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PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS



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## Mathematical Logic

### # Propositional Equivalences -

Logical exp are equivalent if they have same truth value in all cases.

there are three types of propositions -

1. Tautology (Always True)  $p \vee \neg p$
2. Contradiction (Always False)  $p \wedge \neg p$
3. Contingency (Not 1, not 2)  $p \vee q$

### Logical equivalence -

$p \leftrightarrow q$  is tautology that  $p \& q$  are logical equivalent.

Notation -  $p \equiv q$

By using truth table.

logical equivalence use only conjunction, disjunction & negation.

### # Normal Forms -

1. Conjunctive NF. POS (Product of sum)
2. Disjunctive NF. SOP

1. CNF - obtained by operating AND among variables  
or obtained by intersection among variable connected with unions.

$$\text{eg } (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$$

2. DNF - OR operation

& union of intersected variables

$$(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$$

## # Predicates & Quantifiers -

- Predicates is an expression of one or more variables defined on some specific domain.
- Predicate with variables = proposition

eg Let  $E(x, y)$  denote  $x = y$

Let  $\exists (a, b, c)$  denote  $a + b + c = 0$

### Well formed formula (WFF) @ previous notes

- Quantifiers - variables of predicate is quantified by it.
  - 1) Universal Quantifier. symbol  $\forall$
  - 2) Existential Quantifier. symbol  $\exists$
  - 1) UQ stmt within its scope are true for every value of specific variable.
  - 2) EQ stmt within its scope are true for some values of specific variable.

## # Nested Quantifiers -

appear within scope of another quantifier.

## # Rules of inference - or transformation rule

a logical form consisting of

a function which takes premises, analyzes their syntax  
& return conclusion.

1) Modus Ponens- or law of detachment

Modus Tollens

Disjunction addition

Conjunctive specification

Conjunctive addition

Dis... syllogism

Hypothetic syllogism

Proof by division into cases

Rule of contradiction

## Sets & Relations

### # Set Operations-

include Union ( $\cup$ ) , Intersection ( $\cap$ ) , Disjoint  
Set difference (-) , complement ( $A'$ )

Properties of union & intersection of sets:

1) Associative Property-

$$A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$$

2) Commutative Property-

$$A \cup B = B \cup A \quad \text{or} \quad A \cap B = B \cap A$$

3) Identity Property for union -

$$A \cup \emptyset = A$$

4) Intersection Property for Empty set -

$$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

5) Distributive Property -

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Relations - can be represented using direct graph

- No of vertices in a graph is equal to no of element in the set

Types Empty Relation ( $\emptyset$ )

Full Relation ( $x \times y$ )

Identity Relation  $((x, x) | x \in X)$

Reflective  $\forall a \in A \quad a = a$

Irreflexive  $a \notin A$

Symmetric Relation  $a = b, b = a$

Anti-Symmetric Relation

Transitive Relation  $a = b \wedge b = c \text{ ie } a = c$

Equivalence Relation

# Equivalence Relation -

- is a binary relation i.e. reflexive, symmetric & transitive.

- Two elements of given set are equivalent to each other if & only if they belong to same equivalence class.

# Partially Ordering - (PO)

- a relation R on set A is called PO if it is reflexive, anti-symmetric & transitive.

- A set A together with a partial ordering R is called a partially ordered set or poset.

# Reflexive Relation - (Closure) (ie. Relation with itself)

e.g.  $(1,1), (2,2)$  should be there.

# Symmetric Relation - i.e. if  $(2,3)$  is there,  $(3,2)$  also needed. | e.g.  $(4,2) \text{ so } (2,4)$   
also needed.

## Counting, Mathematical Introduction

### # Basics of counting

it has two basic rules

1) Sum Rule (Disjunction Rule)

2) Product Rule (Sequential Rule)

Sum Rule - A & B are disjoint      Product Rule -

ie  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  then

$$|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$$

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$$

$|A|$  will denote no. of elements in an empty set.

Both rules are used to decompose difficult counting problems into simple one.

### # Pigeonhole Principle -

there are 10 pigeons & 9 pigeon holes

when pigeons fly to home then one of them have to stay in one hole.

