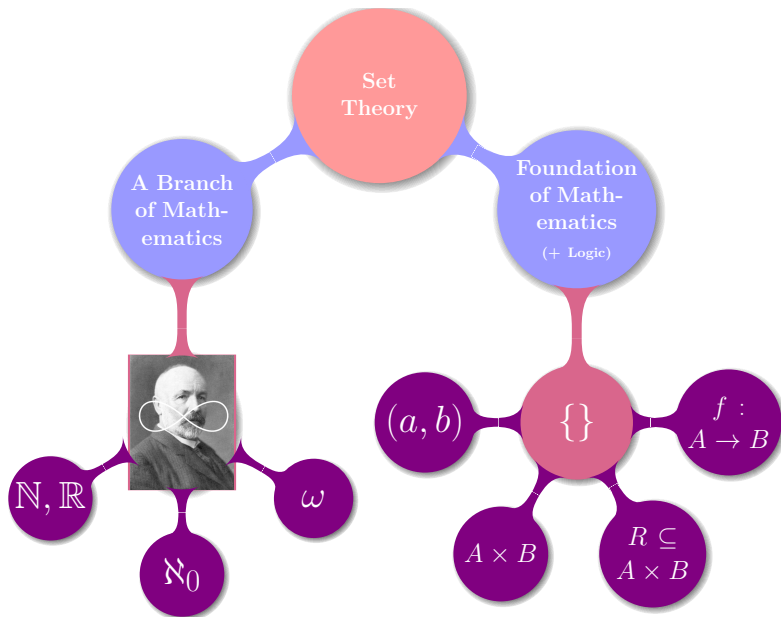


# 1-9 Set Theory (II): Relations

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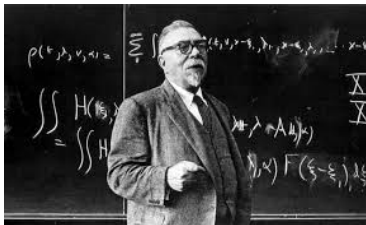
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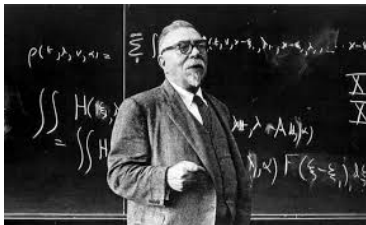
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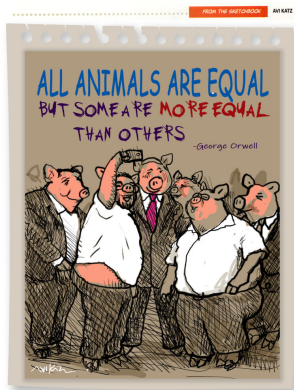
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# Important Relations:

Equivalence Relations (1-9)

Functions (1-10)

Ordering Relations (1-12)



Before that,

3 Definitions

5 Operations

7 Properties

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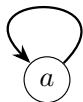
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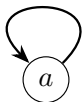
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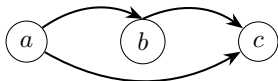
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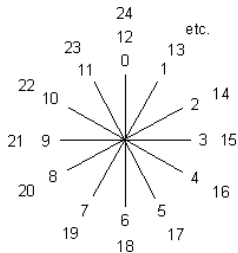
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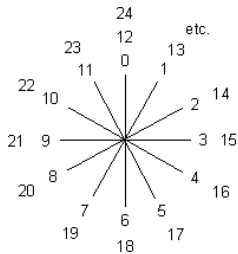
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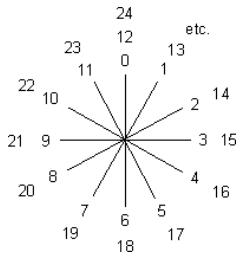


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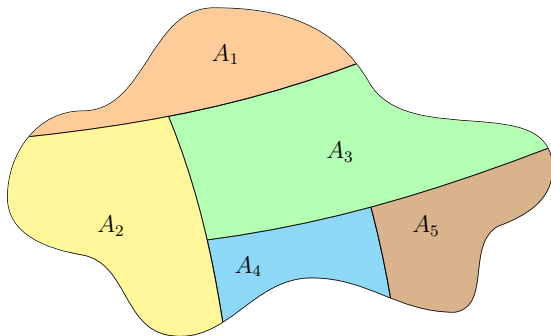
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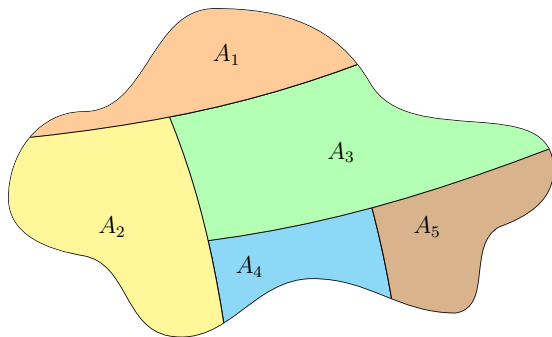
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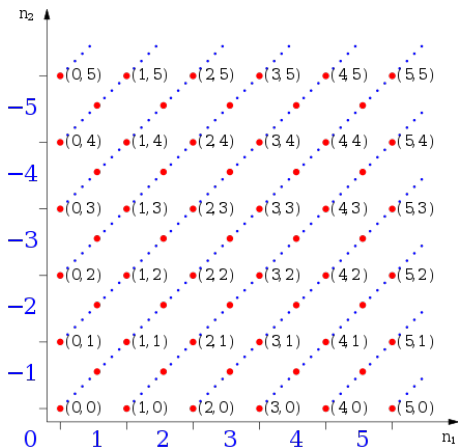
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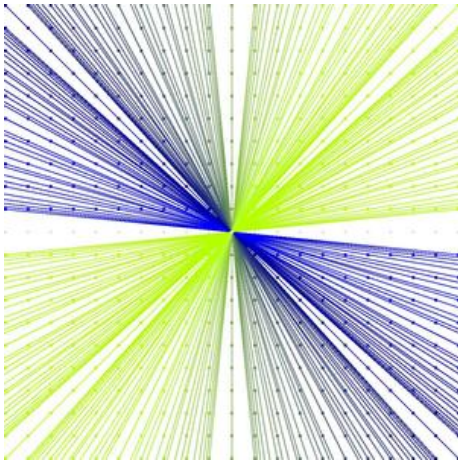
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