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Unit 1: Discrete Structures and Optimization

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- 2. Sets and Relations**
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2. Sets and Relations

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Set: A set is the collection of individual elements in the domain D.

Cardinality of a Set:

Number of elements in a set

Cardinality of a set S, denoted by $|S|$

Eg.: $X=\{1,2,3\}$ and $Y=\{2,3,1\}$ here, $|X|=|Y|$

i.e., cardinal number of set X = cardinal number of set Y = 3

Representation of a Set		
Example of set	Roster or Tabular Form	Set Builder Notation
vowels in English	$A=\{a,e,i,o,u\}$	$A=\{x:x \text{ is a vowel in English}\}$
natural numbers	$A=\{1,2,3,4,\dots\}$	$A=\{x:x\in\mathbb{N}\}$
integers	$A=\{\dots,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,\dots\}$	$A=\{x:x\in\mathbb{Z}\}$
positive integers	$A=\{0,1,2,3,\dots\}$	$A=\{x:x\in\mathbb{Z}^+\}$



Types of Sets:

1. **Finite:** Eg. $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$
2. **Infinite:** Eg: Set of whole numbers i.e: $W = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
3. **Empty Set / Null Set / Void Set :** Eg: $A = \emptyset$
4. **Singleton Set / Unit Set:** Eg: $S = \{x | x \in N, 7 < x < 9\} = \{8\}$
5. **Universal Set U:**
 1. Superset of all the sets under consideration.
 2. Eg.: Let $U = \text{Universal Set}$ and A be any set then A' is compliment of A given by $A' = \{x : x \notin A \text{ and } x \in U\}$
 3. Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $A = \{1, 4\}$ then $A' = \{2, 3, 5\}$
6. **subset $X \subseteq Y$:**
 1. if every element of X is an element of set Y .
 2. if set A has n elements, then total number of subset of A is 2^n
 3. Eg: $A = \{1, 2\}$, then subset of A are - $\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}$ and $\{1, 2\}$
7. **proper subset $X \subset Y$:**
 1. if every element of X is an element of set Y and $|X| < |Y|$.
 2. (subset of the set but not equal to)
8. **Power Set:**
 1. If set A has n elements then power set $P(A)$ will have 2^n elements
 2. Notation: $n[P(A)] = 2^n$ Where $|A| = n$
 3. Eg: If $S = \{a, b, c\}$ then $P(S) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$ where $|S| = 3 \therefore P(S)$ has $2^3 = 8$ elements

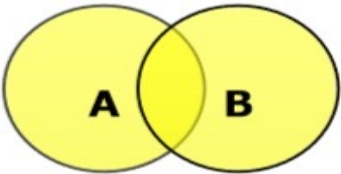
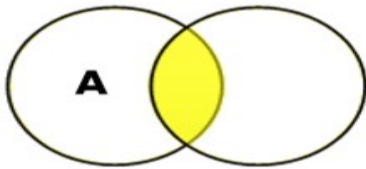
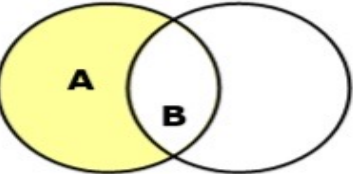
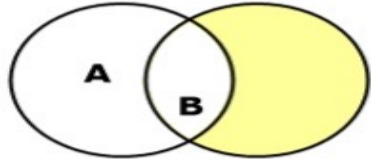
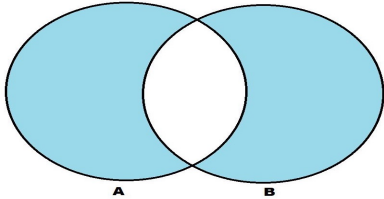


9. Equal Set	10. Equivalent Set
If two sets contain the same elements they are said to be equal.	If the cardinalities of two sets are same, they are called equivalent sets.
Eg: $A = \{1, 2, 6\}$ and $B = \{6, 1, 2\}$	Eg: $A = \{1, 2, 6\}$ and $B = \{16, 17, 22\}$. Since $ A = B $

11. Overlapping Set	12. Disjoint Set
Two sets that have at least one common element are called overlapping sets.	Two sets A and B are called disjoint sets if they do not have even one element in common.
<p>Properties of Overlapping Set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$ • $n(A \cup B) = n(A - B) + n(B - A) + n(A \cap B)$ • $n(A) = n(A - B) + n(A \cap B)$ • $n(B) = n(B - A) + n(A \cap B)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of Disjoint Set • $n(A \cap B) = \emptyset$ • $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B)$
Eg: $A = \{1, 2, 6\}$ and $B = \{6, 12, 42\}$ common element '6'	Eg: $A = \{1, 2, 6\}$ and $B = \{7, 9, 14\}$ not a single common element

