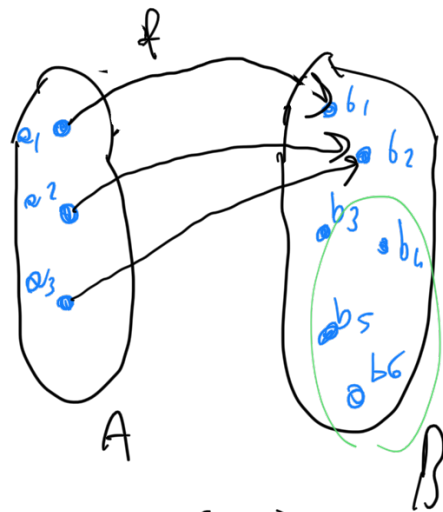


# LECTURE 3, SEPTEMBER 10

$(A, A, B)$   
↓  
DOMAIN → CODOMAIN



$f$  ASSOCIATES  
EACH ELEMENT  
OF  $A$  TO A  
UNIQUE ELEMENT  
IN  $B$

$$b_1 = f(a_1)$$

$$b_2 = f(a_2)$$

$$b_2 = f(a_3)$$

IN THIS EXAMPLE THERE IS NO POINT  
IN  $A$  MAPPED TO  $b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6$

## 1) SURJECTIVITY

$f: A \rightarrow B$  IS "SURJECTIVE"

