

Midterm 1: Wed 9/30 : in class 1:10 - 2:00

5 questions (maybe some (a), (b) parts)

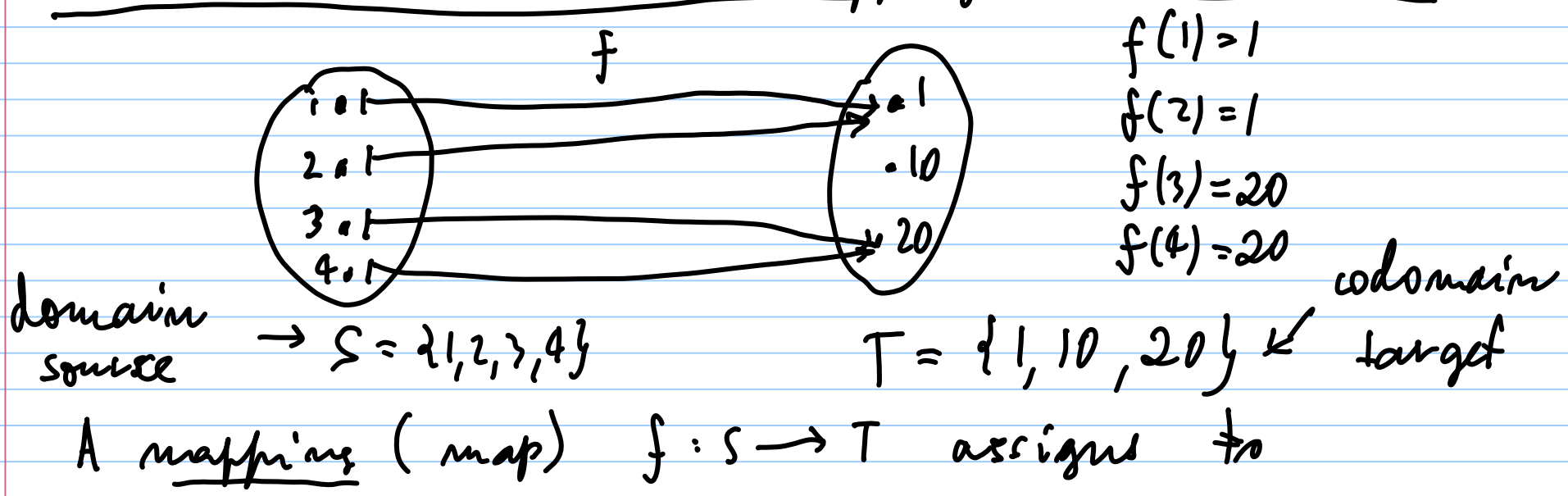
① solving systems of linear equations
(the most general case, including the possibility
of no solution or ∞ many solutions
expressed by parameters)

- ② Reduced row echelon form, Gauss elimination
- ③ Row operations and their matrices
- ④ Rank of a matrix
- ⑤ inverse, left inverse, right inverse.

Midterm policy: No calculators
(No notes or open books)

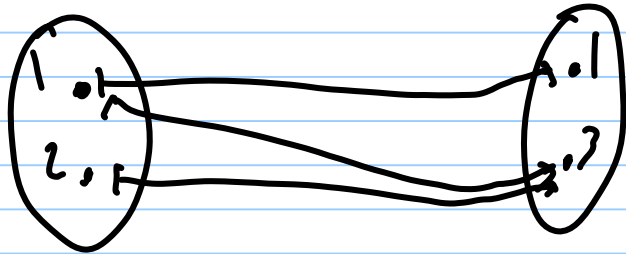
Linear transformations (homomorphisms of vector spaces)

First, let us talk about mappings between sets.



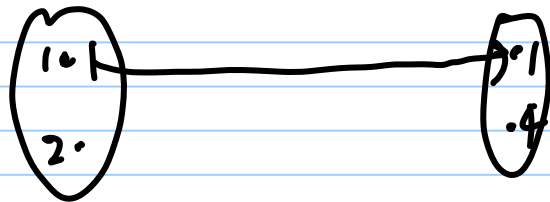
every element of S precisely one element of T .

