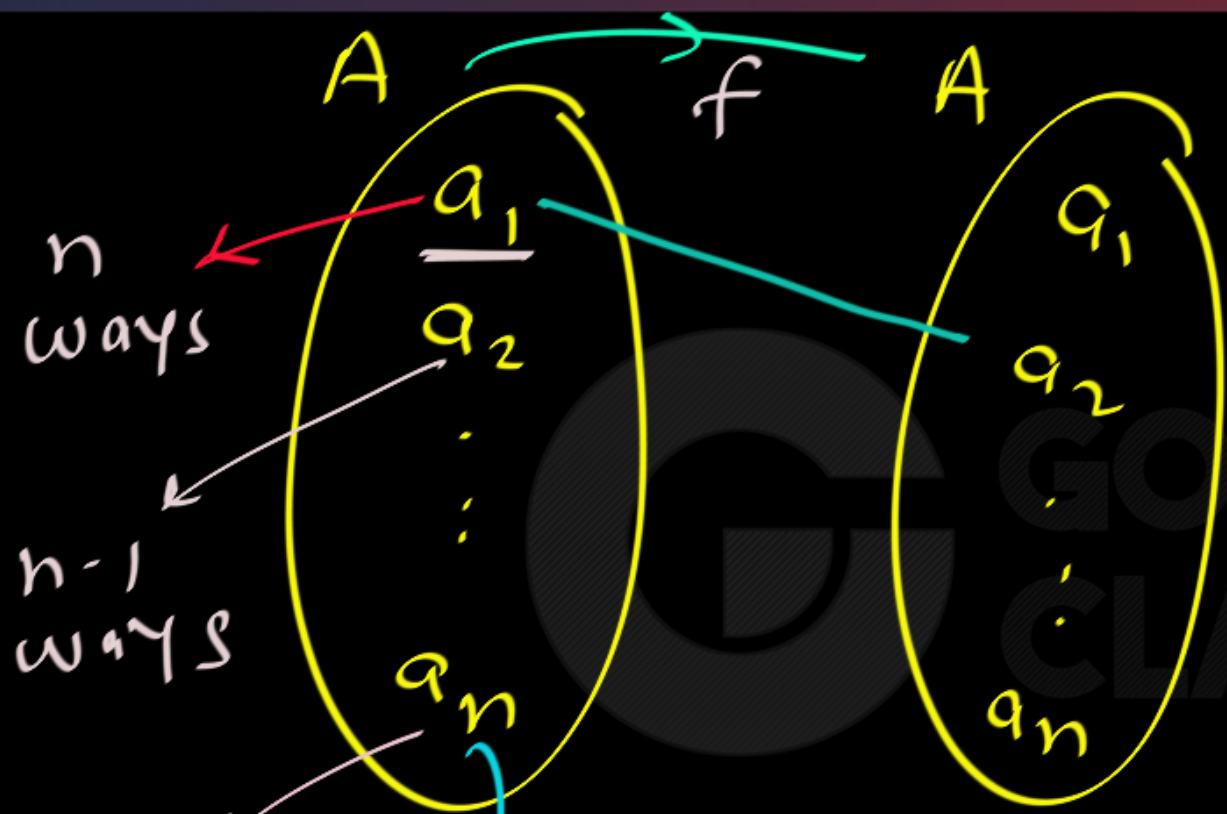
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Injective functions
from A to A :
 $(n)(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1$
 $= n!$

1 way $n - (m-1)$ ways **but** $m=n$ now



Let $f(n) = 2$ for $n \leq 2$ and $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2) + 1$. Compute the values of $f(n)$ for $n \leq 6$.



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$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

$$f(3) = 7 = f(2) + f(1) + 1 = 2 + 2 + 1 = 5$$

$$f(4) = f(3) + f(2) + 1 = 5 + 2 + 1 = 8$$

$$f(5) = 8 + 5 + 1 = 14 ; \quad f(6) = 14 + 8 + 1 = 23$$



Let $f(n) = 1$ for $n \leq 2$ and $f(n) = 2f(n-1) - 1$. Compute the values of $f(n)$ for $n \leq 5$.



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All $f(i) = 1$ ✓

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 1$$

$$f(3) = 2f(2) - 1 = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$$

$$f(4) = 2f(3) - 1 = 1; \quad f(5) = 2f(4) - 1 = 1$$

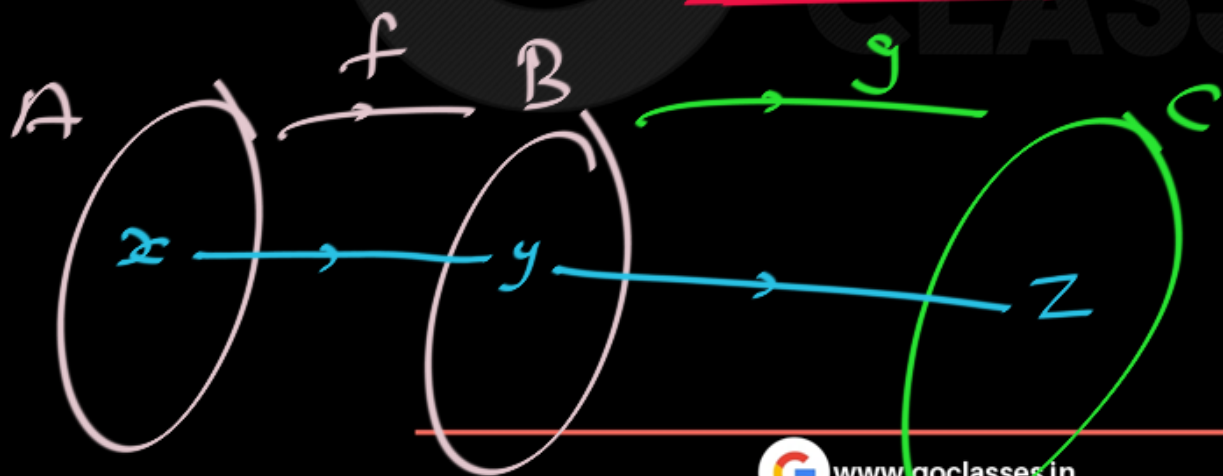


Functions Composition

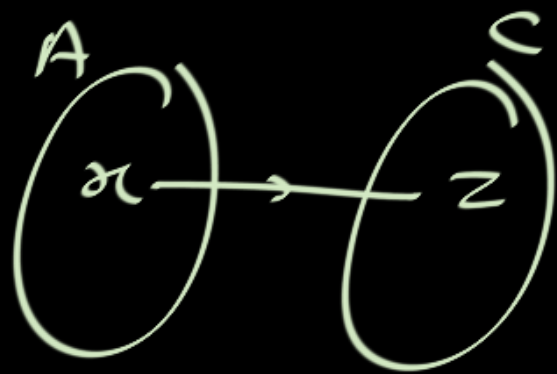
function Composition:

operation to create NEW function.

