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Start Learning Sets – Part 1

Propositional Logic + Naive set theory	Logic + Axioms of set theory
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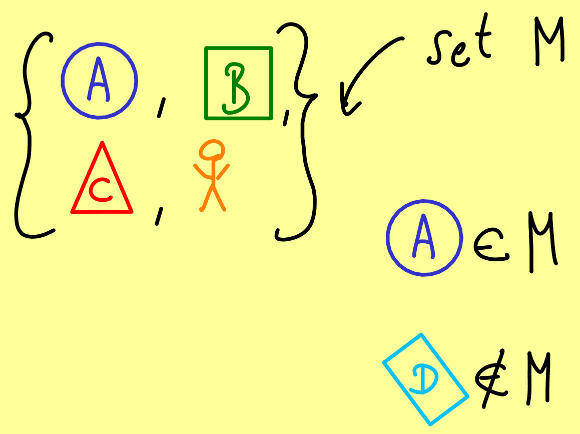
Goal: doing mathematics ⟵	foundation of mathematics

Set: Collection of distinct objects into a whole

Such an object x inside a set M is called an element of M, write: $x \in M$.

If x is not such an object inside the set M, we write: $x \notin M$ — means: $\neg(x \in M)$



A set can be defined by giving all its elements: $A \underset{\text{defined by}}{:=} \{2, 5, 6\}$

Examples: Empty set: $\emptyset := \{\}$

Natural numbers: $\mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$

Natural numbers (including zero): $\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

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

Rational numbers $\mathbb{Q}$ Real numbers $\mathbb{R}$ Complex numbers $\mathbb{C}$

$\rightsquigarrow$ quantifiers $\forall \; \exists$ predicates $x \in \mathbb{N}$

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Start Learning Sets – Part 2

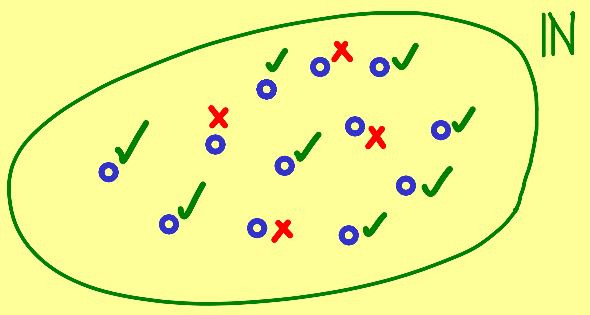
$\underbrace{\boxed{1} \text{ is an even number}}$ false logical statement

$\boxed{1}$ is an animal false logical statement

$\underbrace{\boxed{1} + 8 = 9}_{\text{predicates}}$ true logical statement

Predicate: An expression with undetermined variables that ascribes a property to objects filled in for the variables.

Form new sets: $\{ x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ is an even number} \}$



$\{ y \in \mathbb{Z} \mid y \in \mathbb{N} \}$

For $A := \{\text{Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune}\}$

form: $\{ p \in A \mid p \text{ has at least 1 confirmed moon} \}$

Quantifiers: $\forall x$ for all x $\exists x$ it exists x

Predicate: x is a planet

$\underbrace{\forall x : x \text{ is a planet}}_{\text{false}}$ $\rightsquigarrow$ logical statement

$\underbrace{\exists x : x \text{ is a planet}}_{\text{true}}$ $\rightsquigarrow$ logical statement

Equality for sets: Two sets A, B are the same, written as $A = B$ if

$\forall x : x \in A \Leftrightarrow x \in B$ is true.

