

DS Assignment

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1.) Mathematical Induction

Q 1 Conjecture : $\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) = n^2 \quad n \geq 1$

Basis of induction : for $n = 1$

$$2(1)-1 = (1)^2$$

Induction step : let us assume it true for $n=k$

$$1+3+5+7+\dots+(2k-1) = (k)^2$$

adding $(2k+1)$ on both sides ,

$$2k+1 = 2(k+1)-1$$

$$1+3+5+7+\dots+(2k-1)+2(k+1)-1 = k^2 + 2(k+1)-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1+3+5+7+\dots+2(k+1)-1 = (k+1)^2 \\ & \sum_{k=1}^{k+1} (2k-1) = (k+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

As it is true for $n=1$ as for every $n=k$ it is true
for $n=k+1$, \therefore the eq'n is true for $n \geq 1$

Q 2 $1+2+2^2+\dots+2^n = 2^{n+1}-1 \quad n \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^n 2^k = 2^{n+1}-1 \\ & 2^0 = 2^{0+1}-1 \end{aligned}$$

Basis of induction : $n = 0$

$$2^0 = 2^{0+1}-1$$

$$1 = 1$$

Induction step : let us assume true for $n=k$

$$1+2+2^2+\dots+2^k = 2^{k+1}-1$$

add 2^{k+1} on both sides

$$1+2+2^2+\dots+2^k+2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1}-1$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{R+1} (2^k) = 2(2^{R+1}) - 2 = 2^{(R+1)+1} - 1 \quad (2)$$

so eq^n is true for $n=0$ as for $n=k$ it is also true for $n=k+1$, hence it is true for all $n \geq 0$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n+1)^2 = [(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)]/3 \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (2k+1)^2 = [(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)]/3$$

basis of induction : $n=0$

$$(2(0)+1)^2 = [(0+1)(0+1)(0+3)]/3$$

$$1 = 1$$

induction step : let us assume true for $n=k$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k+1)^2 = ((k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3))/3$$

adding $(2(k+1)+1)^2$;

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k+1)^2 + (2(k+1)+1)^2 = (k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)/3 + (2(k+1)+1)^2$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2(k+1)+1)^2 = \frac{(2k+3)}{3} \left[(k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3) + 3(2k+3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(2k+3)}{3} [2k^2 + 9k + 10]$$

$$= \frac{2k+3}{3} (2k^2 + 4k + 5k + 10)$$

$$= (2k+3)(k+2)(2k+5)/3$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (2(k+1)+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+3)$$

\therefore As this is true for $n=0$ as $n=k$, it is true for $n=k+1$
Hence true for all $n \geq 0$.

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$(n^3 + 2n)$ divisible by 3 for all $n \geq 1$

$$(n^3 + 2n) = 3a \quad n \geq 1$$

Basis of Induction : for $n = 1$

$$(1+2) = 3 \quad 3 = 3a$$

$$a = 1$$

Hence for $n = 1$ it is divisible

Induction step : Let it be true for $n = k$

$$k^3 + 2k = k(k^2 + 2) = 3a$$

For $n = k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= (k+1)^3 + 2(k+1) \\ &= k^3 + 3k(k+1) + 1 + 2(k+1) \\ &= (k^3 + 2k) + 3k(k+1) + 3 \\ &= 3a + 3k(k+1) + 3 \\ &= 3(a + k(k+1) + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$LHS = 3a$ \therefore hence LHS is also divisible by 3

\therefore As it is true for $n = 1$, $n = k$, it is true for $n = k+1$
 \therefore it is true for all $n \geq 1$.

$$(2^n * 2^{n+1})$$

$(2^n * 2^n - 1)$ is divisible by 3 $\forall n \geq 1$

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$$(2^m * 2^m - 1) = 3a \quad n=1$$

Basis of induction for $n = 1$

$$(2*2-1) = 3 \quad \text{hence for } n=1 \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

