



FOCS

Lecture 4

QUICK SUMMARY

- BASIC NOTATION AND CONCEPTS OF SET THEORY
 - IMPORTANT SETS
 - BASIC SET RELATIONSHIPS
 - BASIC SET OPERATIONS
 - VENN DIAGRAMS
 - SOME EQUIVALENCES
 - PRINCIPLE OF EXCLUSION & INCLUSION
 - BASICS OF EXPRESSIONS / ALGEBRAIC PROPERTIES / LAWS
 - COMMUTATIVITY
 - ASSOCIATIVITY
 - DISTRIBUTIVITY //BRACKETS MATTER!
- LAWS LAWS LAWS (TH 6.5, SCHAUM, L3, PG. 18)
 - DUALITY
 - POWERSETS
 - CARDINALITY OF POWERSETS
 - BINARY NUMBERS



Relations



Relations

Examples:

- “ $<$ ” is a relation between 2 numbers
- “ $=$ ”
- “ \subseteq ”

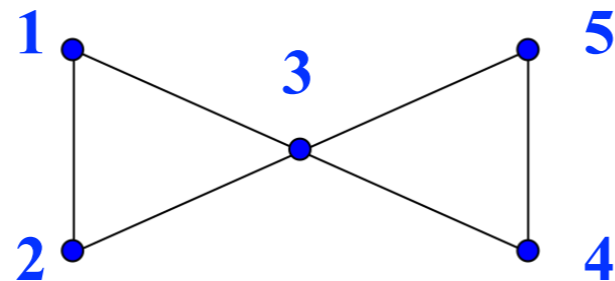
“a and b are in relation $<$ if $a < b$ ”

$<(a,b)$ is true

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Graphs:



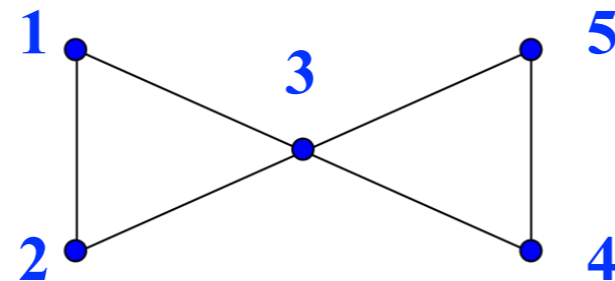
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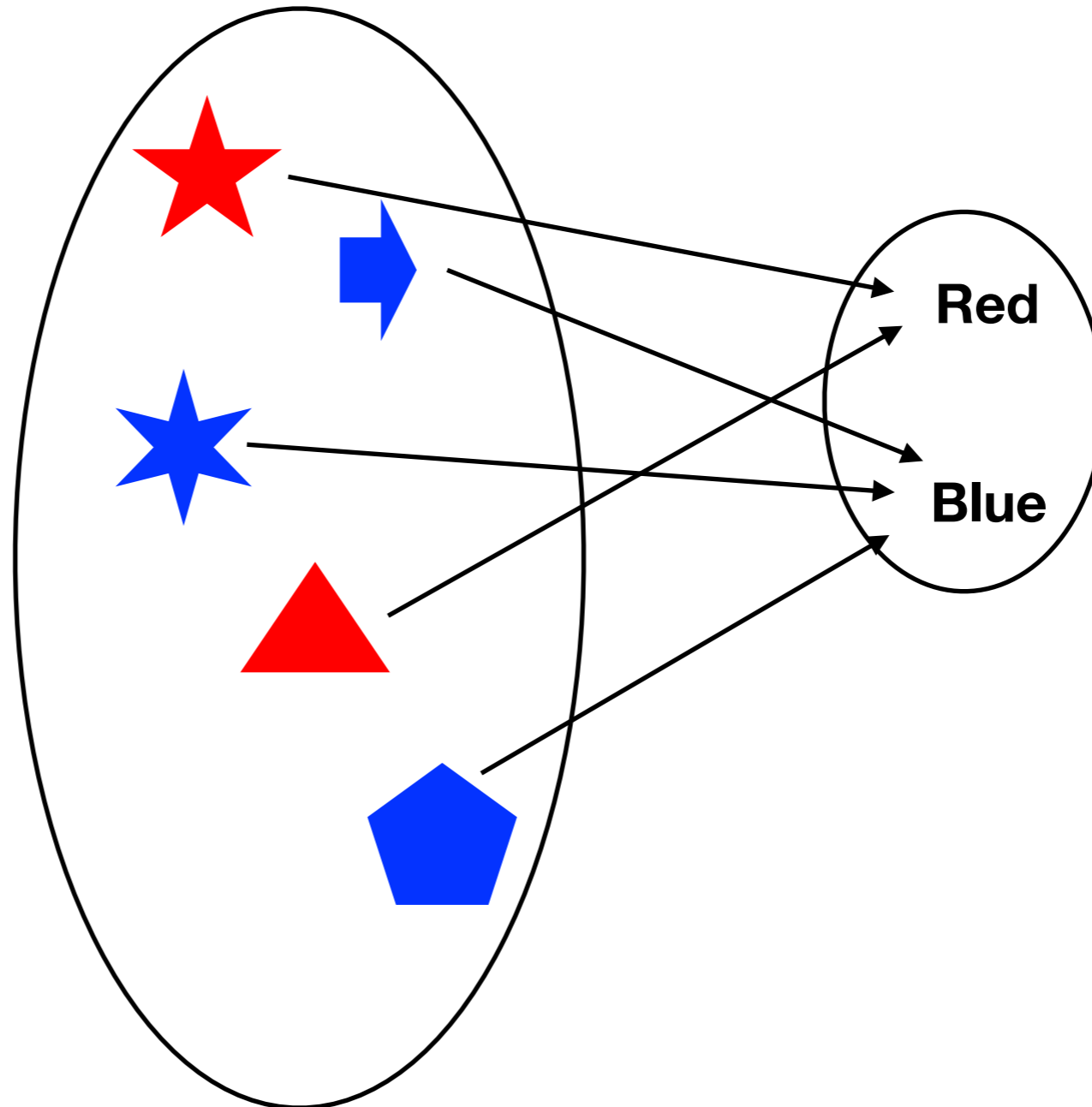
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vertices v_1 and v_2 are in relation “Edge” if...

