

Unit - I

Sets And Functions

Defination:

* A set is a collection of well-defined objects (or) elements called elements.

eg:

1) $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow$ Natural numbers

2) $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow$ Whole numbers.

3) $N = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow$ Integers.

4) $Q = \{p/q \mid q \neq 0; p, q \text{ integers}\} \rightarrow$ Rational numbers

5) R - Real numbers

6) C - Complex numbers

finite set : and Infinite set :

* A set with finite number of elements is called finite set otherwise it is called an infinite set

eg: $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$

Cardinality :

\Rightarrow Let A be a finite set.

\Rightarrow The number of different elements in the

set is called the cardinality

eg:-

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$n(A) = 5$$

i) Sub - Set :

Let A and B are two sets

then, A is sub-set of B ($A \subseteq B$)

if every elements of A is an element of B

example :

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

$$A \subseteq B$$

ii) equal sets :

$$A = B$$

Two sets A and B are equal

iff and only $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

example :

$$A = \{a, b, c\} : B = \{b, c, a\}$$

$$A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B$$

iii) null - sets : (or) empty set :

A set having no elements is called a null set.

example :

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 1 < x < 2\}$$

$$= \{\}$$

iv) Single - ton set :-

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A set having exactly one element is called a singleton set.

example :-

$$A = \{a\}$$

$$B = \{2\}$$

∴ examples

v) Universal set :-

A set is called a Universal set if it is the superset of all the sets.

example :-

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

∴ examples

$$B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

$$C = \{1, 4, 7, 9, 10\}$$

$$D = \{2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9\}$$

Operation on sets :-

- * Union
- * intersection
- * symmetric
- * difference
- * complements

i) Union :

Let A and B are two sets.

$$A \cup B = \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in A \\ \text{(or)} \\ x \in B \end{array} \right\}$$

example :

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} : B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

ii) Intersection :

Let A and B are two sets

$$A \cap B = \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in A \\ \text{and} \\ x \in B \end{array} \right\}$$

example :

$$i) A = \{1, 2, 3\} : B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{\}$$

$$ii) A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} : B = \{2, 3, 6\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{2, 3\}$$

iii) Symmetric :

in) Complements :

Let U be the universal set and A be any set in U.

$$A^c = \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in U \\ x \notin A \end{array} \right\}$$

$$A \cup A^c = U$$

$$A \cap A^c = \phi$$

example :

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} : A^c = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

iv) Difference :

Let A and B are two sets.

$$A - B = \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in A \text{ and} \\ x \notin B \end{array} \right\}$$

$$B - A = \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in B \text{ and} \\ x \notin A \end{array} \right\}$$

example :

$$A = \{ a, b, c, d, e, f, g \} : B = \{ a, b, c, d, h, i, j \}$$

$$A - B = \{ e, f, g \} : B - A = \{ h, i, j \}$$

v) Symmetric (power set) :-

set of all subsets.

Let A, B any set, the set of sub a is called a power set. And it is denoted by $P(A)$.

if the set A has m elements then the power set $P(A)$ has 2^m elements.

example :

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

$$n(A) = 2^3 = 8$$

$$P(A) = \{ \{ a, b, c \}, \phi, \{ a \}, \{ b \}, \{ c \}, \{ a, b \}, \{ b, c \}, \{ c, a \} \}$$

Basic Law's of set theory:

1) Associative Law:

A, B, C

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

$$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$$

2) Commulative Law:-

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

3) Distributive Law:

A, B, C

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

4) Demorgan's Law:-

$$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

$$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

5) Idempotent Law:-

$$A \cup A = A$$

$$A \cap A = A$$

$$8) A \cup U = U$$

$$A \cap U = A$$

$$9) (A^c)^c = A$$

6) negation Law:

$$A \cup A^c = U$$

$$A \cap A^c = \phi$$

$$10) A \subseteq B$$

$$A \cap B = A$$

$$A \cup B = B$$

7) Empty set

$$A \cup \phi = A$$

$$A \cap \phi = \phi$$

Problem: 1

1. Describe the following sets of real numbers geometrically:

$$1. A = \{x \mid x < 7\}$$

Solution:

The set A describes the ray extending from $-\infty$ to 7 but not including 7 .

$$2. B = \{x \mid |x| \geq 2\}$$

Solution:

$$x \geq 2 \Rightarrow 2 \leq x < \infty$$

$$-x \geq 2 \Rightarrow x \leq -2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty \leq x \leq -2$$

represents a closed ray from 2 to ∞ and a closed ray from $-\infty$ to -2

$$2) C = \{x \mid |x| = 1\}$$

Solution:

$$|x| = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$x = 1, -1$ are the points



~~Problem - 1~~ Problem - 1:

1) Let P be the set of prime integers.

Which of the following are true?

i) $7 \in P$

ii) $9 \in P$

iii) $11 \notin P$

iv) $7, 547, 193.63, 317 \in P$

Ans:

i) $7 \in P$

$7 \in P$ is true

Since 7 is a prime integer

ii) $9 \in P$ is false

since 9 is not a prime integer and its divisible by 3.

iii) $11 \notin P$

$11 \notin P$ is false

Since 11 is a prime integer

it belongs to the set P .

iv) $7, 547, 193.63, 317 \in P$

$193.63 \in P$

since it not a prime integer.

$\therefore 7, 547, 193.63, 317 \in P$ is false.

Problem - 2:

2) Let $A = \{1, 2, \{3\}, \{4, 5\}\}$

are the following T (or) F ?

i) $1 \in A$

ii) $3 \in A$

3) How many elements in A ?