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

IN OTHER WORDS  $f(A) = B$

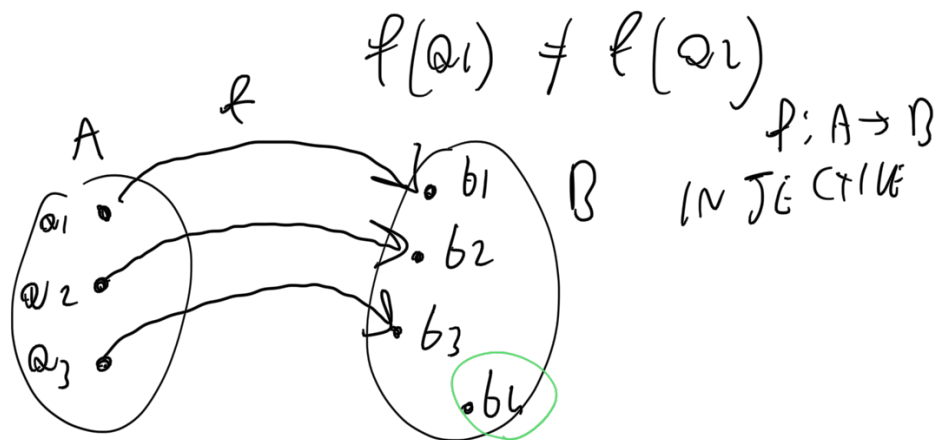
IMAGE OF  $f =$  CO-DOMAIN



## 2) INJECTIVITY

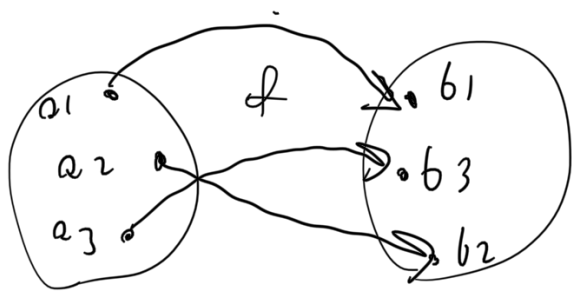
$f: A \rightarrow B$  IS INJECTIVE IF

$\forall a_1, a_2 \in A \quad a_1 \neq a_2 \quad \text{WE HAVE}$



## 3) BI-JECTIVE

$f: A \rightarrow B$  IS SURJ & INJ

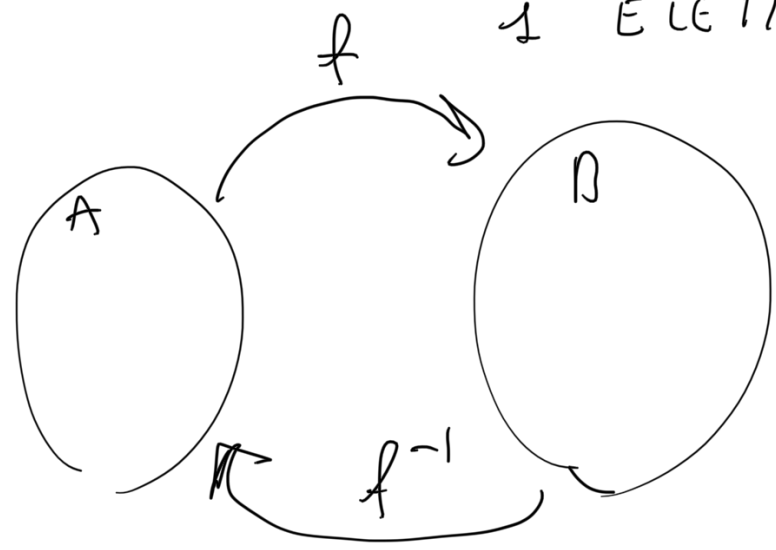


$$f(A) = B$$

WHAT IS THE IDEA OF BIJECTIVITY

- $f(A) = B$  (SURJECTIVE)  
ALL THE POINTS IN THE CO-DOMAIN  
HAVE A COUNTER-IMAGE IN A

- $f^{-1}(b) = \{a\} =$  SINGLE/SINGLETON  
 ↪ SET CONTAINING ONLY  
 1 ELEMENT



$(f^{-1}, B, A)$  AND  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$   
IS WELL DEFINED

IT'S A FUNCTION  
BECAUSE IT MAPS EACH ELEMENT OF  $B$   
TO A UNIQUE ELEMENT OF  $A$   
 $f^{-1}$  IS "WELL DEFINED" IF  $f$  IS

BIJECTIVE.

DEFINITION let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  BIJECTIVE

$\exists f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  SUCH THAT  $f^{-1}$   
ASSOCIATES EACH ELEMENT OF  
 $B$  TO A UNIQUE ELEMENT IN  $A$

$$\underbrace{B \ni b} \longmapsto f^{-1}(b) = a$$

$$b \in B$$

WHERE  $a$  IS THE UNIQUE ELEMENT  
SUCH THAT  $f(a) = b$

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

THE "INVERSE" OF  $f: A \rightarrow B$

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REMARK  $f: A \rightarrow B$  BIJECTIVE IS ALSO  
CALLED ONE-TO-ONE OR  
INVERTIBLE  
SYNONYMS

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EXERCISE LET  $f: A \rightarrow B$  BIJECTIVE  
THEN  $f^{-1}$  EXISTS AND  $f^{-1}$  IS BIJECTIVE

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→ DO IT AT HOME  
 $f^{-1}$  IS SURJECTIVE AND INJECTIVE

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## EXAMPLES

[1]  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $x \rightarrow f(x) = x^2$

DOMAIN, CO-DOMAIN, IMAGE OF  $f$ ,  
IS IT SURJ., IS IT INJ., BI-J?  
IF SO, COMPUTE  $f^{-1}$

- DOMAIN =  $\mathbb{R}$ , CO-DOMAIN =  $\mathbb{R}$
- IMAGE OF  $f$ ?  $(\cdot)^2, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}$

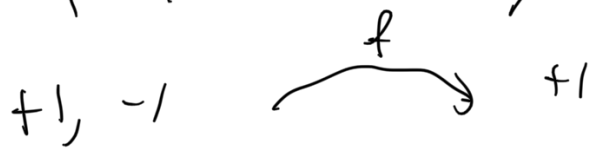
$$f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (f, "A, B)$$

$$f(\mathbb{R}) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \geq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

•  $\Rightarrow f$  IS NOT SURJECTIVE

$$\underbrace{f(\mathbb{R})}_{\text{IMAGE}} \neq \underbrace{\mathbb{R}}_{\text{CO-DOMAIN}}$$

• IS  $f$  INJECTIVE ?



IT'S NOT INJECTIVE,  $\Rightarrow$  IT'S NOT BI-J

$\rightarrow \nexists f^{-1} ; \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

• COMPUTE COUNTER-IMAGE OF  $f$



$$f^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{ZERO SET } y < 0 \\ 0 & \text{ZERO NUMBER } y = 0 \\ \{\pm\sqrt{y}\} & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

$y \in \mathbb{R}$  CO-DOMAIN

$$\boxed{2} \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \quad x \rightarrow \underline{x^2}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^+ := \{x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \geq 0\}$$

• DOMAIN:  $\mathbb{R}$ , CO-DOMAIN IS  $\mathbb{R}^+$

• IS IT SURJECTIVE?  $\rightarrow$  YES

CO-DOMAIN COINCIDES IMAGE OF  $f$   
WITH

IMAGE OF  $f$

$$\bullet f(\mathbb{R}) = \underline{\mathbb{R}^+} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} ; x \geq 0\} \quad \downarrow$$

$$(\cdot)^2, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^+ \neq (\cdot)^2, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}$$

DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS !!!

