

Event B: Sets, Relations, Functions, Data Structures¹

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First-order predicate calculus: informal

We have a **universe** of objects. We **make statements** about these objects. *Sweet Reason* [HGTA11] is a delightful introduction to logic with examples.

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- **E** is an expression. Nobody tells you which one works.
- In **ALL_R**, **x** not free in **H**.
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Set theory: membership

- **Set**: well-defined collection of **distinct** objects.
- Can be finite or infinite.
- Primary predicate: **membership**

$$E \in S$$

- E is an expression, S is a set.

Set theory: basic constructs

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$T = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$R(x) \equiv x \bmod 2 = 0$$

S and T are **sets**, R is a **predicate**, x is a **variable**.

Basic constructs

Cartesian product	$S \times T$	$\{(a, 1), (a, 2), \dots, (a, 6), (b, 1), \dots, (d, 6)\}$
Power set	$\mathcal{P}(S)$	$\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \dots, \{a, e\}, \dots, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$
Comprehension	$\{x \mid x \in S \wedge R(x)\}$	$\{2, 4, 6\}$
Comprehension 2	$\{x \cdot x \in S \wedge R(x) \mid x * x\}$	$\{4, 16, 36\}$

Notation: tuples $(a, 1)$ are written $a \mapsto 1$.

See the **reference card** for information on how to input these in Rodin.

Set theory: basic constructs

Examples

$$\text{Shortcut: } m..n \equiv \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid m \leq x \wedge x \leq n\}$$

- $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x < 2\} \times 8..10$
- $\{n \cdot n \in \mathbb{N} \mid (0..n) \mapsto n\}$
- $\{x \cdot x \in 3..5 \mid x \mapsto x * x\}$
- $\{x, y \cdot x \mapsto y \in 1..3 \times 2..4 \mid x + y\}$

Operations on sets

$S \subseteq T$	Inclusion
$S = T$	Equality
$S \subset T$	Strict inclusion
$S \cup T$	Union
$S \cap T$	Intersection
$S \setminus T$	Difference
$E \in \{a, \dots, z\}$	Membership
$E \in \emptyset$	\perp
$ S $	number of elements

- Operators based on membership and logic operations (see the [reference slide](#)).
- $E \notin T \equiv \neg(E \in T)$.
- Also: generalized / conditional union and intersection (see reference cards).

Binary relations

- A **binary relation** r is a **set of tuples**:
 $r \subseteq S \times T$
 - Notation: $r \in S \leftrightarrow T$
 - $S \leftrightarrow T$: the set of **all** the possible relationships between S and T .
 - $S \leftrightarrow T \equiv \mathcal{P}(S \times T)$
 - The relation r would be one of these relationships.
 - $r \in 1..3 \leftrightarrow 7..11$
 - $r = \{1 \mapsto 10, 2 \mapsto 7, 2 \mapsto 11\}$
 - $4 \mapsto 10 \notin r$
 - $dom(r) = \{1, 2\}$ (note $3 \notin dom(r)$)
 - $ran(r) = \{10, 7, 11\}$ (note $8, 9 \notin ran(r)$)
 - $r^{-1} = \{10 \mapsto 1, 7 \mapsto 2, 11 \mapsto 2\}$
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- $r \in \{\text{meat, fish, pasta, bacon}\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{carbs, protein, fat}\}$
write one relation.
 - Relation of $dom(r)$, $ran(r)$ with S and T
 - Given S and T , how many different r may there be?

Types of relations

Total	$S \leftrightarrow T$	$r \in S \leftrightarrow T \wedge dom(r) = S$
Surjective	$S \twoheadrightarrow T$	$r \in S \leftrightarrow T \wedge ran(r) = T$
Both	$S \leftrightarrow T$	$r \in S \leftrightarrow T \wedge r \in S \leftrightarrow T$

Sets and relations are very useful modeling tools!

Choosing the right type of relation helps (automatically) capture problem conditions.