### # Permutation & Combination - done

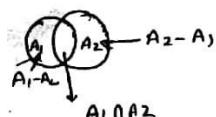
### # Inclusion - Exclusion Principle -

states that  $A_1$  &  $A_2$  - finite sets ie subset of universal set

so,  $(A_1 - A_2), (A_2 - A_1)$  &  $(A_1 \cap A_2)$  are disjoint

$$\text{so, } |(A_1 - A_2) \cup (A_2 - A_1) \cup (A_1 \cap A_2)| = |A_1| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

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



ie union of set is given by,

sum of sizes of all single sets - sum of all 2 set + sum of all 3 set - sum of all 4 set & so on

## Permutation and Combination

- \* in combination, order doesn't matter
- \* in permutation, order does matter
- \* a permutation is an ordered combination
- \* There are two types of permutation :
  - (i) Repetition is allowed
  - (ii) Non Repetition

⇒ Permutation with Repetition -

- when a thing has  $n$  different types,  
we have  $n$  choices each time

e.g<sup>1</sup> choosing 3 things

$$= \boxed{n \times n \times n}$$

e.g<sup>2</sup> we have 10 numbers & we have to  
select only three of them.

$$n \times n \times \dots (\alpha \text{ times}) = \boxed{n^\alpha}$$

$$= 10 \times 10 \times \dots \text{ (3 times)}$$

$$= 10^3 = 1000 \text{ permutations}$$

⇒ Without Repetition -

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

eg what is the permutation of 4?

sol  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = \boxed{256}$

Q How many three letter words with or without meaning can be formed out of the letters of the word SWING when repetition of letters is not allowed?

sol here  $n = 5$  ( $\because$  SWING has 5 letters)

we have to form 3 letter words (r)

$$\text{so Permutation } P(n, r) = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1} = \boxed{60}$$

Q How many 3 letter words with or without meaning can be formed out of letters of word SMOKE when repetition is allowed?

Sol SMOKE has 5 alphabets

$$\text{so } n = 5$$

& we have to arrange in 3 form

Permutation (when repetition is allowed)

$$5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$$

Q In how many ways 6 children can be arranged in a line, such that

- (i) Two particular children of them are always together
- (ii) Two particular children of them are never together

sol (i) 2 students need to be together,

hence we can consider them 1.

Thus the remaining 7 gives the arrangement in  $5!$  ways

$$\text{ie } 5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ = 120 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

also, two children in a line can be arranged in  $2!$  ways — (2)

Hence, the total no. of arrangements

$$120 \times 2 = \boxed{240 \text{ ways}}$$

(ii) Total no. of arrangements of 6 children will be  $6!$

$$= 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ = 720 \text{ ways} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

two children together can be arranged in 240 ways — (2)

$\therefore$  Two particular children are never together will be

$$720 - 240 = \boxed{480 \text{ ways}}$$

Q It is required to seat 5 men and 4 women in a row so that the women occupy the even places. How many such arrangements are possible?

Sol 5 men and 4 women  
ie. total 9 positions

Four places can be occupied by 4 women in  $P(4, 4)$  ways =  $4!$   
 $= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$   
 $= 24$  ways

Remaining 5 positions can be occupied by 5 men ie  $5!$

$$= 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$
 $= 120$  ways

$\therefore$  Total no. of ways of seating arrangements

$$= 24 \times 120$$

$$= \boxed{2880 \text{ ways}}$$

## Imp. Permutation Formulas

$$1! = 1$$

$$0! = 1$$

Q Find the number of words, that can be formed with letters of the word INDIA

Sol INDIA = 5 words

'I' comes twice

When a letter comes more than once in a word, we divide the factorial of the no. of all letters in the word by the number of occurrences of each letter.

$$\therefore \text{INDIA} = \frac{5!}{2!}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \boxed{60}$$

Q Find the no. of words , with or without meaning , that can be formed with the letters of the word SWIMMING ?

Sol SWIMMING = 8 ~~words~~ letters

here, I comes 2 times

& M comes 2 times

∴ no. of words formed

$$= \frac{8!}{2! \times 2!}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4^2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{(2 \times 1) \times (2 \times 1)}$$

$$= 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$= \boxed{10080}$$

Q Find the no. of different words that can be formed with the letters of word "BUTTER" so that the vowels are always together.

Sol BUTTER contains 6 letters

U, E should always come together

so BTTR(UE)

so in total we have 5 words

i.e. B, T, T, R, UE

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{5!}{2!} \quad \boxed{2! \because T \text{ is twice}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2!}{2!} = \boxed{60}$$

No. of ways U & E are arranged = 2!  
i.e.  $\boxed{2}$

Total no. of permutations possible

$$= 60 \times 2 = \boxed{120 \text{ ways}}$$