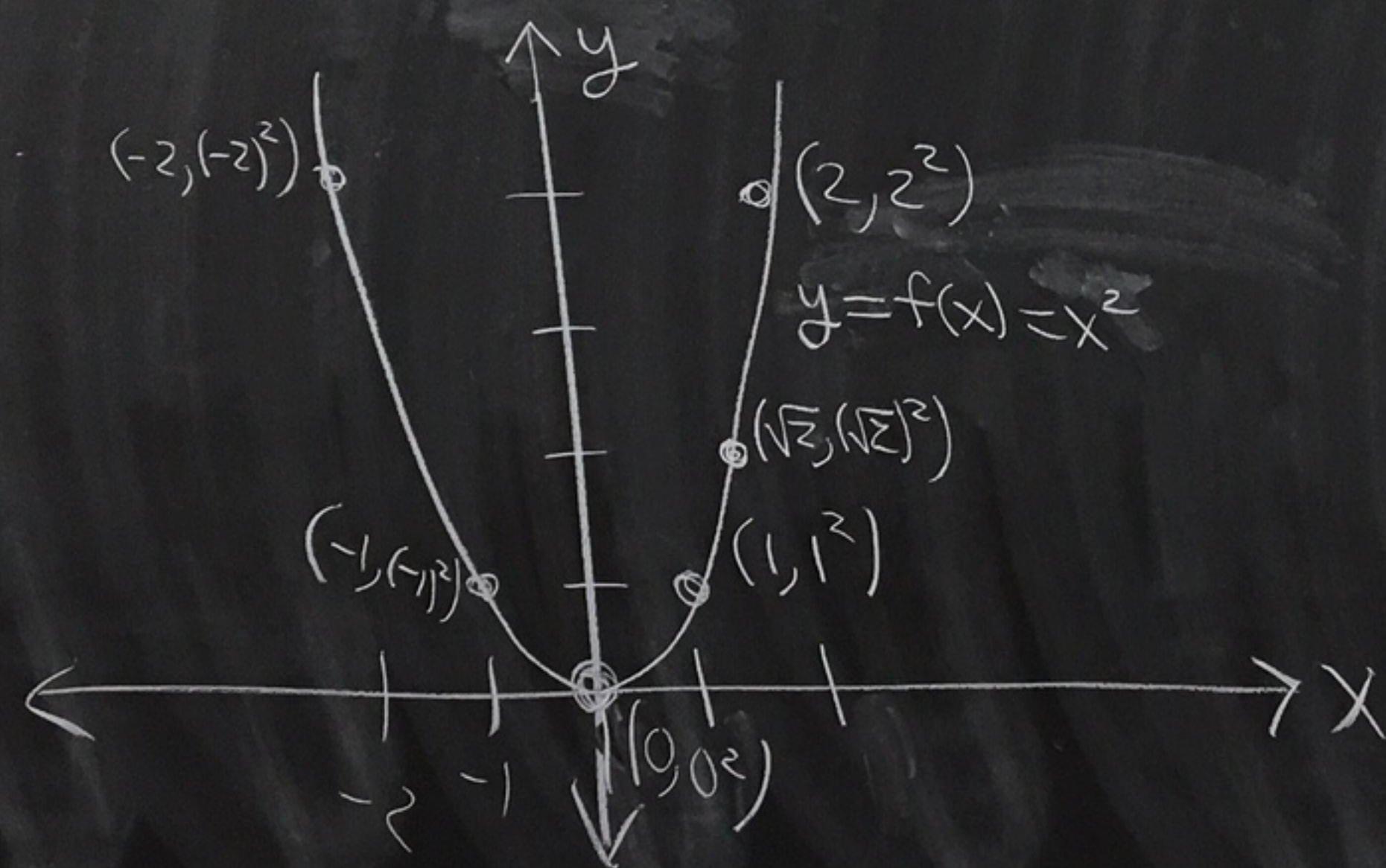


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Functions (HW 4 material)

Ex: Consider $f(x) = x^2$



How can we think of f as a set?

$$f = \{(x, x^2) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Here $f \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

Def: Let A and B be sets.

