

# Lecture 7

## Review questions

For each of the following statements, indicate whether the statement is true or false.

### 7.1 Elements, subsets

**Exercise 7.1.1.** For any set  $X$ , the empty set is a subset of  $X$ .

**Exercise 7.1.2.**  $\emptyset$  is a symbol for the empty set.

**Exercise 7.1.3.** If  $X$  is a set, then  $\emptyset \subset X$ .

**Exercise 7.1.4.** If  $X$  is a set, then  $\emptyset \in X$ .

**Exercise 7.1.5.** If  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is its power set, then  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.6.** If  $X$  is a set and  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is its power set, then  $\emptyset \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.7.** The empty set contains no elements.

**Exercise 7.1.8.** If a set  $X$  contains at least one element, then  $X$  cannot be the empty set.

**Exercise 7.1.9.** Let  $X$  be a set. Then the power set of  $X$  is the set of all subsets of  $X$ .

**Exercise 7.1.10.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and if  $x \in X$ , then  $x \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.11.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and if  $x \in X$ , then  $x \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.12.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and if  $A \subset X$ , then  $A \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.13.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and if  $A \subset X$ , then  $A \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.14.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $x$  is an element of  $X$ , then  $x \in X$ .

**Exercise 7.1.15.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $x$  is an element of  $X$ , then  $x \subset X$ .

**Exercise 7.1.16.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and if  $B$  is a subset of  $X$ , then  $B$  is an element of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.17.** Let  $X$  be a set. If  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and if  $B$  is a subset of  $X$ , then  $B$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.18.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W = Z$ , then  $W \subset Z$ .

**Exercise 7.1.19.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W = Z$ , then  $Z \subset W$ .

**Exercise 7.1.20.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W$  does not equal  $Z$ , then we know that  $W \not\subset Z$ .

**Exercise 7.1.21.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W$  does not equal  $Z$ , then we know that  $W \subset Z$ .

**Exercise 7.1.22.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W \subset Z$ , then  $W = Z$ .

**Exercise 7.1.23.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W \subset Z$  and  $Z \subset W$ , then  $W = Z$ .

**Exercise 7.1.24.** Let  $W$  and  $Z$  be sets. If  $W \subset Z$  and  $Z \subset W$ , then  $W$  and  $Z$  are the same set.

**Exercise 7.1.25.**  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ .

**Exercise 7.1.26.**  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) \supset \emptyset$ .

**Exercise 7.1.27.**  $\emptyset \subset \mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.28.**  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$ .

**Exercise 7.1.29.**  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$  has exactly one element.

**Exercise 7.1.30.**  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$  contains no elements.

**Exercise 7.1.31.**  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$  contains exactly two elements.

## 7.2 Functions

**Exercise 7.2.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If  $f$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $f$  is a bijection.

**Exercise 7.2.2.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If  $f$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $f$  is an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.3.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If  $f$  is a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $f$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.2.4.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If  $f$  is an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $f$  is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.2.5.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If  $f$  is an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $f$  is a bijection.

**Exercise 7.2.6.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If  $f$  is a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $f$  is an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.7.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If there exists a bijection from  $Y$  to  $X$ , then there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.2.8.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If there exists an injection from  $Y$  to  $X$ , then there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.2.9.** Let  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  be sets. If there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , and if there exists an injection from  $Y$  to  $Z$ , then there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $Z$ .

**Exercise 7.2.10.** Let  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  be sets. If there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , and if there exists a bijection from  $Y$  to  $Z$ , then there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Z$ .

**Exercise 7.2.11.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If there are two elements  $x, x'$  in  $X$  with  $x \neq x'$  for which  $f(x) = f(x')$ , then  $f$  is not an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.12.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If there are two elements  $x, x'$  in  $X$  with  $x \neq x'$  for which  $f(x) \neq f(x')$ , then  $f$  is not an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.13.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If for every pair of elements  $x, x'$  in  $X$  with  $x \neq x'$ , we know that  $f(x) \neq f(x')$ , then  $f$  is an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.14.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If there exist two distinct elements of  $X$  that are sent to the same element under  $f$ , then  $f$  is not an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.15.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If there exist two distinct elements of  $X$  that are not sent to the same element under  $f$ , then  $f$  is an injection.

