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Set :- A collection of well define and distinct object is define as set.

By well define we mean there is no conclusion regarding the inclusion or exclusion of the objects.

Example:- collection of vowels = $\{a, e, i, o, u\}$.

Power set :- A collection of all the subsets of a set is define as the power set.

** If $|A| = n$ then $|P(A)| = 2^n$.

$${}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 + \dots + {}^n C_n = |P(A)| \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

By Binomial Theorem.

$$(1+x)^n = {}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 x + {}^n C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^n \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

from (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} n=1 \\ \therefore (1+1)^n = |P(A)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |P(A)| = 2^n.$$

Prob: If $|A| = 2n+1$ then The number of subset of A having more than n elements are

(i) 2^{n-1}

(ii) 2^n

(iii) 2^{n+1}

(iv) 2^{2n}

$|A|=3$

$2^3 = 8$

$= 5$

$|A|=5$

9f $|A| = 2^{n+1}$

$$\frac{{}^{2^{n+1}}C_0 + {}^{2^{n+1}}C_1 + \dots + {}^{2^{n+1}}C_n + {}^{2^{n+1}}C_{n+1} + \dots + {}^{2^{n+1}}C_{2^{n+1}}}{= |P(A)| = 2^{2^{n+1}}}$$

$$\therefore nCr = nC_{n-r}$$

$${}^{2^{n+1}}C_{n+1} = {}^{2^{n+1}}C_n$$

$${}^{2^{n+1}}C_{n+2} = {}^{2^{n+1}}C_{n-1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$${}^{2^n}C_{n+1} = {}^{2^{n+1}}C_0$$

$$\alpha + \alpha = 2^{2^{n+1}}$$

$$2\alpha = 2^{2^{n+1}}$$

$\alpha = 2^{2^n}$

Cartesian Product :- Let A and B be any two non-empty sets define $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$.
 then $A \times B$ is define as cartesian product of A and B.

Properties

- i) 9f $|A| = m$, and $|B| = n$ then $|A \times B| = m \cdot n$.
- (ii) $(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$
- (iii) $(A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$
- (iv) $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$.

Prob :- If A and B have 99 elements each, then # elements common to $A \times B$ and $B \times A$ are

- (i) 2^{99} (ii) 99^2 (iii) 18 (iv) 100

$$|A \cap B| = 99$$

$$(A \times B) \cap (B \times A) = (A \cap B) \times (B \cap A)$$

$$|(A \times B) \cap (B \times A)| = |A \cap B| \cdot |B \cap A|$$

$$= 99^2$$

Relation :-

Let A and B be any two set then any subset of $A \times B$ is define as relation from A to B

Note :- If $|A| = m$, $|B| = n$ then # no. of relation from A to B = $2^{m \cdot n}$ (# = total).

(ii) Two relation are said to be distinct iff they correspond to different subsets of cartesian product.

(iii) Relation on a set A. i.e. subset of $A \times A$.

Types of relation

Identity Relation :- Let A be any set then any subset of $A \times A$ is define as identity relation if every element of A is related to itself only and it is denoted by I. i.e.

$$I = \{ (a, a) : a \in A \}$$

Example:

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

$$I = \{ (a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (c, c) \}$$

$$I_2 = \{ (a, a), (b, b) \}$$

$$I_3 = \{ (a, a), (b, b), (c, c) \}$$

"Identity relation is always unique."

Reflexive Relation :- Let A be any set let S be subset of $A \times A$. Then S is said to be reflexive if $I \subseteq S$.

