
Fundamentals of Mathematical Applications - Summary

Unit 1: Set Theory

- **Set:** Collection of distinct objects.
- **Representation:** Roster $\{1,2\}$, Set-builder $\{x \mid x \text{ is even}\}$, Venn diagram.
- **Types of Sets:** Finite, Infinite, Subset, Superset, Universal, Empty, Equal, Disjoint, Proper/Improper, Power set.
- **Set Operations:** Union $(A \cup B)$, Intersection $(A \cap B)$, Complement (A') , Symmetric difference $(A \Delta B)$.
- **Properties:** Commutative, Associative, Distributive, De Morgan's laws.
- **Cartesian Product:** $A \times B =$ all ordered pairs (a,b) .

Unit 2: Function

- **Function:** Each element of domain maps to exactly one codomain element.
- **Types (Mapping):** One-one, Many-one, Onto, Into, Constant.
- **Types (Equation):** Linear, Quadratic, Cubic, Polynomial, Exponential, Power.
- **Graphs:** Plot points $(x, f(x))$ and join smoothly.

Unit 3: Relations

- **Relation:** Shows connection between elements of two sets.
- **Universal & Empty Relation:** All pairs / No pairs.
- **Inverse:** Swap each pair.
- **Total Relations:** $2^{(m \cdot n)}$ for sets $A(m)$ and $B(n)$.
- **Types:** Reflexive, Symmetric, Transitive, Antisymmetric, Asymmetric, Irreflexive.
- **Equivalence Relation:** Reflexive + Symmetric + Transitive.
- **Partial Order:** Reflexive + Antisymmetric + Transitive; Hasse Diagram.
- **Lattice:** Each pair has Join (\vee) and Meet (\wedge) .

Unit 4: Lattice & Boolean Algebra

- **Lattice Types:** Bounded, Complete, Distributive, Complemented.
- **Boolean Algebra:** Binary variables $(0,1)$ with AND (\wedge) , OR (\vee) , NOT $(')$.
- **Properties:** Commutative, Associative, Distributive, Identity, Complement, Idempotent, Involution, De Morgan's.
- **Minterms & Maxterms:** Minterms give 1 for one combination, Maxterms give 0.
- **SOP & POS:** Sum of Product / Product of Sum forms.

Unit 5: Matrix

- **Matrix:** Rectangular array of numbers.
- **Types:** Row, Column, Rectangular, Square, Diagonal, Scalar, Identity, Zero, Upper/Lower Triangular, Symmetric, Skew-Symmetric, Unit.
- **Operations:** Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication.
- **Rank:** Number of independent rows/columns.
- **Inverse:** A^{-1} exists if determinant $\neq 0$.
- **Solving Equations:** $AX=B \rightarrow X = A^{-1} * B$

Unit 6: Logic and Propositional Calculus

- **Proposition:** Statement either True or False.
- **Compound Proposition:** Combine with AND (\wedge), OR (\vee), NOT (\neg).
- **Truth Table:** List all possible values.
- **Tautology & Contradiction:** Always True / Always False.
- **Laws:** Idempotent, Associative, Commutative, Distributive, Identity, Complement, Involution, De Morgan's.

Unit 7: Permutation & Combination

- **Factorial:** $n! = n*(n-1)*(n-2)...1$, $0! = 1$.
- **Permutation:** Arrangement in order.
 - n things all at a time: $n!$
 - n things r at a time: $P(n,r)=n!/(n-r)!$
- **Combination:** Selection without order.
 - $C(n,r)=n!/(r!(n-r)!)$
- **Difference:** Permutation order matters, Combination order does not.

Unit 8: Probability

- **Probability:** $P(E) = \text{favorable} / \text{total outcomes}$ ($0 \leq P \leq 1$).
- **Basic Terms:** Experiment, Sample Space, Event, Favorable Outcome, Mutually Exclusive.
- **Rules:**
 - Addition: $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ or $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 - Multiplication: $P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$
 - Conditional: $P(A|B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$
- **Total Probability:** Sum of probabilities using partitions.
- **Bayes' Theorem:** $P(B_i|A) = P(A|B_i)P(B_i) / \sum P(A|B_j)P(B_j)$
- **Combinations in Probability:** With/Without replacement.