Answer:

i) $1 \in A$

$1 \in A$ is true

3) $n(A) = 4$.

ii) $3 \in A$

$3 \in A$ is false

but $\{3\} \in A$

Problem (3):

Let A be the set of letters in the word "trivial".

$$A = \{o, i, l, r, t, v\}$$

Let B be the set of letters in the word "difficult". Find $A \cup B$, $A \cap B$, $A - B$, $B - A$.

Solution:

$$A = \{a, i, l, r, t, v\}$$

$$B = \{d, i, f, c, u, l, t\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{a, i, l, r, t, v, d, f, c, u\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{i, l, t\}$$

$$A - B = \{a, r, v\}$$

$$B - A = \{d, f, c, u\}$$

Problem (4):

for the set $A = \{x \mid x < 7\}$

$$B = \{x \mid |x| \geq 2\}$$

$$C = \{x \mid |x| = 1\}$$

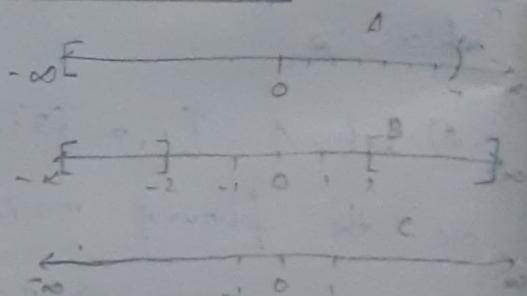
describe; $A \cap B$, $B \cap C$, $A \cap C$

Ans:

$$A \cap B = [-\infty, -2] \cup [2, 7)$$

$$B \cap C = \emptyset$$

$$A \cap C = \pm 1$$



$$A = [-\infty, 7)$$

$$B = [-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$$

$$C = \pm 1$$

Problem : (5)

for any set's A, B, C Prove that

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C \rightarrow \text{Associative Law.}$$

Proof:

$$A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap C \quad \text{and}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$$

Let $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ (or) } x \in B \cap C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ (or) } x \in B \text{ (or) } x \in C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [x \in A \text{ (or) } x \in B] \text{ (or) } x \in C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cup B \text{ (or) } x \in C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cup B) \cap C$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap C$$

$$\text{and } (A \cup B) \cap C \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$$

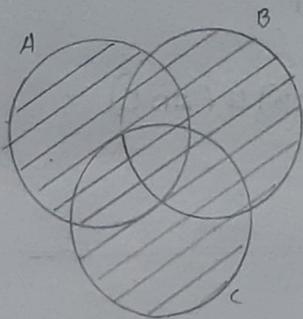
$$\therefore A \cup (B \cap C)$$

$$= (A \cup B) \cap C$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap C = A \cup (B \cap C)$$

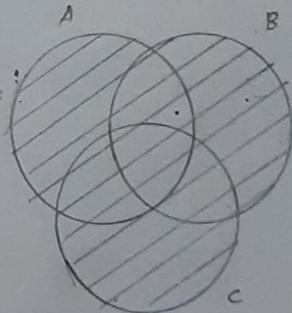
Proof:

LHS:



$$(A \cup B) \cap C$$

RHS:



$$A \cup (B \cap C)$$

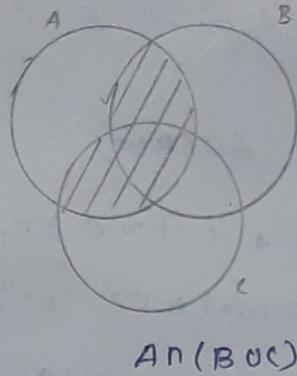
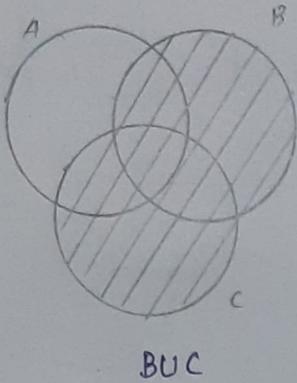
$$(A \cup B) \cap C = A \cup (B \cap C)$$

Problem (b) :

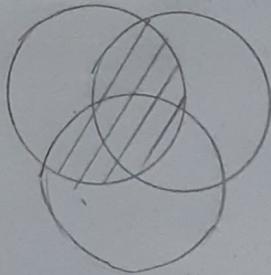
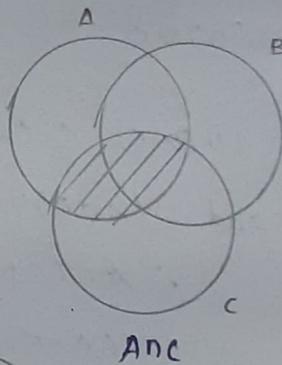
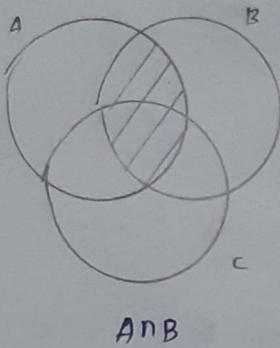
Proof that $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

Proof :

L.H.S. :



R.H.S. :

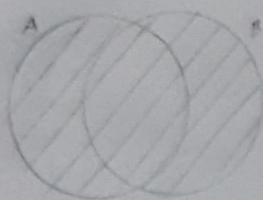


$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

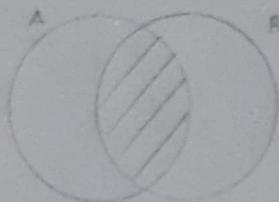
Proof that $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$