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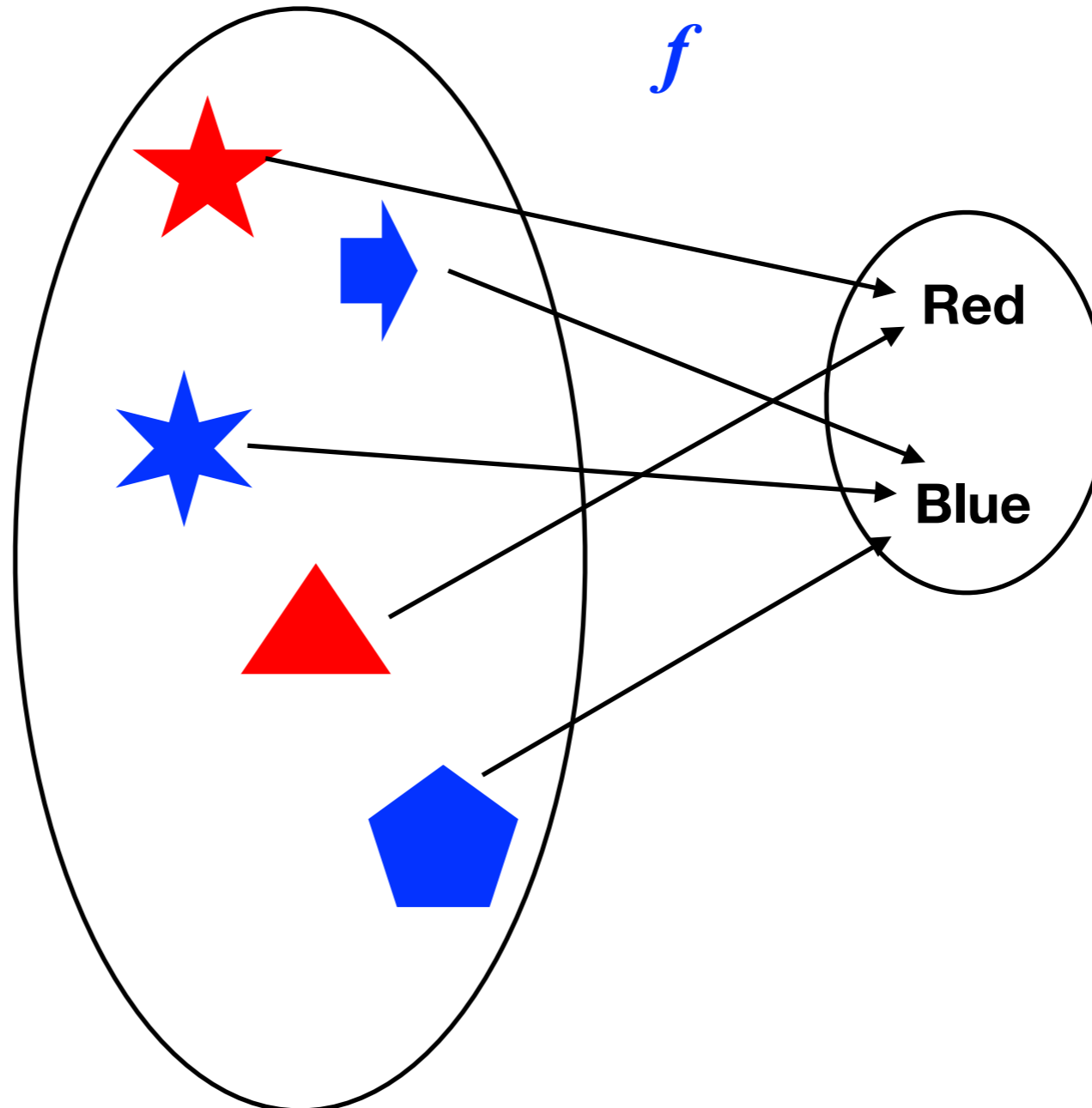
