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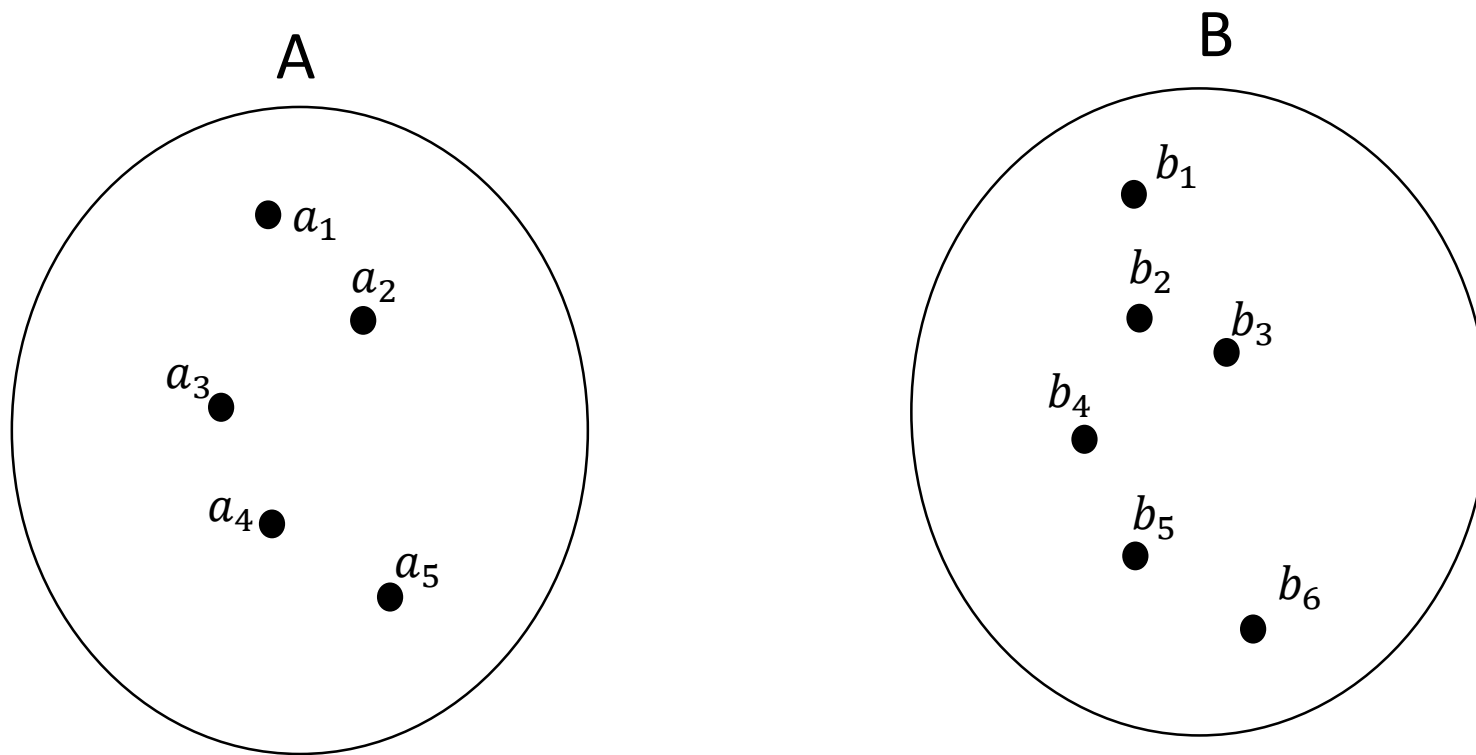
Relations and Functions

