

## ch-1. (Liu). sets

set:- collection of distinct objects.

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

$$S = \{a, a, b, c\} \text{ // redundant representation.}$$

eg:  $S = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

$$S = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even +ve integer not larger than } 10\}.$$

# empty set =  $\{ \}$  or  $\phi$

#  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  // three elements.

$S = \{\{a, b, c\}, d\}$  // two elements.

# Subset ( $P \subseteq Q$ ):- for two set  $P$  &  $Q$ ,  $P$  is subset of  $Q$  if every element in  $P$  is also an element in  $Q$ .

# Equal:- Two sets are equal if they contain same collection of elements. ( $P \subseteq Q$  &  $Q \subseteq P$ )

# Proper subset:- If  $P$  is not equal to  $Q$ , then  $P$  is a proper subset of  $Q$ . ie there is at least one element in  $Q$  that is not in  $P$ . (denoted by  $P \subset Q$ ).  
& is a subset of  $Q$ .

# union:- ( $P \cup Q$ ) :-  $\{a, b\} \cup \{c, d\} = \{a, b, c, d\}$

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

$$\{a, b\} \cup \phi = \{a, b\}$$

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

# Intersection:- ( $P \cap Q$ )

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

$$\{a, b\} \cap \{c, d\} = \phi$$

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### Properties.

$$\# P \cup Q = Q \cup P$$

$$P \cap Q = Q \cap P$$

$$P \cup Q \cup R = (P \cup Q) \cup R = P \cup (Q \cup R)$$

$$P \cap Q \cap R = (P \cap Q) \cap R$$

$$R \cup (P \cap Q) = (R \cup P) \cap (R \cup Q)$$

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$$R \cap (P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup \dots \cup P_k) = (R \cap P_1) \cup (R \cap P_2) \cup \dots \cup (R \cap P_k)$$

$$R \cup (P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3 \cap \dots \cap P_k) = (R \cup P_1) \cap (R \cup P_2) \cap \dots \cap (R \cup P_k)$$

# difference  $(P - Q)$  <sup>(P-Q)</sup> is the set containing exactly those elements in P that are not in Q.

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

$$\{a, b, c\} - \{d, e\} = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\{a, b, c\} - \{a, d\} = \{b, c\}$$

### complement

# If Q is a subset of P, the set  $P - Q$  is also the complement of Q with respect to P.

$$P = \{a, b, c, d\}, \quad Q = \{c, d\}$$

$$P - Q = \bar{Q} = \{a, b\} \quad // \text{ complement of } Q \text{ w.r.t. } P.$$

# Symmetric difference  $(P \oplus Q)$   $\therefore P \oplus Q$  is the set containing exactly all the elements that are in P or in Q but not in both.

$$P \oplus Q = (P \cup Q) - (P \cap Q)$$

$$\text{eg. } \{a, b\} \oplus \{a, c\} = \{b, c\}$$

$$\{a, b\} \oplus \emptyset = \{a, b\}$$

$$\{a, b\} \oplus \{a, b\} = \emptyset$$

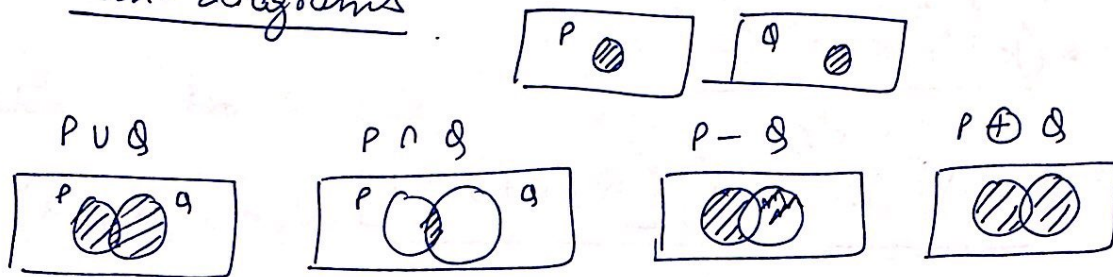


Power set of  $A$ . denoted by  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  is the set containing exactly all the subsets of  $A$ .

eg.  $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b\}) = \{ \{ \}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\} \}$

# for any set  $A$ ,  $\{ \} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$

# Venn-diagrams



## Mathematical Induction

for a statement involving a natural number  $n$ ,

Basis 1. The statement is true for  $n = n_0$  and

Ind. 2. The statement is true for  $n = k+1$ , assuming that the hypothesis statement is true for  $n = k$ , ( $k \geq n_0$ ).

eg. show that  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ ,  $n \geq 1$