Not a mapping:



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(1) = 1 \\ f(1) = 2 \end{array} \right\} \times$$
$$f(2) = 3$$

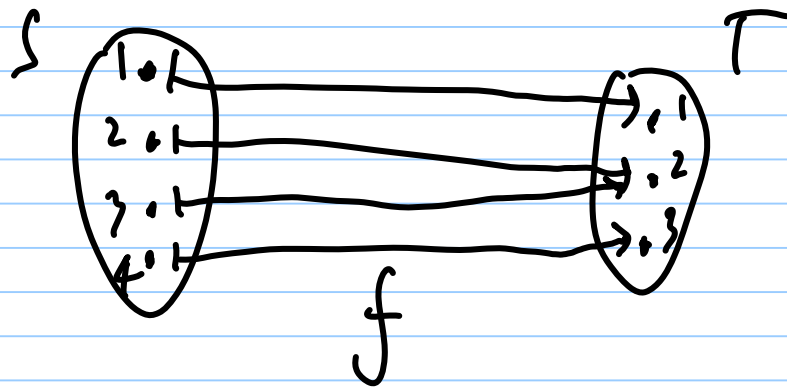
multiply defined



$$f(1) = 1$$
$$f(2) \text{ undefined } \times$$

Onto mapping

↑
surjective

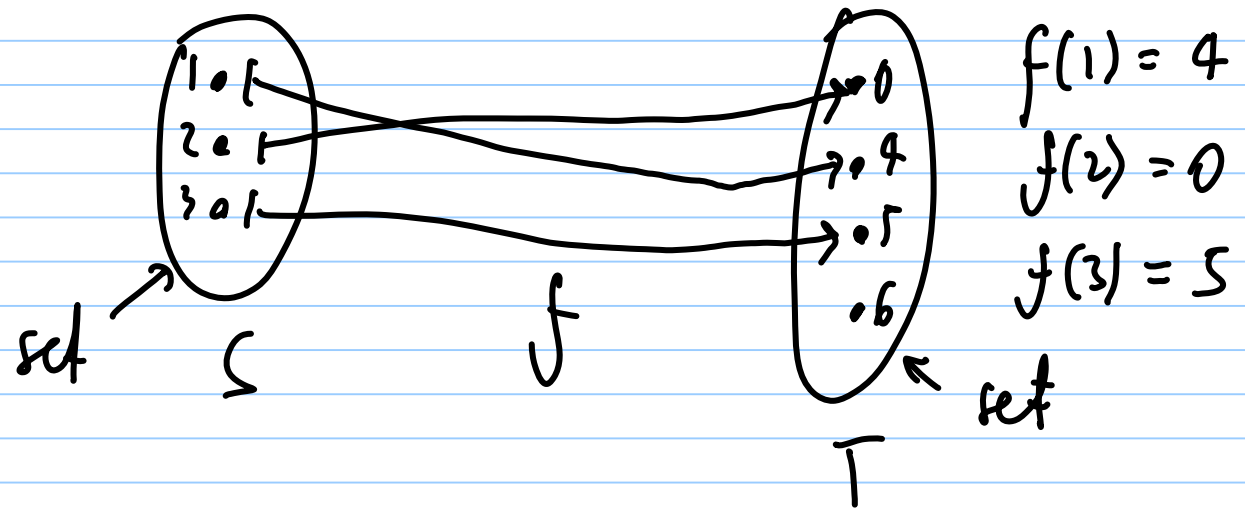


$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 \\ f(2) &= f(3) = 2 \\ f(4) &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

For every $x \in T$ there is a $t \in S$
with $f(t) = x$.