Induction step : let it be true for $n = k$

$$(2^k * 2^k - 1) = 3a$$

For $n = k+1$

$$\text{LHS} = (2^{k+1} * 2^{k+1} - 1)$$

$$= (2 * 2^k) * (2 * 2^k) - 1$$

$$= 4 * 2^k * 2^k - 4 + 3$$

$$= 4 * (2^k * 2^k - 1) + 3$$

$$= 4 * 3a + 3$$

$$\text{LHS} = 3(4a+1) = 3A \quad \therefore \text{LHS is divisible by 3.}$$

$$c_m = k$$

\therefore if it is true for $n = 1$, it is true for $n = k+1$

\therefore it is true for all $n \geq 1$

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots n \cdot n! = (n+1)! - 1$$

Basis of induction : $n = 1$

$$1 \cdot 1! = (1+1)! - 1$$

$$1 = 2 - 1 \quad \text{Hence true for } n = 1.$$

Induction step : let it be true for $n = k$

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + \dots k \cdot k! = (k+1)! - 1$$

on adding $(k+1)!(k+1)!$

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + \dots k \cdot k! + (k+1)(k+1)! = (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1)!(k+1)!$$

$$\text{RHS} = (k+1)! [1 + 1+k] - 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = (k+1)! [k+2] - 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = (k+2)! - 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = ((k+1) + 1)! - 1$$

\therefore as it is true for $n=1$, $n=k$ by even $n=k+1$

\therefore it is true for all $n \geq 1$

$$q7 \quad 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots - 2^n$$

• q7 same as q2

q8 $n^5 - n$ is divisible by 5 for all $n \geq 0$

$$n^5 - n = 5a$$

Basis of induction: $n=0$

$$0 = 0 \quad : \text{true for } n=0$$

Induction Step: Let it be true for $n=k$

$$k^5 - k = 5a$$

For $n=k+1$

$$\text{LHS} = (k+1)^5 - (k+1)$$

$$= k^5 + 5k^4 + 10k^3 + 10k^2 + 5k + 1 - k - 1$$

$$= (k^5 - k) + 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k)$$

$$= 5a + 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k)$$

$$\text{LHS} = 5[A]$$

Hence LHS also divisible by 5

\therefore as it is true for $n=0$. by $n=k$, it is true for $n=k+1$

\therefore true for all $n \geq 0$.

$n - n$ is divisible by 2 for $n \geq 0$

Basis of Induction : $n = 0$

$$0 - 0 = 0 \therefore \text{divisible by 2}$$

Induction Step : Let it be true for $n = k$

$$k^2 - k = 2a$$

For $n = k + 1$

$$\text{LHS} = (k+1)^2 - (k+1)$$

$$= k^2 + 2k + 1 - k - 1$$

$$= (k^2 - k) + 2k$$

$$= 2(a+k) = 2A \quad \text{Hence divisible by 2}$$

\therefore As it is true for $n=0, n=k$, it is true for $n=k+1$.

\therefore It is true for all $n \geq 0$.

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1)(n+2) = [n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)]/4$$

Basis of Induction : $n = 1$

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 / 4 \quad \therefore \text{true for } n=1$$

Induction steps $n = k$

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + k(k+1)(k+2) = [k(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)]/4$$

adding $(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)$

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + \dots + k(k+1)(k+2) + (k+1)(k+2)(k+3) = [k(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)]/4 + (k+1)(k+2)(k+3)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{4} [k+4]$$

$$\text{RHS} = (k+1)((k+1)+1)((k+1)+2)((k+1)+3)/4$$

\therefore As it is true for $n=1$ i.e. for $n=k$, it is true for $n=k+1$. \therefore It is true for all $n \geq 1$.

