

Relations

- Like a table
- $R(A, B, \dots)$
 - R = name of relation
 - A, B = Set of attributes = also written AB = also written \overline{A}
- Arity of relation = Number of attributes
- $R(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ is an n-ary relation
- $Domain(A)$ = set of values that A can have
- Use $Attr_a(R)$ to find attributes of R
- Extent of $R(A, B, \dots)$ = set of tuples
- Each row is a tuple
- Tuples
 - Not ordered
 - No duplicates
 - All tuples have same arity