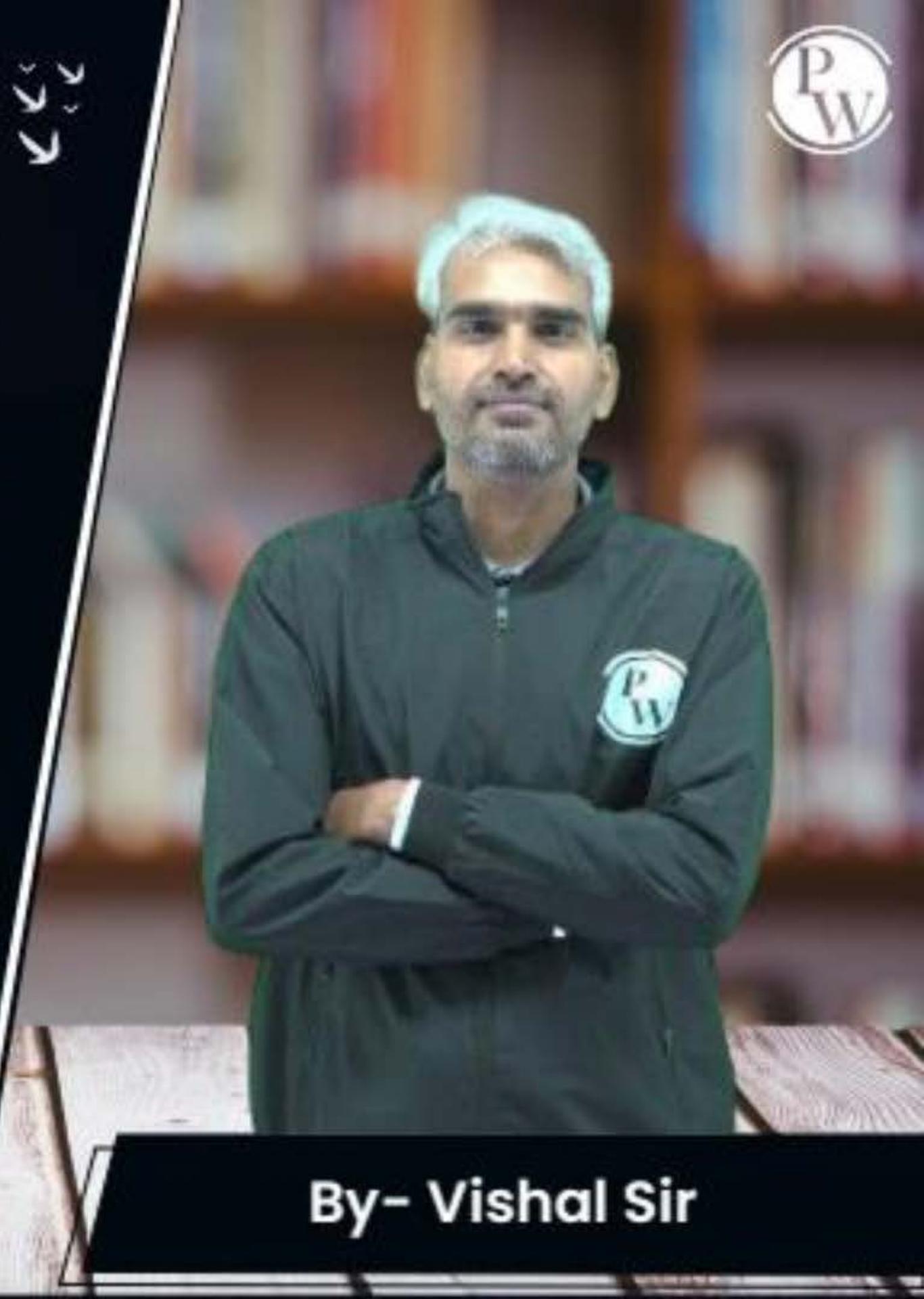


# Computer Science & IT

## Discrete Mathematics

**Set Theory & Algebra**

**Lecture No. 06**



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# Recap of Previous lecture



- Topic** Composite of two relations
- Topic** Equivalence relation
- Topic** Equivalence class
- Topic** Partition of a set
- Topic** Number of partitions of a set