Set Theory

(1) a.) $\phi \in \{\phi\} \rightarrow \text{True}$

b.) $\phi \in \{\phi, \{\phi\}\} \rightarrow \text{True}$

c.) $\{\phi\} \in \{\phi\} \rightarrow \text{False}$

d.) $\{\phi\} \in \{\{\phi\}\} \rightarrow \text{True}$

e.) $\{\phi\} \subset \{\phi, \{\phi\}\} \rightarrow \text{True}$

f.) $\{\{\phi\}\} \subset \{\phi, \{\phi\}\} \rightarrow \text{True}$

g.) $\{\{\phi\}\} \subset \{\{\{\phi\}\}, \{\phi\}\} \rightarrow \text{False}$

a.) $\{x \mid x \text{ is a real number such that } x^2 = 1\}$

$\rightarrow \{1, -1\}$

b.) $\{x \mid x \text{ is a positive integer less than } 12\}$

$\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$

c.) $\{x \mid x \text{ is square of integer and } x < 100\}$

$\rightarrow \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81\}$

d.) $\{x \mid x \text{ is an integer such that } x^2 = 2\}$

~~Explain, -~~ $\{\phi\}$ ($as \pm \sqrt{2}$ is not an integer)

6 (a) Show $\phi \times A = A \times \phi = \phi$

use formula $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$

$$|\phi \times A| = |A \times \phi| = |A| \cdot |\phi| = |A| \cdot 0 = 0$$

As the cardinality of the resulting set is zero,

$$\therefore \emptyset \times A = A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$$

(b) $A \times B \times C$ vs $(A \times B) \times C$ are not same

$$A \times B = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in A \wedge y \in B \}$$

$$A \times B \times C = \{ (x, y, z) \mid x \in A \wedge y \in B \wedge z \in C \}$$

The cartesian product $A \times B \times C$ contains triplets.

$$(A \times B) \times C = \{ (n, z) \mid n \in A \times B \wedge z \in C \}$$

$$= \{ ((x, y), z) \mid (x \in A \wedge y \in B) \wedge z \in C \}$$

The cartesian product $(A \times B) \times C$ contain doublets where first value is itself a doublet.

$\therefore A \times B \times C$ vs $(A \times B) \times C$ are not same.

q4 $A = \{a, b, c\}$ $B = \{x, y\}$ $C = \{0, 1\}$

(a) $A \times B \times C = \{ (a, x, 0), (a, x, 1), (a, y, 0), (a, y, 1), (b, x, 0), (b, x, 1), (b, y, 0), (b, y, 1), (c, x, 0), (c, x, 1), (c, y, 0), (c, y, 1) \}$

(b) $C \times B \times A = \{ (0, x, a), (0, x, b), (0, x, c), (0, y, a), (0, y, b), (0, y, c), (1, x, a), (1, x, b), (1, x, c), (1, y, a), (1, y, b), (1, y, c) \}$

(c) $C \times A \times B = \{ (0, a, x), (0, a, y), (0, b, x), (0, b, y), (0, c, x), (0, c, y), (1, a, x), (1, a, y), (1, b, x), (1, b, y), (1, c, x), (1, c, y) \}$

(d) $B \times B \times B = \{ (x, x, x), (x, x, y), (x, y, x), (x, y, y) \}$

$$= \{(y, x, x), (y, x, y), (y, y, x), (y, y, y)\}$$

5 (a) Find power set.

- (a) $\{a\} \Rightarrow P = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$
- (b) $\{a, b\} \Rightarrow P = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$
- (c) $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \Rightarrow P = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$

(b) Find cardinality

- (a) $\emptyset \quad |S| = 0$
- (b) $\{\emptyset\} \quad |S| = 1$
- (c) $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\} \quad |S| = 2$
- (d) $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\} \quad |S| = 3$

A : set of sophomores at school

B : set of students in discrete maths

(a) $A \cap B$

(b) $A \cap \bar{B}$

(c) $A \cup B$

(d) $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

7 (a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad B = \{0, 3, 6\}$

a) $A \cup B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

b) $A \cap B = \{3\}$

c) $A - B = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$

d) $B - A = \{0, 6\}$

(b) $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\} \quad B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$

