

## system of distinct representatives

 ${\bf Canonical\ name} \quad {\bf SystemOfDistinctRepresentatives}$ 

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Let  $S = \{S_1, S_2, \dots S_n\}$  be a finite collection of finite sets. A system of distinct representatives, or SDR, of S is a set

$$x_1 \in S_1, x_2 \in S_2, \dots x_n \in S_n$$

such that

$$x_i \neq x_j$$
 whenever  $i \neq j$ 

(i.e., each choice must be unique).