$$\underline{f: A \rightarrow B} ; \underline{g: B \rightarrow C}$$

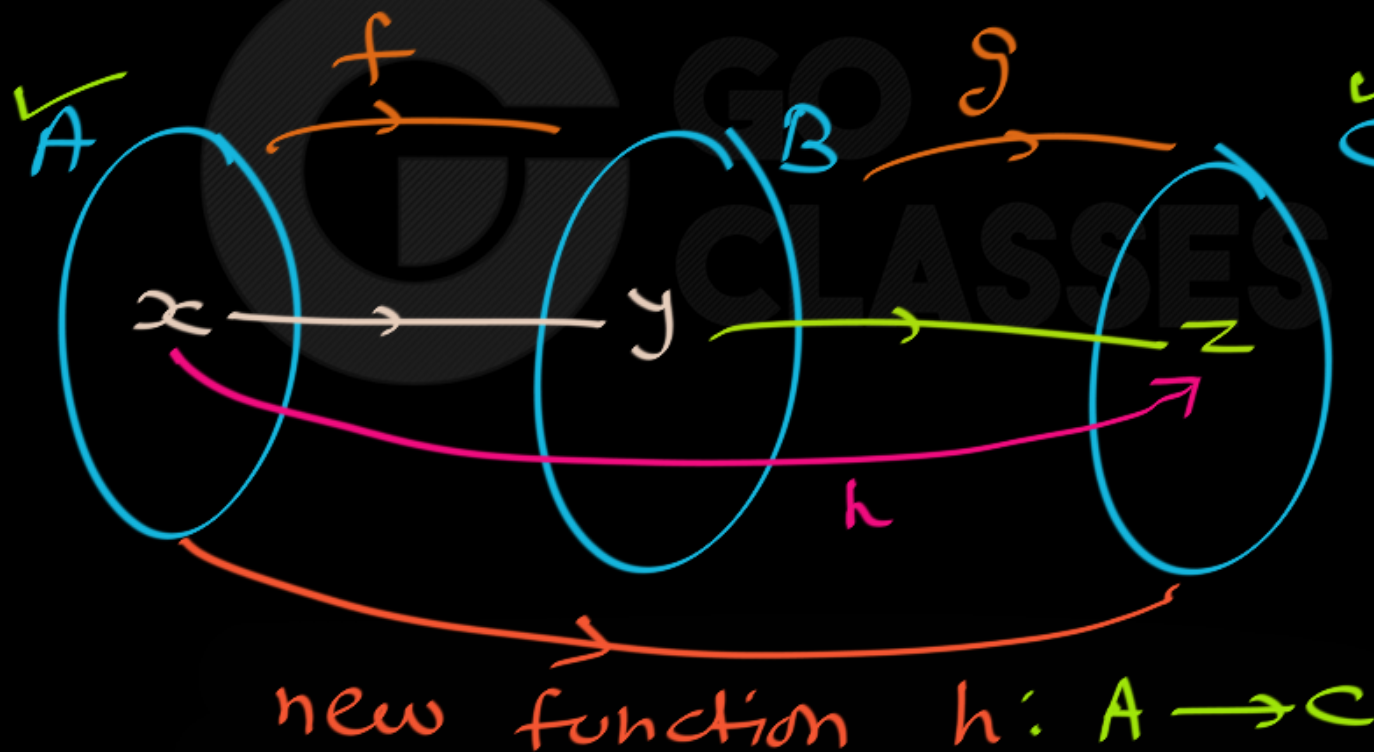


New fun.
from f, g :



Composition creates new function Transitively

$$f: A \rightarrow B ; g: B \rightarrow C$$



$$h(x) = z$$

$$g(f(x)) = z$$

$$\underline{\underline{h = g \circ f}}$$

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Compositions

$h = g \circ f$

new function h

$h(x) = g(f(x))$





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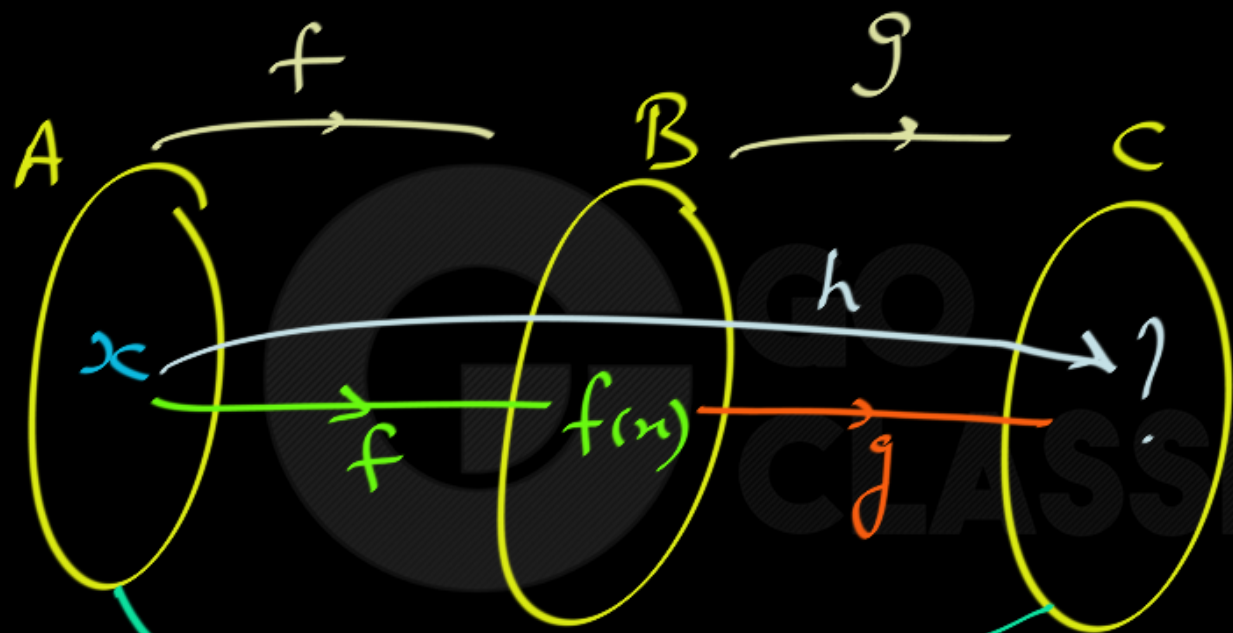
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$$f: A \rightarrow B; \quad g: B \rightarrow C$$



$$h(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$h = g \circ f$$

new function $h: A \rightarrow C$

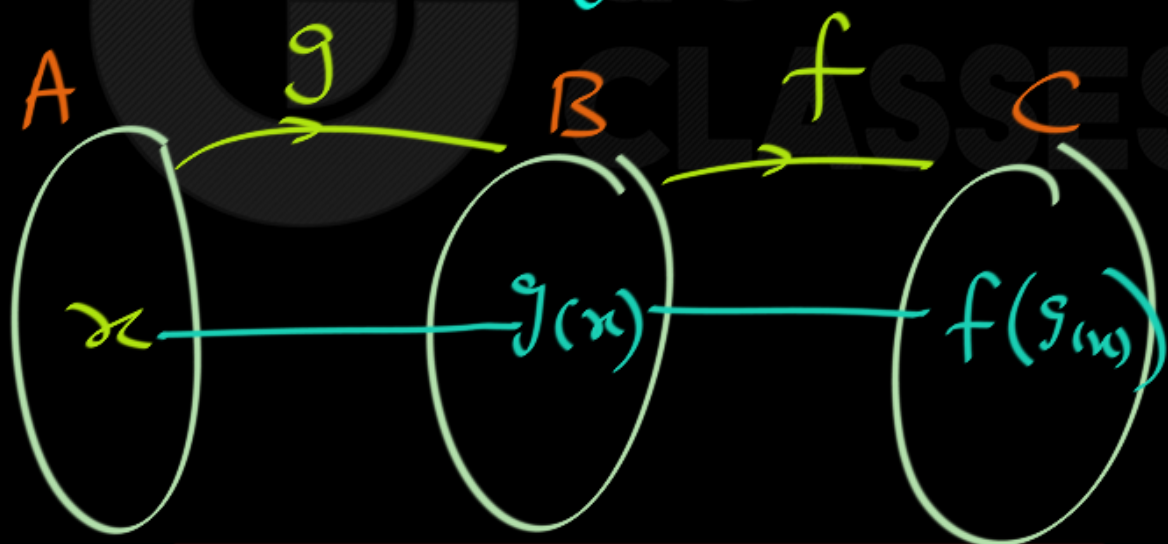
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$$g \circ f = g(f(x))$$

