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## mathematical Foundations of Computer Science.

SECTION - A

- ① What is Binary Relation? what are the properties of Binary Relations? Give an Example for each.

Binary Relation :

Relation is defined in terms of ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  of elements, where 'x' is the first element and 'y' is the second element. Let  $X, Y$  be two sets. A binary relation from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a subset of  $X \times Y$

$$\Rightarrow X \times Y = \{(x, y) / x \in X, y \in Y\}$$

Properties of Binary Relation :

Some of the properties of binary relations are:

- i) Reflexive, non-reflexive, irreflexive
- ii) Symmetric, asymmetric, antisymmetric
- iii) Transitive, nontransitive.

i) Reflexive Relations :

If  $R$  is any relations defined on any given set  $A$  then  $R$  is said to be reflexive if  $\forall x \in A \exists$  a relation  $(x, x)$  such that  $(x, x) \in R$  i.e., every element of  $A$  is in binary relation with itself and belong to  $R$ .

$$\text{i.e., } \{x \in A \rightarrow xRx \mid (x, x) \in R\}$$



(a)

Example:

a) If the relation ' $\leq$ ' is defined on the set of real numbers then the relation  $R$  satisfies reflexive property

( $\because$  for any real number  $a \leq a \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$ )

b)  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  then  $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (b, c)\}$

if  $R$  is defined such that for any  $x \in A$ ,  $(x, x)$  does not belong to  $R$  then  $R$  is irreflexive relation.

ii) Symmetric relation:

If  $R$  is any relation defined on given set  $A$ , then  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $(y, x) \in R$  then the Relation  $R$  is said to be symmetric.

i.e.,  $R = \{(x, y) \in R \mid x, y \in A \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R\}$  is a symmetric relation.

Example: If  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , then

$R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b)\}$  is a symmetric relation for any relation  $R$  defined on set  $A$  if

$(x, y) \in R$  and  $(y, x) \in R$  then  $R$  is non-symmetric or asymmetric relation.

Example

a) Relation " $<$ " is defined on real numbers for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  real numbers if  $a < b$ , then the relation  $b < a$  is not possible.



Hence it is non-symmetric relation.

ii)  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , then,

$R = \{(a, b) (a, c) (c, c) (b, c)\}$  is non-symmetric,

(Therefore  $(a, b) \in R$  but  $(b, a) \notin R$ )

If for any relation defined on set  $A$  if

$\square (a, b) \square R$  and  $(b, a) \square R$  and  $a = b$ , then the relation is said to be antisymmetric.

$$R = \{(x, y) \square R, (y, x) \square R \mid x, y = A \Rightarrow (x = y)\}.$$

Transitive Relation :

If  $R$  is a relation defined on any set  $A$  such that if  $x, y, z \square A$ . then  $(x, y) \square R, (y, z) \square R$  implies  $(x, z) \square R$ , then  $R$  is the transitive relation.

Example:

i) The relations " $\leq$ " and " $\geq$ " defined on real numbers are transitive relations

ii)  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  then  $R = \{(a, b) (b, c) (a, c) (c, a) (b, c)\}$  is a transitive relation.

If for any  $x, y, z \square A$  and  $R$  is a Relation such that  $(x, y) \square R, (y, z) \square R$  and if  $(x, z) \neq R$  then  $R$  is non-transitive relation.

Ex:  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$R = \{(a, a) (a, b) (a, c)\}$  is non-transitive ( $\because (b, c) \notin R$ )

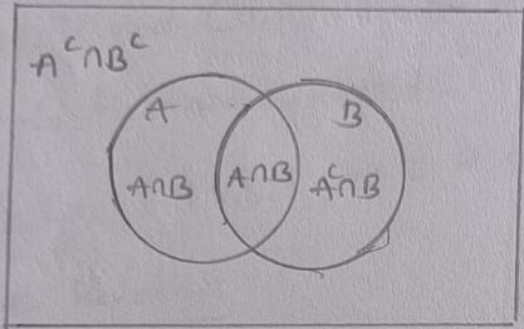


④ state and prove Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion.

The sumrule which is applied to the non-disjoint sets is called principle of inclusion-exclusion also called as 'Sieve method'.

