

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics



Set Theory & Algebra

Lecture No. 01

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Topics to be Covered



✓ Topic

Sets and representation of sets

✓ Topic

Types of sets

✓ Topic

Venn diagram

✓ Topic

Set operations and properties of set operations

✓ Topic

Multiset



Topic : Syllabus



Discrete Mathematics

Expected Marks
in GATE
8-10 Marks

(1) Set theory & Algebra

Sets & Relations

Functions

Group Theory

(2) Graph Theory

(3) Mathematical Logic

Propositional Logic

Predicate Logic

(4) Combinatorics

Recurrence Relation

Generating Functions

Pigeonhole principle

Basics of
Counting

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1)(n-r)(n-r-1) \dots 3 \times 2 \times 1}{(n-r)(n-r-1) \dots 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

arrangement {order in which the object appears is important}

6 person at 3 chairs numbered

and

$6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

$6 \times 5 \times 4 = 120$

$6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 360$

$$\frac{6!}{3!} = \frac{6!}{(6-3)!} = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$= 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

Q: How many even numbers of 4 digits are possible?

Case ①

When all digits are distinct

either using Case ① +

When last digit is '0'

$$\overset{\uparrow}{9} \times \overline{\quad} \times \overline{\quad} \times \overline{\quad} \times \overline{\quad} = ?$$

or using Case ② +

When last digit is not '0'

$$\overline{\quad} \times \overline{\quad} \times \overline{\quad} \times \overline{\quad} \times \frac{4}{2/4/6/8} = ?$$

Case ② When digits can be repeated

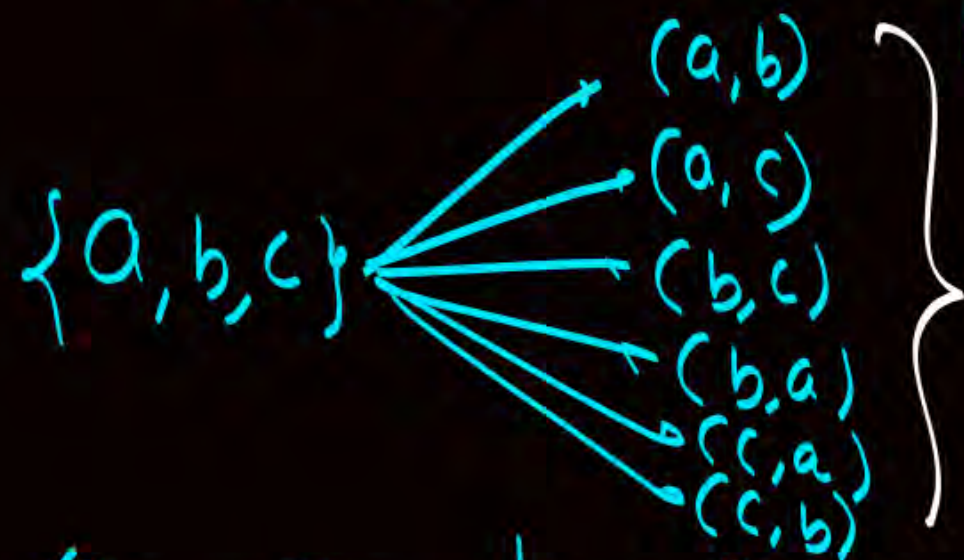
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \overline{\quad} & \overline{\quad} & \overline{\quad} & \overline{\quad} & \overline{\quad} & \overline{\quad} & \overline{\quad} \\ \uparrow & & & & & & 5 \\ 9 & \times & 10 & \times & 10 & & 0/2/4/6/8 \\ \underline{1 \text{ to } 9} & & & & & & \\ \underline{\quad} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & = 4500 \end{array}$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

Combination
(Selection)