Example: $C := \{1, 3, 5\} = \{3, 5, 1\} =: D$ $1 \in C \Leftrightarrow 1 \in D$ true

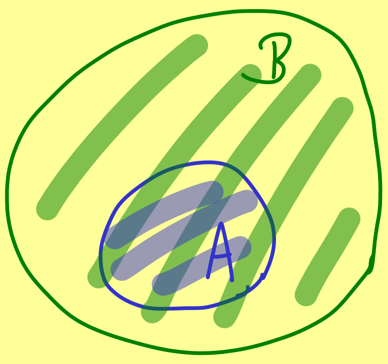
$2 \in C \Leftrightarrow 2 \in D$ true

$\vdots$

$\{1, 3, 5\} = \{1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 5\}$

Subsets: For two sets A, B, we write $A \subseteq B$ if

$\underbrace{\forall x : x \in A \rightarrow x \in B}$ is true.



Short notation: $\forall x \in A : x \in B$

We call A a subset of B. (We can also write $B \supseteq A$)

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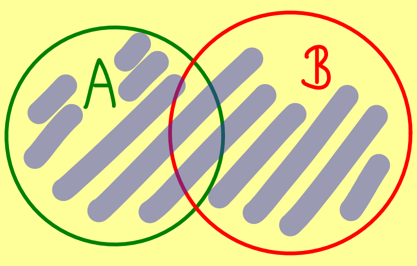
$A \subseteq B \leftarrow$ is a superset of A
is a subset of B

$\rightsquigarrow$ $B \subseteq B$ ✓
$\emptyset \subseteq B$ ✓

$\forall x : x \in \emptyset \rightarrow x \in B$

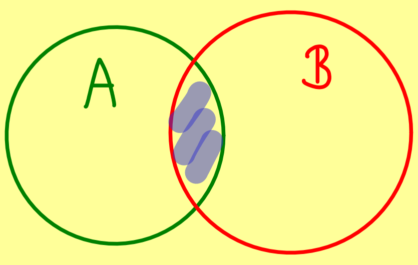
Union:



$$A \cup B := \{ x \mid x \in A \lor x \in B \}$$

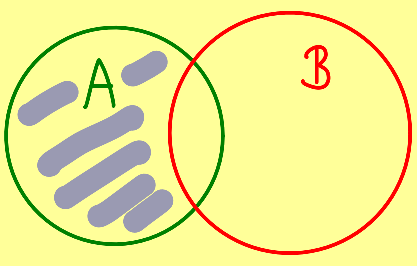
$(\forall x : \; x \in A \cup B \leftrightarrow x \in A \lor x \in B)$ is true

Intersection:



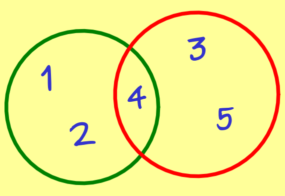
$$A \cap B := \{ x \mid x \in A \land x \in B \}$$

Set difference:



$$A \setminus B := \{ x \mid x \in A \land x \notin B \}$$

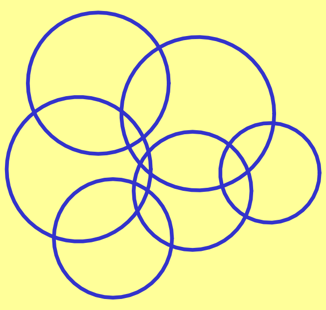
Example: $A := \{1, 2, 4\}$, $B := \{3, 4, 5\}$



$A \cup B = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$, $A \cap B = \{4\}$, $A \setminus B = \{1,2\}$

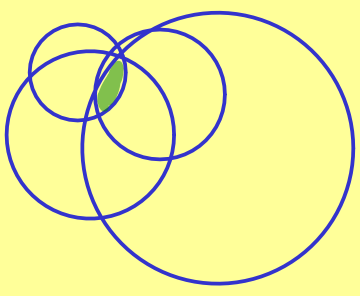
Big union: Need: I set, A_i set for each $i \in I$.

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i := \{ x \mid \exists i \in I : x \in A_i \}$$



Big intersection:

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i := \{ x \mid \forall i \in I : x \in A_i \}$$



Example: $A_1 = \{1\}$, $A_2 = \{2\}$, $A_3 = \{3\}$, ...

