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What Is Set? W

Set is a well-defined collection of distinct objects, These objects are called elements of set,

whose elements are fixed and cannot vary. Basically set doesn't change from person to person.

notation:

- We list all elements of the set within the braces { }
- Set are denoted by capital letter (A, B, C, D.....etc) and
- Elements by lower case letter (a, b, c, d....etc)
- If x is the member of set A then $x \in A$ (read as x belongs to A) and
- If not the $x \in A$ (read as x is not belongs to A)

How to represent set:

Set-builder form

Roster form

- In this form we listed the elements of set within the braces { } and separated by commas (,) ..
- Roster form is also known as tabular or valid form ...
- Order of elements doesn't matter .. e.g. { 1, 2, 3 } and { 1, 3, 2 } are same
- Elements never repeat ..
 e.g. { 1, 2, 1, 3 } is wrong until we write it as { 1, 2, 3 }

Examples of roster form $\frac{1}{2}$: {1,2,3,4}, {...-3,-2,-1,0...etc}, {A,L,O,Y}, {1}, {0}, {} etc...

Set-builder form

- In this form we listed the elements of set within the braces { } and separated by colons... we use ':' in the place of '|' ...
- Set-builder form is also known as rule method ..
- In this form there is an variable x (this can be y, a, p etc) which represent the property of the set..
- Set builder is in the form of { x : P(x) } .. (P is property of set }

Examples of set builder form $\frac{1}{2}$:

the set of A of all the natural numbers less than 100 $A = \{ x : x \text{ is a natural number less than } 100 \}$

Types of sets

- Empty set
- Singleton set 👲
- Finite set
- infinite set
- Equal set
- Equivalent set 🛆 🔻
- Disjoint set
- Subset 5
- Superset
- Power set
- Universal set

Empty set

- A set which does not contain any element is called an empty set or valid set or null set ..

- This set is denoted by $\{\}$ or φ ..
- If there is an element 0 in the set then this won't come in empty set ..

Singleton set 👲

- A set contain only one element is called singleton set ..

Example of singleton set $\frac{1}{2}$: {0}, {3}, {10}, {2000} etc..

Finite set

- A set which has no elements or defined number of elements are finite set ..
- All the empty sets are falls into the category of finite sets ..

Example of finite set $\frac{1}{2}$:

{ 1, 2, 3, 4}, {x:x is an natural number and 4<x<7} etc...

Infinite set

- The set which are non terminating are infinite set ...
- Infinite setis always denoted by only three dots ..

Example of infinite set $\frac{1}{2}$:

 $\{1,2,3...\}$, $\{...-1,0,1...\}$, $\{...-1,0\}$ etc...

Cardinal number 🤝

The number of elements in finite set is represented by n (A) known as cardinal number ..

Equal set

- Two sets A and B are said to be equal if every element of A is also an element of B or vice Verma, that is equal set have exactly the same elements..

Example of equal set
$$\P$$
:
$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \} \quad B = \{ 2, 3, 1, 4 \}$$

Equivalent set

- Two finite number A and B are said to be equal if the number of elements are equal ..
- n(A) = n(B)
- All Equal sets are Equivalent set but equivalent sets need not be equal ..

Example of equivalent set $\ \ \ \ \$: $A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$ and $B = \{ 5, 9, 15 \}$ Here set n(A) = n(B)

Disjoint set

- Two sets that have no elements in common are disjoint set ..

Example of disjoint set \P : A = { 1, 2, 3 } and B = { 7, 4, 0 } A and B are disjoint sets ..

Subset

- Let A and B are two sets and all the elements of set A are also in set B, then set A is subset of set B..
- Subset is denoted by symbol "⊂" ..
- Every set is subset of itself ..
- The empty set is subset of every set ..

- If A = B then $A \subset B$ and $B \subset A$..
- If A contains n elements, then A has 2ⁿ subsets...

