

SCE 594: Special Topics in Intelligent Automation & Robotics

Lecture 2: Maps between Sets and Groups



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- Recap: Set theory basics
- Maps between sets
- Adding structure to sets
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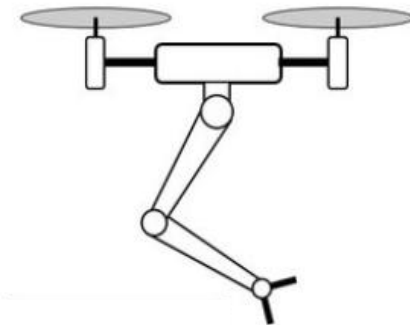
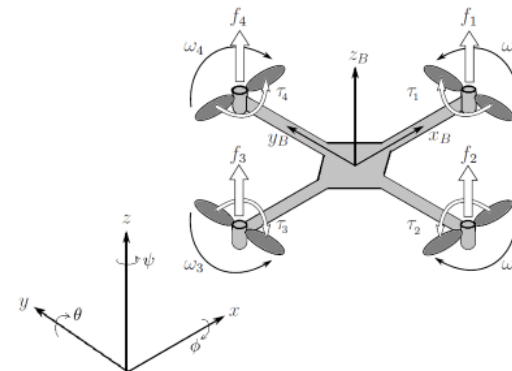
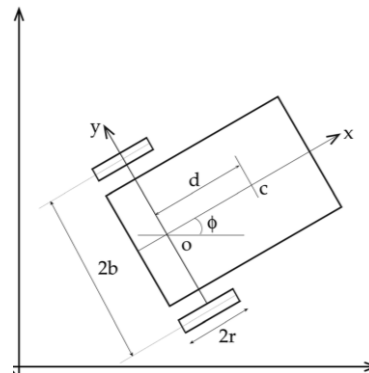
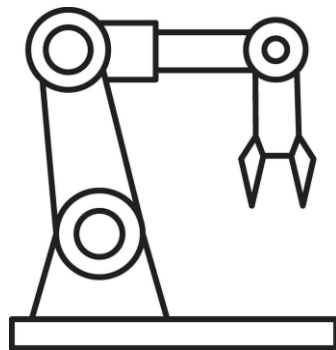
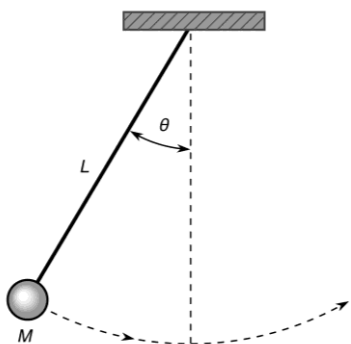
Recap: Robotic Systems

- Multi-rotor aerial vehicles
- Fixed-based manipulators



Recap: Why Geometric approach ?

- Configuration space \mathcal{Q} of (most) mechanical systems is not \mathbb{R}^n
 - Pendulum $\mathcal{Q} = S^1$
 - n -degree-of-freedom manipulator $\mathcal{Q} = T^n$
 - Planar mobile robot $\mathcal{Q} = SE(2)$
 - Multirotor aerial vehicle $\mathcal{Q} = SE(3)$
 - Aerial manipulator $\mathcal{Q} = SE(3) \times T^n$