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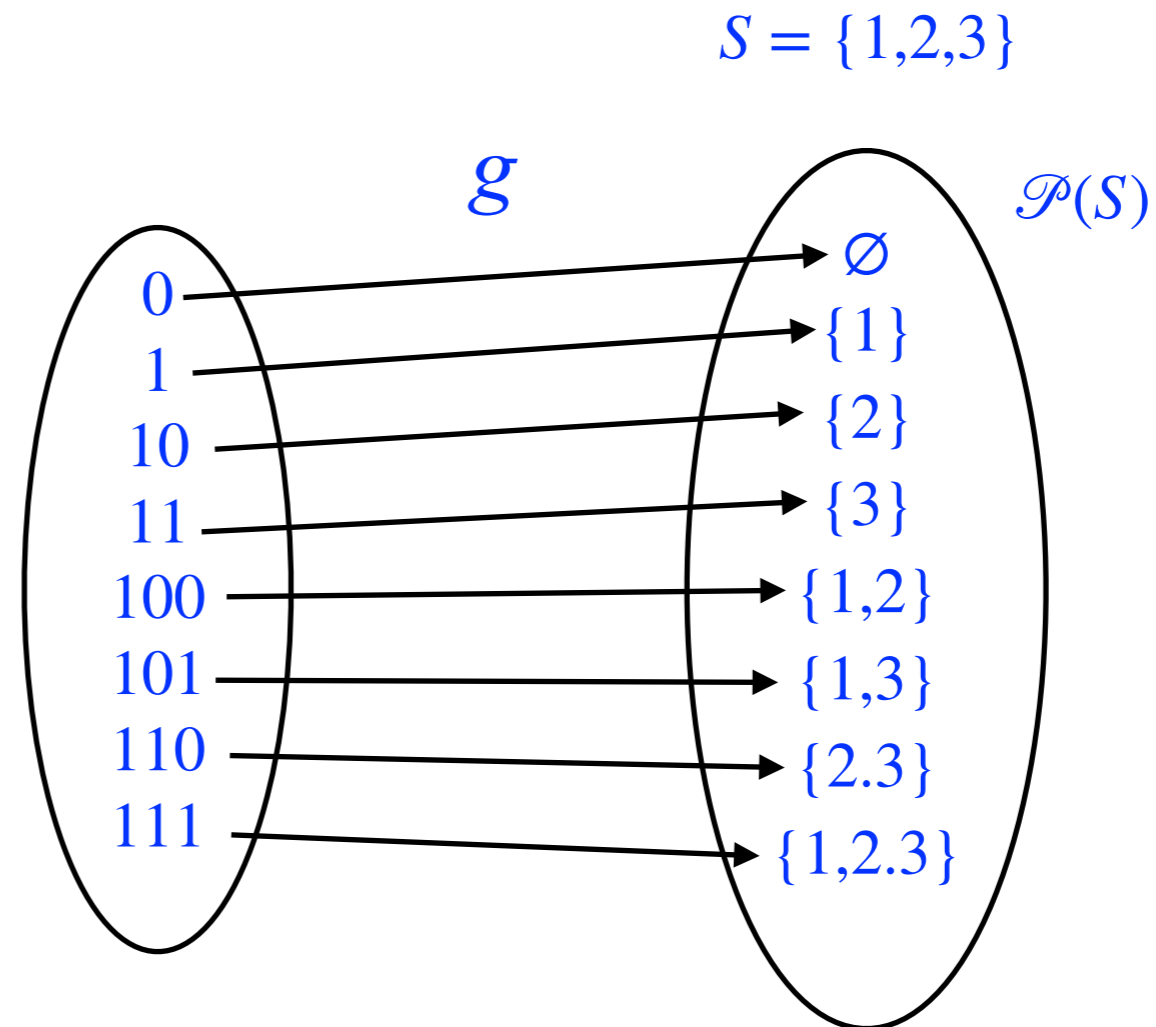


