



# Computer Science & IT

## Discrete Mathematics



**Set Theory & Algebra**

Lecture No. 03

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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Types of sets



# Topics to be Covered



Topic

Venn diagram



Topic

Set operations and properties of set operations



Topic

Multi-set



## Topic : Cardinality of a set



\*  $|A|$  = No. of elements in set A .



## Topic : Types of sets



Empty Set:

A set with no elements in it

denoted by  $\emptyset$  or  $\{ \}$

$$\boxed{\{ \}} = \emptyset$$

$$\rightarrow |\emptyset| = 0$$



## Topic : Types of sets



Singleton Set: A set with exactly one element in it

eg:  $A = \{1\}$   
 $B = \{\alpha\}$   
 $C = \{\text{January}\}$   
 $D = \{\underbrace{\{1, 2, \{3\}\}}_{\text{One single element}}\}$

All are  
singleton sets



## Topic : Types of sets



Finite Set: Any set with finite number of elements in it  
is called a finite set.

e.g.:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$B = \{1, a, b, 2, d\}$

$C = \{\} \leftarrow$  Empty set is also a finite set.



## Topic : Types of sets



Infinite Set: A set with infinite number of elements in it  
is called an infinite set.

e.g.  $A = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$

$B = \text{Set of all Natural Numbers} = \mathbb{N}$

# Another classification of sets

Countable set

Uncountable set

Finite set

{ Finite sets  
are always  
Countable }

Infinite set

e.g. Set of all Natural  
Numbers

Uncountable sets are always infinite

Set  $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$



## Topic : Types of sets



Equal Sets: Two sets  $A$  &  $B$  are said to be equal if they have exactly same elements

e.g.  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  &  $B = \{3, 2, 1\} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = B}$

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  &  $B = \{1, a, 2\} \Rightarrow \boxed{A \neq B}$

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  &  $B = \{1, 2, 3\} \Rightarrow \boxed{A \neq B}$



## Topic : Types of sets

Equivalent Sets: Two sets  $A$  &  $B$  are said to be equivalent if their cardinality is same

e.g.  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  &  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $|A| = 3$  &  $|B| = 3 \Rightarrow \therefore A \cong B$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ & } B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$
$$|A| = 3 \text{ & } |B| = 3 \Rightarrow \therefore A \cong B$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \text{ & } B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$
$$|A| = 4 \text{ & } |B| = 3 \Rightarrow \therefore A \not\cong B$$

- If  $A = B$  then  $A \cong B$
- But if  $A \cong B$  then  $A$  may or may not be equal to  $B$ .
- If  $A \not\cong B$  then  $A \neq B$



## Topic : Types of sets



Universal Set: A set of all elements w.r.t. problem under consideration is called Universal set.  
It is generally denoted by 'U'



## Topic : Types of sets



Subset & Superset: Let  $A$  &  $B$  are two sets,

$\subseteq$        $\supseteq$  { If every element of set  $A$  is also a member of set  $B$ , then we say  $A$  is subset of  $B$  {i.e  $A \subseteq B$ } }

If  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  then  $B$  is a superset of  $A$ . {i.e  $B \supseteq A$ } { Converse of the statement is also true }

e.g. let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, a, b\}$        $B = \{1, a, b\}$

$B \subseteq A$     but     $A \not\subseteq B$      $\Rightarrow$   $A \neq B$     but  $B \subset A$

elements 2 4 3 of A  
are not member of B

e.g. let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$        $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$A \subseteq B$     &     $B \subseteq A$

We also know  $A = B$

$A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$   
 $B \subseteq A$

subset

$$A = \{ \cancel{1}, \cancel{2}, \{1, 2\} \}$$

$\cancel{1 \in A}$

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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \notin \{ \{1\} \} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$A \neq B$

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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \{1\} \in \{ \{1\} \} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$B \neq A$

$$A = \{ \cancel{1}, \cancel{2}, \{1, 2\} \}$$

$\cancel{1 \in A}$

$$B = \{ \{1\} \}$$

~~$1 \in B$~~

element of set B

Note: ① for any set  $A$ ,  $\emptyset$  is always  
a subset of set  $A$

i.e.  $\emptyset$  is a subset of every set

② for any set  $A$ , set  $A$  itself is always a  
subset.

i.e. Every set is a subset of itself



## Topic : Types of sets

" $\subset$ "

Proper Subset:

let  $A \neq B$  are  
two sets such  
that every element  
of set A is a member  
of set B, but  
Every element of set B  
is not a member of set A,  
then  $A$  is a proper subset of  $B$   
i.e. if  $A \subset B$  &  $B \neq A$  then  $A \subset B$

Every subset of a set 'A' except the set itself  
are called proper subsets of set A.

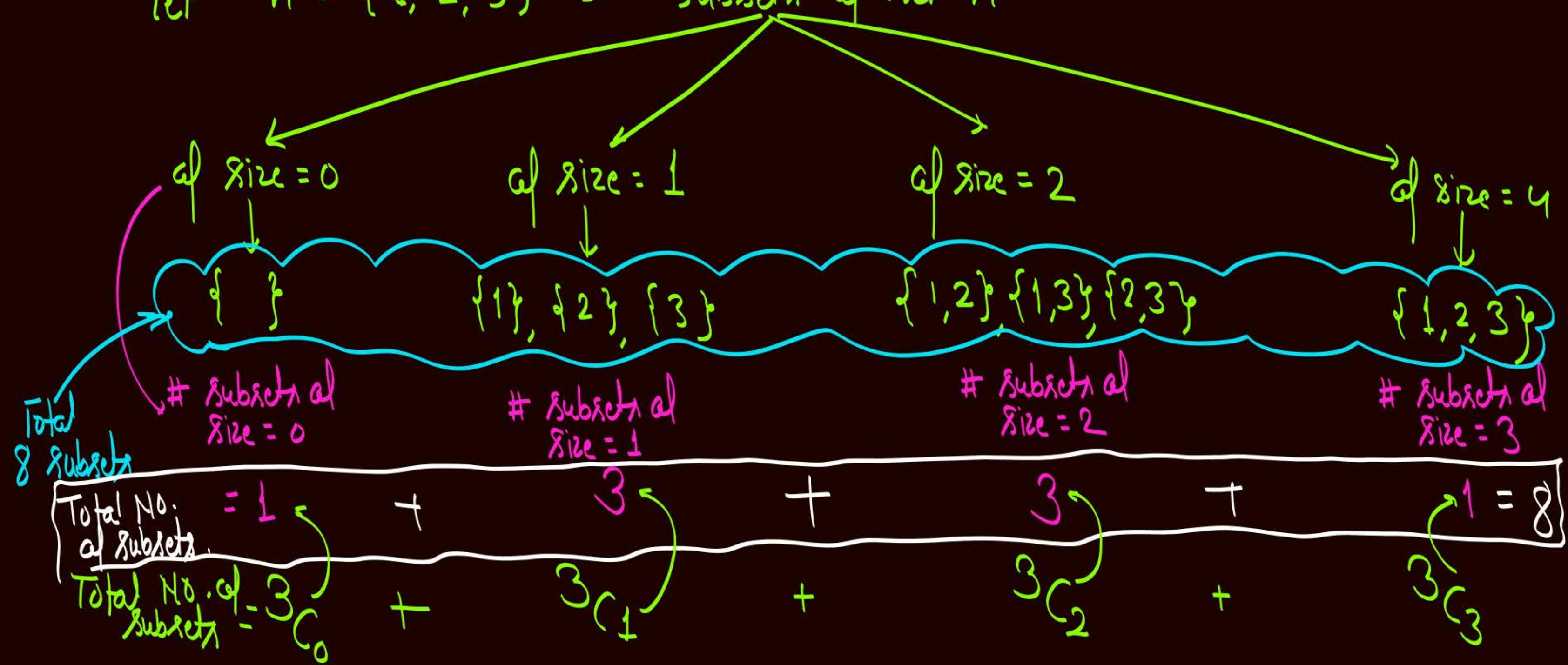
e.g. let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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