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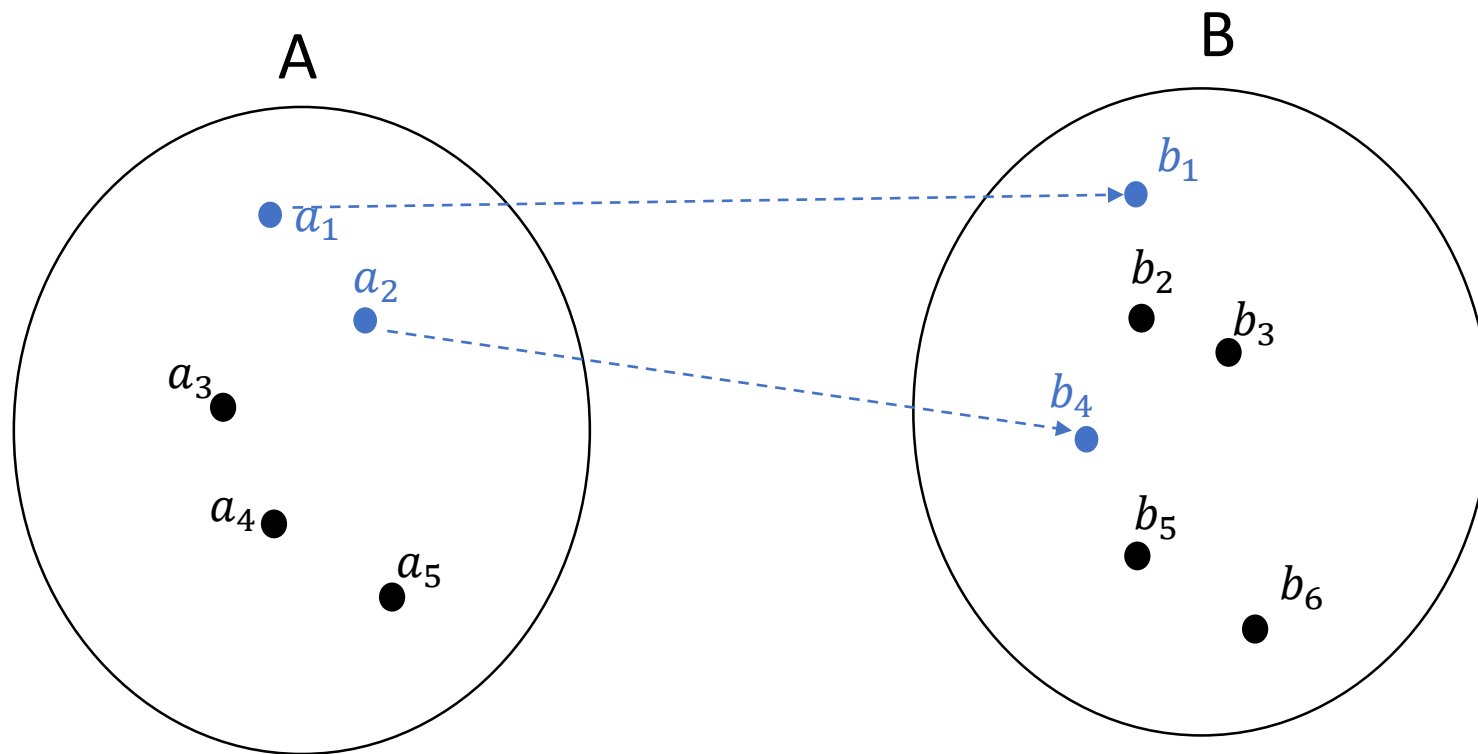
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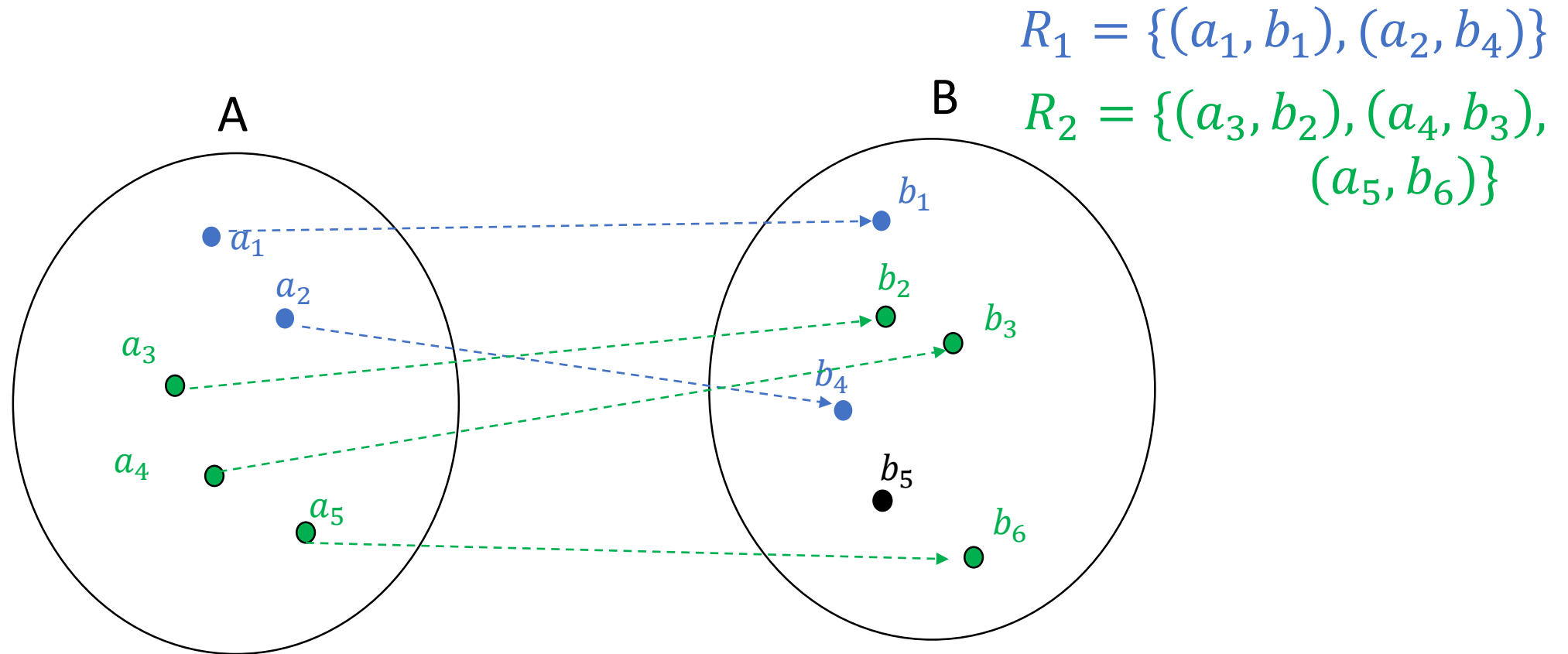
