



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

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

