

A Relational Abstraction for Functions

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Compositional Design of Abstract Domains

Idea: given $\wp(D_i) \iff A_i$, $i = 1, 2$, find an abstract lattice for

- (sets of) relations $R \subseteq D_1 \times D_2$ (eg, $A_1 \times A_2$)
- (sets of) functions $f : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$ (eg., $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$)

And compose abstractions

Why ?

- Structuring complex abstractions (and make them possible)
- Better understanding of the \neq kind of approximations
- Easier comparison of abstract lattices

An important question: The A_i 's being finitely representable,
is it so for the composition ?

This talk

- Overview of abstraction for sets of functions
- A more precise, still finitely representable, generic abstract domain for set of functions
- Existing applications: analysis of arrays, shape analysis
- In this talk: focus on semantic aspects (vs algorithmic)

Overview of standard abstractions

Sets of functions

Relations

$$\wp(D_1 \rightarrow D_2)$$

$$\downarrow \varrho$$

$$D_1 \rightarrow \wp(D_2) \dots \approx \dots \wp(D_1 \times D_2)$$

$$\wp(D_1) \xrightarrow{\sqsubseteq} \wp(D_2)$$

$$\approx$$

$$\delta \swarrow$$

$$\downarrow \varphi$$

$$\searrow \pi$$

$$D_1 \rightarrow A_2$$

$$\approx$$

$$\wp(D_1) \xrightarrow{\sqsubseteq} A_2$$

$$A_1 \xrightarrow{\sqsubseteq} \wp(D_2)$$

$$\searrow \pi$$

$$\downarrow \varphi$$

$$\swarrow \delta$$

$$A_1 \xrightarrow{\sqsubseteq} A_2$$

$$\wp_{\cup}(\wp(D_1) \times \wp(D_2))$$

$$\approx$$

$$\rho \swarrow$$

$$\swarrow \vee$$

$$\wp_{\cup}(A_1 \times A_2)$$

$$\wp(D_1) \times \wp(D_2)$$

$$\swarrow \vee$$

$$A_1 \times A_2$$

Overview of standard abstractions

“Higher-Order Abstract Interpretation (and Application to
Comportment Analysis Generalizing Strictness, Termination,
Projection and PER Analysis of Functional Languages”
Cousot & Cousot, 1994

Running example (from shape analysis)