**Exercise 7.2.16.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If for every  $y \in Y$ , there exists  $x \in X$  for which  $f(x) = y$ , then  $f$  is a bijection.

**Exercise 7.2.17.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If for every element of  $Y$ , there is some element of  $X$  sent to that element by  $f$ , then  $f$  is a bijection.

**Exercise 7.2.18.** Let  $f$  be an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If for every  $y \in Y$ , there exists  $x \in X$  for which  $f(x) = y$ , then  $f$  is a bijection.

**Exercise 7.2.19.** Let  $f$  be an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If for every element of  $Y$ , there is some element of  $X$  sent to that element by  $f$ , then  $f$  is a bijection.

**Exercise 7.2.20.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $f(x)$  is the element of  $Y$  that  $f$  assigns to  $x$ .

### 7.3 Combining notation

**Exercise 7.3.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $X \subset Y$ .

**Exercise 7.3.2.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. If there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then  $X = Y$ .

**Exercise 7.3.3.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then for any  $x \in X$ , we know that  $f(x) \in Y$ .

**Exercise 7.3.4.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then for any  $y \in Y$ , we know there exists  $x \in X$  for which  $f(x) = y$ .

**Exercise 7.3.5.** Let  $f$  be an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then whenever  $f(x) = f(x')$ , we know that  $x = x'$ .

**Exercise 7.3.6.** Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Suppose we know that whenever  $f(x) = f(x')$ , we must have  $x = x'$ . Then  $f$  is an injection.

**Exercise 7.3.7.** Let  $f$  be a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then for every  $y \in Y$ , define  $g(y)$  to be the element  $x \in X$  for which  $f(x) = y$ . Then  $g$  is a bijection from  $Y$  to  $X$ .

## 7.4 Some examples

**Exercise 7.4.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be finite sets. If both  $X$  and  $Y$  have  $n$  elements, then there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.4.2.** Let  $X$  be the set of all natural numbers, and let  $Y$  be the set of all positive natural numbers. Then there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.4.3.** Let  $X$  be the set of all natural numbers, and let  $Y$  be the set of all positive natural numbers. Then there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.4.4.** Let  $X$  be the set of all natural numbers, and let  $Y$  be the set of all positive natural numbers. Then there exists a bijection from  $Y$  to  $X$ .

**Exercise 7.4.5.** Let  $X$  be the set of all natural numbers, and let  $Y$  be the set of all positive natural numbers. Then there exists an injection from  $Y$  to  $X$ .

**Exercise 7.4.6.** For any set  $X$ , there exists an injection from  $\emptyset$  to  $X$ .

**Exercise 7.4.7.** If  $A \subset B$ , then there exists an injection from  $A$  to  $B$ .

**Exercise 7.4.8.** If  $X$  is a set, then there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.4.9.** Let  $n$  be a natural number. If  $X$  has  $n$  elements, and if  $Y$  has  $n + 1$  elements, then there exists an injection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.4.10.** Let  $n$  be a natural number. If  $X$  has  $n$  elements, and if  $Y$  has  $n + 1$  elements, then there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Exercise 7.4.11.** Let  $n$  be a natural number. If  $X$  has  $n$  elements, and if  $Y$  has  $n + 1$  elements, then there exists an injection from  $Y$  to  $X$ .

**Exercise 7.4.12.** Let  $X$  be a set with exactly two elements called Ana and Paper. Then every subset of  $X$  contains the element Ana.

**Exercise 7.4.13.** Let  $X$  be a set with exactly two elements called Ana and Paper. Then there exists a subset of  $X$  that contains the element Ana.

**Exercise 7.4.14.** Let  $X$  be a set with exactly two elements called Ana and Paper. Then there exists a subset of  $X$  that does not contain the element Ana.