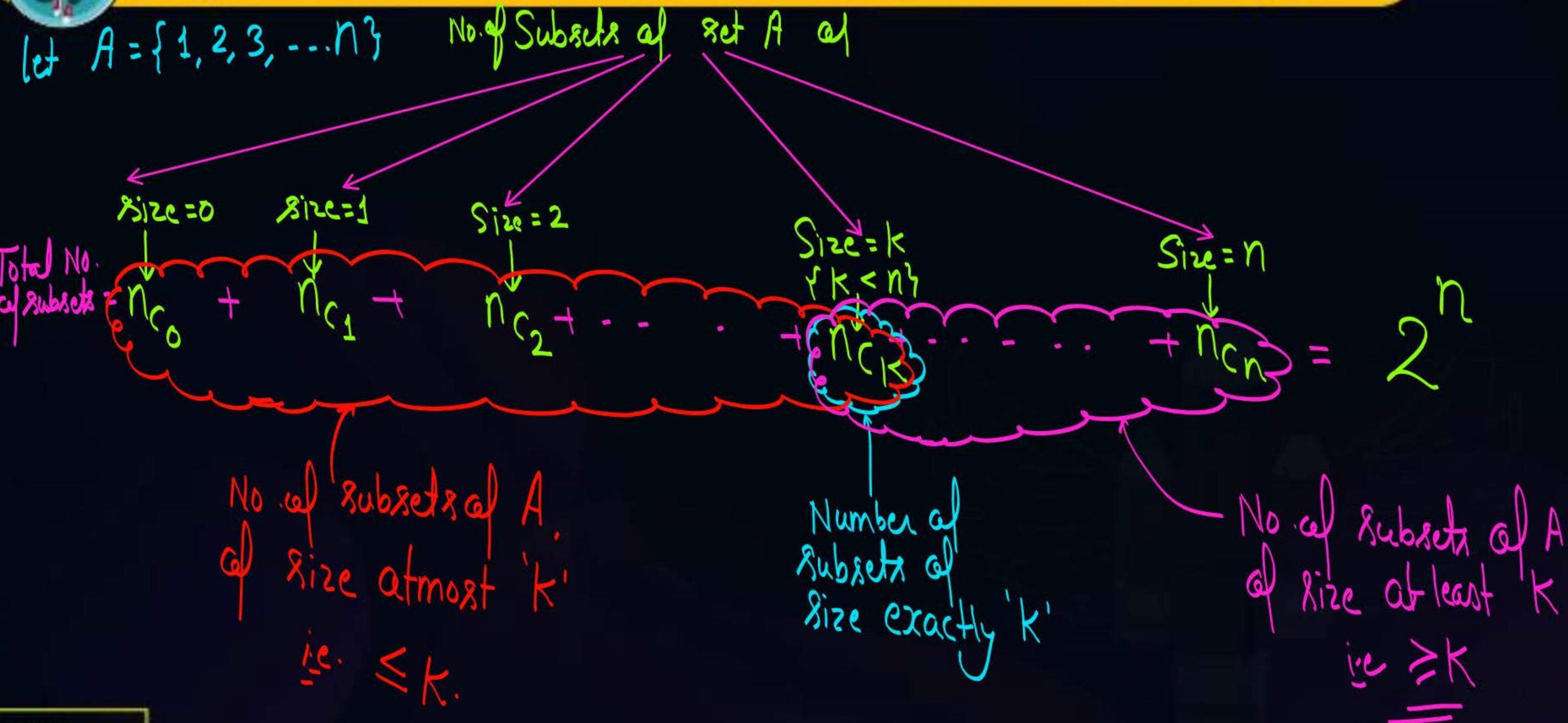
Proper subsets of  $A = \{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}$ .  ~~$\{1, 2, 3\}$~~

Q: Let A is a set of size = 3, then how many subsets of set A are possible?

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  = Subsets of set A



# Topic : Number of subsets of a set 'A' of cardinality 'n'



$$(1+x)^n = n_{c_0}x^0 + n_{c_1}x^1 + n_{c_2}x^2 + n_{c_3}x^3 + \dots + n_{c_n}x^n$$

Put  $x=1$

$$(1+1)^n = n_{c_0}(1)^0 + n_{c_1}(1)^1 + n_{c_2}(1)^2 + \dots + n_{c_n}(1)^n$$

$$2^n = n_{c_0} + n_{c_1} + n_{c_2} + n_{c_3} + \dots + n_{c_n}$$

Q: No. of subsets of set

$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, (n-1), n \}$$

No. of subsets of  $A$  =  $\underbrace{2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * \dots * 2 * 2}_{\text{"n times 2"}} = 2^n$

Q: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

How many subsets of set A are possible such that

all elements of the subset are even and every element of the subset is greater than '4'.

$$A : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

No. of subsets satisfying the cond. =  $\frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = 2^3 = 8$

only one choice i.e. don't select

odd ∴ don't select

Check if

$x <$  at least one of { some of any of } { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, ... 10 }

$x = y$ ,  
 $\equiv$

$4 < 5 \therefore$  will not be compared with remaining element  
is true

Check if

$x > \text{all of } \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, \dots, 10\}$



$\underline{\underline{x = 4}}$

$x > \text{all of } \{ \dots \} \quad \checkmark$

$\underline{\underline{x = 4}}$

Q: let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

and  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$  is a subset of universal set  $U$   
find the no of supersets of set  $A$ .

$$\text{No. of supersets of } A = \{1, 3, 5\} = 1 \times 2 + 1 \times 2 = 2^7$$

In every superset of  $A$ , all elements of set  $A$  must be present.