Let f be a subset of $A \times B$.

We say that f is a function from A to B if

① For every $a \in A$ there exists $b \in B$
where $(a, b) \in f$.

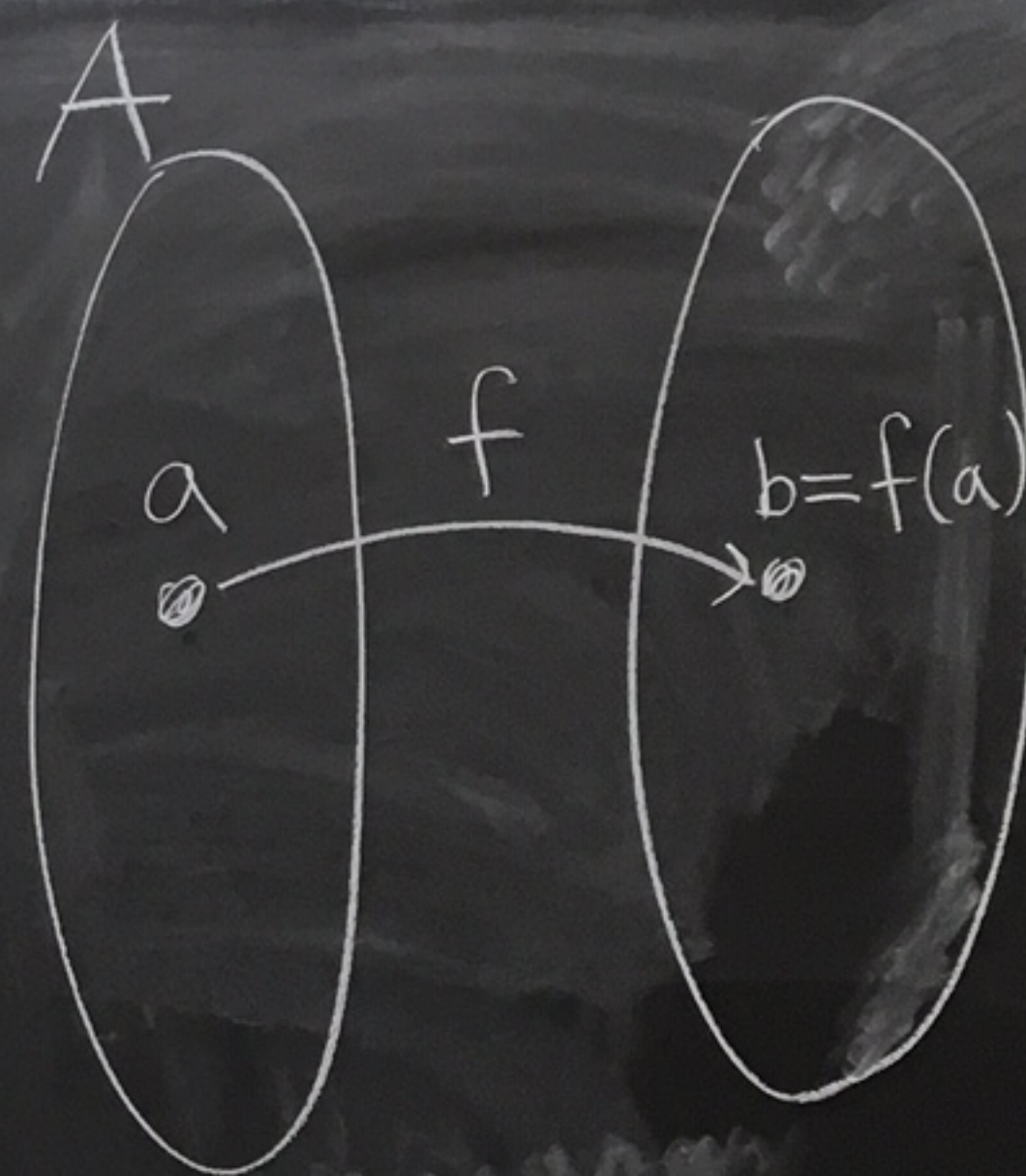
and ② If (a, b_1) and (a, b_2) are in f ,
then $b_1 = b_2$.