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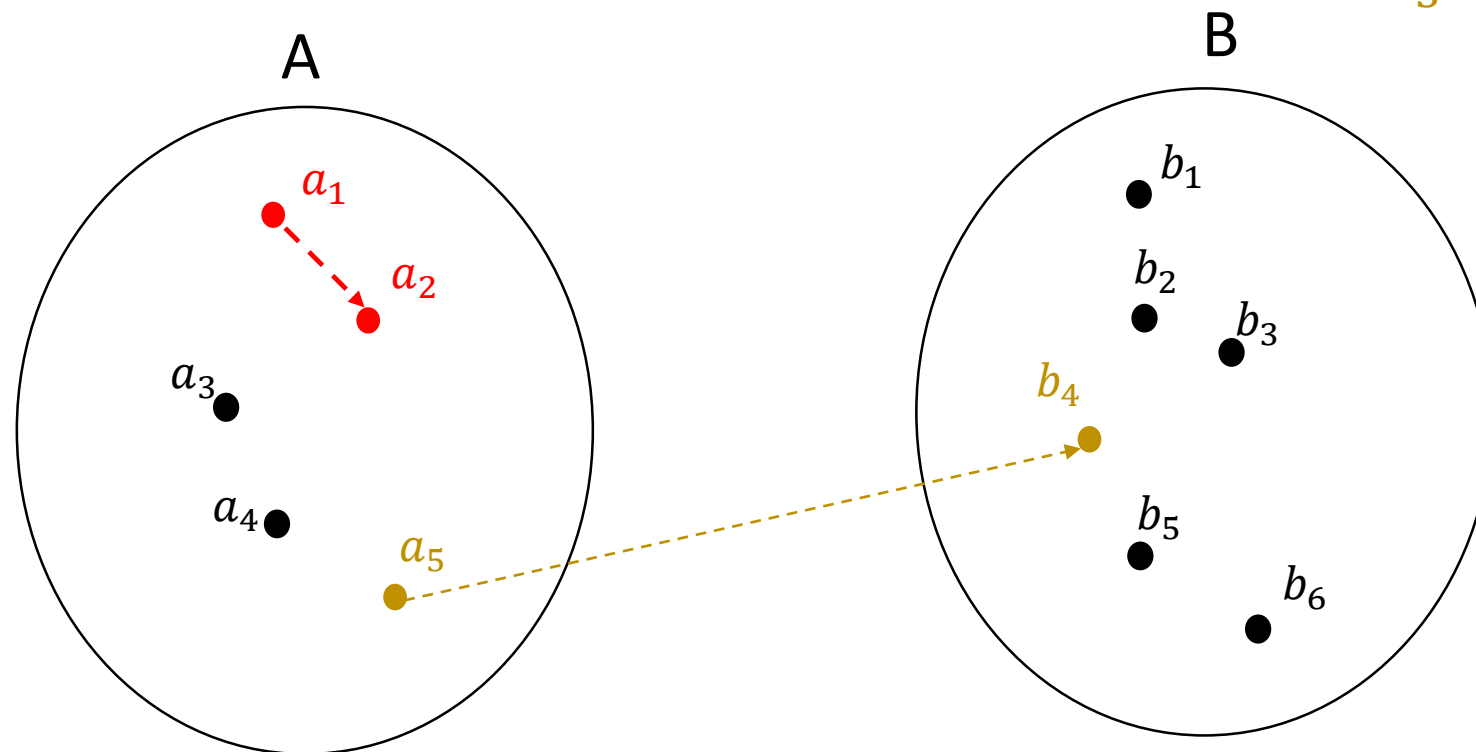
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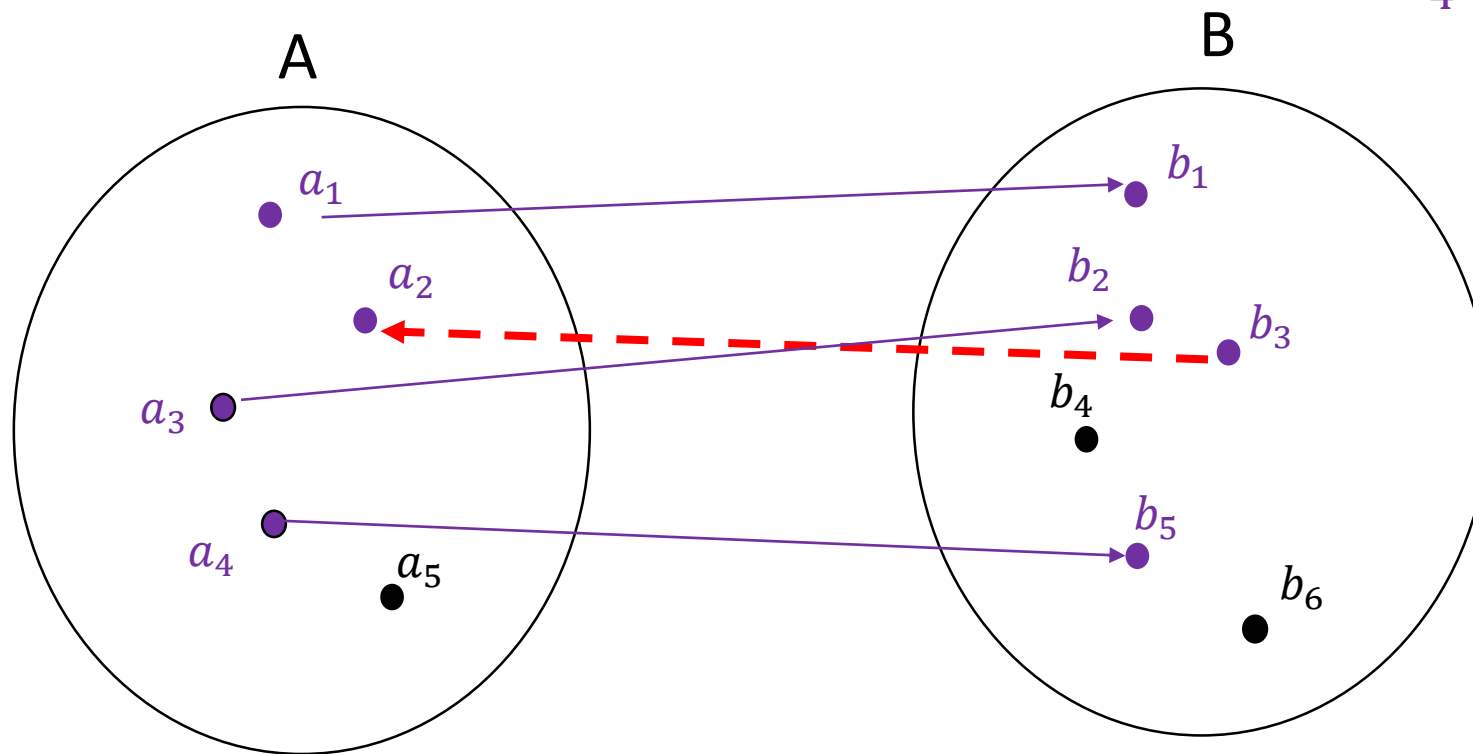