{ order is
not important }

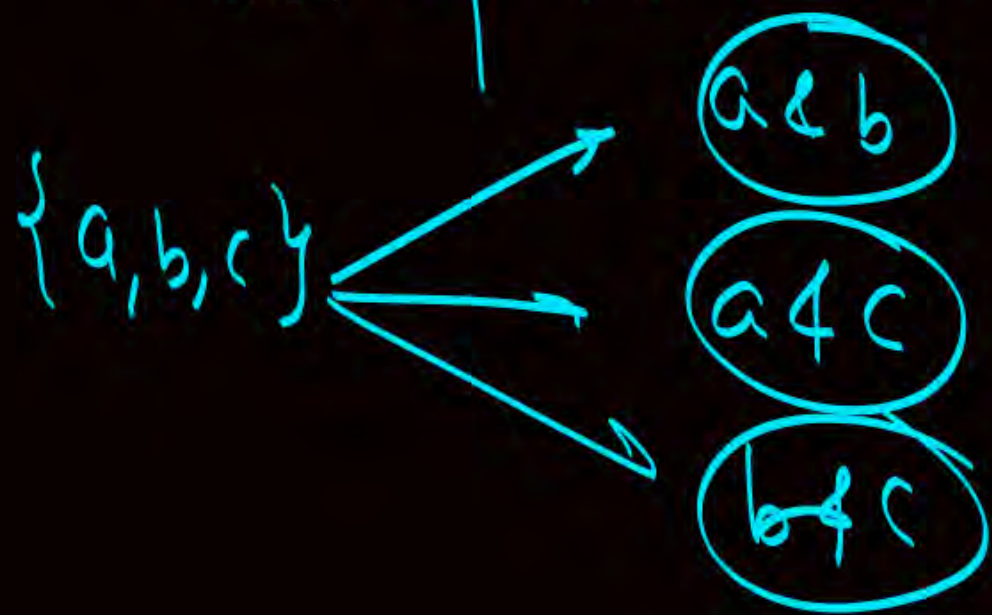
Q. In how many ways we can arrange two elements out of three distinct elements $\{a, b, c\}$ } ^{Permutation} order is important }



$$\frac{3 * 2}{1} = 6$$

$${}^3P_2 = \frac{3!}{(3-2)!} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

Q. In how many ways we can select two elements out of three distinct elements $\{a, b, c\}$ } ^{Combinations}



$$\frac{3 * 2}{2!} = 3$$

$${}^3C_2 = \frac{3!}{(3-2)! 2!} = \frac{6}{1 * 2} = 3$$



Topic : Set

A well-defined unordered collection of distinct elements is called as set.

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

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

↑
order is not important

$$C = \{a, 1, \text{Jan}, \text{Feb}, \text{Sat}, \text{Sun}\}$$

$$D = \{1, 1, 2, 3, a, a, b\} \Rightarrow \text{Corresponding set will be } \{1, 2, 3, a, b\}$$

Not a set



Topic : Representation of sets

There are three different ways in which set may be represented.

✓ 1. Roaster form or Tabular form:

✓ 2. Set-builder form:

✓ 3. Statement form:



Topic : Roaster form or Tabular form

We list all the elements of the set within '{ }'

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

$B = \{ 1, 2, 3, \text{Jan, Feb} \}$

$D = \{ 0, 0.15, 0.47, 0.98, 1.3, 1.79, 2.56, 3.32 \}$



Topic : Set-builder form

We define a property, and all the elements which satisfy that property will be members of the set.

eg: $A = \{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \leq 5 \}$

\swarrow A is a set

\uparrow that contains element 'x'

\uparrow such that

\uparrow Property that must be satisfied by the elements of the set



Topic : Set-builder form

it is a set containing
all real numbers
b/w 0 & 1

eg: $C = \{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \}$

there are
infinite
real numbers
b/w 0 & 1

Can not be represented in roster form.



Topic : Statement form



$A =$ Set of all natural numbers less than 6

$C =$ Set of all real numbers b/w 0 & 1.



Topic : Cardinality of a set

Also known as "size of set"

Cardinality of a set A is defined as number of elements in set A .

It is denoted by $|A|$.

eg. $A = \{1, 2, 3, a, b\}$

$$|A| = 5$$



Topic : Types of sets

Empty Set: A set with no elements in it is called an Empty set.

⇒ If set A is an Empty set, $|A| = 0$

⇒ Empty set can be denoted by $\{ \}$ or \emptyset

$$\therefore |\{ \}| = 0$$

$$\& \quad |\emptyset| = 0$$

$$\therefore |\{ \emptyset \}| = ?$$

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

$\{\}$: it is an empty set

$\{\emptyset\}$ or $\{\{\}\}$: It is a set containing one element
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element of the set is an empty set.

$$\therefore |\{\emptyset\}| = |\{\{\}\}| = 1$$

Set

$$|\{ \{ 1, 2 \} \}|$$

= ?

= 1

element
of set

Set

$$|\{ \{ \{ 1, 2 \} \} \}|$$

single
element
within the

Cardinality \rightarrow $\{ \}$ A set

$\{ \} \{ \} \{ \}$

two sets

Cardinality not defined this way

eg: $|\{ \underbrace{\{1\}}, \underbrace{\{2\}} \}| = 2$

$|\{ \underbrace{1}_{(1)}, \underbrace{2}_{(2)}, \underbrace{\{a,b,c\}}_{(3)}, \underbrace{\{a,b\}}_{(4)}, \underbrace{\{\{1, \{2,3\}\}}_{(5)} \}| = 5$

eg: $|\{ \{ \}, \{ \} \}| = ?$

not a set,
duplicate elements
not allowed

$\frac{3 \{ \quad \} \quad 4}{\quad}$



2 mins Summary



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Venn Diagram

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THANK - YOU