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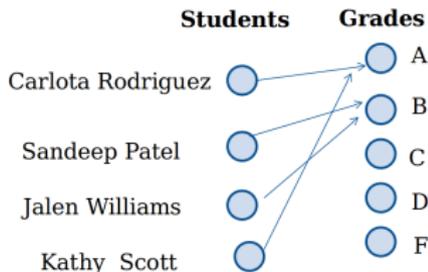
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# Functions

**Definition:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty sets.

- 1 A *function*  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$ , denoted  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is an assignment of each element of  $A$  to exactly one element of  $B$ .
- 2 We write  $f(a) = b$  if  $b$  is the unique element of  $B$  assigned by the function  $f$  to the element  $a$  of  $A$ .

► Functions are sometimes called *mappings* or *transformations*.



# Functions

- 1 A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  can also be defined as a subset of  $A \times B$ , that is, a relation of  $A \times B$ .
- 2 This subset is restricted to be a relation, where no two elements of the relation have the same first element.
- 3 To be precise, a function  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$  contains one, and only one ordered pair  $(a, b)$  for every element  $a \in A$ .

$$\forall x \quad (x \in A \rightarrow \exists y (y \in B \wedge (x, y) \in f))$$

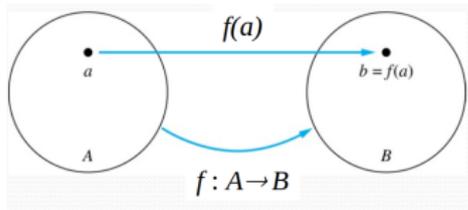
and

$$\forall x, y_1, y_2 \quad (((x, y_1) \in f \wedge (x, y_2) \in f) \rightarrow y_1 = y_2)$$

# Functions: terminology

Given a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$ :

- 1 We say  $f$  maps  $A$  to  $B$  or  $f$  is a *mapping* from  $A$  to  $B$ .
- 2  $A$  is called the *domain* of  $f$ .
- 3  $B$  is called the *codomain* of  $f$ .
- 4 If  $f(a)=b$ , then  $b$  is called the *image* of  $a$  under  $f$  and  $a$  is called the *preimage* of  $b$ .
- 5 The *range* of  $f$ , denoted by  $f(A)$ , is the set of all images of points in  $A$  under  $f$ . The range is a subset of the codomain  $B$ .
- 6 Two functions are *equal* when they have the same domain, the same codomain and map each element of the domain to the same element of the codomain.



# Representing functions

Functions may be specified in different ways:

- 1 An explicit statement of the assignment, as in the students and grades example.
- 2 A formula, like in:

$$f(x) = x + 1.$$

- 3 A computer program.

```
int add(int a,int b)
{
int c;
c=a+b;
return c;
}
```

## Questions

1  $f(a) = ?$

**Solution:**  $z$

2 The image of  $d$  is ?

**Solution:**  $z$

3 The domain of  $f$  is ?

**Solution:**  $A$

4 The codomain of  $f$  is ?

**Solution:**  $B$

5 The preimage of  $y$  is ?

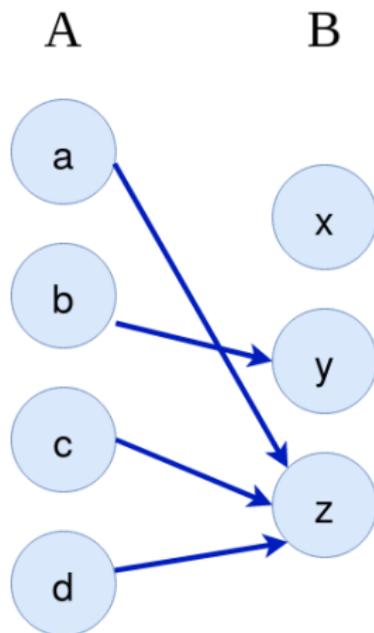
**Solution:**  $b$

6  $f(A) = ?$

**Solution:**  $\{y, z\}$

7 The preimage(s) of  $z$  is/are ?

**Solution:**  $\{a, c, d\}$



## Question on functions and sets

- ① If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $S$  is a subset of  $A$ , then:

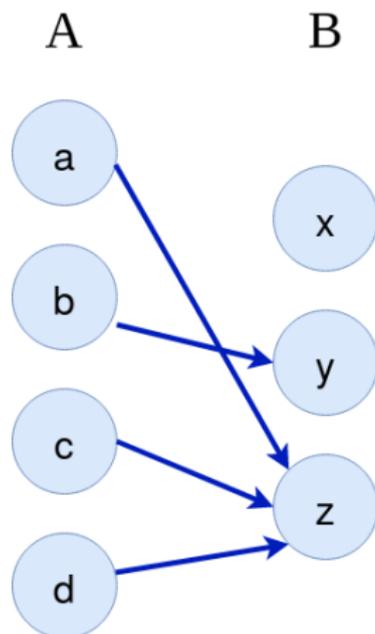
$$f(S) = \{f(s) \mid s \in S\}$$

- ①  $f\{a, b, c\}$  is ?

**Solution:**  $\{y, z\}$

- ②  $f\{c, d\}$  is ?

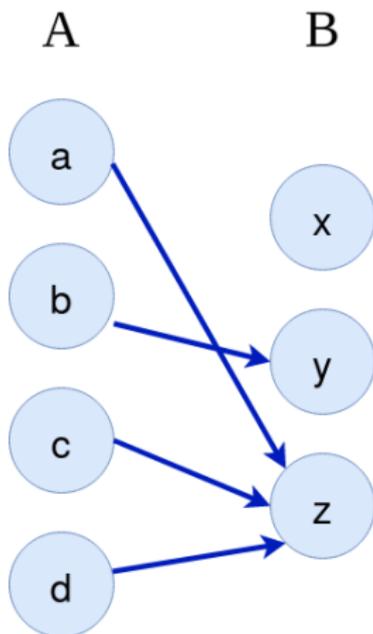
**Solution:**  $\{z\}$



## “many-to-one”

- 1 A function can map many elements in the domain on the same element in the codomain.
- 2 Such a function is called a *many-to-one mapping*.

