

UNIT I: SET, RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

SET THEORY

- A **Set** is a definite collection of objects, objects are known as elements or members of the set.
An element 'a' belong to a set A can be written as ' $a \in A$ ',
' $a \notin A$ ' denotes that a is not an element of the set A.

- **Representation of a Set**

A set can be represented by various methods. 3 common methods used for representing set:

1. Roster form or tabular form method.
2. Set Builder method.

- **Roster form**

In this representation, elements are listed within the pair of brackets $\{ \}$ and are separated by commas.

For example:

1. Let N is the set of natural numbers less than 5.

$$N = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}.$$

2. The set of all vowels in English alphabet.

$$V = \{ a, e, i, o, u \}.$$

- **Set builder form**

In set builder set is describe by a property that its member must satisfy.

For example:

1. $\{x : x \text{ is even number divisible by 6 and less than } 100\}$.
2. $\{x : x \text{ is natural number less than } 10\}$.

- **Equal sets**

Two sets are said to be equal if both have same elements.

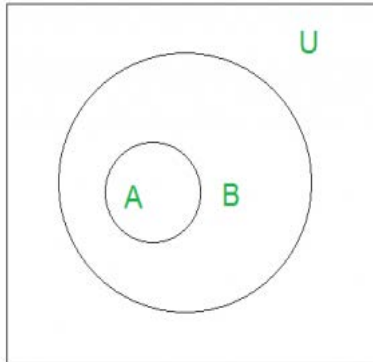
For example $A = \{1, 3, 9, 7\}$ and $B = \{3, 1, 7, 9\}$ are equal sets.

NOTE: Order of elements of a set doesn't matter.

- **Subset:**

A set A is said to be **subset** of another set B if and only if every element of set A is also an element of other set Denoted by ' \subseteq '.

' $A \subseteq B$ ' denotes A is a subset of B.



U' denotes the universal set.

Above Venn diagram shows that A is Subset of B.

Size of the set S is known as **Cardinality number**, denoted as |S|.

Example: Let A be a set of odd positive integers less than 10.

Solution: $A = \{1,3,5,7,9\}$, Cardinality of the set is 5, i.e., $|A| = 5$.

Note: Cardinality of null set is 0.

- **Power Sets**

Power set is the set all possible subset of the set S. Denoted by P(S).

Example : What is the power set of $\{0,1,2\}$?

Solution:

$\{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{0,1\}, \{0,2\}, \{1,2\}, \{0,1,2\}$.

Note :

- Empty set and set itself is also member of this set of subsets.
- **Cardinality of power set** is 2^n , where n is number of element in a set.

Cartesian Products

Let A and B be two sets. Cartesian product of A and B is denoted by $A \times B$, is the set of all ordered pairs (a,b), where a belong to A and B belong to B.

RELATIONS

Relation or Binary relation R from set A to B is a subset of $A \times B$ which can be defined as $aRb \Leftrightarrow (a,b) \in R \Leftrightarrow R(a,b)$.

For two distinct set, A and B with cardinalities m and n, the maximum cardinality of the relation R from A to B is mn

Domain and Range:

Given two sets A and B and Relation from A to B is R (a,b),

Domain is defined as the set= { a | (a,b) ∈R for some b in B }

Range is defined as the set = {b | (a,b) ∈R for some a in A }.

Types of Relation:

1.**Empty Relation:** A relation R on a set A is called Empty if the set A is empty set.

2.**Reflexive Relation:** A relation R on a set A is called reflexive if (a,a) ∈R for every element a ∈A .i.e. if set A = {a,b} then R = {(a,a), (b,b)} is reflexive relation.

3.**Symmetric Relation:** A relation R on a set A is called symmetric if (b,a) ∈R when (a,b) ∈R.

i.e. The relation R={(4,5),(5,4),(6,5),(5,6)} on set A={4,5,6} is symmetric.

4.**Transitive Relation:** A relation R on a set A is called transitive if (a,b) ∈R and (b,c) ∈R then (a,c) ∈R

for all a,b,c ∈A.i.e. Relation R={(1,2),(2,3),(1,3)} on set A={1,2,3} is transitive.

5.**Equivalence Relation:** A relation is an Equivalence Relation if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive

The relation R={(1,1),(2,2),(3,3),(1,2),(2,1),(2,3),(3,2),(1,3),(3,1)} on set A={1,2,3} is equivalence relation as it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

FUNCTIONS:

One-one function:(injective function)

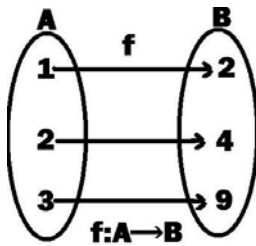
A Function is said to be a One-To-One Function if every element of Domain of the function have its own and unique element in Range of the Function.

A function from set A to set B is said to be a One-To-One Function if no two or more elements of set A have same elements mapped or imaged in set B.

i.e.if $f:X \rightarrow Y$ then for every $x_1, x_2 \in X$

if $f(x_1)=f(x_2)$ then $x_1=x_2$

example: The function $f:N \rightarrow N$ given by $f(x)=x^2$ is one -one



Onto function (surjective function)

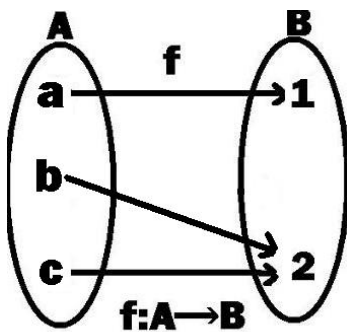
A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be onto function if every element of Y is an image of some element of X

i.e. for every y in Y there exists x in X such that $f(x)=y$

Example:

If set $A= \{a,b,c\}$ and set $B=\{1,2\}$

And “ f ” is a onto function such that $f: A \rightarrow B$ is defined by:



Bijective function:

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be bijective function if f is both one-one and onto function

Inverse function:

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be invertible if it is both one-one and onto, then $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is said to be inverse function and $f^{-1}(y)=x$.

MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

Proposition:

A proposition is defined as a declarative sentence that is either True or False, but not both.

The **Truth Value** of a proposition is True (denoted as T) if it is a true statement, and False (denoted as F) if it is a false statement.

For Example,

1. Bangalore is in Karnataka

2.'f' is a vowel

3.sun rises in east and sets in west.

Logical connectives:

1. NEGATION:

If p is a proposition then $\sim p$ is called the negation.

the truth table for negation

p	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

2.CONJUNCTION:

Two simple proposition p & q are connected by the connective "and", the compound proposition is called conjunction, denoted by $p \wedge q$

The truth table for $p \wedge q$

p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

3.DISJUNCTION:

Two simple proposition p & q are connected by the connective “OR”, the compound proposition thus obtained is called disjunction, denoted by $p \vee q$

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

4.IMPLICATION:(conditional)

Two simple proposition p and q are connected with the connective” if then”, the resulted compound proposition thus obtained is called implication ,denoted by $p \rightarrow q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

5.DOUBLE IMPLICATION:

Two simple proposition p and q are connected with the connective "if and only if", the resulted compound proposition thus obtained is called double implication, denoted by $p \leftrightarrow q$

The truth table is

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T