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Definition

- Let A, B be sets. A **relation** R from A to B is **any subset** of $A \times B$.

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- $(R, \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N})$
 - $\{(r, n) \mid n \text{ appears in the decimal expansion of } r\}$
 - E.g: $\{\dots, (\pi, 1), (e, 7), (1/3, 3), \dots\}$
 - We would formally say that all of the above are elements of the relation R

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- $(<, \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ is **not** reflexive, since $\sim (\forall n \in \mathbb{N})[n < n]$ (in fact, there is no such n)
- $(R, \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ defined as $\{(x, y) \mid x + y \geq 100\}$ is **not** reflexive (e.g $10 \in \mathbb{N}$, but $(10, 10) \notin R$)

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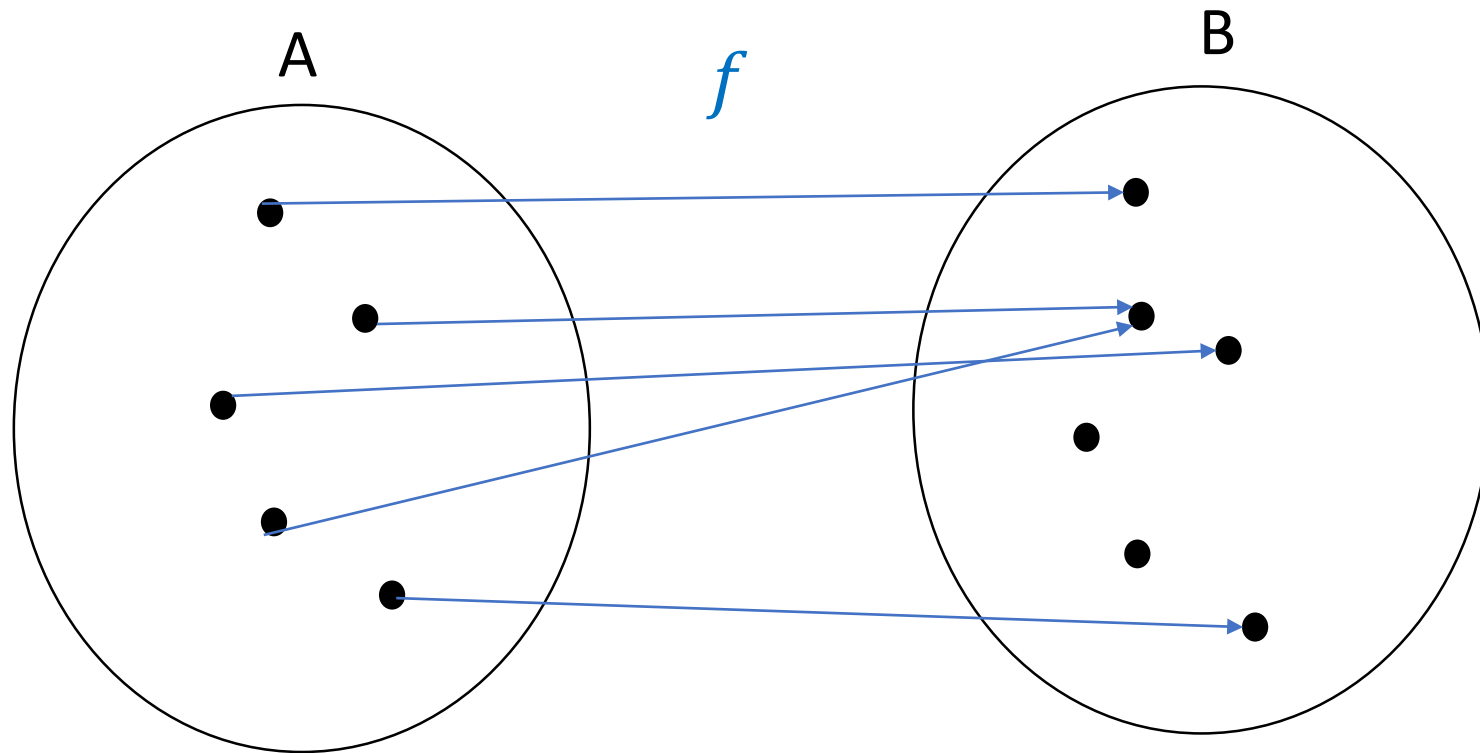
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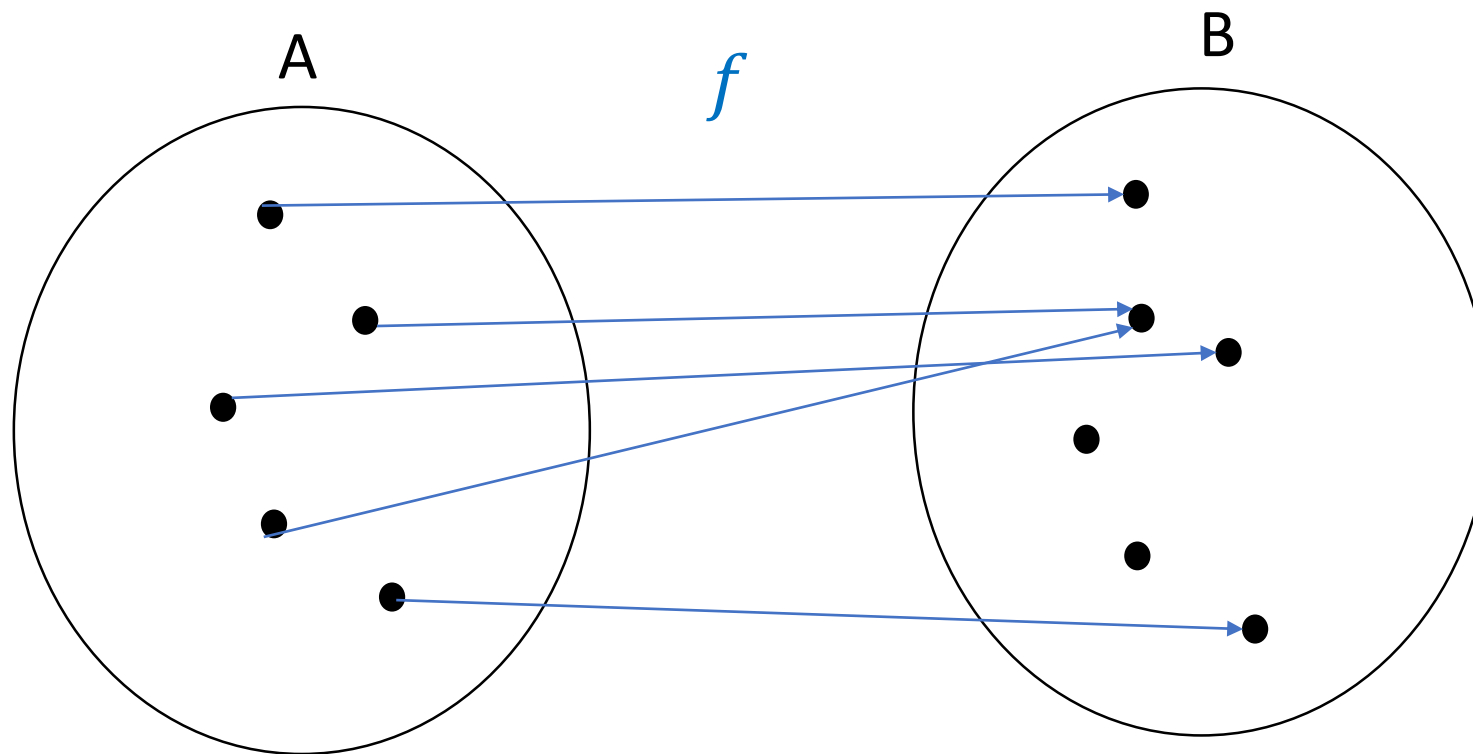
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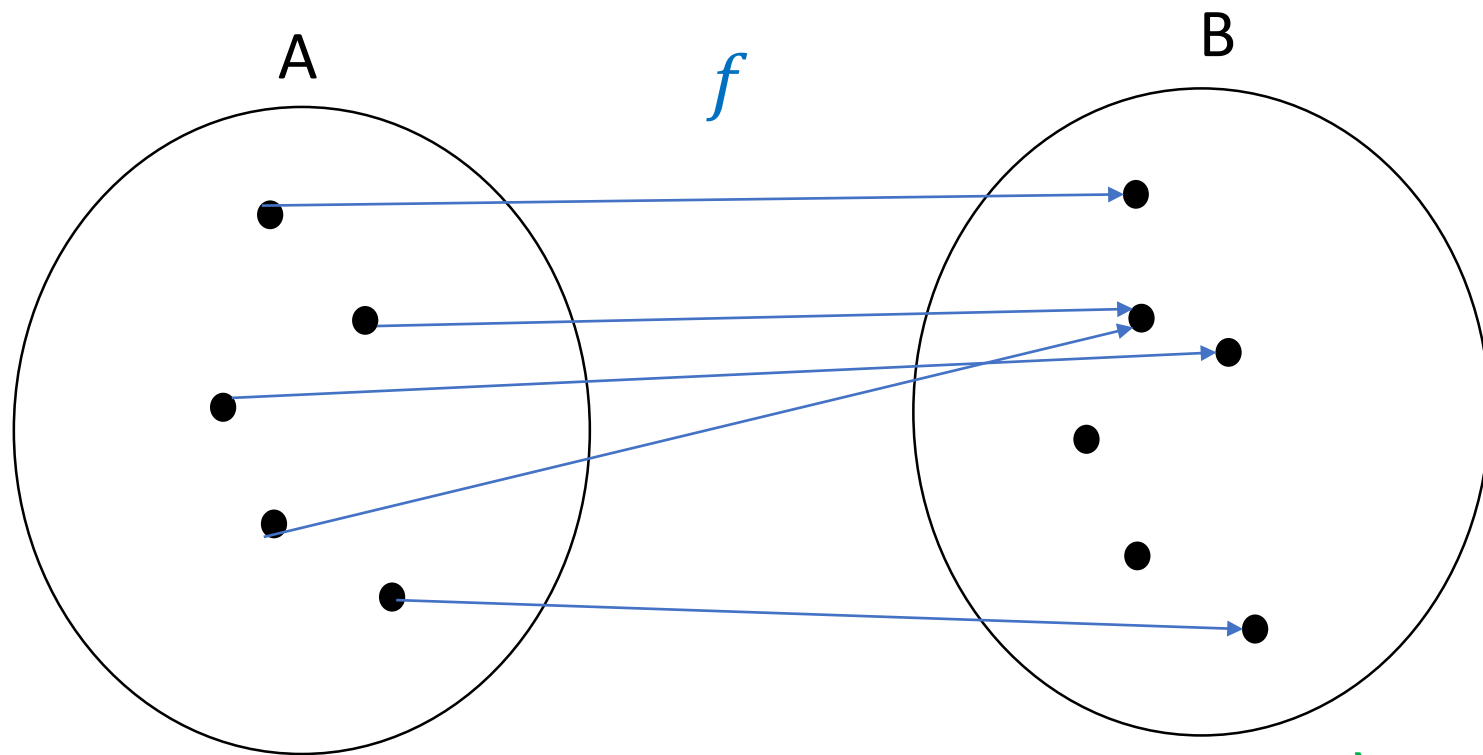
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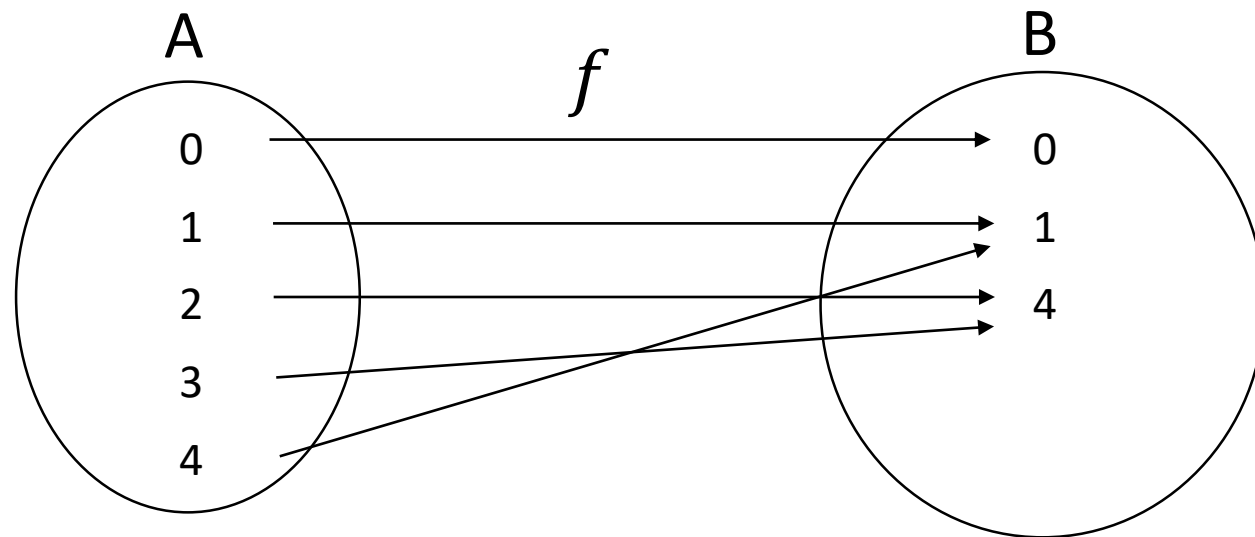
`\mapsto` in LaTeX