*In this example, each of the elements a, c, d is mapped to z.*



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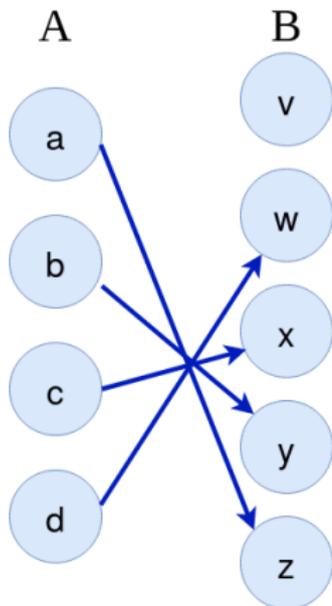
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## Injections (i.e. *one-to-one*)

**Definition:** A function  $f$  is said to be *one-to-one*, or *injective*, if and only if  $f(a) = f(b)$  implies that  $a = b$  for all  $a$  and  $b$  in the domain of  $f$ . A function is said to be an *injection* if it is one-to-one.



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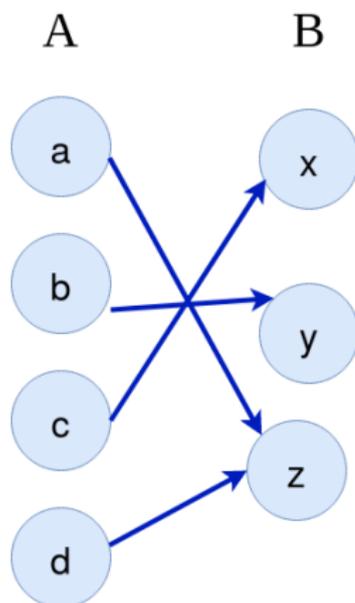
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## Surjections (i.e. *onto*)

**Definition:** A function  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$  is called *onto* or *surjective*, if and only if for every element  $b \in B$  there is an element  $a \in A$  with  $f(a) = b$ . A function  $f$  is called a *surjection* if it is onto.

- 1 As illustrated by the example on the right, a function can be surjective (onto) but not injective (one-to-one).
- 2 Vice versa, the example on the previous slide shows that a function can be injective (one-to-one) but not surjective (onto).



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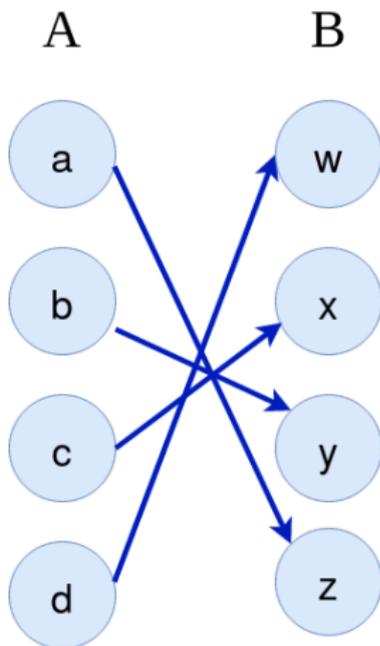
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# Bijections

**Definition:** A function  $f$  is a *one-to-one correspondence*, or a *bijection*, if it is both *one-to-one* and *onto* (injective and surjective).



## Showing that $f$ is one-to-one or onto

Let  $A, B$  be two sets and  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function from  $A$  to  $B$

- 1 Showing that  $f$  is **injective** means proving that for all arbitrary  $x, y \in A$  we have:

$$f(x) = f(y) \rightarrow x = y.$$

- 2 Showing that  $f$  is **not injective** means proving that there exist  $x, y \in A$  so that:

$$f(x) = f(y) \text{ and } x \neq y.$$

- 3 Showing that  $f$  is **surjective** means proving that:

$$\forall y \in B \exists x \in A \ f(x) = y.$$

- 4 Showing that  $f$  is **not surjective** means proving that:

$$\exists y \in B \ \forall x \in A \ f(x) \neq y.$$

## Showing that $f$ is one-to-one or onto

- ① **Example 1** : Let  $f$  be the function from  $\{a,b,c,d\}$  to  $\{1,2,3\}$  defined by  $f(a) = 3, f(b) = 2, f(c) = 1$ , and  $f(d) = 3$ . Is  $f$  an onto function?

**Solution:** Yes,  $f$  is onto since all three elements of the codomain are images of elements in the domain. If the codomain were changed to  $\{1,2,3,4\}$ ,  $f$  would not be onto.

- ② **Example 2** : Consider function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined for any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  by equation  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is this function *onto*  $\mathbb{Z}$  (surjective)?

**Solution:** No,  $f$  is not onto because there is no integer  $x$  with  $x^2 = -1$ , for example.

## Showing that $f$ is one-to-one or onto

- ① **Example 3** : Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  defined by equation  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is this function *onto*?

**Solution:** No. There is no integer such that  $x^2 = 2$ , for example

- ② **Example 4** : Consider function/mapping  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  defined by equation  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is this function a *onto*?

**Solution:** Yes.

- ③ Is that same function  $f$  a bijection?

**Solution:** No. It is *onto* but not *one-to-one*.

## Showing that $f$ is one-to-one or onto

- ① **Example 5** : Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  defined by equation  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is this function a *bijection*?

**Solution:** Yes, Why?

- ② The properties like being an injection, a surjection and a bijection depend on the **function's domain and codomain**.