Must be present.  
 $\therefore$  Only one choice

= 128  
Ans

Note: Let A is a set with 'n' elements,

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(i) Number of subsets of A =  $2^n$

(ii) Number of Proper subsets of A =  $2^n - 1$

Subset



Equal sets  
are also  
considered

Proper subset



Equal not  
considered



## Topic : Power Set



Power Set:

Let 'A' is a finite set, then Power set  
of set A is a set containing all subsets of set A  
→ Power set of set 'A' is denoted by  $P(A)$  or  $2^A$

e.g.:  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$2^A = P(A) = \left\{ \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\} \right\}$$

set of → all subsets of set A



## Topic : Cardinality of Power Set

Let  $P(A)$  is the Power set of set A.

then Cardinality of set  $P(A)$  is denoted by  $|P(A)|$

$|P(A)| = \text{Number of } \underbrace{\text{elements}}_{\substack{\text{Elements of } P(A) \text{ are} \\ \text{subsets of set } A}} \text{ in } P(A)$

$= \text{Number of } \underbrace{\text{subsets}}_{\substack{\text{of set } A.}} \text{ of set } A.$

$$|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$$

Q: Let  $\emptyset$  be an empty set, then

$$\begin{aligned} |P(P(\emptyset))| &=? \\ |P(P(\emptyset))| &= 2 \quad |P(\emptyset)| = (2^{|P(\emptyset)}|) = 2^0 = 1 \\ &= (2^{(2^0)}) = 2^1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

- Given set is  $\emptyset = \{\}$
  - the only subset of  $\emptyset$  is  $\emptyset$  itself.
- ∴  $P(\emptyset)$  = Set of subsets of  $\emptyset$
- =  $\{\emptyset\}$

$$P(\emptyset) = \{\{\}\} = \{\emptyset\} \quad |\{\emptyset\}| = 1$$

$\underbrace{\{\}}_{\text{Empty set}} \neq \underbrace{\{\{\}\}}_{\text{Set containing an element element is an empty set}}$

$$P(\emptyset) = \{ \emptyset \}$$

$$\text{Subsets of } P(\emptyset) = \{ \emptyset \}, \quad \{ \emptyset \emptyset \}$$

empty set  
is subset of  
every set

every set is  
a subset of itself

$$\begin{aligned} P(P(\emptyset)) &:= \text{Set of Subsets of } P(\emptyset) \\ &= \left\{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \} \right\} \\ &= \{ \emptyset, \{ \emptyset \} \} \end{aligned}$$

Q: Let  $A = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{\{2, 3\}\}\}$   
which of the following is/are true.

a)  $1 \in A$

b)  $\{1\} \in A$

c)  $\{2, 3\} \in A$

b)  $1 \subseteq A$

f)  $\{1\} \subseteq A$

l)  $\{2, 3\} \subseteq A$

c)  $\emptyset \in A$

g)  $\{1, 2\} \in A$

m)  $\{\{2, 3\}\} \in A$

d)  $\emptyset \subseteq A$

h)  $\{1, 2\} \subseteq A$

n)  $\{\{2, 3\}\} \subseteq A$

e)  $\{\} \subseteq A$

i)  $\{\{1, 2\}\} \in A$

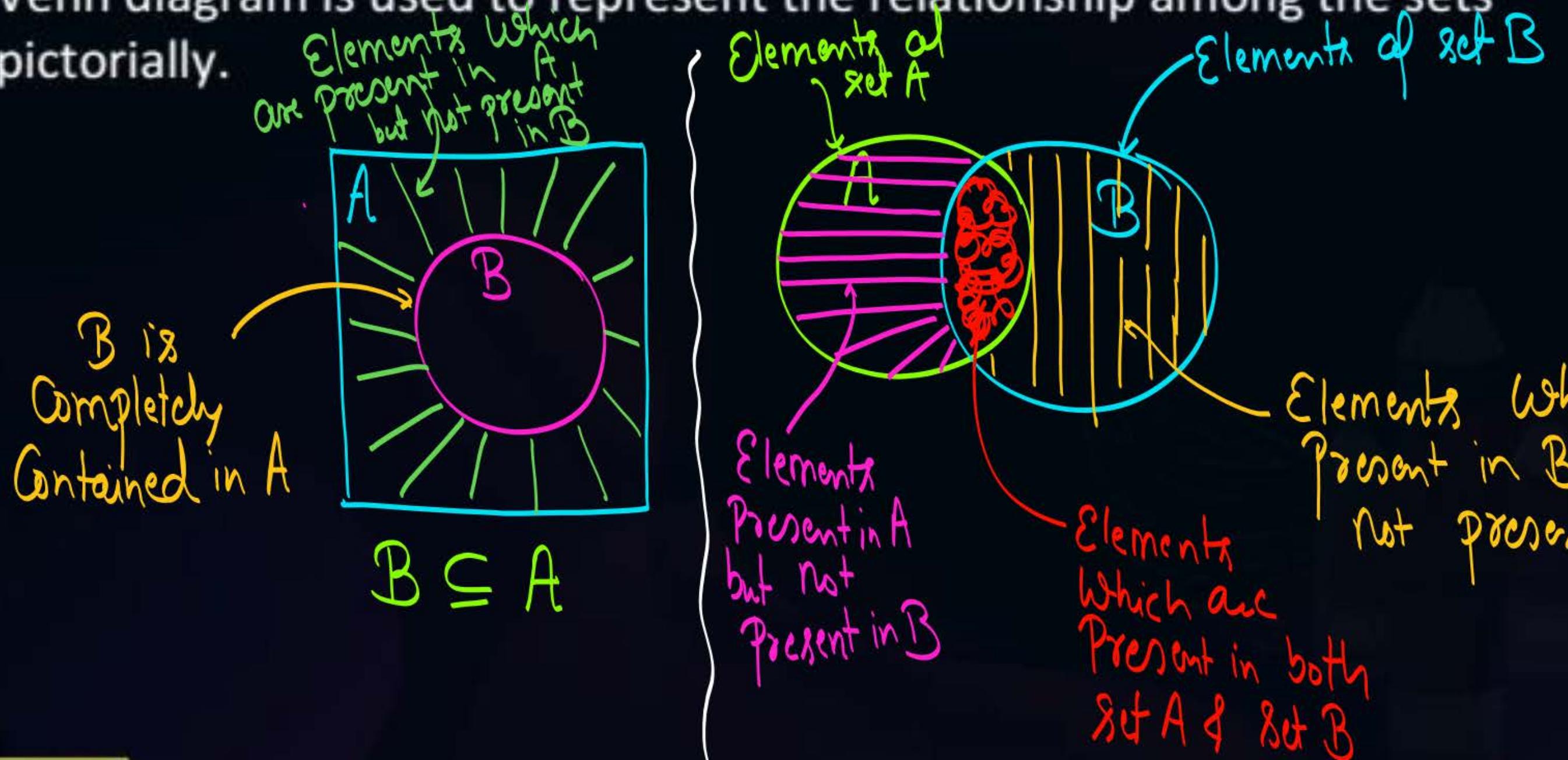
Subset = {  
of elements from  
Set A set  
Set}

