

# 8-31-10 Topology

Recall  $f: A \rightarrow B$  means  $f \subseteq A \times B$ ,  
 $f$  is a rule of assignment,  
 (Domain  $f$ ) =  $A$ , and (Range  $f$ )  $\subseteq B$ .

$(a, b) \neq (b, a)$  [ordered pairs]  
 unless  $a = b$

$\{a, b\} = \{b, a\}$  [unordered pairs]

Relations (section 3) are more general than functions.

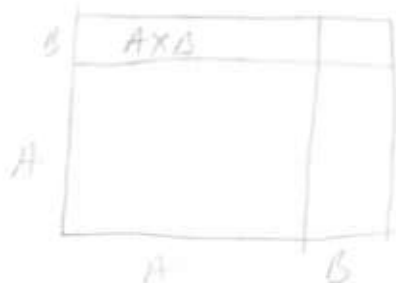
" $R$  is a relation on  $A$ " means  $R \subseteq A \times A$ .

$f(a) = b \Leftrightarrow (a, b) \in f$   
 $a R b \Leftrightarrow (a, b) \in R$

In an ordered pair, order matters.



$$A \times B \subseteq (A \cup B) \times (A \cup B)$$



Proof by picture

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

Is  $A \times B$  a relation on  $A \cup B$ ?

askiny

Is  $A \times B \subseteq (A \cup B) \times (A \cup B)$ ?

yes.

If  $(a, b) \in A \times B$ , then  $a \in A \subseteq A \cup B$ , so  $a \in A \cup B$ . Also  $b \in B \subseteq A \cup B$ , so  $b \in A \cup B$ . So,  $(a, b) \in (A \cup B) \times (A \cup B)$

A relation  $R$  on  $A$  is an equivalence relation if:

1) (reflexivity) - everything related to itself  $a \in A \Rightarrow aRa$

2) (Transitivity) -

$(aRb \text{ and } bRc) \Rightarrow aRc$   $x=y$   $y=z$   $x=z$

3) (Symmetry) - is a sibling of

$aRb \Rightarrow bRa$

Example

$(A \times A) \cup (B \times B)$  is an equivalence relation on

$A \cup B$  if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

} either both in  $A$  or both in  $B$   
}  $A \cap B$  is empty = no alike terms in both  $A$  and  $B$ .

## Partitions

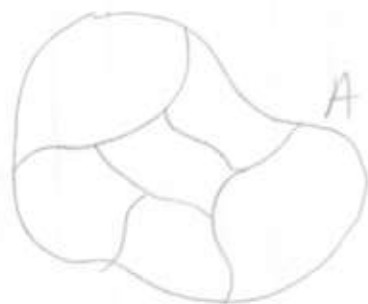
$D$  is a partition of  $A$  if

$D \subseteq P(A) - \{\emptyset\}$ . - everything in  $D$  is subset of  $A$

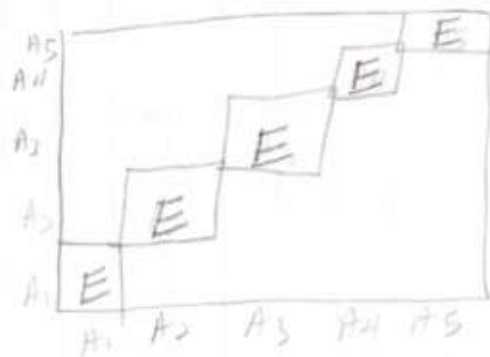
$X, Y \in D$  and  $X \neq Y \Rightarrow X \cap Y = \emptyset$ ,

and  $\cup D = A$

$\downarrow$   
union  
of  $D$



$\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5\}$  is a partition of  $A$ .



If  $E$  is equivalence relation and  $X \in a/E \cap b/E$ , then

$a E x E b$ , so  $a E b$ , so

$a/E = b/E$ .

NOT SURE

Need to  
check last  
part.

Contrapositive - if they are not equal  
then they are disjoint.

~~for this case~~

## Equivalence Relation

Say  $A = [0, 2]$  and  $B = [1, 3]$ .

$$R = (A \times A) \cup (B \times B).$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \in R \quad [\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} R \frac{3}{2}]$$

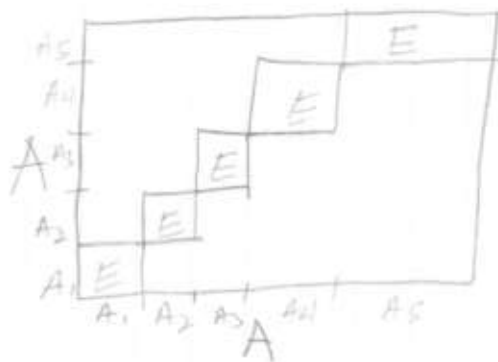
ordered pair

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right) \in R \quad [\Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2} R 3]$$

$$\text{But } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right) \notin R$$

↑            ↑  
not in B    not in A

$E$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .



If  $E$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  and  $a \in A$ , then  $\{x \mid x E a\}$  is called the Equivalence class of  $E$ , written  $a/E$ .

# Order

$R \subseteq A \times A$  is an order Relation if

• (Non reflexivity)  $a \in A \Rightarrow (a, a) \notin R$   
*opposite of reflexivity  
not just the absence*

• (Transitivity)  $a R b \wedge b R c \Rightarrow a R c$

• (Comparability)  $(a, b \in A \text{ and } a \neq b)$   
 $\Rightarrow (a R b \text{ or } b R a)$   
*( $x < y$  or  $y < x$ )*

Picture:



generic symbols:

$\sim$  for equivalence relation

$<$  for order relation.

Open Interval  $(a, b) = \{x \mid a < x < b\}$

makes sense for any order relation  $<$ .

If  $(a, b) \neq \emptyset$ , then (picture  $\xrightarrow{\text{empty}} a \quad b$ )

a is the immediate predecessor of b, or

b is the immediate successor of a.

## Dictionary Order:

If  $\lt_A$ ,  $\lt_B$  under  $A, B$  (respectively)  
then the dictionary order  $\lt$  on  $A \times B$  is  
defined by:

$$(a_1, b_1) \lt (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow (a_1 \lt_A a_2 \text{ or}$$

$$(a_1 = a_2 \text{ and } b_1 \lt_B b_2)).$$

Dictionary Order on  $\{2, 3, 4\} \times \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\{2\} \times \mathbb{Z}$   $\{3\} \times \mathbb{Z}$   $\{4\} \times \mathbb{Z}$   
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 $(2, 0)$   $(2, 1)$   $(2, 2)$   $(3, 0)$   $(3, 1)$   $(3, 2)$   $(4, 0)$   $(4, 1)$   $(4, 2)$

As a suborder of  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\left\{ x + \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan(y) : x \in \{0, 2, 4\}, y \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$



Everything has an  
immediate predecessor & successor.

If  $<$  is an order relation on  $A$ , and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $\max(B)$  is the greatest element of  $B$  (if it exists).

(Likewise define  $\min(B)$ ).

$\text{Sup}(B) = \min(\{X \mid b \leq X \text{ for all } b \in B\})$   
Supremum of  $B$  is least upper bound.  
least upper bound of  $B$

An order relation  $<$  has the least upper bound property if every <sup>nonempty</sup> set that has an upper bound has a least upper bound.