

# **CS 2336: Discrete Mathematics**

## **Chapter 5**

### **Relations and Functions**

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# Cartesian Products

- Definition 5.1: For sets  $A, B$  the **Cartesian** product, or **cross** product, of  $A$  and  $B$  is denoted by  $A \times B$  and equals  $\{(a, b) | a \in A, b \in B\}$ 
  - $(a, b)$  is called an **ordered pair**
  - $(a, b) = (c, d)$  iff ?
  - $|A \times B| = |A||B| = |B \times A|$
  - $A \times B = B \times A?$
- Extension: For sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ , their product is denoted as  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ , and is equal  $\{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) | a_i \in A_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

# Examples 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

- Ex 5.1: Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5\}$ . Derive (i)  $A \times B$ , (ii)  $B \times A$ , (iii)  $B^2$ , (iv)  $B^3$ .
- Ex 5.2: What are (i)  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , (ii)  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$ , and (iii)  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
- Ex 5.3: Let  $C = \{x, y\}$ , draw tree diagrams for (i)  $A \times B$  (ii)  $B \times A$ , and (iii)  $A \times B \times C$ . Show the size of each of the Cartesian product.

# Binary Relation

- Consider sets  $A, B$ , any subset of  $A \times B$  is called a **(binary) relation** from  $A$  to  $B$ . Any subset of  $A^2$  is called a **(binary) relation** on  $A$ .
- Ex 5.5:  $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{4, 5\}$ , give a few samples of relations. How many relations in total from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
- Formally: For two sets  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ , there are  $2^{mn}$  relations from  $A$  to  $B$ , including the empty set and  $A \times B$ . For a relation  $\mathcal{R}_1$  from  $A$  to  $B$ , we can construct a relation  $\mathcal{R}_2$  from  $B$  to  $A$ . **(but how?)**

# Examples 5.6, 5.7, and 5.8

- Ex 5.6: Let  $B = \{1, 2\}$ , and  $A = \mathcal{P}(B)$ , give an example of a relation on  $A$ . Give an example of **subset relation**.
- Ex 5.7: Define a relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  as  $\{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$ . Can we list the **whole** relation?
- Ex 5.8:  $\mathcal{R} = \{(m, n) \mid n = 7m\}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $\mathcal{R}$  **recursively**. Then show  $(3, 21)$  is in  $\mathcal{R}$ .

# Some Observations

- For any set  $A$ ,  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$ . **Why?**
- prove  $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$
- $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$
- $(B \cap C) \times A = (B \times A) \cap (C \times A)$
- $(B \cup C) \times A = (B \times A) \cup (C \times A)$

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# Function

- For nonempty set  $A$ ,  $B$ , a **function**, or **mapping**,  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$ , denoted as  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ . **Every element of  $A$  appears exactly once in the relation.**
  - $(a,b)$  is an **order pair** of function  $f$ , we write  $f(a)=b$
  - $b$  is the **image** of  $a$  under  $f$ , and  $a$  is a **preimage** of  $b$
  - each  $a \in A$ , there is a unique  $f(a)$  in  $B$
  - $(a,b),(a,c)$  in  $f$  implies  $b=c$

# Example 5.9

- For  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$ 
  - Is  $\{(1, w), (2, x), (3, x)\}$  a function? a relation?
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  - Is  $\{(1, w), (2, w), (2, x), (3, z)\}$  a function? a relation?

# Domain and Codomain

- For  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A$  is the **domain** of  $f$  and  $B$  is the **codomain** of  $f$ . The subset of  $B$  that contains all the second components of pairs of  $f$  is **range** of  $f$ , denoted by  $f(A)$ .
  - The range of  $f$  is the **images** of  $A$  under  $f$ .

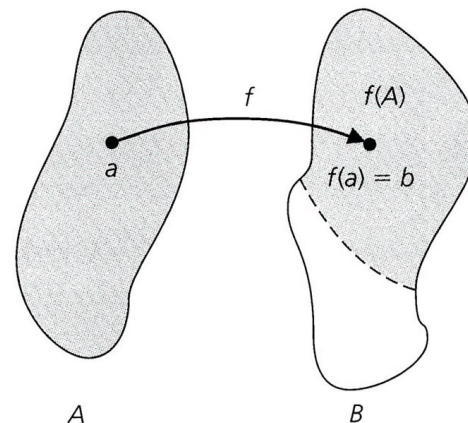


Figure 5.4

# Examples 5.10 and 5.12

- Ex 5.10: Several interesting functions
  - Floor function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$
  - Ceiling function  $g : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $g(x) = \lceil x \rceil$
  - **Truncation function ?  $t : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$**
  - Row-major implementation to store 2-dim array into a 1-min array. For  $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ , let  $f(a_{ij})$  be the offset of element  $a_{ij}$ . **Derive function  $f(\cdot)$ .**
- Ex 5.12: A sequence of real number can be seen as a function  $f : \mathbf{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ 
  - **How about an integer sequence?**