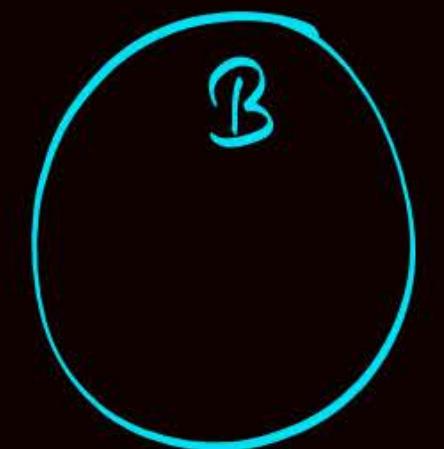
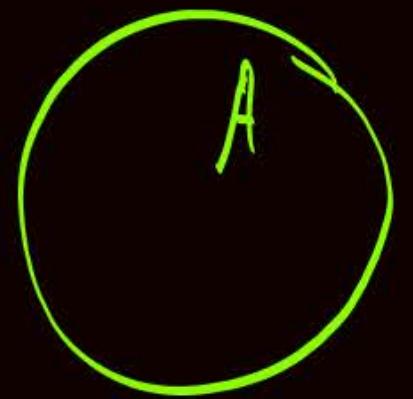
j)  $\{\{1, 2\}\} \subseteq A$



## Topic : Venn Diagram

- Venn diagram is used to represent the relationship among the sets pictorially.





No shared region b/w A & B  
∴ No common elements  
between A & B



## Topic : Set Operations



- Complement of a set
- Union of two sets
- Intersection of two sets
- Set difference
- Symmetric difference of two sets



## **Topic : Complement of a set**

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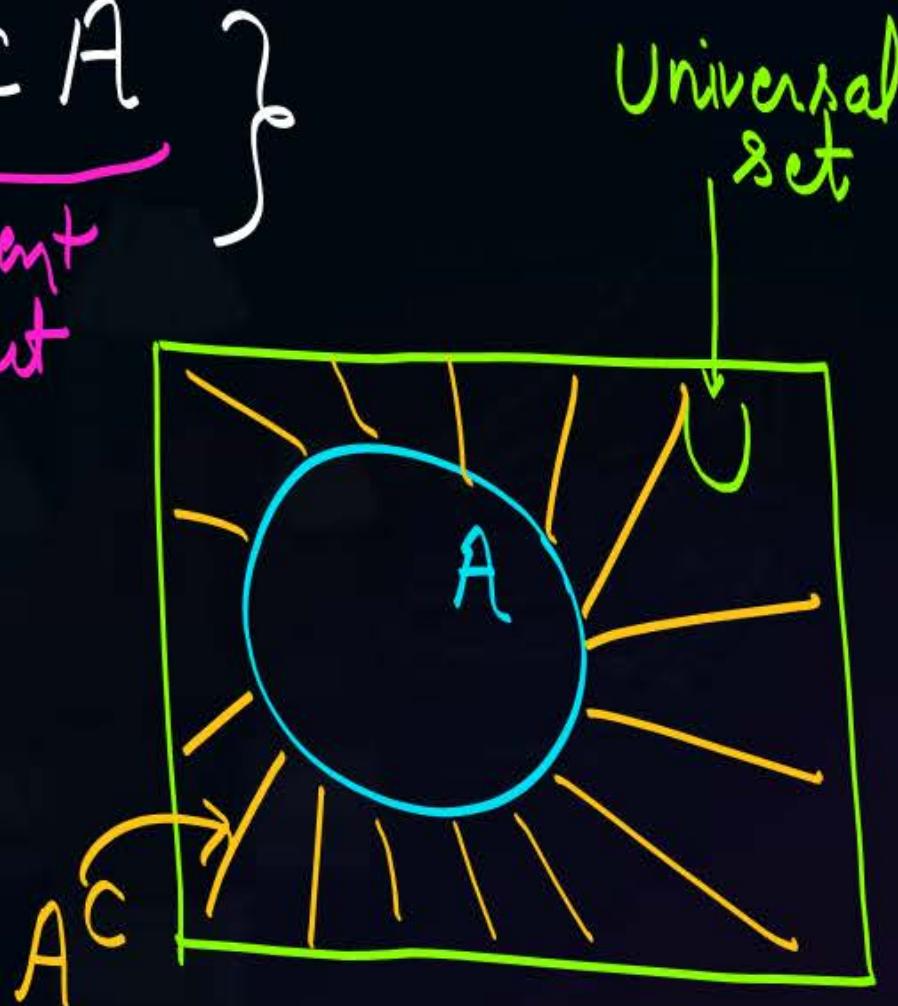
Complement of a set is always defined w.r.t. universal set  $U$

For set A,

$$A^c = A' = \bar{A} = \{x \mid \underbrace{x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A}_{\text{Elements which are present in the universal set, but not present in set } A}\}$$

e.g.: let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, a, b, c\}$  &  $A = \{1, 3, b\}$