# Todays Topic



- Topic** Number of partitions of a set
- Topic** Number of equivalence relation
- Topic** Bell number
- Topic** Questions



## Topic : Equivalence relation

- A relation  $R$  on set  $A$  is called an equivalence relation if and only if relation  $R$  is
  - ✓ ① Reflexive
  - and ✓ ② Symmetric
  - and ✓ ③ Transitive

Equivalence Relation = Reflexive + Symmetric + Transitive

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

$$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\} = \Delta_A$$

Reflexive  
Symmetric  
Transitive

oo  
Equivalence  
Relation

$\Delta_A$  is the smallest equivalence rel<sup>n</sup> on set A

$$R_2 = "A \times A" \quad = \quad \text{Reflexive } \checkmark \quad \text{Symmetric } \checkmark \quad \text{Transitive } \checkmark$$

oo Equivalence Rel<sup>n</sup>

' $A \times A$ ' is the largest equivalence rel<sup>n</sup> on set A

Which of the following are Equivalence rel<sup>n</sup> on set A  
eg. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$R_3 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}$$

Reflexive ✓      } √  
Symmetric ✓      } Equivalence  
Transitive ✓      } Rel<sup>n</sup>

$$R_4 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,3), (3,1)\}$$

Reflexive ✓      } √  
Symmetric ✓      } Equivalence  
Transitive ✓      } Rel<sup>n</sup>

$$R_5 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (2,3), (3,2)\}$$

Reflexive ✓      } √  
Symmetric ✓      } Equivalence  
Transitive ✓      } Rel<sup>n</sup>

eg. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $R_6 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1)\}$

Reflexive ✓
Symmetric ✓

$\therefore$  By transitivity  $(2, 3)$  must be present in  $R_6$   
 But  $(2, 3) \notin R_6 \therefore$  Not transitive  
 Hence not an Equivalence Reln

→ Check whether the statement is true or false :

" Every symmetric as well as transitive relation  
on set 'A', is also a reflexive relation on set A "

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

$R = \{\}$  ← it is symmetric as well as transitive  
Empty relation but it is not reflexive  
on set A

e.g. let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (1,2), (2,1)\}$

↳ Symmetric + Transitive

But it is not reflexive



## Topic : Equivalence Class

- Let  $R$  is an equivalence relation on set  $A$ .
- Equivalence class of an element  $x \in A$  w.r.t. equivalence relation  $R$  can be denoted by  $[x]$  and it is defined as,

$$[x] = \{y \mid xRy\}$$

(or)

$$[x] = \{y \mid (x,y) \in R\}$$

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

and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on set  $A$ .

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (1,2), (2,1), (4,5), (5,4)\}$$

Find Equivalence class of every element of set  $A$  w.r.t. Equivalence relation  $R$ .

Solu<sup>n</sup>.

$[1] = \{1, 2\}$  Same equivalence class for element '1' & '2'  
i.e.  $[1] = [2]$

$[2] = \{2, 1\} = \{1, 2\}$  Three distinct equivalence classes for elements of set  $A$

$$[3] = \{3\}$$

$[4] = \{4, 5\}$  Same equivalence class for '4' & '5'

$[5] = \{5, 4\} = \{4, 5\}$  i.e.  $[4] = [5]$

→ Distinct Equivalence classes of elements of set  $A$  are  $\{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4, 5\}$

→ Set of all distinct Equivalence Class of elements of set  $A$  w.r.t. Equivalence Rel<sup>n</sup> 'R' defines the Partition of set 'A' w.r.t. Equivalence Rel<sup>n</sup> R  
i.e.  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4, 5\}\}$  is a Partition of set  $A$  w.r.t. Equivalence Rel<sup>n</sup> R

