

## § 4

### Relations

#### § 4.1

#### Order Pairs

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#### Cartesian

#### Product

$$R^2 = R \times R = \{x, y \mid x, y \in R\}.$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2) \text{ iff } x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2.$$

$$\text{e.g. } (3, 1) \neq (1, 3).$$

everything could be in the order pairs, not only numbers.

Def 4.1.1.

Let  $A, B$  be sets, the Cartesian Product:

$$A \times B = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_1), (a_1, b_2), \dots, (a_n, b_2)\}.$$

$$= \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

$$\text{Ex } A = \{R, G\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2\}.$$

$$A \times B = \{(R, 1), (R, 2), (G, 1), (G, 2)\}.$$

Note: if  $A, B$  are finite, then  $|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$

Truth sets.

Let  $P(x, y)$  that depends on  $x$  and on  $y$ ,  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , so for  $(a, b)$  in set  $A \times B$ ,  $P(a, b)$  make sense. The truth set of  $P$  is  $\{(a, b) \in A \times B \mid P(a, b)\}$ . It is a subset of  $A \times B$ .

$$\text{Ex. } A \in \mathbb{Z}, B \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ let } D(x, y) = x \mid y$$

the truth set of  $D$  is

$$T = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid D(x, y)\}.$$

in this case,  $(3, 6) \in T$ ,  $(6, 3) \notin T$ .

$$\text{Ex 2: } A = B = \mathbb{R}, \text{ let } P(x, y): y = 2x - 3. \text{ the truth set } T = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid$$

$\Rightarrow$  then, you could get a graph.

$$y = 2x - 3\}.$$

$$\text{Ex 3: } A = \{\text{univ courses}\}$$

$$B = \{\text{univ teachers}\}$$

$Q = "x \text{ teaches } y"$

$$T = \{(x, y) \in A \times B \mid Q(x, y)\}.$$

and the pair  $(\text{Math 2155}, \text{Dan}) \in T$ .

Facts: if  $T$  is a truth table of a statement  $P(x,y)$  for  $x \in A, y \in B$ , then  $T \subseteq A \times B$ .

$(x,y) \in T \iff P(x,y)$ .

if  $P(x,y)$  is a tautology, then  $P(x,y) = A \times B$ ,  
else contradiction  $= \emptyset$

if  $S$  is the truth set of  $Q(x,y)$ ,  $x \in A, y \in B$ , then  
the truth set of  $T(x,y) \vee Q(x,y)$  is  $T \cup S$ .

similarly  $\wedge$   $T \cap S$ .

Thm 4.1.3. Let  $A, B, C, D$  are sets, then

1.  $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$
2.  $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$
3.  $(A \cap D) \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (C \times D)$
4.  $(A \cup D) \times (B \cup C) \supseteq (A \times B) \cup (C \times D)$ .
5.  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset = \emptyset \times A$ .

Proof 2: let  $P \in A \times (B \cup C)$ , then  $P = (a, y)$ ,  $(a \in A) \wedge (y \in B \cup C)$   
then  $(a \in A) \wedge (y \in B \vee y \in C) \Rightarrow (a \in A \wedge y \in B) \vee$ .

$\Rightarrow$  if  $P \in B$ , then  $P \in A \times B \subseteq A \times (B \cup C)$

$P \in C$ , then  $P \in A \times C \subseteq A \times (B \cup C)$ .

The other side:  $P = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ :

if  $P \in A \times B$ , then  $P = (a, b)$  form  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ ,  
so  $b \in B \cup C$ , so  $P \in A \times (B \cup C)$ .

similarly, let  $P \in A \times C$  -----

Proof of 5: Suppose  $p \in A \times \emptyset$ ,  $p = (a, b)$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in \emptyset$ , which is  
a contradiction, so  $p$  does not exist and  
 $A \times \emptyset$  has no element, so  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$ .  
Similarly,  $\emptyset \times A$

A counter example for 4 not be an equal sign:

if one of  $A, D$  and one of  $B, C$  is empty,

$A \times D = \emptyset$ ,  $B \times C = \emptyset$ ,  $(A \times D) \cup (B \times C) = \emptyset$ .

$(A \cup D) \times (B \cup C) = A \cup C / A \cup B / D \cup B / D \cup C$

NOTE: There's NO commutative Law for Cartesian Product.