

# SOLUTION OF MID-TERM QUESTION

CSE 2213 – Discrete Mathematics

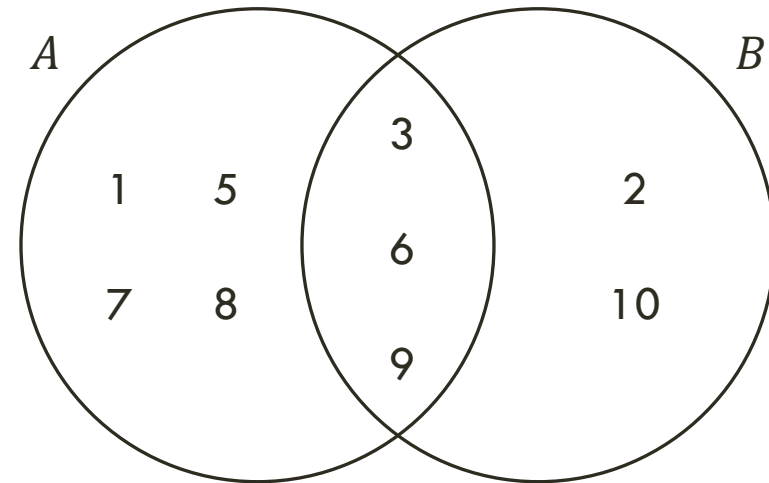
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# QUESTION 1(A-I) (MARKS: 1)

$$A - B = \{1, 5, 7, 8\}, \quad B - A = \{2, 10\}, \quad A \cap B = \{3, 6, 9\}$$

Find out  $A$  and  $B$

From the Venn diagram,  $A = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   
and  $B = \{2, 3, 6, 9, 10\}$



# QUESTION 1(A-II PART 1) (MARKS: 0.5)

If  $A = \{1,2\}$ , find out  $|P(P(A \times P(A)))|$

Note that the problem is to calculate the cardinality of the big power of power of power set, not the actual set.

$$|P(A)| = 2^2 = 4$$

$$|A \times P(A)| = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$|P(A \times P(A))| = 2^8 = 256$$

$$|P(P(A \times P(A)))| = 2^{256}$$

# QUESTION 1(A-II PART 2) (MARKS: 1)

$S = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \mid x \text{ is a divisor of 40 and 10 and less than 11}\}$

Divisors of 40 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40

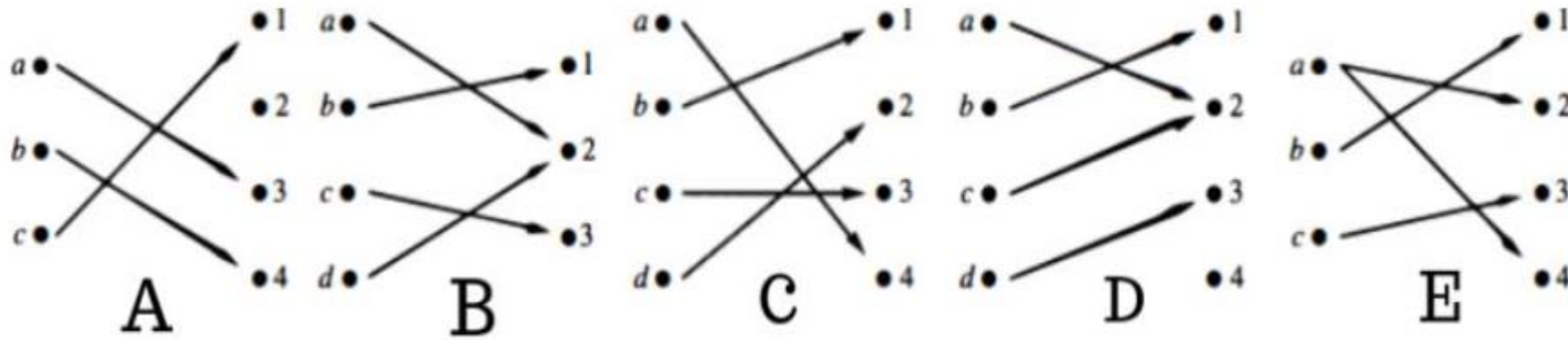
Divisors of 10 = 1, 2, 5, 10

Common divisors of 40 and 10 (and also  $< 11$ ) are 1, 2, 5, 10

$S = \{1, 2, 5, 10\}$

$$P(S) = \left\{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{5\}, \{10\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 10\}, \{2, 5\}, \{2, 10\}, \{5, 10\}, \right. \\ \left. \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 2, 10\}, \{1, 5, 10\}, \{2, 5, 10\}, \{1, 2, 5, 10\}, \emptyset \right\}$$

# QUESTION 1(B)



$A$  does not have an inverse function, because it is not onto.

$B$  is not a one-to-one function, because  $B(a) = B(d) = 2$ .

$C$  is one-to-one and onto function, because of unique outputs and codomain = range.

$D$  is not an onto function, because 4 is not an output for any input.

$E$  is not a one-to-one function, because it is not even a function.

## QUESTION 2(A)

The answer is directly given in 05-proposition.pptx, slide no. 12 ( $p, q, r$  replaced with  $r, s, t$ ).

## QUESTION 2(B)

There is a student in UIU who hasn't learnt C and C++ but is learning Python.

=> There is someone who is a student of UIU, hasn't learnt C & C++, and is learning Python.

$$\Rightarrow \exists x(P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x) \wedge R(x))$$

It is not that every student in UIU has learnt C and C++ programming but some UIU students are learning python.

$$\Rightarrow \neg \left( \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \right) \wedge \left( \exists x(P(x) \wedge R(x)) \right)$$

## QUESTION 3(A)

You have to define  $p, q, r$  for each given proposition.

You can be a member of UIU Programming Club only if you are a student of UIU and you have been admitted into the CSE department.

$$\Rightarrow p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$$

A necessary condition for you have shown up on Interview is you got the job.

$\Rightarrow$  If you have shown up on Interview, you got the job.

$$\Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$$



## QUESTION 3(B)

$$\forall x \exists y ((x + 1)^2 = y)$$

True, because  $(x + 1)^2$  is a real number, so such  $y$  exists.

$$\exists x ((-x + 1)^2 = x^2)$$

True, because such  $x$  exists. The value of  $x$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\neg \forall x (x^3 > 0)$$

True, because cubes of negative real numbers are negative.

## QUESTION 4(A)

$$P(x) \equiv 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Basic: To prove  $P(1)$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 1.2 = 2$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{1.2.3}{3} = 2$$

So  $P(1)$  is true.

## QUESTION 4(A) CONTD.

$$P(x) \equiv 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Induction: To prove  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$

$$\text{Let } P(k) \text{ be true, i.e. } 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \cdots + k(k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3}$$

$$\text{We have to prove that } 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \cdots + (k+1)(k+2) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$$

To prove this, we add  $(k+1)(k+2)$  to both sides of  $P(k)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \cdots + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2) \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2) + 3(k+1)(k+2)}{3} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION 4(B)

To prove that, if  $n^3 - 1$  is even, then  $n$  is odd.

It is sufficient to prove that, if  $n$  is even, then  $n^3 - 1$  is odd.

Let  $n = 2k$ , where  $k$  is an integer.

$\therefore n^3 - 1 = (2k)^3 - 1 = 8k^3 - 1 = 2(4k^3) - 1$ , which is odd.