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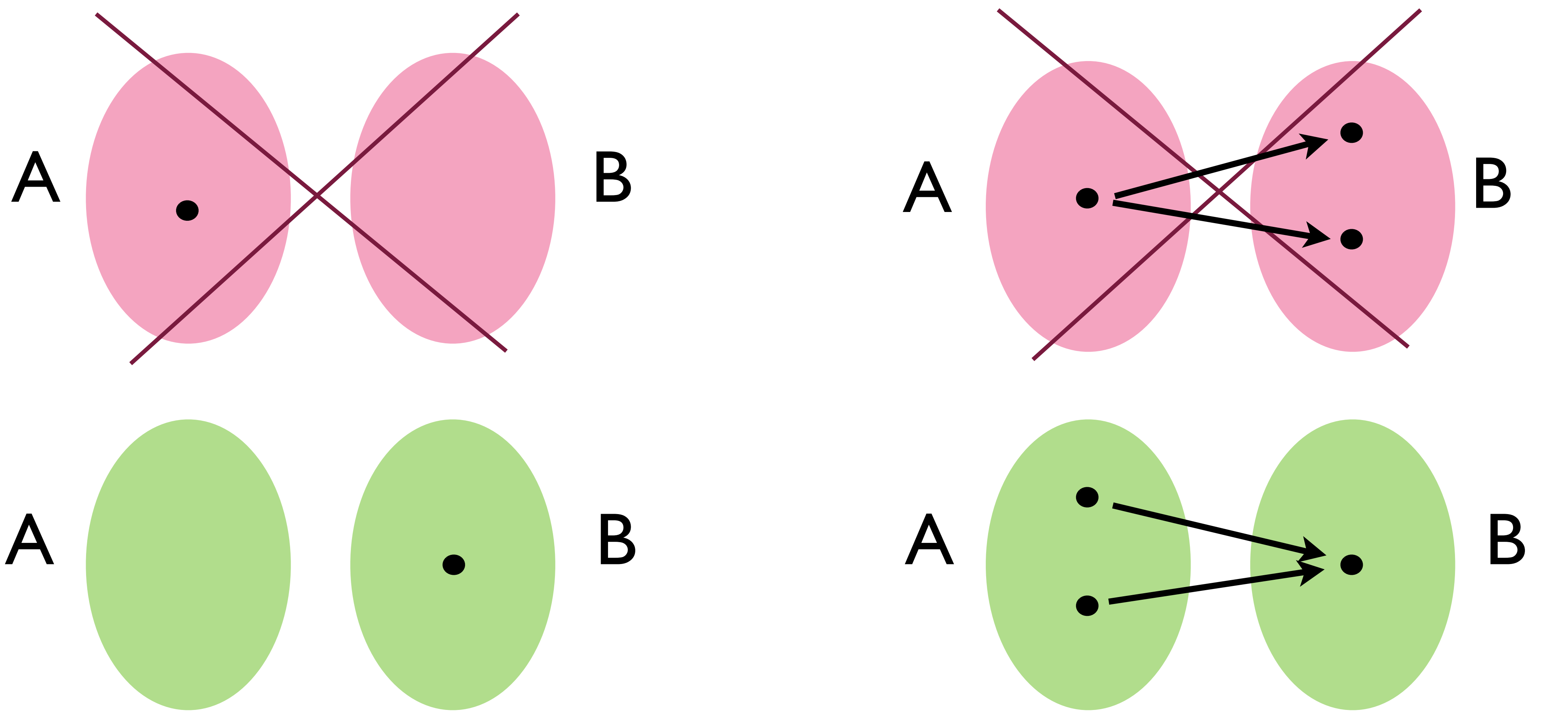
$$A' \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A')) \quad \text{and} \quad f(f^{-1}(B')) \subseteq B'$$

(in general no more than this holds)

Recall…

Def. If A and B are sets, then a relation $F \subseteq A \times B$ "is" a function (mapping, Abbildung) from A to B, notation $F\colon A \longrightarrow B$ iff

for every $a \in A$, there exists a unique $b \in B$ such that aFb.



