

Global Notational Conventions

Objects of type 0:

$a, b, \dots, e, i, j, \dots, w$

natural numbers = elements of ω

Objects of type 1:

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon$

f, g, h, E, F, \dots, K

A, B, C, D, M, N, O, W

P, Q, \dots, V

total unary functions $\omega \rightarrow \omega$ = elements of ${}^\omega\omega$

partial functions ${}^k\omega \rightarrow \omega$

sets of natural numbers = subsets of ω

k -ary relations on ω = subsets of ${}^k\omega$

Objects of type 2:

E, F, \dots, K

A, B, C, D, M, N, W

P, Q, \dots, V

partial functionals ${}^{k,l}\omega \rightarrow \omega$

sets of (total unary) functions = subsets of ${}^\omega\omega$

(k, l) -ary relations = subsets of ${}^{k,l}\omega$

Objects of type 3:

E, F, \dots, K

A, B, C, D, M, N, W

P, Q, \dots, V

partial functionals ${}^{k,l,l'}\omega \rightarrow \omega$

sets of total unary functionals = subsets of ${}^{(\omega)}\omega$

(k, l, l') -ary relations = subsets of ${}^{k,l,l'}\omega$

Objects of type 4:

$\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}, \dots, \mathcal{H}$

$\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q}, \dots, \mathcal{V}$

partial functionals ${}^{k,l,l',l''}\omega \rightarrow \omega$

(k, l, l', l'') -ary relations = subsets of ${}^{k,l,l',l''}\omega$

Other:

$\kappa, \lambda, \mu, \nu, \pi, \rho, \sigma, \tau, \upsilon$

Γ, Λ

\mathcal{L}

\mathcal{T}

$\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{C}$

$\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{N}, \mathfrak{U}$

x, y, z

X, Y, Z

$\varphi, \psi, \chi, \theta$

ordinal numbers

inductive operators

formal language

formal theory

formulas of a formal language

structures, models

arbitrary objects

arbitrary sets

arbitrary functions

The last three categories are often subject to local conventions

In most instances a bold-face letter denotes a finite sequence of objects of the type denoted by the light-face letter, Exceptions: $\Sigma, \Pi, \Delta, \nabla, \kappa, \omega, [-]$.