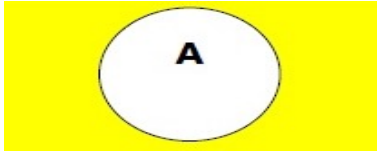


Set Operations

1	Set Union: \cup	$A \cup B = \{x x \in A \text{ OR } x \in B\}$	If $A = \{10, 11, 12, 13\}$ and $B = \{13, 14, 15\}$ then $A \cup B = \{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15\}$	
2	Set Intersection: \cap	$A \cap B = \{x x \in A \text{ AND } x \in B\}$	If $A = \{11, 12, 13\}$ and $B = \{13, 14, 15\}$ then $A \cap B = \{13\}$	
3	Set Difference/ Relative Complement $A - B$ or $A \setminus B$	$A - B = \{x x \in A \text{ AND } x \notin B\}$	If $A = \{10, 11, 12, 13\}$ and $B = \{13, 14, 15\}$ then $(A - B) = \{10, 11, 12\}$ Note: Here, $(A - B) \neq (B - A)$	<p data-bbox="1842 758 1926 796">$A - B$</p>  <p data-bbox="1842 929 1926 968">$B - A$</p> 
4	Symmetric Difference: $A \Delta B$	$A \Delta B = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$ Note: $A \Delta B$ does not include elements that are in $A \cap B$	If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ $A - B = \{1, 2\}$ and $B - A = \{5, 6\}$ then, $A \Delta B = \{1, 2, 5, 6\}$	



Set Operations

5	Complement of a Set	$A' = \{x x \notin A\}$ $A' = (U - A)$ where U is universal set	If $A = \{x x \in \text{Whole_No. Set}\}$ then $A' = \{y y \notin \text{Whole_No. Set}\}$	
6	Cartesian Product / Cross Product	Eg: If $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$, Then Cartesian product of A and B is written as – $A \times B = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2)\}$ Cartesian product of B and A is written as – $B \times A = \{(1, a), (1, b), (2, a), (2, b)\}$		
7	Partitioning of a Set	Partition of a set, say S, is a collection of n disjoint subsets, say P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n that satisfies the following three conditions – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P_i does not contain the empty set. i.e., $[P_i \neq \{\emptyset\}]$ for all $0 < i \leq n$ 2. The union of the subsets must equal the entire original set. i.e., $[P_1 \cup P_2 \cup \dots \cup P_n = S]$ 3. The intersection of any two distinct sets is empty. i.e., $[P_a \cap P_b = \{\emptyset\}]$, for $a \neq b$ where $n \geq a, b \geq 0$ Eg: Let $S = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ then One probable partitioning is $\{a\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{e, f, g, h\}$		

Bell Numbers (denoted by B_n): Bell numbers give the count of the number of ways to partition a set.

Eg: Let $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $n = |S| = 3$. The alternate partitions are –

1. $\emptyset, \{1, 2, 3\}$
2. $\{1\}, \{2, 3\}$
3. $\{1, 2\}, \{3\}$
4. $\{1, 3\}, \{2\}$
5. $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}$

Hence $B_3 = 5$



Relations: Relations may exist between objects of the same set or between objects of two or more sets.

Notation: aRb means $(a,b) \in R$ and $b \neg Ra$ means $(a,b) \notin R$

Types of relations:

1. Binary Relation

A binary relation R on 2 sets A and B is a subset of $A \times B$.

Eg: Given $A = \{1,2,9\}$ $B = \{1,3,7\}$ Then, $A \times B = \{(1,1), (1,3), (1,7), (2,1), (2,3), (2,7), (9,1), (9,3), (9,7)\}$

If R is relation where $(a,b) \in R$ if and only if $a=b$ then $R = \{(1,1)\}$. Hence $R \subseteq A \times B$

A binary relation R on a single set A is a subset of $A \times A$

Eg: Given $A = \{1,2,9\}$ $B = \{1,3,7\}$ Then, $A \times A = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,9), (2,1), (2,2), (2,9), (9,1), (9,2), (9,9)\}$

R is relation where $(a,b) \in R$ if and only if $a=b$ then $R = \{(1,1)\}$. Hence $R \subseteq A \times B$

2. Empty Relation / Void Relation: Relation $R = \emptyset$, on set A and B

3. Full Relation / Universal Relation: Relation $R = A \times B$, on set A and B

4. Inverse Relation: $R' = \{(b,a) | (a,b) \in R\}$ Eg: If $R = \{(1,2), (2,3)\}$ then R' will be $\{(2,1), (3,2)\}$

5. Identity Relation: $I_A = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$ Eg: If $A = \{1,2,3\}$. Then, $I_A = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$



Reflexive v/s Identity Relation:

Reflexive Relation can include additional pairs beyond the self-related pairs.

