

► **Problem DM-3.3-14** Let  $X = \{0, 1\}$ . Let  $B = \mathcal{P}(X \times X)$  be the set of all binary relations on  $X$ .

(a) List all the element of  $B$ .

(b) Since elements of  $B$  are themselves relations, it makes sense to ask whether two of those relations are inverses of each other. Let

$$IsInverseOf = \{(R, S) : R \in B \text{ and } S \in B \text{ and } R = S^{-1}\}$$

List all elements of  $IsInverseOf$ .

**Solution.** (a) Since  $X = \{0, 1\}$ , we have  $X \times X = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \mathcal{P}(X \times X) = \mathcal{P}(\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}) \\ &= \{\emptyset, \{(0, 0)\}, \{(0, 1)\}, \{(1, 0)\}, \{(1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}, \\ &\quad \{(0, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}, \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \\ &\quad \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \\ &\quad \{(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}\} \end{aligned}$$

(b) By the definition of inverse, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset^{-1} &= \emptyset, \{(0, 0)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 0)\}, \{(0, 1)\}^{-1} = \{(1, 0)\}, \{(1, 0)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 1)\}, \{(1, 1)\}^{-1} = \{(1, 1)\}, \\ \{(0, 0), (0, 1)\}^{-1} &= \{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 0), (0, 1)\}, \\ \{(0, 0), (1, 1)\}^{-1} &= \{(0, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}, \\ \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}^{-1} &= \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}, \\ \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}^{-1} &= \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \\ \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}^{-1} &= \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}^{-1} = \{(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \\ \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}^{-1} &= \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} IsInverseOf &= \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0)\}, \{(0, 0)\}), (\{(0, 1)\}, \{(1, 0)\}), (\{(1, 0)\}, \{(0, 1)\}), (\{(1, 1)\}, \{(1, 1)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0), (0, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}), (\{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 1)\}), (\{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}, \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}), (\{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}), \\ &\quad (\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\})\} \end{aligned}$$

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