U : set of (concrete) memory cells

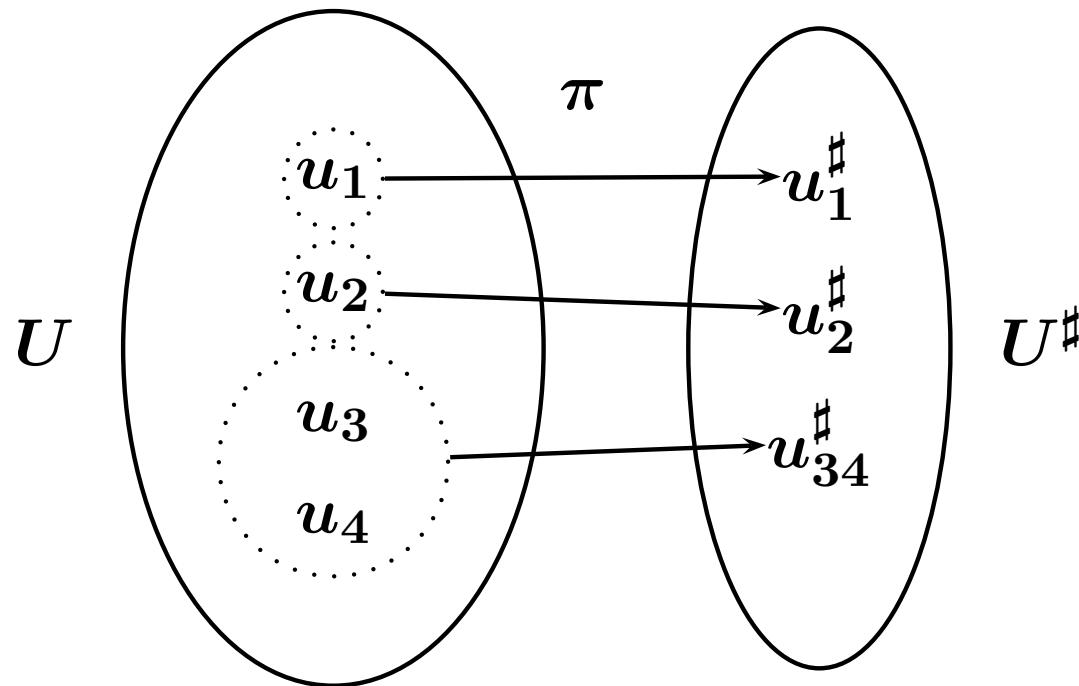
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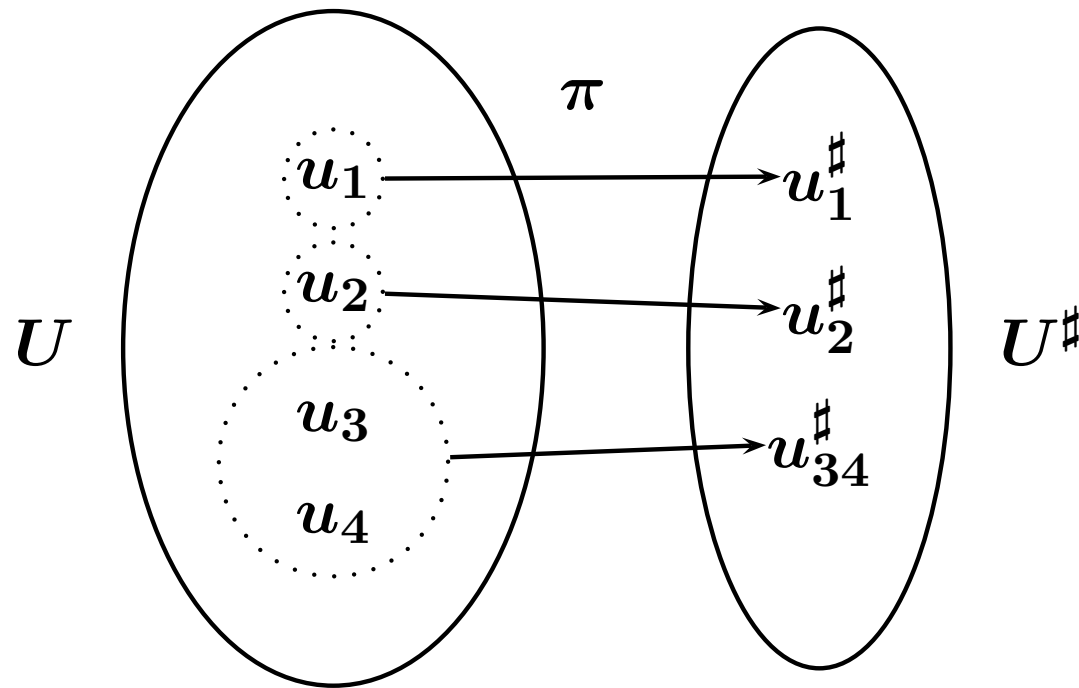
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We do not abstract the codomain \mathbb{R}