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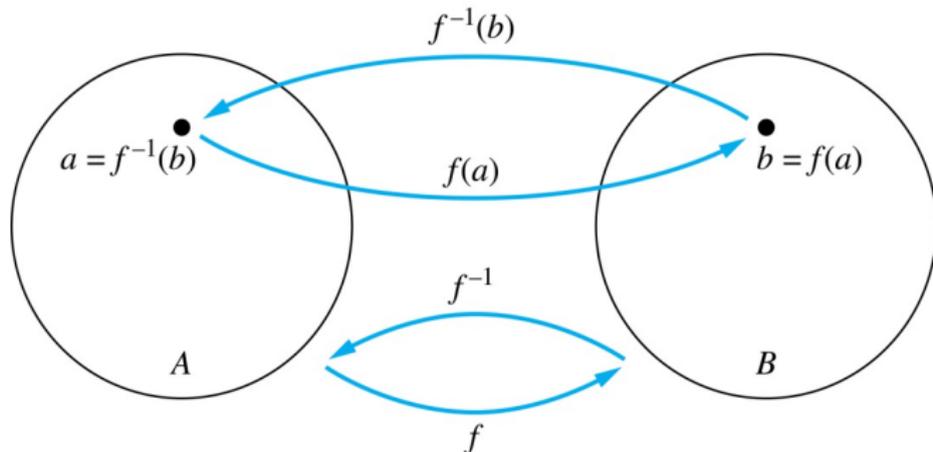
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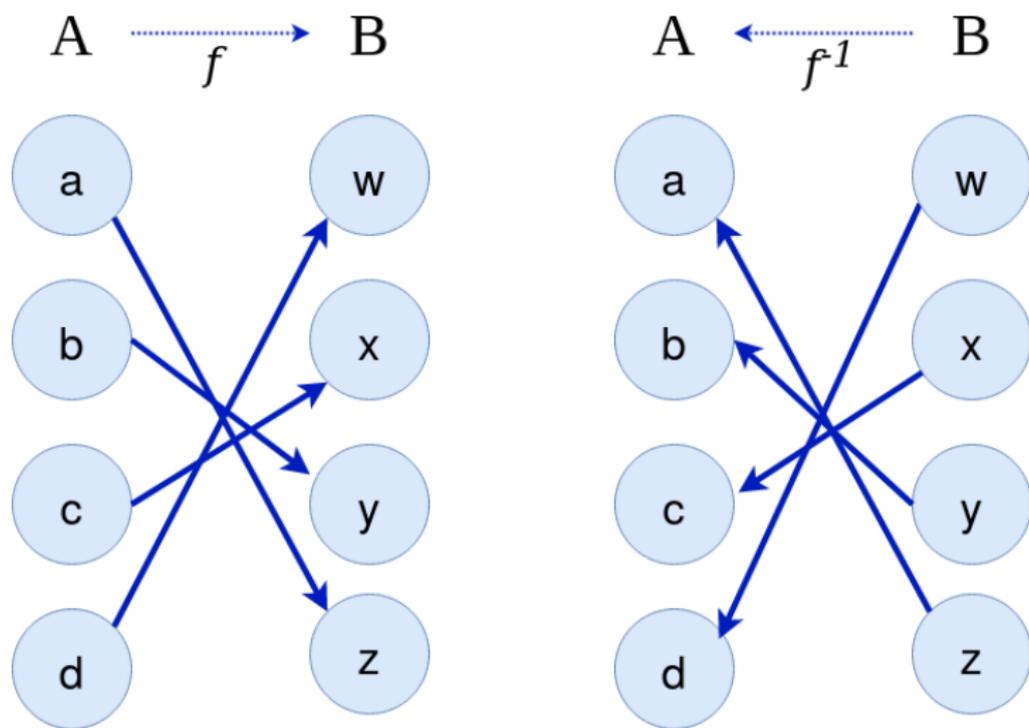
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# Inverse functions

- Definition:** Let  $f$  be a bijection from  $A$  to  $B$ . Then the *inverse* of  $f$ , denoted  $f^{-1}$ , is the function from  $B$  to  $A$  defined as  $f^{-1}(y) = x$  iff  $f(x) = y$ .
- if  $f$  was not surjective, then the relation 
$$\{(y, x) \in B \times A \mid f(x) = y\}.$$
 would miss to map some element from  $B$  to an element of  $A$ .
- Moreover, if  $f$  was not injective, then the same relation would map some element from  $B$  to more than one element of  $A$ .



# Inverse functions



## Questions

**Example 1** : Let  $f$  be the function from  $\{a,b,c\}$  to  $\{1,2,3\}$  such that  $f(a)=2$ ,  $f(b)=3$ , and  $f(c)=1$ . Is  $f$  invertible and if so what is its inverse?

**Solution:** The function  $f$  is invertible because it is a one-to-one correspondence. The inverse function  $f^{-1}$  is  $f^{-1}(1) = c$ ,  $f^{-1}(2) = a$ , and  $f^{-1}(3) = b$ .

## Questions

**Example 2** : Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be such that  $f(x) = x + 1$ . Is  $f$  invertible, and if so, what is its inverse?

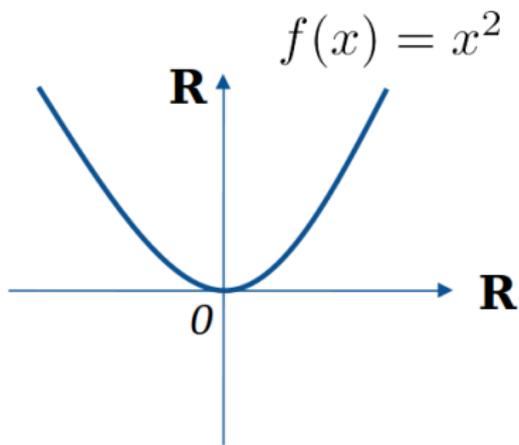
**Solution:** The function  $f$  is invertible because it is a one-to-one correspondence. The inverse function  $f^{-1}$  reverses the correspondence so  $f^{-1}(y) = y - 1$ .

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**Example 3** : Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is  $f$  invertible, and if so, what is its inverse?

**Solution:** The function  $f$  is not invertible.

- 1 It is not injective since  $f(2) = 4 = f(-2)$ .
- 2 It is also not surjective since no  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  has  $-1$  as an image.

