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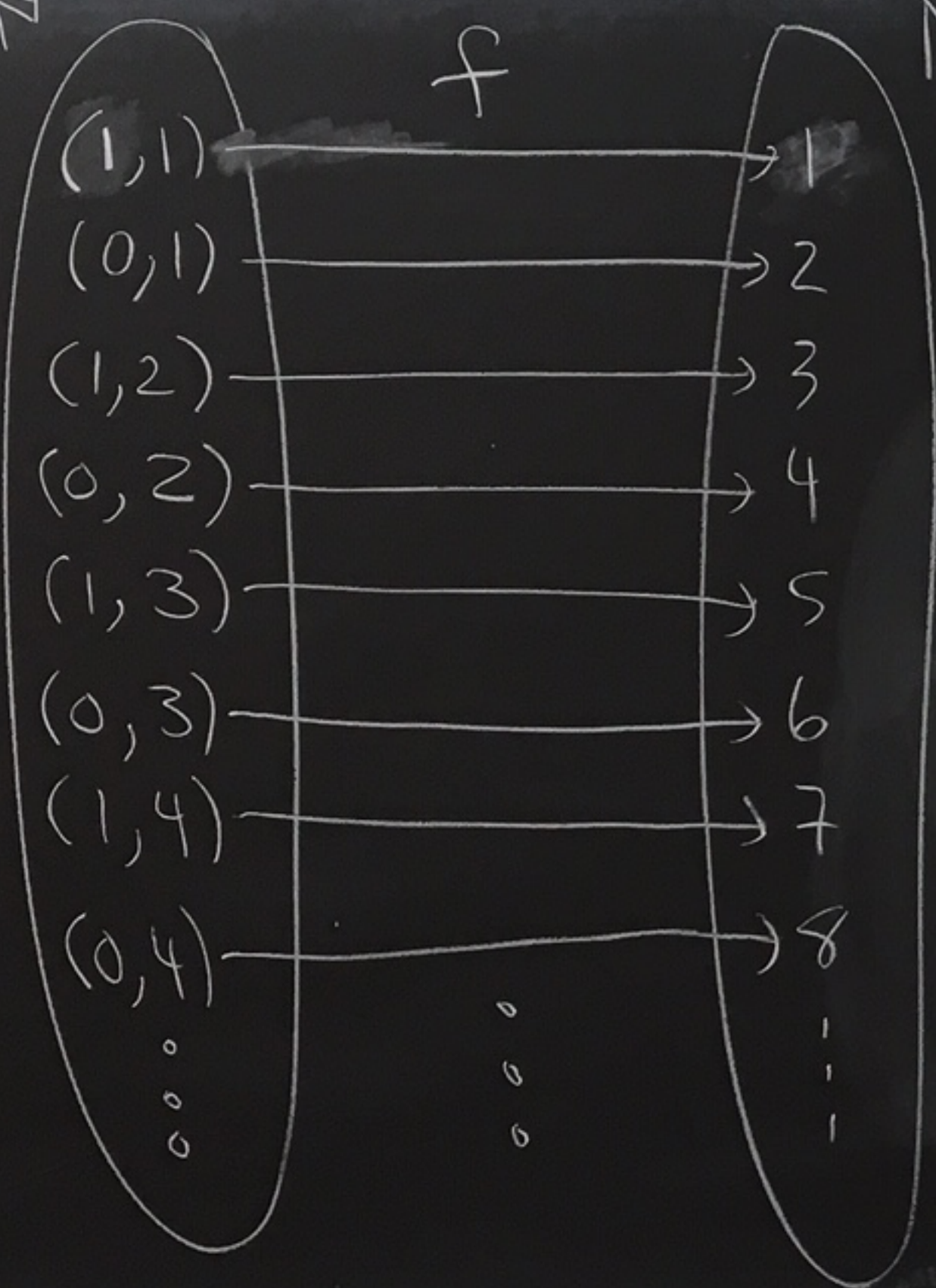
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Show that $\{0,1\} \times \mathbb{N}$ has the same cardinality as $\mathbb{N}$ by constructing a bijection between the two sets.

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$n_2 - a_2 = 2n_2$
be even.

$\{0,1\} \times \mathbb{N}$



$\mathbb{N}$

$$f(a,n) = \begin{cases} 2n, & \text{if } a=0 \\ 2n-1, & \text{if } a=1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(a,n) = 2n - a$$

f is a bijection

① f is one-to-one

Suppose $f(a_1, n_1) = f(a_2, n_2)$ for some
 $a_1, a_2 \in \{0,1\}$ and $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$.

Since $f(a_1, n_1) = f(a_2, n_2)$ we have $2n_1 - a_1 = 2n_2 - a_2$.

case 1: Suppose $a_1 = 0$.

Then, $2n_2 - a_2 = 2n_1 - a_1 = 2n_1$

So, $2n_2 - a_2$ is even.