• Note :- ① Equivalence class of two distinct elements of the set may be equal e.g.  $[1] = [2]$  even when  $1 \neq 2$

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Note :- ② Set of all distinct equivalence classes of elements of set A will be a partition of set A with respect to given equivalence relation



## Topic : Partition of a set

- Partition of a "set A" is the set of non-empty subsets of set A such that each element of set A appears in exactly one non-empty subset of that set.  
(or)
- Let A is any set and  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_k$  are non-empty subsets of set A; then  
 $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_k\}$  is a partition of set A if and only if
  - (i)  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i, j \quad (i \neq j)$
  - and (ii)  $\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i = A$

Eg.: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$   
which of the following is/are partitions of set A.

- a)  $\{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{5\}\}$

$\cap = \{3\} \neq \emptyset \therefore$  Not a Partition

- b)  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\} \Rightarrow$  Union is not equal to 'A'  $\therefore$  Not a partition

- c)  $\{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\}, \{5\}, \{3\}\}$  Empty subset is not allowed in  
a set w.r.t. Partition

- d)  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{5\}\}$

- e)  $\{\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$

- f)  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4, 5\}\}$

+ Find the number of partitions of "set A" when

(1)  $|A| = 0$

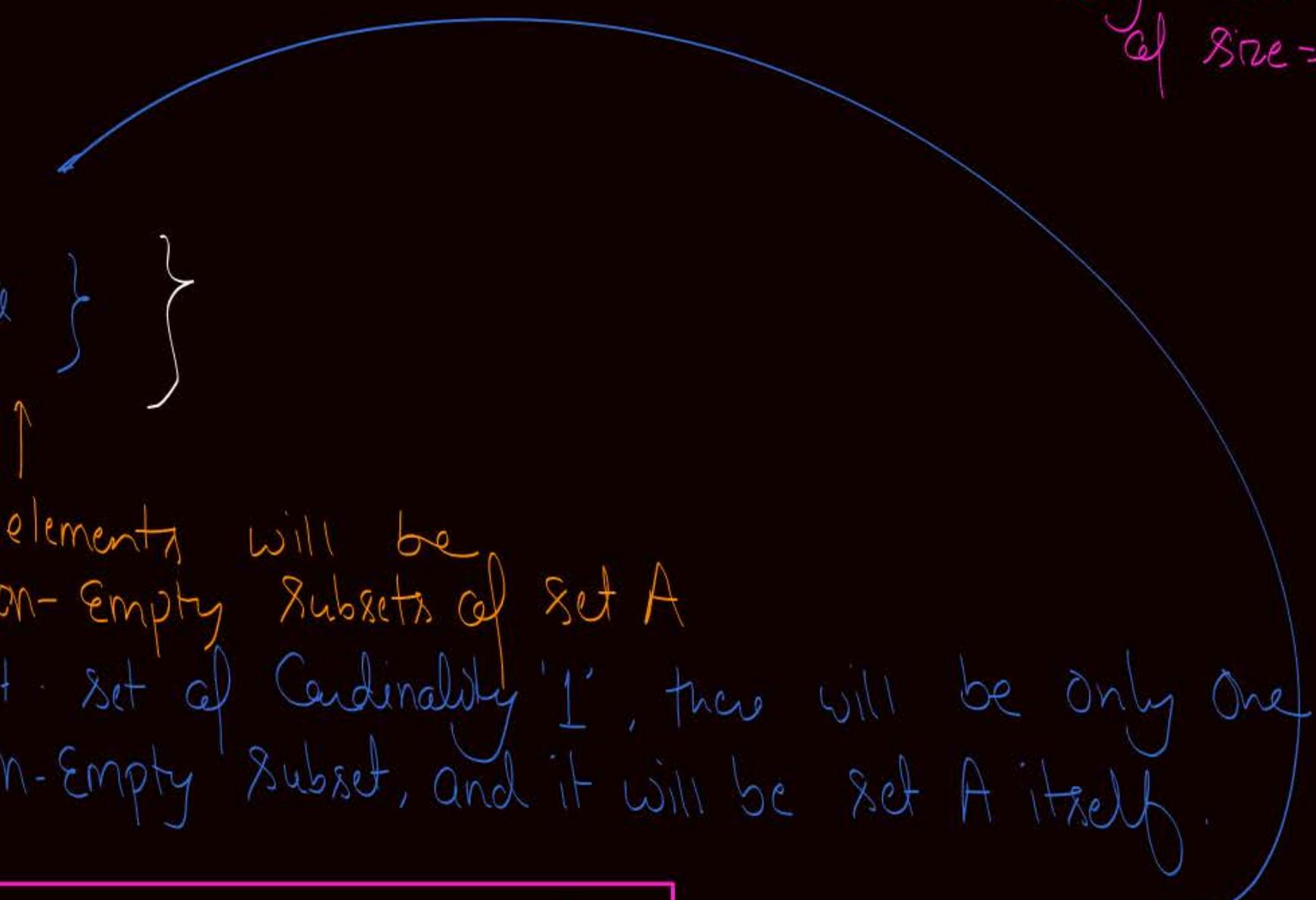
(2)  $|A| = 1$

(3)  $|A| = 2$

(4)  $|A| = 3$

(5)  $|A| = 4$



$|A|=1 \Rightarrow$   Only one subset  
of size = 1

② Let  $A = \{a\}$ , i.e.  $|A|=1$

Partition of set A =  $\left\{ \{a\} \right\}$

Partition of set A  
