Another definition of function

Definition

A **function** $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a relation on $A \times B$ such that

- The domain of f is all of A;
- If $(x, y_1) \in f$ and $(x, y_2) \in f$ then $y_1 = y_2$.

Review

- f is **injective** if whenever $(x_1, y) \in f$ and $(x_2, y) \in f$, we have $x_1 = x_2$;
- f is surjective if the range of f is B;
- f is bijective if:

 $\forall a \in A, (a, \cdot)$ appears exactly once in f;

 $\forall b \in B, (\cdot, b)$ appears exactly once in f;