

Def A function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is

1. onto (surjective) if

$$\forall b \in B \exists a \in A : f(a) = b$$

$\equiv \forall b \in B$, something in A maps to it

$\equiv \forall b \in B$, b shows up in > 1 row of table

\equiv codomain = range

2. one-to-one (injective) if

1:1

$$\forall a_1, a_2 \in A \quad a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$$

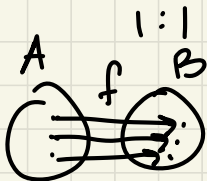
$\equiv \forall b \in B$, at most 1 thing in A maps to it

$\equiv \forall b \in B$, b shows up in ≤ 1 row of table

3. a bijection if both onto and 1:1

$\forall b \in B$, exactly 1 elt. of A maps to it.

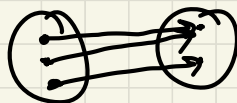
onto



not onto



not 1:1



How do we prove that f onto / 1:1?
onto

WTS $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A : f(a) = b$.

\equiv if $b \in B$ then $\exists a \in A : f(a) = b$.

Step 1: suppose that $b \in B$.

Step 2: show that $\exists a \in A : f(a) = b$ by
constructing a s.t. $f(a) = b$.

ex recall $s: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $s(x) = x + 1$.

claim: S is onto.

$s(x) = x + 1$. have $b \in \mathbb{Z}$. how did I
get it?

$b - 1$.

proof let $b \in \mathbb{Z}$. we need to show
that $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : s(a) = b$. Consider
 $a = b - 1$. $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $s(a) = b - 1 + 1 = b$,
 \Leftarrow s needed. \square

This is an example of proof by
construction.

not onto:

WTS $\neg (\forall b \in B \exists a \in A : f(a) = b)$

$\equiv \exists b \in B \forall a \in A f(a) \neq b$

Construct $b \in B$ s.t. nothing in A maps to it.

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

proof consider $b = -1 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}: f(a) = a^2 \quad \text{def of } f$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}: f(a) \geq 0 \quad \text{prop. of } ^2$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}: f(a) \neq b \quad b < 0$$

invalid proof that f is onto:

let $b \in \mathbb{R}$. WTS that $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}: f(a) = b$.
Consider $a = \sqrt{b}$. Since $b \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sqrt{b} \in \mathbb{R}$.
Also, $f(a) = (\sqrt{b})^2 = b$.

next time: 1:1

proving $f: A \rightarrow B$ 1:1 ρ \uparrow

WTS $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A$ $a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$

direct proof:

1. assume $a_1, a_2 \in A$ and $a_1 \neq a_2$
2. show that $f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$

contrapositive: \star

1. assume $a_1, a_2 \in A$ and $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \leftarrow$
2. show $a_1 = a_2 \leftarrow$

ex $S: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ $S(x) = x+1$

Claim: S is 1:1

Proof Suppose $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $S(a_1) = S(a_2)$.
WTS $a_1 = a_2$.

$$a_1 + 1 = a_2 + 1$$

def of S ,
assumed $S(a_1) = S(a_2)$

$$a_1 = a_2$$

← recall $1 = \text{set minus}$

algebra

□

ex $f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 1$

domain: real #'s except 0



Claim: f is 1:1

Proof: aiming to prove the contrapositive,
assume $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$.
WTS $a_1 = a_2$.

$$\frac{1}{a_1} + 1 = \frac{1}{a_2} + 1$$

def of f , $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$

$$\frac{1}{a_1} = \frac{1}{a_2}$$

algebra

$$a_1 = a_2$$

□

not 1:1

$$\neg [\forall a, a_2 \in A : a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)]$$

$$\equiv \exists a_1, a_2 \in A : \neg [a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)]$$

$$\equiv \exists a_1, a_2 \in A : a_1 \neq a_2 \wedge f(a_1) = f(a_2)$$

$$(\neg(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q)$$

exists a_1, a_2 different but $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$

agrees with our idea of disproof by counter example!

ex $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = x^2$ claim: not 1:1

proof: let $a_1 = 2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $a_2 = -2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$f(a_1) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$f(a_2) = (-2)^2 = 4$$

so $a_1 \neq a_2 \wedge f(a_1) = f(a_2)$

Note: to prove f a bijection, prove both:

f onto
 f 1:1

we did this for $s = (x+1)$.