Since $a_2 = 0$ or $a_2 = 1$ we must have $a_2 = 0$ to have $2n_2 - a_2 = 2n_2$ be even.

case 2: Suppose $a_1 = 1$.

Then, $2n_2 - a_2 = 2n_1 - a_1 = 2n_1 - 1$ is odd.

So, $a_2 \neq 0$, because then $2n_2 - a_2 = 2n_2$ would be even.

So, $a_2 = 1$.

So, if $a_1 = 0$ then $a_2 = 0$,
and if $a_1 = 1$ then $a_2 = 1$.

So, $a_1 = a_2$.

Since $2n_1 - a_1 = 2n_2 - a_2$ and $a_1 = a_2$
we get $2n_1 = 2n_2$.

Thus, $n_1 = n_2$.

Therefore, $(a_1, n_1) = (a_2, n_2)$.

So, f is 1-1.

$$f(a, n) = 2n - a$$

f is onto

Let $b \in \mathbb{N}$.

case 1: Suppose b is even.

Then $b = 2n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

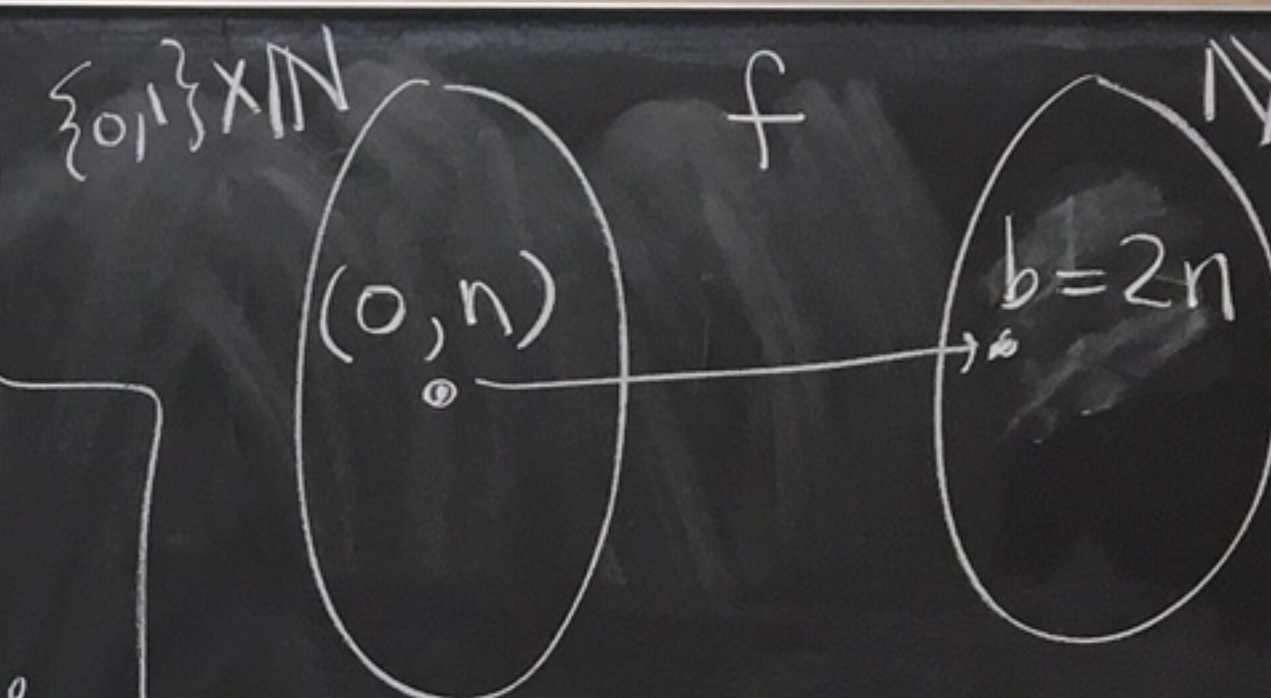
And $f(0, n) = 2n - 0 = b$.

case 2: Suppose b is odd.