$I = \mathbb{N}$, $A_i = \{i\}$. Then: $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \emptyset$$

Power set: For a set A define $\mathcal{P}(A) := \{ X \mid X \subseteq A \}$ The set of all subsets of A

Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{ \emptyset, \{1,2,3\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,3\} \}$

Number of elements: $|A| = 3$, $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 8 = 2^3$

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Cartesian product: $A \times B$ set of all ordered pairs

$A := \{\Delta, \square, \bigcirc\}$ $\rightsquigarrow (\Delta, 7)$

$B := \{4, 7\}$

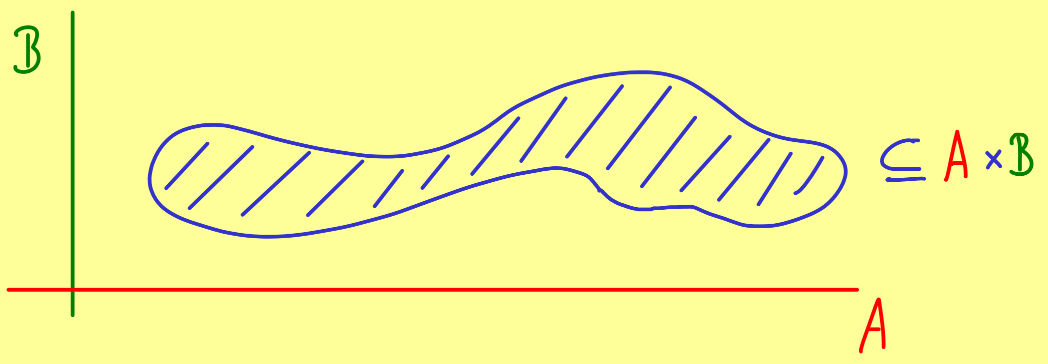
7	$(\Delta,7)$	$(\square,7)$	$(\bigcirc,7)$
4	$(\Delta,4)$	$(\square,4)$	$(\bigcirc,4)$
	Δ	$\square$	$\bigcirc$

Definition of ordered pair: For elements x, y write $(x,y) := \{\{x\},\{x,y\}\}$

$$(x,y) = (\tilde{x},\tilde{y}) \iff \{x\} = \{\tilde{x}\} \wedge \{x,y\} = \{\tilde{x},\tilde{y}\}$$

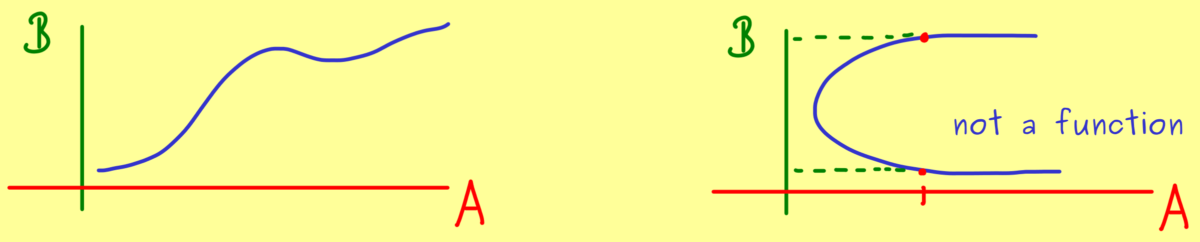
$$\iff x = \tilde{x} \wedge y = \tilde{y}$$

Definition: $A \times B := \{(a,b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B\}$



A subset $G_f \subseteq A \times B$ is called a function if

$$(\forall x \, \forall y \, \forall \tilde{y} : (x,y) \in G_f \wedge (x,\tilde{y}) \in G_f \rightarrow y = \tilde{y}) \text{ is true.}$$



