

Event B: First-Order Logic, Sets, Relations, Functions, Arithmetic¹

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The first-order predicate calculus and its rules

- Handling of variables, expressions, quantifiers, instantiation.
- An **expression** is a formal text denoting an object.
- A **predicate** denotes nothing.
- An **expression** cannot be proved.
- A **predicate** cannot be evaluated.
- Predicates and expressions are **not** interchangeable.
- Expressions will be extended with set-theoretic and arithmetic notation.



First-order predicate calculus: informal

We have a **universe** of objects. We **make statements** about these objects. *Sweet Reason* [HGTA1] is a delightful introduction to logic with examples.

$\forall x \cdot P(x)$: For **all** elements x , P holds.
 P can be arbitrarily complex.

$\exists x \cdot P(x)$: For **some** element x , P holds.
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$$\frac{H, P(x) \vdash Q}{H, \exists x \cdot P(x) \vdash Q} \text{ XST_L}$$

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Compare rules:

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Rules for equality (some already seen):

$$\frac{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)}{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)} \text{ EQ.LR} \quad \frac{H(E), E = F \vdash P(E)}{H(F), E = F \vdash P(F)} \text{ EQ.RL}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash E = E} \text{ EQL}$$

$$\frac{H \vdash E = G \wedge F = I}{H \vdash E \mapsto F = G \mapsto I} \text{ PAIR}$$

Note: $E \mapsto F$ denotes a *pair* (E, F) — we will use them later.

Set theory: membership

- Event-B formal reasoning is built based on:
 - First-order logic inference rules (seen).
 - Set theory (to be touched upon).
- Set theory as a foundation for relations, functions (and, therefore, data structures).
 - Proofs often reduced to proving goals on sets.
- We will briefly see how this is intuitively done.

Set theory: membership

- A **set** is a well-defined collection of distinct objects.
- Set theory is primary concerned the **membership** predicate

$$E \in S$$

- E is an expression, S is a set.

Set theory: basic constructs

There are **three basic constructs** in set theory:

Cartesian product	$S \times T$
Power set	$\mathbb{P}(S)$
Comprehension 1	$\{x \cdot x \in S \wedge P(x) \mid F(x)\}$
Comprehension 2	$\{x \mid x \in S \wedge P(x)\}$

S and T are **sets**, x is a **variable**, P is a **predicate**, F is an **expression**.

Defined by **equivalences**

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \mapsto F \in S \times T &\equiv E \in S \wedge F \in T \\
 S \in \mathbb{P}(T) &\equiv \forall x \cdot x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T \\
 E \in \{x \mid x \in S \wedge P(x)\} &\equiv E \in S \wedge P(E) \\
 E \in \{x \cdot x \in S \wedge P(x) \mid F(x)\} &\equiv \exists x \cdot x \in S \wedge P(x) \wedge E = F(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{a, b\} &= \{1 \mapsto a, 1 \mapsto b, 2 \mapsto a, 2 \mapsto b, 3 \mapsto a, 3 \mapsto b\} \\
 \mathbb{P}(\{1, 2, 3\}) &= \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \emptyset\} \\
 \{x \mid x \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \wedge x \bmod 2 = 0\} &= \{2, 4\} \\
 \{x \cdot x \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \wedge x \bmod 2 = 1 \mid x^2\} &= \{25, 9\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Reminder: $A \mapsto B$ is a **tuple**.

It is sometimes written as (A, B) in other formalisms.

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

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

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

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

- A **binary relation** $r \in S \leftrightarrow T$ is a subset of their Cartesian product: $r \subseteq S \times T$
- Different syntax to highlight structure.
- $S \leftrightarrow T$: **all** (= the set of) the possible relations between S and T .
 - r would be one of them.
- $r \in 1..3 \leftrightarrow 7..11$
 - $r = \{1 \mapsto 10, 2 \mapsto 7, 2 \mapsto 11\}$
 - $4 \mapsto 10 \notin r$
- $x \in \text{dom}(r) \equiv \exists y \cdot x \mapsto y \in r$
- $y \in \text{ran}(r) \equiv \exists x \cdot x \mapsto y \in r$
- $r^{-1} \equiv \{y \mapsto x \mid x \mapsto y \in r\}$
- $r \in \{\text{meat, fish, pasta, bacon}\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{carbs, protein, fat}\}$ – write a couple of relations.
- $\text{dom}(r), \text{ran}(r)$, relation with S and T
- How many different r may there be?

Types of relations

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

Can you classify the following relations?

(Use common sense; we are not looking for hidden corner cases)

- $\text{Satellite} \in \text{SkyBodies} \leftrightarrow \text{SkyBodies}$
- $\text{Riding} \in \text{Person} \leftrightarrow \text{MovingBicycle}$
- $\text{BirthDate} \in \text{LivingPerson} \leftrightarrow \text{Date}$
- $\text{SquareRoot} \in \mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $\text{ThePreviousMoment} \in \text{Time} \leftrightarrow \text{Time}$

Hint: sets and relations are very useful modeling tools!

Operations on relations

Domain restriction	$S \triangleleft r$	$\{x \mapsto y \in r \mid x \in S\}$
Domain subtraction	$S \triangleleft r$	$\{x \mapsto y \in r \mid x \notin S\}$
Range restriction	$r \triangleright T$	$\{x \mapsto y \in r \mid y \in T\}$
Range subtraction	$r \triangleright T$	$\{x \mapsto y \in r \mid y \notin T\}$

Assume $\text{Prey} \in \text{Animal} \leftrightarrow \text{Animal}$.

We mean $\text{hunter} \mapsto \text{hunted}$. The syntax of the relation does not reveal its intended semantics.

- $\text{Mammal} \triangleleft \text{Prey}$
- $\text{Mammal} \triangleleft \text{Prey}$
- $\text{Prey} \triangleright \text{Spiders}$
- $\text{Fish} \triangleleft (\text{Prey} \triangleright \text{Spiders})$
- $\text{Spiders} \triangleleft (\text{Prey} \triangleright \text{Spiders})$

Operations on relations

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

Overriding:

- Take q , and add the tuples from p whose lhs are not already in q .
- Or, take p and add q , overriding the tuples with the same lhs.

Some useful results, definitions

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

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

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

Functions



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

$$x \mapsto y \in f \wedge x \mapsto z \in f \Rightarrow y = z$$

- WD conditions:

- $f \in S \leftrightarrow T$
- $x \in \text{dom}(f)$

- Using right type of function allows different proofs.

Total function ($\text{dom}(f) = S$) $S \rightarrow T$

Partial function $S \mapsto T$

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

Partial injection $S \mapsto T$

Total injection $S \hookrightarrow T$

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

Partial surjection $S \twoheadrightarrow T$

Total surjection $S \twoheadrightarrow T$

Bijection $S \xrightarrow{\sim} T$



An example of functions and relations: a strict society



- Every person is either a man or a woman.
- No person is man and woman at the same time.
- Only women have husbands, who must be a man.
- Woman have at most one husband.
- Men have at most one wife.
- Mother are married women.



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 Men at most one wife
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Arithmetic



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



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