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[1] non-negative integer (Q28920052): integer greater than or equal to zero; natural number explicitly including zero

[2] positive integer (Q28920044): integer greater than zero; natural number explicitly excluding zero

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[0] rational number (Q1244890): quotient of two integers

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[0] **Cartesian product** (Q173740): set of the ordered pairs such that the first element of the pair is in the first element of the product and the second element of the pair is in the second element of the product

[1] **cross product** (Q178192): mathematical operation on two vectors giving a vector as result

[2] **multiplication** (Q40276): mathematical operation

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