$$\text{then } A^C = \{2, a, c\}$$





## Topic : Union of two sets

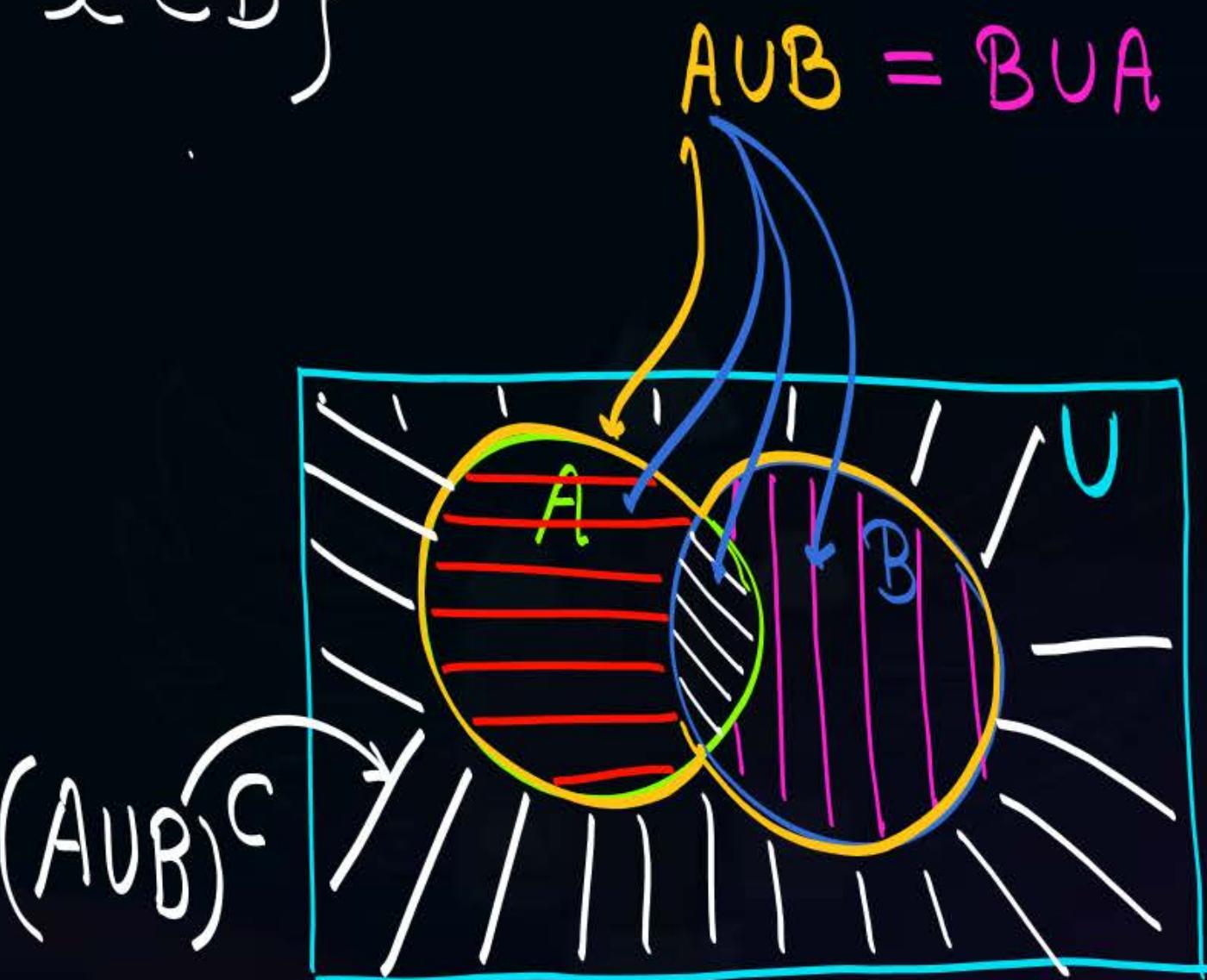
Let  $A$  &  $B$  are two sets,

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

e.g: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, a, b, c\}$   
 $B = \{2, 3, a, d, e\}$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 0, b, c, d, e\}$$

Note:  $A \cup B = B \cup A$





## Topic : Intersection of two sets

Let  $A$  &  $B$  are two sets,

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

It gives the common elements of two sets

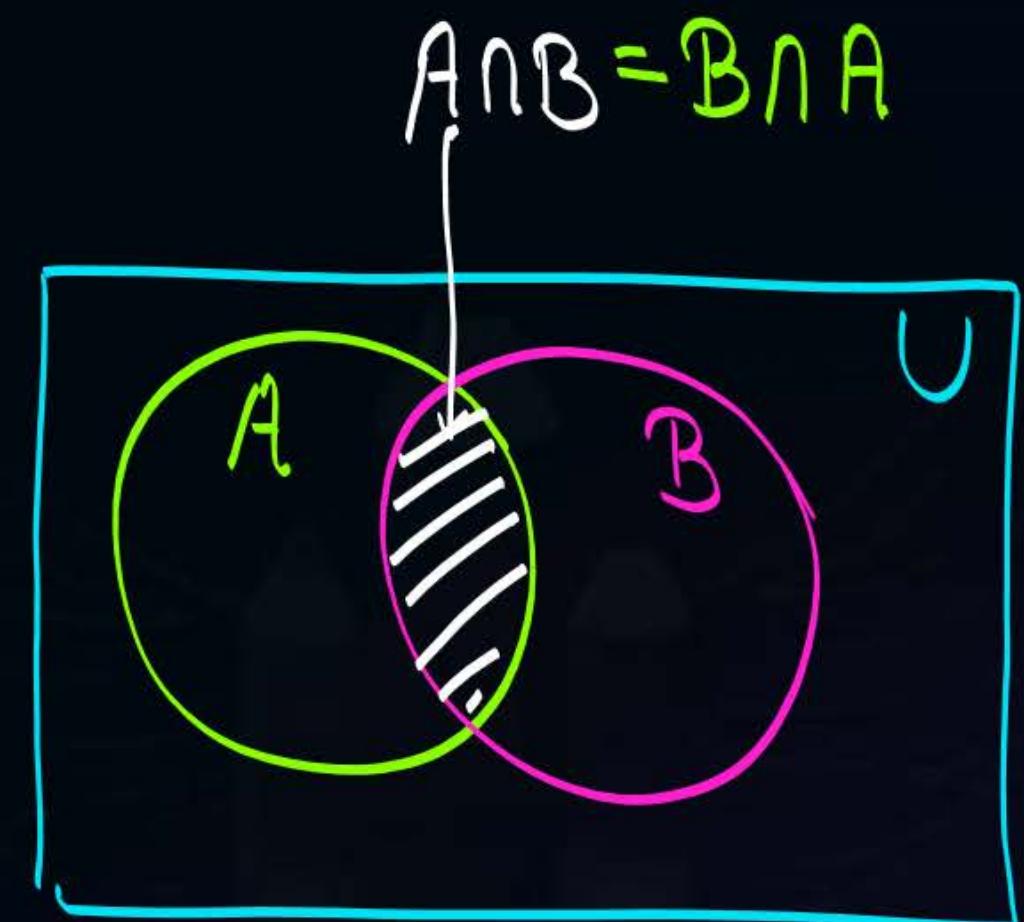


e.g.  $A = \{1, 2, 3, a, b, c\}$

$$B = \{2, 3, b, d, e\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{2, 3, b\}$$

Note:  $A \cap B = B \cap A$





Representation of  
disjoint sets

No common elements  
b/w  $A \& B$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \emptyset$$

if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , then  $A \& B$  are disjoint sets



## Topic : Set difference

Let  $A$  &  $B$  are two sets,

$$\underline{A-B} = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

Elements which  
are present in  
set  $A$ , but not  
present in set  $B$

$$A-B \neq B-A$$



Note:  $\boxed{A-B \neq B-A}$   
in general

$\boxed{A-B = B-A}$   
if and only if  
 $A=B$

Q. Let  $A = \{ 2, 3, a, b, 7, 6, c \}$

$$B = \{ 1, 3, 4, b, 8, c, 9, 10 \}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A - B}} = \{ 2, a, 7, 6 \}$$