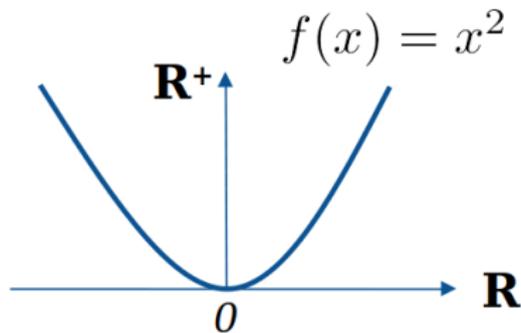


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**Example 4** : Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be such that  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is  $f$  invertible, and if so, what is its inverse?

**Solution:** The function  $f$  is not invertible.

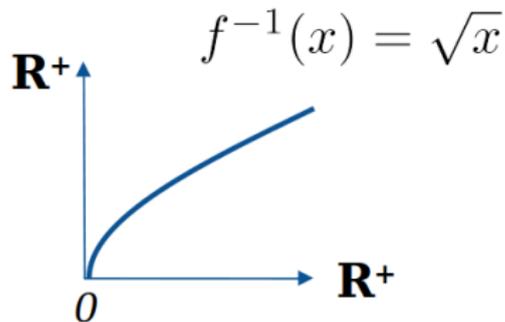
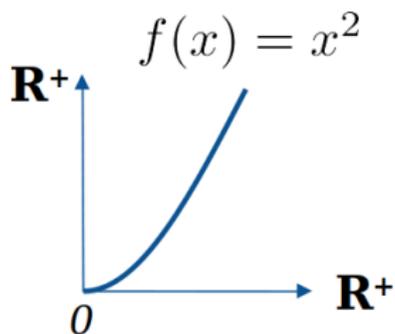
- 1 It is surjective since for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$  there exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $f(x) = y$ , namely  $\sqrt{y}$  and  $-\sqrt{y}$ .
- 2 It is not injective since  $f(2) = 4 = f(-2)$ .



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**Example 5** : Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be such that  $f(x) = x^2$ . Is  $f$  invertible, and if so, what is its inverse?

**Solution:** Yes and the inverse is  $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y}$ .



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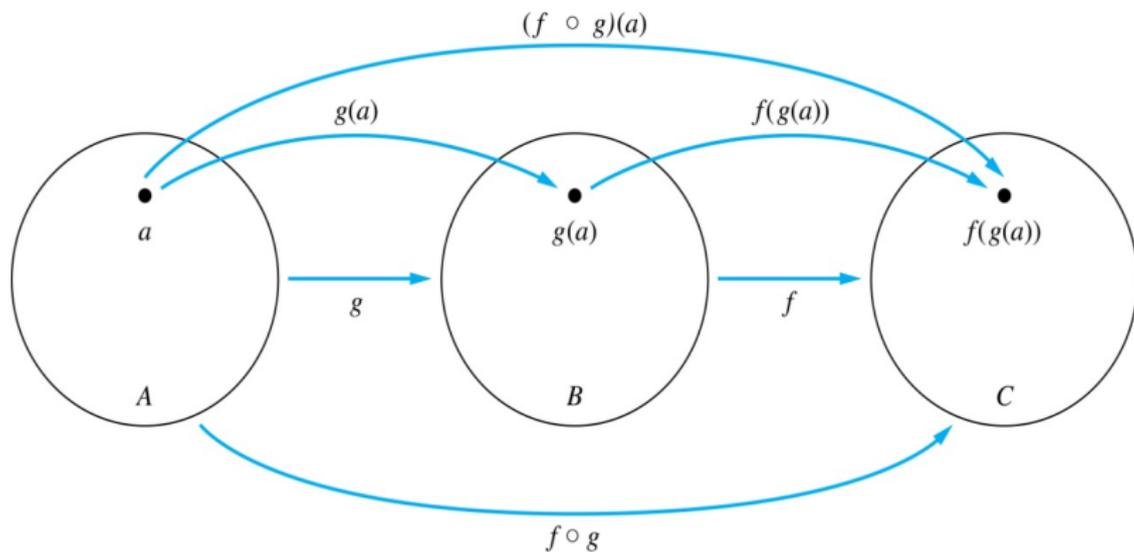
# Composition

**Definition:** Let  $A, B, C$  be three sets.

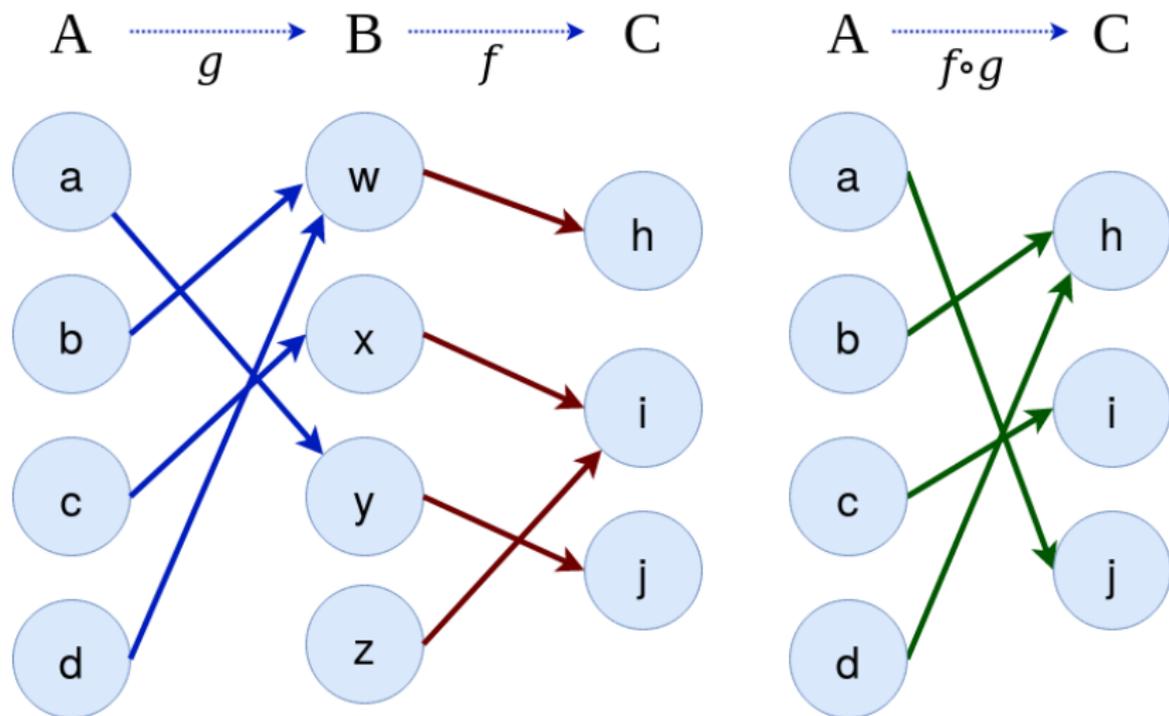
- 1 Let  $f : B \rightarrow C$  and  $g : A \rightarrow B$  be two functions.
- 2 The *composition of  $f$  with  $g$* , denoted  $f \circ g$  is the function from  $A$  to  $C$  defined by