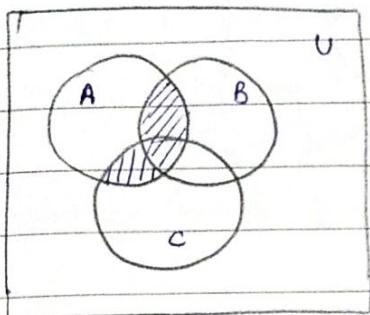
a) $A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$

b) $A \cap B = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

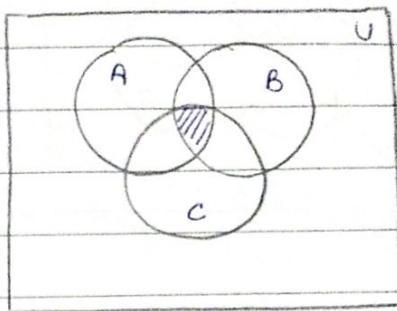
c) $A - B = \emptyset$

$$B - A = \{f, g, h\}$$

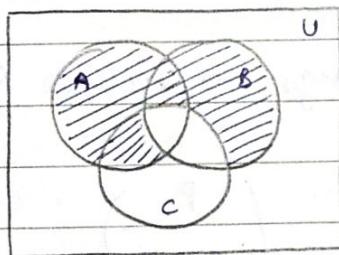
$$(a) A \cap (B \cup C)$$



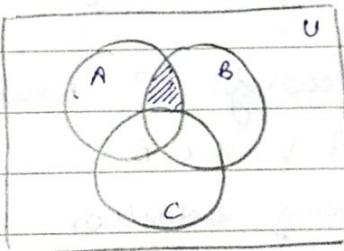
$$(b) A \cap B \cap C$$



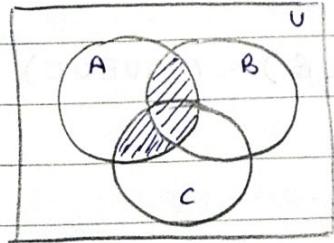
$$(c) (A - B) \cup (A - C) \cup (B - C)$$



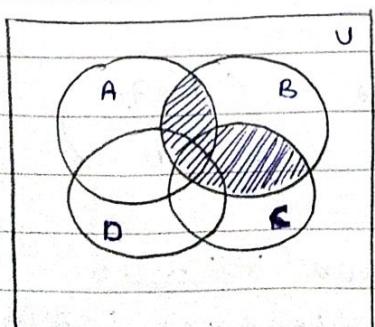
$$(d) A \cap (B - C)$$



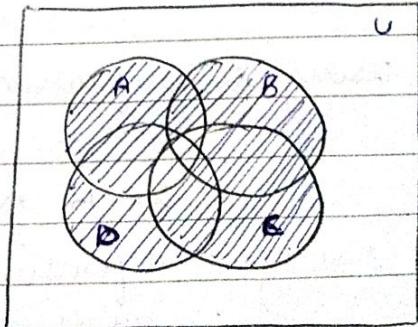
$$(e) (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$



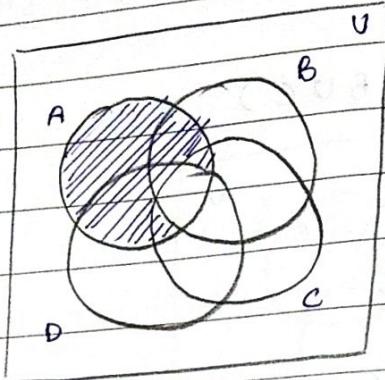
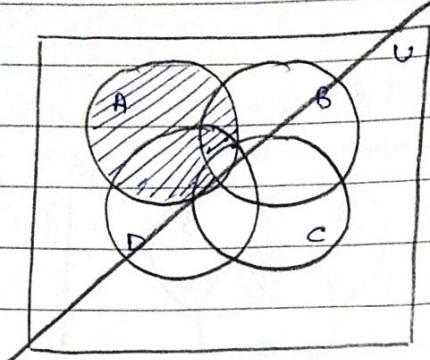
$$(f) (A \cap B) \cup (C \cap B)$$