Proper use of standard abstractions

Example: shape analysis

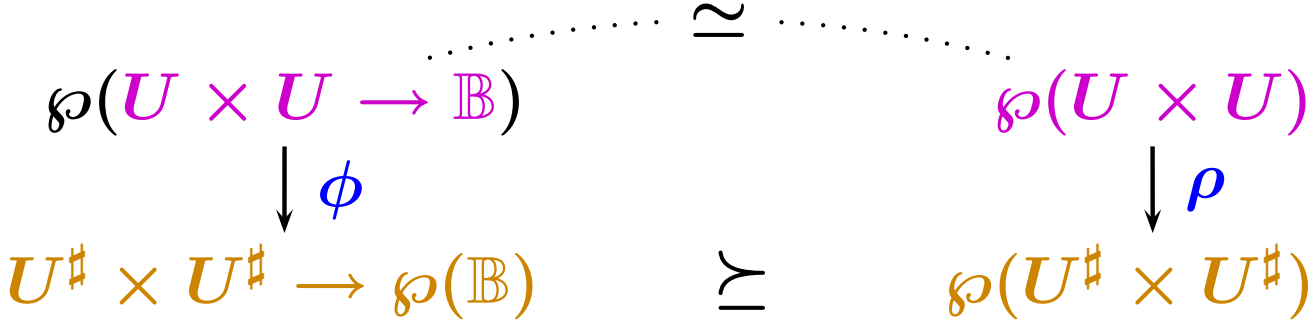
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$$\wp(U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{B}) \overset{\cong}{\dashrightarrow} \wp(U \times U)$$