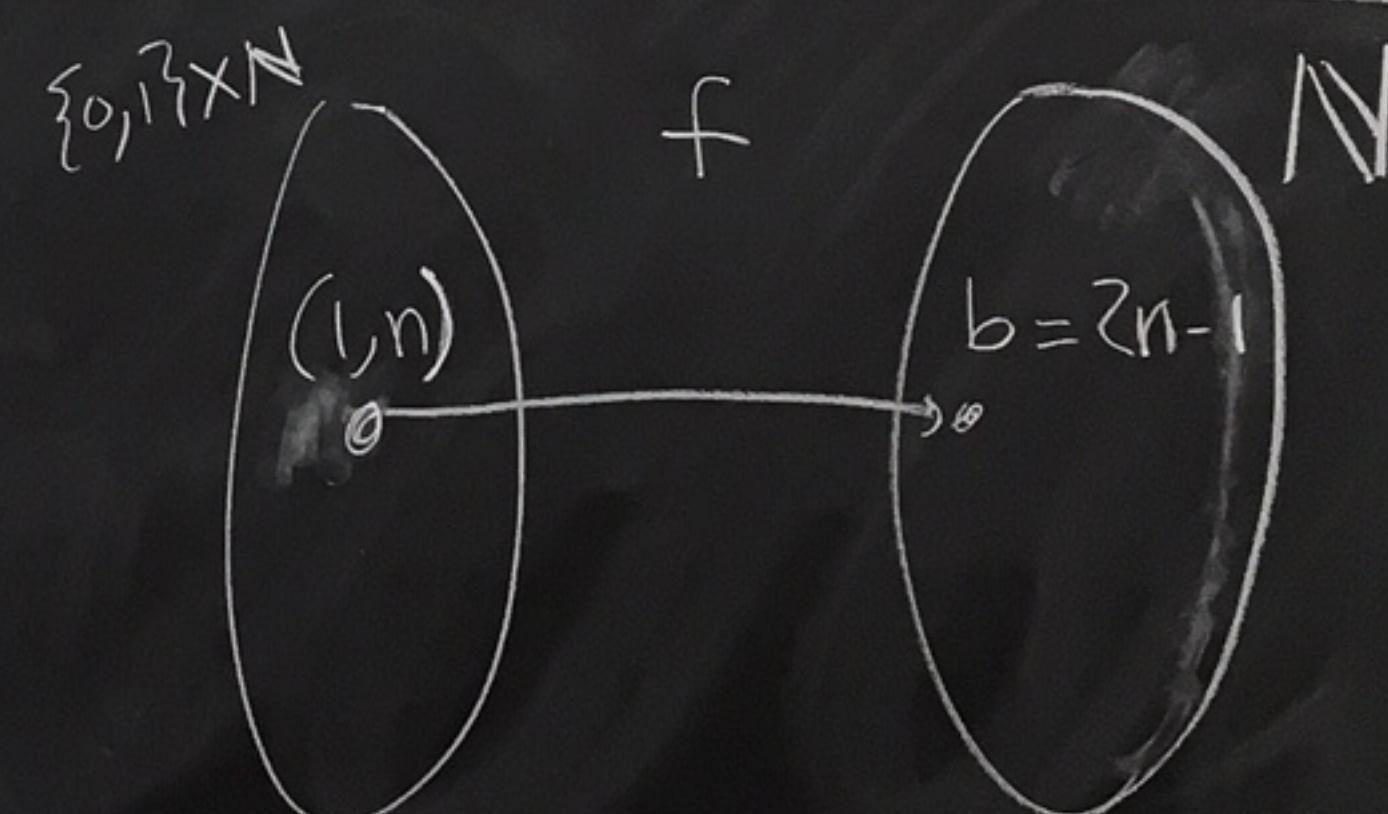
Then $b = 2n - 1$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

And $f(1, n) = 2n - 1 = b$.

Therefore f is onto. $\square$



(b even picture)



(b is odd picture)