# Number of Functions

- Consider Ex 5.9: For  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$ 
  - How many relations in total from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
  - **How many functions in total from  $A$  to  $B$ ?**
- Formally: For two sets  $|A|=m$  and  $|B|=n$ , there are  $n^m = |B|^{|A|}$  functions from  $A$  to  $B$ . **Why?**
  - **Different from relation, the number of functions from  $A$  to  $B$  is generally different from that from  $B$  to  $A$**

# One-to-One Function

- Definition 5.5: A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called **one-to-one**, or **injective**, if each element of  $B$  appears at at most once as the image of an element of  $A$ 
  - What do we know about  $|A|$  and  $|B|$
  - $f$  is one-to-one iff for all  $a_1, a_2$  in  $A$ ,  $f(a_1)=f(a_2)$  implies  $a_1=a_2$
- Ex 5.13: Prove or disprove: (i)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 3x + 7$  and (ii)  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = x^4 - x$  are one-to-one functions
- Ex 5.14: How about  $f = \{(1,1), (2,3), (3,4)\}$  and  $g = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,2)\}$ ?

# Number of 1-1 Functions

- Consider Ex 5.9: For  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$ 
  - How many relations in total from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
  - How many functions in total from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
  - **How many one-to-one functions in total from  $A$  to  $B$ ?**
- Formally: For two sets  $|A| = m$  and  $|B| = n$ , there are  $P(n, m)$  one-to-one functions from  $A$  to  $B$ . **Why?**

# Image

- For  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A_1 \subseteq A$ ,  $f(A_1) = \{b \in B \mid b = f(a), a \in A_1\}$  is called the **image** of  $A_1$  under  $f$ .
- Ex 5.15:  $f = \{(1,w), (2,x), (3,x), (4,y), (5,y)\}$ . Give the images of  $\{1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,3,4,5\}$ .
- Ex 5.16: (a)  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = x^2$  What are (i)  $g(\mathbb{R})$ , (ii)  $g(\mathbb{Z})$ , and (iii)  $g([-2, 1])$ ?
- Ex 5.16: (b)  $h : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, h(x, y) = 2x + 3y$ , (i) prove the range of  $h(\cdot)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$  and (ii) what is  $h(0,z)$ , where  $z$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ?



# Images of Subsets

- Theorem 5.2 Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , where  $A_1, A_2 \subseteq A$ , prove
  - $f(A_1 \cup A_2) = f(A_1) \cup f(A_2)$
  - $f(A_1 \cap A_2) \subseteq f(A_1) \cap f(A_2)$
  - $f(A_1 \cap A_2) = f(A_1) \cap f(A_2)$  when  $f$  is 1 – 1

# Restriction and Extension

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A_1 \subseteq A$ , then  $f|_{A_1} : A_1 \rightarrow B$  is the **restriction** of  $f$  to  $A_1$  if  $f|_{A_1}(a) = f(a) \forall a \in A_1$
- If  $A_1 \subseteq A$ ,  $f : A_1 \rightarrow B$ , then  $g$  is the **extension** of  $f$  to  $A$  if  $g : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g(a) = f(a) \forall a \in A_1$

# Examples 5.17 and 5.18

- Ex 5.17:  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ 
  - $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f = \{(1, 10), (2, 13), (3, 16), (4, 19), (5, 22)\}$
  - $g : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(q) = 3q + 7, \forall q \in \mathbb{Q}$
  - $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(r) = 3r + 7, \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$
  - Show the restrictions/extension relations among them
- Ex 5.18: Let  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : A_1 \rightarrow B$ , where  $g = f|_{A_1}$ 
  - $f$  is an extension of  $g$  from  $A_1$  to  $A$
  - How many ways to extend  $g$  from  $A_1$  to  $A$ ?

