

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics



Set Theory & Algebra

Lecture No. 09



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Reflexive Closure ✓

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Symmetric Closure ✓

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Transitive Closure ✓

Topic

Equivalence Relation ✓

Topics to be Covered



Topic

Partition of a set ✓

Topic

Equivalence Class ✓

Topic

Number of equivalence relation on a set ✓



Topic : Equivalence Relation

Equivalence Relation = Reflexive + Symmetric + Transitive

eg: let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$R = \{ \underbrace{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5)}_{\text{Reflexive}}, \underbrace{(1,2), (2,1)}_{\text{Symmetric}}, \underbrace{(4,5), (5,4)}_{\text{Symmetric}} \}$

is an equivalence Relation



Topic : Partition of a set

* Partition of a set is grouping of its elements into non-empty subsets, such that each element of the set is included in exactly one subset.
(Or)

Let A be any set, a sub-division of A into non-empty subsets $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_k$ is called partition of set A if and only if

① $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, \forall i, j (i \neq j)$
and ② $\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i = A$ {i.e. $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \dots \cup A_k = A$ }

* Partition of set A , is the set containing non-empty subsets of set A , such that for any two distinct subsets in the set their intersection must be empty, and union of all the subsets in that set must result in A .

eg: let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$P_1 = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{2, 4\} \}$$

$\{1, 2\} \cap \{2, 4\} = 2 \neq \emptyset$

P_1 is not a partition of A because element 2 belongs to multiple subsets

$$P_2 = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{3\} \}$$

P_2 is not a partition of A because element '4' is not included in any subset

$$P_3 = \{ \{ \}, \{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4\} \}$$

Empty set can never be an element of the partition

$$P_4 = \{ \{1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{4\} \}$$

$$P_5 = \{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\} \}$$

$$P_6 = \{ \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \}$$

P_4, P_5, P_6 all
are partitions
of set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Q: Let $A = \{ \}$, then how many partitions of set A are possible

* Partition of set $A = \{ \}$

in this example

- Empty set is a partition
- Empty set is not an element of partition

Note: if $|A| = 0$, then there will be only one partition of set A , and that partition will be an empty set.

Q: Let $A = \{1\}$, then how many partitions of set A are possible.

$$1 = \textcircled{1}$$

→ Partition of $A = \{ \{1\} \}$

Note: If $|A| = 1$, then there will be only one partition of set A .

Q: let $A = \{1, 2\}$, then how many partitions of set A are possible?

$$2 = \underbrace{1 + 1}_{\checkmark}$$

$$\underbrace{2}_{\checkmark}$$

Partitions of set A are $\{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$ and $\{\{1, 2\}\}$
|||
 $\{\{2\}, \{1\}\}$ |||
 $\{\{2, 1\}\}$

If $|A| = 2$, then number of partitions of set $A = 2$

Q:- let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, how many partitions of set A are possible.

$$3 = \underline{1 + 1 + 1}$$

$$\underline{2 + 1}$$

$$\underline{1 + 2}$$

$$\underline{3}$$

Partitions of set A are $= \{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\} \}$

✓ $\{ \{1\}, \{2, 3\} \}$

$\{ \{1, 2, 3\} \}$

✓ $\{ \{2\}, \{1, 3\} \}$

$\{ \{3\}, \{1, 2\} \}$

✓

if $|A| = 3$, then
number of partitions
of set $A = 5$.

Q: let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ how many partitions of set A are possible.

$$4 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$\{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\} \}$

$$\frac{\{ \} \{ \} \{ \} \{ \}}{4 * 3 * 2 * 1} = 1$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 2$$

$\{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3, 4\} \}$
 $\{ \{2, 3\}, \{1\}, \{4\} \}$
 $\{ \{3, 4\} \}$

$$\frac{\{ - \} \{ - \} \{ - \}}{4 * 3 * 1} = 6$$

$4C_1 * 3C_1 * 2C_2 =$

$$= 2 + 2$$

$\{ \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\} \}$

$$\frac{\{ - - \} \{ - - \}}{4C_2 * 2C_2} = 3$$

$$= 1 + 3$$

$\{ \{1\}, \{2, 3, 4\} \}$

$$= 4$$

$\{ \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \}$

$$\frac{\{ - \} \{ - - - \}}{4C_1 * 3C_3} = 4$$

$$\frac{\{ - - - - \}}{4C_4} = 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$= 6$$

$$= 3$$

$$= 4$$

$$= 1$$

If $|A| = 4$,
 then
 15 partitions
 are possible
 of set A

Q: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, how many partitions are possible of set A .

$$5 \ominus 1+1+1+1+1 = \frac{{}^5C_1 * {}^4C_1 * {}^3C_1 * {}^2C_1 * {}^1C_1}{5!} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\ominus 1+4 = \frac{{}^5C_1 * {}^4C_4}{5!} \rightarrow 5$$

$$\ominus 1+1+1+2 = \frac{{}^5C_1 * {}^4C_1 * {}^3C_1 * {}^2C_2}{3!} \rightarrow 10$$

$$\ominus 1+2+2 = \frac{{}^5C_1 * {}^4C_2 * {}^2C_2}{2!} \rightarrow 15$$

$\begin{matrix} \{1,2\} & \{3,4\} \\ \{3,4\} & \{1,2\} \end{matrix}$

$$\ominus \underline{1} + \underline{1} + 3 = \frac{{}^5C_1 * {}^4C_1 * {}^3C_3}{2!} \rightarrow 10$$

$$\ominus 5 = \frac{{}^5C_5}{1!} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\ominus 2+3 = \frac{{}^5C_2 * {}^3C_3}{1!} \rightarrow 10$$

$$1+10+10+5+15+1+10 = 52$$

if $|A|=5$, then
number of partitions
of set $A = \underline{\underline{52}}$

Q. let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

find number of partitions of set A .

Q: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Find the number of partitions of set A
such that number of subsets of A in the
partition are exactly two.



2 mins Summary



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