

- We shall try to show, among these 25 differences, at least ~~2~~ of the differences ~~are mutually equal to each other~~ occur at least 3 times.
- ~~The 2nd one is not diff~~ Suppose, for the sake of contradiction, each of the differences from 1 to 12 occur at most two times each.
- $\therefore$  We can have a maximum of  $12 \times 2 = 24$  differences.
- But we have 25 differences given
- $\therefore$  Our assumption that each of the differences from 1 to 12 occur at most 2 times is wrong
- So,  $\exists$  a difference which has at least 3 occurrences among the given 25 differences.
- $\therefore 28 = 25 + 3$ , it's implicit that at least 3 pairs of no.s will have the same positive differences in case of 28 differences.  
(Needs to be written a little bit more rigorously)

- Prob 8:** Show that in any group of five people, there are two who have an identical no. of friends within the group.
- ~~Each~~ Each person in a group has no. of friends in the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .
  - Suppose, by the sake of contradiction, each person in the group has different no. of friends.
  - Since, there are 5 people, and the cardinality of the given set is 5, each element of the set occurs exactly once as the respective no. of friends of each person.
  - But, if a person has 4 friends, in a 5 people group, it's evident that each of the other persons must have at least 1 friend respectively.
  - So, in a 5 people group, a person having 4 friends and a person having 0 friends can't co-exist together.
  - $\therefore$  Our assumption that each person in the group has different no. of friends is wrong. So, in a group of 5, there are 2 who have an identical no. of friends within the group.