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- A collection of objects;
- Distinctive elements;
- Finite and infinite;

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## Formal

- 1  $S = \{n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, n < 5 \vee n > 20\}$
- 2  $S = \{(n_1, n_2) \mid n_1 + n_2 = 0\}$ .
- 3  $S = \{r \mid r \in \mathbb{R}, r > 0\}$

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## Exercise for others

- 1  $S \cap T = \{4, 5\}$ .
- 2  $S \cup T = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
- 3  $\overline{T} = \{1, 3\}$ .
- 4  $(S - T) \times T = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (1, 5), (3, 2), (3, 4), (3, 5)\}$ .
- 5  $\mathcal{P}(\overline{T}) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}\}$  (the size of power-set is  $2^n$ ).

Q & A