If also $\forall x \in A : \exists y \in B : (x,y) \in G_f$ is true,

we write: $f : A \to B$ and $f(x) = y$ for $(x,y) \in G_f$

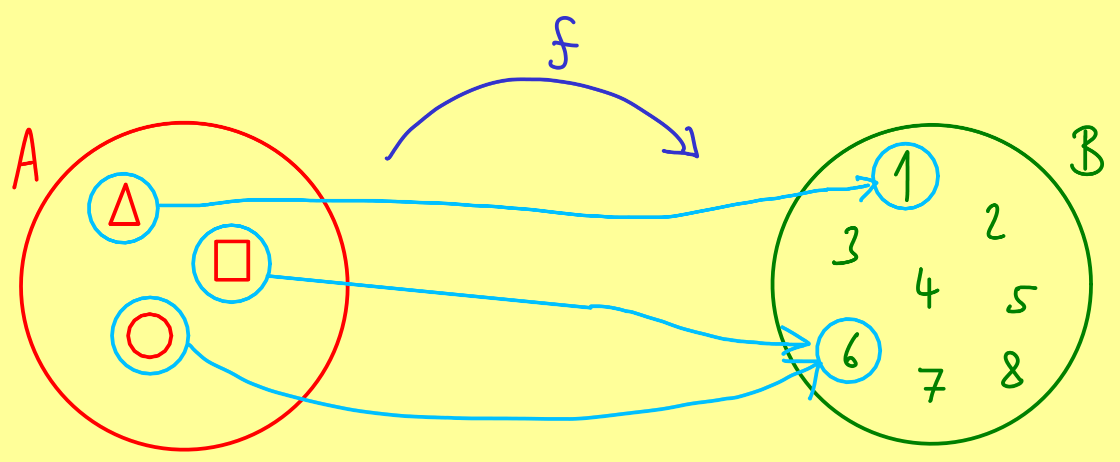
codomain of f

domain of f

a map from A into B

graph of f

Example:



$f(\Delta) = 1$

$f(\bigcirc) = 6$

$f(\square) = 6$

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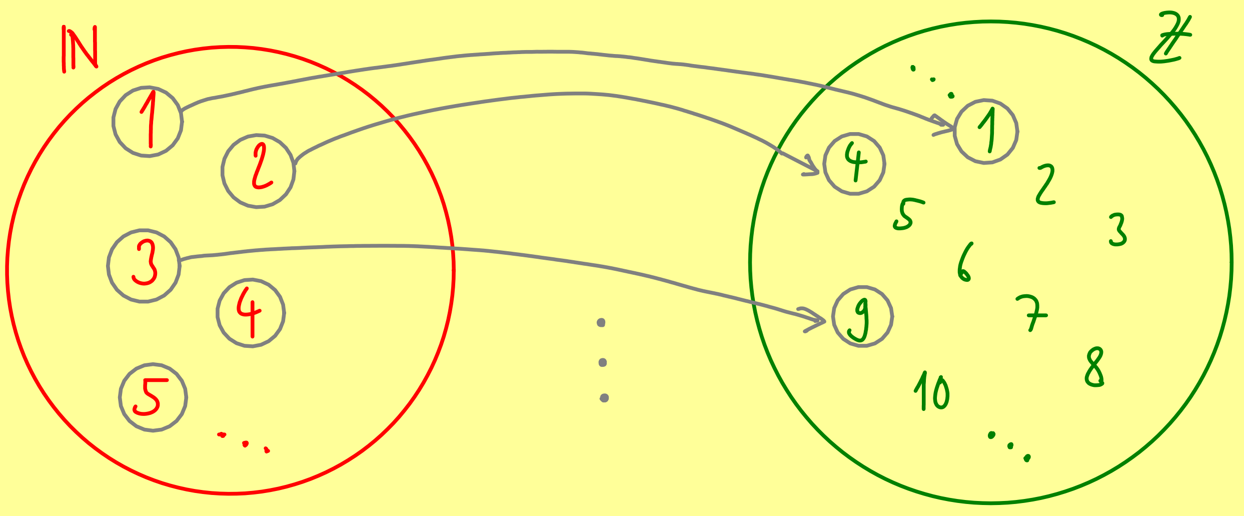
Map: $f: A \to B$