While identity relation is a specific type of reflexive relation which include self-related pairs only.

Eg: If $A = \{1,2,3\}$. Then, $I_A = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$ is a Identity Relation and also reflexive Relation

While $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}$ is a reflexive Relation but not an Identity Relation

Properties of Relations

Reflexive Relation	$\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$ or aRa	Let $A = \{1,2,3\}$. Then $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}$
Irreflexive relation / Anti-Reflexive Relation	$\forall a \in A, (a,a) \notin R$ or $a \neg Ra$	Let $A = \{1,2,3\}$. Then $R = \{(2,3), (3,4)\}$
Symmetric relation	if $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$ i.e., $xRy \Rightarrow yRx$	Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ then $R = \{(1,2), (2,1), (3,4), (4,3)\}$
Anti-Symmetric relation	if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,a) \in R \Rightarrow a=b$ i.e., xRy and $yRx \Rightarrow a=b$	Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ then $R = \{(1,2), (3,3), (4,3)\}$
Asymmetric relation	if $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \notin R$ i.e., i.e., $xRy \Rightarrow y \neg Rx$	Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ then $R = \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4)\}$
Transitive relation	if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$ i.e., xRy and $yRz \Rightarrow xRz$	Let $A = \{1,2,3\}$ then $R = \{(1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\}$



Equivalence Relation: A relation R is an Equivalence Relation if and only if it is:

- Reflexive, i.e, $\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$
- Symmetric: if $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$
- Transitive, i.e., if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$

Partially Ordering: A relation R is Partially Ordering if and only if it is:

- Reflexive, i.e, $\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$
- Anti-symmetric: if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,a) \in R \Rightarrow a=b$
- Transitive, i.e., if $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$

Number of possible relations on 2 sets:

- Let A and B be 2 sets with m and n elements respectively
- Then number of elements of $A \times B$ is mn
- Therefore, number of elements in power set of $A \times B$ is 2^{mn}
- Thus, $A \times B$ has 2^{mn} different subsets.
- Hence No. of possible relations on set A and B are 2^{mn}

Eg: Let $A = \{1,2\}$ and $B = \{1,3,7\}$ Then, calculate number of possible relation from set A to B?

- $|A|=2, |B|=3 \therefore |A \times B|=2 \times 3=6$
- Hence number of elements in power set of $A \times B$ = number of possible sub-sets of $A \times B$ = number of possible relation from set A to B = $2^6 = 64$



Representation of Relations

1. Relation as a Matrix:

Let $P = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m\}$, $Q = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n\}$ and R is a relation from P to Q .

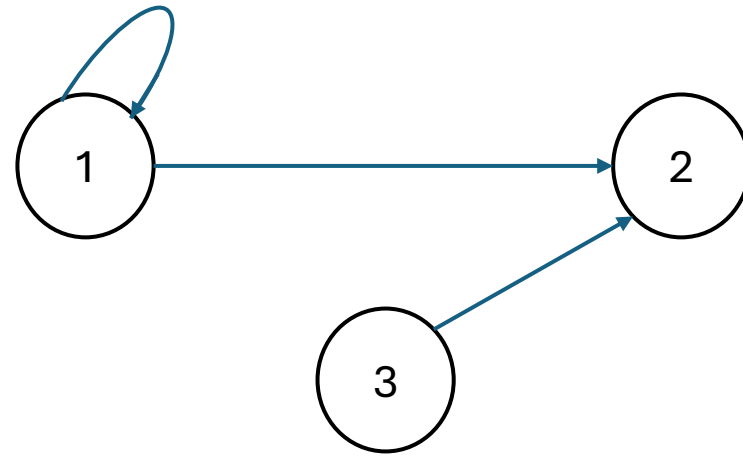
Then R can be represented by $m \times n$ matrix $M = [M_{ij}]$, defined as $M_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (a_i, b_j) \notin R \\ 1 & \text{if } (a_i, b_j) \in R \end{cases}$

Eg: Let $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $Q = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $R = \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (2, b), (2, c), (2, d)\}$.

