

Activity 3  
MODULE - 3

⇒ Mathematical Induction (PMI)

Q1) Prove by PMI that  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Soln Let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Step (i) Put  $n=1$

$$L.H.S = 1$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S$$

∴  $P(1)$  is true

Step (ii) Assume that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=k$

Let  $P(k)$  is true

$$1+2+3+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

Step (iii) Now, we have to prove that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=k+1$

L.H.S  $P(k+1)$

$$1+2+3+\dots+k+(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$

Now,  $1+2+3+\dots+k+(k+1)$

$$= k \frac{(k+1)}{2} + (k+1)$$

$$= (k+1) \left[ \frac{k}{2} + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \quad R.H.S$$

∴  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=k+1$

Q2) Prove by PM, that  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Solu let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Step (i) Inductive base

$$\text{Put } n=1$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{R.H.S} &= \frac{1(1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{6} \\ &= \frac{6}{6} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$\therefore P(1)$  is true

Step (ii) Inductive hypothesis

Assume that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=k$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

$\therefore P(k)$  is true

Step (iii) Inductive step

We have to prove that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=(k+1)$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = k+1 \frac{(k+1)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2$$

$$= k(k+1)(2k+1) + (k+1)^2 \quad [\text{from step(ii)}]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[ k \frac{(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1) \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[ \frac{2k^2 + k + 6k + 6}{6} \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[ \frac{2k^2 + 7k + 6}{6} \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[ \frac{2k^2 + 4k + 3k + 6}{6} \right]$$

$$= (k+1) \left[ \frac{(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \right] = R.H.S$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(h)$  is true for  $h \in N$ ,

Rejoined,

(Q3) Prove by P.M, that  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$ ,  
solve let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$

step(i) inductive base

$$\text{Put } n=1$$

$$L.H.S = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S \therefore P(1) \text{ is true.}$$

step(ii) inductive hypothesis

Assume that  $P(h)$  is true for  $h=k$

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$$

$\therefore P(k)$  is true.

Step(iii) inductive test

We have to prove that  $P(h)$  is true for  $b=(k+1)$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3$$

$$L.H.S = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + 1^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$= \left[ \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 \quad (\text{from step ii})$$

$$= \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[ \frac{k^2}{4} + k+1 \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[ \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 \quad R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(n)$  is true for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  proved //

(Qn) Prove by pm. that  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

Soln let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$

Step(i) inductive base

Put  $n=1$

L.H.S = R.H.S = 1

R.H.S =  $\left[ \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \right]^2 = 1$

$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S \therefore P(1)$  is true

Step(ii) inductive hypothesis

Assume that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=k$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \left[ \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

$\therefore P(k)$  is true

Step(iii) inductive test

We have to prove that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=(k+1)$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3$$

L.H.S

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3 \\ = \left[ \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 + (k+1)^3 \quad [\text{from step ii}]$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{2} (k+1)^2 \left[ \frac{k^2}{2} + k+1 \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[ \frac{k^2 + 2k + 2}{2} \right]$$

$$= (k+1)^2 \left[ \frac{k}{2} (k+1) \right]^2 \quad R.H.S$$

$\therefore P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in N$  proved //

$\Rightarrow$  Counting principle

- Q5) in a survey of 6 people, it was found that 25 read News week magazine 26 read time, 26 read fortune 9 read both news week & fortune, 11 read both Newweek & time 8 read both time & fortune 3 read all three magazine

a) Find the no of people who read at least one of the magazine

solu Given  $|N| = 25$   $|N \cap F| = 9$   $U = 60$   
 $|T| = 26$   $|N \cap T| = 11$   
 $|F| = 26$   $|T \cap F| = 8$