Proof

LHS



$A \cup B$



$A \cap B$

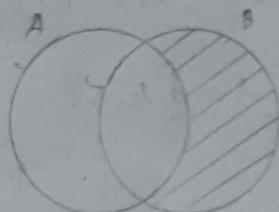


$(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$

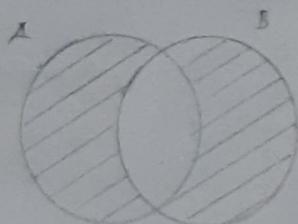
RHS



$A - B$



$B - A$



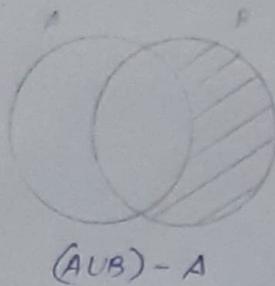
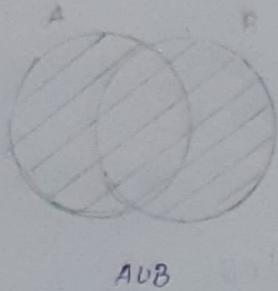
$(A - B) \cup (B - A)$

$$(A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = (A - B) \cup (B - A)$$

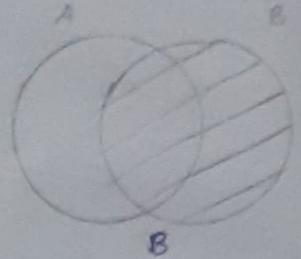
$$1) (A \cup B) - A = B$$

Proof :

L.H.S



R.H.S



$$(A \cup B) - A \neq B$$

$$\text{L.H.S} \neq \text{R.H.S}$$

example's :

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

L.H.S :

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

$$(A \cup B) - A = \{4, 5\}$$

R.H.S :

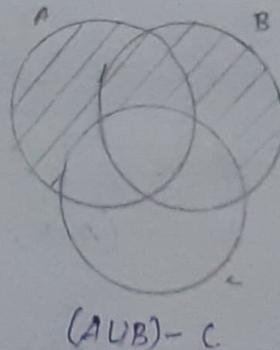
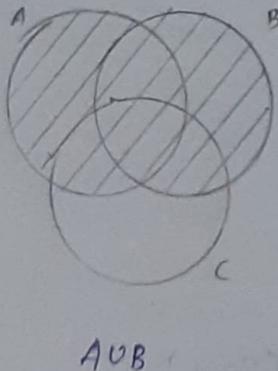
$$B = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

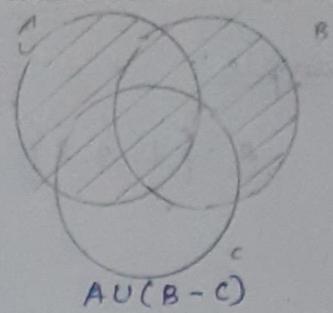
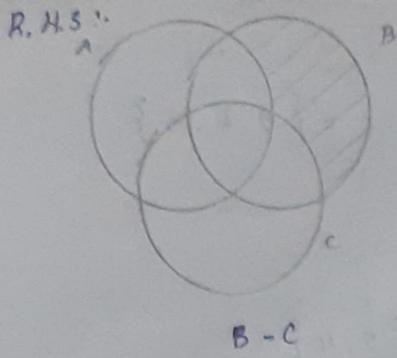
$$A \cup B - A \neq B$$

True (or) false :

$$2) (A \cup B) - C = A \cup (B - C)$$

L.H.S :-





$$(A \cup B) - C = A \cup (B - C)$$

example :-

$$2) (A \cup B) - C = A \cup (B - C)$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad B = \{2, 3, 4\} \quad C = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

L.H.S.:

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

$$(A \cup B) - C = \{1, 3\}$$

R.H.S.:

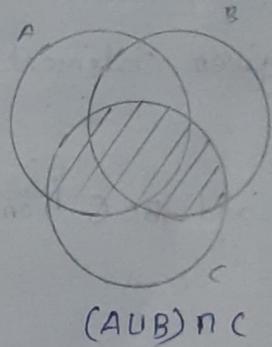
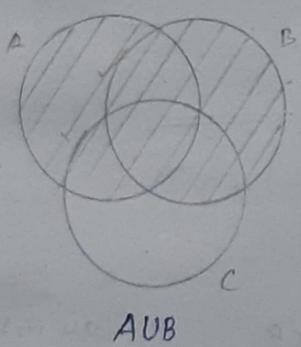
$$B - C = \{3\}$$

$$A \cup (B - C) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

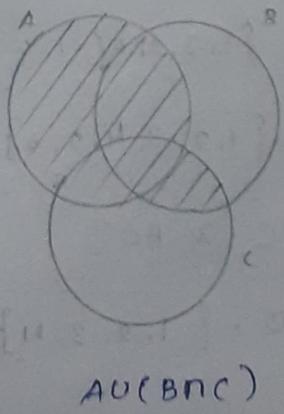
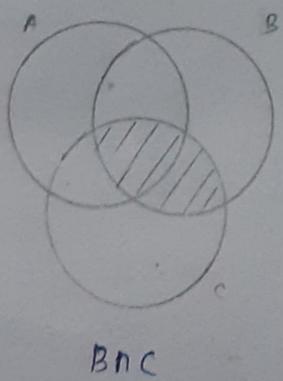
$$\therefore (A \cup B) - C \neq A \cup (B - C)$$

$$3) (A \cup B) \cap C = A \cup (B \cap C)$$

R.H.S.:



R.H.S.:



$$(A \cup B) \cap C \neq A \cup (B \cap C)$$

example:

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{2, 3, 4\}, \quad C = \{2, 4, 5\}$$

LHS:

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

$$(A \cup B) \cap C = \{2, 4\}$$

RHS:-

$$B \cap C = \{2, 4\}$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap C \neq A \cup (B \cap C)$$

