

Relation And Function

* Set :- A set is a collection of well defined objects.
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* Cartesian Product :-

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$$B = \{5, 6\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 5), (3, 6), (4, 5), (4, 6)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4)\}$$

$$\therefore A \times B \neq B \times A$$

here $(1, 5) \neq (5, 1)$

* Domain :- Domain is the first element in the ordered pair of Cartesian Product.

Ex: - Taking previous example,

$$A \times B = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 5), (3, 6), (4, 5), (4, 6)\}$$

So here Domain is $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

Taking another Cartesian Product

$$B \times A = \{(5, 1), (5, 2), (5, 3), (5, 4), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 4)\}$$

So here Domain is $\{5, 6\}$.

Range :- Range is the second element in the ordered pair of Cartesian Product.

Ex: - Taking same example,

$$A \times B = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 5), (3, 6), (4, 5), (4, 6)\}$$

So here Range is ~~$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$~~ $\{5, 6\}$

* Relation :- Relation is a subset of a Cartesian Product.

example :- let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$
 $B = \{1, 2\}$

$$A \times B = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2), (c, 1), (c, 2), (d, 1), (d, 2)\}.$$

$$R = \{(x, y) : x \text{ is a consonant and } y \text{ is a odd no.}\}$$

$$\therefore R = \{(b, 1), (c, 1), (d, 1)\}.$$

* function :- function is a special type of relation. In which domain (Pre-image) should not be repeated.

Ex: - ① $R = \{(1, 2), (5, 6), (7, 9)\}.$

This is a function, because here preimage is not repeating.

② $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 6), (2, 5)\}$

This Relation is not a function because here '1' is repeating.

∴ Every function is a relation, but every relation is not necessary to be function."