

# ULTIMATE KCET

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Mathematics

Lecture - 01

### Sets, Binomial Theorem

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*Sets*

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## Subsets



Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two sets, then  $A$  is called a subset of  $B$ , if every element of  $A$  is also an element of  $B$ . It is written as  $A \subseteq B$  and read as ' $A$  is a subset of  $B$ ' or ' $A$  is contained in  $B$ '. Thus  $A \subseteq B$  if  $x \in A$  implies  $x \in B$ .

**For example ;** If  $A = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $B = \{1,2,3,4\}$ , then  $A \subseteq B$ , as every element of  $A$  is also an element of  $B$ .

If at least one element of  $A$  does not belong to  $B$ , then  $A$  is not a subset of  $B$ . Symbolically, it is written as  $A \not\subseteq B$ .

**For example ;** (i)  $\{3,5\} \not\subseteq \{1,4,5\}$ , as 3 does not belong to  $\{1,4,5\}$

(ii)  $N \subseteq Z \subseteq Q \subseteq R, T \subseteq R$  and  $Q \not\subseteq T$ .

$N \subseteq Z$  as all natural number are integers

## Note:

- Every set is a subset of itself.
- The empty set is a subset of every set.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets, then

- $A \subseteq B$ , if  $a \in A \Rightarrow a \in B$ .
- If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $n(A) \leq n(B)$ .
- If  $n(A) > n(B)$ , then  $A$  cannot be a subset of  $B$ .
- If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $A = B$  and vice-versa.

or

$A = B$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

- Total number of subsets of a finite set containing  $n$  elements is  $2^n$ .
- Every set has only one improper subset.
- Every proper subset is a subset but a subset may not be a proper subset.

**Illustration:** List all the subsets and all the proper subsets of the set  $\{-1,0,1\}$ .

Soln.: Let  $A = \{-1,0,1\}$

Subset of  $A$  having no element is :  $\phi$

Subset of  $A$  having one elements are :  $\{-1\}, \{0\}, \{1\}$ .

Subsets of  $A$  having two elements are :  $\{-1,0\}, \{0,1\}, \{-1,1\}$ .

Subsets of  $A$  having three elements :  $\{-1,0,1\}$ .

Thus, all the subsets of  $A$  are :

$$\phi, \{-1\}, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{-1,0\}, \{0,1\}, \{-1,1\}, \{-1,0,1\}$$

Proper subsets of  $A$  are :

$$\phi, \{-1\}, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{-1,0\}, \{0,1\}, \{-1,1\}$$

**Illustration:** If  $A = \{1, 2, \{2, 3\}, 4\}$ , state which of the following statements are true?

(i)  $\{2, 3\} \subset A$

(ii)  $\{1, 2\} \subset A$

Soln.: (i) False, because  $\{2, 3\}$  is an element of  $A$  not subset.

(ii) True



# Operation on Sets



## Union of Sets

The union of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cup B$  is the set consisting of all the elements of  $A$  and  $B$  (Common elements being taken only once).

$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or in } x \in B\}$  and read as ' $A$  union  $B$ '.



## Properties of Union of Sets



$A \cup B = B \cup A$  (Commutative law)

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

$A \cup \phi = A$  (Law of identity element,  $\phi$  is the identity of  $U$ )

$A \cup A = A$  (Idempotent law)

$U \cup A = U$  (Law of  $U$ )



## Intersection of Sets

The intersection of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cap B$ , is the set consisting of all those elements which are common to both  $A$  and  $B$ .

$A \cap B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$  and read as '  $A$  intersection  $B$ '.

For example ; (i) If  $A = \{1,2,5,6\}$  and  $B = \{2,3,4,5\}$ , then  $A \cap B = \{2,5\}$



## Properties of Intersection of Sets

$A \cap B = B \cap A$  (Commutative law)

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

$\phi \cap A = \phi, U \cap A = A$  (Law of  $\phi$  and  $U$ )

$A \cap A = A$  (Idempotent law)

$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$  (Distributive law) i.e.,  $\cap$  distributes over  $\cup$ .

### Disjoint Sets

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets such that  $A \cap B = \phi$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are called disjoint sets.



