



$N \times R$   
 $R \times N$   
 $\boxed{R \times R}$   
 ↓  
 coordinate plane  
 cartesian plane

$\rightarrow A = \{a, b, c\}$     $B = \{q, r\}$     $C = \{1, 2\}$

$A \times B \times C = \{(a, q, 1), (a, q, 2), (a, r, 1), (a, r, 2)\} \dots ?$

$|A \times B \times C| = ?$     $|A| \times |B| \times |C| = 3 \times 2 \times 2 = 12$   
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 ordered pair  
 ordered triple

$\boxed{A \times A} = ? \quad \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a)\} \dots ?$

$A^2 = |A \times A| = 3 \cdot 3 = 9$

$\rightarrow \underbrace{A \times A \times \dots \times A}_n = \boxed{A^n} \rightarrow \text{Cartesian Power}$

$A^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A\}$   
 n-tuple

k-tuple  
 k items

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ordered pair} \\ \text{ordered triple} \\ \text{4-tuple} \end{array} \right.$	$\rightarrow (x, y)$
	$\rightarrow (x, y, z)$
	$\rightarrow (x, y, z, n)$
	$k \rightarrow \text{number of items}$

✓  $R \times R = R^2 \rightarrow \text{coordinate plane}$

2.  $R \times R \times R = R^3 \rightarrow 3\text{-D Space}$

3.  $Z \times Z = Z^2 \rightarrow \text{grid of points}$

4.  $Z \times Z \times Z = Z^3 \rightarrow \text{grid of points in 3D-space}$