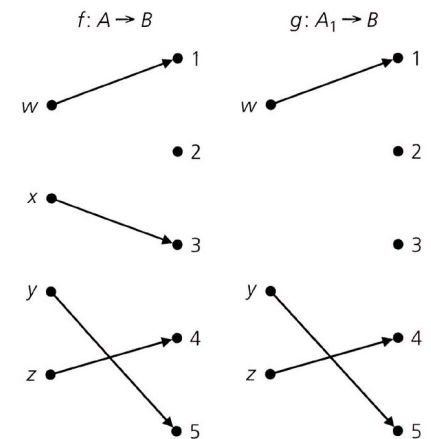


Figure 5.5

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# Five Problems

- Defense department wants to award seven different contract to four companies. In how many ways can the contracts be awarded so that all companies are involved?
- How many seven symbol quaternary sequences have at least one occurrence of each symbol?
- How many 7 by 4 zero-one matrices have exactly one 1 in each row and at least one 1 in each column?
- In a five-floor building, seven people get on an elevator. What is the probability that the elevator must stop at every floor?
- For positive integer  $m < n$ , prove 
$$\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C(n, n-k)(n-k)^m = 0$$

# Onto Function

- A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called **onto**, or **surjective**, if  $f(A)=B$ . In other words, for all  $b \in B$  there is at least one  $a \in A$  with  $f(a)=b$ .
  - Only exist when  $|A| \geq |B|$
- Ex 5.19: Are the following functions onto?
  - (i)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^3$ , (ii)  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = x^2$ , and
  - (iii)  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty), h(x) = x^2$ ; what are the ranges?
- Ex 5.20: Is  $f(x)=3x+1$  an onto function from  $Z$  to  $Z$ ?  
How about (i) from  $Q$  to  $Q$ , and (ii) from  $R$  to  $R$ ?  
Are they one-to-one functions?

# Number of Onto Functions

- Ex 5.22: Let  $A = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2\}$ , consider  $f : A \rightarrow B$ 
  - How many functions are **not onto**?
  - How many function are onto?
  - In fact, if  $|A|=m \geq 2$  and  $|B|=2$ , there are  $2^m - 2$  onto functions. **What happens if  $m=1$ ?**
- Ex 5.23: Let  $A = \{w, x, y, z\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , how many onto functions from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
  - Number of functions from  $A$  to  $B$ ?
  - Number of functions from  $A$  to  $\{1, 3\}$ ? And  $\{1, 2\}$ ?
  - In fact, if  $|A|=m \geq 3$  and  $|B|=3$ , there are  $C(3, 3)3^m - C(3, 2)2^m + C(3, 1)1^m$  onto functions.

# Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

- For  $|A|=m$ ,  $|B|=n$ , there are

$$C(n, n)n^m - C(n, n-1)(n-1)^m + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1}C(n, 1)1^m$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k C(n, n-k)(n-k)^m \text{ onto functions from } A \text{ to } B$$

- Ex 5.24:  $A=\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$ ,  $B=\{w,x,y,z\}$ . How many onto functions from  $A$  to  $B$ ?



# Revisit the Five Problems

- Defense department wants to award seven different contract to four companies. In how many ways can the contracts be awarded so that all companies are involved?
- How many seven symbol quaternary sequences have at least one occurrence of each symbol?
- How many 7 by 4 zero-one matrices have exactly one 1 in each row and at least one 1 in each column?
- In a five-floor building, seven people get on an elevator. What is the probability that the elevator must stop at every floor?
- For positive integer  $m < n$ , prove 
$$\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C(n, n-k)(n-k)^m = 0$$

# Examples 5.25, 5.26

- Ex 5.25: There four assistants, including Teresa, who will be responsible for seven bank accounts. Assume Teresa is responsible for the most valuable account, how many ways can the accounts be assigned to the assistants so that each of them works on at least one account?
  - What if Teresa only work on the most valuable account?
  - What if Teresa also work on other accounts?