## Difference of Sets

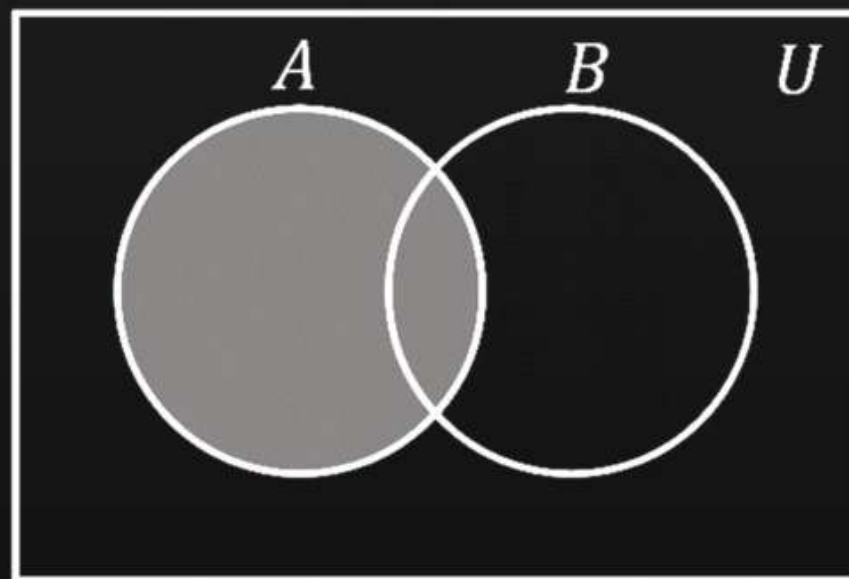
### Difference of Sets

The difference of two sets  $A - B$  is the set consisting of all those elements of  $A$ , which are not in  $B$ .

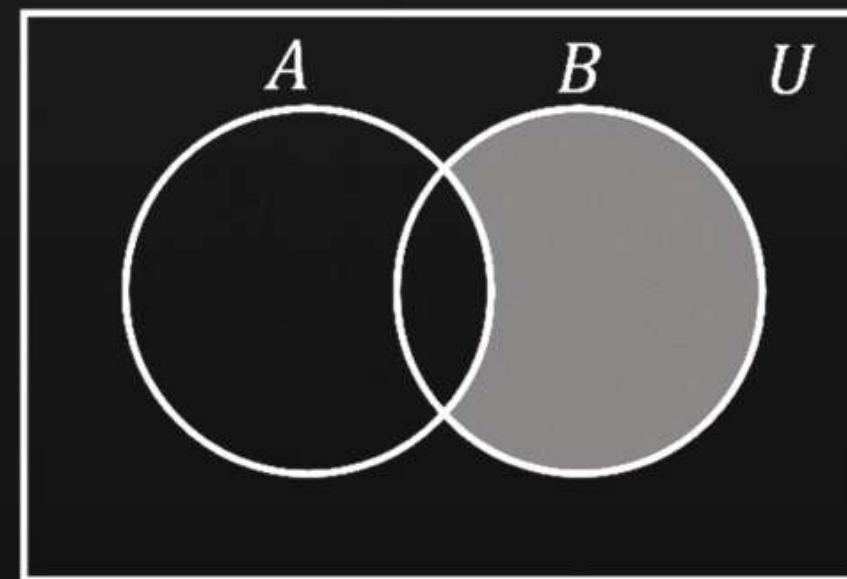
$A - B = \{x: x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$  and  $B - A = \{x: x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\}$  For example ; (i)

$A = \{1,2,4,5,6\}$  and  $B = \{4,6,7,8,9\} \therefore A - B = \{1,2,5\}$

(ii) The difference of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  can be represented by Venn diagram, as shown below :



$A - B$



$B - A$



# Properties of Difference of Sets

## Properties of Difference of Sets

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



## Complement of a Set

If  $U$  be the universal set and let  $A$  be a proper subset of  $U$  i.e.,  $A \subset U$ , then complement of  $A$  with respect to  $U$  is the set of elements which belongs to  $U$  but not present in  $A$ .

denotes  $A'$



We denote it as  $A^c$  or  $A'$  or  $\bar{A}$  or  $U - A$ ,



# Properties of complement of Sets

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

$$\therefore x \in A' \Leftrightarrow x \notin A$$

## Properties of Complement of Sets

➤ Complement laws :

