

ch-1. (Liu). sets

set :- collection of distinct objects.

$$S = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$S = \{a, a, b, c\} \text{ // redundant representation.}$$

eg: $S = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

$$S = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even +ve integer not larger than } 10\}$$

empty set = $\{ \}$ or ϕ

$S = \{a, b, c\}$ // three elements.

$S = \{ \{a, b, c\}, d \}$ // two elements.

subset ($P \subseteq Q$) :- for two set P & Q , P is subset of Q if every element in P is also an element in Q

Equal :- Two sets are equal if they contain same collection of elements. ($P \subseteq Q$ & $Q \subseteq P$)

Proper subset :- If P is not equal to Q , then P is a proper subset of Q . i.e. there is at least one element in Q that is not in P . (denoted by $P \subset Q$).
 Q is a subset of Q .

union :- ($P \cup Q$) :- $\{a, b\} \cup \{c, d\} = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$$\{a, b\} \cup \{a, c\} = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\{a, b\} \cup \phi = \{a, b\}$$

$$\{a, b\} \cup \{ \{a, b\}, c \} = \{a, b, c, \{a, b\}\}$$

Intersection :- ($P \cap Q$)

$$\{a, b\} \cap \{a, c\} = \{a\}$$

$$\{a, b\} \cap \{c, d\} = \phi$$

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Properties.

$P \cup Q = Q \cup P$

$P \cap Q = Q \cap P$

$P \cup (Q \cap R) = (P \cup Q) \cap R = P \cup (Q \cap R)$

$P \cap (Q \cup R) = (P \cap Q) \cup R$

$R \cup (P \cap Q) = (R \cup P) \cap (R \cup Q)$

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$R \cap (P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup \dots \cup P_k) = (R \cap P_1) \cup (R \cap P_2) \cup \dots \cup (R \cap P_k)$

$R \cup (P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap \dots \cap P_k) = (R \cup P_1) \cap (R \cup P_2) \cap \dots \cap (R \cup P_k)$

difference $(P-Q)$ ^(P-Q) is the set containing exactly those elements in P that are not in Q.

$\{a, b, c\} - \{a\} = \{b, c\}$

$\{a, b, c\} - \{d, e\} = \{a, b, c\}$

$\{a, b, c\} - \{a, d\} = \{b, c\}$

complement

If Q is a subset of P, the set P-Q is also the complement of Q with respect to P.

$P = \{a, b, c, d\}, Q = \{c, d\}$

$P-Q = \bar{Q} = \{a, b\}$ // complement of Q w.r.t. P.

Symmetric difference $(P \oplus Q)$:- $P \oplus Q$ is the set containing exactly all the elements that are in P or in Q but not in both.

$P \oplus Q = (P \cup Q) - (P \cap Q)$

eg. $\{a, b\} \oplus \{a, c\} = \{b, c\}$

$\{a, b\} \oplus \emptyset = \{a, b\}$

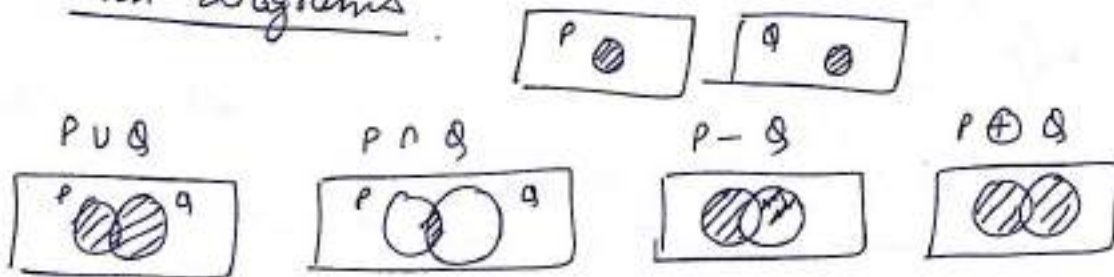
$\{a, b\} \oplus \{a, b\} = \emptyset$

Power set of A , denoted by $\mathcal{P}(A)$ is the set containing exactly all the subsets of A .