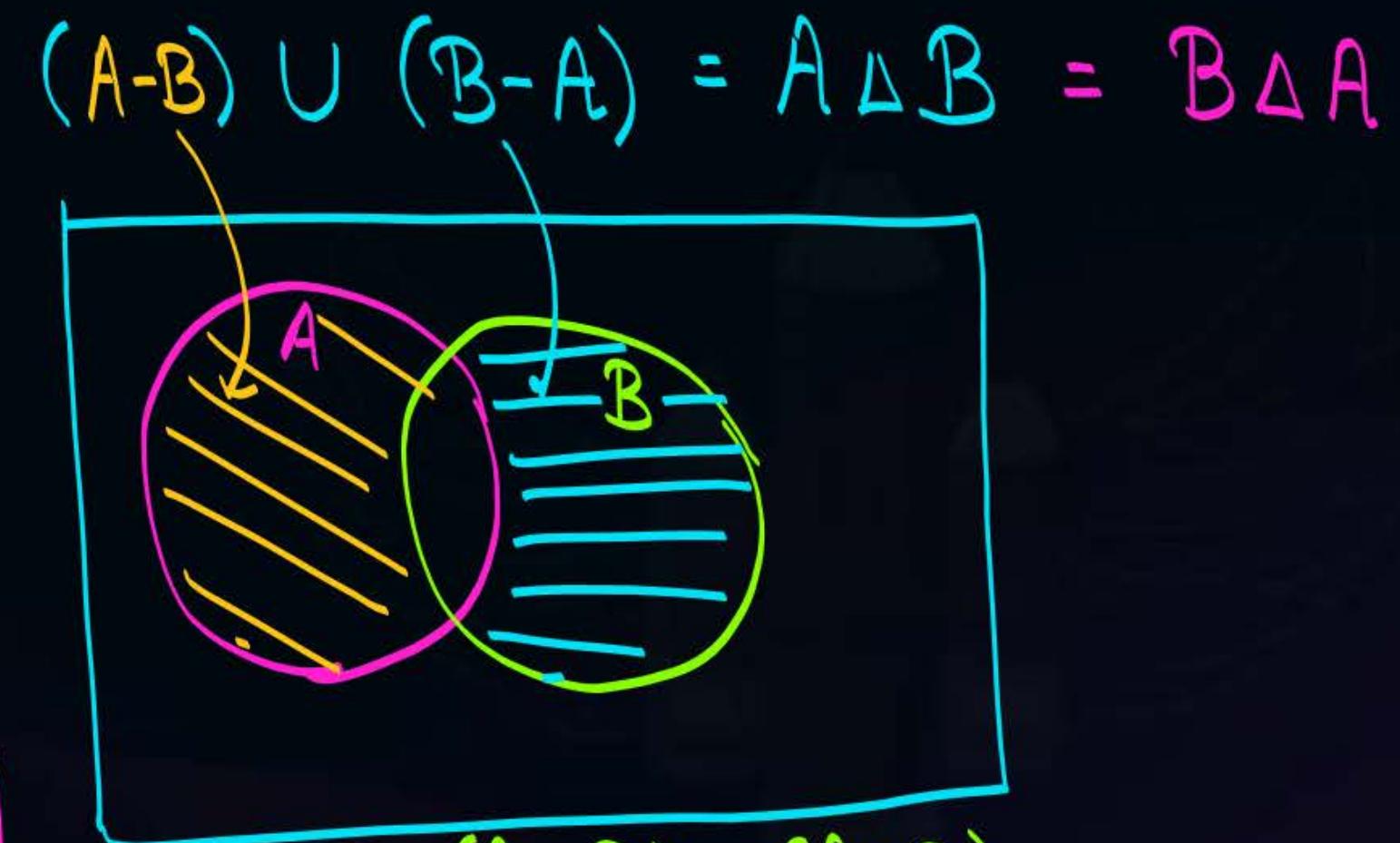


## Topic : Symmetric difference of two sets

Let  $A$  &  $B$  are two sets,

$$A \Delta B = \{ x \mid (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } x \notin A \cap B \}$$

Elements which are either present in set  $A$  or present in set  $B$ , (but not common, i.e. not present in  $A \cap B$ )



Note:  $A \Delta B = B \Delta A$



## Topic : Properties of Set Operations



1. Idempotent:

a.  $A \cap A = A$

b.  $A \cup A = A$

2. Identity:

a.  $A \cup \emptyset = A$

b.  $A \cap U = A$



## Topic : Properties of Set Operations



### 3. Domination:

- ✓ a.  $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$
- ✓ b.  $A \cup U = U$



## Topic : Properties of Set Operations



4. Complementation:

a.  $A \cup A^c = U$

b.  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$

5. Double Complement:

a.  $(A^c)^c = A$



## Topic : Properties of Set Operations



### 6. Commutative

a.  $A \cup B = B \cup A$

b.  $A \cap B = B \cap A$

c.  $A \Delta B = B \Delta A$

Note  $A - B \neq B - A$

### 7. Associative

~~a.~~  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$

~~b.~~  $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$



## Topic : Properties of Set Operations

8. Absorption

Can not contain any element which is not present in A  
 i.e.  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  &  $A \cap B \subseteq B$

a.  $A \cup (\underbrace{A \cap B}_\text{some element of set A}) = A$

b.  $A \cap (\underbrace{A \cup B}_\text{will contain all elements of set A}) = A$   
 $\therefore A \cup B \supseteq A$

9. DeMorgan's

a.  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

b.  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$



## Topic : Properties of Set Operations



### 10. Distributive

✓ a.  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

✓ b.  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Set  
Theorem  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cap \equiv \cdot \\ \cup \equiv + \end{array} \right.$  } digital



## Topic : Multi-set



An unordered Collection of elements/objects in which an element may appear more than once is called a multiset

e.g.  $A = \{a, a, b, b, b, c, d, d\}$  is a multiset  
(Or)

$= \{2.a, 3.b, 1.c, 2.d\}$

Multiplicities  
of corresponding  
elements

Multiplicity represent the number of times that element appears in the multiset



## Topic : Multi-set

Let multiset  $P = \{m_1 \cdot a_1, m_2 \cdot a_2, m_3 \cdot a_3, \dots, m_k \cdot a_k\}$   
where  $m_i$  is the multiplicity of element  $a_i$ .