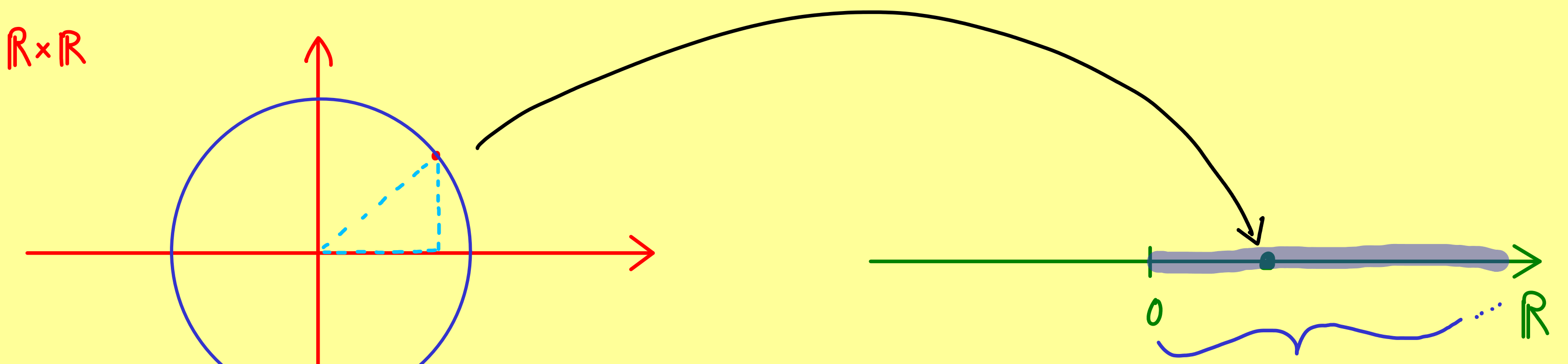
Example: $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{Z}$, $x \mapsto x^2$ ← new notation for $f(x) = x^2$



Range: $\mathrm{Ran}(f) := \{ y \in B \mid \exists x \in A : f(x) = y \}$

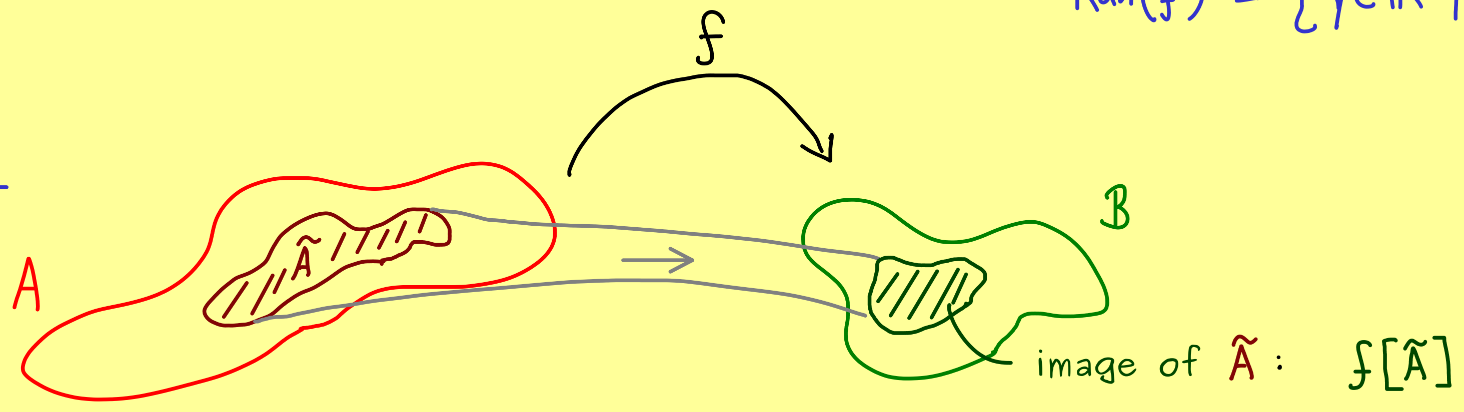
$=: \{ f(x) \mid x \in A \}$ (shorter notation)