This saying that we
can plug any $a \in A$
into f and get b .
 b will be $f(a)$.

There is a unique
 b for each a .
This is the vertical
line test.

If this is the case, then we write

$f: A \rightarrow B$ to mean that f is a function from A to B .



- The set A is called the domain of f .
- The set B is called the codomain of f .
- If $(a, b) \in f$ then we write $f(a) = b$.
If $(a, b) \notin f$ then we write $f(a) \neq b$.

- The range of f is

$$\text{range}(f) = \{ b \in B \mid \exists a \in A \text{ with } f(a) = b \}$$

Recall:

$\exists$ means "there exists"

Ex: $A = \{-1, 100, 3, \frac{72}{10}\}$

$B = \{\pi, -12, -1, \frac{1}{2}, 17, 14\}$

$f = \{(-1, -1), (100, \pi), (3, 17), (\frac{72}{10}, -1)\}$

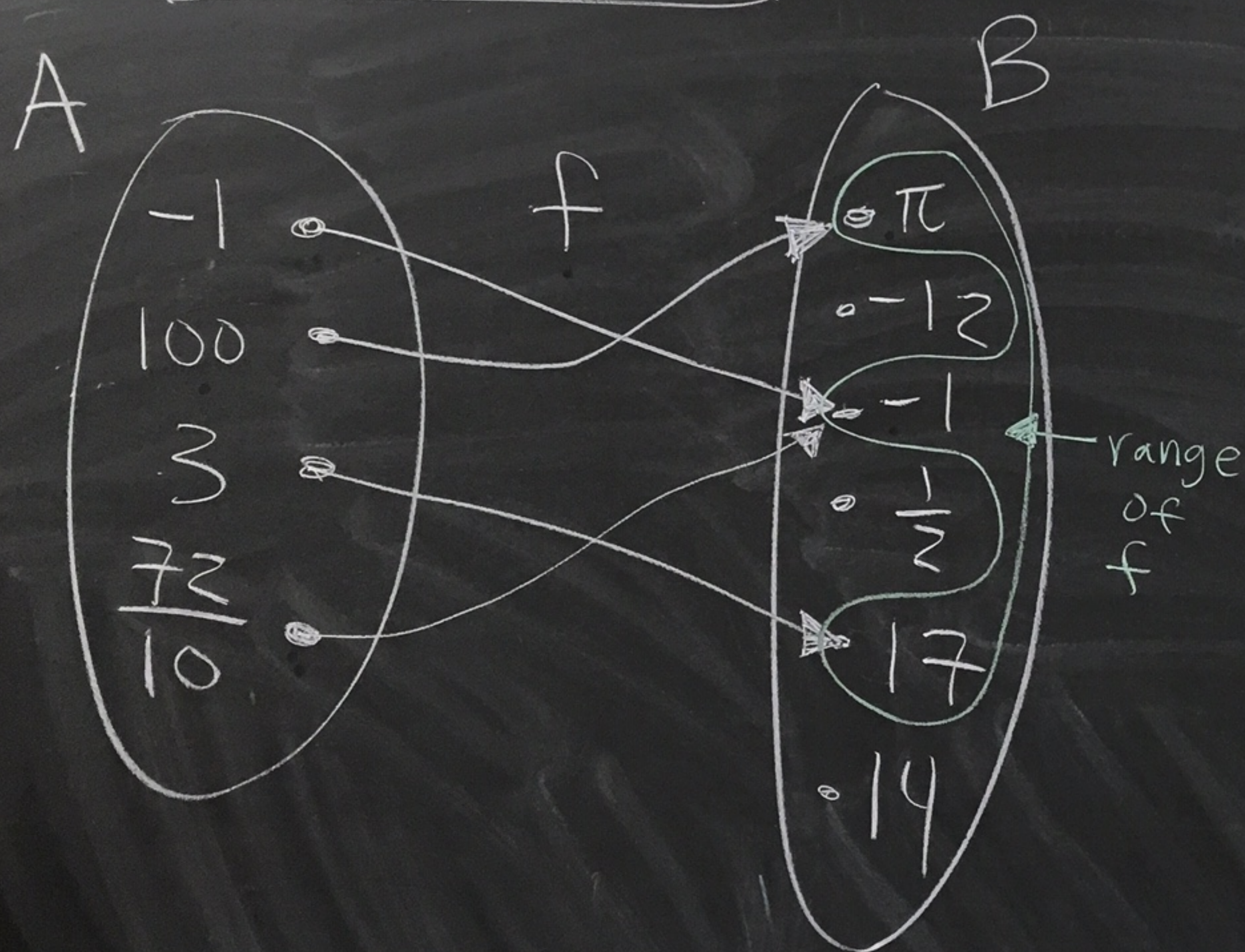
Is f a function from A to B ?