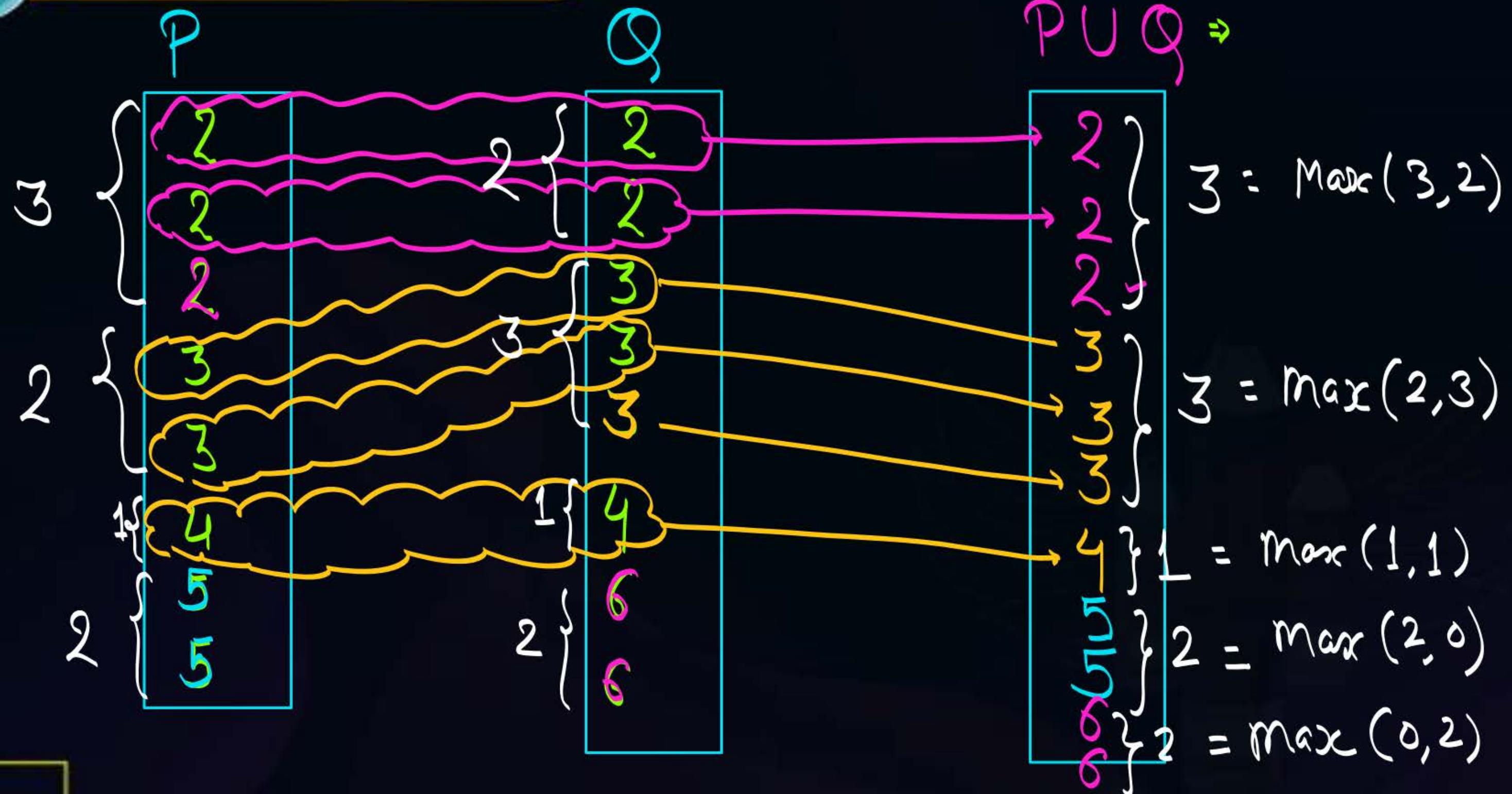
And let multiset  $Q = \{n_1 \cdot a_1, n_2 \cdot a_2, n_3 \cdot a_3, \dots, n_k \cdot a_k\}$   
where  $n_i$  is the multiplicity of element  $a_i$ .

Find the multiplicity of  $a_i$  in.

- (i)  $P \cup Q$   
(ii)  $P \cap Q$   
(iii)  $P - Q$
- All operations are w.r.t. multiset.

