

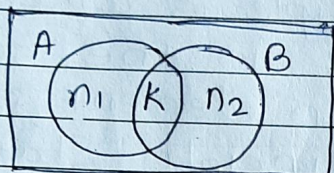
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Inclusion-Exclusion principle -  
Theorem 1 -

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two finite sets and  $n(A)$ ,  $n(B)$  denote the no. of elements in  $A$  and  $B$  then,

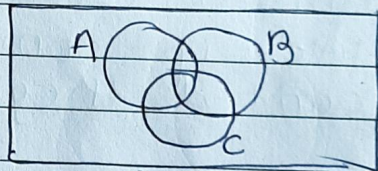
$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$



suppose, ~~n(A)~~  $A$  &  $B$  are 2 sets,  
 $n(A)$ ,  $n(B)$  are the no. of  
elements in set  $A$  &  $B$  then,

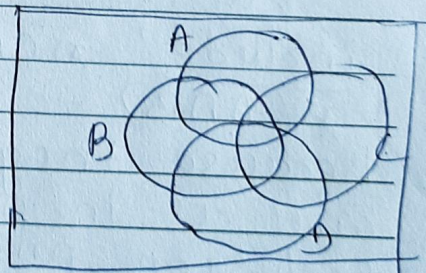
$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

If we have 3 sets  
then,



$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

If we have 4 sets -  
then,



$$\begin{aligned} n(A \cup B \cup C \cup D) = & n(A) + n(B) + \\ & n(C) + n(D) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - \\ & n(A \cap D) - n(B \cap C) - n(B \cap D) - n(C \cap D) \\ & + n(A \cap B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap D) + \\ & n(A \cap C \cap D) + n(B \cap C \cap D) - n(A \cap B \cap C \cap D) \end{aligned}$$