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)).$$

- 3 One trick to remember the meaning of  $f \circ g$  is to read the symbol  $\circ$  as *origin*.



# Composition



## Composition

**Example 1** : If  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ , then:

$$f(g(x)) = (2x + 1)^2$$

and

$$g(f(x)) = 2x^2 + 1$$

## Composition questions

- 1 Let  $g$  be the function from the set  $\{a,b,c\}$  to itself such that  $g(a) = b$ ,  $g(b) = c$ , and  $g(c) = a$ .
- 2 Let  $f$  be the function from the set  $\{a,b,c\}$  to the set  $\{1,2,3\}$  such that  $f(a)=3$ ,  $f(b)=2$ , and  $f(c)=1$ .
- 3 What is the composition of  $f$  with  $g$  ?
- 4 The composition  $f \circ g$  is defined by
  - a  $f \circ g(a) = f(g(a)) = f(b) = 2$ .
  - b  $f \circ g(b) = f(g(b)) = f(c) = 1$ .
  - c  $f \circ g(c) = f(g(c)) = f(a) = 3$ .
- 5 Note that the composition  $g \circ f$  is not defined, because the range of  $f$  is not a subset of the domain of  $g$ .

## Composition questions

- 1 Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions from the set of integers to the set of integers defined by  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = 3x + 2$ .
- 2 What is the composition of  $f$  and  $g$ , and also the composition of  $g$  and  $f$ ?
- 3 **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(3x + 2) \\ &= 2(3x + 2) + 3 \\ &= 6x + 7\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g \circ f(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(2x + 3) \\ &= 3(2x + 3) + 2 \\ &= 6x + 11\end{aligned}$$

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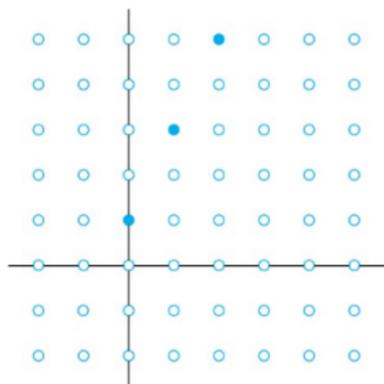
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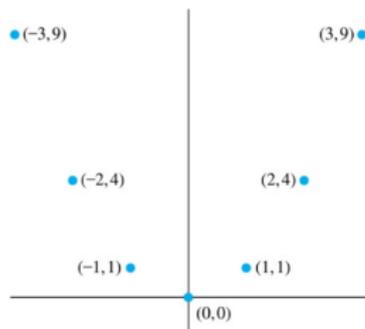
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## Graphs of functions

Let  $f$  be a function from the set  $A$  to the set  $B$ . The *graph* of the function  $f$  is the set of ordered pairs  $\{(a,b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } f(a) = b\}$ .



Graph of  $f(n) = 2n + 1$  from  $\mathbb{Z}$   
to  $\mathbb{Z}$



Graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$

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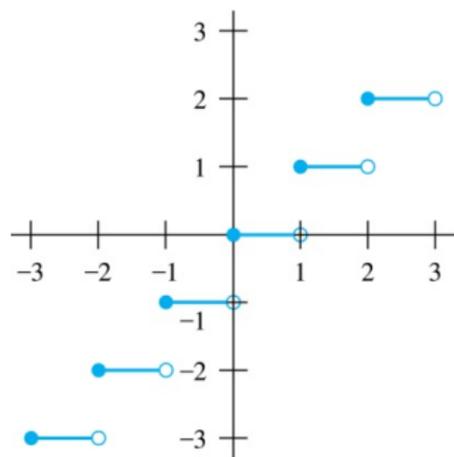
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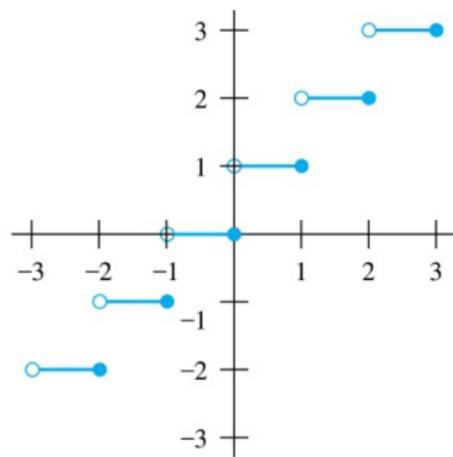
# The floor and ceiling functions

- 1 The *floor* function, denoted  $\lfloor x \rfloor$ , is the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .
- 2 The *ceiling* function, denoted  $\lceil x \rceil$ , is the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $x$ .
- 3 Examples:
  - a  $\lfloor 3.5 \rfloor = 3$        $\lceil 3.5 \rceil = 4$
  - b  $\lfloor -1.5 \rfloor = -2$        $\lceil -1.5 \rceil = -1$
- 4 The floor and ceiling functions play a very important role in computer science, since they allow to approximate real numbers with integer numbers.
- 5 For instance, in computer graphics, calculations are performed with real numbers and plotting the results (on the screen pixels) requires to use floor or ceiling values.