- $A \cup A' = U$
- $A \cap A' = \phi$

➤ De Morgan's law :

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



## Properties of complement of Sets

- Law of double complement :  $(A')' = A$
- Laws of empty set and universal set :  $\phi' = U$  and  $U' = \phi$

## QUESTION

Write the set builder form of  $A = \{-2, 2\}$

*rule to build a set*

- A**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a natural number}\} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow$  infinite set
- B**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 + 2 = 0\} = \{\}$   $\rightarrow$  empty set
- C**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a real number}\} = (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow$  infinite set
- D**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 = 4\} = \{+2, -2\}$

## QUESTION



Which of the following is a set?

- A** ✓ The collection of all the months of a year beginning with the letter J.
- B** ✗ The collection of ten most talented writers of India.
- C** ✗ A team of eleven best cricketers of the world.
- D** ✗ A collection of most dangerous animals of the world.

## QUESTION

If  $A$  is the set whose elements are obtained by adding 1 to each of the positive odd integers, then the set builder form of  $A$  is

**A**  $A = \{x: x \text{ is even and } x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

odd integers + 1 = even integers

**B**  $A = \{x: x \text{ is odd and } x < 1\}$

**C**  $A = \{x: x \text{ is odd and } x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

**D**  $A = \{x: x \text{ is an integer}\}$

**QUESTION**

Which of the following is a non-empty set?

**A**  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a natural number and } x^2 - 1 = 0\} = \{1\}$  ←  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

$x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $x = \pm 1$

**B**  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a natural number and } x^2 + 3 = 0\} = \emptyset$

**C**  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a natural number and } x^2 + 6 = 0\} = \emptyset$

**D**  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a natural number and } x^2 = x + 3\} = \emptyset$   
 $x^2 - x - 3 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+12}}{2} \notin \mathbb{N}$

## QUESTION

Which of the following sets is/are null sets?

**A**  $\{0\}$

**B**  $\phi$

**C**  $\{\}$

**D** Both (B) and (C)

# QUESTION

Which of the following is a singleton set?

a set with only one element

$\mathbb{I}$  = set of integers

- A**  $\{x : |x| < 1, x \in \mathbb{I}\} = \{0\}$
- B**  $\{x : |x| = 5, x \in \mathbb{I}\} = \{+5, -5\}$
- C**  $\{x : x^2 = 1, x \in \mathbb{I}\} = \{+1, -1\}$
- D**  $\{x : x^2 + x + 1 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{ \}$

$|x| < 1$   
 $x \in (-1, 1)$   
since  $x \in \mathbb{I}$   
integer b/w -1 to 1 is '0'

$|x| = a \quad |x| = 5$   
 $x = \pm a \quad x = \pm 5$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$\{\}$   $\{\}$   $\rightarrow$  empty set

$\{0\} \rightarrow$  singleton set  
consisting the element 0.

## QUESTION



Which of the following is a finite set?

- A** Set of integers  $Z$ .
- B** Set of prime numbers.
- C** Number of months in a year.
- D** Set of parallel lines.

## QUESTION



Which of the following sets are equal?

- A**  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}, B = \{d, c, b, a\}$
- B**  $A = \{4, 8, 12, 16\}, B = \{8, 4, 16, 18\}$
- C**  $A = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 10\}, B = \{10, 15, 20, 25, 30, \dots\}$
- D** None of these

⊛ Equal sets :-

$A$  &  $B$  are said to be equal set if they have same elements



$A = B$

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

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

∴  $A = B$

⊛ Equivalent sets :-

$A$  &  $B$  are said to be equivalent sets if both the sets have same no of elements



$n(A) = n(B)$

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

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

∴  $n(A) = n(B)$

# QUESTION

Which of the following sets are equal?

$A = \{x: x \in N, x < 3\}$ ,  $B = \{1,2\}$   $C = \{3,1\}$ ,  $D = \{x: x \in N, x \text{ is odd}, x < 5\}$   
 $E = \{2, 1\}$ ,  $F = \{1, 1, 3\}$

**A**  ~~$A = C = D$~~

**B**  $A = B = E$

**C**  $C = D = E$

**D** Both (B) and (C)

$A = \{1, 2\}$   
 $B = \{1, 2\}$   
 $C = \{3, 1\}$   
 $D = \{1, 3\}$

$E = \{2, 1\}$   
 $F = \{1, 1, 3\}$

## QUESTION



Which of the following are equal sets?