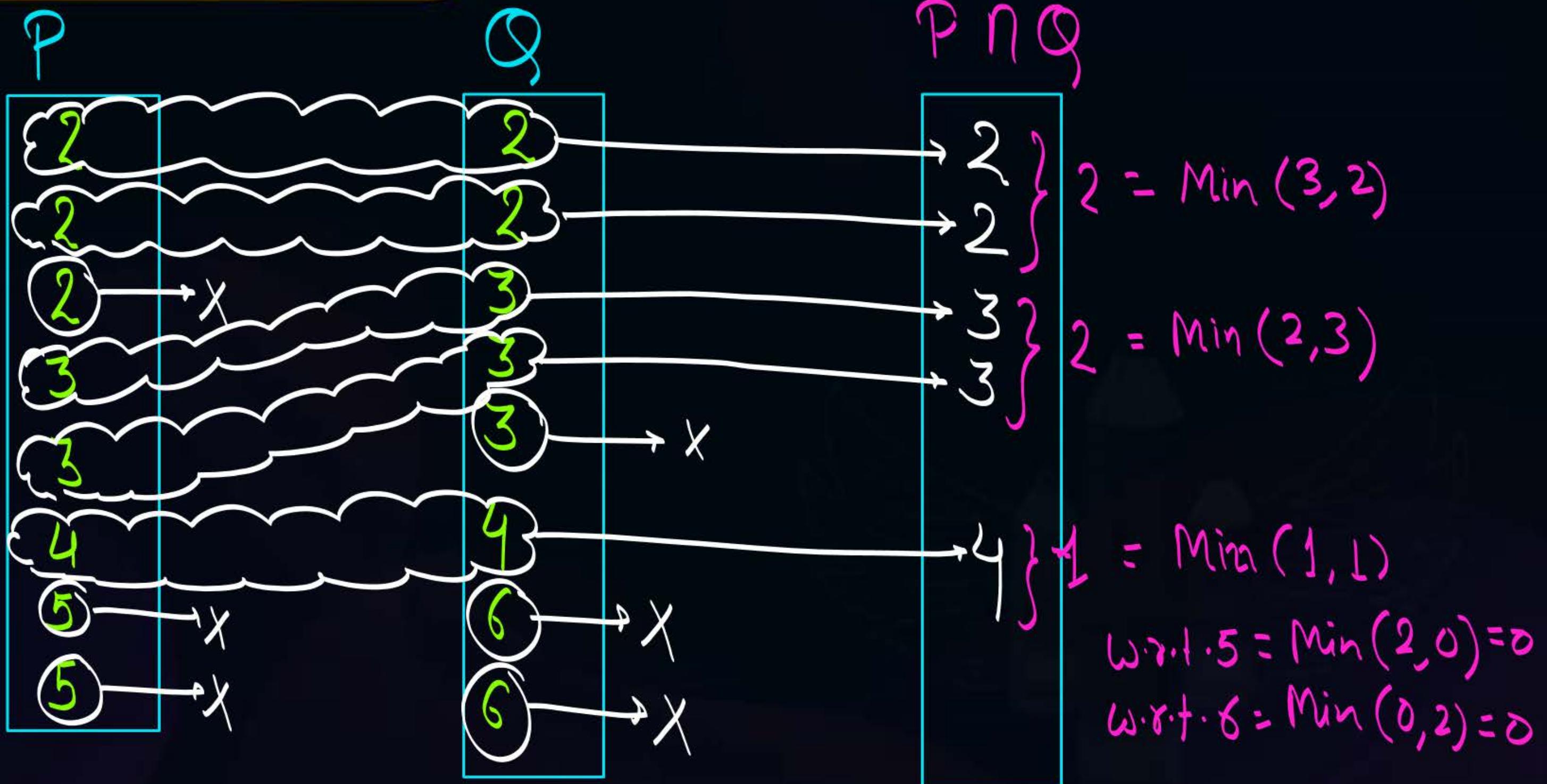


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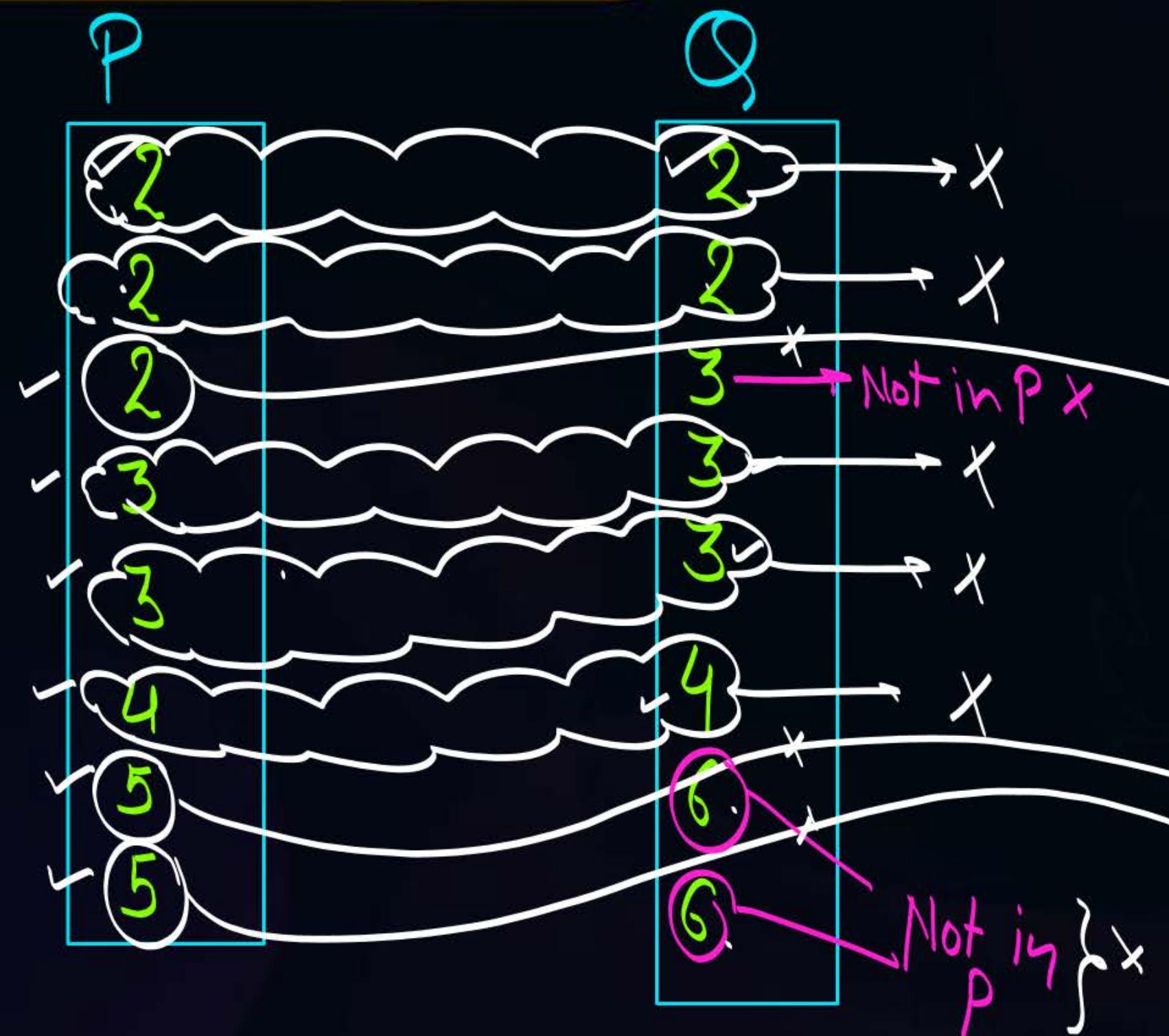


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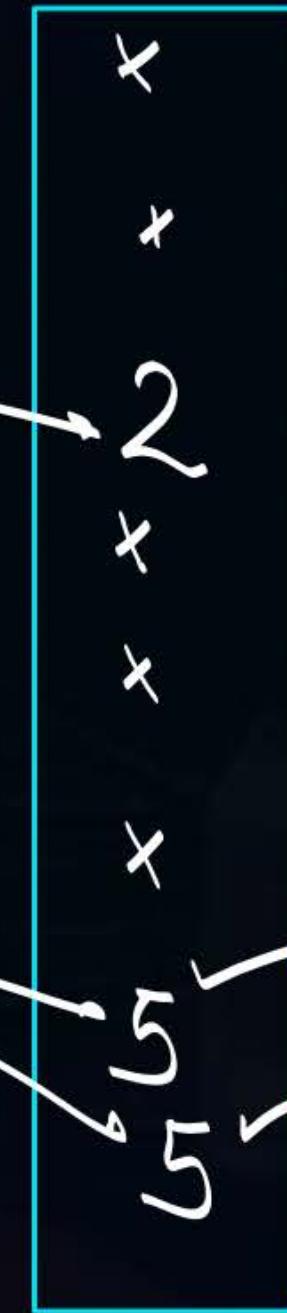




## Topic : Multi-set



P - Q



$$= 3 - 2 = 1$$

w.r.t '3'  $2 < 3 \therefore 0$

$$\text{w.r.t '4'} \quad 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 - 0 = 2$$

w.r.t '6'  $0 < 2 \therefore 0$



## Topic : Multi-set

Multiplicity of  $a_i$  in  $P \cup Q = \max(m_i, n_i)$

Multiplicity of  $a_i$  in  $P \cap Q = \min(m_i, n_i)$

Multiplicity of  $a_i$  in  $P - Q = \begin{cases} m_i - n_i & \text{if } m_i \geq n_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



## Topic : Multi-set

• H.W. • Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n\}$   
How many multisets are possible with elements of set A  
  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{\{ Note: each element of } A \\ \text{can be taken any no.} \\ \text{of times in multiset} \end{array} \right\}$



## Topic : Multi-set

• H.W. • Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n\}$   
How many multisets of size=4 are possible with the  
elements of set A, such that { Note: each element of A }  
at least one element appear { can be taken any no. }  
exactly twice in the multiset? { of times in multiset }

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Size of } \{1, 2, 3, 4\} &= 4 \\ \text{Size of } \{1, 1, 2, 3\} &= 4 \\ \{3, 1, 1, 2\} &\quad 3+1=4 \end{aligned}$$

H.W.

Q1. Let  $P(S)$  denote the power set of a set  $S$ . Which of the following is always true?

- A.  $P(P(S)) = P(S)$
- B.  $P(S) \cap P(P(S)) = \{\emptyset\}$
- C.  $P(S) \cap S = P(S)$
- D.  $S \notin P(S)$

Q2. For a set  $A$ , the power set of  $A$  is denoted by  $2^A$ . If  $A = \{5, \{6\}, \{7\}\}$  which of the following options are true?

1.  $\emptyset \in 2^A$
2.  $\emptyset \subseteq 2^A$
3.  $\{5, \{6\}\} \in 2^A$
4.  $\{5, \{6\}\} \subseteq 2^A$



## 2 mins Summary



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Venn diagram

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