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Example of subset \P:
A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \} \text{ and } B = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}
Here A \subset B
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Implies " \Rightarrow " and if and only iff " "

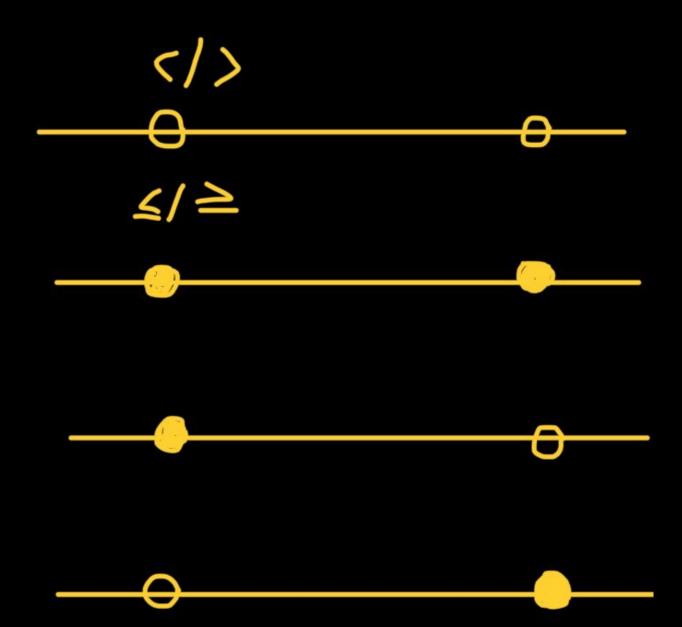
- $A \subset B$ if whenever $a \in A$, then $a \in B$. It is often convenient to use the symbol " \Rightarrow " which means implies ..
- $A \subset B \text{ if } a \in A \Rightarrow a \in B$
- When $A \subset B$ and $B \subset A \Leftrightarrow A = B$

Intervals as subset of R (real number):

- An interval is a set of all real numbers between a given pair of numbers ...
- Intervals can be different types which can include either endpoints or both endpoints or neither endpoints ..
- An endpoint of an interval is either of the two points that mark the endpoint of the line segment ...
- The interval of numbers between a and b, including a and b, is denoted [a,b]..
- The interval of numbers between a and b, not including a and b, is denoted (a,b) ...
- The interval of numbers between a and b, not including a but including b, is denoted (a,b]..
- The interval of numbers between a and b, not including b but including a, is denoted [a,b)..
- The interval '[]' is closed interval...
- The interval '() ' is open interval ...
- The closed intervals '[]' means < or > and = ...
- The open intervals '()' means < or > ...

Example of closed and open intervals :





Memory tip:

Open room: light Closed room: dark

- () is something like o so this will used for Open interval ..
- [] is something like a closed box so this will used for closed interval ..

Superset

- Let A and B are two sets and all the elements of set B are also in the set A, then B is the superset of A..
- Superset is denoted by symbol "⊃" ..
- Every set is superset of itself ...
- Every set is superset of empty set ..

Example of superset $\frac{1}{2}$:



$$A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$$
 and $B = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$

Power set

- The set of all subsets of the given set is known as power set of A...
- This is denoted by P(A) ...
- If set A has n elements, then it's power set P(A)...

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Example of power set : let set A = \{\ 1\ , 2\ , 3\ \} then P(A) = \ \phi\ , \{\ 1\ \}\ , \{\ 2\ \}\ , \{\ 3\ \}\ , \{\ 1\ , 2\ \}\ , \{\ 1\ , 3\ \}\ , \{\ 1\ , 3\ \}\ , \{\ 1\ , 2\ , 3\ \}
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Universal set

- The set containing all elements of other sets including its own elements ..
- This can be finite or infinite ...
- All the sets are subset of universal set ..
- This is denoted by symbol U ..

Example of universal set - :



The set of real numbers is a universal set of integers, rational numbers, irrational numbers ..

Question time

The number of elements in the Power set P(S) of the set $S=[[\Phi],1,[2,3]]$ is

A. 4

B. 8

C. 2

D. None of these

Let S be an infinite set and S1, S2, S3, ..., Sn be sets such that S1 \cup S2 \cup S3 \cupSn = S then

A. atleast one of the sets Si is a finite set

B. notmorethanoneofthesetSicanbeinfinite

C. atleast one of the sets Si is an infinite set

D. none of these

If A beafinite set of sizen, then number of elements in the power set of AxA

A. 2

B. 22

 \overline{C} . (2)