References: As per syllabus (Sangheti, Lipschutz, Rosen, etc.)

UNIT 1: SET THEORY

1. Introduction to Sets

A **set** is a collection of distinct objects, considered as a single entity. These objects are called **elements** or **members** of the set.

Example:

- Set of vowels in English: $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$
- Set of natural numbers less than 5: $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

2. Methods of Representation

Sets can be represented in three ways:

1. **Roster or Tabular form:** List all elements inside curly braces.
 - Example: $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
2. **Set-builder form:** Describe the elements using a property.
 - Example: $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even number less than } 10\} = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$
3. **Venn diagram representation:** Visual representation using circles to show elements and relationships.

3. Types of Sets

1. **Finite Set:** Contains a limited number of elements.
 - Example: $\{1, 2, 3\}$
2. **Infinite Set:** Contains unlimited elements.
 - Example: Set of all natural numbers $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
3. **Subset (\subseteq):** Every element of set A is in set B.
 - Example: $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $A \subseteq B$
4. **Superset (\supseteq):** Set B contains all elements of set A.
 - Example: $B \supseteq A$
5. **Universal Set (U):** Set containing all possible elements under consideration.
6. **Empty Set (\emptyset):** A set with no elements.
7. **Equal Set:** Sets with exactly the same elements.
8. **Disjoint Set:** Sets with no common elements.

9. Proper & Improper Subset:

- Proper subset: $A \subset B$, A has fewer elements than B
- Improper subset: $A = B$

10. Power Set ($P(A)$): Set of all subsets of a set A.

- Example: $A = \{1, 2\}, P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$
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4. Set Operations

1. Union ($A \cup B$): Elements in A or B or both.

- Example: $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{2, 3\}$
 $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

2. Intersection ($A \cap B$): Elements common to both A and B.

- Example: $A \cap B = \{2\}$

3. Complement (A'): Elements not in set A, but in the universal set.

4. Symmetric Difference ($A \Delta B$): Elements in A or B but not in both.

5. Properties of Set Operations

1. Commutative Law: $A \cup B = B \cup A, A \cap B = B \cap A$

2. Associative Law: $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$

3. Distributive Law: $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

4. De Morgan's Laws:

- $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
- $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

6. Cartesian Product

The **Cartesian product** of two sets A and B, denoted by $A \times B$, is the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) where $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.

Example:

- $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{x, y\}$
- $A \times B = \{(1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (2, y)\}$

UNIT 2: FUNCTION

1. Introduction

A **function** is a relation between two sets where **each element of the first set (domain) is related to exactly one element of the second set (codomain)**.

Notation:

- $f:A \rightarrow B$: $A \rightarrow B$ means function f maps elements from set A (domain) to set B (codomain).
- If $f(a)=b$, then “ a in A is mapped to b in B ”.

Example:

- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$
 - Function $f: A \rightarrow B$ defined by $f(x) = 2x$
 - Then $f(1)=2$, $f(2)=4$, $f(3)=6$
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2. Types of Functions

A. Based on Mapping

1. **One-One (Injective):**
 - Every element of domain maps to a **unique element** in codomain.
 - Example: $f(x) = 2x$ ($x \in \text{integers}$)
 2. **Many-One:**
 - Two or more elements of domain map to the **same element** in codomain.
 - Example: $f(x) = x^2$ (for $x \in \text{integers}$, $f(2)=f(-2)=4$)
 3. **Onto (Surjective):**
 - Every element of codomain is mapped by **at least one element** of domain.
 - Example: $f(x) = x^3$, domain and codomain are all real numbers
 4. **Into:**
 - Some elements of codomain **are not mapped** by domain elements.
 - Example: $f(x) = x^2$, codomain = $\{0, 1, 4, 9, 16\}$, domain = $\{0, 1, 2\}$
 5. **Constant Function:**
 - Maps all elements of domain to the **same element** in codomain.
 - Example: $f(x) = 5$
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B. Based on Equation