Operations on relations

Domain restriction	$S \triangleleft r$	Tuples in r with first component in S
Domain subtraction	$S \triangleleft\!\!\!\setminus r$	Tuples in r with first component not in S
Range restriction	$r \triangleright T$	Tuples in r with second component in T
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We assume $Prey$ contains
 $hunter \mapsto hunted$.

- $Mammal \triangleleft Prey$
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- $Prey \triangleright Spiders$
- $Fish \triangleleft (Prey \triangleright Spiders)$
- $Spiders \triangleleft (Prey \triangleright Spiders)$

Operations on relations

Image	$r[S]$	Set of rhs of tuples with lhs in S
Composition	$p; q$	Chain the relations p and q
Overriding	$p \triangleleft q$	Add tuples in q to p , override those with same lhs
Identity	$id(S)$	Relate every element with itself

$$\{1 \mapsto a, 1 \mapsto c, 2 \mapsto b, 2 \mapsto c, 3 \mapsto d\}[\{1, 2\}] = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\{1 \mapsto a, 1 \mapsto c, 2 \mapsto b\}; \{a \mapsto \alpha, a \mapsto \beta, b \mapsto \delta, b \mapsto \alpha\} = \{1 \mapsto \alpha, 1 \mapsto \beta, 2 \mapsto \delta, 2 \mapsto \alpha\}$$

$$\{1 \mapsto a, 1 \mapsto c, 2 \mapsto b, 3 \mapsto d\} \triangleleft \{1 \mapsto d, 2 \mapsto e, 4 \mapsto f\} = \{1 \mapsto d, 2 \mapsto e, 3 \mapsto d, 4 \mapsto f\}$$

$$id(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a \mapsto a, b \mapsto b, c \mapsto c\}$$

Image: $r[S] \equiv ran(S \triangleleft r)$

Functions

- Functions: one type of relation.
- Function f : set of tuples $x \mapsto y$
- Notation: $f(x) = y$
- Every element in domain relates only to one element in range.

$$f(x) = y \wedge f(x) = z \Rightarrow y = z$$

- WD conditions to evaluate $f(x)$:

- $f \in S \mapsto T$
- $x \in dom(f)$

- Use right kind of function: captures conditions, makes it possible to use specific inference rules.

Total function ($dom(f) = S$) $S \rightarrow T$
Partial function $S \mapsto T$

Injection: if $f(x) = f(y)$, then $x = y$.

Partial injection $S \mapsto T$
Total injection $S \rightarrow T$

Surjection: $f \in S \leftrightarrow T, ran(f) = T$.

Partial surjection $S \mapsto T$
Total surjection $S \rightarrow T$

Injective and surjective

Bijection $S \mapsto T$

Defining and using functions

$f \in 1..5 \mapsto \{a, b, c\}$ (partial)
 $g \in 1..5 \mapsto \{a, b, c\}$ (total)

- Initialization:

- $f := \emptyset$ (f is a set!)
- $f(2) := b$ ($\equiv f = \{2 \mapsto b\}$)
- $g := 1..5 \times \{a\}$
 $g = \{1 \mapsto a, \dots, 5 \mapsto a\}$
 $ran(g) = \{a\}$

- Update:

- $g(2) := b \equiv$
 $g := (\{2\} \triangleleft g) \cup \{2 \mapsto b\} \equiv$
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Misc. examples

- Computing differences:
 $f \in 1..K \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 $df \in 1..K - 1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $df := \{i \cdot i \in dom(df) \mid i \mapsto f(i+1) - f(i)\}$

- Characteristic function of a set:
 $s \subseteq T \quad f_s \in T \rightarrow 0..1$
 $f_s := (\{i \mid i \in s\} \times \{1\}) \cup$
 $(\{i \mid i \in T \setminus s\} \times \{0\})$

- Higher order:
 $so \in \mathbb{N} \mapsto (\mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{N})$
 $so := \{1 \mapsto \{10 \mapsto 5, 11 \mapsto 4\},$
 $2 \mapsto \{10 \mapsto 4, 12 \mapsto 3\}\}$
 $so(2) \rightsquigarrow \{10 \mapsto 4, 12 \mapsto 3\}$
 $so(2)(10) \rightsquigarrow 4$