D. none of these

Number of subsets of a set of order three is

A. 3

B. 6

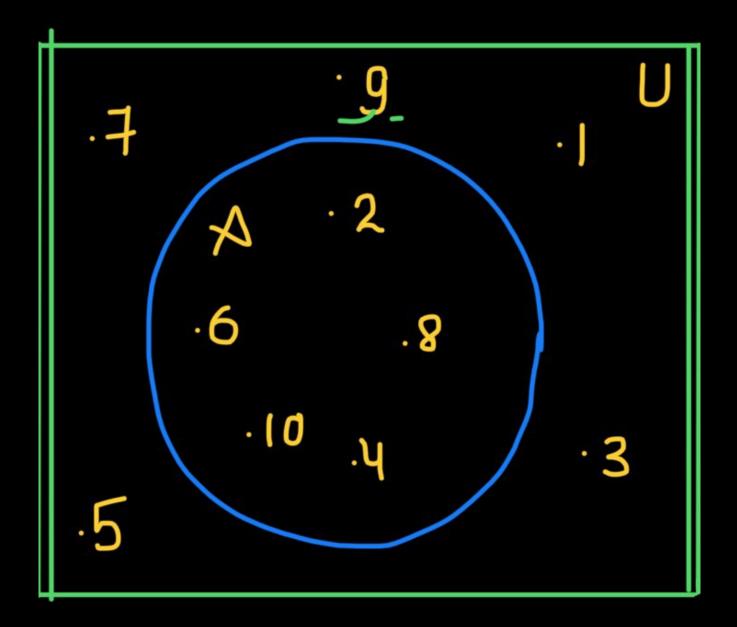
C. 8

D. 9

Venn diagram /

- Venn diagram is introduced by John Venn ..
- Venn diagram is also called set diagram or logic diagram ..
- The universal set (U) is represent by a closed rectangle ..
- This rectangle consists all the sets ..
- The sets and subsets are shown by using circle or oval shapes ...
- The elements inside the U are shown by a dot (•) ..
- Venn diagram shows the relation between the sets of (natural numbers and integers) etc ..

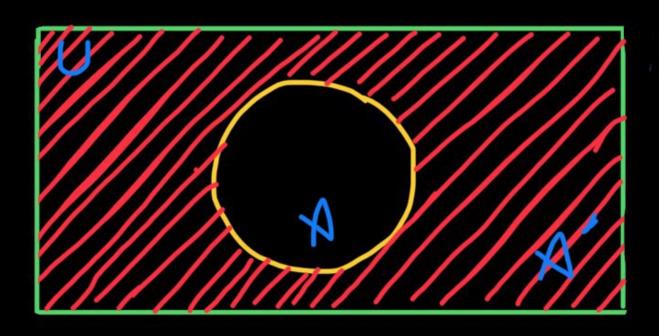
-	Venn diagram show the operations of sets like :- intersection of sets , union of sets and difference of sets (we will discuss about it on another topic)
Ven	nn diagram :



Operations of sets

- Complement of set
- Intersection of set
- Union of set
- Difference of set

Complement of set



- A' is the complement set of A. this contain the elements of set A'...

- complement set is denoted by A power c..

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$$A + A' = U$$
 ..

- Complement set is a set itself ...

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$$A' = \{ x : x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A \} ...$$

Example of complement set $\frac{1}{2}$:

 $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4...\}$ and $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8...\}$ then $A' = \{1, 3, 5, 7...\}$