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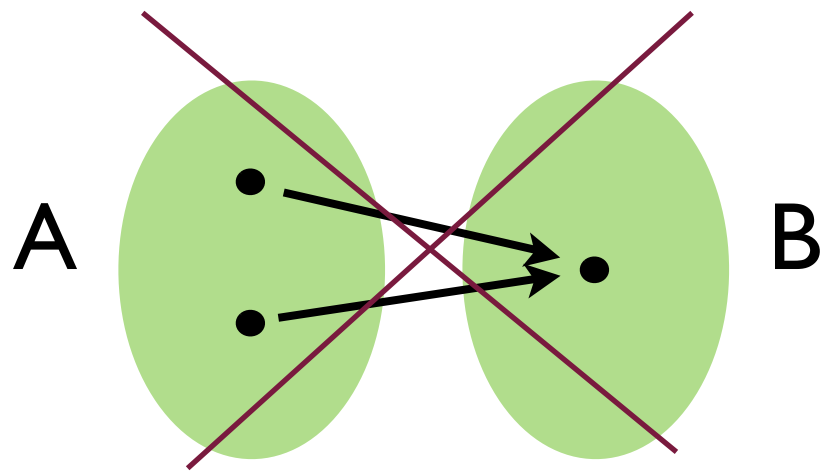

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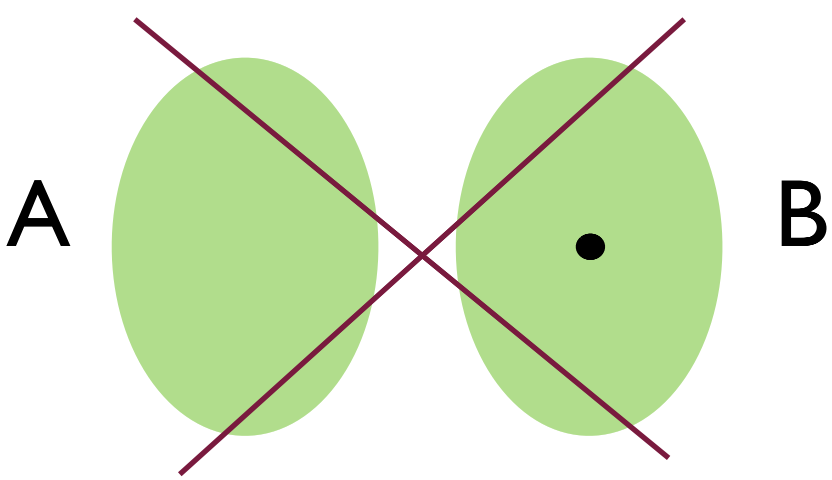

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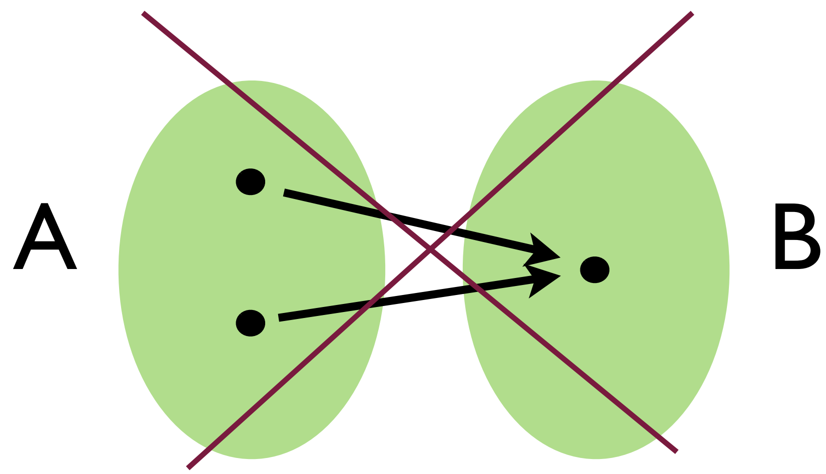