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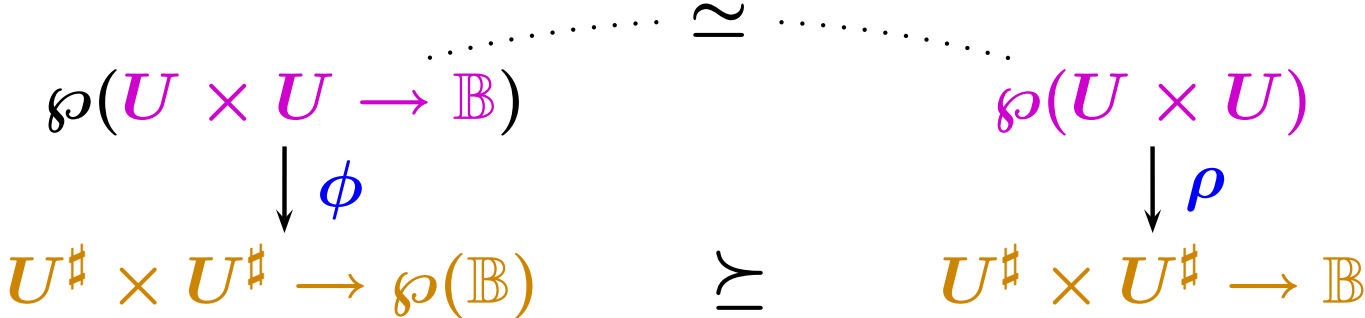
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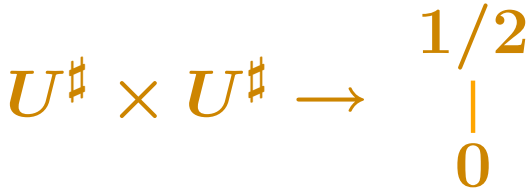
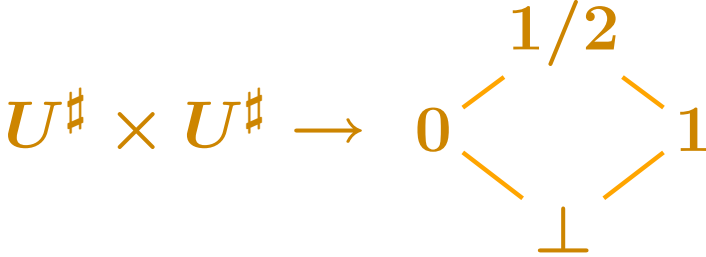
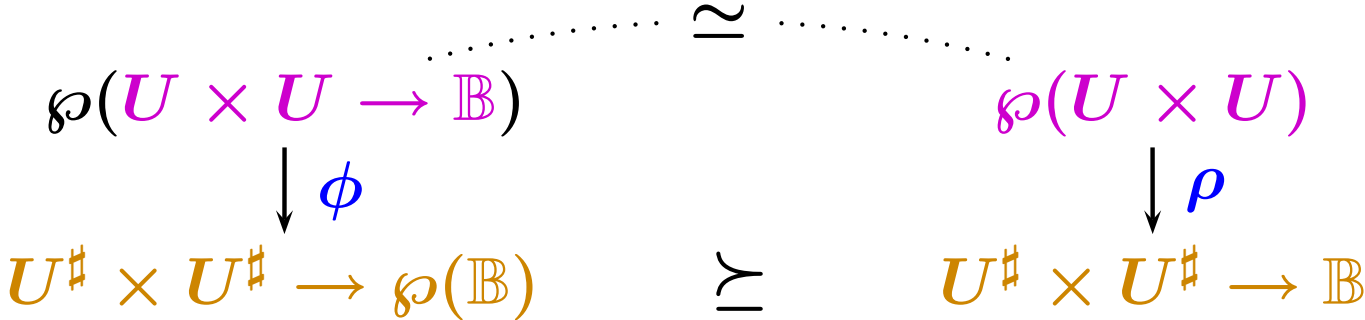
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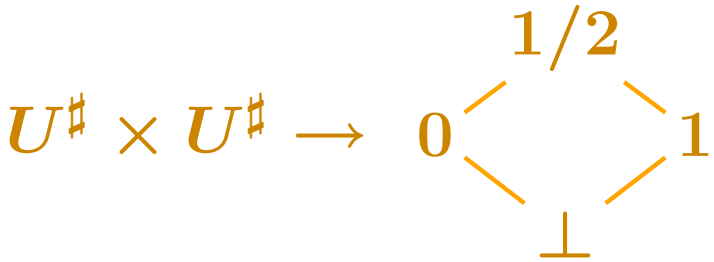
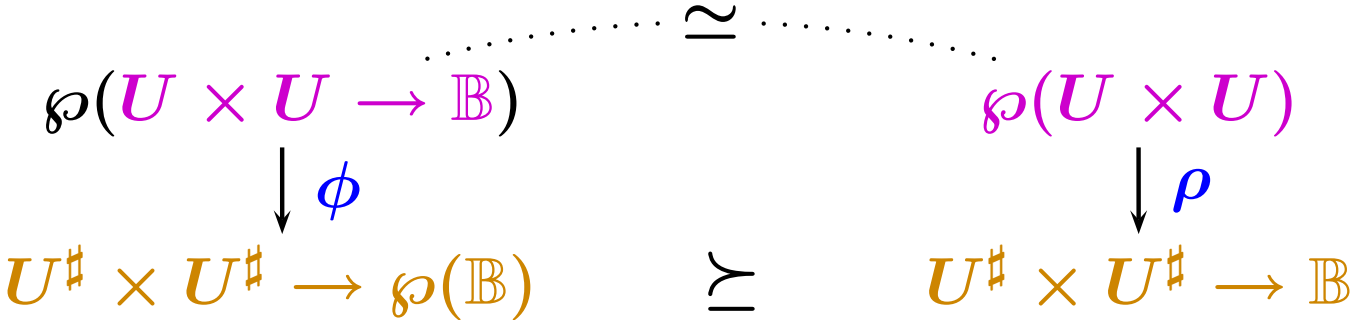
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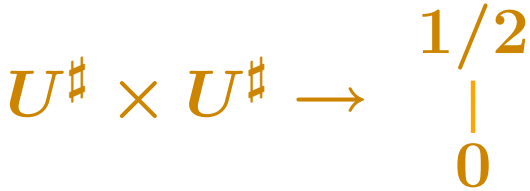
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TVLA system [SRW02]



previous approaches [CWZ90,SRW99]

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(3 functions)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 \mapsto \\ u_2 \mapsto \\ u_3 \mapsto \\ u_4 \mapsto \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

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α_ρ

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$\alpha_\delta \rightarrow$

$$E \in U^\# \rightarrow \wp(\mathbb{R})$$

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$A1 \in \wp(U \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$
(3 functions)

$A4 \in \wp(U \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$
(36 functions)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ u_2 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ u_3 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ u_4 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x \in \{1, 2\} \\ y \in \{2, 3\} \\ z, w \in \{4, 5, 6\} \end{array} \right\}$$