1. **Linear Function:** $f(x) = mx + c$ (graph is a straight line)
2. **Quadratic Function:** $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ (graph is a parabola)
3. **Cubic Function:** $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$
4. **Polynomial Function:** $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$

- 5. **Exponential Function:** $f(x) = a^x$ ($a > 0$)
 - 6. **Power Function:** $f(x) = x^n$
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3. Graphs of Functions

- A **graph** is a visual representation of a function.
- **Steps to plot a graph:**
 1. Take values of x (domain).
 2. Compute corresponding $y = f(x)$.
 3. Plot points (x, y) on Cartesian plane.
 4. Join points smoothly (line/curve depending on function).

Examples:

- Linear: straight line
 - Quadratic: parabola opening up/down
 - Cubic: S-shaped curve
 - Exponential: curve increasing rapidly
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4. Important Notes

- Function must map **each domain element to only one codomain element**.
 - A relation that maps one domain element to more than one codomain element is **not a function**.
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UNIT 3: RELATIONS

1. Introduction

A **relation** is a connection between elements of two sets.

- If A and B are sets, a relation R from A to B is a subset of the Cartesian product $A \times B$.
- In simple words, it shows which elements of A are related to which elements of B .

Example:

- $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{x, y\}$
- Relation $R = \{(1, x), (2, y)\}$
- Here, 1 is related to x , and 2 is related to y .

2. Universal and Empty Relations

1. Universal Relation:

- Every element of A is related to **every element** of B.
- Example: $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{x, y\}$
 - Universal relation = $\{ (1, x), (1, y), (2, x), (2, y) \}$

2. Empty Relation:

- No element of A is related to any element of B.
 - Example: $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{x, y\}$
 - Empty relation = $\{ \}$
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3. Inverse of a Relation

- The **inverse** of relation R, denoted R^{-1} , swaps each pair in R.
- If $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \in R^{-1}$

Example:

- $R = \{ (1, x), (2, y) \}$
 - $R^{-1} = \{ (x, 1), (y, 2) \}$
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4. Total Number of Relations

- If set A has m elements and set B has n elements, then the **total number of relations** from A to B is:

$$2^{m \cdot n}$$

- Example: $A = \{1, 2\}$ (2 elements), $B = \{x, y\}$ (2 elements)
 - Total relations = $2^{2 \cdot 2} = 2^4 = 16$
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5. Types of Relations

1. Reflexive Relation:

- Every element is related to itself.
- Example: R on $A = \{1, 2\}$, $R = \{ (1,1), (2,2) \}$

2. Symmetric Relation:

- If $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \in R$.

- Example: $R = \{ (1,2), (2,1) \}$
 - 3. **Transitive Relation:**
 - If $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$, then $(a, c) \in R$.
 - 4. **Antisymmetric Relation:**
 - If $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, a) \in R$, then $a = b$
 - 5. **Asymmetric Relation:**
 - If $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \notin R$
 - 6. **Irreflexive Relation:**
 - No element is related to itself.
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6. Equivalence Relation

- A relation that is **reflexive, symmetric, and transitive**.
- Equivalence relations divide the set into **equivalence classes** (partitions).

Example:

- $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, relation $R = \text{"has same remainder when divided by 2"}$
 - Equivalence classes: $\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}$
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7. Partial Order Relation

- A relation that is **reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive**.
- Used to define order without requiring all elements to be comparable.

Hasse Diagram:

- A **graphical representation** of a partially ordered set (poset) showing elements and their order without drawing all connections.
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8. Lattice

- A **lattice** is a partially ordered set in which **every pair of elements has a least upper bound (join) and a greatest lower bound (meet)**.

Types of Lattices:

1. **Bounded Lattice:** Has a greatest (1) and least (0) element.
2. **Complete Lattice:** Every subset has a join and meet.
3. **Distributive Lattice:** Join and meet operations distribute over each other.

4. **Complemented Lattice:** Every element has a complement.
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UNIT 4: LATTICE & BOOLEAN ALGEBRA

1. Lattice

A **lattice** is a partially ordered set (poset) in which **every two elements have both a least upper bound (join) and a greatest lower bound (meet)**.

