

3EA3 Lecture Notes

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Galois Connections

Bijection

- One-to-one correspondence/isomorphism
- Everything can be paired up
- Example: Husbands and wives

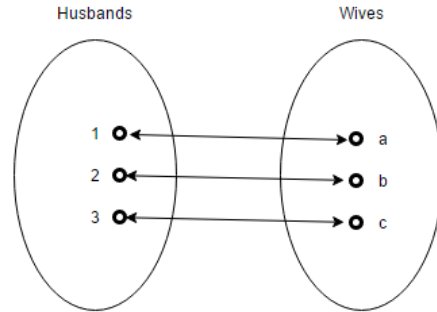
$$f : A \cong B$$

$\equiv$

$$\exists g : B \rightarrow A \quad \cdot \quad f; g = id = g; f$$

Equal means: $h = k$

$$\forall x \cdot h(x) = k(x)$$



(L, U) Galois Connection

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$$\forall x, y \cdot Lx \sqsubseteq y \equiv x \sqsubseteq' Uy$$

$$(C, \sqsubseteq') \multimap L \rightarrow (S, \sqsubseteq)$$

$$(C, \sqsubseteq') \leftarrow U \multimap (S, \sqsubseteq)$$

C (complex) domain switch to S (simpler) domain using Galois connection.

Example: Integer Division

$$x \div y := \text{greatest integer division below } x/y$$

$$= \left\lfloor \frac{x}{y} \right\rfloor$$

$$\forall k \cdot k \leq x \div y \equiv k \times y \leq x$$

$$U = \div y$$

$$L = \times y$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\text{Take } k \text{ to be } x \div y\}$$

$$x \div y \leq x \div y \equiv (x \div y) \times y \leq x$$

$$\equiv \{\leq \text{ is reflexive: } z \leq z \equiv \text{true};$$

$$\text{true is identity of } \equiv: \text{true} \equiv p \equiv p\}$$

$$(x \div y) \times y \leq x$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 \leq x \div x \\
 \forall k. \quad &k \leq x \div y \equiv k \times y \leq x \\
 &\Rightarrow \{\text{Take } k, y := 1, x\} \\
 &1 \leq x \div x \equiv 1 \times x \leq x \\
 &\equiv \{\leq \text{ is reflexive: } z \leq z \equiv \text{true}; \\
 &\quad 1 \text{ is identity of } x : 1 \times x = x\} \\
 &1 \leq x \div x
 \end{aligned}$$

Try:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a \div (b \div c) \\
 = &\leq \geq \\
 &(a \times c) \div b
 \end{aligned}$$