

CSE 311 Section 08

**Induction, Recursively Defined Sets, and
One-to-One and Onto**

Administrivia



Announcements & Reminders

- Midterm
 - Please don't talk about the midterm!! Not everyone has taken it yet 😊
- HW6 Regrade Requests
 - Regrade request window open as usual
 - If something was graded incorrectly, submit a regrade request
- HW7
 - Due **Friday** 11/22 @ 11:59pm (note the unusual day!)
 - Late due date Monday 11/25 @ 11:59 PM

Recursively Defined Sets



Recursive Definition of Sets

Define a set S as follows:

Basis Step:

Describe the basic starting elements in your set

ex: $0 \in S$

Recursive Step:

Describe how to derive new elements of the set from previous elements

ex: If $x \in S$ then $x + 2 \in S$.

Exclusion Rule: Every element of S is in S from the basis step (alone) or a finite number of recursive steps starting from a basis step.

Problem 1 – Recursively Defined Sets

For each of the following, write a recursive definition of the sets satisfying the following properties. Briefly justify that your solution is correct.

- a) Binary strings of even length.

- a) Binary strings not containing 10.

- a) Binary strings not containing 10 as a substring and having at least as many 1s as 0s.

- a) Binary strings containing at most two 0s and at most two 1s.

Work on this problem with the people around you.

Structural Induction



Idea of Structural Induction

Every element is built up recursively...

So to show $P(s)$ for all $s \in S$...

Show $P(b)$ for all base case elements b .

Show for an arbitrary element not in the base case, if $P()$ holds for every named element in the recursive rule, then $P()$ holds for the new element (each recursive rule will be a case of this proof).

Structural Induction Template

Let $P(x)$ be “<predicate>”. We show $P(x)$ holds for all $x \in S$ by structural induction.

Base Case: Show $P(x)$

[Do that for every base cases x in S .]

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose $P(x)$ for an arbitrary x

[Do that for every x listed as in S in the recursive rules.]

Inductive Step: Show $P(y)$ holds for y .

[You will need a separate case/step for every recursive rule.]

Therefore $P(x)$ holds for all $x \in S$ by the principle of induction.

Problem 2b – Structural Induction on Trees

Definition of Tree:

Basis Step: $\bullet$ is a Tree.

Recursive Step: If L is a Tree and R is a Tree then $\text{Tree}(\bullet, L, R)$ is a Tree

Definition of leaves():

$\text{leaves}(\bullet) = 1$

$\text{leaves}(\text{Tree}(\bullet, L, R)) = \text{leaves}(L) + \text{leaves}(R)$

Definition of size():

$\text{size}(\bullet) = 1$

$\text{size}(\text{Tree}(\bullet, L, R)) = 1 + \text{size}(L) + \text{size}(R)$

Prove that $\text{leaves}(T) \geq \text{size}(T)/2 + 1/2$ for all Trees T

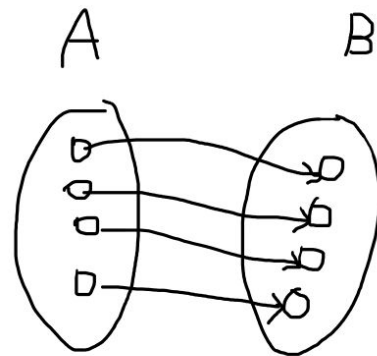
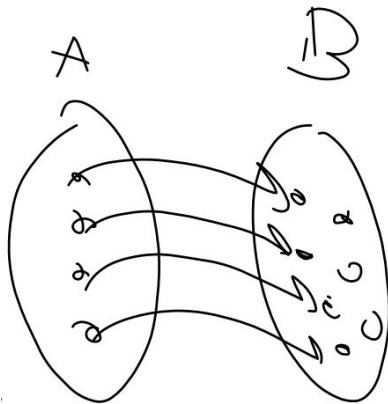
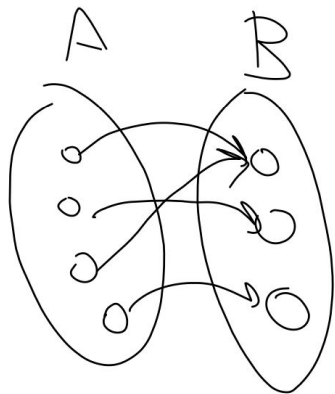
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One-to-One and Onto



Review of function definitions

Match the definition to the description! (One to one, onto or bijective?)

