

5:1a Relations and Mappings



5:1b Relations and Mappings

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5:1c Relations and Mappings

Functions are one-to-one or many-to-one mappings.

For example:



This is the function \mathbf{x}^3

It is a one-to-one function

Every input value has a **unique** output value

This is the function x^2

It is a many-to-one function

Again, every input value has a **unique** output value



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Basic Calculator



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Notation

Different ways of describing a mapping

1. Diagram



2. Words

'(input) squared is (output)'

3. Function Notation

 $f(x) = x^2$ or $f: x \mapsto x^2$