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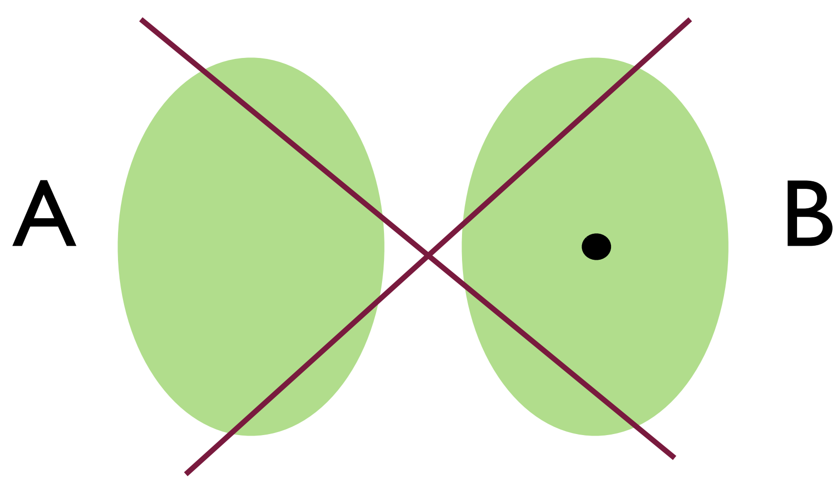

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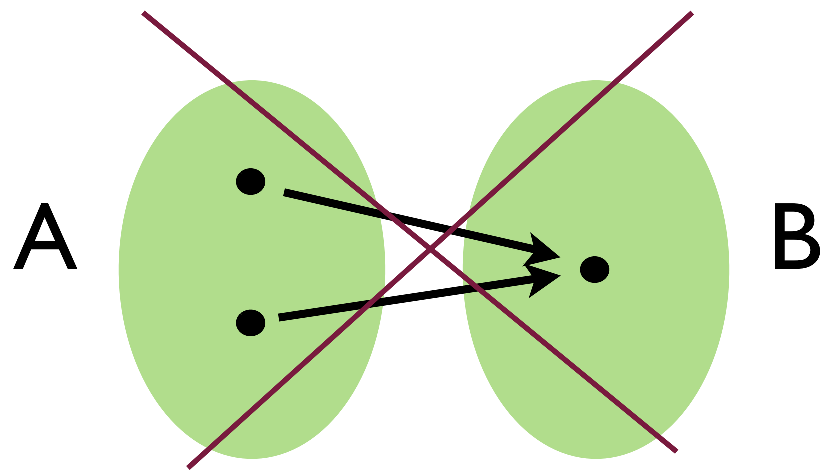

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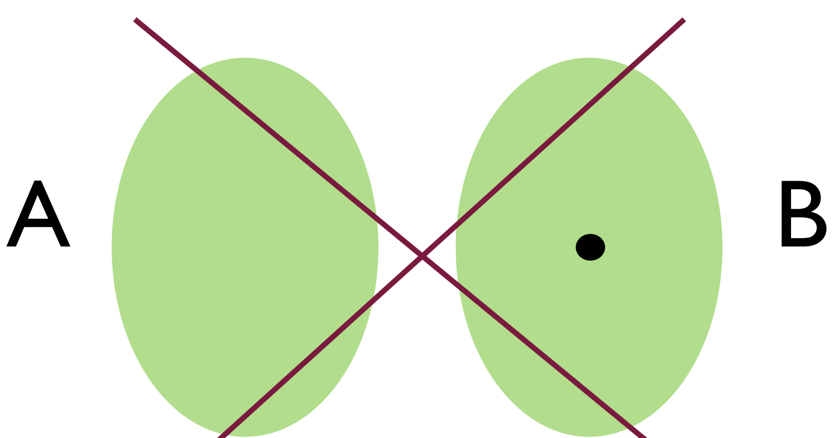

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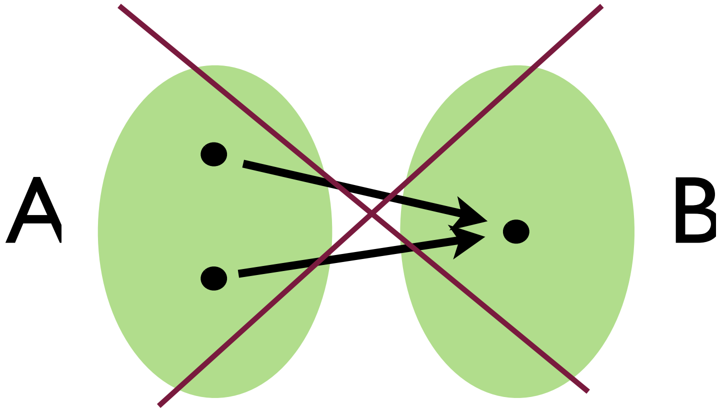