# Examples 5.27

- Ex 5.27: There are 36 onto functions from  $A=\{a,b,c,d\}$  to  $B=\{1,2,3\}$ . Here, we consider the containers in  $B$  are distinguishable.
  - What if the containers are identical?
  - For example,  $\{a,b\}_1; \{c\}_2; \{d\}_3$  is the same as  $\{c\}_1; \{a,b\}_2, \{d\}_3$

# Stirling Number of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kind

- For  $m \geq n$ , there are  $\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C(n, n-k)(n-k)^m$  ways to distribute  $m$  objects to  $n$  **numbered** containers without any empty container
- Make the containers into **identical**, the number of ways for object distribution becomes
$$\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C(n, n-k)(n-k)^m$$
- This is called the **Stirling number of the second kind**, and written as  $S(m, n)$ 
  - There are  $n!S(m, n)$  onto functions from  $A$  to  $B$

# Sample Stirling Numbers

Table 5.1

		$S(m, n)$							
$m \backslash n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	1								
2	1	1							
3	1	3	1						
4	1	7	6	1					
5	1	15	25	10	1				
6	1	31	90	65	15	1			
7	1	63	301	350	140	21	1		
8	1	127	966	1701	1050	266	28	1	

# Theorem 5.3

- Let  $m, n$  be positive number,  $1 < n \leq m$ , we have  $S(m+1, n) = S(m, n-1) + nS(m, n)$
- Ex 5.28: Consider  $30030 = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$ , how many unordered factorizations of this number?
  - How many ways to factorize this number into two containers?
  - How about three containers?

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# Binary and Unary Operations

- A function  $f : A \times A \rightarrow B$  is called a **binary operation** on  $A$ . If  $B \subseteq A$ , then the binary operation is **closed** on  $A$  or **closed** under  $f$ .
- A function  $g : A \rightarrow A$  is called a **unary operation** on  $A$
- Ex 5.29: (a) Is  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(a, b) = a - b$  a closed binary operation? (b) Is  $g : \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(a, b) = a - b$  closed? (c)  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(a) = 1/a$  is a unary operation.
- Ex 5.30: (a)  $f : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \times \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), f(A, B) = A \cup B$   
(b)  $g : \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), g(A) = \bar{A}$



# Commutative and Associative

- Let  $f : A \times A \rightarrow B$ 
  - If  $f(a, b) = f(b, a)$  for all  $(a, b) \in A \times A$ ,  $f$  is **commutative**
  - When  $B \subseteq A$ , if  $f(f(a, b), c) = f(a, f(b, c))$  for all  $a, b, c \in A$ ,  $f$  is called **associative**
- Ex 5.31: Are the binary operations in the last two examples commutative? Are they associative?
- Ex 5.32: (a) Is  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f(a, b) = a + b - 3ab$  (i) commutative and (ii) associative? (b) How about  $h : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $h(a, b) = a|b|$ ?
- Ex. 5.33: Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . How many binary operations on  $A$ ? How many commutative closed binary operations on  $A$ ?

# Identify

- Let  $f : A \times A \rightarrow B$  be a binary operation on  $A$ . An element  $x \in A$  is called an identify for  $f$  if  $f(a,x)=f(x,a)=a$ , for all  $a$ .
- What is the identify:
  - $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(a, b) = a + b$
  - $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(a, b) = a - b$
  - $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, f : \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}, f(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$

# Uniqueness of Identify

- Let  $f : A \times A \rightarrow B$  be a binary operation. If  $f$  has an identify, then the identify is unique.
- Ex 5.35: Let  $A = \{x, a, b, c, d\}$ , how many closed binary operations on  $A$  have  $x$  as the identify?

# Projection

- If  $D \subseteq A \times B$ , then  $\pi_A : D \rightarrow A, \pi_A(a, b) = a$  is called the **projection** on the first coordinate. Similarly, we can define  $\pi_B$ .
  - If  $D = A \times B$ , then  $\pi_A$  and  $\pi_B$  are both onto.
- Ex 5.36: Let  $A = \{w, x, y\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $D = \{(x, 1), (x, 2), (x, 3), (y, 1), (y, 4)\}$ . What are  $\pi_A(D)$  and  $\pi_B(D)$ ? Are they onto?
- Ex 5.37: Let  $A = B = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $D \subseteq A \times B$ ,  $D = \{(x, y) \mid y = x^2\}$ . Determine  $\pi_A(D)$  and  $\pi_B(D)$ .

# Extended Projection

- Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be sets,  $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  where  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m$  and  $m \leq n$ . If  $D \subseteq \times_{i=1}^n A_i$ , then the function  $\pi : D \rightarrow A_{i_1} \times A_{i_2} \times \dots \times A_{i_m}$ , with  $\pi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}, \dots, a_{i_m})$  is the projection of  $D$  on  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m$  coordinates.
- Ex 5.38:  $D \subseteq A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4$

Table 5.3

Course Number	Course Title	Professor	Section Letter
MA 111	Calculus I	P. Z. Chinn	A
MA 111	Calculus I	V. Larney	B
MA 112	Calculus II	J. Kinney	A
MA 112	Calculus II	A. Schmidt	B
MA 112	Calculus II	R. Mines	C
MA 113	Calculus III	J. Kinney	A

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# Pigeonhole Principle

- If  $m$  pigeons occupy  $n$  pigeonholes and  $m > n$ , then at least one pigeonhole has two or more pigeons in it
- Ex 5.39: An office employs 13 clerks, at least two of them must have birthdays in the same month.
- Ex 5.40: Larry has 12 pairs of socks in a laundry bag. Drawing the socks from the bag randomly, he will have to draw at most 13 of them to get a matched pair.

# More Pigeonhole Examples

- Ex 5.41: There are 500,000 words with four or fewer lowercase letters. Can all the words be distinct?
- Ex 5.42: Let  $S \subset \mathbb{Z}^+$ , where  $|S|=37$ . Then  $S$  contains two elements that have the same remainder upon division by 36.
- Ex 5.43: Choosing 101 integers from  $S=\{1,2,3,\dots,200\}$ , there will be two integers so that one divides the other.
- Ex 5.44: Any subset of size 6 from  $S=\{1,2,3,\dots,9\}$  must contain two elements whose sum is 10.



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# Bijjective and Identify Function

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then  $f$  is **bijjective**, or be a **one-to-one correspondence**, if it is both one-to-one and onto.
- Ex 5.50: If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$ , then  $f = \{(1, w), (2, x), (3, y), (4, z)\}$  is a one-to-one correspondence from  $A$  to  $B$ .
- $1_A : A \rightarrow A, 1_A(a) = a \forall a \in A$  is called the **identify** function for  $A$

# Equal Function

- $f, g : A \rightarrow B$ , if  $f(a)=g(a)$  for all  $a$ , then we say  $f$  and  $g$  are **equal** and write  $f=g$
- Ex 5.51: Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ , where  $f(x) = x = g(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Are they equal? If not, why?
- Ex 5.52: Show that  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $g(x) = \lceil x \rceil$  and  $f(x) = x$  if  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;  $f(x) \lfloor x \rfloor + 1$  if  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$ , are they equal?

# Composite Function

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ , the **composite function** is defined as  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ ,  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a))$ ,  $\forall a \in A$
- Ex 5.53:  $f = \{(1,a), (2,a), (3,b), (4,c)\}$ ,  $g = \{(a,x), (b,y), (c,z)\}$ , give  $g(f(x))$ .
- Ex 5.54:  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x + 5$ . Show that  $(g \circ f)(x) \neq (f \circ g)(x)$

# Theorems 5.5 and 5.6

- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ 
  - If  $f$  and  $g$  are one to one, then  $g \circ f$  is one to one
  - If  $f$  and  $g$  are onto, then  $g \circ f$  is onto
- If  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow C, h : C \rightarrow D$ , then
$$(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$$