Composition operation

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

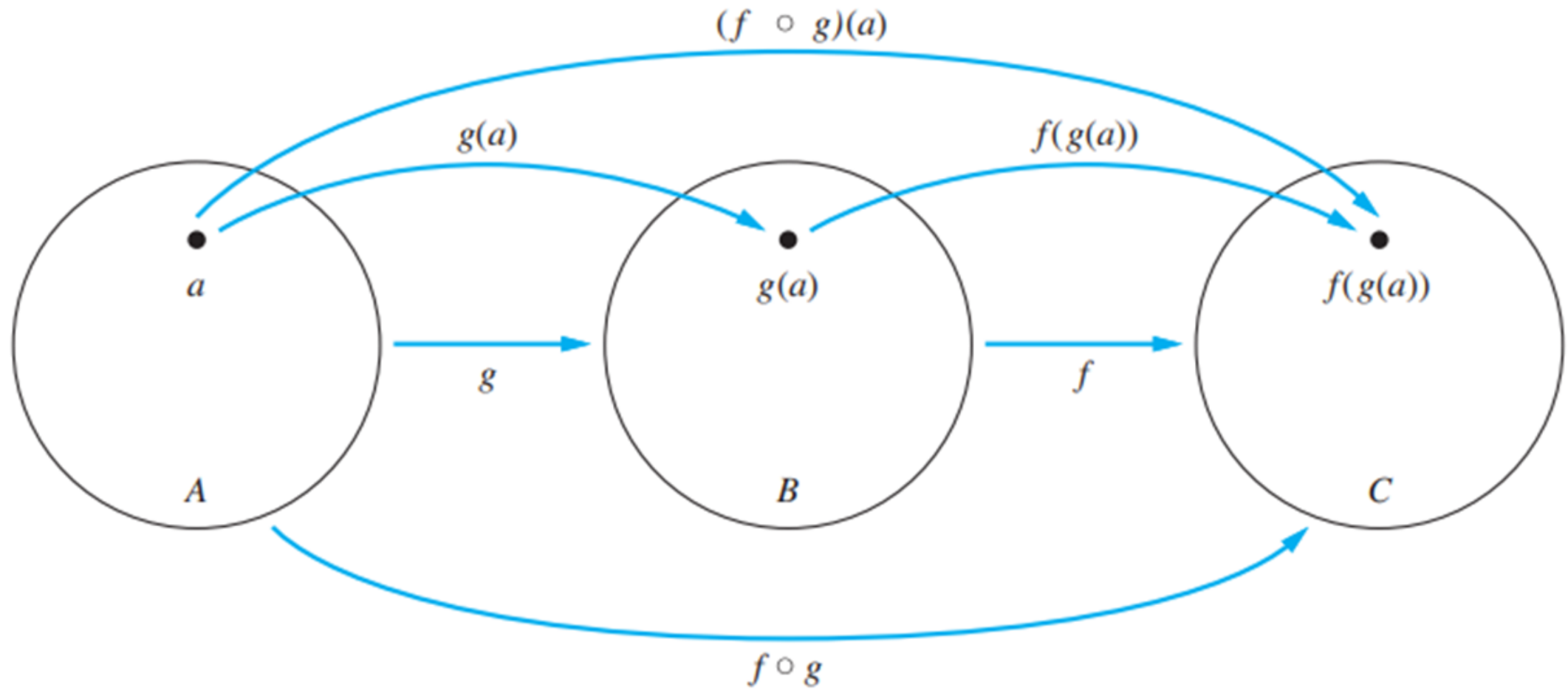
To Define $f \circ g : = f(g(x))$



$$g : A \rightarrow B$$
$$f : B \rightarrow C$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ g \circ f(x) &= g(f(x)) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



Function Composition

- Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$.
- The **composition of f and g** (denoted $g \circ f$) is the function $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ defined as

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

- Note that f is applied first, but f is on the right side!
- Function composition is **associative**:

$$h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$$



$$f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$$

function Composition is Associative.

$$f: A \rightarrow A ; \quad g: A \rightarrow A$$

$$f(x) = 2x ; \quad g(x) = x + 1$$

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x + 1)$$

$$= 2(x + 1) = \underline{2x + 2}$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x) = \underline{2x + 1}$$



Function Composition

- Suppose $f : A \rightarrow A$ and $g : A \rightarrow A$.
- Then both $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$ are defined.
- Does $g \circ f = f \circ g$?

• **In general, no:**

- Let $f(x) = 2x$
- Let $g(x) = x + 1$
- $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x) = 2x + 1$
- $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x + 1) = 2x + 2$

NOT NECESSARILY

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= 6x + 7 \\ g \circ f(x) &= 6x + 11 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

10.5.1 Function Composition: UGC NET CSE | December 2013 | Part 2 | Question: 37 top



Let f and g be the functions from the set of integers defined by $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = 3x + 2$. Then the composition of f and g and g and f is given as

A. $6x+7, 6x+11$

C. $5x+5, 5x+5$

B. $6x+11, 6x+7$

D. None of the above

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Composition of f and $g \Rightarrow g \circ f$ or $f \circ g$??
 " " g and f



$$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} ; g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 3 ; g(x) = 3x + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) = f(3x + 2) = 2(3x + 2) \\ &\quad + 3 \\ &= 6x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f(x) &= g(f(x)) = g(2x + 3) = 3(2x + 3) \\ &\quad + 2 \\ &= 6x + 11 \end{aligned}$$

A Small Misconception / Confusion:

What is Composition of f and g ??

$g \circ f$
 $f \circ g$ } which is correct?

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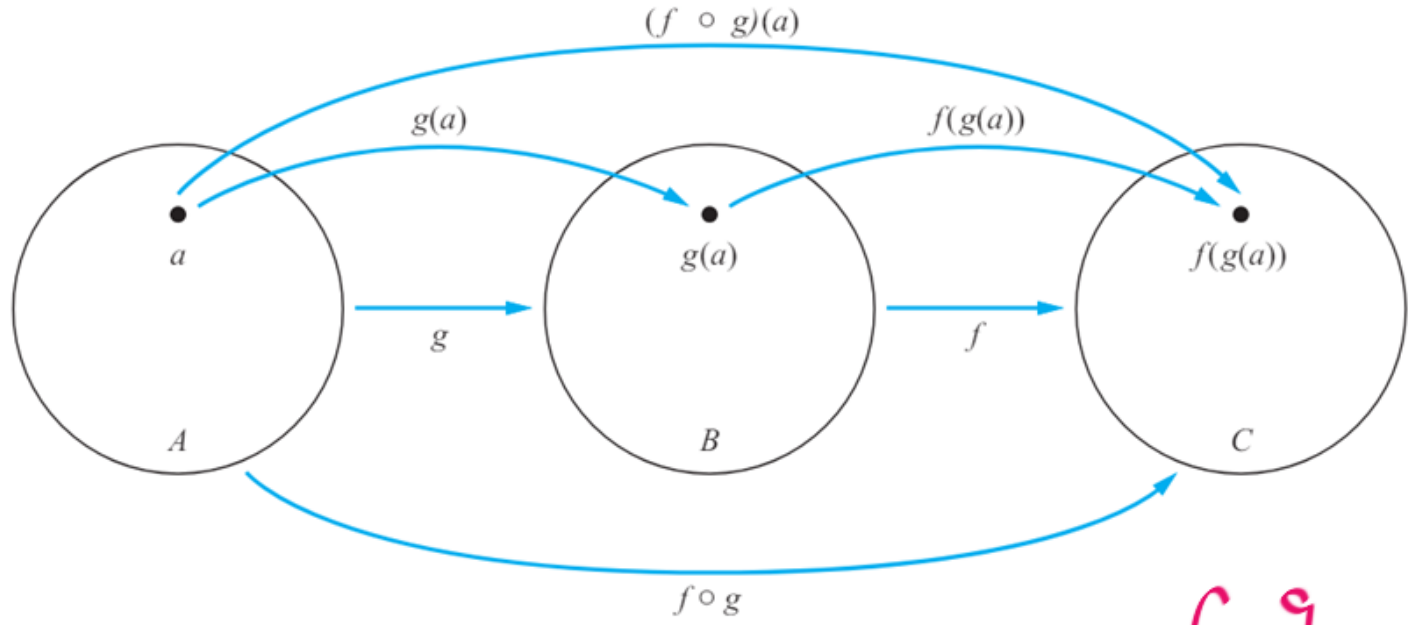


