

$$a|b \text{ and } b|a \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{a = \pm b}}$$

$$\boxed{a=b}$$

No. of equivalence relations on A , $|A|=n$,
 $=$ no. of partitions of A
 $= \sum_{r=1}^n S(n, r)$

Stirling number:

$$S(n, 1) = 1, S(n, n) = 1$$

$$S(n, r) = S(n-1, r-1) + r \cdot S(n-1, r),$$

$$1 < r < n.$$

$$n=5$$

No. of equivalence relations $= \sum_{r=1}^5 S(5, r)$

$$= \underbrace{S(5, 1)}_1 + \underbrace{S(5, 2)}_{15} + \underbrace{S(5, 3)}_{25} + \underbrace{S(5, 4)}_{10} + \underbrace{S(5, 5)}_1$$

$$= \textcircled{52}$$

Now, $S(5, 2) = S(4, 1) + 2 \cdot S(4, 2) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$S(5, 3) = S(4, 2) + 3 \cdot S(4, 3) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$S(5, 4) = S(4, 3) + 4 \cdot S(4, 4) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$S(4, 2) = S(3, 1) + 2 \cdot S(3, 2)$$

$$= 1 + 2 [S(2, 1) + 2 \cdot S(2, 2)]$$

$$= 1 + 2(1 + 2 \cdot 1) = 7$$

$$S(4, 3) = S(3, 2) + 3 \cdot S(3, 3)$$

$$= 3 + 3 \cdot 1 = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} a|b \Rightarrow b = ax & c = (ax)y = a \cdot z, z = xy \\ b|c = c = by & \Rightarrow a|c \end{array}$$