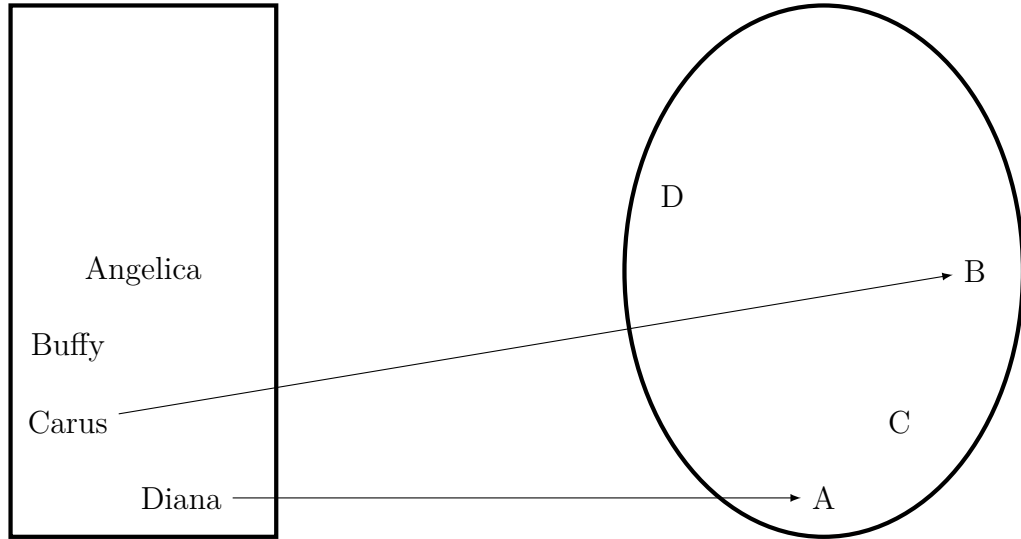


Figure 7.1:

## 7.5 Picture One

**Exercise 7.5.1.** Figure 7.1 depicts a function.

**Exercise 7.5.2.** Figure 7.1 depicts an injection.

**Exercise 7.5.3.** Figure 7.1 depicts a bijection.

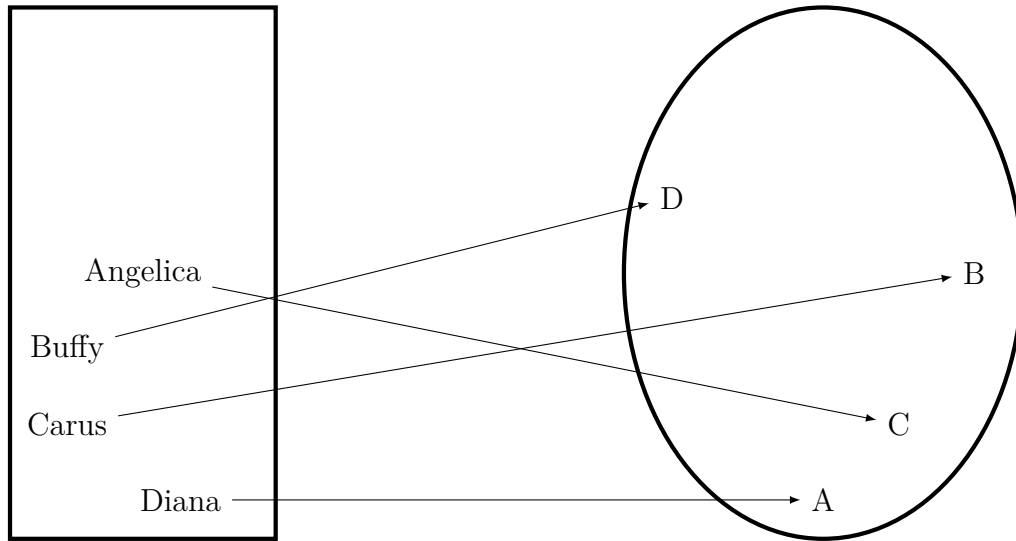


Figure 7.2:

## 7.6 Picture Two

**Exercise 7.6.1.** Figure 7.2 depicts a function.

**Exercise 7.6.2.** Figure 7.2 depicts an injection.

**Exercise 7.6.3.** Figure 7.2 depicts a bijection.

**Exercise 7.6.4.** If Figure 7.2 depicts a function, and if we call this function  $f$ , then  $f(\text{Angelica}) = C$ .

