

## Set-Theoretic Property: *atis* **AffectRelationSet**

(*Set-theoretic properties* are those properties that are part of the meta-theory and have been abducted from set theory to be used as a tool to provide solutions concerning the theory. Those solutions may be assigned as values to components or relations of the theory and thereby become part of the theory.)

**Affect relation set**,  ${}_c\mathcal{A}$ , =<sub>df</sub> a relation-set of path-connected components that have the same qualifier.

$${}_c\mathcal{A} =_{df} \{ \{ \mathbf{x} \}, \{ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \} \} \mid P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \wedge \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y} \wedge (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in_{PC} \mathcal{E} \}$$

**An affect relation set, or connected affect relation** is defined as a set of unary and binary sets; such that, the components satisfy a given predicate, are distinct, and the components are path-connected. The ‘c’ of ‘c-Affect’ defines the “type” of affect relation. The ‘c’ is required since ‘ $\mathcal{A}$ ’ defines the family of affect relations of which c-Affect is but one set of the family. Further, there is no distinction as to the placement of the subscripts on the left or right of the ‘ $\mathcal{A}$ ’. All such designations identify a particular affect –relation as opposed to the family. A **c-Affect relation** is a set that consists of sets of *unary and binary sets*. For ease of reference, the following notation will be used:  $\{ \{ \mathbf{x} \}, \{ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \} \} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ .

### **Affect Relation-Set, $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}$ , Construction Decision Procedure**

- 1) *Affect Relation-Set Predicate Schemas*,  $\cup P_n(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i) = P(\mathcal{A}_n)$ , define the family of affect-relations,  $\mathcal{A}_n \in \mathcal{A}$ , as extensions of the predicate schemas. The elements of  $\mathcal{A}_n$  are of the form  $\{ \{ \mathbf{x} \}, \{ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \} \}$  that indicates that an *affect relation* has been determined to exist from  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{y}$ . ‘ $P(\mathcal{A}_n)$ ’ designates the predicates that define  $\mathcal{A}_n$ .
- 2) The *Affect-Relation Transition Function*,  $\phi_n$ , is defined by:  

$$\phi_n: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n \mid X, Y \subset \bar{I}_B \wedge \phi_n(X \times Y) = \{ \{ \{ \mathbf{x}_i \}, \{ \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i \} \} \mid P_n \{ \{ \mathbf{x}_i \}, \{ \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i \} \} \in P(\mathcal{A}_n) \wedge \mathbf{x}_i \in X \wedge \mathbf{y}_i \in Y \}.$$
- 3) The family of affect relations,  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}}$ , is defined by applications of the function defined in 2) for all elements in  $\bar{I}_B$  to each  $P(\mathcal{A}_n)$  defined in 1).
- 4) New components are evaluated for each  $P(\mathcal{A}_n)$  defined in 1) and included in the appropriate extension when the value is true.
- 5) No other objects will be considered as elements of  $\mathcal{A}_n \in \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{A}}$  except as they are generated in accordance with rules 1) through 4).