will be a set  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{and elements will be} \\ \text{non-empty subsets of set A} \\ \text{as set of cardinality '1', there will be only one} \\ \text{non-empty subset, and it will be set A itself.} \end{array} \right\}$

i.e., IF  $|A|=1$  then number of partitions of set A = 1







$$|A|=3 \Rightarrow \underline{1} + \underline{1} + \underline{1}$$
$$\underline{1} + \underline{2}$$

i.e., If  $|A| = 3$  then number of partitions of set A = 5

$$|A|=3 \Rightarrow 1+1+1 \\ 1+2$$

④ Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  i.e.  $|A|=3$

Partitions of set  $A = \{\{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}\}$  or  $\{\{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}\}$  or  $\{\{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\} \\ \{a\}, \{c\}, \{b\} \\ \{b\}, \{a\}, \{c\} \\ \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a\} \\ \{c\}, \{a\}, \{b\} \\ \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a\} \end{array} \right\}$

$= \frac{(3C_1 * 2C_1 * 1C_1)}{3!} \text{ or } 3C_1 * 2C_2 \text{ or } 3C_3$

$= 1 \quad = 3 \quad = 1$

i.e., [ If  $|A|=3$  then number of partitions of set  $A = 1 + 3 + 1 = 5$  ]



H.W.

⑥

Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  i.e.  $|A| = 5$  then Find the no. of Partitions of set A

i.e., If  $|A| = 5$  then number of partitions of set A =  $1 + 10 + 10 + 15 + 5 + 10 + 1 = 52$

$$|A|=5 \Rightarrow \text{1} + \text{1} + \text{1} + \text{1} + \text{1} = \frac{5_{C_1} * 4_{C_1} * 3_{C_1} * 2_{C_1} * 1_{C_1}}{5!} = 1$$

$$\text{1} + \text{1} + \text{1} + \text{2} = \frac{5_{C_1} * 4_{C_1} * 3_{C_1} * 2_{C_2}}{3!} = 10$$

$$\text{1} + \text{1} + \text{3} = \frac{5_{C_1} * 4_{C_1} * 3_{C_3}}{2!} = 10$$

$$\text{1} + \text{2} + \text{2} = 5_{C_1} * \frac{4_{C_2} * 2_{C_2}}{2!} = 15$$

$$\text{1} + \text{4} = 5_{C_1} * 4_{C_4} = 5$$

$$\text{2} + \text{3} = 5_{C_2} * 3_{C_3} = 10$$

$$5 = 5_{C_5} = 1$$

~~H.W.~~

Q7) Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  i.e.  $|A| = 6$  then Find the no. of Partitions of set A