Recap: Structure hierarchy

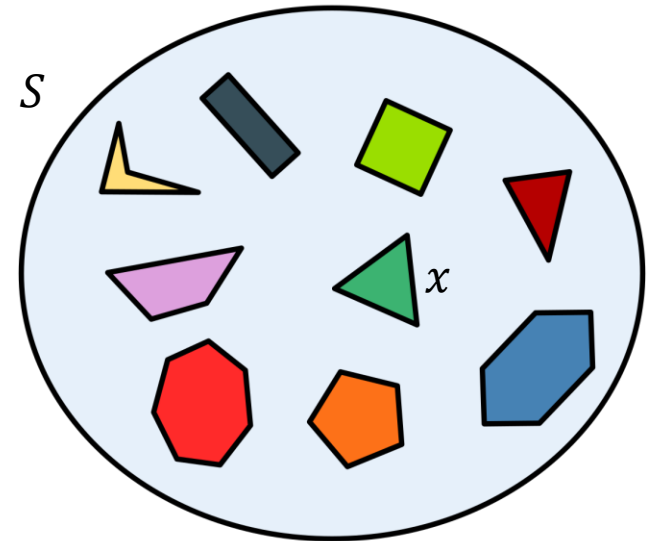
- A recurrent theme in mathematics is the classification of spaces by means of *structure-preserving maps* between them.
- Space = set + some structure

Lie Group	Lie Algebra
Symplectic manifold	Algebra
Riemannian manifold	Vector space
Smooth manifold	Field
Topological manifold	Group
Set	



Recap: What is a set ?

- A set is intuitively a collection of elements.
 - $x \in S$
 - $A := \{\text{square, rectangle, triangle, ...}\}$
 - $A := \{x \in S \mid \text{conditions on } x\} \subset S$
- We can define a set from two other ones by:
 - Cartesian product $A \times B$
 - Union $A \cup B$
 - Intersection $A \cap B$



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Maps between sets

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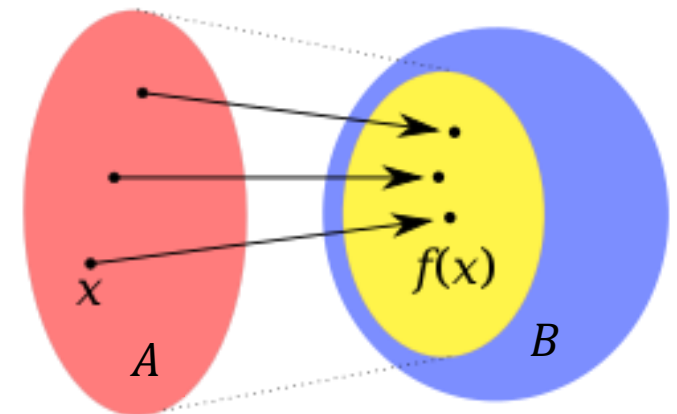
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- We call:

- A the **domain** of f .
- B the **codomain/target** of f .
- $im_f(A) := \{f(x) \in B \mid x \in A\}$ the **image** of A under f



$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

*A **map** is also known as a **function** or **mapping**.



Classification of Maps

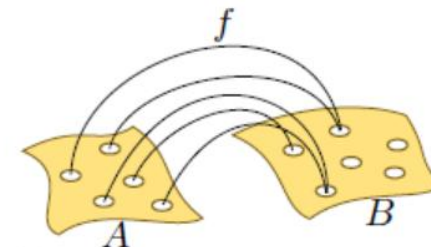
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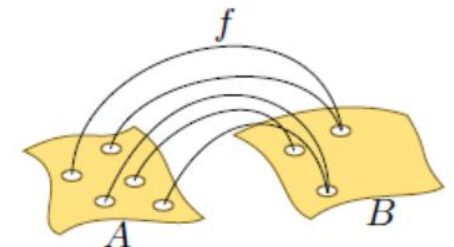
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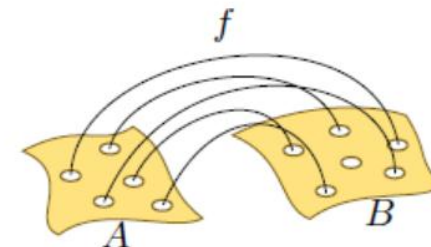
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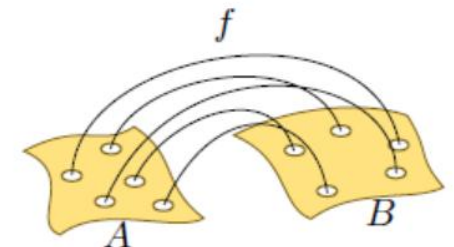
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(b) surjective and not injective.