“star” and “red” are in relation f

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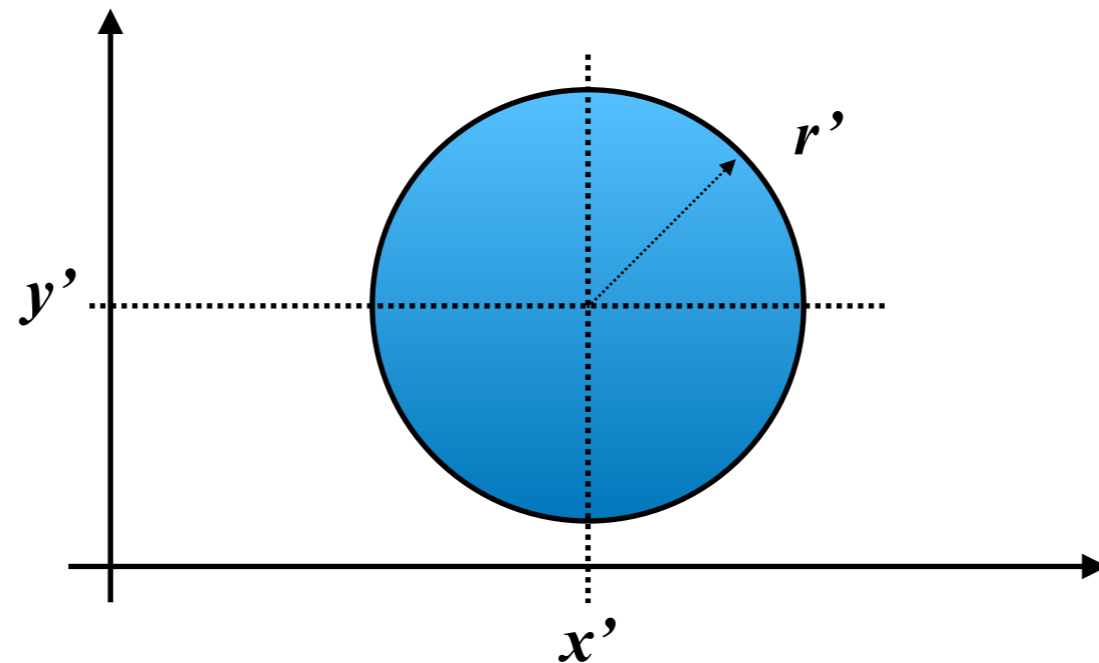


“100” and “{1,2}” are in relation g
“*enumeration of the powerset of S* ”

Relations

Examples:

On continuous objects: plane



$$Disk = \{(x, y) \mid (x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 \leq r^2\}$$

real values x and y are in relation *Disk* if...



Relations. Properly.

Tuples (finite ordered lists)

$$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) \quad a_i \in A_i$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) = (b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n)$$

if and only if

for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $a_i = b_i$.



Relations. Properly.

2-tuples: ordered pairs

$$(a, b) = (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a = c \ \& \ b = d$$

$$(a, b) = (b, a) \Rightarrow a = b$$

In general $(a, b) \neq (b, a)$ but $\{a, b\} = \{b, a\}$



Relations. Properly.

Cartesian products

$$A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots, A_n$$

$$A = A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times \dots \times A_n$$

Definition.

$$A = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i\}$$

Notation: $B^n := B^{\times n} := B \times B \times B \times \dots \times B$



Relations. Properly.