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$3k \mapsto 5k$$

Scratchwork

$$3k \mapsto 5k$$

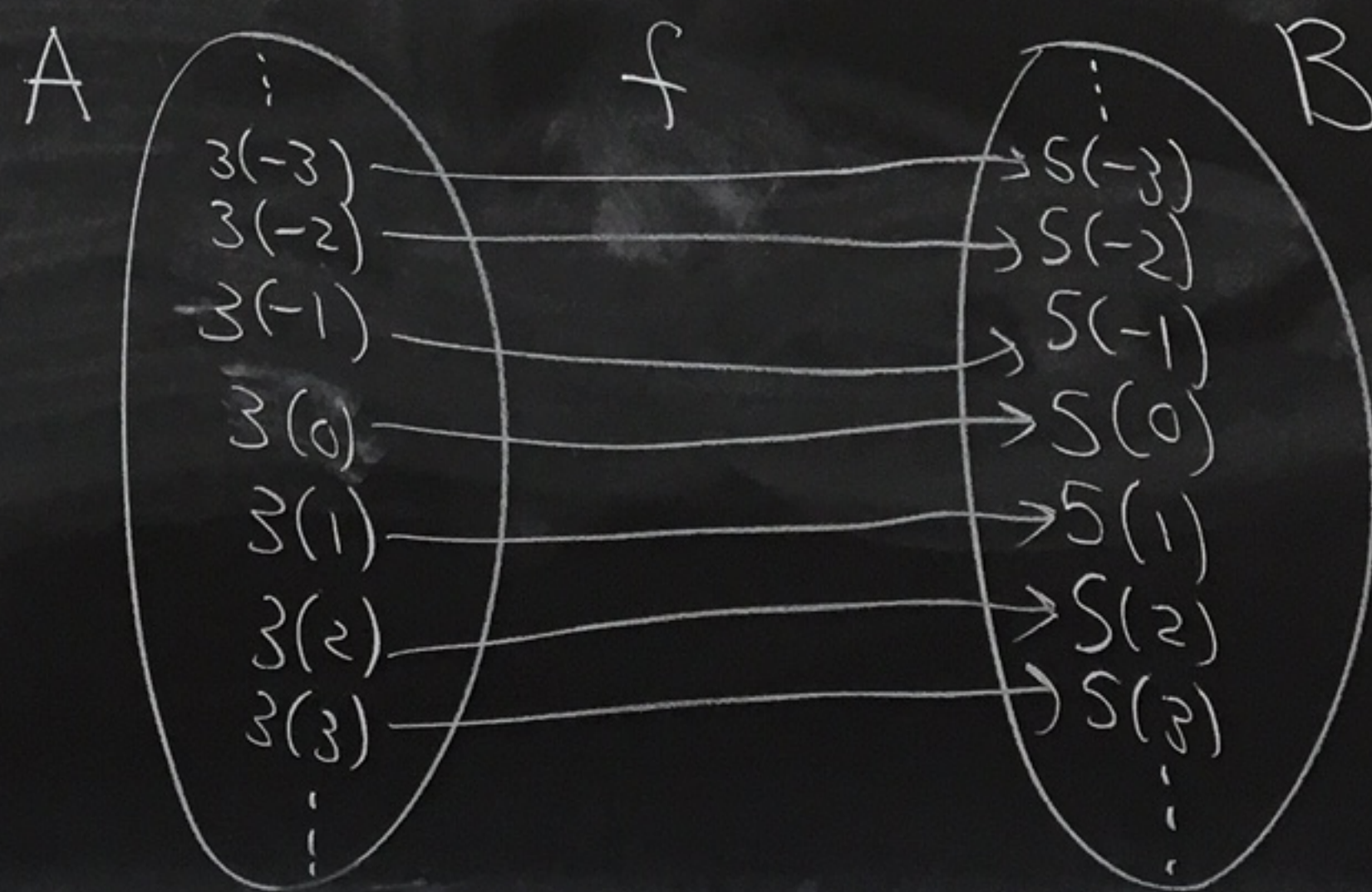
$$x \mapsto \frac{5}{3}x$$

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(5) Same question with

$$A = \{3k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, \dots\}$$

$$\text{and } B = \{5k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{\dots, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots\}$$



Define
 $f: A \rightarrow B$
 by $f(x) = \frac{5}{3}x$

f is well-defined

Let $x \in A$.

Then $x = 3k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{And } f(x) = \frac{5}{3}x = \frac{5}{3}(3k) \\ = 5k \in B.$$

f is 1-1

Suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ where $x_1, x_2 \in A$.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{5}{3}x_1 = \frac{5}{3}x_2.$$

Cancelling the $\frac{5}{3}$ gives $x_1 = x_2$.

f is onto

Let $b \in B$.