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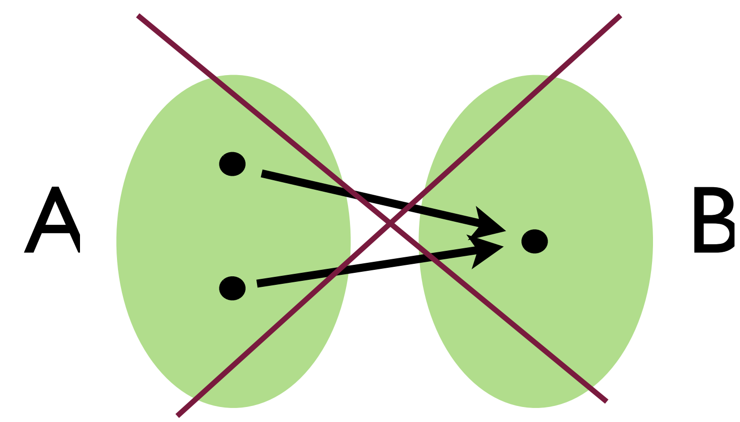

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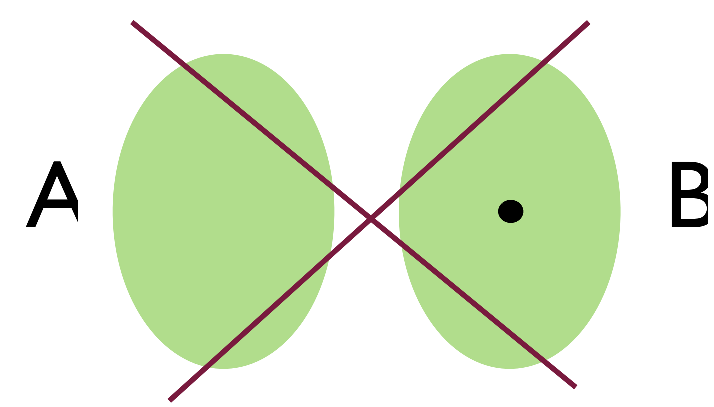

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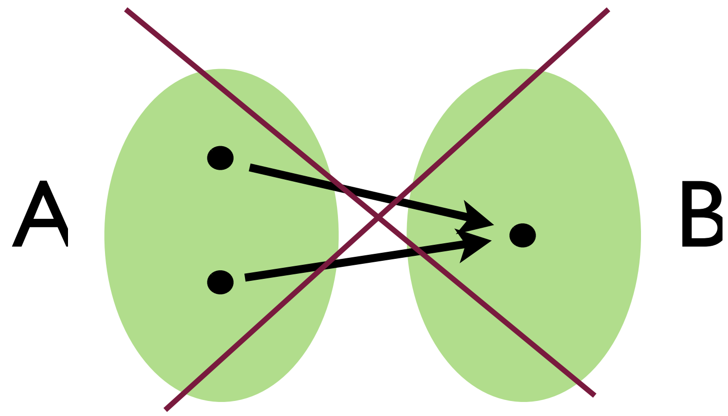

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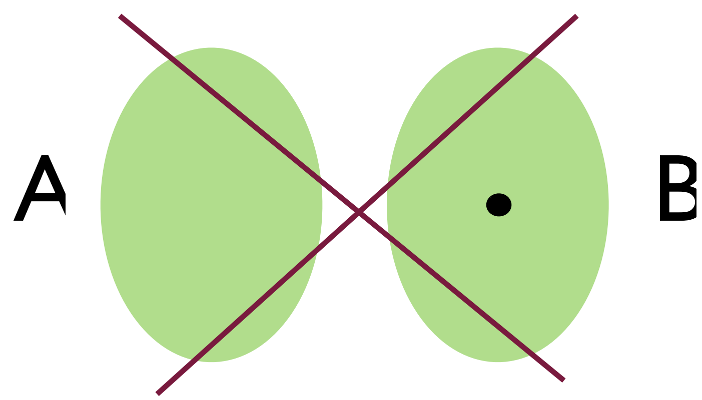