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & P \backslash Q & a & b & c & d \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

2. Relation as a Directed Graph

Eg: $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (3,2)\}$ is a relation on set $S = \{1,2,3\}$



3. Relation as a Table

Eg: Let $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $Q = \{x, y, z, k\}$ and $R = \{(1, x), (1, y), (2, z), (3, z), (4, k)\}$.

	x	y	z	k
1	x	x		
2			x	
3			x	
4				x

4. Relation as Mapping:

Mapping: represents rule or relationship between sets.

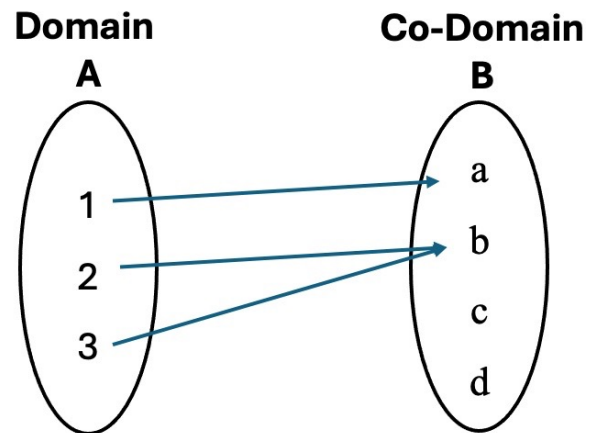
- Domain: set of all input values for which the mapping is defined.
- Codomain: set of all possible output values that can result from the mapping
- Range: set of all output values that are actually produced by the mapping when elements from the domain are used as inputs.

Eg: Consider a mapping $M = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, b)\}$ from set $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ to set $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$

Domain: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

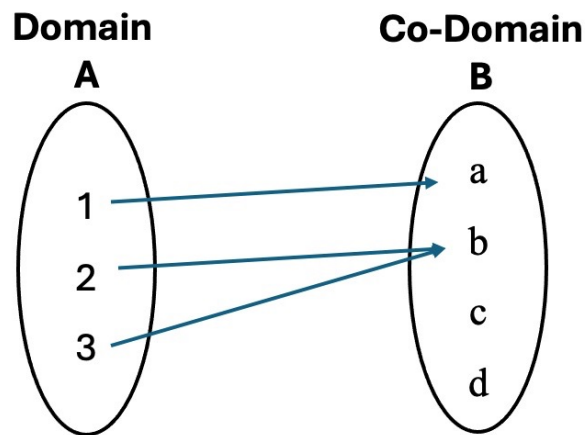
Codomain: $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$

Range: $\{a, b\}$

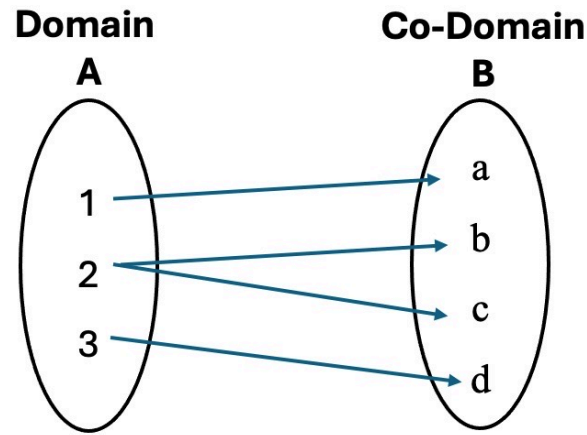


Function:

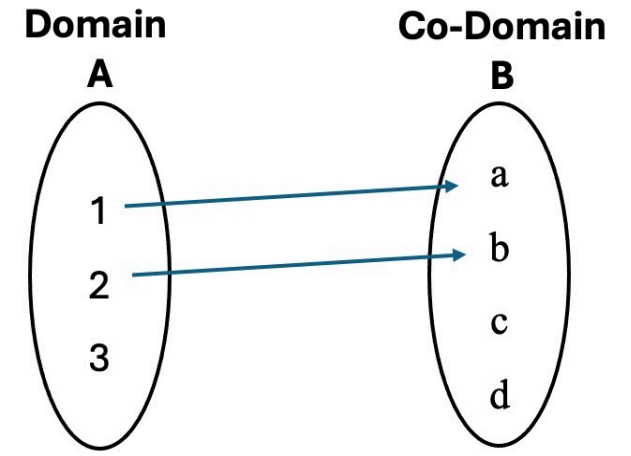
- Function v/s relation/mapping: A function is a unique valued relation/mapping. i.e., every element of A is mapped to only one element of B. However element of B maybe related to more than one element of A.
- Notation: $f:A \rightarrow B$, means that f is a mapping that takes all the element of A and match each to a unique element of
- Image/f-image/function-image and Pre-image:
 - Every element of domain has exactly one image in codomain.
 - Elements of co-domin may have one or more pre-images in Domain.
 - $f(A) \subseteq B$ and $F \subseteq A \times B$ where, $f(A) = \text{Range of } f$