Example:-

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

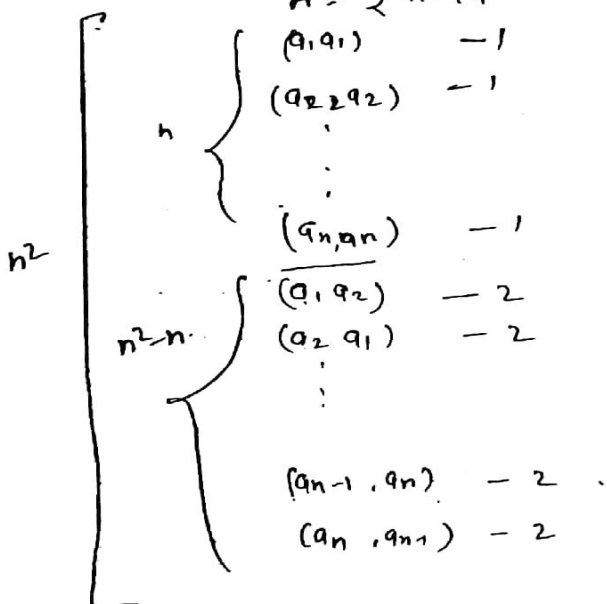
$$S_1 = \{ (a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (c, c) \}$$

$$S_2 = \{ (a, a), (b, b), (c, c) \}$$

$$S_3 = \{ (a, a), (b, b) \} \quad \times$$

If $|A| = n$ then total number of reflexive relation on $A = 2^{n^2 - n}$.

$$A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \}, \quad |A \times A| = n^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 \times 1 - \dots - 1) (2 \times 2 \times 2 - \dots - 2) \\
 &\quad n \text{ time} \quad n^2 - n \text{ (time)} \\
 &= 2^{n^2 - n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Irreflexive Relation:-

Let A be any set and $S \subseteq A \times A$, then S is said to be Irreflexive relation if $\cap S = \phi$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \{a, b, c\} \\
 S_1 &= \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} \quad \times \\
 S_2 &= \{(a, a), (b, b)\} \quad \times \\
 S_3 &= \{(a, b), (b, c)\} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

S_2 is neither reflexive nor Irreflexive.

If $|A| = n$, the total number of Irreflexive relation on set $A = 2^{n^2 - n}$.

$|A| = n, \quad A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

n^2

$n^2 - n$

(a_1, a_1)
 \vdots
 (a_n, a_n)
 (a_1, a_2)
 (a_2, a_1)
 \vdots
 (a_{n-1}, a_n)
 (a_n, a_{n-1})

n

$1 \times 1 \times 1 - 1 \times 1$
 $\frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 - 2 \times 2}{n \text{ time} \quad n^2 - n \text{ time}}$
 $= 2^{n^2 - n}$

Case-I $A = \phi$
 $S \subseteq A \times A$
 if $S = \phi$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{reflexive} \\ \text{Irreflexive} \end{array} \right.$

Case-II
 if $A \neq \phi$
 $S = \phi$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{not reflexive} \\ \text{Irreflexive} \end{array} \right.$

Symmetric Relation :-

Let A be any set and $S \subseteq A \times A$ then S is said to be symmetric relation if $(a, b) \in S \Rightarrow (b, a) \in S$

i.e. $a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a$.

Example:-

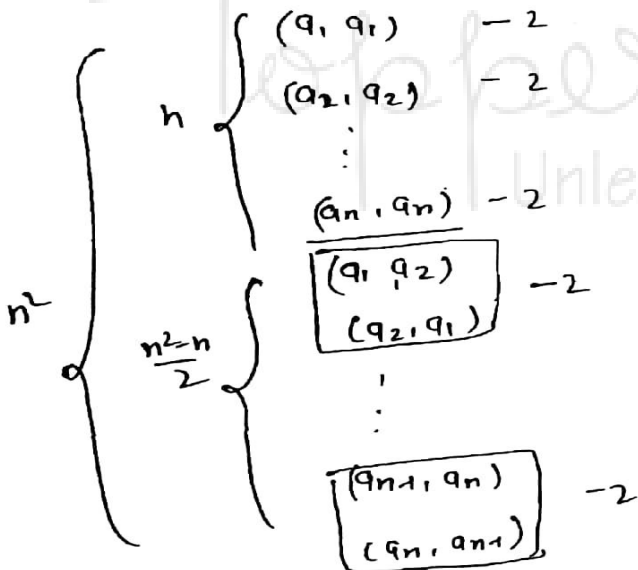
$A = \{a, b, c\}$.

