

# PRACTICE 1

## Exercise 1:

Let  $S = \{a, b\}$  and  $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

1. What is  $S \cap T$ ?
2. What is  $T \cap S$ ?
3. What is  $S \cup T$ ?
4. What is  $T \cup S$ ?
5. What is  $S - T$ ?
6. Provide two subsets of  $T$ .
7. What are  $|S|$  and  $|T|$  equal to?
8. How many subsets does  $T$  have?
9. How many subsets does  $S$  have?
10. Compute  $S \times T$ ?
11. Compute  $T \times S$ ?
12. Is  $A \times B = B \times A$  for all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ?
13. What are  $|S \times T|$  and  $|T \times S|$  equal to?
14. Is  $|A \times B| = |B \times A|$  for all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ?
15. Define a relation from  $S$  to  $S$  by a set.
16. Define a relation from  $S$  to  $T$  by a set.
17. Define a relation from  $T$  to  $S$  by a set.
18. How many relation from  $S$  to  $S$  are there?
19. How many relation from  $S$  to  $T$  are there?

## Exercise 2:

Let  $S = \{(a, b)\}$  and  $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

1. What is  $S \times T$ ?
2. What is  $T \times S$ ?
3. What is  $S \times S$ ?
4. What is  $T \times T$ ?

## Exercise 3:

1. Represent the relation *Student* by a table.

$Student = \{(111, Leon, Paris, 18), (121, Dave, Chicago, 15), (122, John, New York, 13), (110, Paul, Paris, 19), (75, John, Hong Kong, 18), (150, Caesar, Boston, 22)\}$

2. The number of items of the relation *Student* equals the number of ..... of the table.
3. Is it true that:  
“The name of the student with id 75 is John. He is from Hong Kong and he’s 18 years old.”?
4. Is it true that:  
“The name of the student with id 150 is John. He is from Boston and he’s 22 years old.”
5. Provide names for the **attributes** of the relation *Student*.  
The number of attributes of the relation *Student* equals the number of ..... of the table.
6. Provide the **domain** of each of the attributes.