- **Join (\vee):** The smallest element greater than or equal to both elements.
- **Meet (\wedge):** The largest element smaller than or equal to both elements.

Example:

- Set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ with order \leq
 - Meet (\wedge) of 2 and 3 = 2 (largest smaller)
 - Join (\vee) of 2 and 3 = 3 (smallest greater)
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2. Types of Lattices

1. **Bounded Lattice:**
 - Has a **least element (0)** and a **greatest element (1)**.
 - Example: Lattice of subsets of a set with \emptyset as 0 and the set itself as 1
 2. **Complete Lattice:**
 - Every subset has a **join** and **meet**.
 3. **Distributive Lattice:**
 - Join and meet distribute over each other:
 - $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$
 - $a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$
 4. **Complemented Lattice:**
 - Every element has a **complement** such that:
 - $a \vee a' = 1, a \wedge a' = 0$
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3. Boolean Algebra

Boolean Algebra is a **mathematical structure** used to work with **binary variables (0 and 1)** and **logical operations**.

- Elements: 0 (false) and 1 (true)
- Operations: AND (\wedge), OR (\vee), NOT ($'$ or \neg)

Example:

- $a = 1, b = 0$
 - $a \wedge b = 0, a \vee b = 1, a' = 0$
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4. Properties of Boolean Algebra

1. **Commutative Laws:**
 - $a \vee b = b \vee a$
 - $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$
 2. **Associative Laws:**
 - $(a \vee b) \vee c = a \vee (b \vee c)$
 - $(a \wedge b) \wedge c = a \wedge (b \wedge c)$
 3. **Distributive Laws:**
 - $a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$
 - $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$
 4. **Identity Laws:**
 - $a \vee 0 = a, a \wedge 1 = a$
 5. **Complement Laws:**
 - $a \vee a' = 1, a \wedge a' = 0$
 6. **Idempotent Laws:**
 - $a \vee a = a, a \wedge a = a$
 7. **Involution Law:**
 - $(a')' = a$
 8. **De Morgan's Laws:**
 - $(a \vee b)' = a' \wedge b'$
 - $(a \wedge b)' = a' \vee b'$
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5. Minterms and Maxterms

- **Minterm:** A product (AND) of all variables in true/false form giving 1 for exactly one combination.
- **Maxterm:** A sum (OR) of all variables in true/false form giving 0 for exactly one combination.

Example: For two variables x and y:

- Minterms: $x'y', x'y, xy', xy$
 - Maxterms: $(x + y), (x + y'), (x' + y), (x' + y')$
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6. Sum of Product (SOP) & Product of Sum (POS)

1. **SOP Form:** OR of all minterms giving 1.
 - Example: $f(x,y) = x'y + xy'$
 2. **POS Form:** AND of all maxterms giving 0.
 - Example: $f(x,y) = (x + y) \wedge (x' + y')$
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UNIT 5: MATRIX

1. Introduction

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers arranged in **rows and columns**.

- Matrices are used to represent data, solve linear equations, and in many areas of mathematics and computer science.

Notation:

- A matrix is denoted by a capital letter, e.g., AAA
- $A = [a_{ij}]$ where a_{ij} is the element in the i-th row and j-th column

Example:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

- 2 rows, 3 columns $\rightarrow 2 \times 3$ matrix
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2. Types of Matrix

1. **Row Matrix:** Only one row
 - Example: $[1, 2, 3]$
2. **Column Matrix:** Only one column
 - Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
3. **Rectangular Matrix:** Rows \neq Columns
 - Example: 2×3 matrix
4. **Square Matrix:** Rows = Columns
 - Example: 3×3 matrix
5. **Diagonal Matrix:** Non-diagonal elements are 0
 - Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
6. **Scalar Matrix:** Diagonal matrix with equal diagonal elements

- Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 - 7. **Identity Matrix (I):** Diagonal elements = 1, others = 0
 - Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - 8. **Zero Matrix:** All elements = 0
 - Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - 9. **Upper Triangular Matrix:** All elements below diagonal = 0
 - 10. **Lower Triangular Matrix:** All elements above diagonal = 0
 - 11. **Symmetric Matrix:** $A = A^T$ (transpose = original)
 - 12. **Skew-Symmetric Matrix:** $A = -A^T$
 - 13. **Unit Matrix:** Same as identity matrix
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3. Algebra of Matrices

Matrices can be added, subtracted, and multiplied.