# The floor and ceiling functions



(a)  $y = [x]$



(b)  $y = [x]$

Graph of (a) Floor and (b) Ceiling Functions

## The floor and ceiling functions

### **TABLE 1** Useful Properties of the Floor and Ceiling Functions.

( $n$  is an integer,  $x$  is a real number)

$$(1a) \quad \lfloor x \rfloor = n \text{ if and only if } n \leq x < n + 1$$

$$(1b) \quad \lceil x \rceil = n \text{ if and only if } n - 1 < x \leq n$$

$$(1c) \quad \lfloor x \rfloor = n \text{ if and only if } x - 1 < n \leq x$$

$$(1d) \quad \lceil x \rceil = n \text{ if and only if } x \leq n < x + 1$$

$$(2) \quad x - 1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x \leq \lceil x \rceil < x + 1$$

$$(3a) \quad \lfloor -x \rfloor = -\lceil x \rceil$$

$$(3b) \quad \lceil -x \rceil = -\lfloor x \rfloor$$

$$(4a) \quad \lfloor x + n \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + n$$

$$(4b) \quad \lceil x + n \rceil = \lceil x \rceil + n$$

## Proving properties of functions

- 1 Prove that if  $x$  is a real number, then we have:

$$\lfloor 2x \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$$

- 1 **Proof:** Let  $x = n + \epsilon$ , where  $n$  is an integer and  $0 \leq \epsilon < 1$ .
- 2 With  $2x = 2n + 2\epsilon$ , we need to discuss whether  $2\epsilon < 1$  holds or not.
- 3 Case 1:  $\epsilon < \frac{1}{2}$
- a  $2x = 2n + 2\epsilon$  and  $\lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2n$ , since  $0 \leq 2\epsilon < 1$ .
  - b  $\lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = n$ , since  $x + \frac{1}{2} = n + (\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon)$  and  $0 \leq \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon < 1$ .
  - c Hence,  $\lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2n$  and  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = n + n = 2n$ .
- 4 Case 2:  $\epsilon \geq \frac{1}{2}$
- a  $2x = 2n + 2\epsilon = (2n + 1) + (2\epsilon - 1)$  and  $\lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2n + 1$ , since  $0 \leq 2\epsilon - 1 < 1$ .
  - b  $\lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor n + (\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon) \rfloor = \lfloor n + 1 + (\epsilon - \frac{1}{2}) \rfloor = n + 1$ , since  $0 \leq \epsilon - \frac{1}{2} < 1$ .
  - c Hence,  $\lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2n + 1$  and  $\lfloor x \rfloor + \lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = n + (n + 1) = 2n + 1$ .  
Q.E.D.

# The factorial function

**Definition:**  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$ , denoted by  $f(n) = n!$  is the product of the first  $n$  positive integers when  $n$  is a non-negative integer.

$$f(n) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (n-1) \cdot n, f(0) = 0! = 1$$

## Examples:

$$f(1) = 1! = 1$$

$$f(2) = 2! = 1 \cdot 2 = 2$$

$$f(6) = 6! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 = 720$$

$$f(20) = 2,432,902,008,176,640,000$$

## Stirling's Formula:

$$g(n) = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

$$f(n) = n! \sim g(n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 1$$

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# Introduction

- 1 Sequences are ordered lists of elements.
  - a 1, 2, 3, 5, 8
  - b 1, 3, 9, 27, 81, ...
- 2 Sequences are not tuples; sequences generally have infinitely many terms.
- 3 Sequences arise throughout mathematics, computer science, and in many other disciplines, ranging from botany to music.
- 4 We will introduce the terminology to represent sequences and sums of the terms in the sequences.

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# Sequences

- 1 **Definition:** A *sequence* is a function from a subset of the integers (usually either the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  or  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ ) to a set  $S$ , that is,  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$  or  $f : \mathbb{Z}^{++} \rightarrow S$
- 2 The notation  $a_n$  is used to denote the image of the integer  $n$ .
- 3 We can think of  $a_n$  as the equivalent of  $f(n)$  where  $f$  is a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$ .
- 4 We call  $a_n$  a *term* of the sequence.

$$a_n = f(n)$$

# Sequences

**Example:** Consider the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  where:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad \{a_n\} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}, \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$$

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## Geometric progressions

**Definition:** A *geometric progression* is a sequence of the form:

$$a, ar, ar^2, \dots, ar^n, \dots \quad a_n = ar^n$$

where the *initial term*  $a$  and the *common ratio*  $r$  are real numbers.

**Examples:**

- ① Let  $a = 1$  and  $r = -1$ . Then:

$$\{b_n\} = \{b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, \dots\} = \{1, -1, 1, -1, 1, \dots\}$$

- ② Let  $a = 2$  and  $r = 5$ . Then:

$$\{c_n\} = \{c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\} = \{2, 10, 50, 250, 1250, \dots\}$$

- ③ Let  $a = 6$  and  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ . Then:

$$\{d_n\} = \{d_0, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\} = \{6, 2, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{27}, \dots\}$$

## Arithmetic progressions

**Definition:** A *arithmetic progression* is a sequence of the form:

$$a, a + d, a + 2d, \dots, a + nd, \dots \quad a_n = a + nd$$

where *initial term*  $a$  and *common difference*  $d$  are real numbers.

### Examples:

① Let  $a = -1$  and  $d = 4$ . Then:

$$\{s_n\} = \{s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, \dots\} = \{-1, 3, 7, 11, 15, \dots\}$$

② Let  $a = 7$  and  $d = -3$ . Then:

$$\{t_n\} = \{t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, \dots\} = \{7, 4, 1, -2, -5, \dots\}$$

③ Let  $a = 1$  and  $d = 2$ . Then:

$$\{u_n\} = \{u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, \dots\} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}$$

# Strings

**Definition:** A *string* is a finite sequence of characters from a finite set (usually called an *alphabet*).

- 1 Sequences of characters or bits are important in computer science.
- 2 The *empty string* is represented by  $\lambda$ .
- 3 The string *abcde* has *length* 5.