• IS  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  INJECTIVE? NO

BECAUSE  $+1, -1 \rightarrow +1$

$$f^{-1}(y) \begin{cases} 0 & y = 0 \\ \{\pm\sqrt{y}\} & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

THIS FUNCTION IS NOT BI-JECTIVE

$$\boxed{3} \quad f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \quad f: x \rightarrow x^2$$

DOMAIN                  CO-DOMAIN

• IMAGE OF  $f$      $f(\mathbb{R}^+) = \underline{\mathbb{R}^+}$

CO-DOM. COINCIDES WITH IMAGE

→ SURJECTIVE

• IS IT INJECTIVE?

$$x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad x_1 \neq x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{WE HAVE } x_1^2 \neq x_2^2$$

→ IT IS INJECTIVE

$$\pm 1 \rightarrow 1$$

THIS IS SO BECAUSE NEGATIVE NUMBERS  
DO NOT BELONG TO OUR DOMAIN

•  $f$  IS BI-JECTIVE

•  $\exists f^{-1}; \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$



$$f^{-1}(y) = \{+\sqrt{y}\} \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$(f^{-1}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+) = (+\sqrt{\cdot}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^+)$$


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WE ARE SEEING ROLE OF DOMAIN AND CO-DOMAIN IN FUNCTIONS

$$(\underline{(\cdot)^2}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \neq (\underline{(\cdot)^2}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^+) \neq (\underline{(\cdot)^2}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R})$$


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THE CONSTANT FUNCTION

$$k \in \mathbb{R}$$

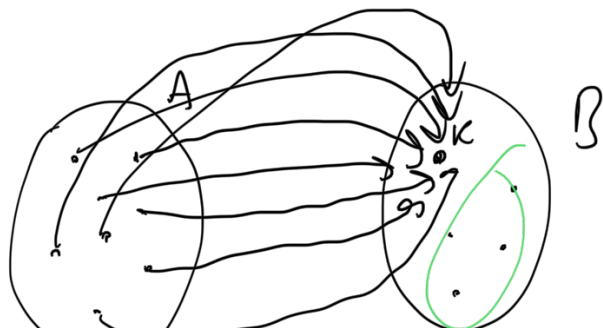
LET'S FIX  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(k, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$$

$$(k, A, B)$$

$$A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

$$k \in B$$



• THE CONSTANT FUNCTION  $(k, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$   
IS NOT SURJECTIVE

•  $(k, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  IS NOT INJECTIVE

THE IDENTITY

$(\underline{Id}_A, A, B)$

$Id_A: A \rightarrow B$

$A \subseteq B$

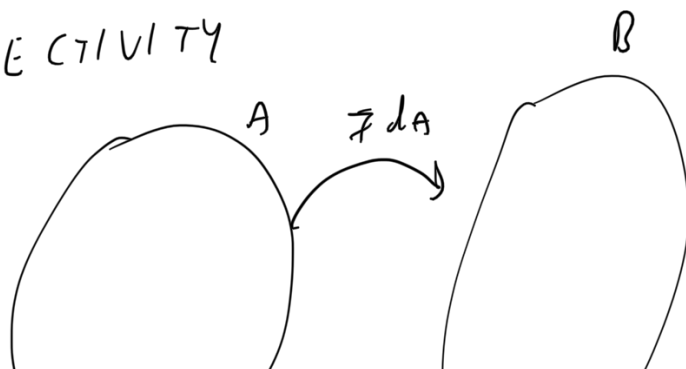
$$A \ni a \rightarrow Id_A(a) = a$$

• INJECTIVITY

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{IF } a_1 \neq a_2 & \Rightarrow & \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ A & & A \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Id_A(a_1) \neq Id_A(a_2) & & \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ a_1 & & a_2 \end{array}$$

• SURJECTIVITY





WE NEED TO COMPARE IMAGE AND CO-DOMAIN

$$I_{1_A}(A) = A$$

CO-DOMAIN IS B

IF  $A = B \rightarrow I_{d_A}$  IS SURJECTIVE

IF  $A \subset B \rightarrow \ll \ll$  NOT SURJ

STRICTLY CONTAINED

$$A \subseteq B$$

$$(I_{d_A})^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{IF } y \notin A \\ \{y\} & \text{IF } y \in A \end{cases} \leftarrow$$