Then,

$$b = 5k$$

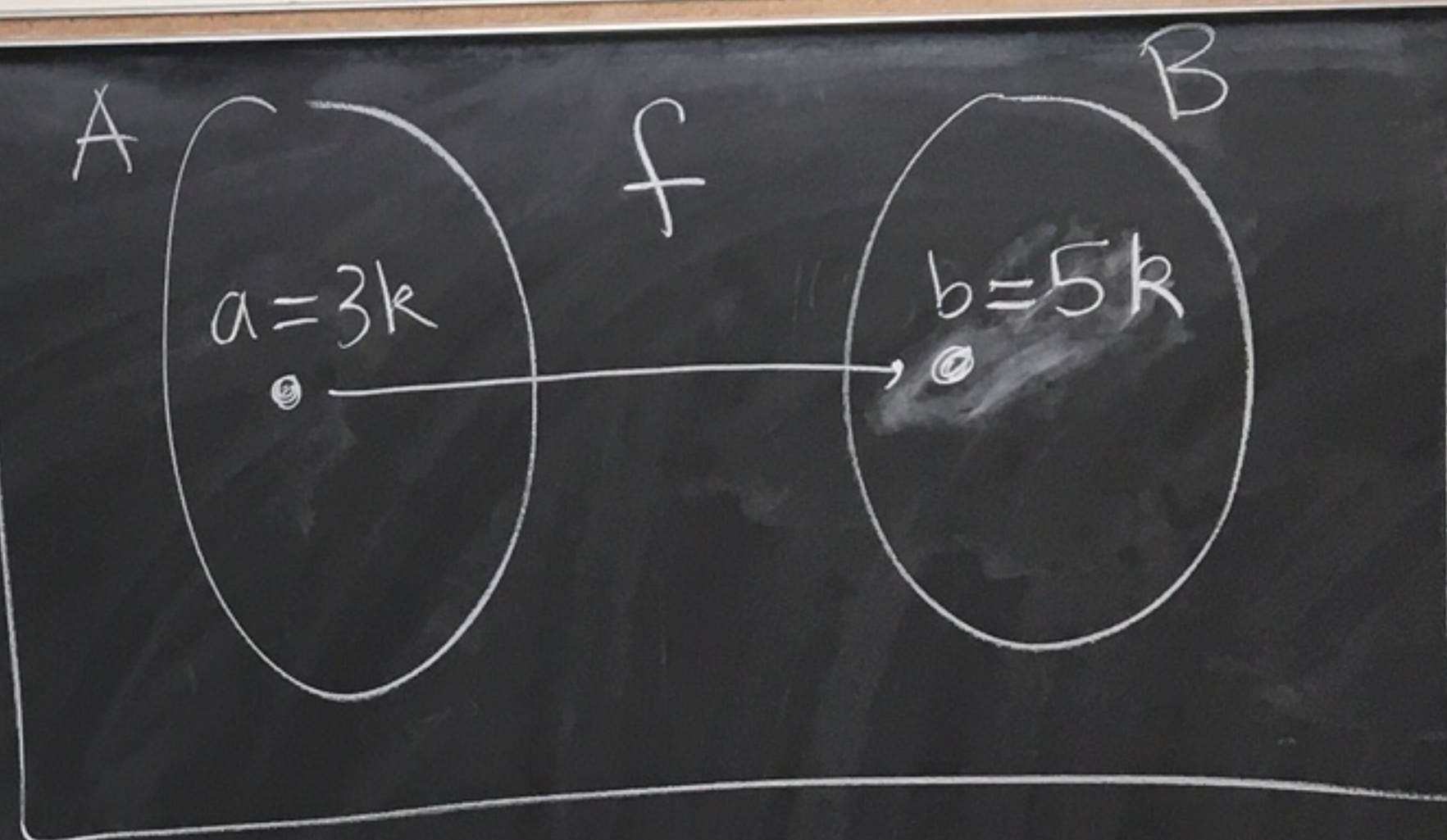
for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Consider $a = 3k$.