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Arithmetic

- The usual (+, -, *, ÷) plus: mod, ^ (power).
- card(set), min(set), max(set)

Data structures

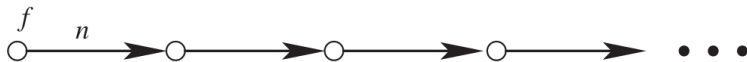
- Data structures with pointers: formalized with relations, functions.
- Axioms give *properties* of the functions that model data structures.
- Specific forms of these axioms (capturing induction on the data structures) well-suited to be used in automated proofs.
- We will formalize:
 - (In)Finite lists.
 - (In)Finite trees.
- Others (circular lists, graphs) possible, more involved.

Infinite lists

- Set V of list nodes.
- Initial node f .
- Bijective *next* function

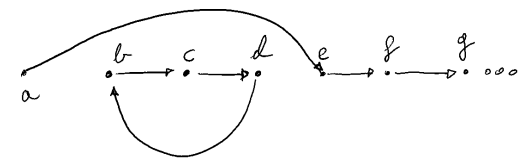
$$\text{axm}_1 : f \in V$$

$$\text{axm}_2 : n \in V \mapsto V \setminus \{f\}$$



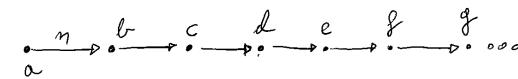
Note: isomorphic to natural numbers with $V = \mathbb{N}$, $f = 0$, $n = \text{succ}$.

Avoiding cycles



$$S = \{b, c, d\} \quad n[S] = \{b, c, d\}$$

$$s \in n[S]$$



$$s = \{b, c, d\} \quad n[s] = \{c, d, e\}$$

$$s \notin n[s]$$

Avoiding cycles

- If a list has a cycle, then there is a $S \subseteq V$ s.t. $S \subseteq n[S]$.
- On the other hand, it is always the case that $\emptyset \subseteq n[\emptyset]$.
- So we insist that this is the only case:

$$\text{axm}_3 : \forall S \cdot S \subseteq V \wedge S \subseteq n[S] \Rightarrow S = \emptyset$$

- It can be used to prove properties in infinite lists!
- In particular, to derive an scheme for (strong) induction.

From absence of cycles to induction

$$\forall S \cdot S \subseteq V \wedge S \subseteq n[S] \Rightarrow S = \emptyset$$

S can be written $S = V \setminus T$ (for some T). Then:

$$\forall S \cdot S = V \setminus T \wedge \boxed{S \subseteq V} \wedge S \subseteq n[S] \Rightarrow S = \emptyset$$

Redundant

$$\forall S \cdot S = V \setminus T \wedge S \subseteq n[S] \Rightarrow \boxed{S = \emptyset}$$

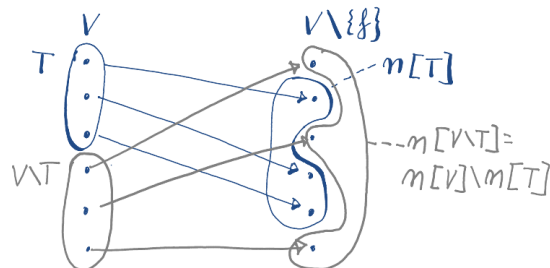
$$V \setminus T = \emptyset \equiv V \subseteq T$$

$$\forall S \cdot S = V \setminus T \wedge S \subseteq n[S] \Rightarrow V \subseteq T$$

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*n bijective: $n[V \setminus T] = n[V] \setminus n[T]$
(because $n[S]$ and $n[T]$ don't intersect)*



From absence of cycles to induction

$$S \subseteq n[S] \sim V \setminus T \subseteq n[V \setminus T] = n[V] \setminus n[T]$$

By definition: $f \in V, f \notin n[V \setminus T]$

Since $V \setminus T \subseteq n[V \setminus T]$, $f \notin V \setminus T$

Therefore $f \in T$ so that $f \in V \setminus T$

And $n[V] = V \setminus \{f\}$

$\forall T \subseteq n[V] \setminus n[T]$
 $\boxed{\forall T} \subseteq (V \setminus \{\}) \setminus \boxed{n[T]}$
 ...we will have no elements here If we remove too much from here...
 Condition: $n[T] \subseteq T$