COUNTER-IMAGE

IF  $A = B$

$(I_{1_A}, A, A) \rightarrow$  INV + SURJ  $\Rightarrow$  BI-JECTIVE

SOME MORE FUNCTIONS / OPERATIONS

BETWEEN FUNCTIONS -

$$f: \underline{A} \rightarrow B, \quad g: \underline{A} \rightarrow B$$

$$f + g ? \quad (f+g): A \rightarrow B$$

$$\underbrace{(f+g)}_{\text{NEW FUNCTION}}(a) := f(a) + g(a) \quad \forall a \in A$$

$(f+g, A, B)$  OBTAINED FROM  
 $(f, A, B)$  AND  $(g, A, B)$

$$(f-g)(a) := f(a) - g(a)$$

$(f-g, A, B)$

$$(f \cdot g)(a) := f(a) \cdot g(a)$$

$(f \cdot g, A, B)$

$$(f/g)(a) := f(a)/g(a)$$

PROVIDED  $g(a) \neq 0$

$$(f/g, A, B)$$

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## COMPOSITION OF 2 FUNCTIONS

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

I DEFINE THE COMPOSITION OF  $f$   
WITH  $g$  THE NEW FUNCTION

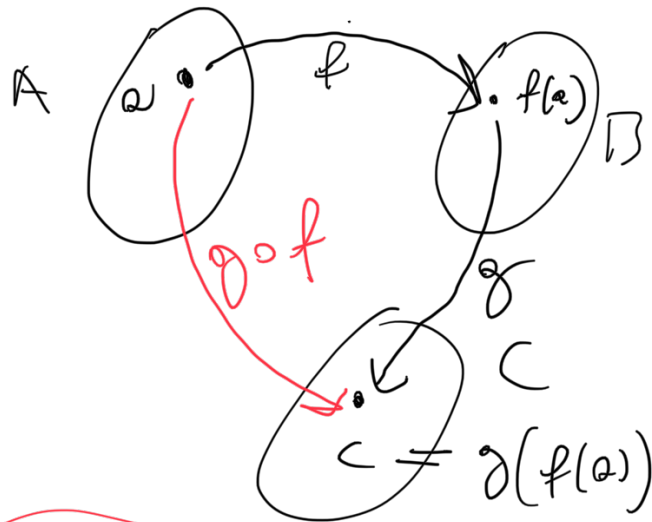
$$g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$$

THAT ASSOCIATES TO EACH  $a \in A$

THE ELEMENT  $c = g(f(a))$  —

$$g \circ f: A \rightarrow C \quad \text{DEFINED}$$

$$A \ni a \longrightarrow c = (g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a)) \in C$$



REMARK  $g \circ f = "g \text{ COMPOSED WITH } f"$   
 $\neq f \circ g \leftarrow$

PROPERTIES • IF  $f: A \rightarrow B$  &  $g: B \rightarrow C$  ARE INJECTIVE, THE  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  IS INJECTIVE

• IF  $f: A \rightarrow B$  &  $g: B \rightarrow C$  ARE SURJECTIVE  $\Rightarrow$   $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  IS SURJECTIVE

• IF  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  ARE BI-JE CTIVE  $\Rightarrow$   $g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$  IS BI-JE CTIVE

PROOF  $\rightarrow$  TRY TO DO YOURSELF.

PROPOSITION THE RULE TO COMPUTE  
THE INVERSE OF A COMPOSITION

$$(g \circ f) : A \rightarrow C$$

WITH  $f : A \rightarrow B$  BIJECTIVE  
 $g : B \rightarrow C$  "

$$\Rightarrow (g \circ f)^{-1} : C \rightarrow A$$

$$(g \circ f)^{-1}(c) = a = (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(c)$$

$$\forall c \in C$$

REMARK

LET  $h : A \rightarrow B$

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

$h^{-1} \circ h : A \rightarrow A$

$$h^{-1} \circ h = Id_A$$

WHICH IS BIJECTIVE

$h : A \rightarrow B$

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

$$h(a) = b$$
$$h^{-1}(b) = a$$

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PROOF WE START  $(g \circ f)^{-1} \circ (g \circ f) = Id_A$

$Q = I$  LET'S CONTINUE MONDAY

I WILL POST EXERCISES  
LATER TODAY ON THE WEBSITE