

## Class Activities 1

Activities for the class of January 9 (Tue), 2018.

### Main idea of the lecture

- Let  $f \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  be a relation.  $f$  is said to be a **function of  $n$  variables** if and only if for each pair  $(P_1, W_1), (P_2, W_2)$  such that  $P_1, P_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $W_1, W_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , if  $P_1 = P_2$ , then  $W_1 = W_2$ .
- If  $f$  is a function,  $f$  is said to be well-defined.
- The **domain** of  $f$  is a set  $D_f = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^n | \exists W \in \mathbb{R}^m, (P, W) \in f\}$ .
- The **range** of  $f$  is a set  $R_f = \{W \in \mathbb{R}^m | \exists P \in \mathbb{R}^n, (P, W) \in f\}$

### Group Activities

#### Mathematical Instructions

For each given  $f$ , (1) Verify that  $f$  is well-defined; (2) Find its domain and range, and draw the region of the domain; (3) Prove its domain and range.

1.  $f_1 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R} \mid z = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 1)\}$
2.  $f_2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R} \mid z = \sqrt{6 - (2x + 3y)}\}$
3.  $f_3 = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R} \mid z = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 - 1} \right\}$

#### Activity Instructions

1. Each group selects **one** function from the given functions randomly. The members discuss each other about the given mathematical instruction.
2. Write a chart paper following the given mathematical instruction (proofs), and stick the chart paper in front of the classroom (MB2213-14) **before 12.45 of January 12 (Fri), 2018**.
3. At 13.00 - 13.10 on January 12 (Fri), 2018, we will have the **joint discussion** (the discussion with other groups).