All together:
 $\forall S \cdot S = \boxed{\forall T} \wedge f \in T \wedge n[T] \subseteq T \Rightarrow V \subseteq T$
 Fixed Variable
 $\forall T \cdot f \in T \wedge n[T] \subseteq T \Rightarrow V \subseteq T$
 T extension of a predicate:
 $x \in T \Leftrightarrow P(x)$ or $T = \{x \mid P(x)\}$

$$\forall T \cdot f \in T \wedge n[T] \subseteq T \Rightarrow V \subseteq T$$

If we expand $n[T] \subseteq T$:

$$\forall T \cdot f \in T \wedge (\forall x \cdot x \in T \Rightarrow n(x) \in T) \Rightarrow V \subseteq T$$

- T set of elements with some property P: $T = \{x \mid P(x)\}$
- If:
 - Initial node f has property $P (f \in T)$, and
 - For every element with property $P (x \in T)$, the next one has property $P (n(x) \in T)$, then
 - All elements have property $P (V \subseteq T)$.
- Equivalently:
 $\forall P \cdot P(f) \wedge (\forall x \cdot P(x) \Rightarrow P(n(x))) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot x \in V \Rightarrow P(x))$

- We want to prove $P(x)$ for all $x \in V$.
- Elements for which P holds:
 $T = \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\}$.
- We want to prove that $T = V$.
- Since clearly $T \subseteq V$, it is enough to prove $V \subseteq T$.
- We do that by instantiating T :
 $T \equiv \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f \in \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\} \quad \wedge \\
 & (\forall x \cdot x \in \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\} \Rightarrow n(x) \in \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\}) \Rightarrow \\
 & V \subseteq \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $f \in \{x \mid x \in V \wedge P(x)\} \equiv P(f)$.
- The RHS is equivalent to $\forall x \cdot x \in V \Rightarrow P(x)$.
- Second part equivalent to $\forall x \cdot x \in V \wedge P(x) \Rightarrow P(n(x))$.

Instantiating thm.2 gives a scheme to prove by induction in infinite lists.

Finite lists

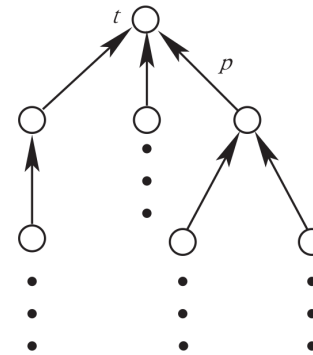
- As infinite lists, but including a last (l) element.
- This needs a different axiom 2:

$$\text{axm}_4 : l \in V$$

$$\text{axm}_5 : \text{finite}(V)$$

$$\text{axm}_{2'} : n \in V \setminus \{l\} \mapsto V \setminus \{f\}$$

Infinite trees



- t is the root.
- p relates every node with its parent (it is a surjection).

- There should not be cycles.

$$\text{axm}_1 : t \in V$$

$$\text{axm}_2 : p \in V \setminus \{t\} \rightarrow V$$

$$\text{axm}_3 : \forall S \cdot S \subseteq p^{-1}[S] \Rightarrow S = \emptyset$$

Induction rule:

$$\forall T \cdot t \in T \wedge p^{-1}[T] \subseteq T \Rightarrow V \subseteq T$$

Instantiation to prove properties:

$$\forall T \cdot T \subseteq V \wedge t \in T \wedge$$

$$(\forall x \cdot x \in V \setminus \{t\} \wedge p(x) \in T \Rightarrow x \in T)$$

$$\Rightarrow V \subseteq T$$

Finite trees

- t is the root.
- p relates every node with its parent.
- L is the set of tree leaves.
- There should not be cycles.

$$\text{axm}_1 : t \in V$$

$$\text{axm}_2 : L \subseteq V$$

$$\text{axm}_3 : p \in V \setminus \{t\} \rightarrow V \setminus L$$

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Set theory: basic constructs