Example: $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, $(x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1^2 + x_2^2$



$\mathrm{Ran}(f) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0 \}$

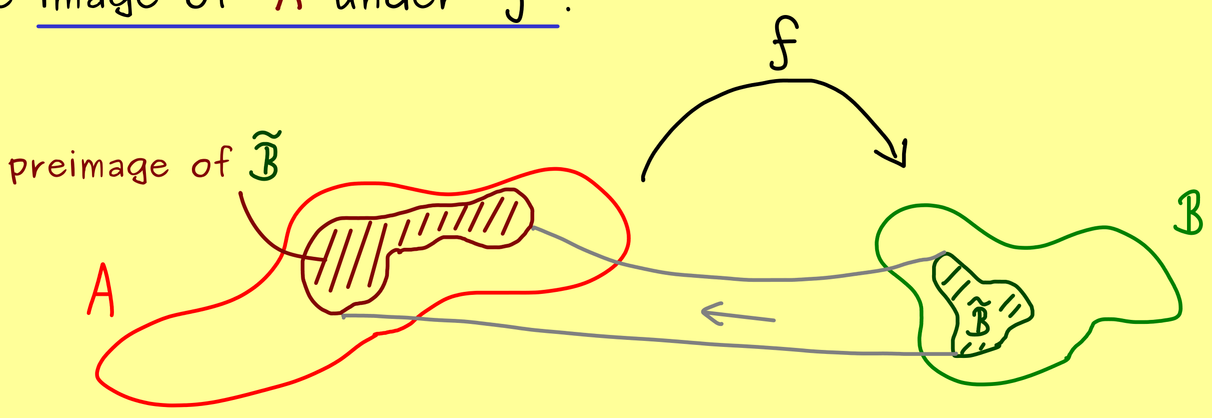
Image and preimage:



For a subset $\tilde{A} \subseteq A$,

$$f[\tilde{A}] := \{ y \in B \mid \exists x \in \tilde{A} : f(x) = y \} = \{ f(x) \mid x \in \tilde{A} \}$$

denotes the image of $\tilde{A}$ under f.



For $\tilde{B} \subseteq B$,

$$f^{-1}[\tilde{B}] := \{ x \in A \mid f(x) \in \tilde{B} \}$$

denotes the preimage of $\tilde{B}$ under f.

Example: $f: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{Z}$

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ even} \\ x & \text{if } x \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$f[\{2,3,4\}] = \{0,3\}$

$f^{-1}[\{0\}] = \{2,4,6,8,10,\dots\}$

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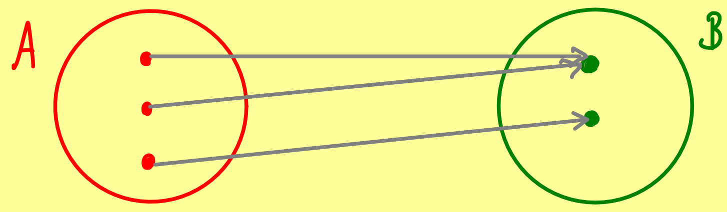
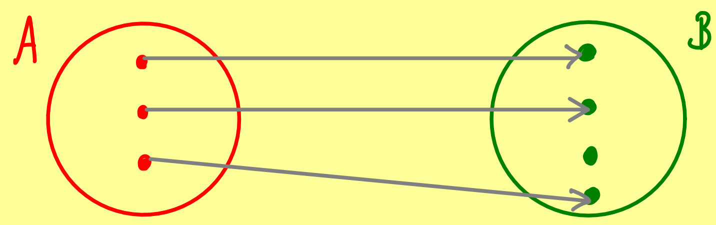


not injective



not surjective

Definition: A map $f: A \to B$ is called:

injective if $\forall x_1, x_2 \in A : \; (x_1 \neq x_2 \to f(x_1) \neq f(x_2))$ is true

