



# Exercise 5.4



1. If  $A = \{a, b\}$  and  $B = \{c, d\}$ , then find  $A \times B, B \times A, A \times A, B \times B$ .

**Solution:**

$$A = \{0, 2, 4\}$$

$$B = \{-1, 3\}$$

Then  $A \times B = \{a, b\} \times \{c, d\}$   
 $= \{(a, c)(a, d)(b, c)(b, d)\}$   
 and  $B \times A = \{c, d\} \times \{a, b\}$   
 $= \{(c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b)\}$

2. If  $A = \{0, 2, 4\}, B = \{-1, 3\}$ , then find  $A \times B, B \times A, A \times A, B \times B$ .

**Solution:**

$$A = \{0, 2, 4\}$$

$$B = \{-1, 3\}$$

Then  $A \times B = \{0, 2, 4\} \times \{-1, 3\}$   
 $= \{(0, -1), (0, 3), (2, -1), (2, 3), (4, -1), (4, 3)\}$   
 $B \times A = \{-1, 3\} \times \{0, 2, 4\}$   
 $= \{(-1, 0), (-1, 2), (-1, 4), (3, 0), (3, 2), (3, 4)\}$   
 $A \times A = \{0, 2, 4\} \times \{0, 2, 4\}$   
 $= \{(0, 0), (0, 2), (0, 4), (2, 0), (2, 2), (2, 4), (4, 0), (4, 2), (4, 4)\}$   
 $B \times B = \{-1, 3\} \times \{-1, 3\}$   
 $= \{(-1, -1), (-1, 3), (3, -1), (3, 3)\}$

3. Find  $a$  and  $b$ , if

**Solution:**

(i)  $(a - 4, b - 2) = (2, 1)$   
 $a - 4 = 2$  and  $b - 2 = 1$   
 $a = 2 + 4$   $b = 1 + 2$   
 $a = 6$   $b = 3$

(ii)  $(2a + 5, 3) = (7, b - 4)$   
 $2a + 5 = 7$  and  $3 = b - 4$   
 $2a = 7 - 5$   $b = 7$   
 $2a = 2$   
 $a = \frac{2}{2}$   
 $a = 1$

(iii)  $(3 - 2a, b - 1) = (a - 7, 2b + 5)$   
 $3 - 2a = a - 7$  and  $b - 1 = 2b + 5$   
 $-2a - a = -7 - 3$   $b - 2b = 5 + 1$   
 $-3a = -10$   $-b = 6$



$$a = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$b = -6$$

4. Find the sets  $X$  and  $Y$

$$\text{if } X \times Y = \{(a, a), (b, a), (c, a), (d, a)\}$$

**Solution:**

$$X \times Y = \{(a, a)(b, a)(c, a)(d, a)\}$$

$$X = \{a, b, c, d\} \quad (\text{First elements of ordered pairs})$$

$$Y = \{a\} \quad (\text{second elements of ordered pairs}).$$

5. If  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{d, e\}$ , then find the number of elements in

**Solution:**

(i)  $X \times Y$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } X = 3$$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } Y = 2$$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } X \times Y = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

(ii)  $Y \times X$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } Y = 2$$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } X = 3$$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } Y \times X = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

(iii)  $X \times X$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } X = 3$$

$$\text{Numbers of elements in } X \times X = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

