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**Relationships between inclusions for relations and inequalities for corelations.** (English)

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Summary: Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be quite arbitrary sets. Then, a function  $U$  on the power set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$  will be called a corelation on  $X$  to  $Y$ . Thus, complementation and closure (interior) operations on  $X$  are corelations on  $X$ .

Moreover, for any two corelations  $U$  and  $V$  on  $X$  to  $Y$ , we shall write  $U \leq V$  if  $U(A) \subseteq V(A)$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ . Thus, the family of all corelations on  $X$  to  $Y$  also forms a complete poset (partially ordered set).

Formerly, we have established a partial Galois connection  $(\triangleright, \triangleleft)$ , between relations and corelations. Now, by using this, we shall establish some further relationships between inclusions for relations and inequalities for corelations.

For instance, for some very particular corelations  $U$  and  $V$  on  $X$  to  $Y$ , with  $U^\triangleleft \leq V^\triangleleft$ , we shall prove the existence of an union-preserving corelation  $\Phi$  on  $X$  to  $Y$  which separates  $U$  and  $V$  in the sense that  $U \leq \Phi \leq V$ .

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