True (or) False:

a) $A \subset B$ and $B \subset C$, then $A \subset C$

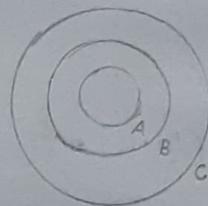
Ex:-

$$\text{Let } A = \{1, 2\}$$

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

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Soln:-



The given statement is true.

b) $A \subset C$ and $B \subset C$, then $A \cup B \subset C$

Ex:-

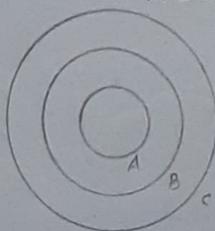
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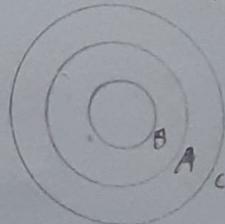
Case (i)

$A \subset B$



Case (ii)

$B \subset A$

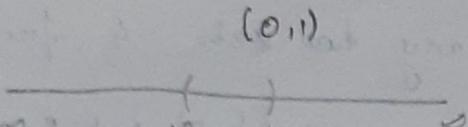


$$A \subset C \text{ and } B \subset C$$

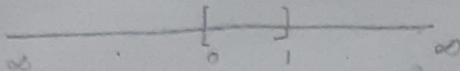
$$A \cup B \subset C$$

∴ The given statement is true.

$$c) [0, 1] \supset (0, 1)$$



$$[0, 1]$$



$$(0, 1) \subset [0, 1]$$

In $(0, 1)$ the set contains
the values between
0 and 1

In $[0, 1]$ the set contains
the values between
0 and 1 also including
the value 0 and 1

$$\therefore (0, 1) \subset [0, 1]$$

\therefore The given statement true.

Functions:

Definition : [Cartesian Product]

If A and B are two sets, then.

$$A \times B = \left\{ (a, b) \mid \begin{array}{l} a \in A \\ b \in B \end{array} \right\}$$

example :

$$A = \{a, b\}, \quad B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(a, 1) (a, 2) (a, 3) (b, 1) (b, 2) (b, 3)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(1, a) (2, a) (3, a) (1, b) (2, b) (3, b)\}$$

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$

Definition: Function:

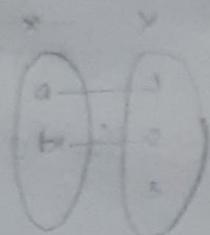
Let A and B be any two sets. A function f from A into B is a subset of $A \times B$ with the property that each $a \in A$ belongs to precisely one pair (a, b) .

$$\text{Domain} = X = \{a, b\}$$

$$\text{Co-Domain} = Y = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \text{Co-Domain.}$$



Instead of $(x, y) \in f$ we

usually write $y = f(x)$

Then y is called the image of x under f .

The set A is called the domain of f .

The range of f is

the set $\{b \in B \mid b = f(a) \text{ for some } a\}$

such a function is sometimes called a mapping of A into B .

example:

$$f = \{(x, x^2) \mid -\infty < x < \infty\}$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$\text{Domain} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range (Co-Domain)} = [0, \infty)$$

$$f(2) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$f(\{x \mid x^2 = 9\}) = 9$$

$$f([0, 3]) = [0, 9]$$

$$f^{-1}(4) = \{-2, 2\}$$

$$f^{-1}(-7) = \emptyset$$

Hint:

An equation $f(x) = 1+x^3$

does not define a function

until the domain is explicitly specified.

example:

$$f(x) = 1+x^3, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$g(x) = 1+x^3, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 4$$

are different functions.

Definition: Restriction:

Suppose f and g are two functions with return to domains X and Y .

If $x \in Y$ and if $f(x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$

Then g is said to be an extension of f to Y

(or) f is the restriction of g to X .

example:

$$f(x) = x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$g(x) = |x|, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

f is a restriction of g

Hence g is an extension of f .

Example:

$$f(x) = \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

f is a restriction of g

Hence g is an extension of f .

✓ Theorem 1: *

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and if $x \in B, y \in B$

then $f^{-1}(x \cup y) = f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$

Proof:

P.T $f^{-1}(x \cup y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$ $f(x \cup y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$

Let $a \in f^{-1}(x \cup y)$

Let $a \in f^{-1}(x \cup y)$

$\Rightarrow f(a) \in (x \cup y)$

$\Rightarrow f(a) \in x$ or $f(a) \in y$

$\Rightarrow f(a) \in x$ or $f(a) \in y$

$\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(x)$ or $a \in f^{-1}(y)$

$\Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x \cup y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$ — ①

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Let $b \in f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$ Let $b \in f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$

$\Rightarrow b \in f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$

$\Rightarrow f(b) \in x$ or $f(b) \in y$

$\Rightarrow f(b) \in x \cup y$

$\Rightarrow b \in f^{-1}(x \cup y)$

$f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x \cup y)$ — ②

From ① & ②

$f^{-1}(x \cup y) = f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$

Theorem 2 :

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and if $x \in B, y \in B$, then
 $f^{-1}(x \cap y) = f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$

Proof :

$$\text{P.T } f^{-1}(x \cap y) = f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\text{Let } x \in f^{-1}(x \cap y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in x \cap y$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in x \text{ and } f(x) \in y$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(x) \text{ and } x \in f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x \cap y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Let } y \in f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in f^{-1}(x) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \in x \text{ and } f(y) \in y$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) \in x \cap y$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in f^{-1}(x \cap y)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y) \subseteq f^{-1}(x \cap y) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$(a) f^{-1}(x \cap y) = f^{-1}(x) \cap f^{-1}(y)$$

$$(b) f^{-1}(x \cup y) = f^{-1}(x) \cup f^{-1}(y)$$

Problem's:

(1) If $A = [0, 1]$ and $B = [1, 2]$

Verify theorem (1) & (2)

Ans:

Verify $f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$

$$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$$

$$A = [0, 1]$$

$$f^{-1}(A) = [-1, 0]$$

$$B = [1, 2]$$

$$f^{-1}(B) = [-2, -1]$$

$$A \cup B = [0, 2]$$

$$f^{-1}(A \cup B) = [-2, 0] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$A \cap B = \{1\}$$

$$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = \{-1\}$$

$$f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B) = [-2, 0] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \{-1\} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (1), (2), (3), (4)

$$f^{-1}(A \cup B) = [-2, 0] = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$$

$$f^{-1}(A \cap B) = \{-1\} = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$$

Theorem 3:

If $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $x \in A, y \in A$
then $f(x \cup y) = f(x) \cup f(y)$

Proof:

P.T. If $a \in f(x \cup y)$, then $a = f(b)$ for some $b \in x \cup y$

$$\Rightarrow b \in x \text{ (or) } b \in y$$

Thus either $a \in f(x)$ or $a \in f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow a \in f(x) \cup f(y)$$

$$f(x \cup y) \subseteq f(x) \cup f(y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Let } c \in f(x) \cup f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow c \in f(x) \text{ (or) } c \in f(y)$$

$\Rightarrow c$ is the image of some point in x ,
(or)

c is the image of some point in y .

$\Rightarrow c$ is the image of some point (in $x \cup y$)

$$\Rightarrow c \in f(x \cup y)$$

$$\therefore f(x) \cup f(y) \subseteq f(x \cup y) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$f(x \cup y) = f(x) \cup f(y)$$

Note:

$$f(x \cap y) \neq f(x) \cap f(y)$$

Problem 4 Theorem 4:- Consider the sine function defined by,

$$f(x) = \sin x, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{Let } A = [0, \pi/6], \quad B = [\pi/6, \pi]$$

$$\text{Verify (i) } f(A \cup B) \neq f(A) \cup f(B)$$

$$(ii) f(A \cap B) \neq f(A) \cap f(B)$$

Answer:-

$$i) \text{ Domain} = [-\infty, \infty] = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Range} = [-1, 1]$$

$$f(A) = f([0, \pi/6]) = [0, 1/2]$$

$$f(B) = f([\pi/6, \pi/2]) = [1/2, 1]$$

$$A \cup B = [0, \pi/2]$$

$$f(A \cup B) = [0, 1]$$

$$\therefore f(A) \cup f(B) = [0, 1] = f(A \cup B)$$

~~Consider the sin function defined by~~

$$~~f(x) = \sin x, \quad -\infty < x < \infty~~$$

~~Theorem: 4.~~

Example :-

$$i) \text{ Let } f: \{1, 2\} \rightarrow \{1\}$$

$$\text{be given by } f(1) = 1, \quad f(2) = 1$$

$$\text{and let } A = \{1\}, \quad B = \{2\}$$

$$\text{Verify (i) } f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$$

$$(ii) f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$$

Answer:-

$$f(A) = \{1\}$$

$$f(B) = \{1\}$$

$$f(A \cup B) = \{1\}$$

$$f(A \cap B) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$f(A) \cup f(B) = \{1\} = f(A \cup B)$$

$$f(A) \cap f(B) = \{\emptyset\} \neq f(A \cap B)$$

Definition:

The composition of functions:

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$

we define the function $g \circ f$ by $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) \forall x \in A$.

example:

$$f(x) = 1 + \sin x, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$g(x) = x^2, \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(1 + \sin x)$$

$$= (1 + \sin x)^2$$

$$= 1 + \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

Real Valued function:

Definition:

(1) If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f + g$ is defined as $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$,
 $\forall x \in A$

(2) If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

then $f - g$ is defined as $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$,
 $\forall x \in A$

(3) If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

then $f \cdot g$ is defined as $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

(4) If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \ni g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in A$

then $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \forall x \in A$.

5) If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and c is any real number
then $(cf)(x) = c(f(x)) \quad \forall x \in A$

6) If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

then $\text{Max}(f, g)(x) = \text{Max}[f(x), g(x)] \quad \forall x \in A$

$\text{Min}(f, g)(x) = \text{Min}[f(x), g(x)]$

Definition: Modules of functions:

If $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $|f|$ is the function defined by

$$|f|(x) = |f(x)| \quad \forall x \in A$$

If a, b are real numbers,

$$\text{max}(a, b) = \frac{|a-b| + a + b}{2}$$

$$\text{min}(a, b) = \frac{-|a-b| + a + b}{2}$$

For real valued function f and g ,

$$\text{max}(f, g) = \frac{|f-g| + f + g}{2}$$

$$\text{min}(f, g) = \frac{-|f-g| + f + g}{2}$$

Characteristic function:

If $A \subset B$, then ψ_A is defined as

$$\psi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

Theorem: 5: *

If A and B are any 2 subsets of S .

then,

$$(1) \psi_{A \cup B} = \text{Max}(\psi_A, \psi_B)$$

$$(2) \psi_{A \cap B} = \text{Min}(\psi_A, \psi_B)$$

$$(3) \psi_{A-B} = \psi_A - \psi_B$$

$$(A) \Psi_{A^c} = 1 - \Psi_A$$

$$(B) \Psi_{\emptyset} = 0$$

$$(C) \Psi_S = 1$$

1. Proof:

$$\Psi_{A \cup B} = \text{Max} (\Psi_A, \Psi_B)$$

(1) Let $x \in A \cup B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{A \cup B}(x) = 1$$

$$x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ (or) } x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 1 \text{ (or) } \Psi_B(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Max} [\Psi_A(x), \Psi_B(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore \Psi_{A \cup B} \Rightarrow \text{Max} [\Psi_A, \Psi_B]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

(2) Let $x \notin A \cup B$

$$\Psi_{A \cup B}(x) = 0$$

$$x \notin A \cup B \Rightarrow x \notin A \text{ (or) } x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 0 \text{ (or) } \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Max} [\Psi_A(x), \Psi_B(x)] = 0$$

$$\therefore \Psi_{A \cup B} = \text{Max} [\Psi_A, \Psi_B]$$

$$= 0$$

2. Proof: $\Psi_{A \cap B} = \text{Min} (\Psi_A, \Psi_B)$

Let $x \in A \cap B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{A \cap B}(x) = 1$$

$$x \in A \cap B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 1 \text{ and } \Psi_B(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min} [\Psi_A(x), \Psi_B(x)] = 1$$

$$\Psi_{A \cap B} = \text{Min} [\Psi_A, \Psi_B]$$

Let $x \in A \cap B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{A \cap B}(x) = 0$$

$x \notin A \cap B \Rightarrow x \notin A$ and $x \notin B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 0 \text{ and } \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min} [\Psi_A(x), \Psi_B(x)] = 0$$

$$\Psi_{A \cap B} = \text{Min} [\Psi_A, \Psi_B]$$

3. Proof:

$$\Psi_{A-B} = \Psi_A - \Psi_B$$

Let $x \in A - B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{A-B}(x) = 1$$

$x \in A - B \Rightarrow x \in A$ but $x \notin B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 1 \text{ but } \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

$$\Psi_A(x) - \Psi_B(x) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\Psi_{A-B} = \Psi_A - \Psi_B$$

Let $x \notin A - B$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{A-B}(x) = 0$$

$x \in A - B \Rightarrow x \in$ both A and B

Let $x \notin A - B \Rightarrow x \in$ both A and B

~~$\Psi_{A \cap B} = \Psi_A \cdot \Psi_B$~~

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 1$$

$$\Psi_B(x) = 1$$

(or)

$$\Psi_A(x) = 0$$

$$\Psi_B(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) - \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

$$\Psi_{A-B} = \Psi_A - \Psi_B$$

4. Proof: $\Psi_{A^c} = 1 - \Psi_A$

Let $x \in A^c \Rightarrow \Psi_{A^c}(x) = 1$

$$x \in A^c \Rightarrow x \notin A$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \Psi_A(x) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\Psi_{A^c} = 1 - \Psi_A$$

Let $x \notin A^c \Rightarrow \Psi_{A^c}(x) = 0$

$$x \notin A^c \Rightarrow x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_A(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \Psi_A(x) = 0$$

$$\Psi_{A^c} = 1 - \Psi_A$$

5. Proof: $\Psi_S = 1$

$$\Psi_S = 1$$

since S is the Universal set,

$$\Psi_S = 1$$

6. proof: $\Psi_\emptyset = 0$

We know that, $\Psi_{A^c} = 1 - \Psi_A$

Take $A = S$

$$\Psi_{S^c} = 1 - \Psi_S$$

$$\Psi_\emptyset = 1 - \Psi_S$$

$$= 1 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$\frac{3n^2 - 6n}{6n^2 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{3 - \frac{6}{n}}{6 - \frac{4}{n^2}}$$

$$= \frac{3 - \frac{6}{n}}{6 - \frac{4}{n^2}}$$

Example's :- (1)

1) Let $f(x) = 2x$ ($-\infty < x < \infty$),

Can you think of function's g and h which satisfy the equations.

$$g \circ f = 2gh$$

$$h \circ f = h^2 - g^2$$

Answer:

i) $g \circ f = 2gh$

Let, $g(x) = \sin x$, $-\infty < x < \infty$

$h(x) = \cos x$, $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(2x)$$

$$= \sin 2x$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2g(x)h(x)$$

$$g \circ f = 2gh$$

ii) $h \circ f = h^2 - g^2$

Let, $(h \circ f)(x) = h(f(x))$

$$= h(2x)$$

$$= \cos 2x$$

$$= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$= h^2(x) - g^2(x)$$

$$h \circ f = h^2 - g^2$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

Example 5: (2)

If $f(x) = x^2$ ($-\infty < x < \infty$) and ψ is the characteristic function of $[0, 9]$ of what subset of \mathbb{R} is $\psi \circ f$ of \mathbb{R} as ψ is the characteristic function?

Ans:

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, 9] \\ 0, & x \notin [0, 9] \end{cases}$$

$$(\psi \circ f)(x) = \psi(f(x))$$

$$= \psi(x^2)$$

$$(\psi \circ f)(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [-3, 3] \\ 0, & x \notin [-3, 3] \end{cases}$$

Equivalence and Countability

Definition: [One to One function]

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ then f is called 1-1

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in A$$

Example:

(i) $f(x) = x^2, \quad (-\infty, \infty)$

$$f(2) = 4$$

$$f(-2) = 4$$

f is not 1-1

(ii) $f(x) = x^2, \quad (0, \infty)$

is a 1-1 function.

[for every x , there exist a unique $f(x)$]

$$(iii) f(x) = e^x, \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{x_1} = e^{x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

e^x is a 1-1 function.

$$(iv) f(x) = e^{x^2}, \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{x_1^2} = e^{x_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \pm x_2$$

$f(x) = e^{x^2}$ is not 1-1

$$(v) f(x) = \cos x, \quad (0, \pi)$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x_1 = \cos x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \cos x \text{ is 1-1}$$

$$(vi) f(x) = \sin x, \quad (0, \pi)$$

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin \pi = 0$$

$\therefore f(x) = \sin x$ is not 1-1 in $(0, \pi)$

$$(\forall) f(x) = ax + b, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax_1 + b = ax_2 + b$$

$$ax_1 - ax_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ (or) } x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

If $a = 0$, $f(x) = b$ is a constant function but constant function is not 1-1

If $a \neq 0$, $f(x) = ax + b$ is 1-1.

