

Students must know the precise definitions of the following terms:

- Cartesian product
- relation
- function
- operation
- universe
- arity of relation, function, or operation (e.g., nullary, unary, binary, ternary, n -ary)
- n -ary relation on a set X (notation: $\rho \subseteq X^n$)
- n -ary function from set X to set Y (notation: $f : X^n \rightarrow Y$)
- n -ary operation on a set X (notation: $f : X^n \rightarrow X$)
- interpretation of n -ary operation as special kind of $(n + 1)$ -ary relation
- properties binary relations might satisfy: reflexive, (anti)symmetric, transitive
- properties functions might satisfy: onto, one-to-one, bijective
- properties operations might satisfy: commutative, associative, idempotent
- equivalence relation
- equivalence class
- partition
- congruence modulo n
- partial order
- partially ordered set (poset), $\langle P, \preceq \rangle$
- total order
- totally ordered set
- well-ordered set
- common divisor
- greatest common divisor
- common multiple
- least common multiple

- relatively prime
- prime number
- prime factorization
- power set
- relational structure, $\langle A, \mathcal{R} \rangle$, with universe A and relations \mathcal{R}
- algebraic structure, $\langle A, \mathcal{F} \rangle$, with universe A and operations \mathcal{F}
- examples of relational structures (e.g., poset, graph)¹
- examples of algebraic structures (e.g., magma, semigroup, monoid, group)¹
- identity element
- inverse operation
- abelian group
- Cayley table
- finite group
- subgroup, proper subgroup, trivial subgroup
- order (of a group or subgroup)
- order (of a group element)
- g^n and g^{-n} (for g an element of a multiplicative group)
- ng and $-ng$ (for g an element of an additive group)
- cyclic group
- generator (of a cyclic group)
- generators (of a group)
- symmetry, rigid motion
- permutation (and two ways to write them)
- cycle
- length of a cycle
- transposition

¹ Many more examples at <http://www.math.chapman.edu/~jipsen/structures/doku.php/index.html>

- even, odd (permutation)
- examples of groups: \mathbb{Z}_n , $U(n)$, S_n , A_n , D_4
- upper bound (of a subset of a poset, lattice, or join semilattice)
- least upper bound or supremum or join
- lower bound
- greatest lower bound or infimum or meet
- lattice, $\langle L, \wedge, \vee \rangle$
- semilattice, $\langle S, \cdot \rangle$
- meet semilattice, $\langle S, \wedge \rangle$
- join semilattice, $\langle S, \vee \rangle$
- join (of elements), $a \vee b$
- meet (of elements), $a \wedge b$
- join (of a subset), $\bigvee T$
- meet (of a subset), $\bigwedge T$
- largest element (of a poset; need not exist)
- smallest element (of a poset; need not exist)
- order-preserving map
- lattice homomorphism
- left coset
- right coset
- coset representative
- index (of a subgroup)
- Euler φ function
- conjugate elements of a group