① ✓
② ✓ } Yes

$f(-1) = -1$
 $f(100) = \pi$
 $f(3) = 17$
 $f(\frac{72}{10}) = -1$

f would not be a function
 if say $(-1, \pi)$ and $(-1, -12)$ were in f
 $(-1, \pi) \leftarrow f(-1) = \pi$ } What is
 $(-1, -12) \leftarrow f(-1) = -12$ } $f(-1)$?

Picture of f



$$\text{domain}(f) = A$$

$$\text{codomain}(f) = B$$

$$\text{range}(f) = \{b \in B \mid \exists a \in A \text{ with } f(a) = b\}$$

$$= \{\pi, -1, 17\}$$

For example, $\pi \in \text{range}(f)$
 since $100 \in A$ and $f(100) = \pi$.
 $-12 \notin \text{range}(f)$ since there
 is no $a \in A$ with $f(a) = -12$.

Ex:

Is f
 ① ✓
 ② ✓

Ex: $A = \{-1, 100, 3, \frac{72}{10}\}$

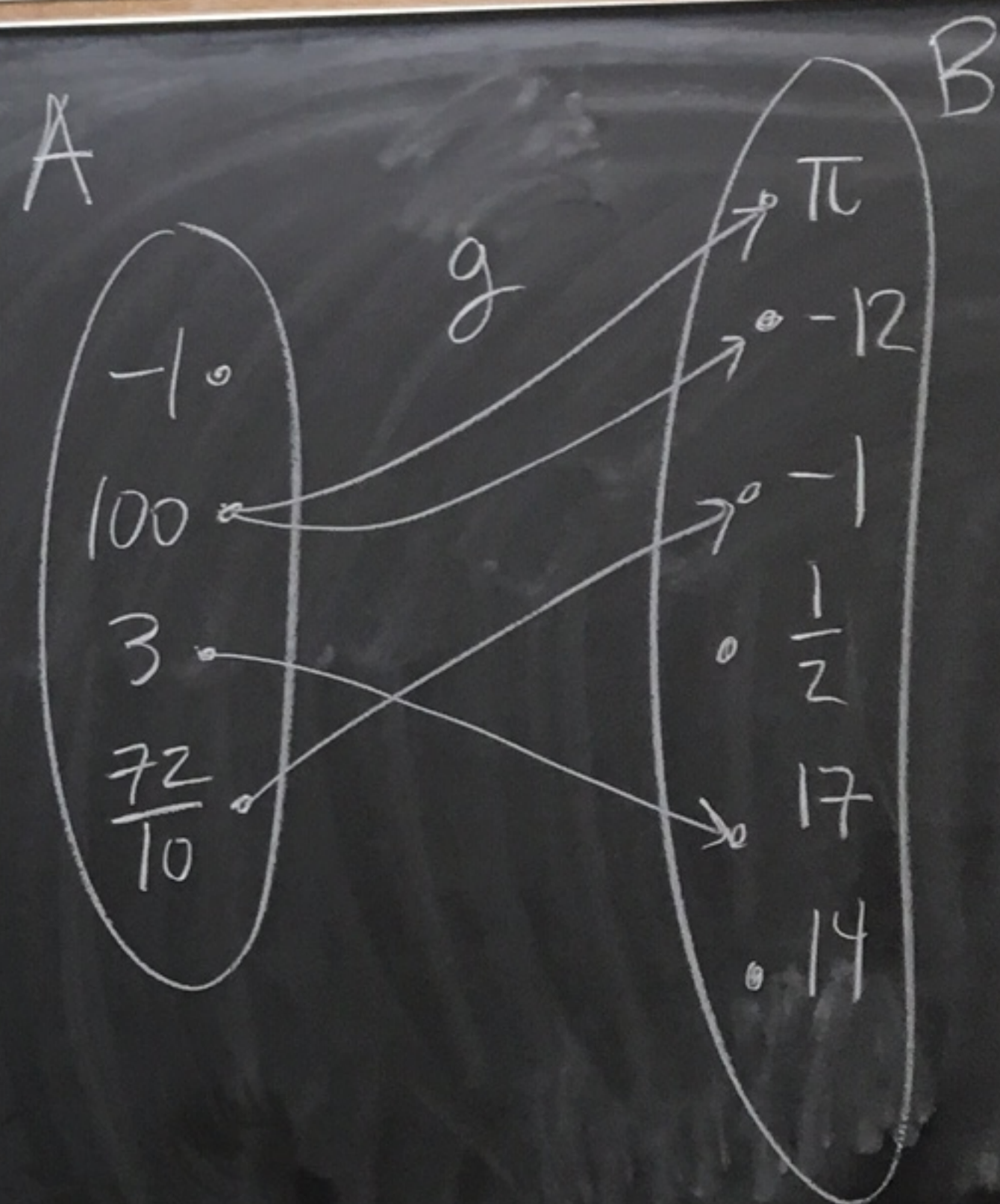
$B = \{\pi, -12, -1, \frac{1}{2}, 17, 14\}$