surjective if $\forall y \in B : \exists x \in A : \; f(x) = y$ is true

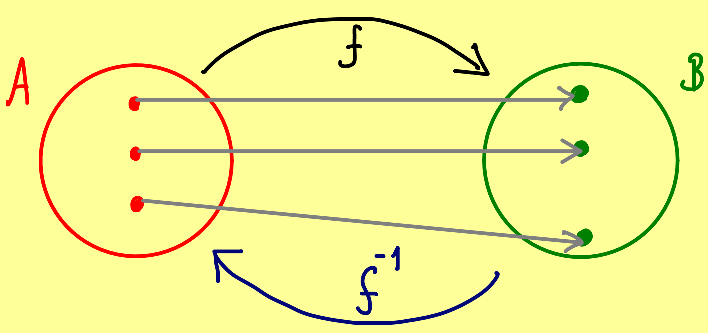
Remember:

surjective: Each $y \in B$ gets at least one arrow.

injective: Each $y \in B$ gets at most one arrow.

$\underbrace{\text{injective + surjective}}_{\text{bijective (1:1)}}$ Each $y \in B$ gets exactly one arrow.

bijective (1:1)
$\Vert$
invertible



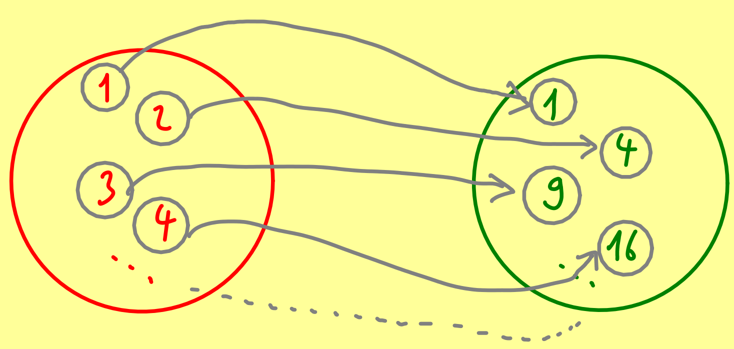
bijective

$f^{-1}: B \to A$,

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

Example: $f: \mathbb{N} \to \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, \ldots\}$

$x \mapsto x^2$



$f^{-1}: \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, \ldots\} \to \mathbb{N}$