i.e., If  $|A| = 6$  then number of partitions of set A = 203

$$|A|=6 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & \overbrace{1+1+1+1+1+1}^6 = 1 \\ & \overbrace{1+1+1+1+2}^6 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{4!} \times 2C_2 = 15 \\ & \overbrace{1+1+1+3}^6 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3!} \times 3C_3 = 20 \\ & \overbrace{1+1+2+2}^6 = \frac{6 \times 5}{2!} \times \frac{4C_2 \times 2C_2}{2!} = 45 \\ & \overbrace{1+1+4}^6 = \frac{6 \times 5}{2!} \times 4C_4 = 15 \\ & \overbrace{1+2+3}^6 = 6 \times 5C_2 \times 3C_3 = 60 \\ & \overbrace{1+5}^6 = 6 \times 5C_5 = 6 \\ \\ & 2+2+2 = \frac{6C_2 \times 4C_2 \times 2C_2}{3!} = 15 \\ & 2+4 = 6C_2 \times 4C_4 = 15 \\ & 3+3 \Rightarrow \frac{6C_3 \times 3C_3}{2!} = 10 \\ & 6 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Total no. of  
Partitions = 203

+ Find the number of partitions of "set A" when

$$(1) |A| = 0 \Rightarrow 1$$

$$(2) |A| = 1 \Rightarrow 1$$

$$(3) |A| = 2 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$(4) |A| = 3 \Rightarrow 5$$

$$(5) |A| = 4 \Rightarrow 15$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad |A| = 5 \Rightarrow 52$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad |A| = 6 \Rightarrow 203$$

## NOTE

\* If we know the Equivalence relation on set A, then we can obtain the Partition of set A w.r.t. given Equivalence relation.

Partition of the set can be obtained by defining a set that contains all distinct Equivalence classes w.r.t. given Equivalence relation

e.g:- let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

and  $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1), (2,3), (3,2), (4,6), (6,4)\}$  is an equivalence relation on set A.

Find the Partition of set A w.r.t. equivalence relation R

$$[1] = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

∴ Partition of set A w.r.t.

$$[2] = \{2, 1, 3\}$$

Equivalence relation R is

$$[3] = \{3, 1, 2\}$$

$$\left\{ \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 6\}, \{5\} \right\}$$

$$[4] = \{4, 5\}$$

$$[5] = \{5\}$$

$$[6] = \{6, 4\}$$

## NOTE

\* If we know the Partition of set A, then we can identify the equivalence relation on set A corresponding to which the given partition of set A is created.

\* If we perform the self-cross-product of all the subsets of set A present in the partition, and if we union the result of all those self-cross products, then we get the desired equivalence relation.

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

and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on set  $A$ .

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (1,2), (2,1), (4,5), (5,4)\}$$

We know partition of set  $A$

$$\text{W.r.t. Equivalence relation } R \text{ is} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{1, 2\} \\ \{3\} \\ \{4, 5\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equivalence Rel}^n R &= \{1,2\} \times \{1,2\} \cup \{3\} \times \{3\} \cup \{4,5\} \times \{4,5\} \\ &= \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)\} \cup \{(3,3)\} \cup \{(4,4), (4,5), (5,4), (5,5)\} \\ &= \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (1,2), (2,1), (4,5), (5,4)\}\end{aligned}$$

Eg:- let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 and  $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1), (2,3), (3,2), (4,6), (6,4)\}$  is an equivalence relation on set A.

We know,

Partition of set A  
 w.r.t. relation R is  $= \left\{ \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 6\}, \{5\} \right\}$

Equivalence  
 relation  $R = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{4, 6\} \times \{4, 6\} \cup \{5\} \times \{5\}$

## NOTE

→ For every partition of set A, there is unique equivalence relation, and with respect to every equivalence relation on set A there is unique partition of set A.