$S_1 = \{(a, b), (b, a), (c, c)\} \times$

$S_2 = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a)\} \checkmark$

if $|A| = n$,

$A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$.



no. of reflexive relations on a set $A = 2 \times 2 \dots 2, 2 \times 2 \dots$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n \text{ time}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\frac{n^2-n}{2} \text{ time}}$

$= 2^n \cdot 2^{\frac{n^2-n}{2}}$

$= 2^{\frac{n^2+n}{2}}$

$= 2^{\sum n}$

A symmetric Relation :-

Let A be any set and $S \subseteq A \times A$. Then S is said to be asymmetric Relation if $(a, b) \in S \Rightarrow (b, a) \notin S$.

Note:- if S is asymmetric $\Rightarrow S$ is Irreflexive. not irreflexive \nRightarrow asymmetric.

Example. $A = \{ a, b, c \}$.

$$S_1 = \{ (a, a), (a, b) \} \times$$

$$S_2 = \{ (a, b), (b, a) \} \times$$

$$S_3 = \{ (a, b), (a, c) \}$$

iff $|A| = n$.

$$A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \}, \quad |A \times A| = n^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a_1, a_1) \rightarrow 1 \\ (a_2, a_2) \rightarrow 1 \\ \vdots \\ (a_n, a_n) \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right. \\
 \\
 \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \boxed{\begin{array}{l} (a_1, a_2) \\ (a_2, a_1) \end{array}} \rightarrow 3 \\ \vdots \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{l} (a_{n-1}, a_n) \\ (a_n, a_{n-1}) \end{array}} \rightarrow 3 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

No. of Asymmetric Relation

on a set $A = \frac{1 \times 1 \times \dots \times 1}{n \text{ times}} \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot 3}{\frac{n^2 - n}{2} \text{ times}}$

$$= \frac{3^{n^2 - n}}{3}$$

Antisymmetric Relation:-

Let A be any set and $S \subseteq A \times A$

then S is said to be antisymmetric if

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a, b) \in S, (b, a) \in S \\
 \Rightarrow a = b.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example :- $A = \{ a, b, c \}$.

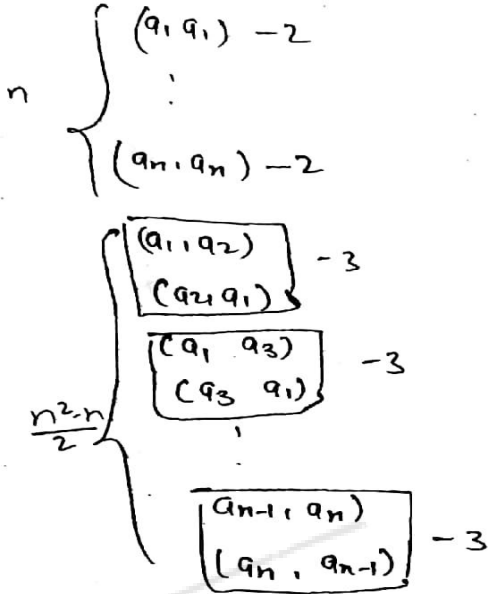
$$S_1 = \{ (a, a), (a, b), (b, a) \} \times$$

$$S_2 = \{ (a, a), (a, b) \} \checkmark$$

(void situation)

$|A| = n$

$A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \}$



total number of anti symmetric relation on a set A = $2 \times 2 \dots 2 \times 3 \times 3 \dots 3$
 n -times $\frac{n^2-n}{2}$
 $= 2^n \cdot 3^{\frac{n^2-n}{2}}$

Problem :-

consider $J = \{ (a, b); a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a \leq b \}$.