$$(g) A \cup B \cup C \cup D$$



$$(a) A - (B \cap C \cap D)$$



$$(b) (a) \text{ prove : } (A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$$

let $x \in A \cup B$

by definition of union

x belongs to union if it belongs to either A, B or C

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \vee x \in B$$

using addition of propositions : $\left(\frac{p}{p \vee q} \right)$

$$x \in A \vee x \in B \vee x \in C$$

by union $x \in A \cup B \cup C$

\therefore by definition of subset : $(A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$

$$(b) (A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B)$$

let $x \in A \cap B \cap C$

using definition of intersection, x is in intersection ~~when~~
when it is in both sets $\Rightarrow x \in A \wedge x \in B \wedge x \in C$

using simplification of propositions

$$\left(\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p} \right)$$

$$x \in A \wedge x \in B$$

using definition of intersection $x \in A \cap B$

\therefore by definition of subset $(A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cap B)$

$$(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C$$

$$\text{Let } x \in (A - B) - C$$

using definition of difference, x is in $A - B$ & x is not in C

$$\Rightarrow x \in (A - B) \wedge \neg(x \in C)$$

$$x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in B) \wedge \neg(x \in C)$$

using simplification of prepositions $\left(\frac{P \wedge Q}{\therefore P} \right)$

$$x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in C)$$

use definition of diff., x has to lie in diff $A - C$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A - C$$

By definition of subset, $(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C$

$$(A - C) \cap (C - B) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{let } x \in (A - C) \cap (C - B)$$

use definition of intersection, x is in both the sets

$$x \in (A - C) \wedge x \in (C - B)$$

using definition of difference, x is in A & not in C

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \wedge \neg(x \in C) \wedge x \in C \wedge \neg(x \in B)$$

False = F

$$x \in A \wedge F \wedge \neg(x \in B)$$

by domination law, $= F$

\therefore the set does not contain $x \in \emptyset$

By defin. of subset $(A - C) \cap (C - B) \subseteq \emptyset$

empty set is part of every set $\emptyset \subseteq (A - C) \cap (C - B)$

\therefore as both are subset of each other

$$(A - C) \cap (C - B) = \emptyset$$

$$(B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$$

$$\text{let } x \in (B - A) \cup (C - A)$$

By def. of union $x \in (B - A) \vee x \in (C - A)$

By def. of difference. $(x \in B \setminus A) \iff (x \in B \wedge x \notin A)$

By distributive law $(x \in B \vee x \in C) \wedge \neg(x \in A) \iff (x \in B \wedge \neg(x \in A)) \vee (x \in C \wedge \neg(x \in A))$

By def. of union $(x \in B \cup C) \wedge \neg(x \in A) \iff (x \in B \wedge \neg(x \in A)) \vee (x \in C \wedge \neg(x \in A))$

By def. of diff. $x \in (B \cup C) - A$

By def. of subset $(B - A) \cup (C - A) \subseteq (B \cup C) - A$

Let $x \in (B \cup C) - A$

$(x \in B \cup C) \wedge \neg(x \in A)$ — by def. of diff.

$(x \in B \vee x \in C) \wedge \neg(x \in A)$ — by def. of union

$(x \in B \wedge \neg(x \in A)) \vee (x \in C \wedge \neg(x \in A))$ — By distributive law

$$x \in B - A \vee x \in C - A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (B - A) \cup (C - A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (B \cup C) - A \subseteq (B - A) \cup (C - A)$$

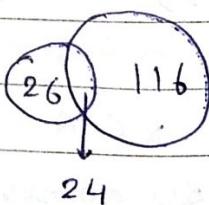
$$\therefore (B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$$