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# Recurrence relations

**Definition:** A *recurrence relation* for the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is an equation that expresses  $a_n$  in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence, namely,  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ , for all integers  $n$  with  $n \geq n_0$ , where  $n_0$  is a non-negative integer.

- 1 A sequence is called a *solution of a recurrence relation* if its terms satisfy the recurrence relation.
- 2 The *initial conditions* for a sequence specify the terms that precede the first term where the recurrence relation takes effect.

## Questions about recurrence relations

**Example 1:** Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and suppose that  $a_0 = 2$ . What are  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $a_3$ ?

[Here  $a_0 = 2$  is the initial condition.]

**Solution:** We see from the recurrence relation that:

$$a_1 = a_0 + 3 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$a_2 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$a_3 = 8 + 3 = 11$$

## Questions about recurrence relations

**Example 2:** Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and suppose that  $a_0 = 3$  and  $a_1 = 5$ . What are  $a_2$  and  $a_3$ ?

[Here the initial conditions are  $a_0 = 3$  and  $a_1 = 5$ .] **Solution:** We see from the recurrence relation that:

$$a_2 = a_1 - a_0 = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$a_3 = a_2 - a_1 = 2 - 5 = -3$$

# The Fibonacci sequence

**Definition:** Define the *Fibonacci sequence*,  $f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots$  by:

- 1 Initial Conditions:  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$
- 2 Recurrence Relation:  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$

**Example:** Find  $f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5$  and  $f_6$  .

**Solution:**

$$f_0 = 0$$

$$f_1 = 1$$

$$f_2 = f_1 + f_0 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$f_3 = f_2 + f_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$f_4 = f_3 + f_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$f_5 = f_4 + f_3 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$f_6 = f_5 + f_4 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

## Solving recurrence relations

- ① Finding a **formula** for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the sequence generated by a recurrence relation is called *solving the recurrence relation*.
- ② Such a formula is called a *closed formula*.
- ③ Various methods for solving recurrence relations will be covered in Chapter 5 where recurrence relations will be studied in greater depth.
- ④ Here we illustrate by example the **method of iteration** in which we need to guess the formula. The guess can be proved correct by the method of **induction** (Chapter 5).

## Iterative solution example

**Method 1** : Working upward (**forward substitution**)

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and suppose that  $a_1 = 2$ .

$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 2 + 3$$

$$a_3 = (2 + 3) + 3 = 2 + 3 \cdot 2$$

$$a_4 = (2 + 2 \cdot 3) + 3 = 2 + 3 \cdot 3$$

$\vdots$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 3 = (2 + 3 \cdot (n - 2)) + 3 = 2 + 3(n - 1)$$

*(confirmed)*

(proof by induction covered in Chapter 5)

## Iterative solution example

**Method 2** : Working downward (**backward substitution**)

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence that satisfies the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  and suppose that  $a_1 = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_{n-1} + 3 \\ &= (a_{n-2} + 3) + 3 &= a_{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2 \\ &= (a_{n-3} + 3) + 3 \cdot 2 &= a_{n-3} + 3 \cdot 3 \\ &\vdots & \text{pattern:} & a_n &= a_{n-m} + 3 \cdot m \\ a_2 + 3(n-2) &= (a_1 + 3) + 3(n-2) &&= 2 + 3(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

## Financial application

**Example:** Suppose that a person deposits \$10,000.00 in a savings account at a bank yielding 11% per year with interest compounded annually. How much will be in the account after 30 years?

- 1 Let  $P_n$  denote the amount in the account after  $n$  years.  $P_n$  satisfies the following recurrence relation:

$$P_n = P_{n-1} + 0.11P_{n-1} = (1.11)P_{n-1}$$

- 2 We know our initial condition is  $P_0 = 10,000$ .

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## Financial application

$$P_n = P_{n-1} + 0.11P_{n-1} = (1.11)P_{n-1}, \quad \text{with } P_0 = 10,000$$

**Solution:** Forward Substitution

$$P_1 = (1.11)P_0$$

$$P_2 = (1.11)P_1 = (1.11)^2P_0$$

$$P_3 = (1.11)P_2 = (1.11)^3P_0$$

⋮

*observed pattern (guess):*  $P_m = (1.11)^m P_0$

$$P_n = (1.11)P_{n-1} = (1.11)(1.11)^{n-1}P_0 = (1.11)^n P_0$$

*(confirmed)*

$$P_n = (1.11)^n 10,000$$

$$P_{30} = (1.11)^{30} 10,000 = \$228,992.97$$

(proof by induction covered in Chapter 5)

# Useful sequences

**TABLE 1** Some Useful Sequences.

<i>n</i> th Term	First 10 Terms
$n^2$	1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, ...
$n^3$	1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343, 512, 729, 1000, ...
$n^4$	1, 16, 81, 256, 625, 1296, 2401, 4096, 6561, 10000, ...
$2^n$	2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, ...
$3^n$	3, 9, 27, 81, 243, 729, 2187, 6561, 19683, 59049, ...
$n!$	1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, 40320, 362880, 3628800, ...
$f_n$	1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

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# Summations

- 1 Given a sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , given two indices  $m \leq n$ , we are interested in the sum of the terms  $a_m, a_{m+1}, a_{m+2}, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n$ .
- 2 Three possible notations:

$$\sum_{j=m}^n a_j \quad \sum_{j=m}^n a_j \quad \sum_{m \leq j \leq n} a_j$$

- 3 Each of them represents

$$a_m + a_{m+1} + a_{m+2} + \dots + a_n$$

- 4 The variable  $j$  is called the *index of summation*. It runs through all the integers starting with its *lower limit*  $m$  and ending with its *upper limit*  $n$ .