1. Statement If  $A$  and  $B$  are two subsets of any set  $S$  (universal) then,  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$  ..... (1).

Proof:



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Given, For any set  $S$   $A, B \subseteq S$

i.e.,  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $S$

$|A \cup B|$  = All the elements of  $A$  + all the elements of  $B$

$|A| = |A \cap B| + |A \setminus B|$  (from Venn diagram) and

$|B| = |A' \cap B| + |A \cap B|$  (from Venn diagram)

$A \cap B$  contains the elements which belong to both sets  $A$  and  $B$

Therefore,  $|A| + |B| = |A \cap B| + |A \setminus B| + |A \cap B| + |A' \cap B| = |A \cup B|$

Now from R.H. of equation (1).

$$|A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = |A \cap B'| + 2|A \cap B| + |A' \cap B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= |A \cap B'| + |A' \cap B| + |A \cap B|$$

$$= |A \cup B| \text{ (from Venn-diagram).}$$

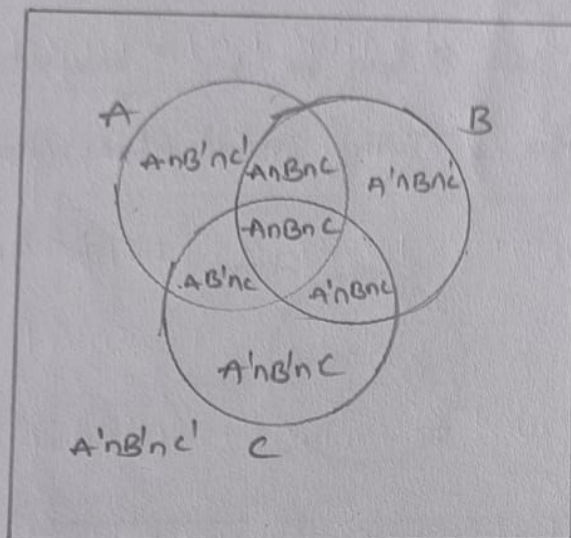
Therefore,  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ .



2. Statement:

If  $A, B, C$  are any three subsets of set  $S$ , then  $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$ .

Proof:



$$|A| = |A \cap B' \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A \cap B \cap C| \quad (\text{from Venn-diagram})$$

$$|B| = |B \cap A' \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \quad (\text{from Venn-diagram})$$

$$|C| = |C \cap A' \cap B'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Therefore, } |A| + |B| + |C| &= |A \cap B' \cap C'| + |B \cap A' \cap C'| + |C \cap A' \cap B'| + \\ &+ |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + \\ &+ |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + 3|A \cap B \cap C| \dots \dots \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Now from Venn-diagram.

$$|A| + |B| + |C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

Replacing equation (2) we get



$$|A| + |B| + |C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| +$$

$$|A \cap B' \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$|A| + |B| + |C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| +$$

$$|A \cap B' \cap C| + |A \cap B' \cap C| \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Adding  $A \cap B \cap C$  on both sides of Eqn (3), we get

$$|A| + |B| + |C| + |A \cap B \cap C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B| + |B \cap C| + |A \cap B' \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

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

$$[\because |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| = |B \cap C|]$$

$\therefore$  Hence proved.

③ # What is Homogeneous Recurrence Relation? Give Example.

A recurrence relation of the form:

$a_{n+1} = da_n + f(n)$   $n \geq 0$ , where  $d$  is constant and  $f(n)$  is a known as function is called linear recurrence relation of first order with constant coefficient.

If  $f(n) = 0$ , the relation is homogeneous otherwise non-homogeneous the solution to the above recurrence relation is given by  $a_n = a_0 d^n$ ,  $n \geq 0$  where  $A = a_0$

$$\text{or } [A d^n = a_n]$$





② Example:  $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$  for  $n \geq 0$ , given that  $a_0 = 3$ .

The above Recurrence Relation is  $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$  ——— ①

$$a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 0 \quad [\because f(n) = 0]$$

So the given recurrence relation is first order homogenous recurrence relation.