FIGURE 7 The Composition of the Functions f and g .

$f \circ g$

Function Composition

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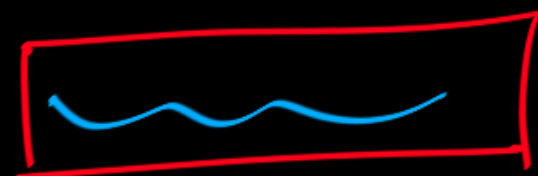
Composition of f and g :

Ambiguous

$f \circ g$
 $g \circ f$ } Depends on Author

$f \circ g$ ✓
 $g \circ f$ ✓

DUMB



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10.5.1 Function Composition:

GATE future



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D. None of the above



⬆ A will be ans.

3 $f(g) = 2(3x+2)+3 = 6x+7$

⬇ $g(f) = 3(2x+3)+2 = 6x+11$



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Option should be B

Compostion of f and g is g o f

Stanford



10.6.1 Functions: UGC NET CSE | December 2014 | Part 2 | Question: 05 top

If we define the functions f , g and h that map R into R by :

$f(x) = x^4$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$, $h(x) = x^2 + 72$, then the value of the composite functions $ho(gof)$ and $(hog)of$ are given as

- A. $x^8 - 71$ and $x^8 - 71$
C. $x^8 + 71$ and $x^8 + 71$

- B. $x^8 - 73$ and $x^8 - 73$
D. $x^8 + 73$ and $x^8 + 73$



$$\underline{g \circ f}(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^4) = \sqrt{x^8 + 1}$$

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- B. $x^8 - 73$ and $x^8 - 73$
D. $x^8 + 73$ and $x^8 + 73$ ✓