$g = \{(100, \pi), (3, 17), (\frac{72}{10}, -1), (100, -12)\}$

Is g a function from A to B ? **NO**

① There is no $b \in B$ where $(-1, b) \in g$ or $g(-1) = b$.
① is not satisfied.

② $(100, \pi)$ and $(100, -12)$ are both in g . That's saying $g(100) = \pi$ and $g(100) = -12$. That's no good.



Test review — TOPICS

- HW 1 — set builder notation
- HW 2 — set theory
- HW 3 — equivalence relations modulo n .

Structure

- calculations (4 prob.)
- proofs (3 prob.)

Hw 2

② Let $A = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
and $B = \{3n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Prove $A \cap B = \{6m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

proof:

$\subseteq$: Let $x \in A \cap B$.

Then $x \in A$ and $x \in B$.

$\Rightarrow$ So, $x = 2k$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
and $x = 3n$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Thus, $2k = 3n$.

Note that n cannot be odd because
if n was odd then $3n$ would be odd.

But $3n = 2k$ is even.

So n is even.

Thus $n = 2l$ where $l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

So, $x = 3n = 3(2l) = 6l \in \{6m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

So, $A \cap B \subseteq \{6m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$\boxed{\supseteq}$ Let $y \in \{6m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

Then, $y = 6m$ where $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

So, $y = 6m = 2(3m) \in A$

And, $y = 6m = 3(2m) \in B$.

Thus, $y \in A \cap B$.

Therefore, $\{6m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

By $\boxed{\subseteq}$ and $\boxed{\supseteq}$ we have $A \cap B = \{6m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ 

HW 2

(15) Let A and B be sets.
Prove that $A - B$ and B are disjoint.

pf: We need to show that $(A - B) \cap B = \emptyset$.

Suppose that $(A - B) \cap B \neq \emptyset$.

Then there exists $x \in (A - B) \cap B$.

So, $x \in A - B$ and $x \in B$.

Thus, $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$, and $x \in B$.

We can't have
 $x \notin B$ and $x \in B$.

This is ridiculous!

So, $(A - B) \cap B = \emptyset$.

Thus, $A - B$ and B are disjoint.



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(13) Let A, B, C be sets. Then

$$A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C).$$

proof:

$\subseteq$: Let $x \in A - (B \cup C)$.

Then $x \in A$ and $x \notin B \cup C$.

What does $x \notin B \cup C$ mean?

It means that " $x \in B \cup C$ " is not true.