eg. $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}) = \{ \{ \}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$

for any set A , $\{ \} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$

Venn-diagrams



Mathematical Induction

for a statement involving a natural number n ,

Basis 1. The statement is true for $n = n_0$ and

Inductive Hypothesis 2. The statement is true for $n = k+1$, assuming that the statement is true for $n = k$, ($k \geq n_0$).

eg. show that $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$, $n \geq 1$

Ans. 1. Basis, for $n=1$, $1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6} = 1$

2. Induction step:- Assume that,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \text{ (given)}$$

Thus, prove for, $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1) [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1) (2k^2 + 7k + 6)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1) [(k+1)+1] [2(k+1)+1]}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

Principle of Inclusion & Exclusion

we know that,

$$|A_1 \cup A_2| = |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_3| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

Principle. \therefore for the sets, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_r| &= \sum_{i=1}^r |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq r} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq r} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| + \dots + (-1)^{r-1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_r| \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Proof is by induction on the no. of sets r .

① Basis of Induction:- $|A_1 \cup A_2| = |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$ — ①

② Induction hypothesis:- Assume that the principle is valid for $r-1$ sets. & Prove it for r sets.

Now, consider,

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) \text{ and } A_r \text{ as two sets.}$$

then acc. to ①, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) \cup A_r &= (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) + |A_r| \\ &- (A_r \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1})) \end{aligned} \text{ — ②}$$

Now, consider the last part of Eq. ② first,

$$(A_r \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1})) = (A_r \cap A_1) \cup (A_r \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_r \cap A_{r-1})$$

According to induction hypothesis, for the $r-1$ sets \rightarrow i.e., $(A_r \cap A_1), (A_r \cap A_2), (A_r \cap A_3) \dots, (A_r \cap A_{r-1})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_r \cap A_1) \cup (A_r \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_r \cap A_{r-1}) \\ &= (A_r \cap A_1) + (A_r \cap A_2) + \dots + (A_r \cap A_{r-1}) \\ & \quad - ((A_r \cap A_1) \cap (A_r \cap A_2)) - ((A_r \cap A_1) \cap (A_r \cap A_3)) - \dots \\ & \quad - \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad + ((A_r \cap A_1) \cap (A_r \cap A_2) \cap (A_r \cap A_3)) + \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad + \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad + (-1)^{r-2} ((A_r \cap A_1) \cap (A_r \cap A_2) \cap \dots \cap (A_r \cap A_{r-1})) \\ &= (A_r \cap A_1) + (A_r \cap A_2) + \dots \dots + (A_r \cap A_{r-1}) \\ & \quad - (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_3) - \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad - \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad + (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) + \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad - \dots \dots \dots \\ & \quad + (-1)^{r-2} (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, consider the first part of Eq (2), i.e.,

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1})$$

Also, Acc to induction hypothesis, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) &= A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_{r-1} \\ &- (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_1 \cap A_4) \dots \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ (-1)^{r-2} (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

substituting (3) & (4) in (2), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_{r-1}) - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - \dots - (A_1 \cap A_{r-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{r-2} (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eq (2)} \left[+ A_r \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- \left((A_r \cap A_1) + (A_r \cap A_2) + \dots + (A_r \cap A_{r-1}) \right. \\ &\quad - (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2) \dots \\ &\quad + (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) + \dots \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{r-2} (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

= Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion.

Eg. on Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

Q. 30 cars assembled in factory.

options available are radio, air-conditioner & white wall tires.

15 cars have radios, 8 has A.C, 6 have white wall tires.

3 cars have all three options.

find atleast how many cars do not have any options.

solⁿ We know,
 $A_1 = 15, A_2 = 8, A_3 = 6$

Also, $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 = 3$

we know that,

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_2 \cap A_3) + (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ie} &= 15 + 8 + 6 - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_2 \cap A_3) + 3 \\ &= 32 - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_2 \cap A_3) \end{aligned}$$

since,

$$\begin{aligned} (A_1 \cap A_2) &\geq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \\ (A_1 \cap A_3) &\geq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \\ (A_2 \cap A_3) &\geq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \end{aligned}$$

we have,

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) \leq 32 - 3 - 3 - 3 = 23$$

ie atleast 23 cars have one or more options.

$\therefore 30 - 23 = 7$, ie atleast 7 cars do not have any options.