Compare the given RR  $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$  with

$$a_n = c \cdot a_{n-1} + f(n)$$

$$a_{n+1} = 4 \cdot a_{(n+1)-1} + 0$$

$$a_{n+1} = 4a_n + 0$$

$\therefore$  The general solution of 1<sup>st</sup> order recurrence relation is

$$\boxed{a_n = c^n \cdot a_0} \text{ ——— ②}$$

If  $a_n = c^n$  then  $\boxed{a_{n+1} = c^{n+1}} \text{ ——— ③}$

Substitute  $a_{n+1}$  value in ①

$$4a_n = c^{n+1}$$

$$= c^n \cdot c$$

$$4(c^n) = c^n \cdot c$$

$$[\because x^{n+y} = x^n \cdot x^y]$$

from — ③

$$\boxed{c = 4}$$

Substitute  $c$  value in general solution

$$a_n = 4^n \cdot a_0$$



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from given question

$$a_0 = 3$$

$$\therefore a_n = 3 \cdot 4^n$$

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Explain the following terms (a) Semi-groups (b) Monoids.

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(c) Groups.

Semi-groups: A semi group is a set  $A$ , together with a binary operation " $\cdot$ " that satisfies the associative property.

For all  $a, b, c \in A$ ,  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \in A$ .

Example: Consider the set of positive integers, apart from zero, with a binary operation of addition is said to be a semi group.

Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Find whether  $\langle S, + \rangle$  is a semi group. For every pair  $(a, b) \in S$ ,  $(a+b)$  is present in the set,  $S$ , and hence this holds true the closure property.

Let  $1, 2, \in S$ ,  $1+2=3 \in S$ .

For every element  $a, b \in S$ ,  $(a+b)+c = (a+b)+c$ .

Let  $1, 2, 3, \dots \in S$ ,

$$(1+2)+3 = 1+(2+3) = 5.$$

Monoids: If a semi group  $\langle M, * \rangle$  has an identity element with respect to the operation  $*$ , then  $\langle M, * \rangle$  is called a monoid. For Example, if  $N$  is the set of natural numbers, then  $\langle N, + \rangle$  &  $\langle N, \times \rangle$  are monoids with the identity elements 0 and 1, respectively.... The semi groups  $\langle E, + \rangle$  and  $\langle E, \times \rangle$  are not monoids.



(c) Groups:

A group  $(G, *)$  is a set, together with an operation  $*$  satisfying the following properties.

i) Closure:

for each  $a, b \in G$ , then  $a * b \in G$ .

ii) Associative property:

for each  $a, b, c \in G$ , then

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \in G.$$

iii) Identity: there exist an element  $e \in G$ , such that

$$a * e = e * a = a.$$

iv) Inverse property: for each  $a \in G$ , there is an element

$a^{-1} \in G$  such that  $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$ .

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Solve the Recurrence Relation.

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$$s(k) - 7s(k-1) + 12s(k-2) = 0 \text{ where } s(0) = 4, s(1) = 4.$$

Sol: The Given Recurrence Relation is

$$S_k - 7S_{k-1} + 12S_{k-2} = 0$$

the above Equation compare with

$$C_n \cdot a_n + C_{n-1} a_{n-1} + C_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\text{Here } C_n = 1, C_{n-1} = -7, C_{n-2} = 12.$$

Now the characteristic Equation is

$$k^2 - 7k + 12 = 0. \quad [\because C_n k^2 + C_{n-1} k + C_{n-2} = 0]$$

$$k = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

from the above Equation  $a=1, b=-7, c=12$ .

$$k = \frac{+7 \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{7 \pm 1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{7+1}{2} = 8/2 = 4$$

$$k = \frac{7-1}{2} = 6/2 = 3$$

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$$[k_1 = 4] \text{ and } [k_2 = 3]$$