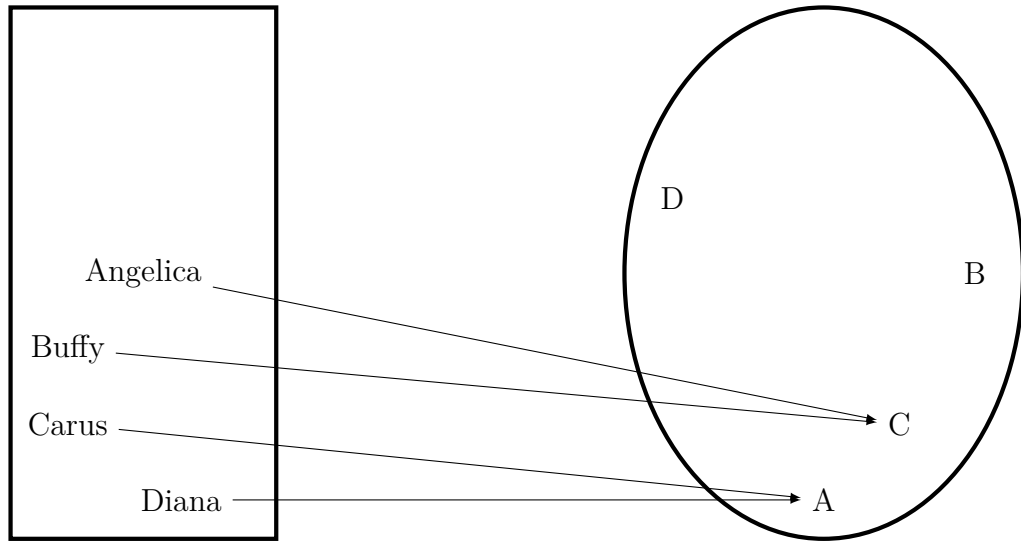


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## 7.7 Picture Three

**Exercise 7.7.1.** Figure 7.3 depicts a function.

**Exercise 7.7.2.** Figure 7.3 depicts an injection.

**Exercise 7.7.3.** Figure 7.3 depicts a bijection.

**Exercise 7.7.4.** If Figure 7.3 depicts a function, and if we call this function  $f$ , then  $f(\text{Angelica}) = C$ .



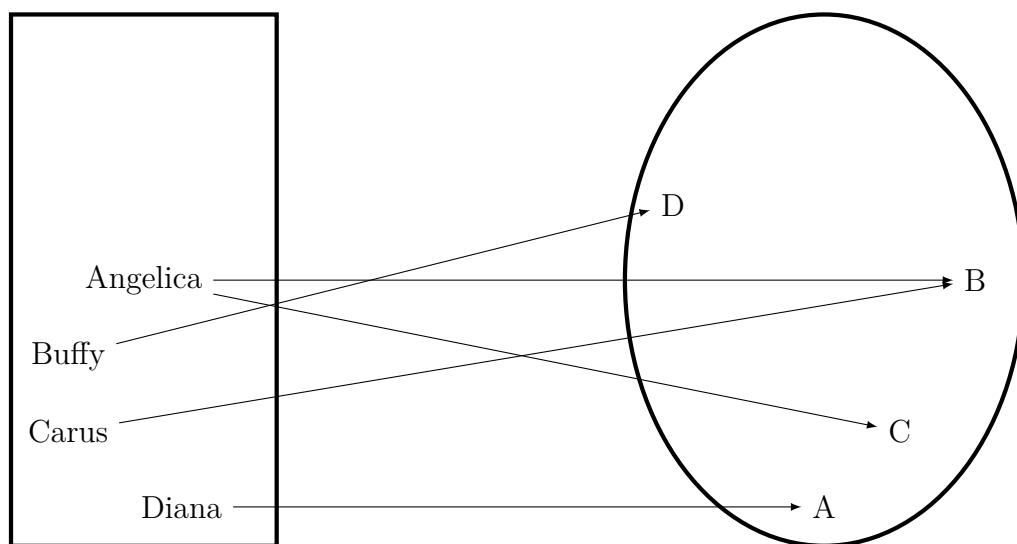


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## 7.8 Picture Four

**Exercise 7.8.1.** Figure 7.4 depicts a function.

**Exercise 7.8.2.** Figure 7.4 depicts an injection.

**Exercise 7.8.3.** Figure 7.4 depicts a bijection.

## 7.9 Challenge problems

**Exercise 7.9.1.** Show that if there exists a bijection from  $X$  to  $Y$ , then there exists a bijection from  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$ .

**Exercise 7.9.2.** Exhibit an injection from  $X$  to  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.9.3.** If  $A \subset B$ , prove that  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subset \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

**Exercise 7.9.4.** Exhibit an injection from  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .