

Set :-

- ↳ A well-defined collection of objects or elements.
- ↳ symbolically written as:-

$$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

eg:- $\{a, b, c\}$, $\{a, c, b\}$, $\{b, c, a\}$... etc.

- Set of sets:- set containing other sets as its elements.
eg: $S = \{\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ etc.
 - Finite sets:- set with finite no. of elements
eg: $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$; no. of elements = 5
 - Infinite set:- set with infinite no. of elements
eg:- set of all positive integers, $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
 - Singleton set:- set with only one element
eg: $S = \{a\}$
 - Null set:- set with no element
- denoted by $\{\}$ or \emptyset
 - Universal set:- set of all elements under consideration.
- denoted by U .
 - Equal sets:- (Improper sets) subset) :-
→ Two sets are said to be equal if they have same elements.
eg:- if $S = \{a, b\}$, $T = \{b, a\}$ then, $S = T$ (order doesn't matter)
 - Equinumerous sets:-
→ Two sets are said to be equinumerous if they have same cardinality (if same no. of elements)
eg: If $S = \{a, b, c\}$, $T = \{1, 2, 3\}$ then
 S and T are equinumerous.
- Cardinality of S ($|S|$) = Cardinality of T ($|T|$) = 3.

- Subset:-
→ Set S is subset of set T if all elements of S also belongs to T , written as $S \subseteq T$.
eg:- If $S = \{a, b, c\}$ and $T = \{a, b, c, d\}$ then,

$$S \subseteq T. \quad | \begin{array}{l} S = \{a, b, c, d\} \\ T = \{a, b, c\} \end{array} \quad S \subseteq U; U \subseteq S; S = U$$
- Proper subset:-
→ If S is subset of T but S does not contain all elements of T then S is called proper subset of T , written as $S \subset T$.
eg:- If $S \subseteq T$ and $S \neq T$, then S is proper subset of T ($S \subset T$).

$$S = \{1, 2\}, T = \{3, 2, 1\} \text{ then } S \subset T.$$

- * If $S \subseteq T$ and $T \subseteq S$ then $S = T$.
- Power set:-
→ A set formed by all the subsets of given set S is called power set of S . (including set itself & null/empty set)
→ represented by $P(S)$ or 2^S .
eg: If $S = \{a, b\}$ then
power set of S ,

$$2^S = P(S) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

→ The no. of elements in power set of set S is $2^{|S|}$, where $|S|$ is the cardinality of S .

- # Operations on set:-
- ① Union (U) of two or more sets is a set with elements belonging to atleast one of the sets.
eg: If $S = \{a, b, c\}, T = \{b, c, d\}$,
then,

$$S \cup T = \{a, b, c, d\}$$
- ② Intersection (n) of two or more sets is a set with elements that are common to all the sets.
eg: If $S = \{a, b, c\}, T = \{b, c, d\}$
then

$$S \cap T = \{b, c\}$$

⑩ Difference of two sets $(S - T)$ is set of elements of S that are not elements of T .

e.g. if $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $T = \{c, d, e, f\}$

then,

$$S - T = \{a, b\}$$

⑪ Complement of set S is the set of elements belonging to universal set (U) that does not belong to S .

e.g. $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$

and $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$

then,

$$S^c \text{ or } \bar{S} = \{e, f\}$$

$$\rightarrow S \cup \bar{S} = U \text{ and } S \cap \bar{S} = \emptyset$$

Set Laws:-

If A, B & C are sets then,

• Idempotency :- $A \cup A = A$
 $A \cap A = A$

• Commutativity :- $A \cup B = B \cup A$
 $A \cap B = B \cap A$

• Associativity :- $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
 $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$

• Distributivity :- $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
 $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

• Absorption: $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$ $S \cap (S \cup T) = S$
 $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ $S \cup (S \cap T) = S$

• De-Morgan's law:-

For sets A & B ,

$$(i) \overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

$$(ii) \overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

$$U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$$

$$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$B = \{c, d, e, f\}$$

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

$$A \cap B = \{c, d\}$$

$$A - B = \{a, b\}$$

$$B - A = \{e, f\}$$

$$\bar{A} = \{e, f, g, h\}$$

$$A \cup \bar{A} = U$$

$$A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$$

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Cartesian Product:

→ Cartesian product of a set S and T denoted by $S \times T$ is defined as the set of all ordered pairs (s, t) such that $s \in S$ and $t \in T$.
 eg:- if $S = \{a, b\}$ and $T = \{c, d, e\}$ $\{a, b\} \neq \{b, a\}$ $S \times T \neq T \times S$

Then,

$$S \times T = \{(a, c), (a, d), (a, e), (b, c), (b, d), (b, e)\}$$

$$S \times S = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b)\}$$

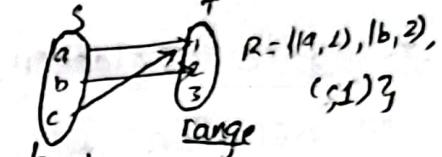
$A = m$ no. of elements
 $B = n$ no. of elements
 no. of elements in $A \times B = m \times n$

Relation: let A & B be 2 sets then every relation from A to B is subset of $A \times B$.

Relation R' from a set S to set T is subset of $S \times T$ and is written as,
 $s R t$ or R i.e. $R \subseteq S \times T$

if $S = \{a, b\}$ and $T = \{c, d, e\}$

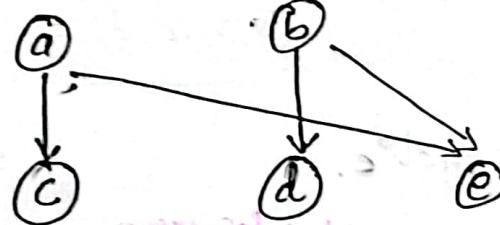
Let Relation, $R = \{(a, c), (a, e), (b, d), (b, e)\}$



when not one in R, we write $\exists R$.
 → when all are not in R, we write $\forall R$.

$$R \subseteq S \times T$$

$\boxed{\text{Total no. of relations possible} = 2^{mn}}$

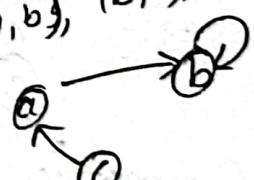
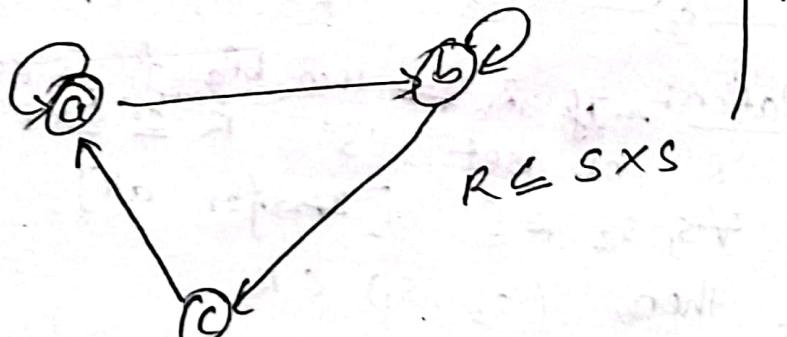


Similarly, A relation R on set S is subset of $S \times S$; $R \subseteq S \times S$

eg:- if $S = \{a, b, c\}$

Let $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a)\}$

i.e.



Inverse Relation:

if, a relation R^{-1} is inverse of a relation R
 if, for all, $s_1, s_2 \in S$, if $(s_1, s_2) \in R$ then, $(s_2, s_1) \in R^{-1}$

$\boxed{\text{for all } \exists \text{ such that } \text{There exist at least one}}$

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Ex- If $S = \{a, b, c\}$

$$\begin{cases} R = \{(a, b), (b, b), (c, a)\} \\ R^{-1} = \{(b, a), (b, b), (a, c)\} \end{cases}$$

$$S \times S = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$$

Let then, $R = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (c, c)\}$

$$R^{-1} = \{(b, a), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$$

* Chain:-

→ chain in a binary relation 'R' is a sequence (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N) ; $N \geq 1$, such that $(s_i, s_{i+1}) \in R$, $i = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$
 (a, b, c, d) chain if

* Cyclic Relation:-

→ Relation 'R' is said to be cyclic relation on set 'S' if there exist finite sequence of distinct elements.

$(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_N)$; $N \geq 1$ such that, chain
and $(s_i, s_{i+1}) \in R$, $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$
and $(s_N, s_1) \in R$

* Acyclic Relation → Not cyclic.

* Reflexive Relation:- If $\forall a \in S$ exists: for every $a \in S$, $(a, a) \in R$, is reflexive

A relation 'R' on set 'S', $R \subseteq S \times S$, is reflexive if, for each $s \in S$, $(s, s) \in R$.

eg:-



$$S = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (c, a)\} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (a, a) \in R \\ (b, b) \in R \\ (c, a) \in R \end{cases}$$

* Symmetric Relation:- If $a R b$ then $b R a$ for every $a, b \in S$.

A relation 'R' on set 'S', $R \subseteq S \times S$, is symmetric if $\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$ [for all]

if $(s_1, s_2) \in R$ then, $(s_2, s_1) \in R$.

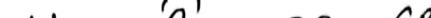
eg:-



$$\begin{cases} R = R^{-1} \\ \text{for symmetric} \end{cases}$$

$$R = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, a), (a, c), (c, a)\}$$



* Transitive Relation:- If aRb & bRc exist, then aRc for every $a, b, c \in S$.
 A relation ' R ' on set 'S', $R \subseteq S \times S$, is transitive
 if $\forall s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$.
 If $(s_1, s_2) \in R$, $(s_2, s_3) \in R$ then, $(s_1, s_3) \in R$.
 eg:- 

* Asymmetric Relation:-

A relation ' R ' on set ' S ', $R \subseteq S \times S$ is asymmetric if $\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$. if $(s_1, s_2) \in R \Rightarrow (s_2, s_1) \notin R$. $\left| \begin{matrix} \text{if } a < b \text{ then } b \neq a. \\ \text{if } a < b \text{ then } b < a. \end{matrix} \right.$

e.g:- 

* Anti-Symmetric Relation:-

A relation 'R' on set 'S' is
antisymmetric if $\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$, if $(s_1, s_2) \in R$ and
 $(s_2, s_1) \in R$.

then, $\phi_1 = \phi_2$

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    $1((\$1)) --> $2((\$2))
    $2 --> $3((\$3))
    $3 --> $1
  
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* Equivalence Relation:-

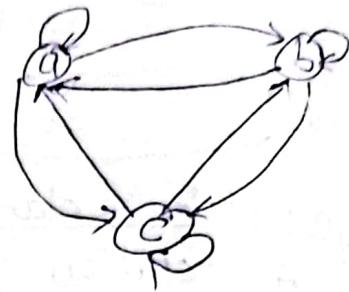
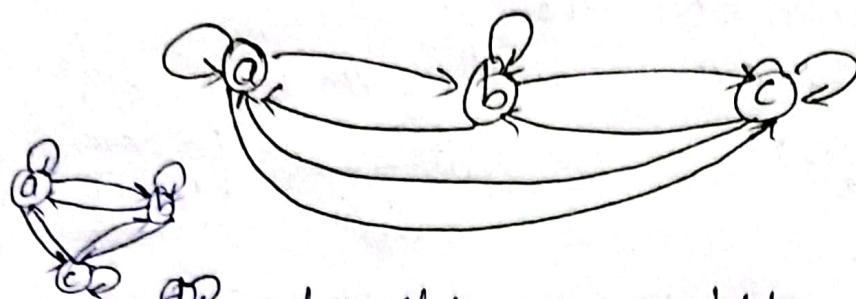
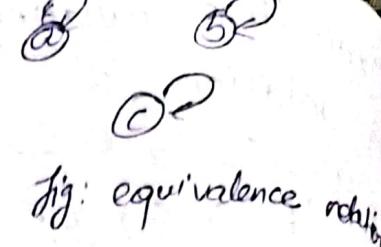
* Equivalence relation: A relation on set S , $R \subseteq S \times S$, is an equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

i.e. $\forall s \in S; (s, s) \in R$

$\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$, if $(s_1, s_2) \in R \Rightarrow (s_2, s_1) \in R$

$\forall \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \in S, \text{ if } (\beta_1, \beta_2) \in R; (\beta_2, \beta_3) \in R$

$\forall f_1, f_2, f_3 \in S$, if $(f_1, f_2) \in R$; $(f_2, f_3) \in R$
 $\Rightarrow (f_1, f_3) \in R$.



→ d should be either completely outside or completely involved

(2 way relation should be) → to be equivalence relation

Partition (π):-

Partition, π , of a set S , is a set of pairwise disjoint subset of the set S , such that,

- Union of all the elements of π , $\cup \pi = S$

- Each elements of π is non-empty

eg: If $S = \{a, b, c\}$, its partition sets may be,

$$\pi_1 = \{\{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$$

$$\pi = \{\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{e, f\}\}$$

$$\pi_2 = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\} \text{ etc.}$$

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intersection
so not part.

→ every pair must be disjoint.

Disjoint Set:-

Two sets are disjoint if they have no elements in common i.e.

A and B are disjoint $\Leftrightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$

Equivalence class:

$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ → set of integers

$R = \{(a_1, a_2) : a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, (a_1 - a_2) \text{ is divisible by } 5\}$

✓ Reflexive: $(a - a)$ is divisible by 5.

$= 0$ is divisible by 5. → true

✓ Symmetric: If $(a - b)$ is divisible by 5 $\Rightarrow (b - a)$ is also divisible by 5.

✓ Transitive: If $(a - b)$ " " " $(b - c) \dots 5 \Rightarrow (a - c) \dots 5$

#Equivalence class

Equivalence class is represented by $[s]$ is set of elements fulfilling the equivalence relation requirement, R .

i.e. $[s_1] = \{s_2 : (s_2, s_1) \in R\}$

- Equivalence class is non-empty set.

- Equivalence classes are disjoint.

- the partition formed by equivalence class, π , is such that $\cup \pi = S$.

* To show equivalence classes are disjoint,

$[s_1] = \{s_2 : (s_2, s_1) \in R\}$, $[t_1] = \{t_2 : (t_2, t_1) \in R\}$

$\pi = \{[s_1], [s_2], \dots, [s_N]\}$, $\cup \pi = S$

Let us assume, $[s_1]$ and $[t_1]$ are not disjoint.

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i.e. $(t_2, s_2) \in R \Rightarrow (s_2, t_2) \in R$

again, $(s_2, s_1) \in R \Rightarrow (t_2, t_1) \in R$

$\Rightarrow (t_2, s_1) \in R \Rightarrow (s_2, t_1) \in R$

$\Rightarrow t_2 \in [s_1] \quad s_2 \in [t_1]$

$[t_1] \subseteq [s_1] \quad [s_1] \subseteq [t_1]$

i.e., $[t_1] = [s_1]$ or if $[s_1] \neq [t_1]$ are

not disjoint, they are equal.

$[50] \cap [51] = \emptyset$

$[50] = \{50, 0, -5, 5, 10, \dots\} = [0]$

$[51] = \{51, 1, 6, 11, -4, -9, \dots\} = [1]$

$[52] = \{52, 2, 7, 12, -3, -8, \dots\} = [2]$

$[53] = \{53, 3, 8, 13, -2, -7, \dots\} = [3]$

$[54] = \{54, 4, 9, 14, -3, -6, \dots\} = [4]$

$[55] = [50] \quad | [0] \cup [1] \cup [2] \cup [3] \cup [4]$
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§1 Theorem:

for any equivalence relation, R on set S , the corresponding equivalence forms the partition of the set.

e.g:- of equivalence class.

Let $Z = \{ \dots, -12, -11, \dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 11, 12, \dots \}$
= set of all integers.

Equivalence Relation, R can be defined as,

$$R = \{ (\$_1, \$_2) : \$_1, \$_2 \in Z, (\$_1 - \$_2) \text{ is divisible by } 5 \}$$

Then, equivalence classes.

$$[0] = \{ \dots, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots \}$$

$$[1] = \{ \dots, -4, 1, 6, 11, \dots \}$$

$$[2] = \{ \dots, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots \}$$

$$[3] = \{ \dots, -2, 3, 8, 13, \dots \}$$

$$[4] = \{ \dots, -1, 4, 9, 14, \dots \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= \{ [0], [1], [2], [3], [4] \} \\ &= \{ [-12], [-11], [-10], [-9], [-8] \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cup \pi = Z$$

~~If R is an equivalence relation on S then R^{-1} is also equivalence relation on S .~~

Proof:-

for R to be equivalence relation on S ,

$$\forall \$ \in S ; (\$, \$) \in R$$

$$\forall \$_1, \$_2 \in S ; (\$_1, \$_2) \in R \Rightarrow (\$_2, \$_1) \in R$$

$$\forall \$_1, \$_2, \$_3 \in S ; (\$_1, \$_2) \in R, (\$_2, \$_3) \in R \Rightarrow (\$_1, \$_3) \in R$$

Then, we know,

$$R^{-1} = \{(s_2, s_1) : (s_1, s_2) \in R\}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall s \in S, \{ (s, s) \in R \} \\ & \Rightarrow (s, s) \in R^{-1} \end{aligned} \} \text{ Reflexive}$$

$$\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$$

$$\text{If } (s_1, s_2) \in R \Rightarrow (s_2, s_1) \in R \} \text{ symmetric}$$

$$\text{then, } (s_2, s_1) \in R^{-1} \Rightarrow (s_1, s_2) \in R^{-1} \} \text{ symmetric}$$

$$\forall s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } (s_2, s_1) \in R \quad \text{then } (s_1, s_2) \in R^{-1} \\ (s_3, s_2) \in R \quad \text{then } (s_2, s_3) \in R^{-1} \\ (s_3, s_1) \in R \Rightarrow (s_1, s_3) \in R^{-1} \end{aligned} \} \text{ Transitive}$$

Since, R^{-1} is reflexive, symmetric and transitive,
 $\therefore R^{-1}$ is also equivalence relation on S .

Partial Order (Non-strict) :- \leq, \geq, \subseteq

→ A relation on set S which is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive is called a partial ordering on S .

→ A set on which there is a partial ordering defined is called a partial order set or poset. denoted by $[S; \leq]$

$$\forall s \in S; (s, s) \in R$$

$$\forall s_1, s_2 \in S; (s_1, s_2) \in R \text{ if } (s_2, s_1) \in R \\ \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2$$

$$\forall s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S; (s_1, s_2) \in R, (s_2, s_3) \in R \\ \Rightarrow (s_1, s_3) \in R$$

eg: $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ smallest poset on S.

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

$$R_2 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\}$$

↳ largest poset on S.

* If A' is any set of real numbers, then $[A; \leq]$ is a poset.

$1.5 \leq 1.5$ - Reflexive

$(1 \leq 2) (2 \leq 1) \rightarrow$ Antisymmetric

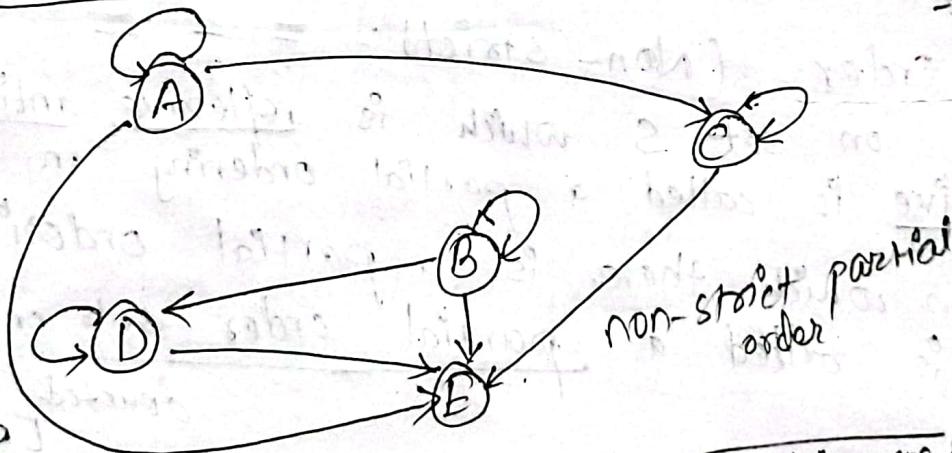
$(1 \leq 2) (2 \leq 3) \xrightarrow{X} (1 \leq 3) \rightarrow$ Transitive

Strict Partial Order:— Irreflexive, Asymmetric and transitive.

Eg:- A subset is partial order relation (non-strict)
[proper subset is strict partial order].

$$S = \{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, d, e\}, \{a, b, c, d, e\}\}$$

Subset Relation:



Closure Property of Set:— Set of integers is closed under subtraction operation.

→ A set is said to be closed under an operation if the result of operation on set elements also belong to same set.

$$N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$$

closed under addition.

Eg: Set of natural numbers is closed under addition but not under subtraction operation.

* A set $T \subseteq S$ is said to be closed under some n -ary relation $R \subseteq S^n$ if
 then, $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{n-1}) \in T, (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{n-1}, t_n) \in R$
 $t_n \in T$

e.g. $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$T = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}; T \subseteq S$

$R = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}; s_3 = s_2 \text{ times } s_1\}$

$= \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2), (1, 3, 3), (1, 4, 4), (1, 5, 5), (1, 6, 6),$
 $(1, 7, 7), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 4), (3, 1, 3), (3, 2, 6), (4, 1, 4),$
 $(5, 1, 5), (6, 1, 6), (7, 1, 7)\}$

Here,

$1, 2 \in T, (1, 2, 2) \in R \Rightarrow 2 \in T$

$1, 3 \in T, (2, 3, 6) \in R \Rightarrow 6 \in T$

and so on.

i.e. $T \subseteq S$ is closed under the relation $R \subseteq S^n$.

Theorem:-

for relations $R_i \subseteq S^n, n > 0$ and set $T \subseteq S$, there is a unique minimal set V having closure property P of set T .

\Rightarrow Consider $w_j \subseteq S$ such that

w_j is closed under R_i and $T \subseteq w_j$.

let, $V = \bigcap_j w_j$

As $x_{i,j}, w_j$ is closed under R_i .

$(s_1(i), s_2(i), \dots, s_{n-1}(i)) \in w_j$ and

$(s_1(i), s_2(i), \dots, s_n(i)) \in R_i \Rightarrow s_n(i) \in w_j$

Since, V is intersection of $w_j, s_n(i) \in V$.

i.e. V is also closed under R_i and contains T .

Let us suppose, $V' \subset V$ is also closed under R_i if contains T . Then, V' must be equal to some W_j ^{sub} that $V \subseteq V' (\because V \subseteq W_j)$. This is the contradiction.

Hence,

V cannot have proper subset which is closed under R_i and contains T .

Hence,

V is a unique minimal set having closure property of S under R_i containing T .

[V is closure of T under P].

Functions

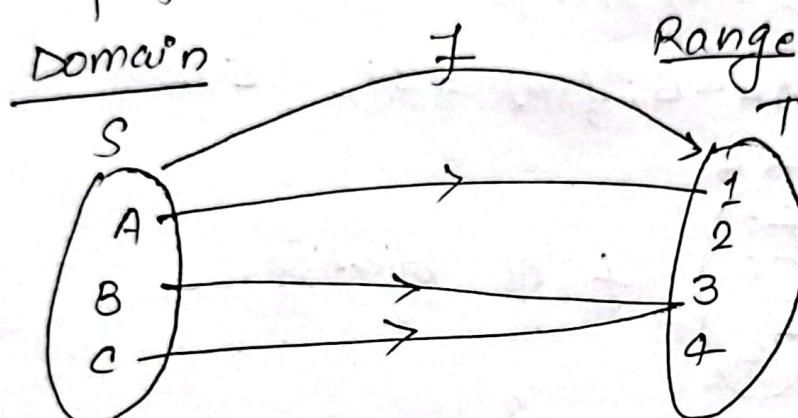
function is a subset of SXT that assigns for each element of S, a unique element of T.
→ An association of each object of one kind with a unique object of other kinds.

It is written as,

$f: S \rightarrow T$ [function f, such that S maps T]

or, $t = f(\beta)$, $t \in T$, $\beta \in S$.

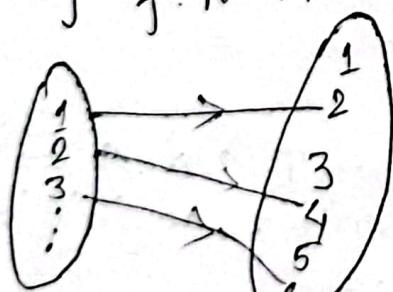
→ The elements of S forms the domain of definition of f and elements of T forms the range of f.



One-to-One function:

Distinct elements of domain of 'f' is mapped to distinct element of range of 'f' by this function.

eg: $f: N \rightarrow N$ such that $f(n) = 2n$, $n \in N$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$



$$f(\beta_1) \neq f(\beta_2) \Rightarrow \beta_1 \neq \beta_2; \beta_1, \beta_2 \in S.$$

Onto Function:

A function $f: S \rightarrow T$ is onto function if each element $t \in T$ is an image of at least one element $\beta \in S$.

eg:- $f: R \rightarrow R_p$, such that $f(m) = n$

$R = [-\infty, \infty]$ [R is set of all real numbers]

$R_p = [0, \infty]$ R_p is set of all non-negative real numbers]

Bijection:-

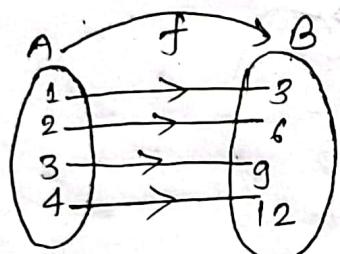
A function $f: S \rightarrow T$ is bijection if it is both one-to-one and onto. Such a function f is also termed as one-to-one correspondence.

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

$B = \{3, 6, 9, 12\}$

Then,

the function, $f: A \rightarrow B$; $f(a) = 3a$; $a \in A$



f is bijection.

f^{-1} exist only if f is bijection fn.

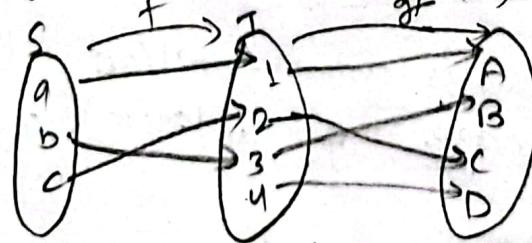
Inverse of a function:-

Inverse of a bijection function $f: S \rightarrow T$, represented by f^{-1} , is a function $f^{-1}: T \rightarrow S$.

[Note: If f is not bijection then f^{-1} does not exist].

Composite function:-

Composite function of $f: S \rightarrow T$ and $g: T \rightarrow V$ is a function $gof: S \rightarrow V$, also written as $g(f(s)) = v$ $s \in S$, $v \in V$ where, $f(s) = t$, $t \in T$.



$gof: S \rightarrow V$ or $g(f(s)) = v$ where, $f(s) = t$.

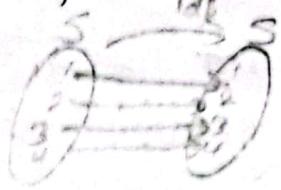
Identity function: → is bijection function.
A function on set S is identity function, written as ids if

$$\text{ids} = \{ (A, B) : B \in S \}$$

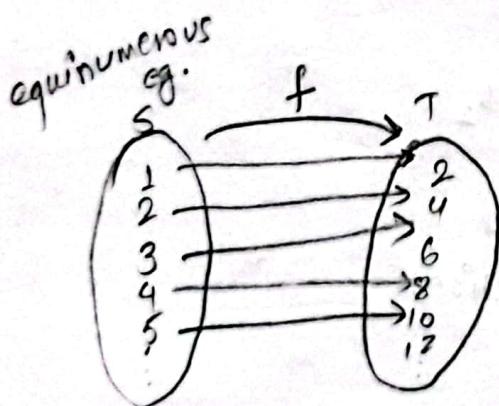
In other words,

for some $f: S \rightarrow S$, such that, $f(A) = A; A \in S$.

Q Is bijection an equivalence Relation?



countably infinite
↪ set of integers
uncountable
↪ set of real numbers

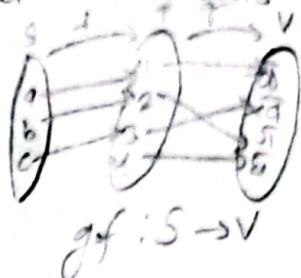


for $2n$ S = set of all positive integer
 $T =$ set of all positive even integer
 $f(S) = T$ $S \subset T$

If f and g are functions then gof is also a function.

Let $f: S \rightarrow T$, $g: T \rightarrow V$ then $gof: S \rightarrow V$
i.e. $g(f(s)) = v$, $s \in S$, $v \in V$.

Suppose that $s_1 \in S$ map two different elements
 $v_1, v_2 \in V$.



i.e. Let $g(f(s_1)) = v_1$ & $g(f(s_2)) = v_2$

then,

$$f(s_1) = t_1 \quad \& \quad g(t_1) = v_1$$

and, $f(s_2) = t_2$ and $g(t_2) = v_2$

But, since f is a function, $f(s_1)$ ~~or~~ must be unique
i.e. $f(s_1) = t_1 = t_2$

$\Rightarrow g(t_1) = g(t_2) \therefore g$ is a function if $t_1 = t_2$.

i.e. $v_1 = v_2 \Rightarrow gof$ is also a function.

If f and g are one-to-one functions then gof is also one-to-one function.

Let $f: S \rightarrow T$, $g: T \rightarrow V$ and $gof: S \rightarrow V$.

Let for $s_1, s_2 \in S$, $g(f(s_1)) = g(f(s_2))$

but as g is one-to-one.

$$g(f(s_1)) = g(f(s_2)) \Rightarrow f(s_1) = f(s_2)$$

Again, as f is also one-to-one.

$$f(s_1) = f(s_2) \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } g(f(s_1)) = g(f(s_2)) \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2$$

$\therefore gof$ is one-to-one function.

If f is onto & g is onto then gof is also onto function.

→ Let $f: S \rightarrow T$, $g: T \rightarrow V$

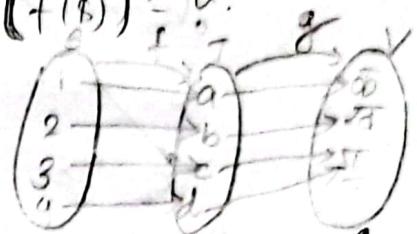
Then, $\forall v \in V$, $\exists t \in T$ such that $g(t) = v$

Similarly, $\forall t \in T$, $\exists s \in S$, such that $f(s) = t$.

Therefore, for any $v \in V$, $gof(s) = g(f(s)) = g(t) = v$.

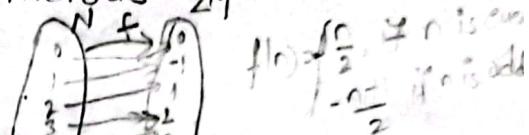
Also, $\forall v \in V$, $\exists s \in S$ such that $g(f(s)) = v$.

∴ gof is also onto function.



Equinumerous:

Two sets S and T are equinumerous if there is bijection between set S and T .



Countably Infinite and Uncountable Sets:

A set $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots\}$ is countably infinite if there is bijection of S with the set of natural numbers.

i.e. $f: N \rightarrow S$.

If there is no such bijection, then set is uncountable.

e.g. $f(n) = 2n$, $n \in N$, is countably infinite.

whereas, set of real numbers is uncountable.

Dovetailing

Dovetailing is a technique of interweaving the enumeration of several sets.

* If A, B, C are three countably infinite sets given as,

$$A = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots\}$$

$$B = \{b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots\}$$

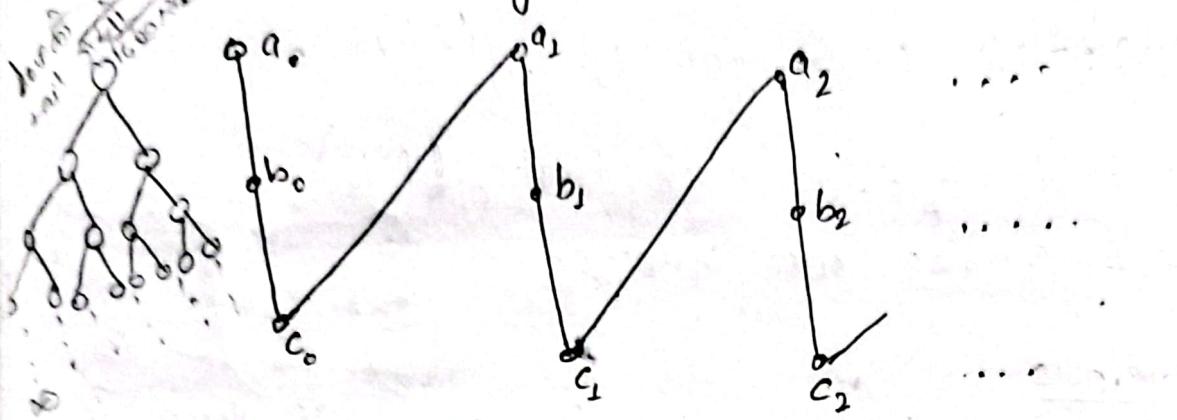
$$C = \{c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, b_0, b_1, \dots\}$$
$$= \{a_0, b_0, a_1, b_1, \dots\}$$

Then, $A \cup B \cup C$ is also countably infinite.

Here, for $A \cup B \cup C$, if we try to list entire elements of 'A' first, then we will never reach to the elements of 'B' and 'C'.

Using the technique of ~~down dovetailing~~, i.e. visiting elements alternating between the sets as shown in the figure,



Dovetailing for $A \cup B \cup C$.

So, $A \cup B \cup C = \{a_0, b_0, c_0, a_1, b_1, c_1, \dots\}$

Position of, $a_n \Rightarrow 3n$

$b_n \Rightarrow 3n+1$

$c_n \Rightarrow 3n+2$

i.e. $A \cup B \cup C$ is countably infinite.

~~Union of countably infinite collection of~~
countably infinite set is countably infinite.

i.e. if N is countably infinite, then $N \times N$ (cartesian product) is also countably infinite.

$$\Rightarrow N \times N = \{03 \times N \cup \{1\} \times N \cup \dots\}$$

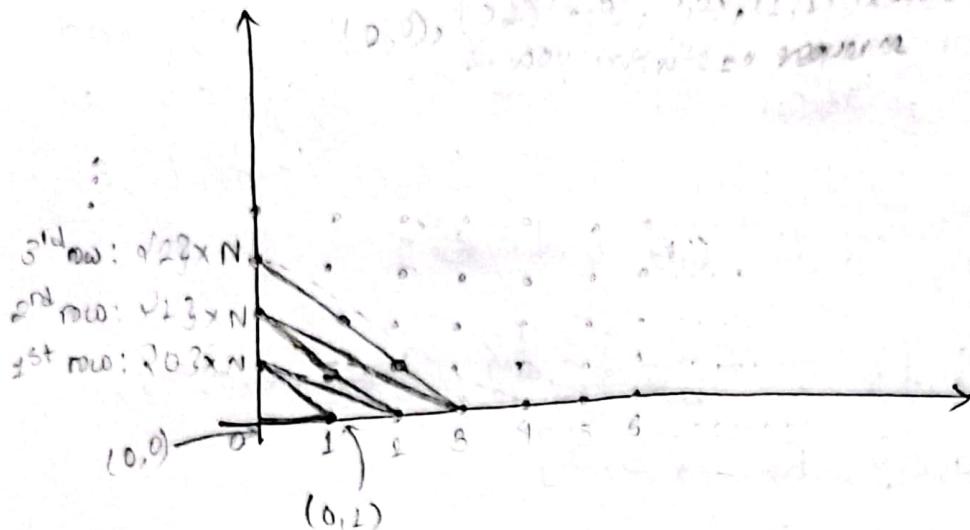
where,

$$\{0\} \times N = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), \dots\}$$

$$\{1\} \times N = \{(1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), \dots\}$$

\vdots

Let us arrange the numbers in grid as follows:-



For $N \times N$, in first step collect first element $(0,0)$ of the first row, then, in second step, collect second element at first row $(0,1)$ and first element of second row $(1,0)$. Processing in similar manner, in n th step, collect n th element of 1st row, $(n-1)$ th elements of second row, ... and lastly 1st element of n th row, such that any element with position index (i, j) can be mapped with unique position index m ; $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ as,

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \overset{\text{position}}{\left[(i+j)^2 + 3i + j \right]}.$$

i.e. $f: N \times N \rightarrow N$

$\Rightarrow N \times N$ is countably infinite.

$\Rightarrow N \times N$ is countably infinite. used to prove a set is countable.

Diagonalization Principle:

For a binary relation, R , on set S , if $D = \{a: a \in S, \text{ and } (a, a) \notin R\}$ be diagonal set for R and

$\forall a \in S, \text{ if } Ra = \{b: b \in S \text{ and } (a, b) \in R\}$

Then, D is distinct from each Ra .

Proof:

Let us consider set $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and R be binary relation on set S defined as,
 $R = \{(a, b), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d), (c, c), (c, d), (c, e), (d, a), (d, d), (e, b), (e, d)\}$

i.e.

$$R_a = \{b, d\}, R_b = \{c, d\}, R_c = \{c, d, e\}, \\ R_d = \{a, d\}, R_e = \{b, d\}$$

R may be pictorialized as square array of 5 rows and 5 columns labeled with elements of S . Let $\$i$ and $\$j$ represent row and column of array;
 $\$i, \$j \in S$.

Place 1 in the box corresponding to $(\$i, \$j)$ if
 $(\$i, \$j) \in R$

Place 0 in the box corresponding to $(\$i, \$j)$ if
 $(\$i, \$j) \notin R$.

i.e.

	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	1	0	1	0
b	0	0	1	1	0
c	0	0	1	1	1
d	1	0	0	1	0
e	0	1	0	1	0

The sequence of boxes along the diagonal is

0	0	1	1	0
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and its complement is

1	1	0	0	1
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i.e, Diagonal set, $D = \{ \beta : \beta \in S \text{ and } (\beta, \beta) \in R_3 \}$
= {a, b, c}

This D is different from each row of the array.
By construction of D , it differs from first row in first position, second row in second position and so on.

For the same reason, this diagonalization principle holds for infinite set as well. The diagonal set D always differs from set R_3 at the position of a th row and a th column.

* Set of real numbers in the interval $[0, 1]$ is

uncountable.

\Rightarrow Suppose that the set of real numbers in the interval $[0, 1]$ is countable and can be listed

as $\eta_0, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots$
Let us write each η_i in its decimal expansion:

$$\eta_i = 0.d_{i0}d_{i1}d_{i2} \dots$$

Let us define a number η such that its ~~i~~ i th digit is $\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } d_{ii} \neq 0 \text{ and} \\ 1 & \text{if } d_{ii} = 0 \end{cases}$

Then, $\eta \neq \eta_i$ for all i .

But η is a real number in $[0, 1]$ and it must equal to same η_i . Hence the contradiction i.e, our assumption was wrong.

Thus, set of real numbers in $[0, 1]$ is uncountable.

Proof Techniques:

* Proof By Induction:

In this technique of proof, we show that the elements of an infinite set has certain property by using following steps of arguments.

- Basis step : The property is true for $n=0$ (or some other natural numbers)

- Induction step : For any arbitrary natural number $k \geq 0$.

The property is true for $n=k$ is hypothesized. Then, based on this hypothesis, property is shown to be true for $n=k+1$.

Eg:- Prove that $n < 2^n$ for $n \geq 0$.

Proof:-

Basis: for $n=0$,

$0 < 2^0$ i.e. $0 < 1$ is true.

Induction Step: Let the statement be true for $n=k$ where k is arbitrary natural number.

i.e. $k < 2^k$ be true [Induction Hypothesis]

Then, for $n=k+1$,

We need to prove, $k+1 < 2^{k+1}$

We have, from induction hypothesis,

$$k < 2^k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \text{Add } 1 \text{ on both sides.} \\ & k+1 < 2^k + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Also, we know,

$$1 \leq 2^k \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad [\because k \geq 0]$$

Adding 2^k on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \leq 2^k \\ & (2^k) \leq 2^k + 2^k \\ & \Rightarrow k+1 < 2^k + 2^k \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\begin{aligned} & k+1 < 2^k + 2^k \\ & \Rightarrow k+1 < 2 \cdot 2^k \\ & \Rightarrow k+1 < 2^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

i.e. statement is true for $n=k+1$

Hence, $n < 2^n$. proved.

Eqn 1: Prove the following by induction.

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

Ans:

Basis:- In basis part, we have to prove for case $n=1$.

$$\text{For } n=1, \text{ LHS} = 1$$

$$\text{RHS, } = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Induction:-

We have to prove:-

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

Let us consider the statement is true for $n=k$.

$$1+2+3+\dots+k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Then,

for $n=k+1$,

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

$$= \cancel{(k+1)} \left(k+1 \right) \left(\frac{k}{2} + 1 \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)}{2} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From eqn (ii),

given statement is true for $n=k+1$.

" " all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

∴ By principle of mathematical induction,

$$1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \text{ is true for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Ex(3):- Prove by mathematical induction, for $n \geq 1$,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Sol:-

Let $P(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

Basis:- For $n=1$, $P(1) = 1 = \text{LHS}$.

$$\text{RHS} = P(1) = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \cdot 1 + 1)}{6} = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{6} = 1$$

$\therefore P(1)$ is true.

Induction:- Let us assume, $(n=k): k \geq 1$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \text{ is true}$$

Now, for $k+1$,

$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + 6(k+1)^2}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)[k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)]}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)[2k^2 + 7k + 6]}{6} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\ &= P(k+1) = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By principle of mathematical induction,

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Proof by construction:-

prime no. betw 20 & 25
→ construct a prime no. 23 → lies betw 20 & 25.

Proof By contradiction

- prove $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

→ let $\sqrt{2}$ be rational.

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} ; \quad b \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a \& b \text{ are relatively prime}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{2} b$$

Squaring on both sides,

$$a^2 = 2b^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\Rightarrow a^2$ is even \Rightarrow means a is even

then, a can be written as,

$a = 2k$, where k is some integer

Squaring,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2b^2 = 4k^2 \quad [\because \text{from } ① \quad a^2 = 2b^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2k^2$$

$\Rightarrow b^2$ is even $\Rightarrow b$ is even

$\Rightarrow b$ is even. As 'a' & 'b' both are even, they are not relatively prime. Hence, contradiction occurs.

Hence, contradiction occurs.

$\sqrt{2}$ is not rational no.

* Pigeonhole principle:-

Pigeonhole Principle:

"There is no one-to-one function from set S to T , given S and T are finite and $|S| > |T|$.

i.e. if you have fewer pigeonholes than the pigeons and you need to put all pigeons in the holes then atleast two pigeons must share a single pigeonhole.

* If for a binary relation R on a finite set S , there is a path from s_1 to s_n ; $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in S$, then the length of shortest path from s_1 to s_n can be almost $|S|$.

Proof: Let the path be (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) and let it be the shortest path from s_1 to s_n . Let the length of this path, $l > |S|$.

But, as well as the elements of this path,

$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in S$ & $|S| = n$

$\Rightarrow l > n$.

eg:- $L = \{w : w \in \Sigma^*, w \text{ contains } 1013, \Sigma = \{0, 1\}\}$
 Then, string '1011' $\in L$ but '0011' $\notin L$.

* Kleene Star of language, L^* is set of all strings obtained by concatenating zero or more strings from set L .

$$L^* = \{w \in \Sigma^*, w = w_1 w_2 w_3 \dots w_n ; w_i \in L, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}\}$$

Note:-

$$(\Sigma^*)^* = \Sigma^*$$

$$\emptyset^* = \{e\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \{0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\} \\ L^* &= \{e, 0, 1, 00, 01, 10, 11, 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111, 0000, 0001, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

Language

1. Regular Expression

→ Regular expressions over a set Σ is defined recursively as:-

- A symbol, $s \in \Sigma$ is regular expression.
- Empty string, e is regular expression.
- Null set, \emptyset is regular expression.
- Union of S_1 and S_2 , $(S_1 \cup S_2)$ is regular expression if S_1 and S_2 are regular expressions.
- Concatenation of S_1 and S_2 , $(S_1 S_2)$ is regular expression if S_1 and S_2 are regular expressions.
- Kleene star of S (S^*) is regular expression if S is regular expression.

eg:- for $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$, Regular expression can be:

$\emptyset, a, e, ab, a^*b, aub, a^*ub, aa^*b$ etc.

→ w contains abb

→ w starts with abb
 $abb(aub)^*$

$(a \cup b)^*abb(aub)^*$

→ w contains at least 2b
 $(aub)^*ba^*b(aub)^*$

→ length of w is at least 2
 $(aub)^+ (aub)^+ \text{ or, } (aub)(aub)(aub)^* \text{ or, } (aub)^* (aaubub)$

N contains at most 2b
 $b^* (euaub^*)$

* Prove by induction on length, w for any alphabets Σ
 $w \in \Sigma^*$; $\{w^3\}$ is a regular language.

Proof:

Basis: for $|w|=0$, $w=e \Rightarrow \{w^3\} = \{e^3\}$ is regular language

Induction: for $|w|=n$, $\{w^3\}$ be regular language
for length of string n .

for $|w|=n+1$, $w = \alpha x_1 x_2 \dots x_n x_{n+1}; \alpha, x_i \in \Sigma$
 $\Rightarrow w' x_{n+1}$ where $w' = \alpha x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$

Since, $|w'|=n \Rightarrow \{w'\}$ is regular language

also, as $x_{n+1} \in \Sigma$ $\{x_{n+1}\}$ is regular language.

Then, concatenation of $\{w'\}$ and $\{x_{n+1}\}$, $\{w'x_{n+1}\}$
is also regular language.

i.e. for $|w|=n+1$, $\{w^3\}$ is regular language

Hence,
by principle of mathematical induction, $\{w^3\}$ for
any alphabet Σ , $w \in \Sigma^*$, is a regular language.