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SETS

Sets

- Collection of well defined objects.
- Set is denoted by capital letters and elements are in small letters

Representation of Set

- I. Roaster Method/Tabular Method
Listing of all elements separated by commas and enclosed them in curly bracket.

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

- II. Set-Builder Form
Represented the elements by some common property

$$A = \{ x : x \in N \text{ and } x < 6 \}$$

Classification of Sets

- Finite and Disjoint Sets
- Empty/Null Sets
- Singleton Sets
- Disjoint sets
- Equal and equivalent Sets

Sub-Sets

- If A and B are two sets such that each element of set A is an element of set B. It is denoted as $A \subset B$
- $A \subseteq A$ and $\emptyset \subset A$
- If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ then $A=B$

- If $A \subseteq C$ and $A \neq B$, then A is proper subset of B
- If A is set with $n(A) = P$, then number of subsets of A = 2^P

Power Set

- The set of all subsets of the given set is known as power set
- The power set of a set A is denoted as P(A)
- If $|A| = n$, $P(A) = 2^n$

Universal Sets

- Universal set is the set of all objects pertaining to a particular problem
- It is denoted as U

Venn diagram

- Diagrammatical representation of set is known as Venn diagram
- Universal set U is represented by interior of rectangle and other set are represented by interior of circles

Components of a Set

- The complement of set A is the set of elements which are in U but not in A
- It is represented $A' = U - A$
- $A^c = U - A$, $U^c = \emptyset$
- $A \cup A' = U$, $A \cap A' = \emptyset$, $(A')' = A$

De Morgan's Law

- a) $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
 b) $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

Operation on Sets

1. Intersection of Sets

The intersection of set A and B is denoted by $A \cap B$

$$A \cap B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

2. Union of Sets

The union of two sets A and B is denoted as $A \cup B$

$$A \cup B = \{x: x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

3. Difference of Sets

The difference of set B from set A is the set of those elements which are B but not in A

It is denoted as A-B

$$A - B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

$$B - A = \{x: x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\}$$

Check Your Progress

- If two sets do not have any common element, then these sets are as:
 - Finite sets
 - Infinite sets
 - Disjoint sets
 - Empty sets
- In a set 'A' have three elements, then number of subsets of 'A' are:
 - 3
 - 9
 - 8
 - 6

- The double complement of any set is equal to:
 - Sets itself
 - Null set
 - Complement of set
 - Undefined
- Between two sets 'A' and 'B': if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$, then relationship between 'A' and 'B' as:
 - $A > B$
 - $A < B$
 - $A = B$
 - $A = B = 0$
- $A = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$, $B = \{2,3,4\}$ then $B - A$ is equal to:
 - $\{1,5,6\}$
 - $\{2,3,4\}$
 - $\{4,5,6\}$
 - $\{1,2,3\}$

STRETCH YOURSELF

- By taking suitable example, prove De-Morgan's Law
 - $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
 - $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$
- Draw Ven diagram for each of following case:
 - $A \cap B$, When $B \subset A$
 - $A \cap B$, When A and B are disjoint sets
- If $A = \{x: x \in N\}$ and $B = \{y: y \in Z \text{ and } -8 \leq y \leq 0\}$

 Find $A \cup B$, and write your answer in the roster form and in set – builder form
- By taking an example, prove that

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

- 5 Write the subset of the following sets
i {p,q,r} ii {a,b}
- (i)

Answer to Check Your Process

1 D

2 C

3 A

4 C

5A