{ i.e., there is a One-to-one correspondance between the set  
of all equivalence relations on set A and the set of  
all partitions of set A. }

→ i.e.  $\boxed{\text{Number of Equivalence Relation} = \text{Number of Partitions}}_{\text{on set } A}$



## Topic : Number of equivalence relation on a set

Number of Equivalence relation = Number of Partitions  
on set A of set A.

\* Find the number of Equivalence relations on "set A" when

- (1)  $|A| = 0$ , then number of Equivalence relation on set A = 1
- (2)  $|A| = 1$ , then number of Equivalence relation on set A = 1
- (3)  $|A| = 2$ , then number of Equivalence relation on set A = 2
- (4)  $|A| = 3$ , then number of Equivalence relation on set A = 5
- (5)  $|A| = 4$ , then number of Equivalence relation on set A = 15
- (6)  $|A| = 5$ , then number of Equivalence relation on set A = 52



## Topic : Bell Number



Bell number  $B_n$  will represent the number of partitions of a set A of size = n.

i.e.,  $B_n$  will represent the number of equivalence relation on a set A of cardinality = n

## Bell Triangle :-

$B_0 = 1$						
$B_1 = 1$	2					
$B_2 = 2$	3	5				
$B_3 = 5$	7	10	15			
$B_4 = 15$	20	27	37	52		
$B_5 = 52$	67	87	114	151	203	
$B_6 = 203$						

The diagram illustrates the construction of the Bell triangle. Each row  $B_n$  is formed by summing the previous row's elements according to the following rules:

- Row 0:  $B_0 = 1$
- Row 1:  $B_1 = 1 + 2 = 3$
- Row 2:  $B_2 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 = 11$
- Row 3:  $B_3 = 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 10 + 15 = 48$
- Row 4:  $B_4 = 5 + 7 + 10 + 15 + 20 + 27 + 37 = 127$
- Row 5:  $B_5 = 15 + 20 + 27 + 37 + 52 + 67 + 87 + 114 + 151 + 203 = 652$
- Row 6:  $B_6 = 203 + \dots$  (continues from the previous row)

Arrows indicate the addition of elements from the previous row to form the current row's elements. Green arrows point from the left side of each row to the first element of the next row, while blue arrows point from the right side of each row to the last element of the next row.

Q: Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  ie  $|A|=5$

How many equivalence relations are possible  
on set A, such that cardinality of each  
equivalence relation is exactly 3.

$$|A|=5 \Rightarrow \frac{1+1+1+1+1}{(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)} = 5$$

$$\frac{1+1+1+2}{(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)+(2\times 2)} = 7$$

$$\frac{1+1+3}{(1\times 1)+(1\times 1)+(3\times 3)} = 11$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1+2+2}{(1\times 1)+(2\times 2)+(2\times 2)} = 9}$$

$$\frac{1+4}{(1\times 1)+(4\times 4)} = 17$$

$$\frac{2+3}{(2\times 2)+(3\times 3)} = 13$$

$$\frac{5}{(5\times 5)} = 25$$

Equivalence w.r.t. such Partition  
will contain exactly 9 order pairs

$$\text{No. of such partition} = 5C_1 * \frac{4C_2 * 2C_2}{2!} = 15$$

$$\boxed{\text{No. of Equivalence Reln} = \text{No. of Partition} = 15}$$

Q: Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  i.e  $|A| = 6$   
\* How many equivalence relations are possible  
on set A, such that cardinality of each  
equivalence relation is exactly 12.



What is the possible number of reflexive relations on a set of 5 elements?

