

## Data Set

## 1 Why

We want language to talk about a list of elements from a set.

## 2 Definition

A data set is a sequence of elements from a set.

## 2.1 Notation

Let A be a non-empty set. We usually denote sequences by  $(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  Here we will use  $(a^1, \ldots, a^n)$ . since often A is itself a set of sequences, and we will want to refer to the ith component of  $a^1$  by  $a_i^1$ .