Then $a \in A$ and

$$f(a) = f(3k) = \frac{5}{3}(3k) = 5k = b.$$

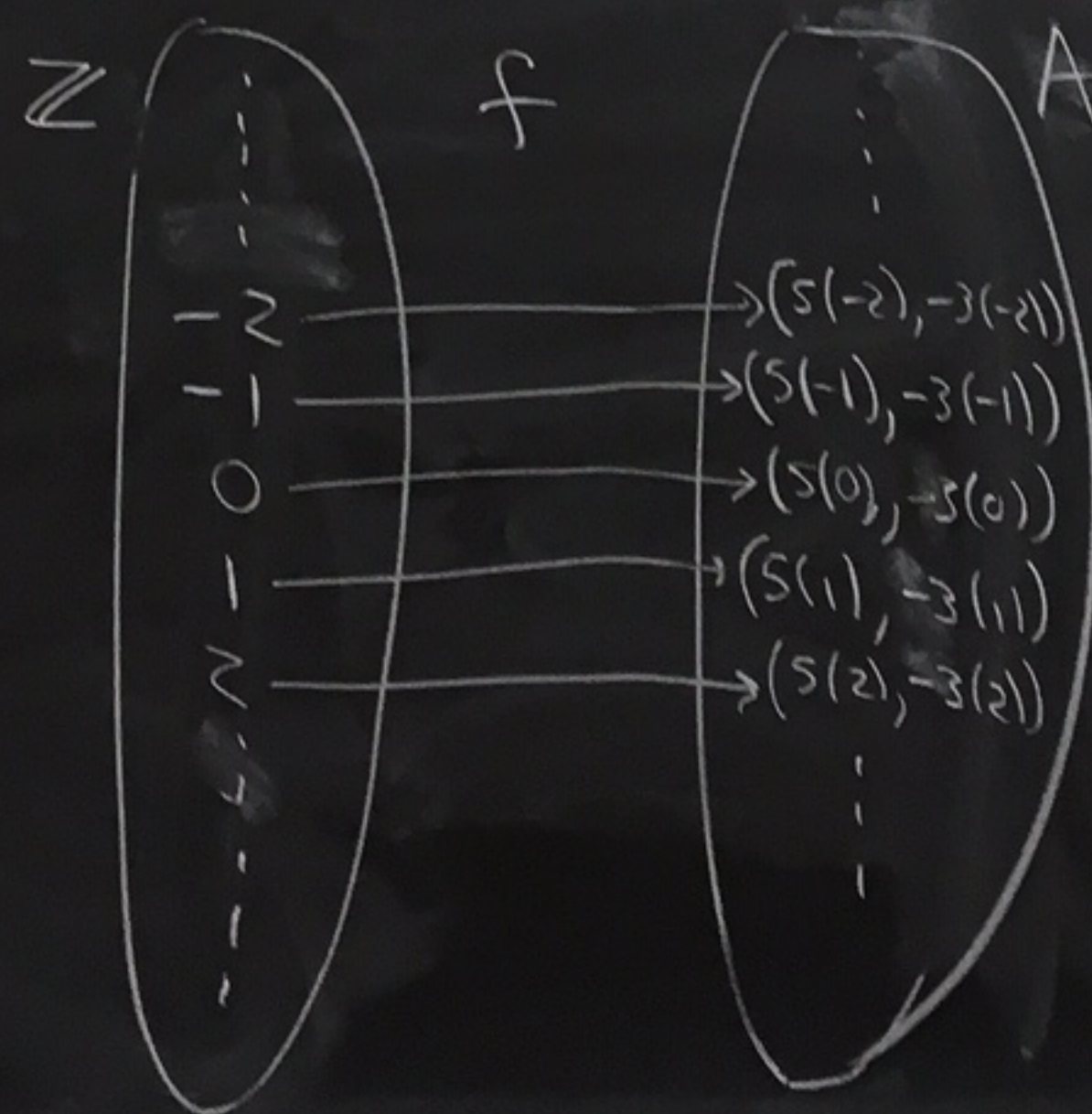
So, f is onto. $\square$



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(3) Prove that $A = \{(5n, -3n) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{ \dots, \overset{(-10, 6)}{(5(-2), -3(-2))}, \overset{(-5, 3)}{(5(-1), -3(-1))}, \overset{(0, 0)}{(5(0), -3(0))}, \overset{(5, -3)}{(5(1), -3(1))}, \dots \}$
is countably infinite.

Define $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A$
by $f(n) = (5n, -3n)$



f is 1-1

Suppose $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$ where $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$
Then $(5n_1, -3n_1) = (5n_2, -3n_2)$.

So, $5n_1 = 5n_2$ and $-3n_1 = -3n_2$.
Dividing $5n_1 = 5n_2$ by 5 gives $n_1 = n_2$.
So, f is 1-1.

f
Let
Then
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f is onto

Let $a \in A$.
Then $a = (5n, -3n)$
for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

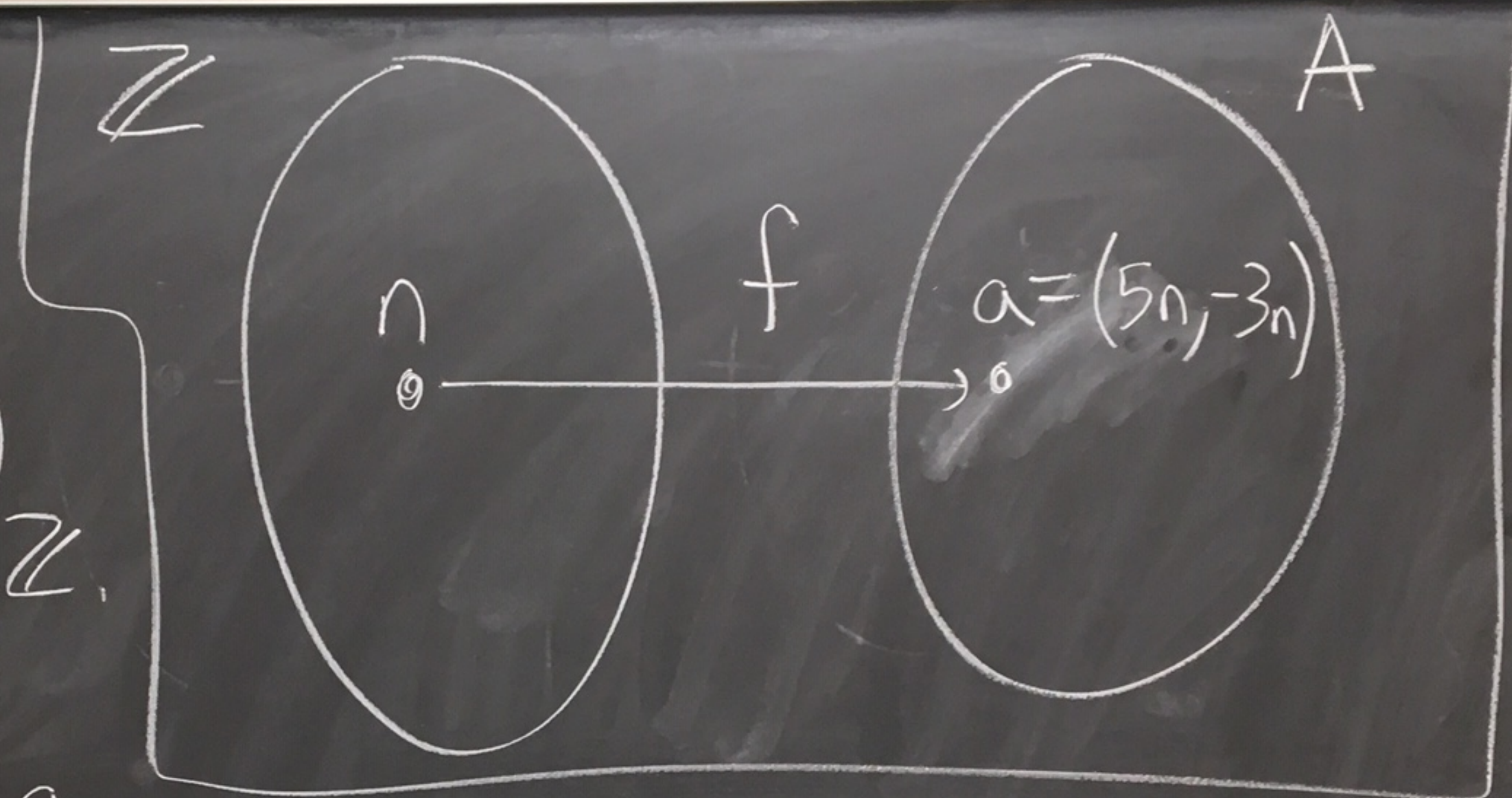
And,
 $f(n) = (5n, -3n) = a$.