# Summations

More generally for a set  $S$ :

$$\sum_{j \in S} a_j$$

**Examples:**

①  $\sum_0^n r^j = r^0 + r^1 + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^n$

②  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{i} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$

③ if  $S = \{2, 5, 7, 10\}$ , then  $\sum_{j \in S} a_j = a_2 + a_5 + a_7 + a_{10}$

# Product notation

- 1 Product of the terms  $a_m, a_{m+1}, a_{m+2}, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n$  from the sequence  $\{a_n\}$
- 2 Three possible notation:

$$\prod_{j=m}^n a_j \quad \prod_{j=m}^n a_j \quad \prod_{m \leq j \leq n} a_j$$

- 3 Each of them represents

$$a_m \times a_{m+1} \times a_{m+2} \times \cdots \times a_n$$

## Geometric series

**Sums of the terms of a geometric progression:**

$$\sum_{j=0}^n ar^j = \begin{cases} \frac{ar^{n+1}-a}{r-1} & r \neq 1 \\ a(n+1) & r = 1 \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

$$\text{Let } S_n = \sum_{j=0}^n ar^j$$

$$rS_n = r \sum_{j=0}^n ar^j \quad \text{Multiply by } r.$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n ar^{j+1} \quad \text{Move new } r \text{ into exponent.}$$

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## Geometric series

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n ar^{j+1}$$

*From previous slide.*

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} ar^k$$

*Shift index of summation with  $k = j + 1$ .*

$$= \left( \sum_{k=0}^n ar^k \right) + (ar^{n+1} - a)$$

*Remove  $k = n + 1$  term and add  $k = 0$  term.*

$$= S_n + (ar^{n+1} - a)$$

*Substitute  $S$  for the summation.*

$$\therefore rS_n = S_n + (ar^{n+1} - a)$$

$$S_n = \frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1} \quad \text{if } r \neq 1.$$

$$S_n = \sum_{j=0}^n ar^j = \sum_{j=0}^n a = a(n+1) \quad \text{if } r = 1.$$

# Some useful summation formulae

**TABLE 2** Some Useful Summation Formulae.

<i>Sum</i>	<i>Closed Form</i>
$\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k \ (r \neq 0)$	$\frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1}, r \neq 1$
$\sum_{k=1}^n k$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2$	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3$	$\frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$
$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k,  x  < 1$	$\frac{1}{1-x}$
$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kx^{k-1},  x  < 1$	$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$

- 1 The first is the Geometric Series we just proved.
- 2 We will prove some of these later by induction.
- 3 The last two have a proof in the textbook (required calculus knowledge).

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# Matrices

- 1 Matrices are **useful discrete structures** that can be used in many ways. For example, they are used to:
  - a describe certain types of functions known as **linear transformations**.
  - b express which **vertices of a graph** are connected by edges (see Chapter 10).
  - c represent **systems of linear equations** and their solutions
- 2 In later chapters, we will see matrices used to build models of transportation systems and communication networks.
- 3 Algorithms based on matrix models will be presented in later chapters.
- 4 Here we cover the aspect of matrix arithmetic that will be needed later.

# Matrix

**Definition:** A *matrix* is a **rectangular array of numbers**.

- 1 A matrix with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns is called an  $m \times n$  matrix.
- 2 The plural of matrix is *matrices*.
- 3 A matrix with the same number of rows as columns is called *square*.
- 4 Two matrices are *equal* if they have the same number of rows and the same number of columns and the corresponding entries in every position are equal.

$$3 \times 2 \text{ matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Notation

- ① Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers and let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ② The  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{A}$  is the  $1 \times n$  matrix  $[a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{in}]$ .

- ③ The  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{A}$  is the  $m \times 1$  matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$

- ④ The  $(i,j)$ -th *element* or *entry* of  $\mathbf{A}$  is the element  $a_{ij}$ .

- ⑤ We can use  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$  to denote the matrix with its  $(i,j)$ th element equal to  $a_{ij}$ .

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## Matrix arithmetic: addition

**Definition:** Let  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$  and  $\mathbf{B} = [b_{ij}]$  be  $m \times n$  matrices.

- 1 The sum of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ , is the  $m \times n$  matrix that has  $a_{ij} + b_{ij}$  as its  $(i, j)$ -th element.
- 2 In other words, if  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = [c_{ij}]$  then  $c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$ .

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that matrices of different sizes can not be added.

## Matrix multiplication

**Definition:** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times k$  matrix and  $\mathbf{B}$  be a  $k \times n$  matrix.

- 1 The *product* of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{AB}$ , is the  $m \times n$  matrix that has its  $(i,j)$ -th element equal to the sum of the products of the corresponding elements from the  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{A}$  and the  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- 2 In other words, if  $\mathbf{AB} = [c_{ij}]$  then:

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

**Example:**

$$c_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \\ 7 & 13 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 \times 3$                        $3 \times 2$                        $4 \times 2$

The product of two matrices is **undefined** when **the number of columns in the first matrix** is not the same as **the number of rows in the second** .

# Illustration of matrix multiplication

The Product of  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$  and  $\mathbf{B} = [b_{ij}]$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{ik} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mk} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2j} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & b_{k2} & \cdots & b_{kj} & \cdots & b_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & c_{ij} & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \cdots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

# Matrix multiplication is not commutative

**Example:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Does **AB = BA** ?

**Solution:**

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**AB  $\neq$  BA**

## Identity matrix and powers of matrices

**Definition:** The *identity matrix* of order  $n$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix  $I_n = [\delta_{ij}]$ , where  $\delta_{ij} = 1$  if  $i = j$  and  $\delta_{ij} = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ .

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AI_n = I_m A = A \text{ when } A \text{ is an } m \times n \text{ matrix}$$

**Powers of square matrices** can be defined. When  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, we have:  $A^0 = I_n$        $A^r = AAA \cdots A$  ( $r$  times)

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## Transpose of a matrix

**Definition:** Let  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The *transpose of  $\mathbf{A}$* , denoted by  $A^t$ , is the  $n \times m$  matrix obtained by interchanging the rows and columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

If  $A^t = [b_{ij}]$ , then  $b_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

The transpose of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Transpose of a matrix

**Definition:** A square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is called **symmetric** if  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^t$ .

Thus  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$  is symmetric if  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for  $i$  and  $j$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is square and symmetric.

(Square) symmetric matrices do not change when their rows and columns are interchanged.