Ans. 1. Basis, for  $n=1$ ,  $1^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6} = 1$

2. Induction step:- Assume that,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \quad (\text{given})$$

Thus, prove for,  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1) [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1) (2k^2 + 7k + 6)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\
&= \frac{(k+1) [(k+1)+1] [2(k+1)+1]}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

## Principle of Inclusion & Exclusion

we know that,

$$|A \cup A_2| = |A| + |A_2| - |A \cap A_2|$$

$$|A \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = |A| + |A_2| + |A_3| - |A \cap A_2| - |A \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_3| + |A \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

Principle.  $\therefore$  for the sets,  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots \cup A_r| &= \sum_{i=1}^r |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq r} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq r} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| + \dots + (-1)^{r-1} |A \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_r| \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Proof is by induction on the no. of sets  $r$ .

① Basis of Induction:-  $|A \cup A_2| = |A| + |A_2| - |A \cap A_2|$  — ①

② Induction hypothesis:- Assume that the principle is valid for  $r-1$  sets. & Prove it for ' $r$ ' sets.

Now, consider,

$(A \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1})$  and  $A_r$  as two sets.

then acc. to ①, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) \cup A_r &= (A \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) + A_r \\ &- (A_r \cap (A \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1})) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Now, consider the last part of Eq. ② first,



$$(A_x \cap (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{x-1})) = (A_x \cap A_1) \cup (A_x \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_x \cap A_{x-1})$$

According to induction hypothesis, for the  $x-1$  sets  $\rightarrow$  i.e.,  $(A_x \cap A_1), (A_x \cap A_2), (A_x \cap A_3), \dots, (A_x \cap A_{x-1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_x \cap A_1) \cup (A_x \cap A_2) \cup \dots \cup (A_x \cap A_{x-1}) \\ &= (A_x \cap A_1) + (A_x \cap A_2) + \dots + (A_x \cap A_{x-1}) \\ &\quad - ((A_x \cap A_1) \cap (A_x \cap A_2)) - ((A_x \cap A_1) \cap (A_x \cap A_3)) - \dots \\ &\quad - \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad + ((A_x \cap A_1) \cap (A_x \cap A_2) \cap (A_x \cap A_3)) + \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{x-2} ((A_x \cap A_1) \cap (A_x \cap A_2) \cap \dots \cap (A_x \cap A_{x-1})) \\ &= (A_x \cap A_1) + (A_x \cap A_2) + \dots + (A_x \cap A_{x-1}) \\ &\quad - (A_x \cap A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_x \cap A_1 \cap A_3) - \dots \\ &\quad - \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad + (A_x \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) + \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad - \dots \dots \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{x-2} (A_x \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{x-1}) \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, consider the first part of Eq (2), i.e.,

$$(A, \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1})$$

Also, Acc to induction hypothesis, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (A, \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{r-1}) &= A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_{r-1} \\ &\quad - (A, \cap A_2) - (A, \cap A_3) - (A, \cap A_4) - \dots \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{r-2} (A, \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

substituting (3) & (4) in (2), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ (A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_{r-1}) - (A, \cap A_2) - (A, \cap A_3) - \dots - (A, \cap A_{r-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{r-2} (A, \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad \text{Eq. (4)}$$

$$\text{Eq (2)} \left[ + A_r \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad - \left( (A_r \cap A_1) + (A_r \cap A_2) + \dots + (A_r \cap A_{r-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \quad - (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2) - \dots \\ &\quad \quad + (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) + \dots \\ &\quad \quad \left. + (-1)^{r-2} (A_r \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{r-1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

= Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion.

### Eg. on Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

Q. 30 cars assembled in factory.

options available are radio, air-conditioner & white wall tires.

15 cars have radios, 8 has A.C, 6 have white wall tires.

3 cars have all three options.

find atleast how many cars do not have any options.

sol<sup>n</sup> we know,  
 $A_1 = 15, A_2 = 8, A_3 = 6$

Also,  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 = 3$

we know that,

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_2 \cap A_3) + (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ie} &= 15 + 8 + 6 - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_2 \cap A_3) + 3 \\ &= 32 - (A_1 \cap A_2) - (A_1 \cap A_3) - (A_2 \cap A_3) \end{aligned}$$

since,

$$\begin{aligned} (A_1 \cap A_2) &\geq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \\ (A_1 \cap A_3) &\geq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \\ (A_2 \cap A_3) &\geq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) \end{aligned}$$

we have,

$$(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) \leq 32 - 3 - 3 - 3 = 23$$

ie atleast 23 cars have one or more options.

$\therefore 30 - 23 = 7$ , ie atleast 7 cars do not have any options.