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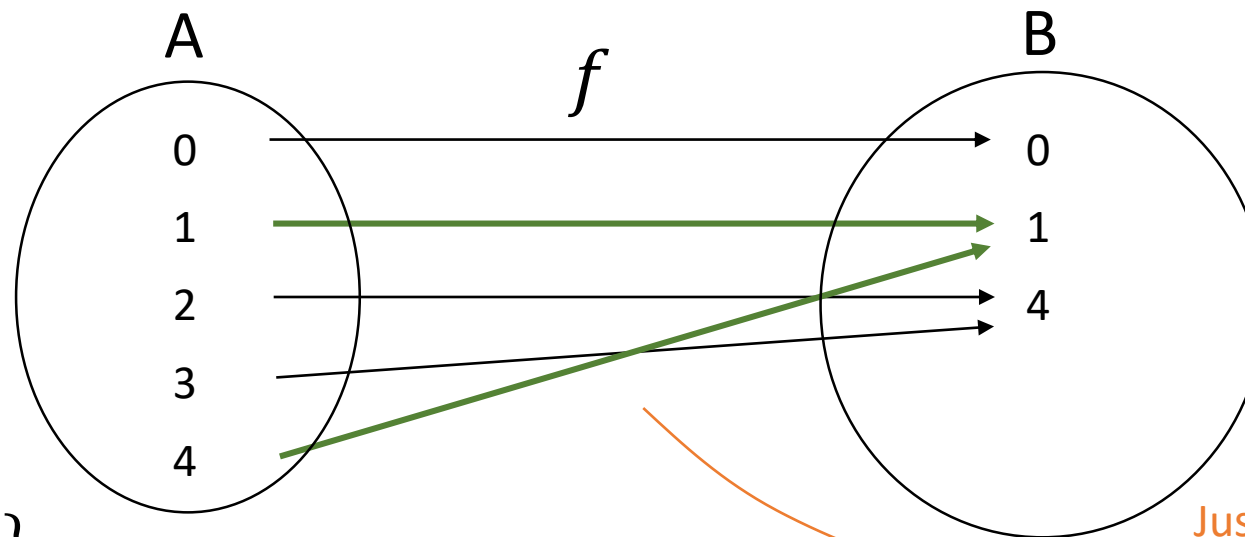
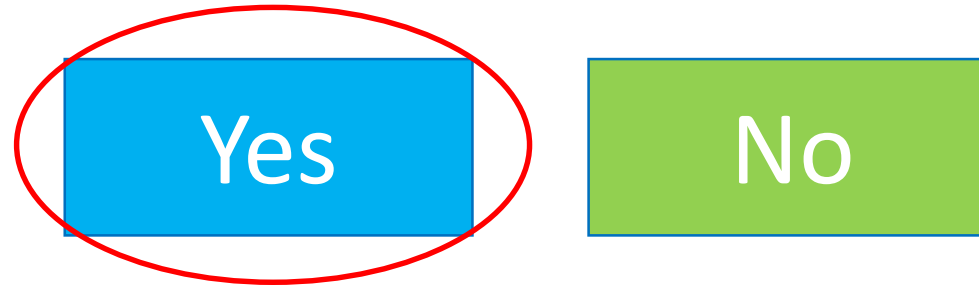
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- Domain: $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- Co-domain: $\{0, 1, 4\}$
- Formula (that we came up with): $f(x) = x^2 \bmod 5$

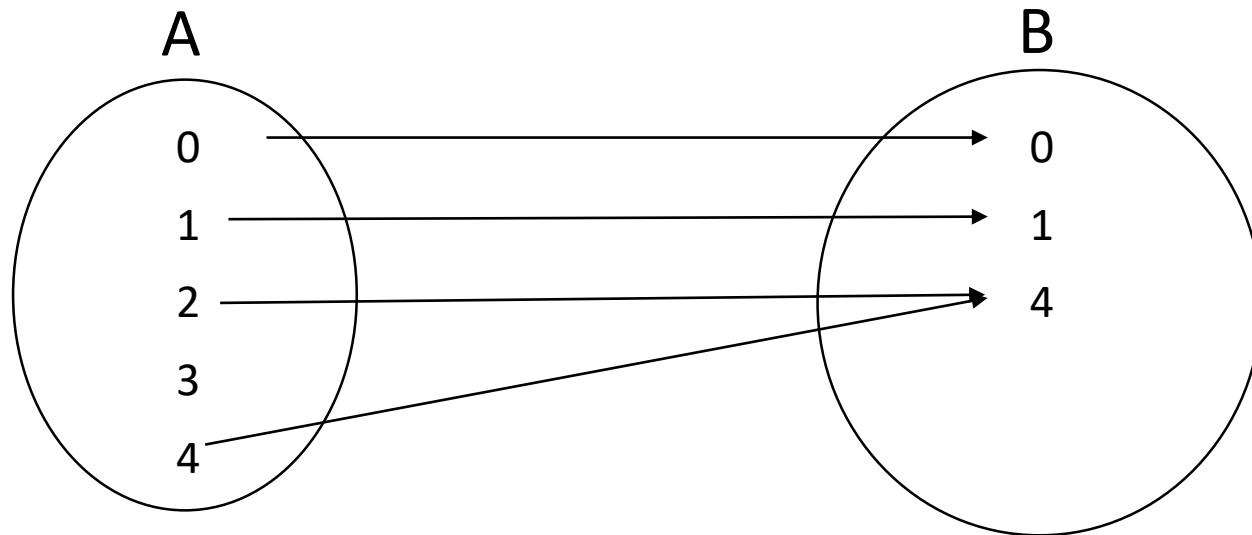
Just because two 'x's map to the same 'y' doesn't make this a non-function... it just makes it a **non-injective** (not "1-1") function

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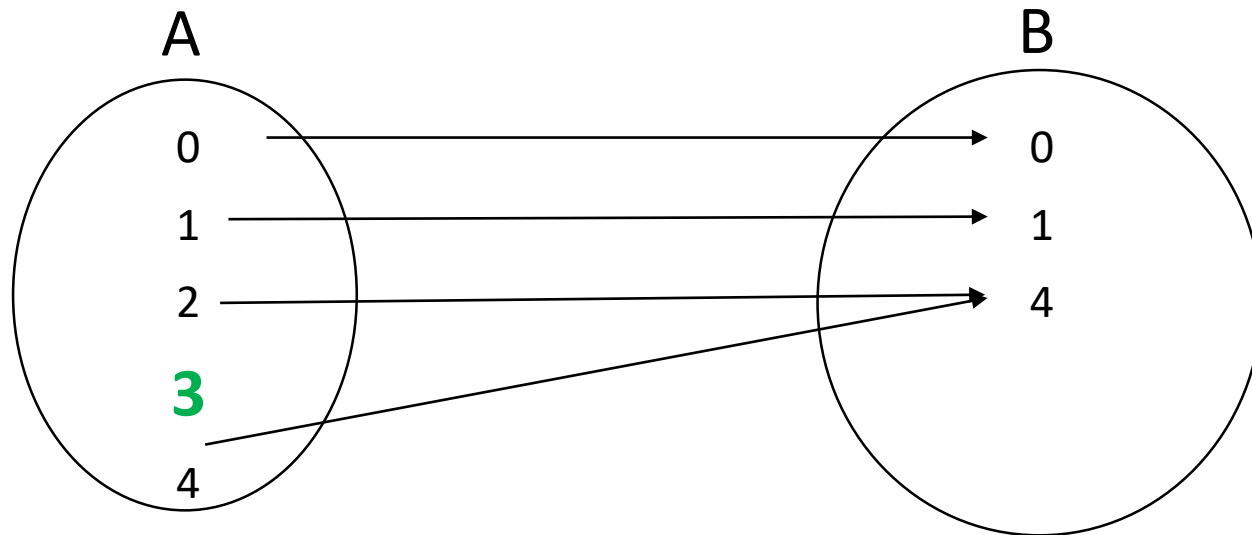