Principle of Inclusion - Exclusion

1) $U = 200 \quad A \cap B = 24$

$$A = 50 \quad A \cup B = (A + B) - A \cap B$$

$$B = 140$$



No. of students who will go to the party

$$= A \cup B - A \cap B$$

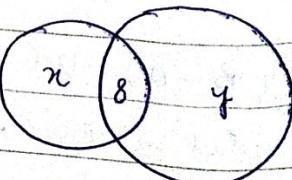
$$= 200 - 24$$

$$= 176$$

2) $A = 25 \quad A \cap B = 8$

$$B = 13$$

$$A + B = A \cup B + A \cap B$$



$$38 = A \cup B + 8$$

$$x + 8 = A$$

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$$A \cup B = 30$$

$$y + 8 = B$$

$$x + y + A + B$$

$$A \cup B = 30 \text{ ans.}$$

$$x + y = 38 - 8$$

$$x + y = 30$$

$$U = 1807$$

$$A = 453$$

(Computer Science)

$$B = 567$$

(Maths)

$$A \cap B = 299$$

$$A \cup B = A + B - A \cap B$$

$$\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} = ?$$

$$A \cup B = 453 + 567 - 299 = 721$$

$$(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) = (\overline{A \cup B}) = U - A \cup B$$
$$= 1807 - 721$$
$$= 1086$$

$$A (\text{Spanish}) = 1232$$

$$A \cap B = 103$$

$$B (\text{French}) = 879$$

$$B \cap C = 14$$

$$C (\text{Russia}) = 114$$

$$A \cap C = 23$$

$$A \cup B \cup C = 2092$$

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

$$2092 = 1232 + 879 + 114 - (103 + 14 + 23) + 7$$

$$A \cap B \cap C = 7$$

$$A = \text{calculus} = 345$$

$$B = \text{discrete} = 212$$

$$A \cap B = 188$$

$$A \cup B = A + B - A \cap B$$

$$A \cup B = 345 + 212 - 188$$

$$A \cup B = 369$$

6.) $V = 100$

$$A = TV \text{ set} = 96$$

$$B = Telephone = 98$$

$$A \cap B = 95$$

$$\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = ?$$

$$(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = (\bar{A \cup B})$$

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

$$A \cup B = 96 + 98 - 95$$

$$A \cup B = 99$$

$$\bar{A \cup B} = 100 - 99 = 1$$

$$\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} = 1$$

7.) $|A| = 100$ $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = ?$

(a) 300

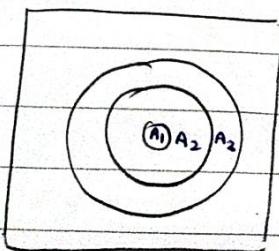
(b) 200

(c) 175

(d) 150

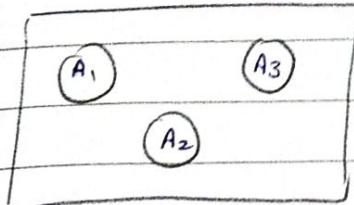
8.) $A_1 = 100$ $A_2 = 1000$ $A_3 = 10000$

(a) $A_1 \subseteq A_2$ $\text{c}_y A_2 \subseteq A_3$



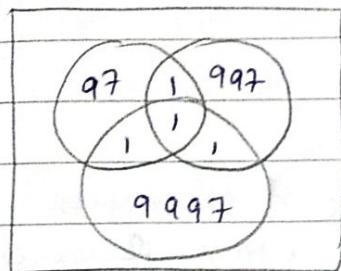
$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = 10,000$$

Pairwise disjoint set



$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = 100 + 1000 + 10000 \\ = 11100$$

2 common element pairwise as 1 common in all 3:



$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = 97 + 997 + 9997 \\ + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ = 11095$$

Countability

We know that,

there are 2^n elements in the power set of a set with cardinality n .

Let us consider the one to one correspondance b/w subsets of S and list strings (each element takes on a value of 0 or 1) of length $|S|$.