So, f is onto.

Therefore, f is a bijection.

Thus, $|\mathbb{N}| = |\mathbb{Z}| = |A|$.

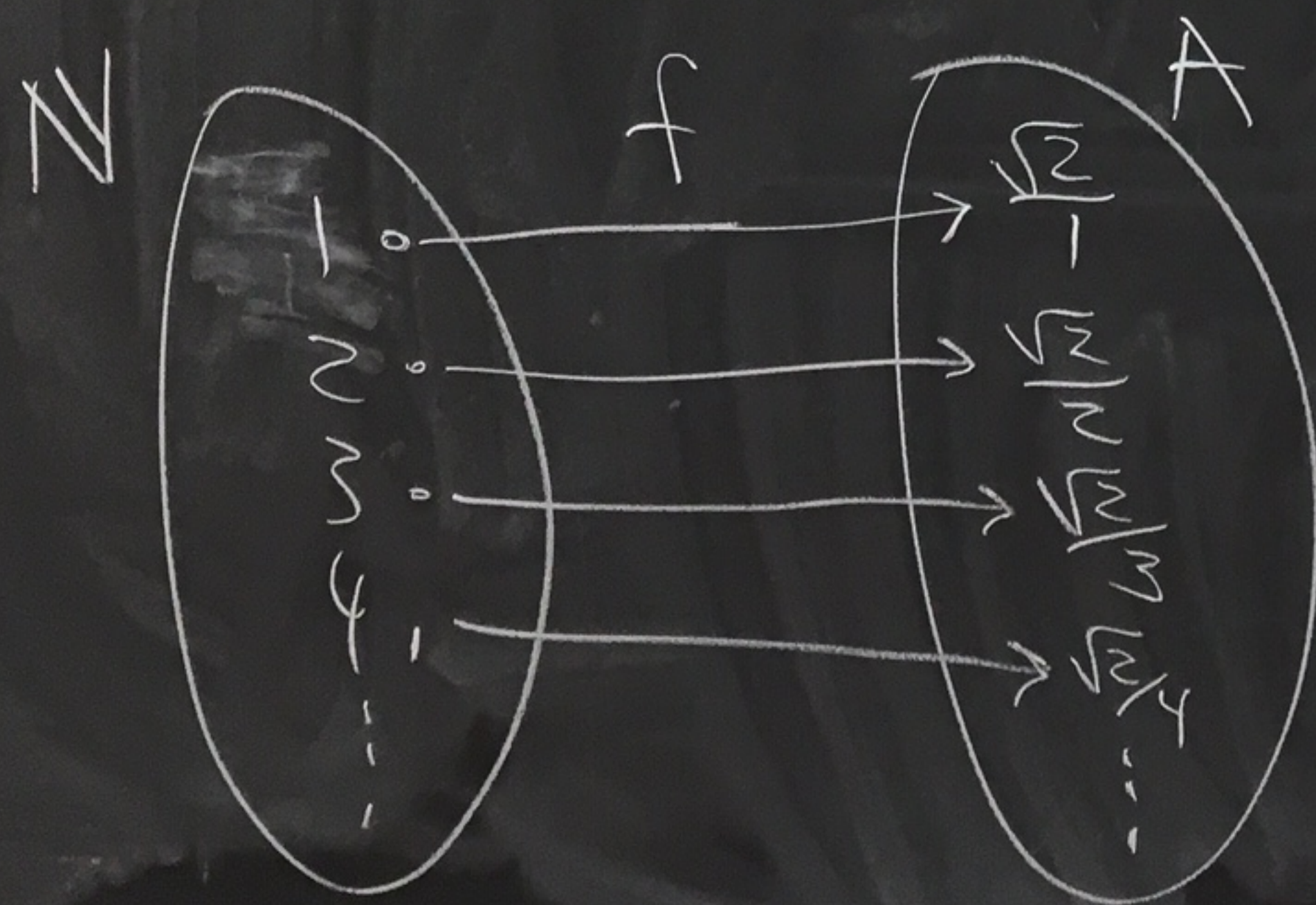
So, A is infinitely countable.