$$h \circ (g \circ f) = h(g \circ f(x)) = h(\sqrt{x^8 + 1}) =$$

$$x^8 + 1 + 72$$

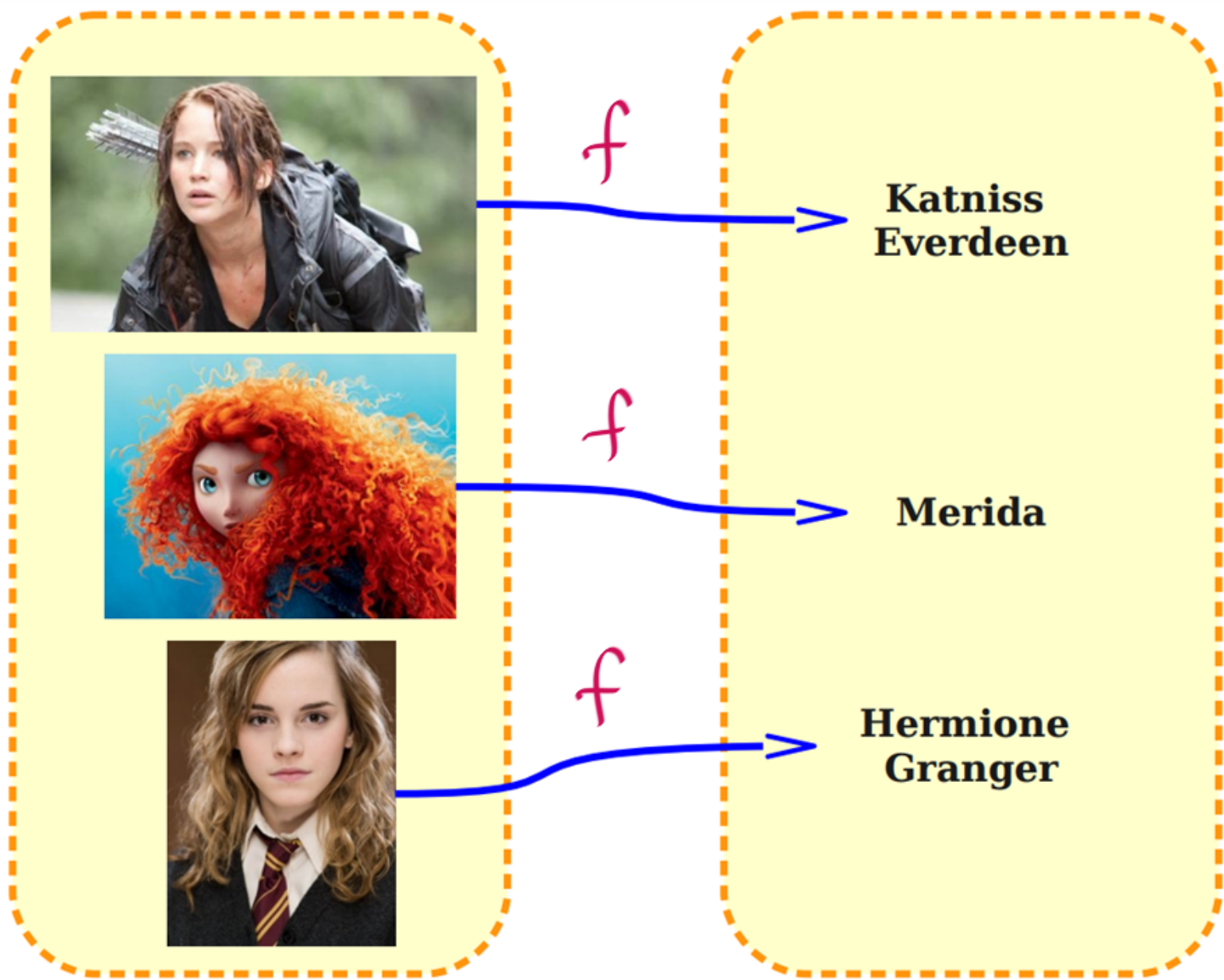


$$\underbrace{h \circ (g \circ f)} = \underbrace{(h \circ g) \circ f}$$

Composition is Associative. ✓



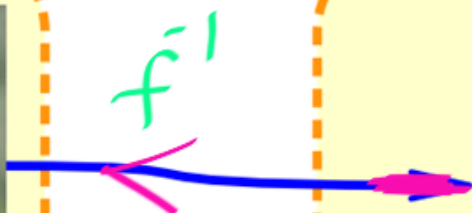
Function Inverse



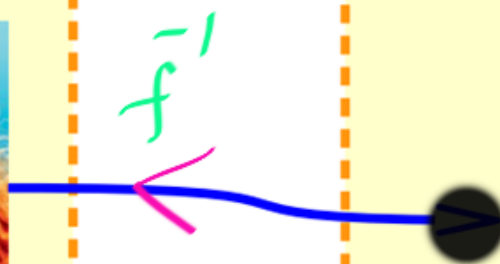
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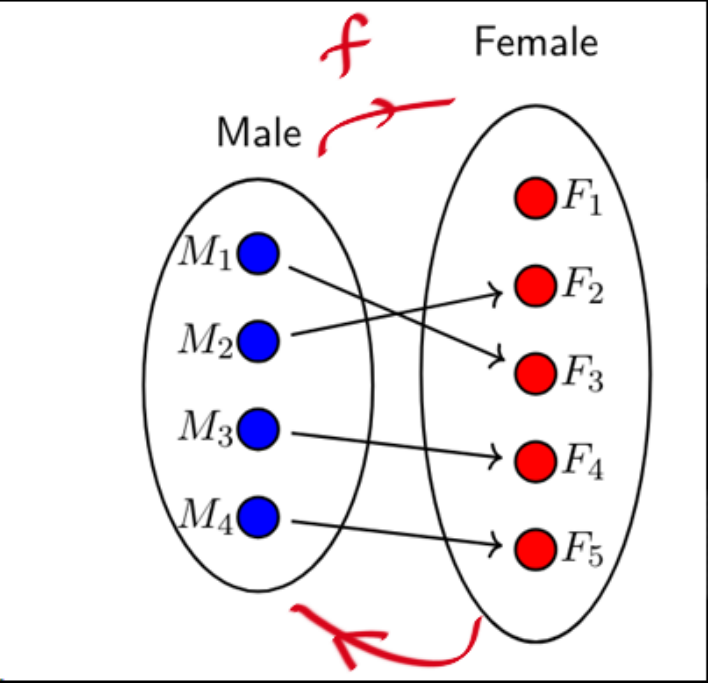


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To Define f^{-1} , f must be bijjective

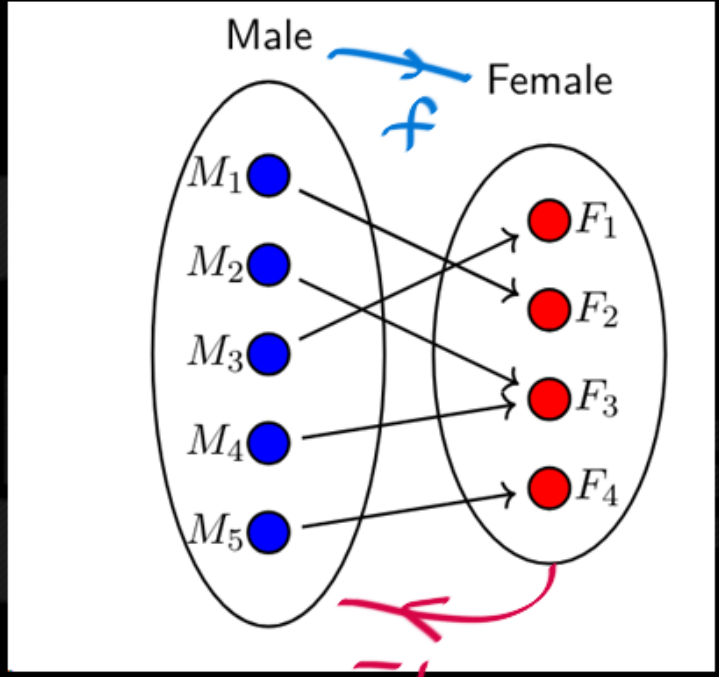
f^{-1} exists \iff f Invertible
 \iff f bijective.

NOT Bijective



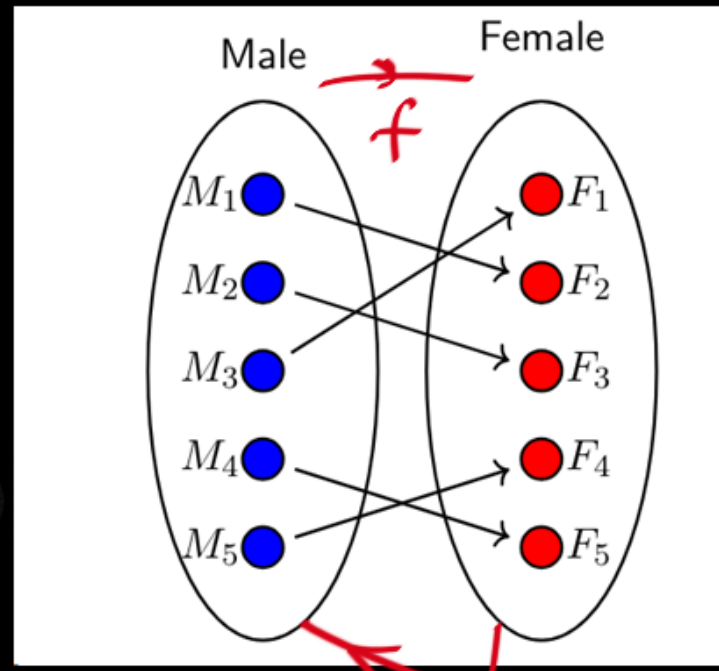
f^{-1} : NOT even a function

NOT bijection



f^{-1} : NOT even a function

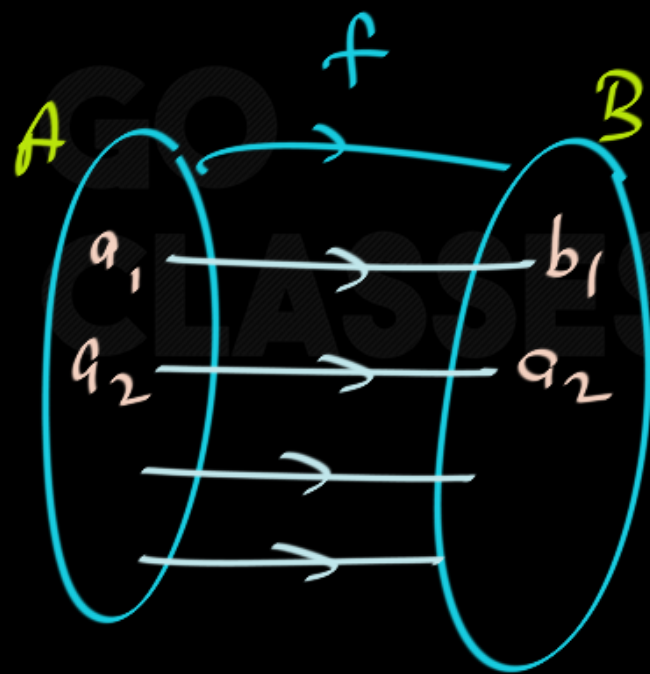
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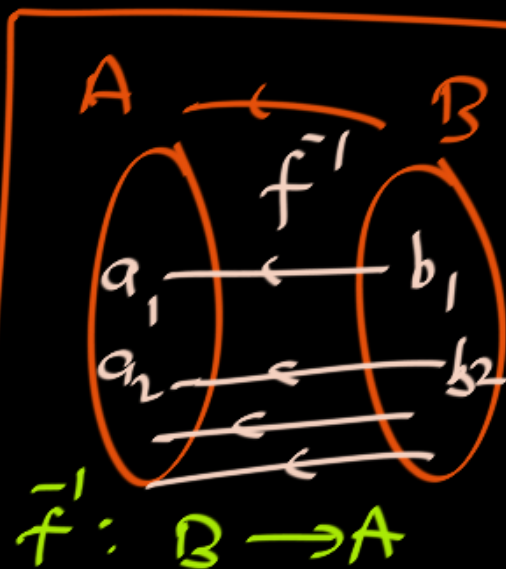
f^{-1} : a function

To find f^{-1} : Just Reverse mapping done by f .