Let (a, b) and $(c, d) \in J$

Define \sim on J as $(a, b) \sim (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a \leq c \text{ and } d \leq b$.

check whether \sim is antisymmetric or not.

Solution :-

$J = \{ (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), \dots \}$

$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \text{ and } (c, d) \sim (a, b)$

$a \leq c \text{ and } b \leq d \quad c \leq a, \text{ \& } d \leq b$

$a \leq c \text{ and } b \leq d$
 $c \leq a \quad d \leq b$

$\Rightarrow a = b \text{ and } b = d$

Transitive Relation :-

Let A be any set and $R \subseteq A \times A$. Then R is said to be transitive relation if $(a,b) \in R$ & $(b,c) \in R$
 $\Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$.

Equivalence Relation :-

A Relation is said to be equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Problem:- which of the following relation define on the set of integers is an equivalence relation.

- a) $m \sim n \Leftrightarrow m+n \geq 0$ -2 < 0, 0 < 2 but
- b) $m \sim n \Leftrightarrow m \cdot n > 0$ reflexive not: -2 < 2,
- c) $m \sim n \Leftrightarrow |m| = |n|$
- d) $m \sim n \Leftrightarrow mn \leq 0$ reflexive not.

(c) $(a \sim b) \wedge (a \sim c) \Rightarrow a \cdot b \geq 0,$
 \Rightarrow reflexive.

$(1, 1) (1, 2)$
 $(0, 1) (0, 2)$

Problem: Let $A = \mathbb{R}$, let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ Define \sim on A .
 as $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow y \leq x^2$ Then \sim is

- (i) reflexive
- (ii) symmetric
- (iii) transitive

(iv) None of these. ✓

not reflexive $\leftarrow -1 \sim -1$ not symmetric
 $2 \sim 2$ but $1 \not\sim 2$

$$\frac{-3}{2} \sim 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 \sim 3$$

$$\text{but } \frac{-3}{2} \not\sim 3$$

\Rightarrow Not transitive.

Hence option is N.O.T.

Partition of a set:-

Let A be any non-empty set

Let $P = \{A_i : i \in I\}$, where I is non-empty index set $\{i \subseteq P(A)\}$

where $A_i \subseteq A$ and $A_i \neq \phi$

satisfying.

of $x \neq y$ and $x, y \in P \Rightarrow x \cap y = \phi$

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = A$$

Then P is defined as partition of A .

Note:- If A is empty set then partition of $A = \{\phi\}$.

Example:-

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

$$A_1 = \{a\}, \quad A_2 = \{b, c\}$$

$$P_1 = \{A_1, A_2\}$$

P_1 is partition of A .

$$A_1 = \{b\}, \quad A_2 = \{a, c\}$$

$$P_2 = \{A_1, A_2\}$$

P_2 is partition on A .

$$A_1 = \{c\}, \quad A_2 = \{a, b\}$$

$$P_3 = \{A_1, A_2\}.$$

P_3 is partition on A .

$$A_1 = \{a\}, \quad A_2 = \{b\}, \quad A_3 = \{c\}.$$

$$P_4 = \{A_1, A_2, A_3\}.$$

P_4 is partition on A .

$$A_1 = \{a, b, c\}.$$

$$P_5 = \{A_1\}.$$

Problem :- Let A be the set of Real numbers. Define

$$P_1 = \{ [n, n+1) : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

$$P_2 = \{ (n-1, n+1) : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

Then.

- i) Both are partition of A .
- ii) None of them are partition of A .
- iii) P_1 is partition of A but not P_2
- iv) P_2 is " " " " " "

$$A_1 = [0, 1), A_2 = [1, 2) \dots \}. A_1 \neq \phi, A_2 \neq \phi \Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \phi.$$

P_1 is not partition.

$$P_2 = \{ (0, 2), (1, 3), \dots \}$$

$$A_1 = (0, 2), \quad A_2 = (1, 3).$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \phi.$$

Hence P_2 is not partition.