Definitions

Defined by **equivalences** (included here for reference)

$$E \mapsto F \in S \times T \equiv E \in S \wedge F \in T$$

$$S \in \mathbb{P}(T) \equiv \forall x \cdot x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T$$

$$E \in \{x \cdot x \in S \wedge P(x) \mid F(x)\} \equiv \exists x \cdot x \in S \wedge P(x) \wedge E = F(x)$$

$$E \in \{x \mid x \in S \wedge P(x)\} \equiv E \in S \wedge P(E)$$

Operations on sets: definitions

$$\begin{aligned}
 S \subseteq T &\equiv S \in \mathbb{P}(T) \\
 S = T &\equiv S \subseteq T \wedge T \subseteq S \\
 S \subset T &\equiv S \in \mathbb{P}(T) \wedge \neg(S = T) \\
 S \cup T &\equiv \{x \mid x \in S \vee x \in T\} \\
 S \cap T &\equiv \{x \mid x \in S \wedge x \in T\} \\
 S \setminus T &\equiv \{x \mid x \in S \wedge x \notin T\} \\
 E \in \{a, \dots, z\} &\equiv E = a \vee \dots \vee E = z \\
 E \in \emptyset &\equiv \perp
 \end{aligned}$$

Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in \text{dom}(r) &\equiv \exists y \cdot x \mapsto y \in r \\
 y \in \text{ran}(r) &\equiv \exists x \cdot x \mapsto y \in r \\
 r^{-1} &\equiv \{y \mapsto x \mid x \mapsto y \in r\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Domain restriction} \quad S \triangleleft r &\quad \{x \mapsto y \in r \mid x \in S\} \\
 \text{Domain subtraction} \quad S \triangleleft r &\quad \{x \mapsto y \in r \mid x \notin S\} \\
 \text{Range restriction} \quad r \triangleright T &\quad \{x \mapsto y \in r \mid y \in T\} \\
 \text{Range subtraction} \quad r \triangleright T &\quad \{x \mapsto y \in r \mid y \notin T\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Image} \quad r[S] &\quad \{y \mid x \mapsto y \in r \wedge x \in S\} \\
 \text{Composition} \quad p; q &\quad \{x \mapsto z \mid x \mapsto y \in p \wedge y \mapsto z \in q\} \\
 \text{Overriding} \quad p \triangleleft q &\quad q \cup (\text{dom}(q) \triangleleft p) \\
 \text{Identity} \quad \text{id}(S) &\quad \{x \mapsto x \mid x \in S\}
 \end{aligned}$$

For reference: some useful results and definitions


$$\begin{aligned}
 (r^{-1})^{-1} &= r & r = r^{-1} & \text{symmetric} \\
 \text{dom}(r^{-1}) &= \text{ran}(r) & r \cap r^{-1} = \emptyset & \text{asymmetric} \\
 (S \triangleleft r)^{-1} &= r^{-1} \triangleright S & \text{id}(S) \subseteq r & \text{reflexive} \\
 (p; q)^{-1} &= q^{-1}; p^{-1} & r; r \subseteq r & \text{transitive} \\
 p; (q; r) &= (p; q); r \\
 p; (q \cup r) &= (p; q) \cup (p; r) \\
 (p; q)[S] &= q[p[S]] \\
 r[S \cup T] &= r[S] \cup r[T]
 \end{aligned}$$

Set-theoretic notation **more readable** than predicate calculus

$$r = r^{-1} \equiv \forall x, y \cdot x \in S \wedge y \in S \Rightarrow (x \mapsto y \in r \Leftrightarrow y \mapsto x \in r)$$

Properties

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{mother} &= \text{father}; \text{wife} \\
 \text{spouse} &= \text{spouse}^{-1} \\
 \text{sibling} &= \text{sibling}^{-1} \\
 \text{cousin} &= \text{cousin}^{-1} \\
 \text{father}; \text{father}^{-1} &= \text{mother}; \text{mother}^{-1} \\
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 \text{father}; \text{children} &= \text{mother}; \text{children}
 \end{aligned}$$

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