



#### Sets Ex 1.4 Q9

(i) We know that, if a set has  $n$  elements, then its power set has  $2^n$  elements.

Here,  $n = 1$ , so there  $2^1 = 2$  subsets of the given set.

The possible subsets are  $\emptyset, \{a\}$ .

(ii) The set has two elements, so power set has  $2^2 = 4$  elements, namely  $\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}$ .

(iii) The set has 3 elements, so power set has  $2^3 = 8$  elements,  
namely  $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$ .

(iv) The set has 2 elements, so power set has  $2^2 = 4$  elements, namely,  $\emptyset, \{1\}, \{\{1\}\}, \{1, \{1\}\}$ .

(v) The set has 1 element, so power set has  $2^1 = 2$  elements, namely  $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}$ .

#### Sets Ex 1.4 Q10

(i) We know that if  $A$  is a set and  $B$  a subset of  $A$ , then  $B$  is called a proper subset of  $A$  if  $B \subseteq A$  and  $B \neq A$ ,  $\emptyset$  and is written as  $B \subset A$  or  $B \subseteq A$ .

Hence, the proper subsets are given by  $\{1\}, \{2\}$ .

(ii) The proper subsets are given by  $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}$ .

(iii) The only subsets of the given set are  $\emptyset$  &  $\{1\}$ .

Hence, there are no proper subsets.

#### Sets Ex 1.4 Q11

We know that, if  $A$  is a set having  $n$  elements then power set of  $A$ , namely  $P(A)$  has  $2^n$  elements. Out of this  $A$  is not proper subset.

Hence, the total number of proper subsets of a set consisting of  $n$  elements is  $2^n - 1$

#### Sets Ex 1.4 Q12

The symbol ' $\Leftrightarrow$ ' stands for if and only if (in short if).

In order to show that two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal we show that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

We have  $A \subseteq \emptyset$ .  $\therefore \emptyset$  is a subset of every set

$\therefore \emptyset \subseteq A$

Hence  $A = \emptyset$

To show the backward implication, suppose that  $A = \emptyset$

$\therefore$  every set is a subset of itself

$\therefore \emptyset = A \subseteq \emptyset$

Hence, proved.

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