

**Problem 1.** Prove that the sets  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\{4, 5, 6\}$  have the same size.

**Problem 2.** What is a number?

**Definition 3.** Let  $f$  be a relation from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$ . We say that  $f$  is a **bijection** or a **one-to-one correspondence** if the following two properties hold:

- (i) for every  $a \in A$  there is a unique  $b \in B$  such that  $(a, b) \in f$ , and
- (ii) for every  $b \in B$  there is a unique  $a \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \in f$ .

Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are said to have the same **cardinality** or the same **size** if there is a bijection from  $A$  to  $B$ .

**Theorem 4.** *Having the same cardinality is an equivalence relation on sets.*

**Definition 5.** A **number** is an equivalence class of sets under the equivalence relation of having the same cardinality.

**Problem 6.** Suppose  $S$  is a set with  $n$  elements. Prove that the number of subsets of  $S$  of size  $k$  is equal to the number of subsets of  $S$  of size  $n - k$ .

**Problem 7.** Suppose that  $S$  is a set with  $n$  elements. How many bijections are there from  $S$  to itself?

*Solution.*  $n!$

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