Note :- Let $P(n)$ denotes no. of partition of a set whose cardinality is 'n'.

$$P(0) = 1$$

$$P(1) = 1$$

$$P(2) = 2$$

$$P(3) = 5$$

$$P_{n+1} = \sum_{r=0}^n nC_r P(r)$$

$$P_{3+1} = \sum_{r=0}^3 {}^3C_r P(r)$$

$$= {}^3C_0 P(0) + {}^3C_1 P(1) + {}^3C_2 P(2) + {}^3C_3 P(3)$$

$$= \frac{{}^3C_0}{L_0 L_3} P(0) + \frac{{}^3C_1}{L_1 L_2} \cdot 1 + \frac{{}^3C_2}{L_2 L_1} \cdot 2 + \frac{{}^3C_3}{L_3 L_0} \cdot 5$$

$$= 1 + 3 + 6 + 5 = 15.$$

Equivalence class :-

Let A be non-empty set and R be any equivalence relation on A . Let $a \in A$. Then equivalence class of a is defined as set of those elements of A which are related to a by the equivalence relation R and it is denoted by $cl(a)$.

$$cl(a) = \{ x \in A : x R a \} \subseteq A.$$

properties of an Equivalence class :-

- i) $a \in cl(a)$ i.e. $cl(a) \neq \emptyset$
- ii) Either $cl(a) \cap cl(b) = \emptyset$ or $cl(a) = cl(b)$
- iii) $a R b \Leftrightarrow cl(a) = cl(b)$
- iv) $A = \bigcup_{a \in A} cl(a)$

quotient set:-

collection of all distinct equivalence classes on a set A by some equivalence relation R . is define as the quotient set and it is denoted by.

A/R . i.e.

$$A/R = \{ cl(a) : a \in A \} \subseteq P(A).$$

Notes: A/R define a partition on a set A .

Example:-

$A = \mathbb{R}$

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Define \sim on \mathbb{R} as

$$a \sim b \iff [a] = [b]$$

clearly \sim is an equivalence relation

\therefore It partitions set A .

$$\begin{aligned}
 cl(-2) &= [-2, -1) \\
 cl(-1) &= [-1, 0) \\
 cl(0) &= [0, 1) \\
 cl(1) &= [1, 2) \\
 cl(2) &= [2, 3) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A/\sim = \{ cl(a) : a \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

$$= \{ \dots, [-1, 0), [0, 1), [1, 2), \dots \}$$

$$|A/\sim| = \aleph_0$$

Example :-

$$A = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Let } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Define \sim on \mathbb{R} as

$$a \sim b \Leftrightarrow \text{either both are rational or both are irrational.}$$

clearly, \sim is an equivalence relation

\therefore It partitions set A .

$$\text{Let } a \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$c(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \sim a\}$$

$$= \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{Let } a \in \mathbb{Q}^c$$

$$c(a) = \mathbb{Q}^c$$

$$A/\sim = \{\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}^c\}$$

$$|A/\sim| = 2$$

Example :-

$$A = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Let } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ as}$$

$$a \sim b \Leftrightarrow a - b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

clearly, \sim is an equivalence relation

\therefore It partitions set A .

$$\text{Let } a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$c(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \sim a\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x - a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x - a = n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{ a+n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$a(n)$ is countable $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$A/\sim = \{ a(n) : a \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Suppose A/\sim is countable

$$A/\sim = \{ a(n_1), a(n_2), \dots \}$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} a(n_i) = \mathbb{R}$$

countable = uncountable

∴

∴ A/\sim is uncountable.

Note:- Set is uncountable then its quotient set can be countably infinite, finite or uncountable.

ii. set is countable then its quotient set is always countable.

Fundamental Theorem of an equivalence relation:-

Every equivalence relation defines a partition and conversely.