

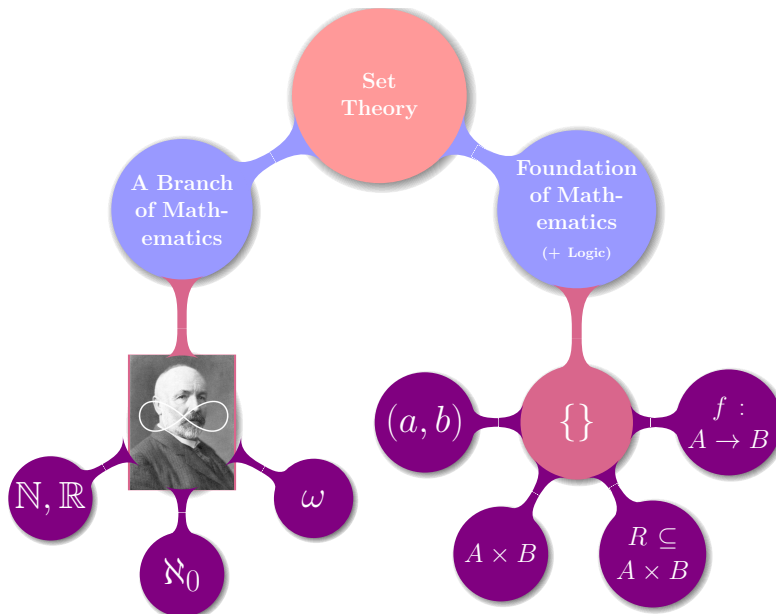
## 1-9 Set Theory (II): Relations

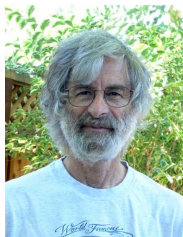
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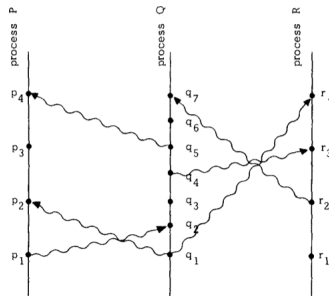




# Time, Clocks, and the Ordering of Events in a Distributed System

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The concept of one event happening before another in a distributed system is examined, and is shown to define a partial ordering of the events. A distributed algorithm is given for synchronizing a system of logical clocks which can be used to totally order the events.









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**Q** : Are you satisfied with the definitions above?

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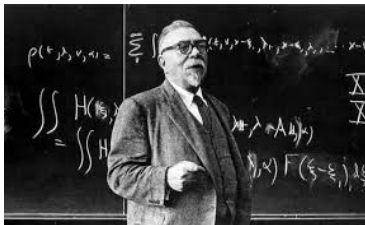
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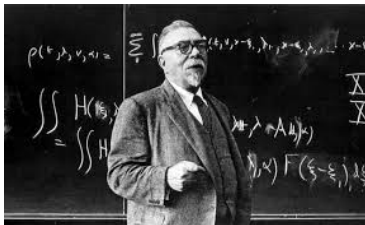
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