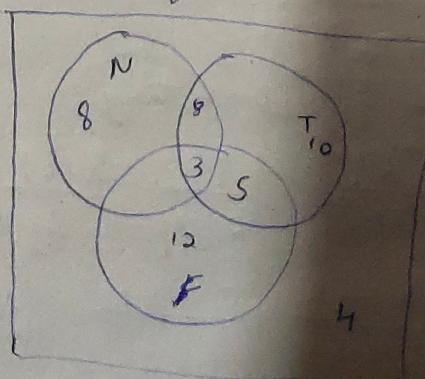
a) atleast one of the 3 magazine

N or T or F

$$|N \cup T \cup F| = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} |N \cup T \cup F| &= |N| + |T| + |F| - |N \cap T| - |N \cap F| - |T \cap F| + |N \cap T \cap F| \\ &= 25 + 26 + 26 - 9 - 11 - 8 + 3 \\ &= 53 // \end{aligned}$$

b) Fill in the venn diagram with correct value in eight regions



$$V = 60$$

$$U - |N \cap T \cap F| = 60 - 52 \\ = 8$$

$$|N \cap T \cap F| = 3$$

$$|N \cap F| = 9 - 3 = 6$$

$$|N \cap T| = 11 - 3 = 8$$

$$|T \cap F| = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$|N| = 25 - 8 - 6 - 3 = 8$$

$$|T| = 28 - 8 - 3 - 5 = 10$$

$$|F| = 26 - 6 - 5 - 3 = 12$$

(c) Find the No. of people who read exactly one magazine.

$$N + T + F = 8 + 10 + 12 \\ = 30$$

Combinations

Q6) A farmer buys 3 cows, 2 pigs & 8 news from a man who has 6 cow, 5 pig & 8 news. How many ways does the farmer have.

Soln  ${}^6C_3 = \text{ways}$

$${}^3C_2 = \text{ways}$$

$${}^8C_8 = \text{ways}$$

According to principle of counting

$$\begin{aligned} {}^6C_3 * {}^3C_2 * {}^8C_8 &= \frac{6!}{3!3!} \times \frac{5!}{2!3!} \times \frac{8!}{4!4!} \\ &= \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2} \times \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2} \times \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2} \\ &= 20 \times 10 \times 17 = 3400 \end{aligned}$$

7) 6 Men, 5 women, to form the committee of 5 members  
 You should have 2 ~~women~~.

Given

$$\text{Total} = 11$$

$$\text{members} = 5$$

According to combinations

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

$${}^5 C_2 \times {}^6 C_3 = \frac{5!}{2!3!} \times \frac{6!}{3!3!}$$

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

$$= \frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 1} \times \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{20}{2} \times \frac{120}{6}$$

$$= 10 \times 20$$

$$= 200$$

$$\frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$\therefore$  Exclusion principle

8) A computer company must hire 40 programmers to handle system programming jobs and 30 programmers for applications programming. Of those hired, 1 are expected to perform jobs of both types.

How many programmers must be hired?

Given  $|A| = 20$

$$|B| = 30$$

$$|A \cap B| = 5$$

$$|A \cup B| = ?$$

$$\therefore |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= 20 + 30 - 5$$

$$= 45$$

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10) Solve the recursive relations or  $a_8 + 10a_{-2} = 0$  given that  $c_1 = 2, a_1 = 3$

Sol. Given recursion solution is

$$a_8 - 7a_{-1} + 10a_{-2} = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

and given that  $a_0 = 0, a_2 = 3$

This is second order recursive relation

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned}m^2 - 7m + 10 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (m-2)(m-5) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2+5$$

∴ The generated solution is

$$a_8 = c_1(2)^8 + c_2(5)^8 \rightarrow ②$$

Putting in eqn ①  $a_0 = 0, a_2 = 0$  add  $a_0 = 0$

$$c_1(2)^0 + c_2(5)^0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0 \rightarrow ③$$

Again putting in equation ②  $a_1 = 3$  ie  $a_8 = 3$  and  $8 = 1$ ,

$$c_1(2)^1 + c_2(5)^1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c_1 + 5c_2 = 3 \rightarrow ④$$

solving eqn ③ & ④ we get

$$c_1 = -1 \text{ and } c_2 = 1$$

∴ The required generated solution is put in eqn ②

$$a_8 = 5^8 - 2^8$$

Revised