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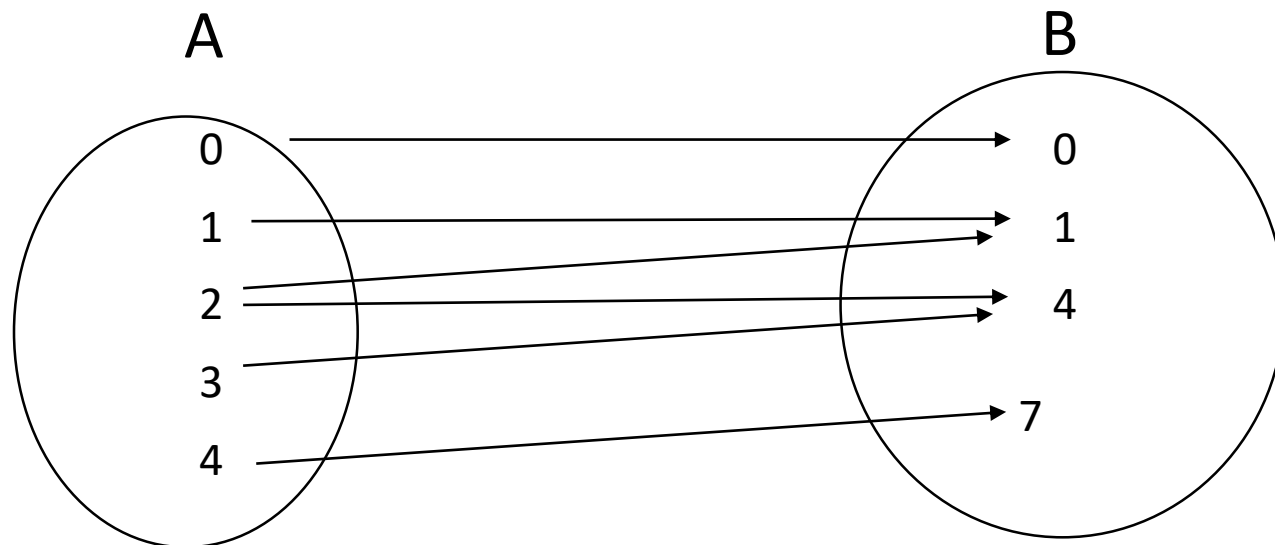
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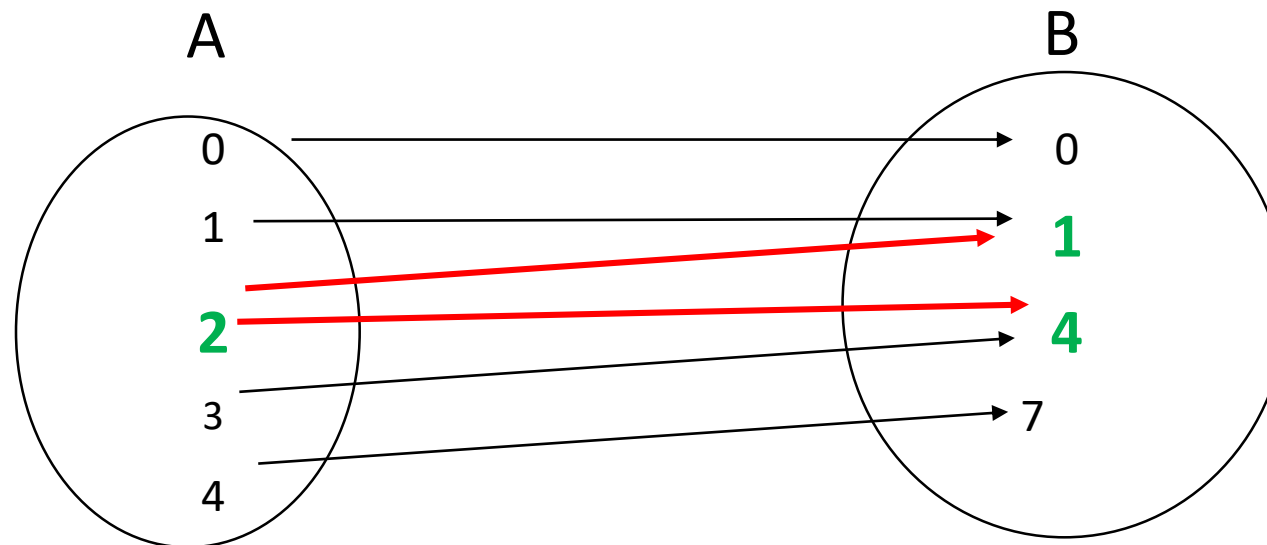


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Fails the
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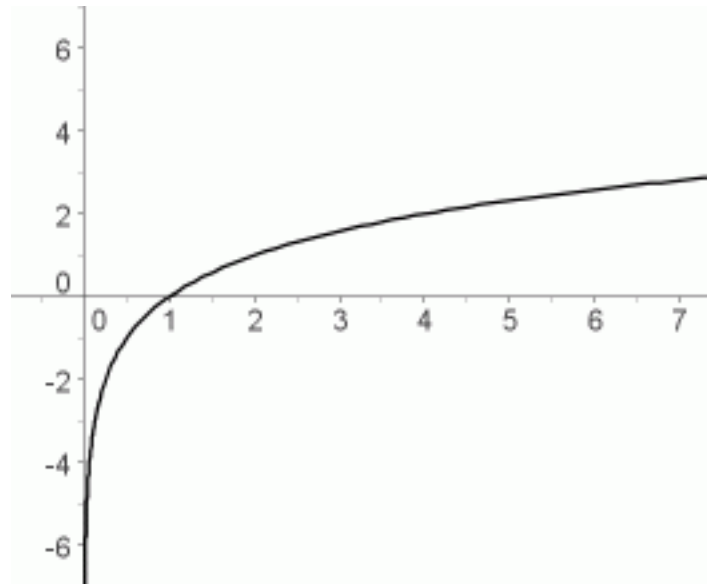
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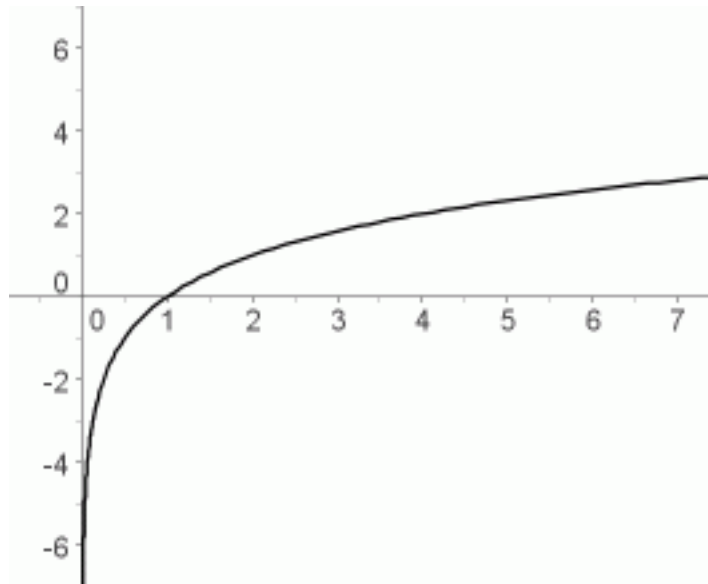
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(As long as the domain is $\mathbb{R}^{>0}$!!)