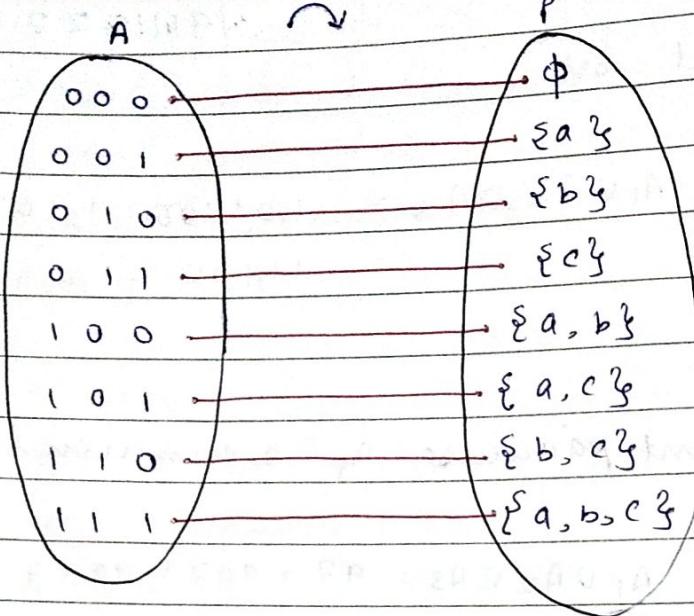
A subset of S is associated with a list string with a 1 in the i th position of the i th element in the list in the subsets. By the multiplication rule, there are $2^{|S|}$ bit strings of length $|S|$.

$$\therefore |P(S)| = 2^{|S|}$$

A = list string of length 3

P = Power set of S

τ = a subset of S is associated with a 1 in the i th position of i th elements in the subsets.



Q.2 Let X & Y be 2 sets having m & n elements respectively. In a function from X to Y every element of X must be mapped to an element of Y .
 \therefore each element of X has ' m ' elements to be chosen from. \therefore total number of function will be $m \times m \times m \dots m$ times

$$\text{Total number of fun}^c = m^m$$

Q.3 Given
 Maths majors = 18
 Computer science majors = 325

(a) We need to use the product rule, because the first event in picking a maths major as second even in picking a C.S major.

$$(18)(325) = 5850$$

$$(18) \cdot (325) = 5850$$

(b) We use the sum rule, because the event is

picking a maths major or picking a computer major

$$18 + 325 = 343$$

given

$$\text{colour} = 12, \text{gender} = 2, \text{size} = 3$$

we need to use Product Rule, because the first event is picking the colour, the second event is picking the gender as the third event picking the size.