$y \mapsto \sqrt{y}$

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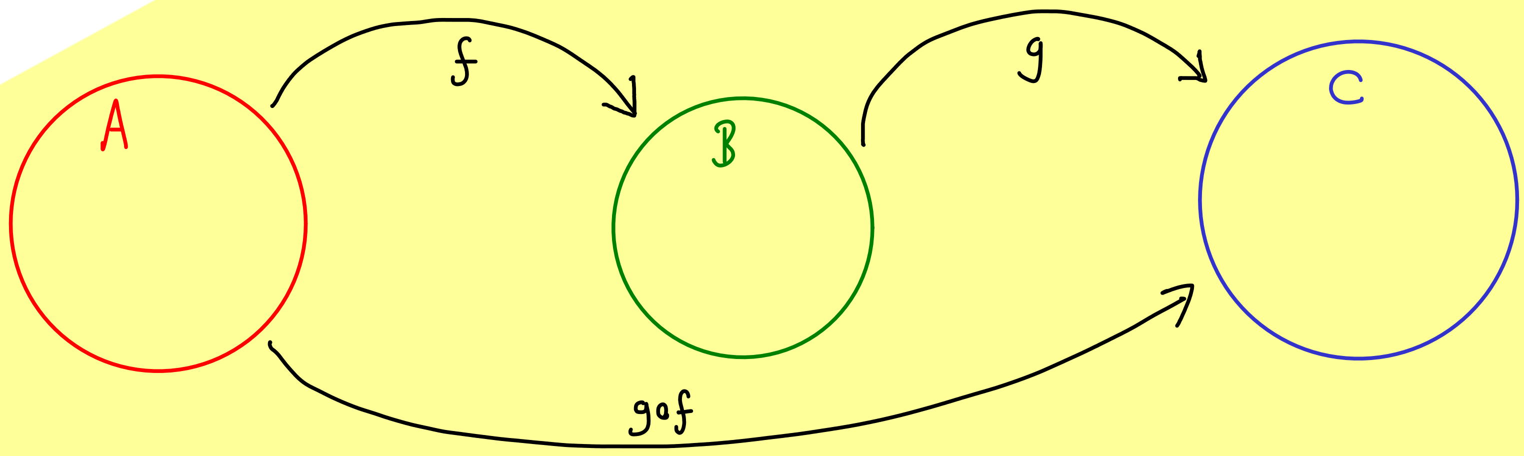
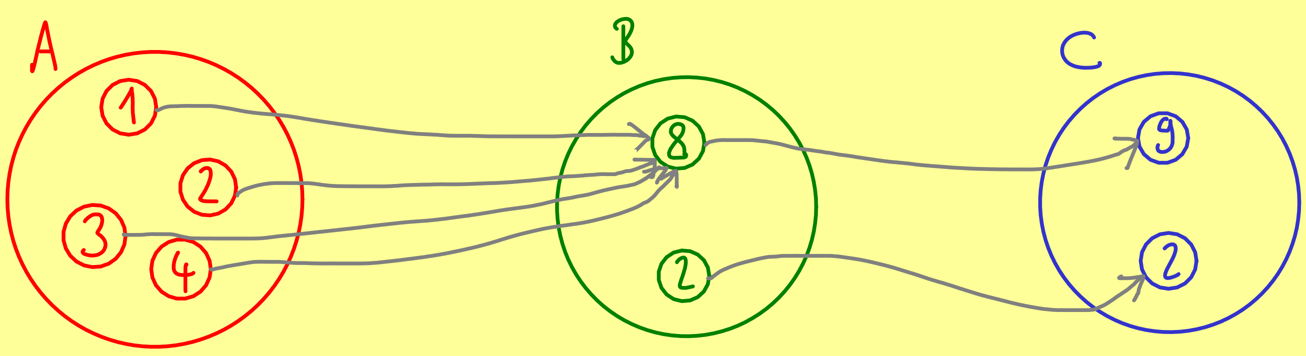


For $f: A \to B$ and $g: B \to C$ define:

$$\left.\begin{aligned} g \circ f: A &\to C \\ x &\mapsto g(f(x)) \end{aligned}\right\}$$ called the composition g with f

Examples:

(1)



$g(8) = 9$
$g(2) = 2$
$f(1) = 8$
$f(2) = 8$
$f(3) = 8$
$f(4) = 8$

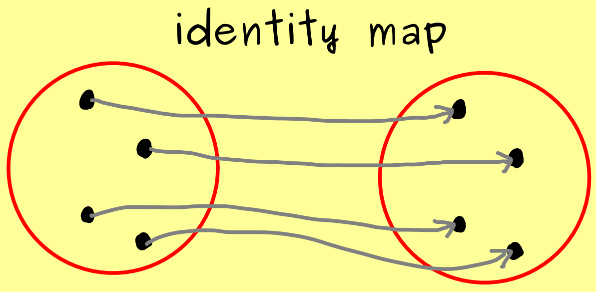
$(g \circ f)(1) = 9$ $\quad (g \circ f)(2) = 9$
$(g \circ f)(3) = 9$ $\quad (g \circ f)(4) = 9$

(2) $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto x^2$, $\quad g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto \sin(x)$

$\rightsquigarrow$ $(g \circ f)(x) = \sin(x^2)$ and $(f \circ g)(x) = (\sin(x))^2$

For any set A, we define: $\quad id_A : A \to A$, $x \mapsto x$

identity map



For $f: A \to B$ bijective, we have:

$$f \circ f^{-1} = id_B$$
$$f^{-1} \circ f = id_A$$