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γ

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Information lost:

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Running example: new abstraction

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$\alpha_{\rho, \delta}^\vee$

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Running example: new abstraction

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(3 functions)

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$B2 \in \wp(U^\# \rightarrow \wp(\mathbb{R}))$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1^\# \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \{1\} \\ \{2\} \\ \{5, 6\} \end{bmatrix} \\ u_2^\# \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \{1\} \\ \{2\} \\ \{5, 6\} \end{bmatrix} \\ u_{34}^\# \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \{2\} \\ \{3\} \\ \{4, 5\} \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$$

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$\alpha_{\rho, \delta}^\vee$

γ_η

α_η

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$A3 \in \wp(U \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$
(8 functions)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ u_2 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ u_3 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ u_4 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$$

$x, y \in \{4, 5\} \quad x, y \in \{5, 6\}$

$\alpha_{\rho, \delta}^{\vee}$

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α_{η}

Running example: new abstraction

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 u_3 \mapsto \\
 u_4 \mapsto
 \end{array} \right\}
 \end{array}
 \quad
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Information kept:

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Hence the name **relational function-abstraction**

Information lost: $3 \rightarrow 8$ functions instead of $3 \rightarrow 36$!

New abstraction: first step $\alpha_{\varrho, \delta}^{\vee}$

Disjunctive completion of $\alpha_{\delta} \circ \alpha_{\varrho}$ (classical abstractions)

$\wp(D_1 \rightarrow D_2) \xrightleftharpoons[\alpha_{\varrho, \delta}^{\vee}]{\gamma_{\varrho, \delta}^{\vee}} \wp(A_1 \xrightarrow{\sqsubseteq} \wp(D_2))$ is defined by

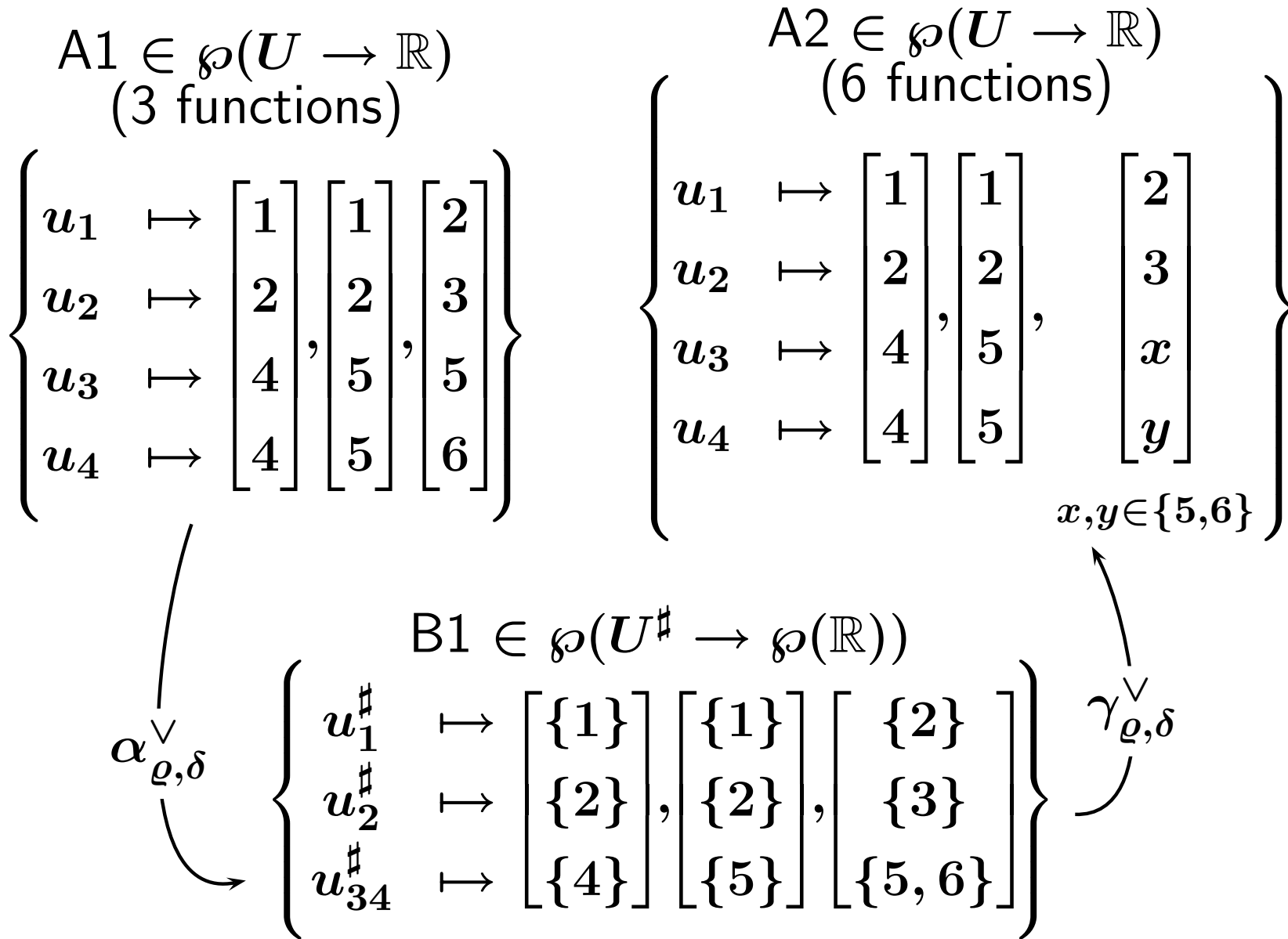
$$\alpha_{\varrho, \delta}^{\vee}(F) = \bigcup_{f \in F} \{f^{\#} \mid \forall a_1 : f^{\#}(a_1) = f(\gamma_1(a_1))\}$$