(8) If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$

both f and g are 1-1, then $g \circ f$ is also 1-1.

Proof:

$$(g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2) \quad (\because g \text{ is 1-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore g \circ f$ is 1-1

Inverse Function:

Definition:

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and f is 1-1, then the function

f^{-1} is called the inverse function of f is defined as follows.

If $f(a) = b$, then $f^{-1}(b) = a$, b is the range of f

Thus the domain of f^{-1} is the range of f
and the range of f^{-1} is the domain of f .

Example:

(1) If $g(x) = x^2, (0, \infty)$

then $g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(2) $h(x) = e^x, (-\infty, \infty)$

then $h^{-1}(x) = \log x$.

1-1 Correspondence:

Definition:

If $f: A \rightarrow B$ and f is 1-1 then f is called a
1-1 correspondence between A and B .

If there exist a 1-1 correspondence between
the sets A and B , then A and B are equivalent
sets.

NOTE:

(1) Any 2 sets A and B are equivalent if

$$n(A) = n(B)$$

(2) Every set A is equivalent to itself.

(3) If A and B equivalent then B and A
are equivalent.

(4) A, B, C

$$n(A) = n(B) ; n(B) = n(C)$$

$$n(A) = n(C)$$

If A and B are equivalent and B and C are equivalent, then A and C are equivalent.

Infinite Set:

The set A is said to be infinite if for each positive integer n ,

A contains a subset with precisely n elements.

(ex) (1) $I = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

(2) The set R of real numbers is an infinite set.

Finite set:

A set that is not infinite is called finite sets.

Countable [or] denumerable:

Definition:

\Rightarrow The set A is said to be countable if A is equivalent to the set of positive integers (I).

\Rightarrow An uncountable set which is not countable.

\Rightarrow Thus A is countable if there exist a 1-1 function f from I onto A .

\Rightarrow The elements of A are then the images $f(1), f(2), \dots$ of the positive integers (I)

$$A = \{f(1), f(2), f(3), \dots\}.$$

NOTE :

Hence saying that A is countable means that its elements can be listed.

EXAMPLE 1 :

(2) If A and B are countable,
then $A \cup B$ is also countable.

Proof :-

$$\text{Let, } A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$$

$$B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots\}$$

$$\text{then, } A \cup B = \{a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3, b_3, \dots\}$$

Obtained by removing any b which occurs among the a is so that the same element in $A \cup B$ is not counted twice.

$\therefore A \cup B$ is countable.

Theorem 6 :

If A_1, A_2, \dots are countable sets,

then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ is also countable.

Proof :-

$$\text{Let } A_1 = \{a_1^1, a_2^1, a_3^1, \dots\}$$

$$A_2 = \{a_1^2, a_2^2, a_3^2, \dots\}$$

$$A_3 = \{a_1^3, a_2^3, a_3^3, \dots\}$$

$$A_n = \{a_1^n, a_2^n, a_3^n, \dots\}$$

so that a_n^j is the k^{th} element of the

set A_j . Define the height of a_n by $j+k$.

Thus a_1 is the only element of height 2.

a_2^1 and a_1^2 are the only elements of height 3,

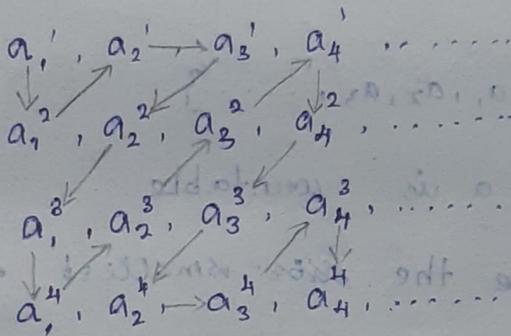
and so on.

Since for any positive integer $m \geq 2$ there are only $m-1$ elements of height m ,

We may arrange (count) the elements of $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ according to their height as

$a_1^1, a_1^2, a_2^1, a_3^1, a_2^2, a_1^3, \dots$

Pictorially we are listing the elements of $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ in the following array



The fact that thus counting scheme, eventually occurs every a_n^k thus prove that $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ is countable.

Theorem 7: *

Prove that the set of rational numbers is countable.

Proof: Let, $E_n = \left\{ \frac{0}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{-1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \frac{-2}{n}, \dots \right\}$
be the set of all rational number's.

Then the set of rationals = $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$

Each E_n is clearly equivalent to the set of integers.

Hence each E_n is countable.

\therefore From Theorem 6 $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ is countable.

\therefore set of rational numbers is countable.

Theorem 8 :

If B is an infinite subset of the countable set A , then B is countable.

Proof :

Let, $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$

Given a is countable.

Let, n_1 be the ~~smallest~~ smallest subscript for which $a_{n_1} \in B$

Let, n_2 be the next smallest and so-on.

Then $B = \{a_{n_1}, a_{n_2}, \dots\}$

Thus elements of B can be labeled

with $1, 2, 3, \dots$

Hence B is countable.

Theorem 9:

The set of rational numbers in $[0, 1]$ is countable.

Proof:

The proof directly following the theorem 7, 8

Real Numbers

Theorem 10: *

The set $[0, 1]$ is uncountable

Proof:

Suppose $[0, 1]$ were countable.