(c) not surjective and injective.



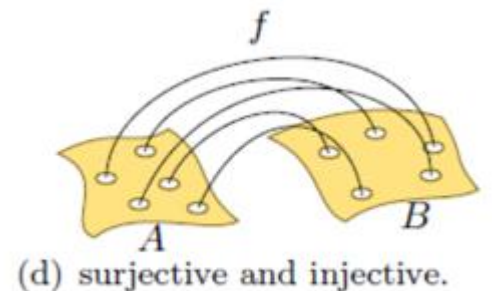
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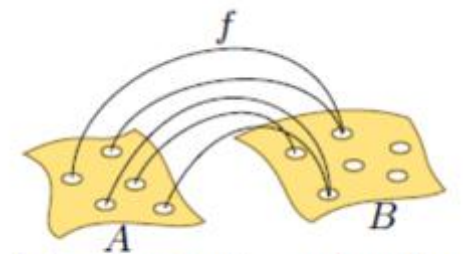
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 - $\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A, \quad x \mapsto x$
 - $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto x^3$



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 - $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto \sin(x)$

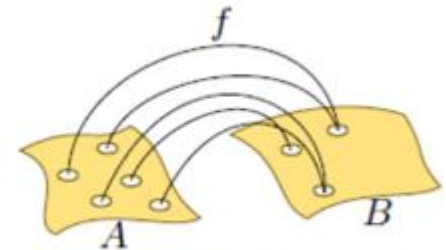


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- Examples:
 - $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto \tan(x)$
 - $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1,1], \quad x \mapsto \sin(x)$

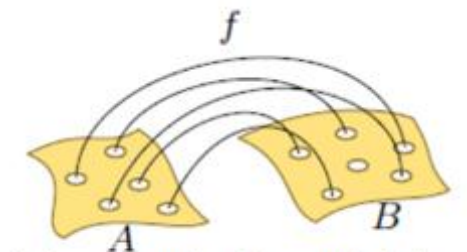


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 - $\exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto e^x$



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* But $\exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is bijective

In general, if you restrict the codomain of an injective map to its image, the resulting function becomes bijective.

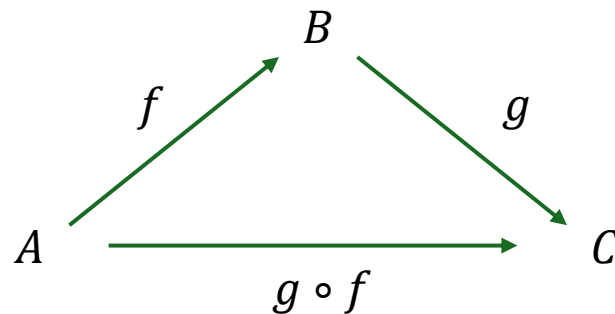


Composition of Maps

- Given two maps $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$, we can construct a third map, called the **composition** of f and g , denoted by $g \circ f$ and defined as:

$$g \circ f: A \rightarrow C$$
$$x \mapsto g(f(x)).$$

- This is often represented by drawing the following **commutative diagram**:



Inverse of a map

- Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijective map. Then the **inverse** of f , denoted by $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$ is defined by:
 - $f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_A$
 - $f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_B$
- Two sets A and B are called (set-theoretic) **isomorphic** if there exists a bijective map $f: A \rightarrow B$. In this case, we write that
$$A \cong_{\text{set}} B$$



Example: Bijection between \mathbb{R}^{n^2} and $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

- The vectorization map is defined as

$$\text{vec}: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$$

such that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$$

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matlab
v = A(:);           % vec(A)
A_back = reshape(v,n,n); % inverse
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Adding structure to sets

- So far, we've considered sets with no additional structure
- Now we'll add more structure to define:
 - Groups
 - Fields (Next Lecture)
 - Vector Space (Next Lecture)