$$\gamma_{\varrho, \delta}^{\vee}(F^{\#}) = \bigcup_{f^{\#} \in F^{\#}} \{f \mid \forall d_1 : f(d_1) \in f^{\#}(\alpha_1(d_1))\}$$

“Merges $f(d_1)$ and $f(d'_1)$ when d_1 and d'_1 are merged by α_1 .”

“Never Merges $f(d_1)$ and $f'(d_1)$.”

Running example: first abstraction step



New abstraction: second step α_η

In the example's framework, using $U^\# \rightarrow X \simeq X^n$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \wp(U^\# \rightarrow \wp(\mathbb{R})) & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\gamma_\eta} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha_\eta} \end{array} & \wp(U^\# \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \\ (\wp(\mathbb{R}))^n & & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

$$\alpha_\eta(F) = \bigcup_{\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle \in F} X_1 \times \dots \times X_n$$

$$\gamma_\eta(F^\#) = \{ \langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle \mid X_1 \times \dots \times X_n \subseteq F^\# \}$$

Non standard meaning of sets of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

as vectors in $\wp(\mathbb{R}^n)$

γ_η returns (maximal) cartesian products included in set $F^\#$

New abstraction: second step α_η

Generalization:

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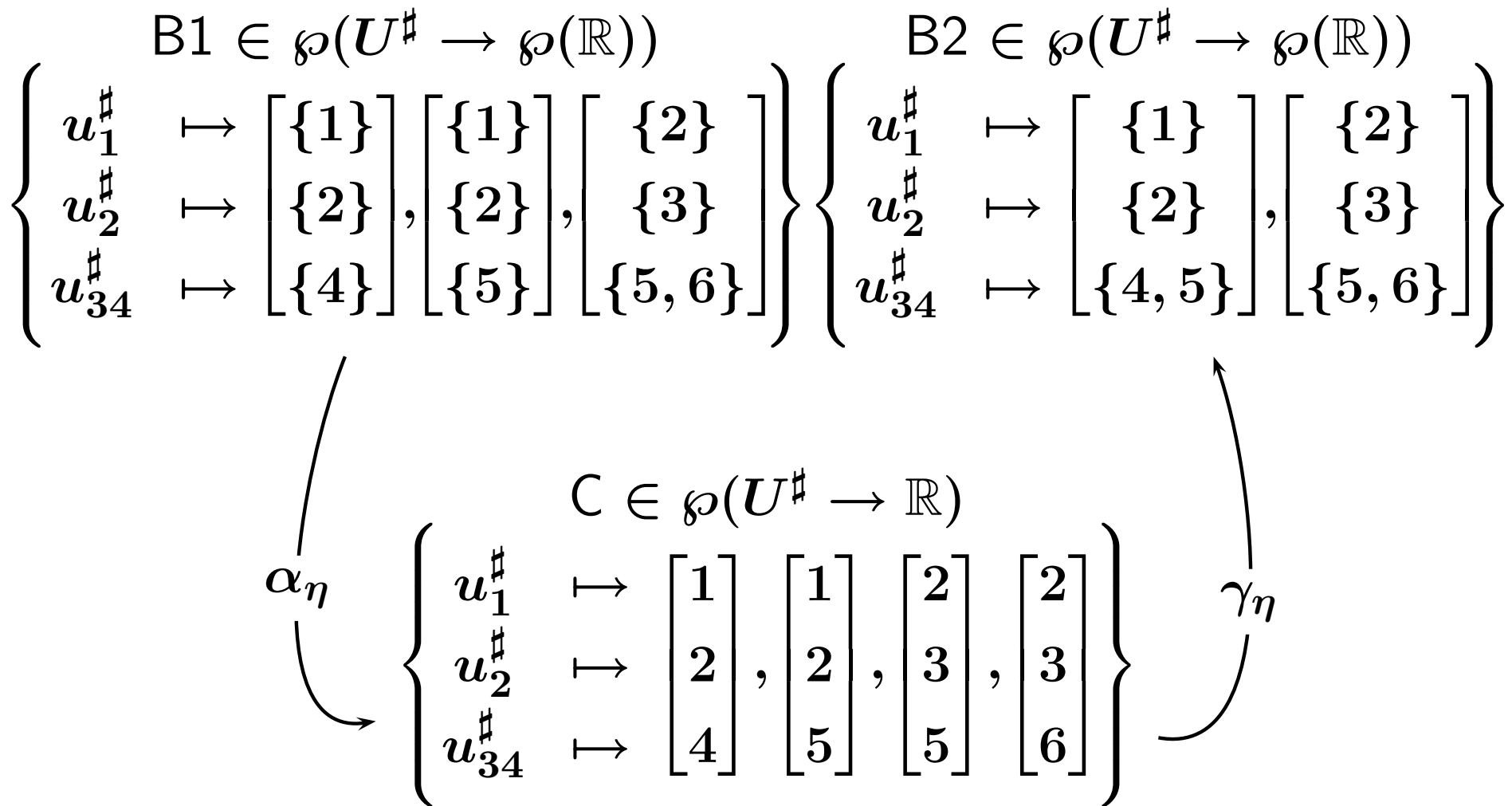
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May be considered as somewhat subtle

Running example: second abstraction step



New abstraction: third abstraction step (codomain)

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \wp(U^\# \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\gamma_\eta} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha_\eta} \end{array} & \mathbf{A}[n] \\ \wp(\mathbb{R}^n) & & \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{A}[n]$ may be n -dimensional octagons, octahedrons, convex polyhedra, linear equalities, linear congruences ...

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Generalization: assuming

- A_1 is of finite cardinality n
- We have an abstraction $\wp(D_2^k) \iff A_2[k]$

we abstract $\wp(A_1 \rightarrow D_2)$ with $A_2[n]$

If $A_2[n]$ is not relational, ie., if $A_2[n] \simeq (A_2)^n$,

we obtain the classical abstraction $A_1 \xrightarrow{\sqsubseteq} A_2$

Summary and results

Assuming Galois connections

- $\wp(D_1) \iff A_1$
- $\wp(D_2^k) \iff A_2[k]$

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