We need the negation of " $x \in B$ or $x \in C$ ".

$$\neg(P \text{ or } Q) \\ (\neg P) \text{ and } (\neg Q)$$

So " $x \notin B$ and $x \notin C$ " is true.

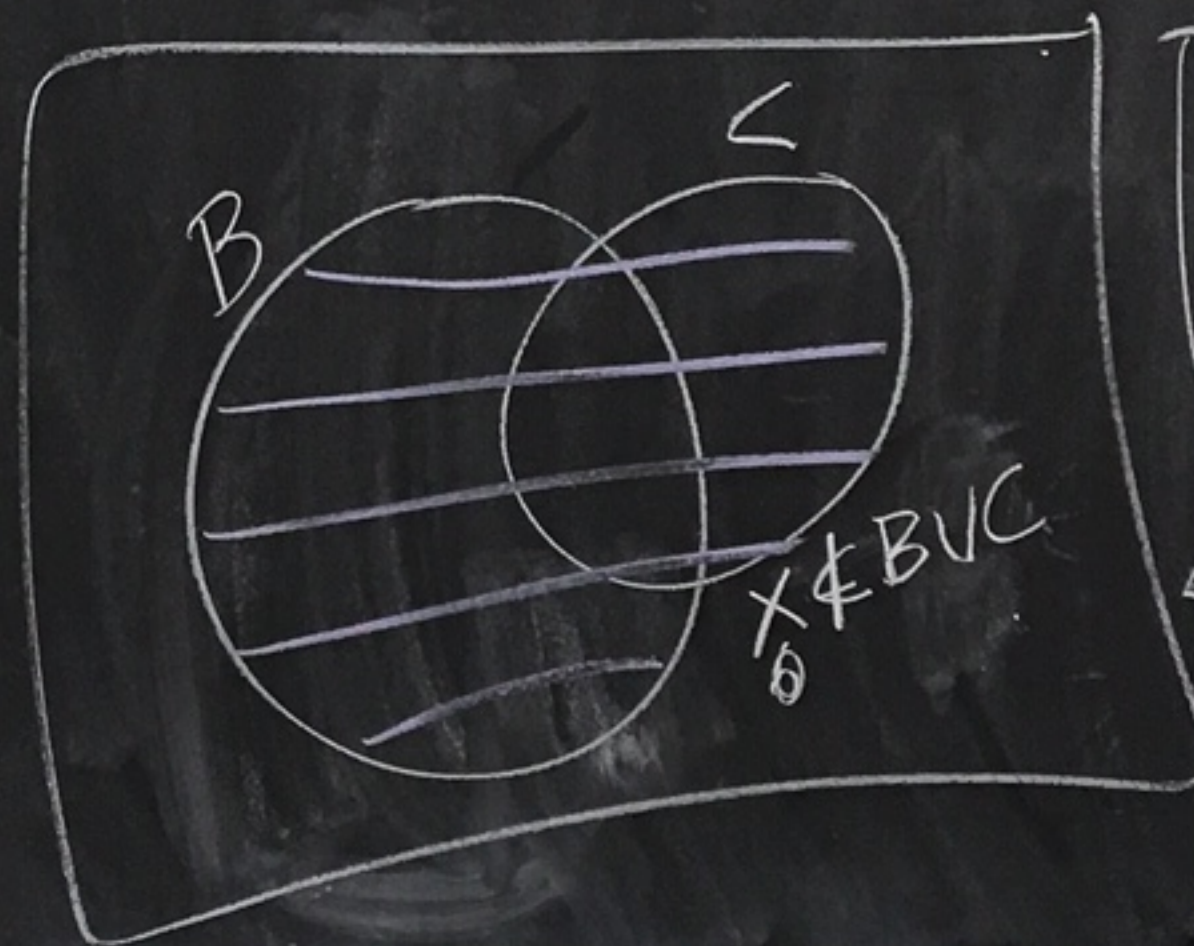
In summary, we have

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \text{ and } x \notin C,$$

from $x \notin B \cup C$

$$\text{So, } x \in (A - B) \text{ and } x \in (A - C),$$

$$\text{Thus, } x \in (A - B) \cap (A - C).$$



$$\equiv \text{ is } B \cup C$$

[2]: Let $x \in (A-B) \cap (A-C)$.