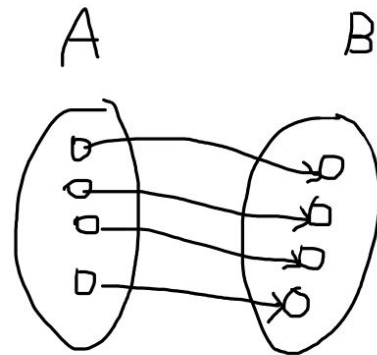
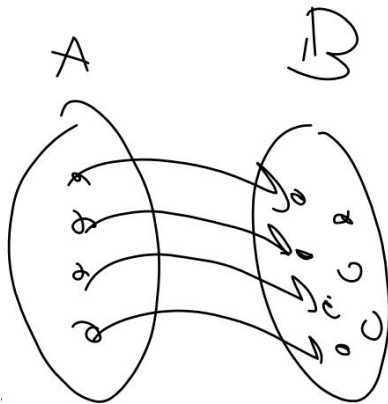
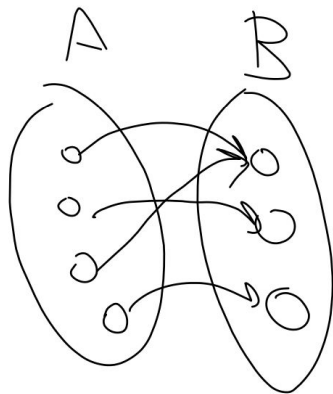


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Onto function

Every element of the codomain has at least one element in the domain mapping to it

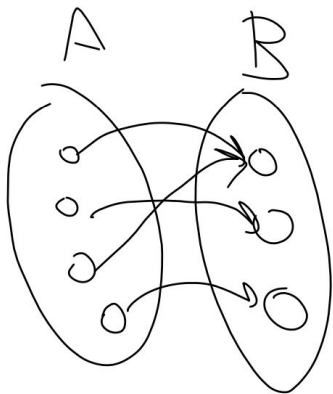


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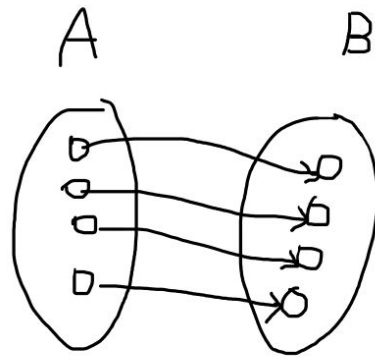
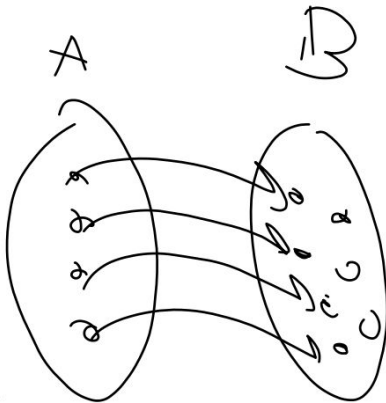
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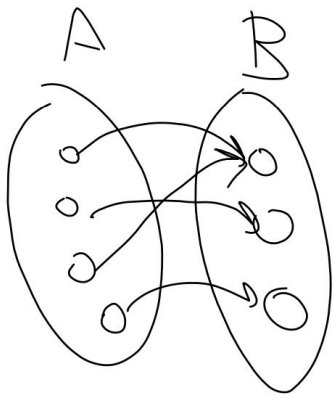


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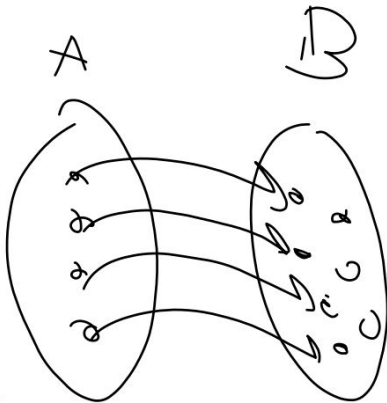
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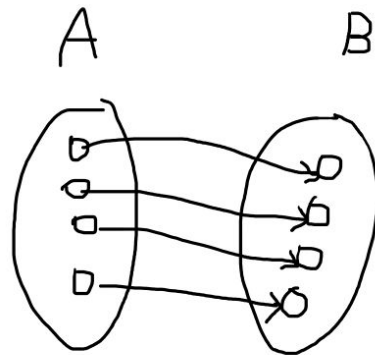
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Bijection

Every element of the codomain has exactly one element in the domain mapping to it



Problem 8 – One-to-One and Onto

For each of these functions, state whether it is one-to-one, onto, both, or neither.

a) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(x) = x^2$

b) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^2$

c) $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f(x) = x^2$

That's All, Folks!

Thanks for coming to section this week!
Any questions?