Cartesian products

$$A = \{4,5\}; B = \{x,y\}$$

$$A \times B? \quad B \times A?$$

Let's work this out

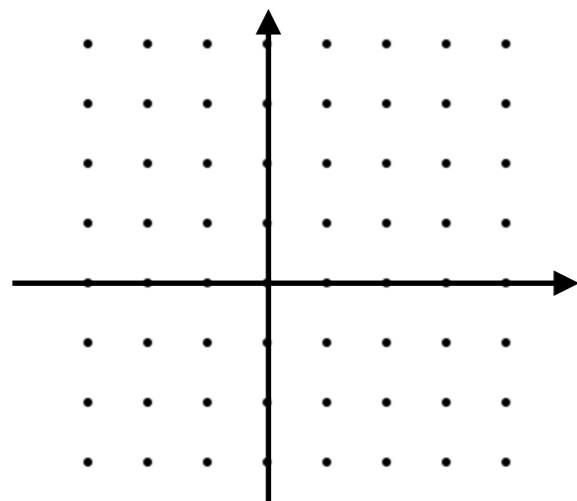
$$\underbrace{A \times B} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (4,x), (4,y), (5,x), (5,y) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \in A \quad \in B \end{array} \right\}$$

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Cartesian products:

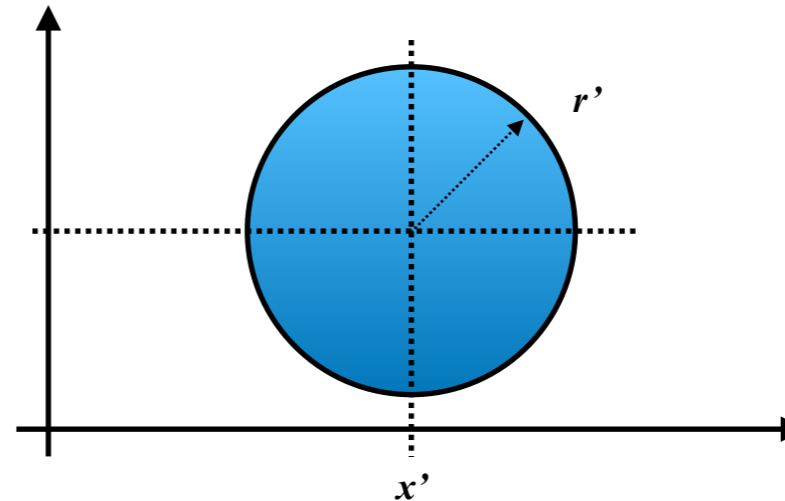
Grid

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$$



Plane

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$



Space

$$\mathbb{R}^3$$



Relations. Properly.

Cartesian products.

Def. Relations are subsets of Cartesian products.

Def. Subsets of products of two sets are *binary relations*

$R \subseteq A \times B$ - *binary relation*

$R \subseteq A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$ - *n-ary relation* ["arity"]

