

Q.1 If $A = \{a, b\}$ and $B = \{c, d\}$, then find $A \times B$ and $B \times A$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \{a, b\} \times \{c, d\} \\ &= \{(a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d)\} \\ B \times A &= \{c, d\} \times \{a, b\} \\ &= \{(c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b)\} \end{aligned}$$

Q.2 If $A = \{0, 2, 4\}$, $B = \{-1, 3\}$ then find $A \times B$, $B \times A$, $A \times A$, $B \times B$.

Solution: (i) $A \times B$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \{0, 2, 4\} \times \{-1, 3\} \\ &= \{(0, -1), (0, 3), (2, -1), (2, 3), (4, -1), (4, 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $B \times A$

$$\begin{aligned} B \times A &= \{-1, 3\} \times \{0, 2, 4\} \\ &= \{(-1, 0), (-1, 2), (-1, 4), (3, 0), (3, 2), (3, 4)\} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $A \times A$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times A &= \{0, 2, 4\} \times \{0, 2, 4\} \\ &= \{(0, 0), (0, 2), (0, 4), (2, 0), (2, 2), (2, 4), (4, 0), (4, 2), (4, 4)\} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $B \times B$

$$\begin{aligned} B \times B &= \{-1, 3\} \times \{-1, 3\} \\ &= \{(-1, -1), (-1, 3), (3, -1), (3, 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

Q.3 Find a and b if

Solution:

(i) $(a-4, b-2) = (2, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} a-4 &= 2 & b-2 &= 1 \\ a &= 2+4 & b &= 1+2 \\ a &= 6 & b &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(2a+5, 3) = (7, b-4)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a+5 &= 7 & 3 &= b-4 \\ 2a &= 7-5 & 3+4 &= b \\ 2a &= 2 & 7 &= b \\ a &= \frac{2}{2} & & b = 7 \\ a &= 1 & & \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(3-2a, b-1) = (a-7, 2b+5)$

$$\begin{aligned} 3-2a &= a-7 & b-1 &= 2b+5 \\ 3+7 &= a+2a & -1-5 &= 2b-b \\ 10 &= 3a & -6 &= b \\ \frac{10}{3} &= a & & b = -6 \\ a &= \frac{10}{3} & & \end{aligned}$$

Q.4 Find the sets X and Y if

$$X \times Y = \{(a, a), (b, a), (c, a), (d, a)\}$$

Solution:

$$X \times Y = \{(a, a), (b, a), (c, a), (d, a)\}$$

$$X \times Y = \{a, b, c, d\} \times \{a\}$$

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

$$Y = \{a\}$$

Q.5 If $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{d, e\}$, then find the number of elements in

Solution:

No. of elements in $X = n(X) = 3$

No. of elements in $Y = n(Y) = 2$

(i) No. of elements in $X \times Y = n(X \times Y) = 3 \times 2 = 6$

(ii) No. of elements in $Y \times X = n(Y \times X) = 2 \times 3 = 6$

(iii) No. of elements in $X \times X = n(X \times X) = 3 \times 3 = 9$

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