Defined only for bijective functions

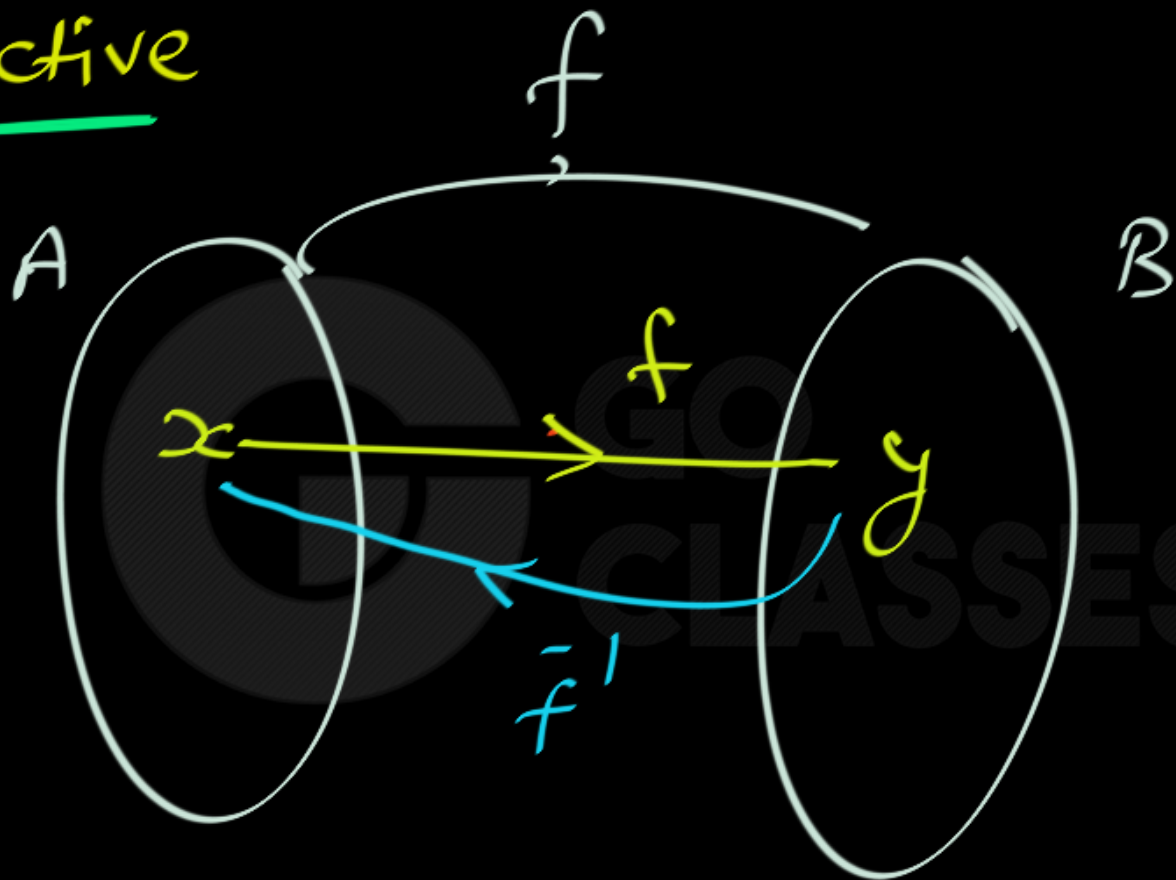


$$f: A \rightarrow B$$



$$f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$$

f : bijective



f^{-1} : Just a Notation for
inverse of f .

Reverse
mapping of f

$$f^{-1} \neq f^{-1}$$

$$f^{-1} \neq f \text{ power } -1$$



Note:

Function f is Invertible iff f is bijjective.

Invertible function == Bijjective function



Note:

If function f is a Invertible function,
then in the Reverse Direction the
function we get is called Inverse of f .



Now consider a one-to-one correspondence f from the set A to the set B . Because f is an onto function, every element of B is the image of some element in A . Furthermore, because f is also a one-to-one function, every element of B is the image of a *unique* element of A . Consequently, we can define a new function from B to A that reverses the correspondence given by f . This leads to Definition 9.

DEFINITION 9

Let f be a one-to-one correspondence from the set A to the set B . The *inverse function* of f is the function that assigns to an element b belonging to B the unique element a in A such that $f(a) = b$. The inverse function of f is denoted by f^{-1} . Hence, $f^{-1}(b) = a$ when $f(a) = b$.

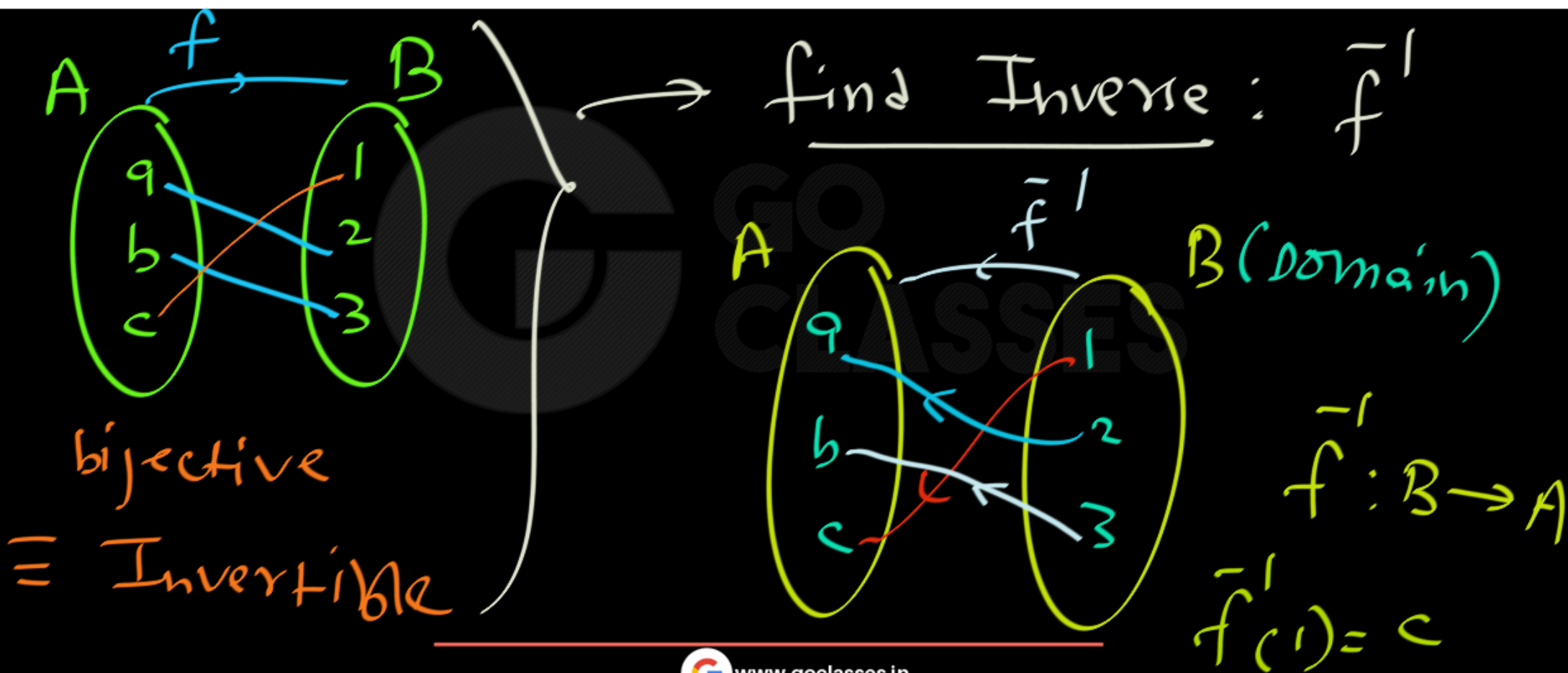


**EXAMPLE 18**

Let f be the function from $\{a, b, c\}$ to $\{1, 2, 3\}$ such that $f(a) = 2$, $f(b) = 3$, and $f(c) = 1$. Is f invertible, and if it is, what is its inverse?