Here the roots are different and real the second order homogeneous recurrence relation is

$$a_n = A(k_1)^n + B(k_2)^n \text{ — (A)}$$

$$a_n = A(4)^n + B(3)^n \text{ — (1)}$$

from the given question

$$s(0) = 4 \Rightarrow s_0 = A(4)^0 + B(3)^0$$

$$4 = A + B \text{ — (2)}$$

$$s(1) = 4 \Rightarrow s_1 = A(4)^1 + B(3)^1$$

$$4 = 4A + 3B \text{ — (3)}$$

Solve  $3 \times$  (2) and (3) Equations

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 = 3A + 3B \\ 4 = 3A + 4B \\ \hline 8 = -B \end{array}$$

$$\therefore [B = -8]$$

Substitute B value in Eqn (2)  $4 = A - 8$

$$[A = 12]$$

A, B value substitute in (A). Now the general solution of 2nd order homogeneous R.R is

$$[a_n = 12(4)^n - 8(3)^n]$$



2) b) Explain the following terms i) Complete Graph

ii) Spanning Trees

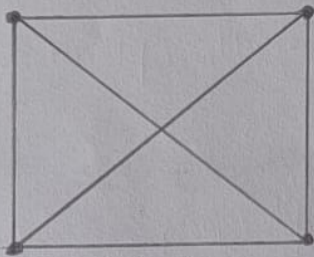
iii) Binary Trees.

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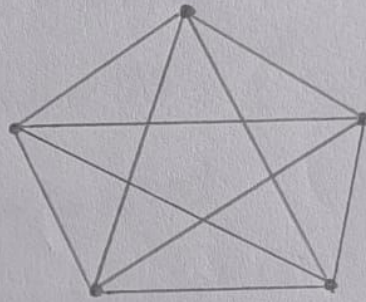
i) Complete graphs:

A complete graph is a graph that has an edge between every single vertex in the graph; we represent a complete graph with  $n$  vertices using the symbol  $K_n$ .

Examples:



$K_4$



$K_5$

ii) Binary Tree

Binary Search tree is a binary tree which satisfies the following property -

$\forall x$  in left sub-tree of vertex  $v$ ,  $\text{value}(x) \leq \text{value}(v)$ ,

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$\forall y$  in right sub-tree of vertex  $v$ ,  $\text{value}(y) \geq \text{value}(v)$ ,

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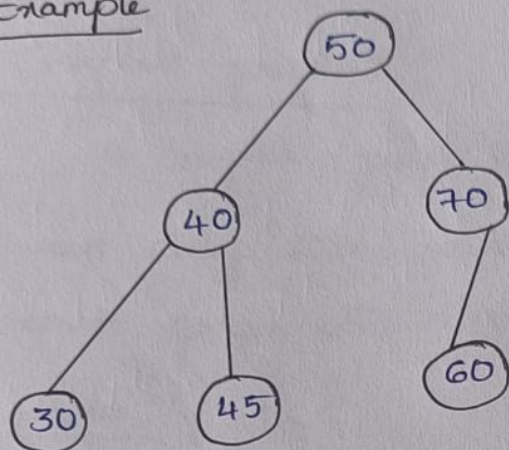
So, the value of all the vertices of the left sub-tree of an internal node  $v$  are less than or equal to  $v$  and the

value of all the vertices of the right sub-tree of the



of the internal node  $vv$  are greater than or Equal to  $vv$ .  
The number of links from the root node to the deepest node is height of the Binary Search Tree.

Example



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iii) Spanning Tree

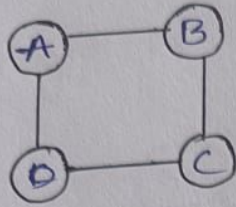
A spanning tree is a sub-graph of an undirected graph, which includes all the vertices of the graph with a minimum possible number of edges. If a vertex is missed, then it is not a spanning tree.

The edges may or may not have weights assigned to them.  
The total number of spanning trees with  $n$  vertices that can be created from a complete graph is Equal to  $n^{(n-2)}$ .

If we have  $n=4$ , the maximum number of possible spanning trees is Equal to  $4^{4-2} = 16$ . Thus, 16 spanning trees can be formed from a complete graph with 4 vertices.  
Let's understand the spanning tree with examples below:

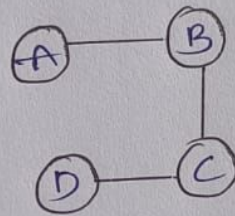
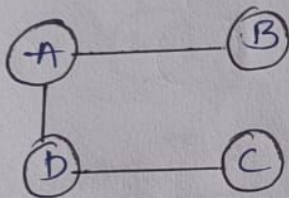


Let the original graph be:



Normal graph.

Some of the possible spanning trees that can be created from the above graph are:



Spanning tree.

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