



# **CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science**

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  - ▶ constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots$
  - ▶ Relation symbols  $R_1, R_2, \dots$ , each with some arity  $k$ , denoted  $R_i^k$
- ▶ We look at finite signatures
- ▶  $\tau = (E^2, F^3)$  is a finite signature with two relations,  $E$  with arity 2 and  $F$  with arity 3

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- ▶ The symbols ( and ) called **paranthesis**

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- ▶ Can you write a **Partial Order** as a structure, where the universe consists of all subsets of a given finite set?

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uniquely defines the word  $W = aabbababa$ .
  - ▶ For convenience, we can just write the word instead of the structure.