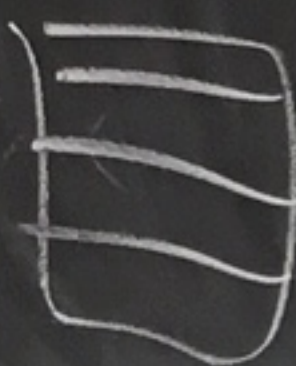
Then $x \in A-B$ and $x \in A-C$.

So, $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ and $x \in A$ and $x \notin C$.

Thus, $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ and $x \notin C$.

So, $x \in A$ and $x \notin B \cup C$.

Thus, $x \in A - (B \cup C)$.

Therefore, $(A-B) \cap (A-C) \subseteq A - (B \cup C)$. 

Hammock 11.3

⑦ Define $\sim$ on $\mathbb{Z}$ by
 $a \sim b$ iff $3a - 5b$ is even.

Prove $\sim$ is an equivalence relation

pf:

(reflexive) Let $x \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then $3x - 5x = -2x = 2(-x)$ is even.

So, $x \sim x$.

(symmetric) Let $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Suppose $x \sim y$.

Then, $3x - 5y$ is even.

So, $3x - 5y = 2\Delta$ where $\Delta \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Adding $-8x + 8y$ to both sides yields

$$3y - 5x = 2(\underbrace{\Delta - 4x + 4y}_{\text{even}}).$$

So, $y \sim x$.

Scratchwork

Given: $3x - 5y = 2\Delta \leftarrow x \sim y$

Want: $3y - 5x = 2(\text{integer}) \leftarrow y \sim x$

$$3x - 5y = 2\Delta$$

$$-8x + 8y = 2\Delta - 8x + 8y$$

$$\hline -5x + 3y = 2(\Delta - 4x + 4y)$$

Scratchwork

Given: $3x - 5y = 2k$
 $3y - 5z = 2l$

Want: $3x - 5z = 2(?)$

Add

(transitive). Let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Suppose $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$.

Then, $3x - 5y = 2k$

and $3y - 5z = 2l$ where $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Adding these equations produces

$$3x - \underbrace{2y}_{\uparrow} - 5z = 2k + 2l.$$

So,

$$3x - 5z = 2(k + l + y).$$

Thus, $x \sim z$.



MATH 4460 HW #4

(13) Prove that

$$15x^2 - 7y^2 = 1$$

has no integer solutions.

pf: (By contradiction)

Suppose there exist

$$x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } 15x^2 - 7y^2 = 1,$$

So in $\mathbb{Z}_7 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}, \bar{6}\}$ we have

$$\overline{15x^2 - 7y^2} = \bar{1}.$$

Then,

$$\overline{15} \bar{x}^2 + \overline{-7} \bar{y}^2 = \bar{1}$$

in $\mathbb{Z}_7$.

$$\text{So, } \bar{x}^2 = \bar{1} \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_7 \quad \leftarrow$$

But $\bar{x} = \bar{1}$ works in $\mathbb{Z}_7$.

So this leads nowhere.

In $\mathbb{Z}_7$,

$$\bar{7} = \bar{0}$$

$$\overline{15} = \bar{1}$$

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(13) Prove!

Let's look in $\mathbb{Z}_3$ now.

So in $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$ we have

$$15x^2 + -7y^2 = 1.$$

In $\mathbb{Z}_3$
 $15 = 0$
 $-7 = 2$

So, $2y^2 = 1$ in $\mathbb{Z}_3$.

There is no y with $2y^2 = 1$
in $\mathbb{Z}_3$ by the following table.

In $\mathbb{Z}_3$

y	$2y^2$
0	$2 \cdot 0^2 = 0$
1	$2 \cdot 1^2 = 2$
2	$2 \cdot 2^2 = 8 = 2$

$2y^2 = 1$
has no
solutions
in $\mathbb{Z}_3$

Hence, contradiction. So, there are no $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $15x^2 - 7y^2 = 1$. $\square$