Log function

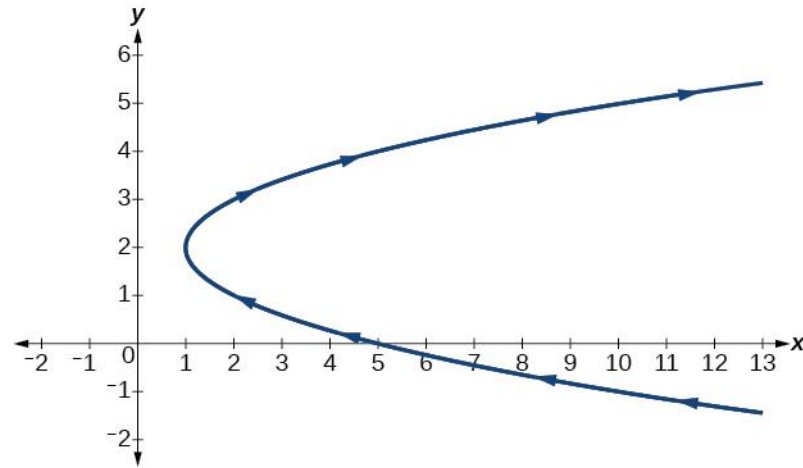


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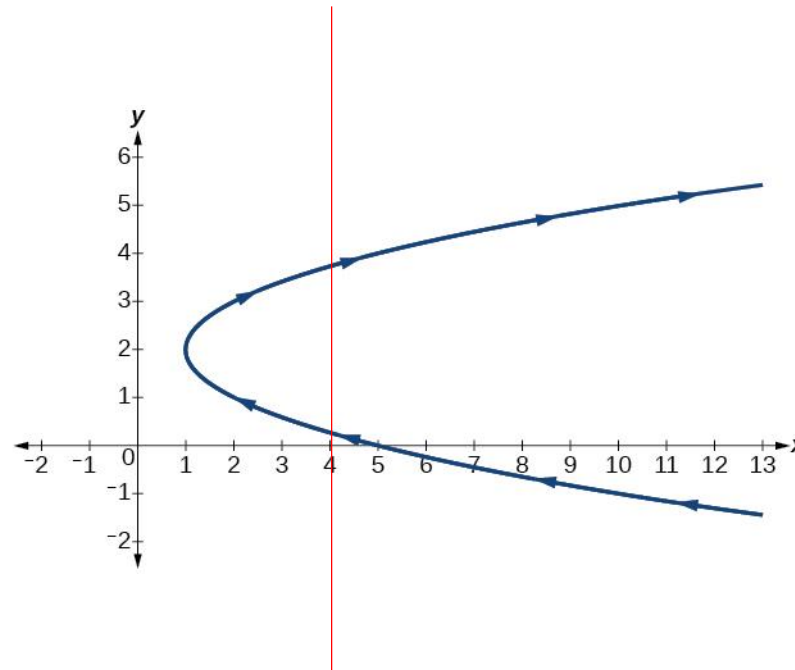


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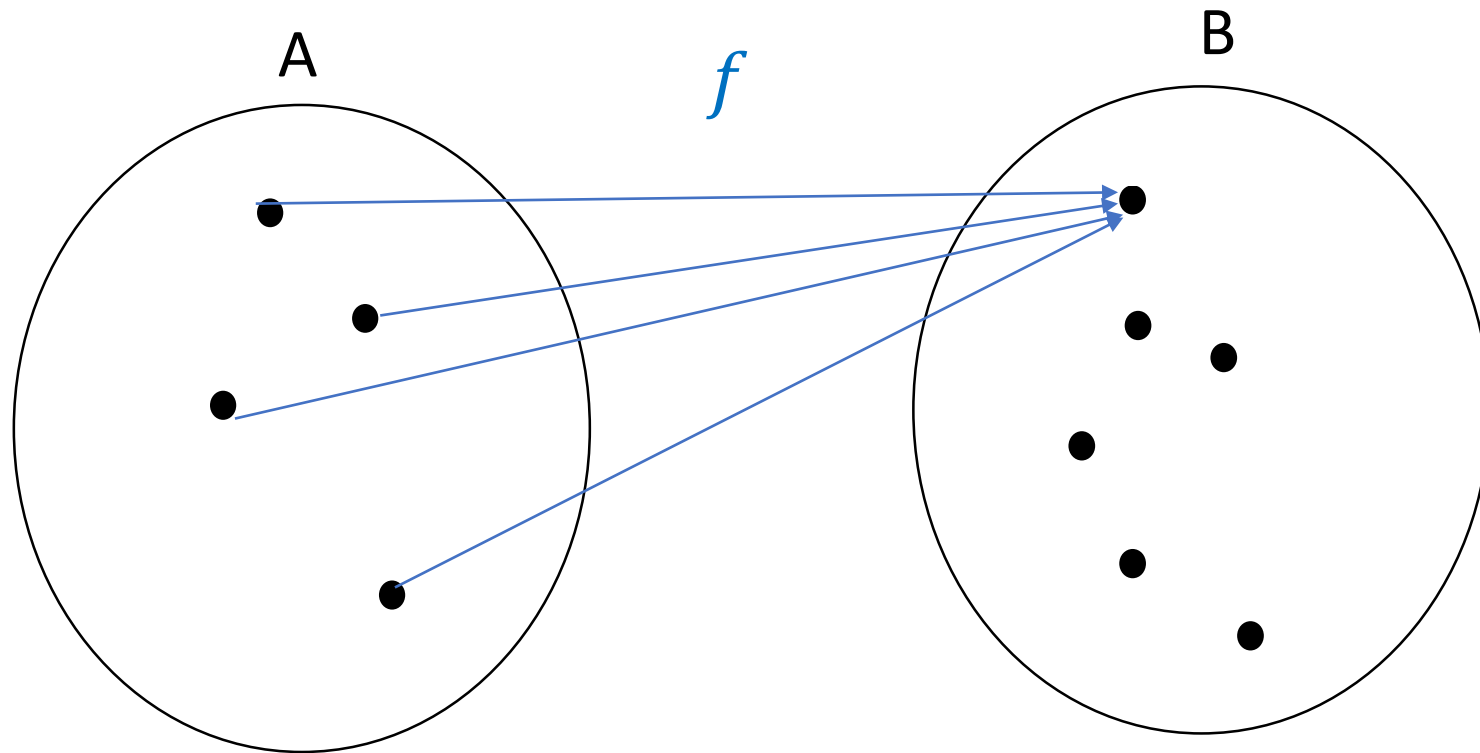
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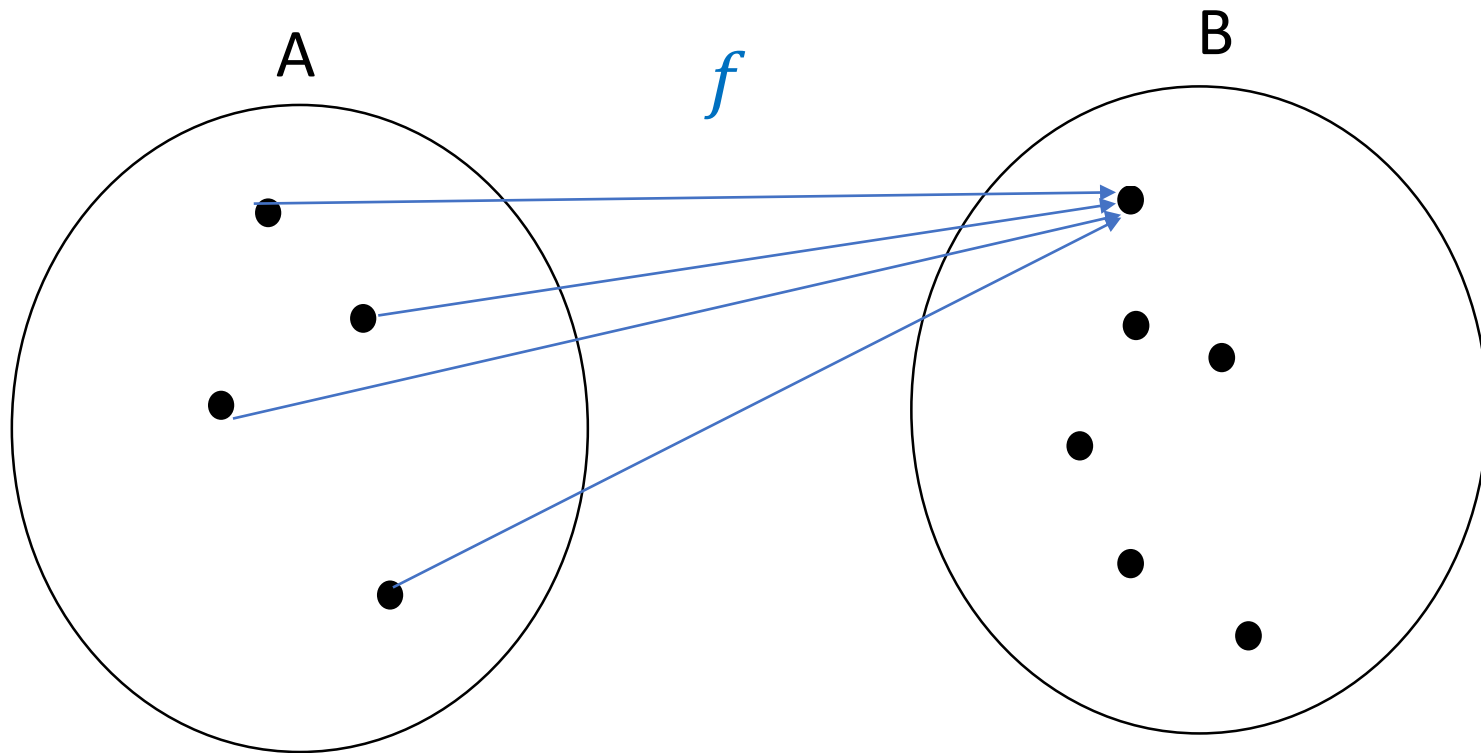


