

Let

$X = \{\text{apples, bananas, carrots, celery, kiwi, lemons, oranges, onions, peaches, pears}\}$

$Y = \{a, b, c, \dots, x, y, z\}$

and consider the function

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

$x \mapsto$  the first letter of the word  $x$ .

So, for example,  $f(\text{apples}) = a$  and  $f(\text{bananas}) = b$ .

1.  $f(\text{pears}) = p$

2. Is  $f$  injective?

**Answer.** No,  $f(\text{pears}) = f(\text{peaches})$

3. Is  $f$  surjective?

**Answer.** No. For example, the letter  $w \in Y$  isn't equal to  $f(x)$  for any  $x \in X$ .

4. What is the range of  $f$ ?

**Answer.**  $\{a, b, c, k, l, o, p\}$

5. What is  $f^{-1}(\{a, b, c, d, e\})$ ?

**Answer.**  $\{\text{apples, bananas, carrots}\}$

6. What is  $f(A \cap B)$  if  $A = \{\text{celery, bananas, kiwi}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{bananas, kiwi, carrots}\}$ ?

**Answer.**  $A \cap B = \{\text{bananas, kiwi}\}$  and  $f(A \cap B) = \{b, k\}$

7. What is  $f(A) \cap f(B)$  if  $A = \{\text{celery, bananas, kiwi}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{bananas, kiwi, carrots}\}$ ?

**Answer.**  $f(A) = \{b, c, k\}$  and  $f(B) = \{b, c, k\}$  so  $f(A) \cap f(B) = \{b, c, k\}$