

B Exercises 1

Sets

1. Given $X = \{a, b\}$, show the following.
 - (a) $\text{card}(X)$
Ans: 2. There are two elements, a and b .
 - (b) if $aa : X$, **one** possible value of aa
Ans: Either of a or b . **Not** $\{\}$ or $\{a, b\}$!
 - (c) $\mathbb{P}(X)$, $\text{card}(\mathbb{P}(X))$.
Ans: $\{\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 (The set of elements taken none at a time, one at a time, and two at a time.)
Ans: 4
 - (d) if $aaa : \mathbb{P}(X)$, **one** possible value of aaa
Ans: Any of $\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}$.
 - (e) $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(X))$, $\text{card}(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(X)))$.
Ans: $\{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{b\}\}, \{\{a, b\}\}, \dots, \{\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}\}$
 (The set of things taken none at a time (empty set, shown), one at a time (set containing the empty set (shown), then a set of each of the remaining elements of part b one at a time (shown), then sets of the elements of part b taken two at a time (not shown), three at a time (not shown), and finally four at a time (shown).)
Ans: 16
 - (f) $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(X)))$, $\text{card}(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(X))))$.
Ans: $\{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{\{\}\}\}, \{\{\{a\}\}\}, \dots, \{\{\}, \{\{\}\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\{b\}\}, \{\{a, b\}\}, \dots, \{\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}\}$
Ans: 65536 (2^{16})
 - (g) $X \times \{0, 1\}$, $X \times \{\}$
Ans: $\{(a, 0), (a, 1), (b, 0), (b, 1)\}$
Ans: $\{\}$. (Note that $\text{card}(A \times B) = \text{card}(A) \times \text{card}(B)$)
2. Given $X = \{a, b\}$ and $Y = \{0, 1\}$, show as sets of maplets:
 - (a) $X \leftrightarrow Y$
Ans: various answers are possible, such as $\{(a, 0)\}$ (ordered pair notation) or $\{a \mapsto 1, b \mapsto 0\}$ (maplet notation) or $\{b \mapsto 1\}$
 - (b) $X \rightarrow Y$
Ans: $\{f \mid f \in X \leftrightarrow Y \wedge \text{dom}(f) = X\}$
 example: $\{a \mapsto 0, b \mapsto 1\}$

What are the values of the following predicates?

 - (c) $a \mapsto 0 \in X \leftrightarrow Y$
Ans: False (LHS should be a set)
 - (d) $\{\{a \mapsto 0, a \mapsto 1\}\} \subseteq X \rightarrow Y$
Ans: False (domain contains non-unique elements)
3. Students pass a subject if they gain at least 50 marks in the final examination. Given a function $results : \text{STUDENTS} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$, that yields the examination result for a particular student, specify

- (a) the set of students that pass;
Ans: $\{s \mid s \in \text{STUDENTS} \wedge s \in \text{dom}(\text{results}) \wedge \text{results}(s) \geq 50\}$
 (Note: the $s \in \text{STUDENTS}$ clause can be omitted, since it is implied by $s \in \text{dom}(\text{results})$)
- (b) the set of students that fail.
Ans: $\{s \mid s \in \text{STUDENTS} \wedge (s \notin \text{dom}(\text{results}) \vee \text{results}(s) < 50)\}$
 (Note: the $s \in \text{STUDENTS}$ clause cannot be omitted, since s is otherwise unconstrained (untyped).
4. Memory on a modern computer can be considered to be an array of bytes.
- (a) define sets to represent memory.
Ans: $\text{BYTE} = 0 \dots 255$ (8-bit natural numbers)
 $\text{MEMORY} = 0 \dots (n - 1) \rightarrow \text{BYTE}$ where n is the size of the memory in bytes
- (b) show a function application to represent memory lookup of location loc .
Ans: $\text{MEMORY}(loc)$
- (c) show a function update (relational override) to represent assignment of value val to memory location loc
Ans: $\text{MEMORY} \leftarrow loc \mapsto val$
5. If we were modelling a taxi fleet company we might have three variables, *drivers*, *taxis* and *assigned* constrained by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{drivers} & : \mathbb{P} \text{DRIVERS} \\ \text{taxis} & : \mathbb{P} \text{TAXIS} \\ \text{assigned} & : \text{drivers} \rightsquigarrow \text{taxis} \end{aligned}$$

where *drivers* is the set of drivers working for the company, *taxis* is the set of taxis owned by the company, and *assigned* is a function recording the assignment of drivers to taxis. The arrow \rightsquigarrow denotes a *partial injective* function. An injective function is a one-to-one function.

- (a) Why is *assigned* a partial function?
Ans: Because not every driver need be assigned to a taxi.
- (b) Why is *assigned* an injective function?
Ans: Because each taxi can be assigned to only one driver.
- (c) Specify the drivers who are currently assigned.
Ans: $\text{dom}(\text{assigned})$
- (d) Specify the drivers who are currently unassigned.
Ans: $\text{drivers} - \text{dom}(\text{assigned})$
- (e) Specify the taxis that are currently assigned.
Ans: $\text{ran}(\text{assigned})$
- (f) Specify the taxis that are currently unassigned.
Ans: $\text{taxis} - \text{ran}(\text{assigned})$

6. (Schneider 6.1) The relation *eats* is defined as follows:

$$eats = \{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ian} \mapsto \text{eggs}, \text{ian} \mapsto \text{cheese}, \text{ian} \mapsto \text{pizza}, \\ \text{jim} \mapsto \text{eggs}, \text{jim} \mapsto \text{salad}, \text{ken} \mapsto \text{pizza}, \\ \text{lisa} \mapsto \text{cheese}, \text{lisa} \mapsto \text{salad}, \text{lisa} \mapsto \text{pizza} \end{array} \}$$

- (a) Draw the relation *eats*
- (b) What is the relation $\{\text{ian}\} \triangleleft eats$?
- (c) What is the relation $\{\text{jim}\} \triangleleft eats$?
- (d) What is the relation $eats \triangleright \{\text{cheese}, \text{pizza}\}$?
- (e) What is $\text{dom}(eats \triangleright \{\text{eggs}\})$?
- (f) Using the notation on relations, express the set of people that eat either *eggs* or *pizza*.
- (g) Express the set of people that eat both *cheese* and *pizza*