



## NATURAL DIRECT PRODUCTS

### Why

We want notation for the Cartesian (direct) product of a sequence of sets

### Definition

A *natural direct product* is the cartesian product of a sequence.

ℳNotation

Let  $\{A_i\}$  be a sequence of sets. If  $\{A_i\}$  is finite and indexed by  $n - \{\emptyset\}$  we denote the product of the sequence by

$$\prod_{i=1}^n A_i$$

and if infinite, then by

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i.$$