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$$(10) A = \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \dots \right\}$$

Is A countably infinite?



Define $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow A$
by $f(n) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n}$

f is 1-1

Suppose $f(n_1) = f(n_2)$ where $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n_1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n_2}$$

$$\text{So, } (\sqrt{2})n_2 = (\sqrt{2})n_1$$

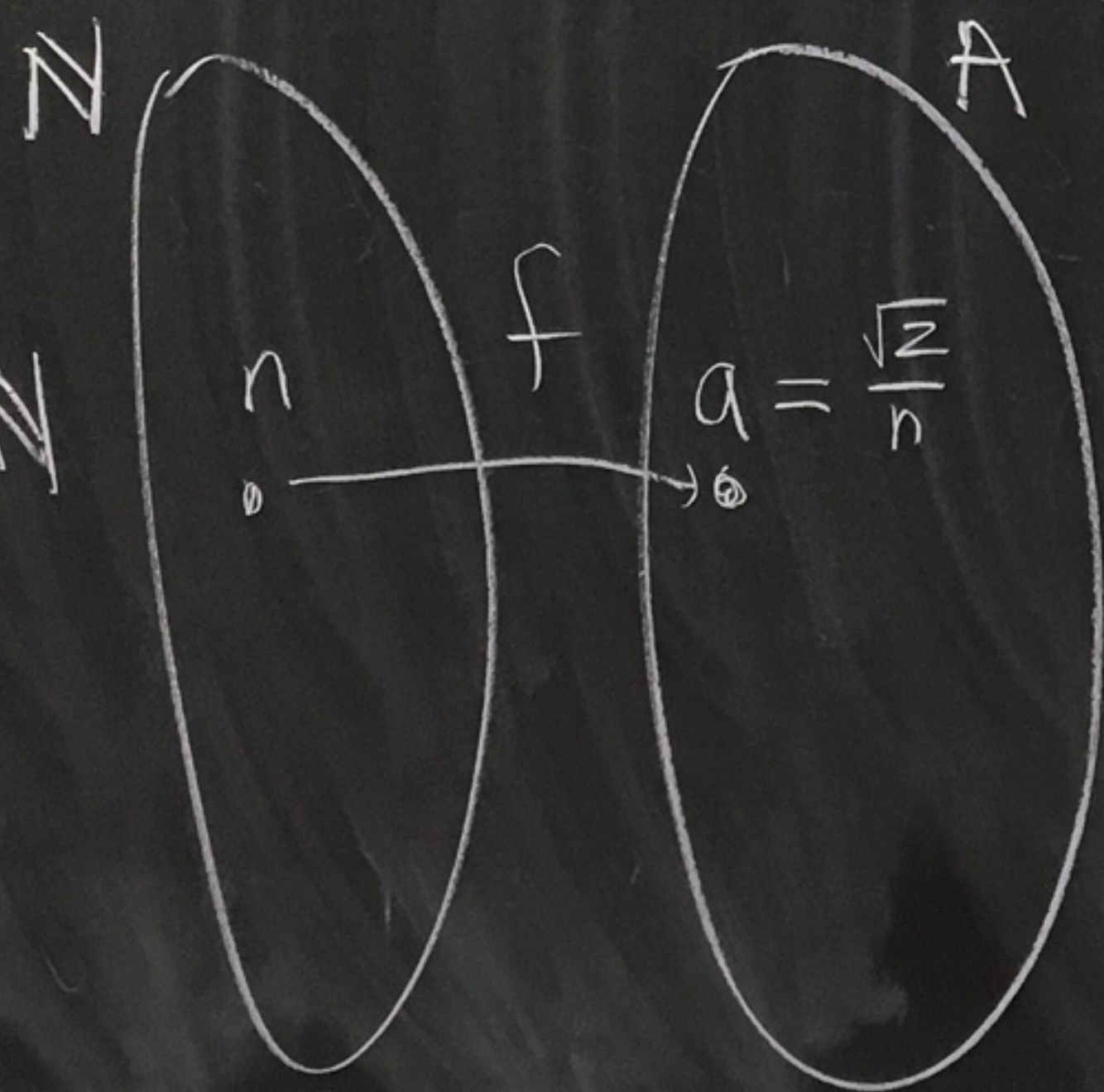
$$\text{Thus, } n_2 = n_1$$

f is onto

Let $a \in A$

$$\text{Then, } a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{And } f(n) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n} = a$$



So, f is a bijection.

$$\text{Therefore, } |\mathbb{N}| = |A|$$

And A is countably infinite