Properties of complement set

$$\bullet \qquad A \cup A' = U$$

• $A \cap A' = \varphi$

• $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$

• $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

• $U' = \varphi$

• φ ' = U

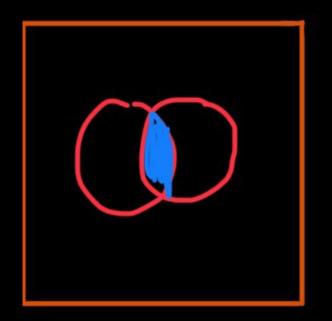
 $\bullet \qquad (A')' = A$

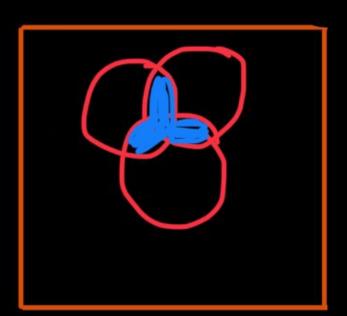
Complement laws

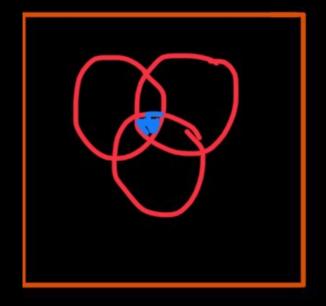
De Morgan's laws

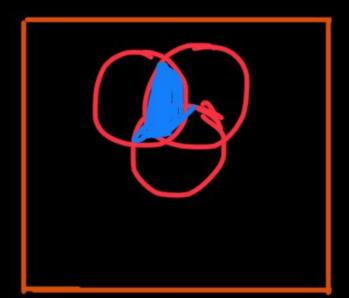
Complement of and

Law of double complementation









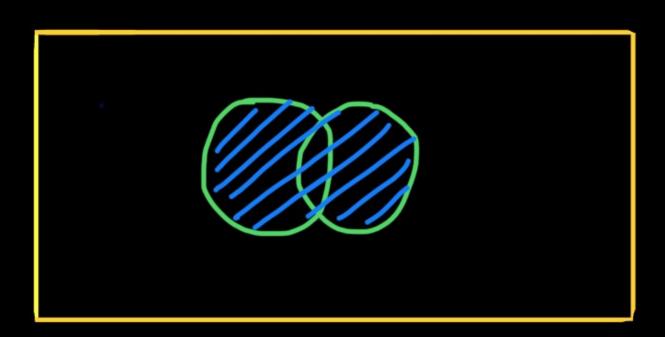
- The intersection of two sets is written as '\n' ...
- Basically Intersection of two sets containing the common elements of both the sets ..

Example of intersection of two sets $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{3, 2, 5, 8\}$ Then $A \cap B = \{3, 2\}$

Properties of intersection of two sets:

- $A \cap B = B \cap A$ Commutative law
- $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$ Associative law
- $\bullet \qquad \overline{\phi \cap A} = \overline{\phi}$
- $U \cap A = A$
- $A \cap A = A$ Idempotent law
- $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ Distributive law

Union of sets



- The union of two set is written as U ..
- Union of two sets containing the elements of two sets both the sets ...

Example of union of sets - :

$$B = \{3, 2, 5, 8\}$$

$$A = A = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$$
 $B = \{ 3, 2, 5, 8 \}$
Then $A \cup B = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 \}$

Properties of union of sets:

$$\bullet \qquad A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$\bullet \qquad (A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

• AU
$$\varphi = A$$

$$\bullet \qquad A \cup A = A$$

$$\bullet \qquad A U U = U$$

Commutative law

Associative law

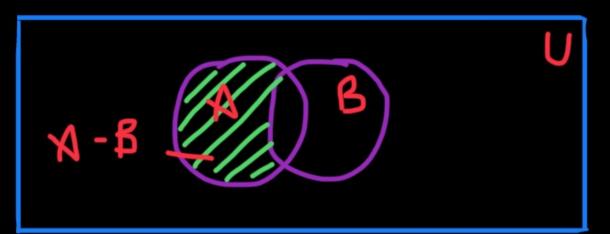
Law of identity element

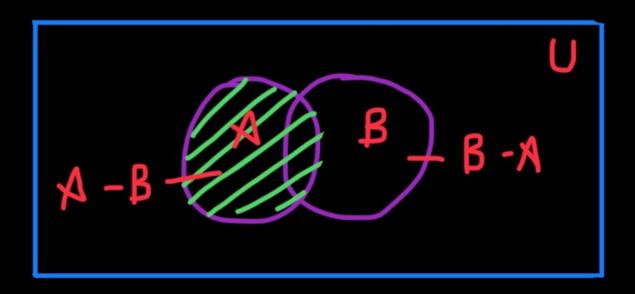
Idempotent law

Law of universal set

Differences of sets







- The difference of two sets A and B denoted by A B ..
- This the set of those elements of A which are not in B ...

Question time

Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}, A = \{1, 2, 5\}, B = \{6, 7\}.$ Then A \cap B' is:

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) B'
- (d) None

Let A and B be two sets then $(A \cup B)' \cup (A' \cap B)$ is equal to

- (a) A'
- (b) A
- (c) B'
- (d) None of these

If A and B be two sets such that n(A) = 70, n(B) = 60, and $n(A \cup B) = 110$. Then $n(A \cap B)$ is equal to

- (a) 20
- (b) 120
- (c) 240
- (d) 100

Given the sets $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$, $C = \{4, 5, 6\}$, then $A \cup (B \cap C)$ is

- (a) $\{3\}$
- (b) {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6} (c) {1, 2, 3, 4}
- (d) None of these