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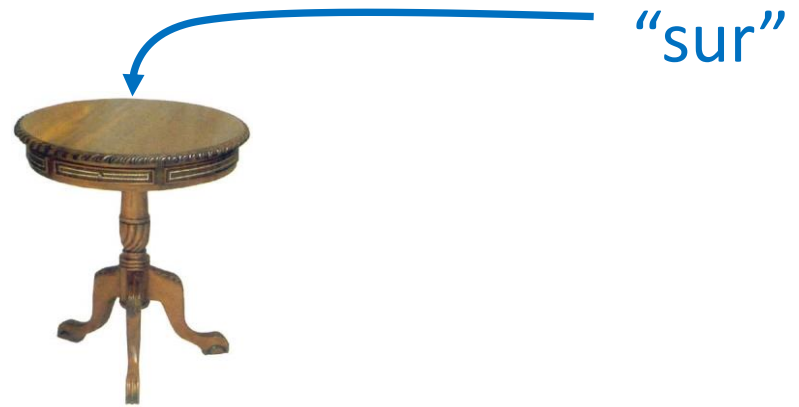
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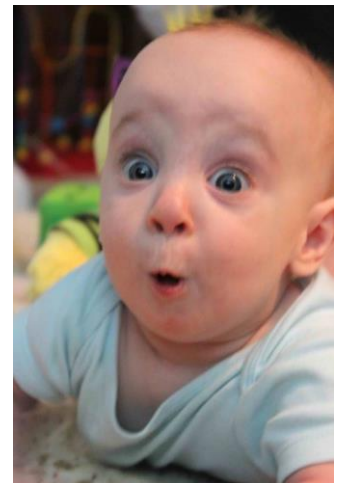
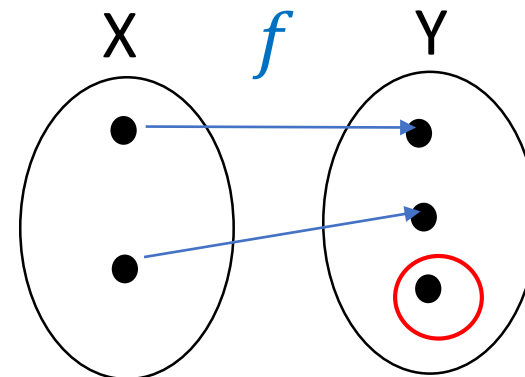


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Making functions onto or 1-1

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- To make a function **1-1**, we need to make the **domain smaller**.

Bijjective functions

- A function $f: X \mapsto Y$ is called **bijjective (or a bijection, or a 1-1 correspondence)** iff it is **both surjective** and **injective**.
 - We will try to avoid using the term “**1-1 correspondence**” (some books uses it) since it can confuse us with the notion of an injective (or 1-1) **function**.

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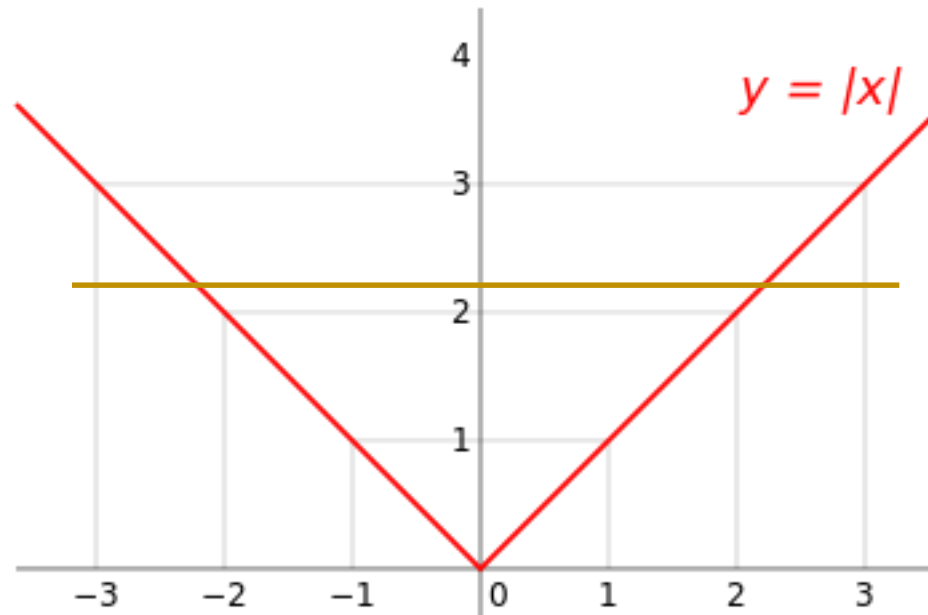
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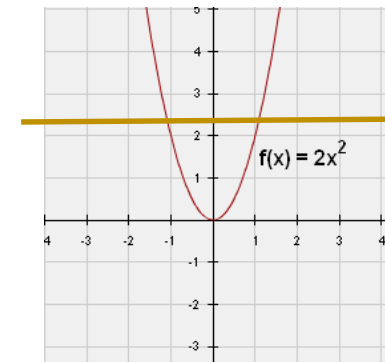
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Non-surjective! Set $h(n) = y$ and solve for n :

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For every real y , there's always a **real** solution n . **Injective**, since it's of the form of (2) with $a \neq 0$.

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- The view began to change around the era of Fourier.
- While studying heat, Fourier found out that the following function is **discontinuous**:

$f(x, y, z, t)$ = temperature at loc (x, y, z)
at time t .

- Lighting a match at $(0, 0, 0)$ introduces a discontinuity in the function.



Joseph Fourier

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- For a while people tried to extend the notion of function.
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Modern View

- Owed primarily to Dirichlet and Lobachevsky.
- According to this view, *any correspondence* is a function.



Emanuel Dirichlet



Nicolai Lobachevsky

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