- A  $2^{10}$
- B  $2^{15}$
- C  $2^{20}$
- D  $2^{25}$

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)  $\{5, \{6\}\} \subseteq 2^A$

- A (1) and (3) only  
B (2) and (3) only  
C (1), (2) and (3) only  
D (1), (2) and (4) only

Let  $R$  be the relation on the set of positive integers such that  $aRb$  if and only if  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct and have a common divisor other than 1. Which one of the following statements about  $R$  is True?

- A R is symmetric and reflexive but not transitive
- B R is reflexive but not symmetric and not transitive
- C R is transitive but not reflexive and not symmetric
- D R is symmetric but not reflexive and not transitive

The cardinality of the power set of  $\{0,1,2,\dots,10\}$  is \_\_\_\_.



Suppose  $U$  is the Power set of the set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . For the any  $T \in U$ , let  $|T|$  denote the number of elements in  $T$  and  $T'$  denote the complement of  $T$ . For any  $T, R \in U$ , let  $T \setminus R$  be the set of all elements in  $T$  which are not in  $R$ . Which one of the following is true?

- A  $\forall X \in U, (|X| = |X'|)$
- B  $\exists X \in U, \exists Y \in U, (|X| = 5, |Y| = 5 \text{ and } X \cap Y = \emptyset)$
- C  $\forall X \in U, \forall Y \in U, (|X| = 2, |Y| = 3 \text{ and } X \setminus Y = \emptyset)$
- D  $\forall X \in U, \forall Y \in U, (X \setminus Y = Y' \setminus X')$

Let  $R$  be a relation on the set of ordered pairs of positive integers such that  $((p, q), (r, s)) \in R$  if and only if  $p - s = q - r$ . Which one of the following is true about  $R$ ?

- A Both reflexive and symmetric
- B Reflexive but not symmetric
- C Not reflexive but symmetric
- D Neither reflexive nor symmetric

A binary relation  $R$  on  $N \times N$  is defined as follows:  $(a, b) R (c, d)$   
if  $a \leq c$  or  $b \leq d$ . Consider the following propositions:

P:  $R$  is reflexive

Q:  $R$  is transitive

Which one of the following statements is TRUE

- A Both P and Q are true
- B P is true and Q is false
- C P is false and Q is true
- D Both P and Q are false

Let  $G$  be an arbitrary group.

Consider the following relations on  $G$ :

$R_1$ :  $\forall a, b \in G, aR_1b$  if and only if  $\exists g \in G$  such that  $a = g^{-1}bg$

$R_2$ :  $\forall a, b \in G, aR_2b$  if and only if  $a = b^{-1}$

Which of the above is/are equivalence relation/relations?

- A  $R_1$  and  $R_2$
- B  $R_1$  only
- C  $R_2$  only
- D Neither  $R_1$  nor  $R_2$

Let  $R$  be the set of all binary relations on the set  $\{1,2,3\}$ . Suppose a relation is chosen from  $R$  at random. The probability that the chosen relation is reflexive (round off to 3 decimal places) is

\_\_\_\_\_.

A relation R is said to be circular if  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  together imply  $cRa$ . Which of the following options is/are correct?

- A** If a relation S is reflexive and symmetric, then S is an equivalence relation.
- B** If a relation S is circular and symmetric, then S is an equivalence relation.
- C** If a relation S is reflexive and circular, then S is an equivalence relation.
- D** If a relation S is transitive and circular, then S is an equivalence relation.

Let  $S$  be a set consisting of 10 elements. The number of tuples of the form  $(A, B)$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $S$ , and  $A \subseteq B$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

P  
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A pennant is a sequence of numbers, each number being 1 or 2. An n-pennant is a sequence of numbers with sum equal to n. For example, (1,1,2) is a 4-pennant. The set of all possible 1-pennants is  $\{(1)\}$ , the set of all possible 2-pennants is  $\{(2), (1,1)\}$  and the set of all 3-pennants is  $\{(2,1), (1,1,1), (1,2)\}$ .

Note that the pennant (1,2) is not the same as the pennant (2,1).  
The number of 10-pennants is \_\_\_\_\_.



## 2 mins Summary

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