

Hint for Problem 403

The alternate definition of a function in Section 3.1.2 can be restated to say that a function from a k -element set K to an n -element set N can be thought of as an n -tuple of sets, perhaps with some empty, whose union is K . In order to think of the function as an n -tuple, we number the elements of N as number 1 through number n . Then the i th set in the n -tuple is the set of elements mapped to the i th element of N in our numbering?