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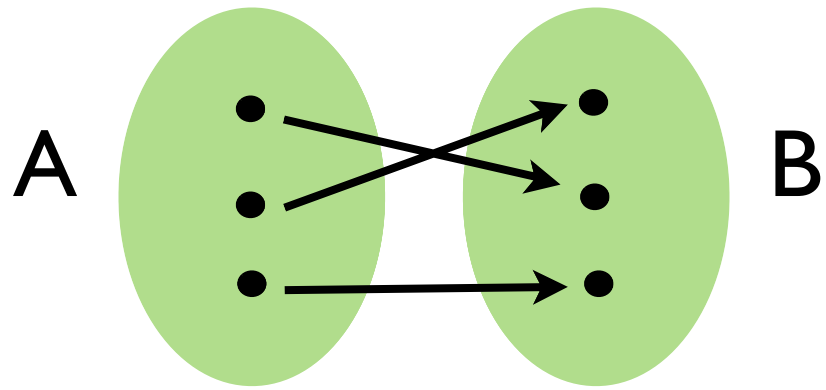

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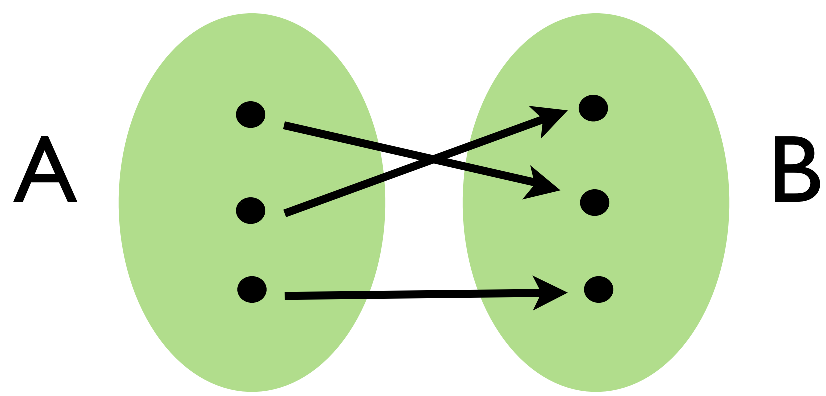

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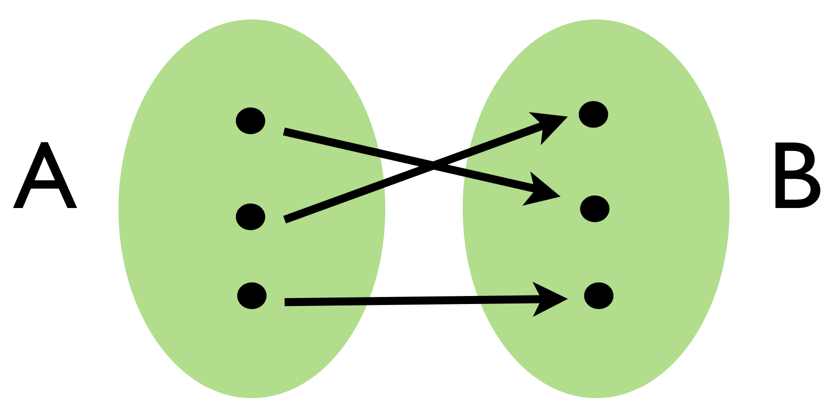

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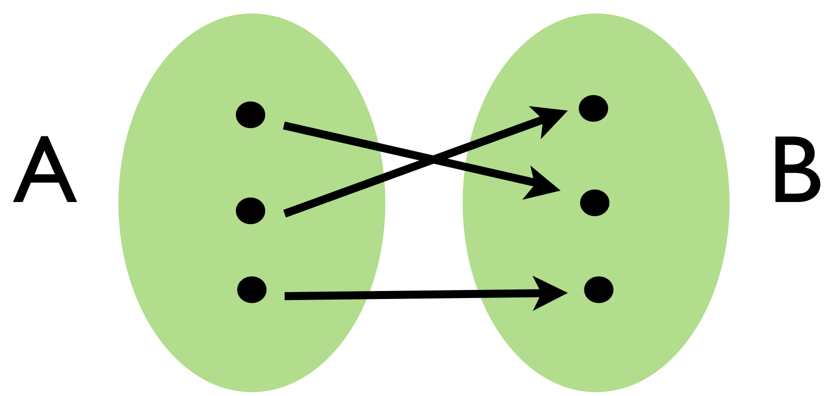

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