

Formally Given R (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)

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Attributes

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Relation name

Given $\text{dom}(A_1)$
 $\text{dom}(A_2)$
 $\text{dom}(A_n)$

Valid state

$$r(R) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1) \times \text{dom}(A_2) \times \dots \times \text{dom}(A_n)$$

ex.)

$R(A_1, A_2)$

$\text{dom}(A_1) = \{0, 1\}$

$\text{dom}(A_2) = \{a, b, c\}$

A ₁	A ₂

1 possible valid state.

$r(R) \subseteq \text{dom}(A_1) \times \text{dom}(A_2)$

then ↓ Subset

Combinations between all possible values

$\{ \langle 0, a \rangle, \langle 0, b \rangle, \langle 0, c \rangle, \langle 1, a \rangle, \langle 1, b \rangle, \langle 1, c \rangle \}$

Possible valid state

A ₁	A ₂
0	a
0	b
1	c

1 possible valid state given the domains for relation R.