

F09 Ordered pairs exercise

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Key

1. Write the following function, which is in list notation, as a set of ordered pairs.

Douglas	→	Lawrence
Shawnee	→	Topeka
Wyandotte	→	Kansas City
Sedgwick	→	Wichita
Johnson	→	Olathe
Gove	→	Gove City

$\{ \langle \text{Douglas}, \text{Lawrence} \rangle, \langle \text{Shawnee}, \text{Topeka} \rangle, \langle \text{Wyandotte}, \text{Kansas City} \rangle, \langle \text{Sedgwick}, \text{Wichita} \rangle, \langle \text{Johnson}, \text{Olathe} \rangle, \langle \text{Gove}, \text{Gove City} \rangle \}$

2. (a) What is the most probable domain of the first member of each pair?
 $\{ x \mid x \text{ is a county in Kansas} \}$
(b) What is the most probable domain of the second member of each pair?
 $\{ x \mid x \text{ is a city in Kansas} \}$
(c) What is the Cartesian product of the two sets?
 $\{ x \mid x \text{ is a county in Kansas} \} \times \{ x \mid x \text{ is a city in Kansas} \}$

Write the following (part of a) characteristic function as a set of ordered pairs.

Joey	→	1
Monica	→	1
Leonard	→	0
Penny	→	0
Phoebe	→	1
Jerry	→	0

$\{ \langle \text{Joey}, 1 \rangle, \langle \text{Monica}, 1 \rangle, \langle \text{Leonard}, 0 \rangle, \langle \text{Penny}, 0 \rangle, \langle \text{Phoebe}, 1 \rangle, \langle \text{Jerry}, 0 \rangle \}$

3. Write the following set of ordered pairs as a function in λ -notation. (Hint: It isn't quite a characteristic function. Hint 2: Think about formulating the abstracted set of ordered pairs first)

$\{ \langle 1924, \text{Chamonix} \rangle, \langle 1928, \text{St Moritz} \rangle, \langle 1932, \text{Lake Placid} \rangle, \langle 1936, \text{Garmisch-Partenkirchen} \rangle, \langle 1948, \text{St Moritz} \rangle, \langle 1952, \text{Oslo} \rangle, \langle 1956, \text{Cortina d'Ampezzo} \rangle, \langle 1960, \text{Squaw Valley} \rangle, \langle 1964, \text{Innsbruck} \rangle, \langle 1968, \text{Grenoble} \rangle, \langle 1972, \text{Sapporo} \rangle, \langle 1976, \text{Innsbruck} \rangle, \langle 1980, \text{Lake Placid} \rangle, \langle 1984, \text{Sarajevo} \rangle, \langle 1988, \text{Calgary} \rangle, \langle 1992, \text{Albertville} \rangle, \langle 1994, \text{Lillehammer} \rangle, \langle 1998, \text{Nagano} \rangle, \langle 2002, \text{Salt Lake City} \rangle, \langle 2006, \text{Torino} \rangle, \langle 2010, \text{Vancouver} \rangle, \langle 2014, \text{Sochi} \rangle, \langle 2018, \text{PyeongChang} \rangle \}$

$\lambda x \in \{ y \mid y \text{ is a year } \} . \text{ the site of the Winter Olympics in } x$
 $\{ \langle x, y \rangle \in \{ z \mid z \text{ is a year } \} \times \{ z \mid z \text{ is a city } \} \mid y \text{ is the site of the Winter Olympics in } x \}$