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Solution: The function f is invertible because it is a one-to-one correspondence. The inverse function f^{-1} reverses the correspondence given by f , so $f^{-1}(1) = c$, $f^{-1}(2) = a$, and $f^{-1}(3) = b$. 



Note:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f(y) = y^2 + 1$$

$$f(z) = z^2 + 1$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = y^2 + y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + x$$



Finding inverse of a function:

Finding inverse of a function:

Given: Invertible function $f(x)$.

Question: find $f^{-1}(x)$

method: $f(x) = \dots = y$

$$f(x) = y$$

$$\implies$$

$$x = f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\underbrace{f^{-1}(y)}_{f^{-1}(x)}$$

Given: $f(x)$

To find: $f^{-1}(x)$.

method:

$$f(x) = \dots = y$$

$$f(x) = y$$



$$f^{-1}(y) = x$$



$$f^{-1}(y) = \dots$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \dots$$



EXAMPLE 19 Let $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ be such that $f(x) = x + 1$. Is f invertible, and if it is, what is its inverse?



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find $f^{-1}(x)$.

bijjective

Yes.

method:

$$f(x) = x + 1 = y$$

$$x = y - 1$$

$$f(x) = y$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = x = y - 1$$

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EXAMPLE 19 Let $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ be such that $f(x) = x + 1$. Is f invertible, and if it is, what is its inverse?

Solution: The function f has an inverse because it is a one-to-one correspondence, as follows from Examples 10 and 14. To reverse the correspondence, suppose that y is the image of x , so that $y = x + 1$. Then $x = y - 1$. This means that $y - 1$ is the unique element of \mathbf{Z} that is sent to y by f . Consequently, $f^{-1}(y) = y - 1$. ◀



EXAMPLE 20 Let f be the function from \mathbf{R} to \mathbf{R} with $f(x) = x^2$. Is f invertible?

No

$f^{-1}(x)$

undefined

Not Injective
 $f(2) = f(-2)$

NOT onto

No preimage of -2 .



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Solution: Because $f(-2) = f(2) = 4$, f is not one-to-one. If an inverse function were defined, it would have to assign two elements to 4. Hence, f is not invertible. (Note we can also show that f is not invertible because it is not onto.)



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\rightarrow bijection \equiv Invertible

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Proof

For any y in R , by definition of f^{-1}

- $f^{-1} =$ unique number x such that $f(x) = y$

$$\text{Consider } f(x) = y$$

$$\implies 4x - 1 = y \quad (\because \text{Defn. of } f)$$

$$\implies x = \frac{y+1}{4} \quad (\because \text{Simplify})$$

- Hence, $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y+1}{4}$ is the inverse function.

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B. $f^{-1}(x, y) = (x - y, x + y)$

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Invertible ✓

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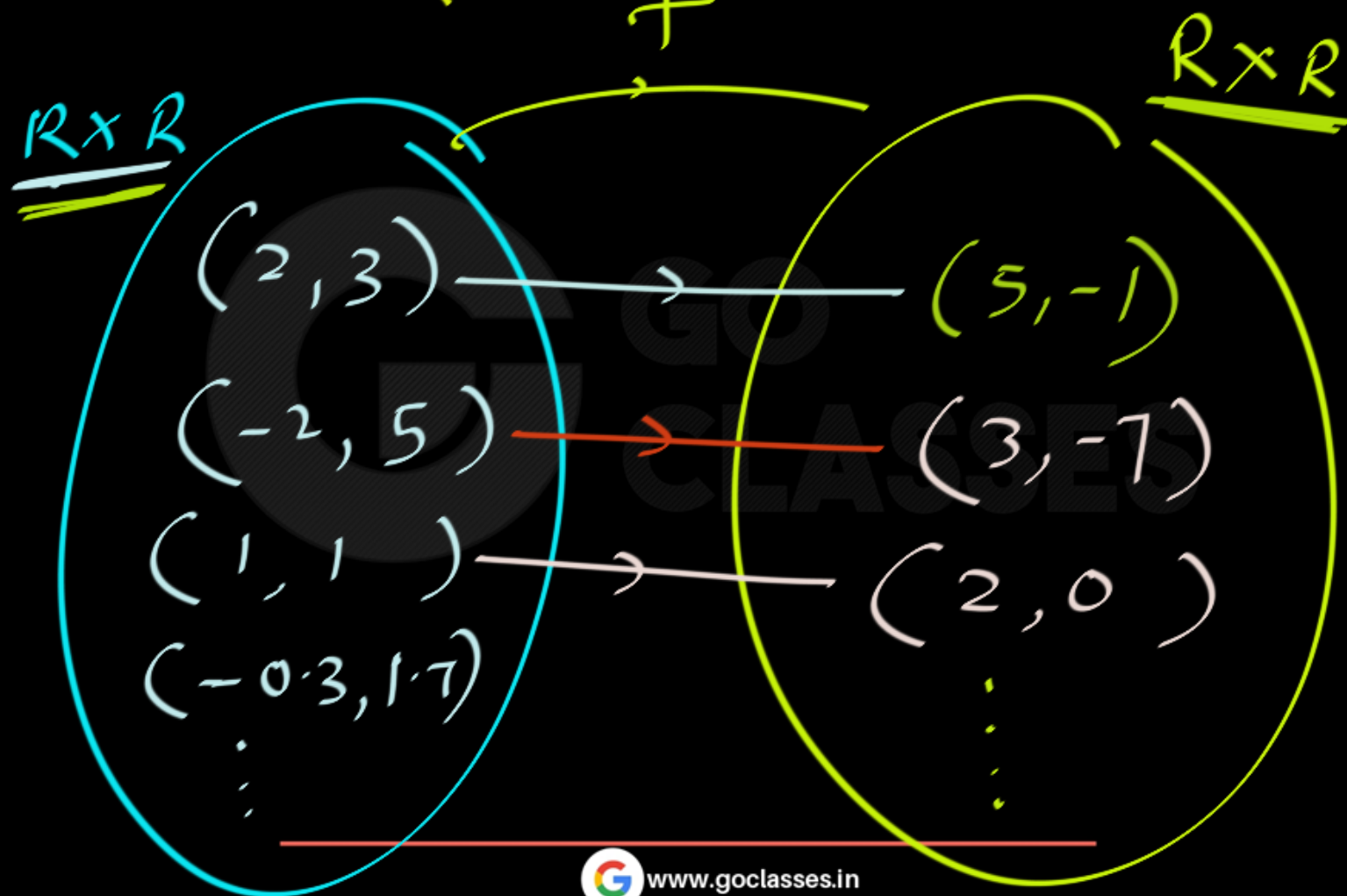
Domain: $R \times R$ Codomain: $R \times R$