1. **Addition (A + B):** Only if dimensions are same
 - Add corresponding elements
 - Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 34 \\ 56 & 78 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 68 & 1012 \\ 5 & 67 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 34 \\ 56 & 78 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 40 \\ 61 & 86 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. **Subtraction (A - B):** Same as addition, subtract element-wise
 3. **Multiplication (A × B):**
 - Number of columns in A = number of rows in B
 - Multiply rows of A with columns of B and sum products
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4. Rank of Matrix

- Rank = Number of **linearly independent rows or columns**
 - Helps determine if a system of equations has **unique, infinite, or no solution**
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5. Inverse of a Matrix

- For square matrix A, inverse A^{-1} satisfies:

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

- Only **non-singular** matrices (determinant $\neq 0$) have an inverse

Example (2×2):

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

6. Solving Equations using Matrices

- System of linear equations:

$$AX = B \quad AX = B \quad AX = B$$

- Solution:

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad (\text{if } A^{-1} \text{ exists}) \quad X = A^{-1}B \quad (\text{if } A^{-1} \text{ exists})$$

Example:

- Equations:

$$x + y = 3, 2x + y = 5 \quad x + y = 3, 2x + y = 5$$

- Matrix form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solution: $X = A^{-1}B$
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UNIT 6: LOGIC AND PROPOSITIONAL CALCULUS

1. Introduction

Logic studies reasoning and the principles of valid inference.

- In mathematics and computer science, **propositional logic** is used to represent statements that are either **true (T)** or **false (F)**.
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2. Proposition

- A **proposition** is a statement that is either **true or false**, but **not both**.

Examples:

- “5 is greater than 3” \rightarrow True
- “The Earth is flat” \rightarrow False
- “ $x + 2 = 5$ ” \rightarrow Not a proposition if x is unknown

Compound Proposition:

- Formed by combining simple propositions using **logical connectives**.

Logical Connectives:

- AND (\wedge) / Conjunction:** True if **both** propositions are true
 - Example: $p \wedge q$
- OR (\vee) / Disjunction:** True if **at least one** proposition is true
 - Example: $p \vee q$
- NOT (' or \neg) / Negation:** Opposite of a proposition
 - Example: $\neg p$

3. Truth Table

- A **truth table** lists all possible truth values of propositions and compound propositions.

Example ($p \wedge q$):

p q $p \wedge q$

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T F F

F T F

F F F

4. Tautologies and Contradictions

- Tautology:** Always true regardless of truth values of components

- Example: $p \vee \neg p$
 - 2. **Contradiction:** Always false
 - Example: $p \wedge \neg p$
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5. Laws of Propositional Algebra

1. **Idempotent Law:**
 - $p \vee p = p, p \wedge p = p$
 2. **Associative Law:**
 - $(p \vee q) \vee r = p \vee (q \vee r)$
 - $(p \wedge q) \wedge r = p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
 3. **Commutative Law:**
 - $p \vee q = q \vee p, p \wedge q = q \wedge p$
 4. **Distributive Law:**
 - $p \vee (q \wedge r) = (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
 - $p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
 5. **Identity Law:**
 - $p \vee F = p, p \wedge T = p$
 6. **Complement Law:**
 - $p \vee \neg p = T, p \wedge \neg p = F$
 7. **Involution Law:**
 - $\neg(\neg p) = p$
 8. **De Morgan's Laws:**
 - $\neg(p \vee q) = \neg p \wedge \neg q$
 - $\neg(p \wedge q) = \neg p \vee \neg q$
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6. Applications

- Used in **computer programming, digital circuits, decision-making, and problem-solving.**
 - Logical operations can be represented with **truth tables, Boolean expressions, and logic gates.**
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UNIT 7: PERMUTATION & COMBINATION

1. Introduction

- **Permutation and Combination** are methods in combinatorics used to **count arrangements and selections.**

2. Factorial Notation

- **$n!$ (n factorial)** = product of all positive integers up to n .

$$n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \cdots \times 2 \times 1 \quad n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \cdots \times 2 \times 1$$

- Example: $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$
 - Special case: $0! = 1$
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3. Permutations

- **Permutation:** Arrangement of objects in a **specific order**.