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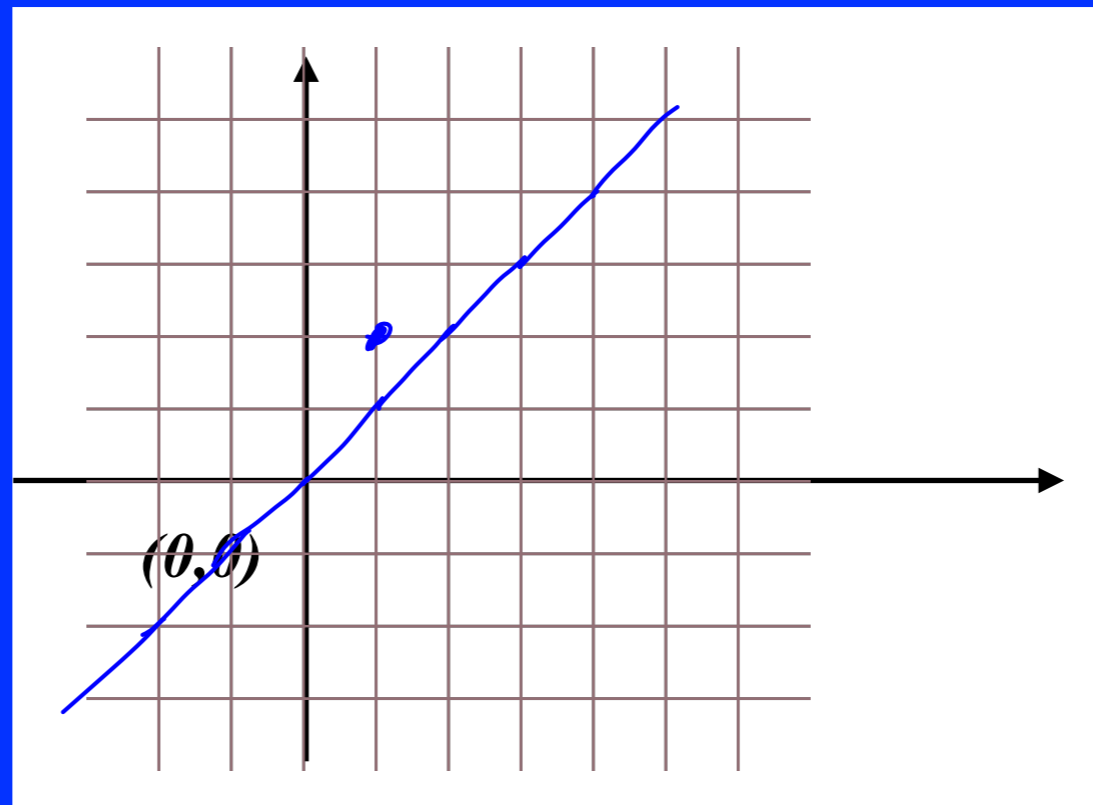
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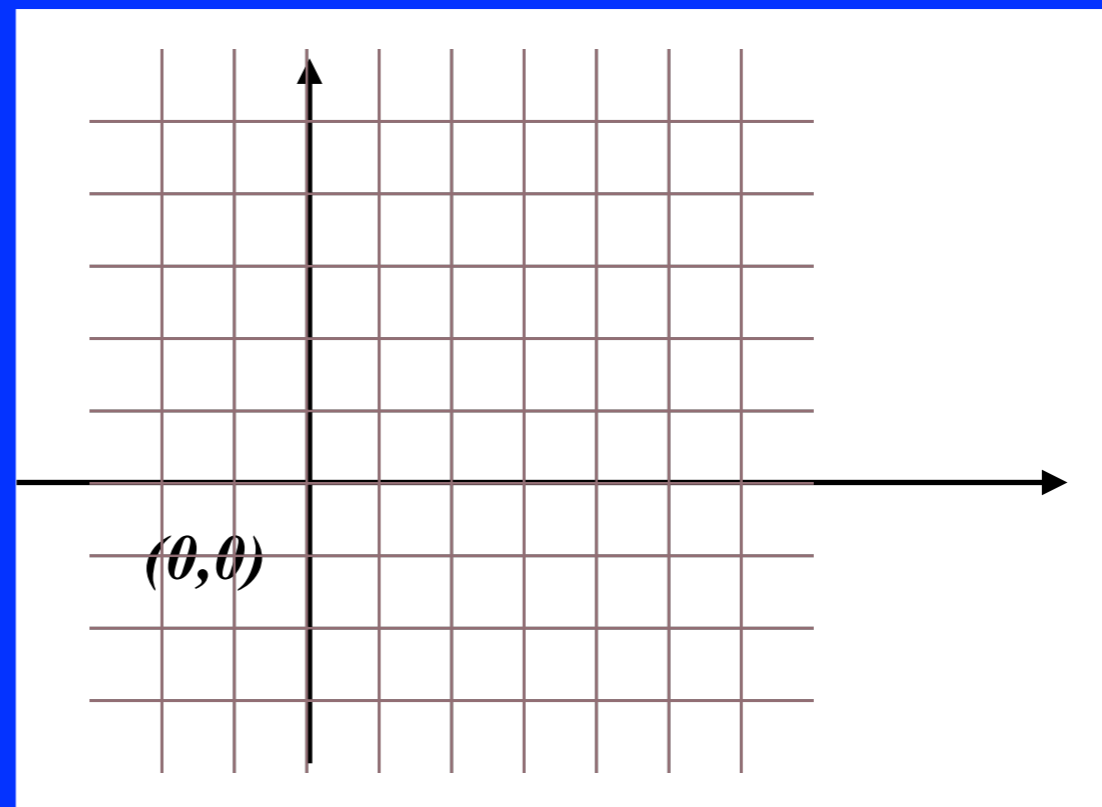
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$$< = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \ \& \ b - a \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$$



Relations. Properly.

Confession: not *entirely formal*...

what is an ordered pair? an element of cartesian product...

but what is a cartesian product? set of ordered pairs...

circular!

axiomatic in a metalanguage...

Usually:

$(x, y) := \{x, \{x, y\}\}$ [*Kuratowski definition*]

$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, (x_2, x_3))$



Relations. Properly.

$(x, y) := \{x, \{x, y\}\}$ [*Kuratowski definition*]

$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, (x_2, x_3)) \dots$ *and so on*

Not the only definition. There are other, see exercises.