Then, $[0, 1] = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ where every number in $[0, 1]$ occurs among the x_i . Expanding each x_i indicial

we have,

$$x_1 = 0.a_1^1 a_2^1 a_3^1 \dots$$

$$x_2 = 0.a_2^1 a_2^2 a_2^3 \dots$$

$$\vdots$$
$$x_n = 0.a_n^1 a_n^2 a_n^3 \dots$$

Let b_1 be any integer from 0 to 8 $\Rightarrow b_1 \neq a_1^1$

Let b_2 be any integer from 0 to 8 $\Rightarrow b_2 \neq a_2^2$

In general for each $n=1, 2, \dots$, let b_n be any

Integer from 0 to 8 $\Rightarrow b_n \neq a_n^n$

Let $y = 0.b_1 b_2 \dots b_n \dots$ then for any n ,

the decimal expansion for y differs from

x_n since $b_n \neq a_n^n$.

Moreover the decimal expansion for y is unique since no b_n is equal to 9. Hence $y \neq x_n \forall n$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$,

which $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$ to our assumption, every number occurs, among the x_i .

Hence $[0, 1]$ is uncountable.

Corollary: 11

The set \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

Proof:

Suppose \mathbb{R} is countable. then by theorem 8, the subset of \mathbb{R} , $[0, 1]$ is also countable

Which is $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$ to the fact that $[0, 1]$ is uncountable, Hence \mathbb{R} is uncountable.

Cantor Set:

The Cantor set is the set obtained from $[0, 1]$ by removing the sequence of open interval,

$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}), (\frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9})$ etc...

Thus the Cantor set is the intersection of

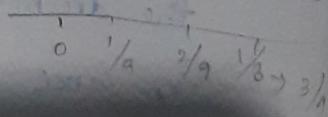
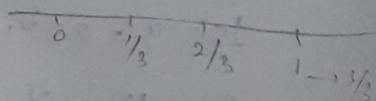
$$\{E_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Where each $E_i \in [0, 1]$

Construction of Cantor set:-

$$E_1 = [0, 1]$$

$$E_2 = [0, \frac{1}{3}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$$



$$E_3 = \left[0, \frac{1}{9}\right] \cup \left[\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3}\right] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{9}\right] \cup \left[\frac{8}{9}, 1\right]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Cantor set} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} E_n$$

Least Upper bound's:

Definition:

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$\Rightarrow A$ is bounded if A is bounded above.

$\Rightarrow A$ is bounded if and only if A is bounded below.

(ie) A is bounded $\Leftrightarrow A \subset [M, N]$ for some interval $[M, N]$ of finite length.

Paragraph:

\Rightarrow The set \mathbb{I} of all positive (+ive) integers is

bounded below but not bounded above.

\Rightarrow Hence \mathbb{I} is not bounded.

Example:

$[0, 1]$ is bounded above and bounded below.

Hence $[0, 1]$ is bounded.

Definition: [Upper bound and Lower bound]

Upper bound: [U.B]

\Rightarrow If ACR is bounded above, then N is called an upper bound, for A if $x \in N \forall x \in A$.

Lower bound: [L.B]

\Rightarrow If ACR is bounded below, then M is called a lower bound, for A if $M \leq x \forall x \in A$.

Least Upper bound and Greatest lower bound:

Definition:

Least Upper bound: [L.U.B].

\Rightarrow Let ACR, be bounded above, The number l is called least upper bound for A if,

- 1] l is an upper bound for A .
- 2] no number smaller than l is a upper bound for A .

bound for A .

Greatest Lower bound: [G.L.B]

\Rightarrow Let ACR, be bounded below, The number l is called greatest lower bound for A if,

- 1] l is an lower bound for A .
- 2] no number greater than l is a lower bound for A .

example 8:-

1] $B = (3, 4)$

G.L.B = 3

L.U.B = 4

2] $B = \{0\}$

G.L.B = 0

L.U.B = 0

3] $B = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots, \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n}, \dots \right\}$

G.L.B = $\frac{1}{2}$

L.U.B = 1

4] $\{ \pi+1, \pi+2, \pi+3, \dots \}$

G.L.B = $\pi+1$

L.U.B = No least upper bound

Definition - Least Upper bound axiom:-

If A is any nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} that is bounded above, then A has a least upper bound in \mathbb{R} .

Note:-

The L.U.B. axiom does not hold if \mathbb{R} is replaced by set of all rational numbers.

example:-

if $A = \{1, 1.4, 1.41, 1.414, \dots\}$

then in \mathbb{R} , L.U.B for $A = \sqrt{2}$

but $\sqrt{2}$ is not in the set of rationals.

Theorem :- 12

If A is any non empty subset of \mathbb{R} that is bounded below, then A has greatest lower bound in \mathbb{R} .

Proof:-

\Rightarrow Let $B \subset \mathbb{R}$ be the set of all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $(-x) \in A$

\Rightarrow Since A is bounded below

there exists a $M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $M \leq x \forall x \in A$

$$\Rightarrow -M \geq (-x), \forall x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \leq -M, \forall x \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow (ie) \quad y \leq -M, \forall y \in B$$

$\Rightarrow -M$ is an Upper bound for B .

(ie) B is bounded above.

\therefore By the Least Upper bound axiom,

B has a least Upper bound in \mathbb{R} .

Proof that, If Q is a least upper bound for B .

then $-Q$ is greatest lower bound for A .

Let Q be the L.U.B for B .

(ie) 1) Q is an Upper bound for B .

2) No number greater smaller than Q is an upper bound for B .

\Rightarrow 1) $-Q$ is a lower bound for A .

\Rightarrow 2) No number greater than $-Q$ is a lower bound for A .

$\therefore -Q$ is the G.L.B for A .

A has the G.L.B in \mathbb{R} .