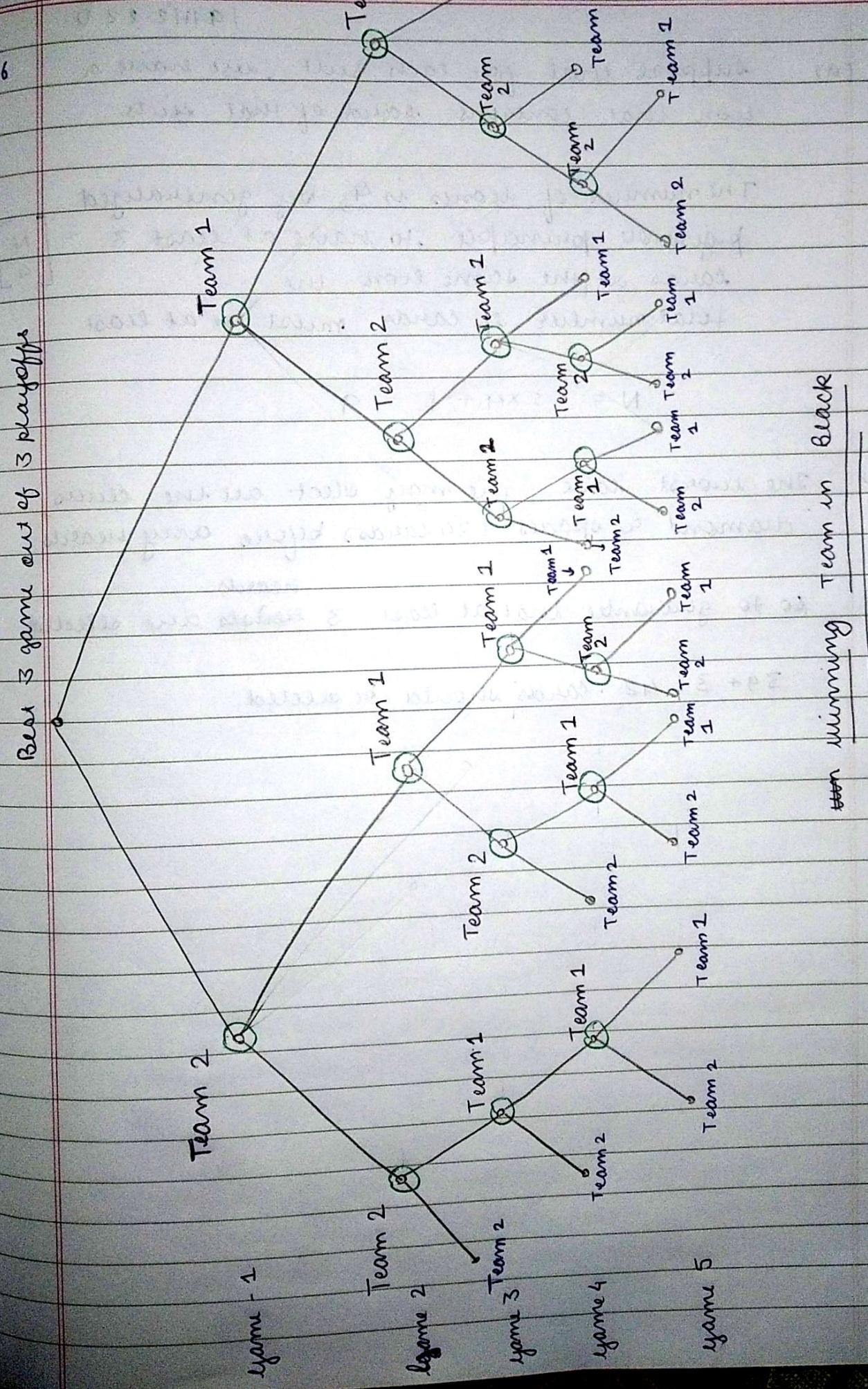
$$12 \times 2 \times 3 = 72$$

Student can choose a project by selecting a project from the first list, the second list, or the third list. Because no project is on more than one list, by sum rule.

Assume on contrary that there is no integer in the set that divides another integer in the set.

If a is in the set such that $a \leq n$, then $2a$ cannot be in the set. Thus, if there are k elements in the set not exceeding n , then there are k integers greater than $(n+1)$ but less than $2n$ which cannot be in the set. Thus, there are n elements in the set, contradicting the fact the set has $n+1$ elements. Hence, there is an integer in the set that divides a diff. integer in set.

Best 3 game out of 3 playoffs



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- (a) suppose that for each suit, we have a box that contains card of that suits.

The number of boxes is 4, by generalized pigeonhole principle, to have at least 3 cards at the same box, the total number of cards must be at least

$$N = 2 \times 4 + 1 = 9$$

- (b) The worst case, we may select all the clubs, diamonds & spades (34 cards) before any hearts.

so to guarantee that at least 3 hearts are selected

$$39 + 3 = 42 \text{ cards should be selected.}$$

Isma gain

9 There are 30 students in class. Assume that each student has at least a first name as a last name.

each last name has to begin with a letter of the alphabet.

objects = first letter of each last name

$$\Rightarrow 30 \rightarrow N$$

holes = letters of Alphabets = $k = 26$

$$\left[\begin{matrix} 30 \\ 26 \end{matrix} \right] = 2$$

so by pigeon hole principle there are at least 2 students who have a last name that begin with same letter.

10 There are 20 walls, half of them need to be blue.

(a) Pigeonholes are colors, $\left[\frac{x}{2} \right]$ must be equal to 3, and the least positive integer to satisfy the equation is **5**.

(b) The first 10 choice may all be red walls, so the woman need to choose at least **13** walls to be sure that at least 3 of them are blue.