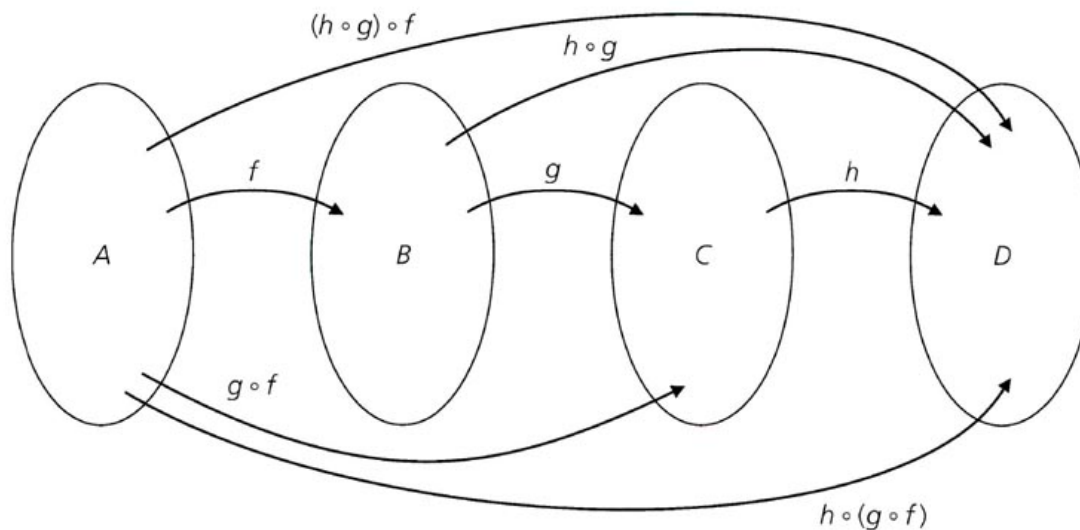


Figure 5.9

# Powers of Functions

- If  $f : A \rightarrow A$ , we define  $f^1 = f$  and  $f^{n+1} = f \circ (f^n)$
- Ex 5.56: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and a function  $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 3)\}$ . What are  $f^2, f^3, f^4$ ?

# Converse and Invertible Function

- If  $\mathcal{R}$  is a **relation** from A to B. The **converse** of  $\mathcal{R}$ , written as  $\mathcal{R}^c$ , is given as  $\mathcal{R}^c = \{(b, a) \mid (a, b) \in \mathcal{R}\}$
- Ex 5.57:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{w, x, y\}$ . Let  $f = \{(1, w), (2, x), (3, y)\}$ , write  $f^c$ . What is  $f^c \circ f$ ?
- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  then **function**  $f$  is **invertible** if there is a function  $g$  such that  $g \circ f = 1_A, f \circ g = 1_B$
- Ex 5.58: Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are defined as  $f(x) = 2x + 5$ ,  $g(x) = (1/2)(x - 5)$  Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are both invertible.

# Uniqueness of Invert Function

- If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is invertible, there is a function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  satisfies  $g \circ f = 1_A, f \circ g = 1_B$ , then  $g$  is unique
- **Theorem: A function is invertible if and only if it is one-to-one and onto.**
- **Ex 5.59:**  $f_1 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_1(x) = x^2$  and  
 $f_2 : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty), f_2(x) = x^2$ .

Are they invertible?



# Theorem 5.9

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow C$  are invertible, then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is invertible and  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$
- Ex 5.60: Let  $m, b \in \mathbb{R}, m \neq 0$ , is the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $f = \{(x, y) | y = mx + b\}$  invertible? What is  $f^{-1}$ ?
- Ex 5.61: Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f(x) = e^x$ . Give  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

# Preimage

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B_1 \subseteq B$ , then  $f^{-1}(B_1) = \{x \in A \mid f(x) \in B_1\}$ . The set  $f^{-1}(B_1)$  is called the **preimage** of  $B_1$  under  $f$ .
- Ex 5.62: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . If  $f = \{(1, 7), (2, 7), (3, 8), (4, 6), (5, 9), (6, 9)\}$ . Consider  $B_1 = \{6, 8\}$ ,  $B_2 = \{7, 8\}$ ,  $B_3 = \{3, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B_4 = \{8, 9, 10\}$ ,  $B_5 = \{8, 10\}$ . Compute the preimages of these subsets.
- Ex 5.64:  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^2 + 5$  and  
 $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + 5$

Table 5.9

$B$	$f^{-1}(B)$
{6}	{-1, 1}
[6, 7]	{-1, 1}
[6, 10]	{-2, -1, 1, 2}
[-4, 5)	$\emptyset$
[-4, 5]	{0}
[5, $+\infty$ )	$\mathbf{Z}$

Table 5.10

$B$	$g^{-1}(B)$
{6}	{-1, 1}
[6, 7]	$[-\sqrt{2}, -1] \cup [1, \sqrt{2}]$
[6, 10]	$[-\sqrt{5}, -1] \cup [1, \sqrt{5}]$
[-4, 5)	$\emptyset$
[-4, 5]	{0}
[5, $+\infty$ )	$\mathbf{R}$

# Theorems 5.10 and 5.11

- If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , and  $B_1, B_2 \subseteq B$ 
  - $f^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2)$
  - $f^{-1}(B_1 \cup B_2) = f^{-1}(B_1) \cup f^{-1}(B_2)$
  - $f^{-1}(\overline{B_1}) = \overline{f^{-1}(B_1)}$
  
- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $|A| = |B|$ . The following statements are equivalent: (i)  $f$  is one-to-one, (ii)  $f$  is onto, and (iii)  $f$  is invertible.

# Outline

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