Formulas:

1. **Permutation of n different things all at a time:**

$$P_n = n! \quad P_n = n!$$

2. **Permutation of n things taken r at a time:**

$$P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \quad P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

3. **With repetition:**

- If some elements are repeated, divide by factorial of repetitions:

$$n! / p! \cdot q! \cdot r! \cdots \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r! \cdots} = \frac{n!}{p! \cdot q! \cdot r! \cdots}$$

4. Combinations

- **Combination:** Selection of objects **without considering order**.

Formulas:

1. **n items taken r at a time:**

$$C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

2. **Restricted combinations:**

- Situations where certain conditions are applied (like certain items must/must not be included).

5. Difference Between Permutation and Combination

Feature	Permutation	Combination
Order	Important	Not important
Formula	$P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ $P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$	$C(n,r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ $C(n,r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
Example	ABC \neq BAC	ABC = BAC = CAB

6. Examples

1. Permutation Example:

- How many ways to arrange 3 letters A, B, C?

$3! = 6$ ways (ABC, ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB, CBA)
 $3! = 6$ ways (ABC, ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB, CBA)

2. Combination Example:

- How many ways to choose 2 letters from A, B, C?

$C(3,2) = \frac{3!}{2!1!} = 3$ ways (AB, AC, BC)
 $C(3,2) = \frac{3!}{2!1!} = 3$ ways (AB, AC, BC)

UNIT 8: PROBABILITY

1. Introduction

- **Probability** measures the **likelihood of an event occurring**.
- Probability values always lie between **0 and 1**:
 - $0 \rightarrow$ impossible event
 - $1 \rightarrow$ certain event

Notation:

$P(E) = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of possible outcomes}}$
 $P(E) = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of possible outcomes}}$

2. Basic Terms

1. **Experiment:** Any process with uncertain outcome (e.g., rolling a die)
 2. **Sample Space (S):** Set of all possible outcomes
 - Example: Rolling a die, $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 3. **Event (E):** Subset of sample space
 - Example: Getting an even number, $E = \{2, 4, 6\}$
 4. **Favorable Outcome:** Outcome for which event occurs
 5. **Mutually Exclusive Events:** Events that **cannot occur together**
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3. Probability Rules

1. Addition Rule:

- For mutually exclusive events:

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \quad P(A \cap B) = 0$$

- For non-mutually exclusive events:

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \quad P(A \cap B) \neq 0$$

2. Multiplication Rule:

- For independent events:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \quad P(A \cap B) \neq 0$$

3. Conditional Probability:

- Probability of A given B has occurred:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(B) \neq 0$$

4. Theorem of Total Probability

- If events B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n form a **partition of sample space S**:

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B_1) + P(A \cap B_2) + \dots + P(A \cap B_n)$$

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B_1) + P(A \cap B_2) + \dots + P(A \cap B_n)$$

5. Bayes' Theorem

- Used to find probability of an event based on **prior knowledge**:

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(A|B_j) \cdot P(B_j)}$$

Example:

- Disease testing: Probability that a person has disease given a positive test result

6. Combinations in Probability

- Often we use **combination formulas** for probability problems:
- Example: Choosing 2 cards from 52-card deck:

$$P(2 \text{ Aces}) = \frac{C(4,2)}{C(52,2)}$$

- With replacement:** Items are returned before the next draw
- Without replacement:** Items are **not returned**, changes total outcomes

7. Key Points

- Probability is always **between 0 and 1**
- Sum of probabilities of all events in sample space = 1
- Events can be independent, mutually exclusive, or dependent