$$f(x, y) = (x + y, x - y)$$

$$f(2, 3) = (5, -1)$$



$$f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$



To find $f^{-1}(x)$:

$$f(x) = \dots = y$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \longrightarrow f^{-1}(y) = \dots$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \dots$$

$$\underline{f(x, y)} = (\underline{x+y}, \underline{x-y})$$

$$f(x, y) = (x+y, x-y) = (m, n)$$

$$f(x, y) = (m, n)$$

$$x = \frac{m+n}{2}; y = \frac{m-n}{2}$$

$$\underline{f^{-1}(m, n)} = (x, y) = \left(\frac{m+n}{2}, \frac{m-n}{2} \right)$$

$$(\underline{x+y}, \underline{x-y}) = (\underline{m}, \underline{n})$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= x+y \\ n &= x-y \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2x &= m+n \Rightarrow x = \frac{m+n}{2} \\ 2y &= m-n \Rightarrow y = \frac{m-n}{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\bar{f}(m, n) = \left(\frac{m+n}{2}, \frac{m-n}{2} \right)$$
$$\bar{f}^{-1}(x, y) = \left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{2} \right)$$

The diagram shows the inverse function \bar{f}^{-1} mapping the output (x, y) back to the input (m, n) . Arrows indicate that x is mapped to $\frac{m+n}{2}$ and y is mapped to $\frac{m-n}{2}$.



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A one-to-one correspondence is called **invertible** because we can define an inverse of this function. A function is **not invertible** if it is not a one-to-one correspondence, because the inverse of such a function does not exist.

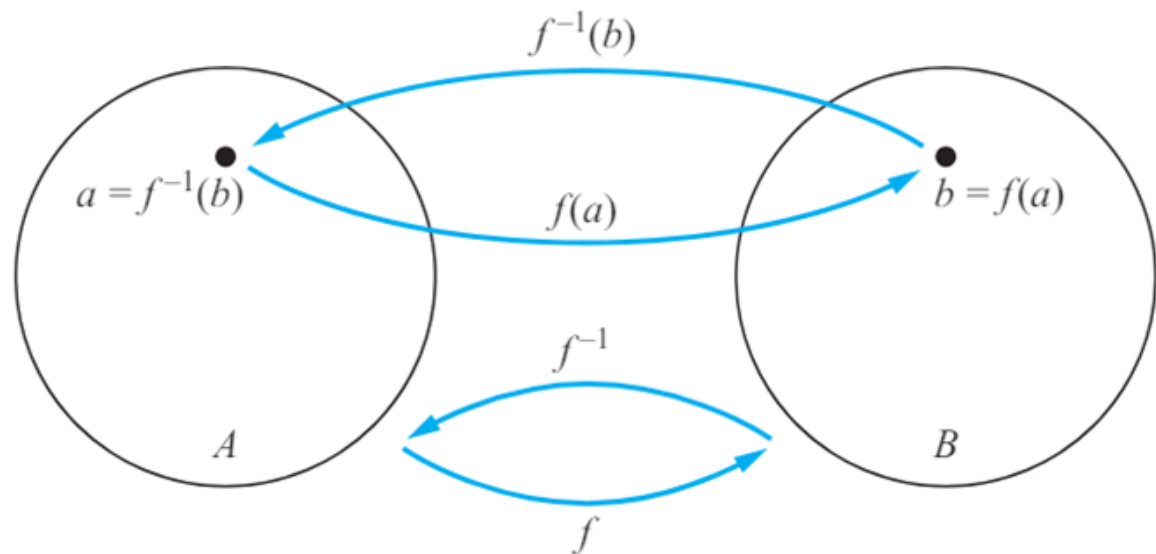


FIGURE 6 The Function f^{-1} Is the Inverse of Function f .



Question:

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If X and Y are sets and $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is a one-to-one correspondence, then $F^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is also a one-to-one correspondence.

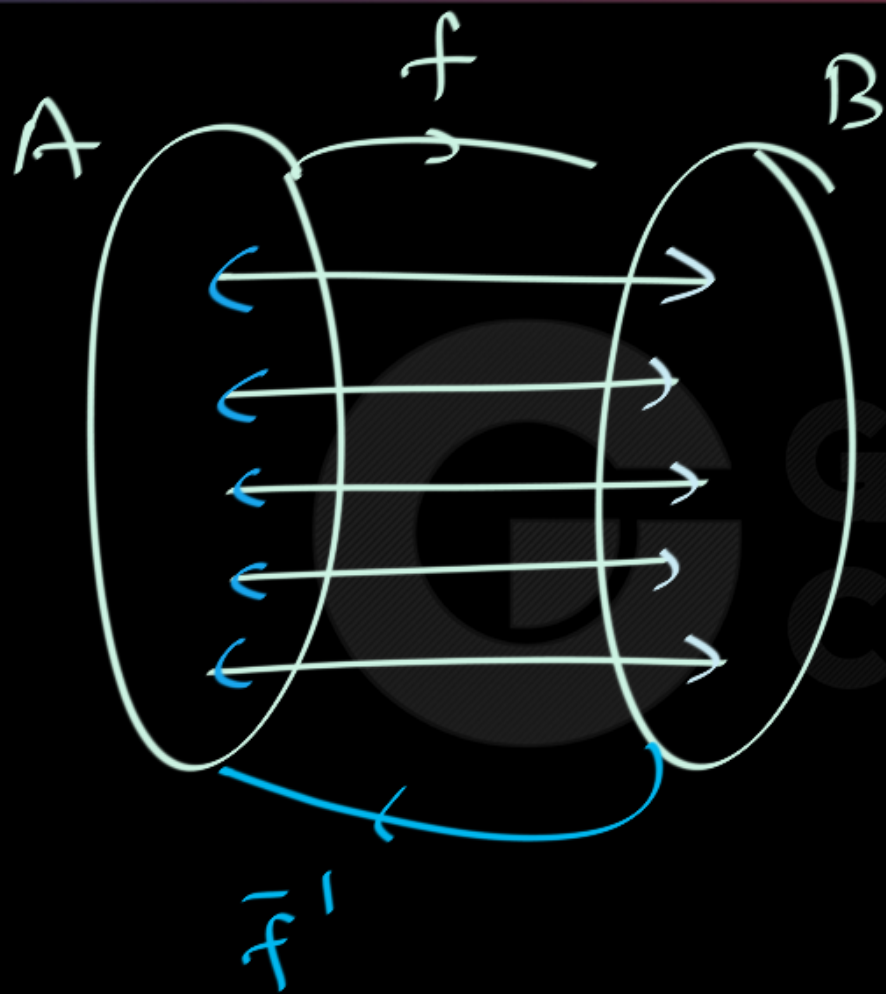
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exists



$f: 1-1$
then
 f^{-1} : Reverse mapping
is also 1-1.

Inverse functions

Theorem

- If X and Y are sets and $F : X \rightarrow Y$ is a one-to-one correspondence, then $F^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is also a one-to-one correspondence.



Question:

If function f is invertible,

What is $(f^{-1})^{-1} = ?? = f$



Theorem 7. *Let A and B be nonempty sets, and suppose $f: A \rightarrow B$ is invertible. Then $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is also invertible, and $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.*





A function f is one-to-one and onto if f has an inverse.

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bijection

f : Invertible

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