Mapping
Function



Mapping
Not Function



Not Mapping



Inverse of a Function: $f:A \rightarrow B$ then inverse of f is $g:B \rightarrow A$ i.e., $f(x)=y \Leftrightarrow g(y)=x$

Eg: $f:Z \rightarrow Z, f(x)=x+5$ then inverse function $g:Z \rightarrow Z, g(y)=y-5$

$f(x)=x+5 \Rightarrow y=x+5 \Rightarrow y-5=x \Rightarrow x=y-5 \Rightarrow g(y)=y-5$

Composition of Functions: Two functions $f:A \rightarrow B$ and $g:B \rightarrow C$ can be composed to give a composition:

- $f \circ g: A \rightarrow C$ defined by $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ or
- $g \circ f: C \rightarrow A$ defined by $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$

Eg: Let $f(x)=x+2$ and $g(x)=2x+1$, find $(f \circ g)(x)$ and $(g \circ f)(x)$

For $(f \circ g)(x)$

$$f(x)=x+2$$

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

$$f(g(x)) = (2x+1) + 2 \quad \{\text{given: } g(x)=2x+1\}$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2x+3$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = 2x+3 \quad \{\text{we know: } (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))\}$$

For $(g \circ f)(x)$

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

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

$$g(f(x)) = 2(x+2) + 1 \quad \{\text{given: } f(x)=x+2\}$$

$$g(f(x)) = 2x+4+1$$

$$g(f(x)) = 2x+5$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 2x+5 \quad \{\text{we know: } (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))\}$$

Note: If f and g are one-to-one then $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are also one-to-one

If f and g are onto then $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are also onto

Composition always holds associative property i.e., $(f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$

Composition does not hold commutative property i.e., $(f \circ g) \neq (g \circ f)$



Types of mapping:

1. Injective / One-to-one mapping: A function $f:A \rightarrow B$ is injective, if $\forall b \in B, \exists$ at most one $a \in A$

i.e., f is injective if $a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$ or equivalently f is injective if $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$

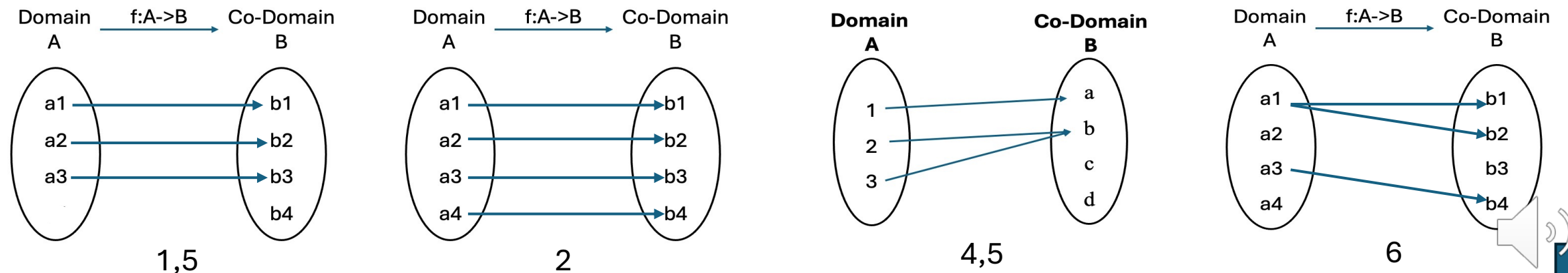
2. Surjective / Onto Mapping: here $f(A) = B$ i.e., $\text{Range} = \text{Co-domain}$ for $f:A \rightarrow B$

3. Bijective / One-to-one Correspondent: A function $f:A \rightarrow B$ is bijective or one-to-one correspondent if and only if f is both injective and surjective

4. Non-Injective / Many-to-one Mapping: A function $f:A \rightarrow B$ is many-to-one if more than one elements in A have the same function-images in B

5. Into Mapping: A function $f:A \rightarrow B$ is into if there is at least one element in B which is not the f -image of any element in A . i.e., $f(A) \subset B$

6. Non-Surjective / One-to-Many Mapping: A single element in the domain maps to multiple elements in the codomain.



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