1-1 mapping

↑
injective



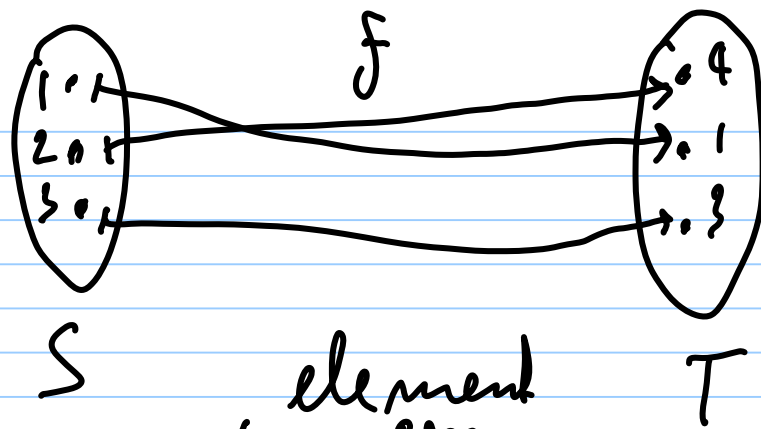
We cannot have two different
elements $x, y \in S$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$
 $x \neq y$

In set theory, listing an element of a set multiple times makes the same set (also, order, if any, does not matter)

$\{1, 2\} = \{2, 1\} = \{1, 2, 1\} = \{2, 2, 1\} = \dots$

↖ "a tangent"

A mapping is called bijjective if it is both onto and 1-1.



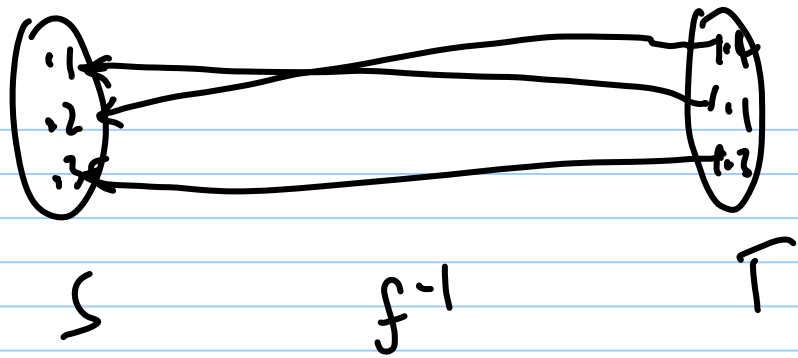
$$f(1) = 4$$

$$f(2) = 1$$

$$f(3) = 3$$

For every $t \in T$ there is precisely one $s \in S$ such that $f(s) = t$.

A bijective mapping has an inverse



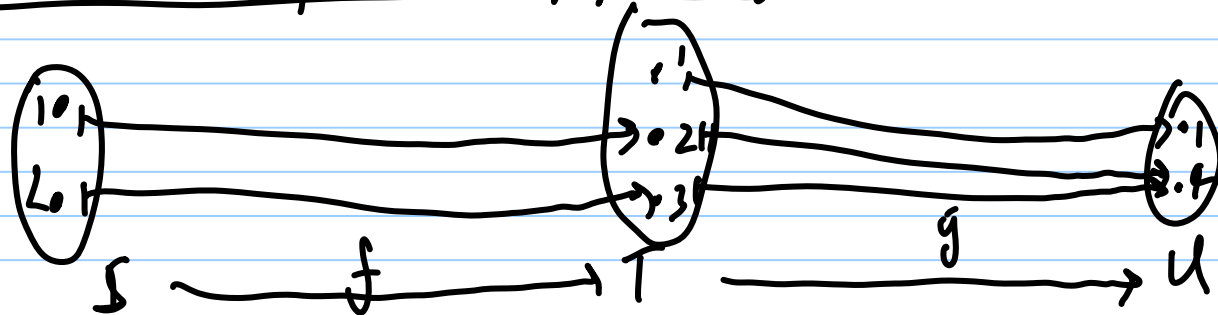
$$f^{-1}(1) = 1$$

$$f^{-1}(4) = 2$$

$$f^{-1}(3) = 3$$

(reverse the direction of \mapsto),

Composition of mappings:



$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(2) = 3$$

$$g(1) = 1$$

$$g(2) = 4$$

$$g(3) = 4$$

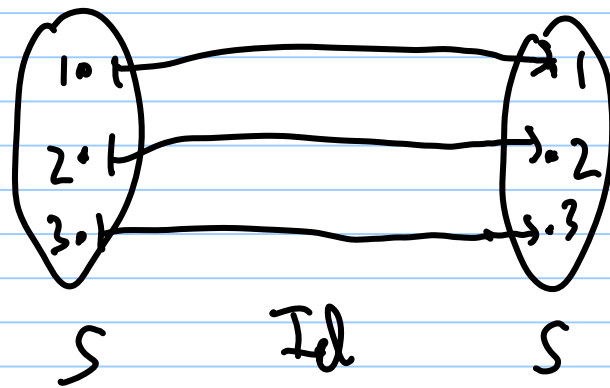
composition

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

$$g \circ f(1) = g(f(1)) = g(2) = 4$$

$$g \circ f(2) = g(f(2)) = g(3) = 4$$

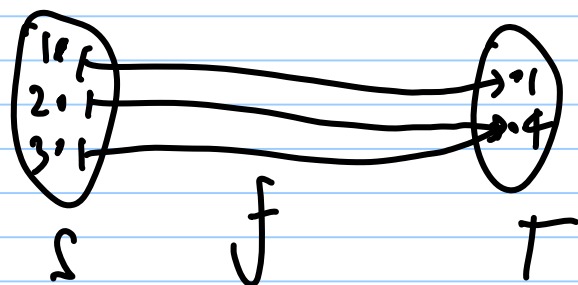
The identity mapping $\text{Id}_S : S \rightarrow S$



$$\text{Id}_S(x) = x$$

The inverse mapping $f^{-1} : T \rightarrow S$ of a bijective mapping $f : S \rightarrow T$ has:

$$f^{-1} \circ f = \text{Id}_S, \quad f \circ f^{-1} = \text{Id}_T.$$



onto

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 4 = f(3)$$

A right inverse satisfies

$$g(1) = 1$$

$$g(4) = 2$$

another solution:

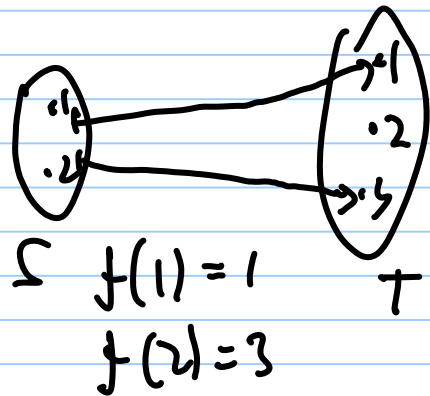
$$\tilde{g}(1) = 1$$

$$\tilde{g}(4) = 3$$

$$f \circ \tilde{g} = \text{Id}_T$$

An injective mapping $f: S \rightarrow T$ can have a left inverse $g: T \rightarrow S$

$$g \circ f = \text{Id}_S$$



$$\begin{aligned}g(1) &= 1 \\g(3) &= 2 \\g(2) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$g \circ f = \text{Id}_S$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}(1) &= 1 \\ \tilde{g}(3) &= 2 \\ \tilde{g}(2) &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{g} \circ f = \text{Id}_S.$$

A mapping $f: V \rightarrow W$ where V, W are vector spaces is called a linear transformation (or homomorphism of vector spaces)

when $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for all $x, y \in V$
 $f(\lambda x) = \lambda f(x)$ $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
↑
real numbers

(HW) Due Monday 9/28.

Is the following mapping
injective, surjective, bijective?
1-1 onto

If it is bijective, give an inverse
If it is injective (resp. surjective),
give a left (resp. right) inverse.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f_1: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$f_1(x) = x^2$$
$$\underbrace{0 \leq x < \infty}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f_2: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$f_2(x) = x^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f_3 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$
$$f_3(x) = x^2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f_4 : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$
$$f_4(x) = x^2.$$