- A**  $A = \{p, q, r, s\}, B = \{s, r, q, p\}$
- B**  $A = \{3, 9, 12, 15\}, B = \{9, 3, 12, 18\}$
- C**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 8\}, B = \{16, 30, 32, 40 \dots\}$
- D** All of these

## QUESTION

Which of the following has only one subset?

**A**  $\{\}$

**B**  $\{4\} \Rightarrow$  subsets are  $\Rightarrow \{ \}, \{4\}$

**C**  $\{4, 5\} \Rightarrow$  subsets are  $\Rightarrow \{ \}, \{4\}, \{5\}, \{4, 5\}$

**D**  $\{0\} \Rightarrow$  subsets are  $\Rightarrow \{ \}, \{0\}$

\*① Every set is a subset of itself

② Empty set is a subset of every set.

③ Empty set has only one subset.

$\in$ 

belongs to



This symbol is used to indicate that an element is present in the set.

 $\subset$ 

contained in



This symbol is used to tell that one set is a subset of other set

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

$$A \subset B$$

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

$$A \not\subset B$$

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

$$A \subset B$$

Subset:-

A is a subset of B  
if each element of A  
is an element of B.

If  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, \{1, 2\}, 3\}$ , Then which of the following is incorrect



~~(A)~~  $A = B$

(B)  $A \in B$

(C)  $A \subset B$

(D)  $A \neq B$



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

Subsets are

$$\{\} = \phi$$

$$\{1\}$$

$$\{2\}$$

$$\{1, 2\}$$

Power set:- A set which consists  
of all the subsets

$$P(A) = \{\phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$$

$$\phi \subset A$$

$$\{1\} \subset A$$

$$\{2\} \subset A$$

$$\{1, 2\} \subset A$$

$$\phi \in P(A)$$

$$\{1\} \in P(A)$$

$$\{2\} \in P(A)$$

$$\{1, 2\} \in P(A)$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \{a, \{b\}\}$ , then

- A**  $\{a\} \subset A$
- B**  $\{b\} \subset A$   $\{b\} \in A$
- C** Both (A) and (B)
- D** None of these

## QUESTION

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

- A**  $\{a\} \subset A$
- B**  $\{b\} \subset A$
- C** Both (A) and (B)
- D** None of these

# QUESTION

If  $A = \{2, 4, 6, \{1, 3\}\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3\}$ , then

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

- A**  $3 \notin A$   
 $3 \in A$   
 $3 \in B$

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, B\} \quad \& \quad B = \{1, 3\}$$

$$3 \in A.$$

- B**  $\{3\} \subset A$   
 $\{3\} \subset B$

$$B \in A$$

$$\{1, 3\} \in A$$

- C**  $B \subset A$

- D** ✓ None of these

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

$$\textcircled{1} 3 \in A$$

$$\textcircled{2} \{5\} \in A$$

$$\textcircled{3} 5 \notin A$$

$$\textcircled{4} 6 \in A$$

$$\textcircled{5} \{6\} \subset A$$

$$\textcircled{6} 1 \notin A$$

$$\textcircled{7} \{1\} \notin A$$

$$\textcircled{8} \{1, 2\} \in A$$

$$\textcircled{9} \{3\} \subset A$$

$$\textcircled{10} \{3, 5, 6\} \notin A$$

$\in$   $\rightarrow$  belongs to

$\subset$   $\rightarrow$  subset

$\neq$   $\rightarrow$  not equal

$\not\subset$   $\rightarrow$  not a subset

$\notin$   $\rightarrow$  Does not belong to



# QUESTION



Here  $a=1$  |  $b=-1$  |  $c=2$   $\wedge$   $a^2-4ac$   
 $>0$   $= 1-8 = -7 < 0$

If  $A = \{x: x^2 - x + 2 > 0\}$  and  $B = \{x: x^2 - 4x + 3 \leq 0\}$ , then  $A \cap B$  is

$\Downarrow$   
wrt

if  $a > 0$   
 $\wedge D < 0$

Then  $ax^2 + bx + c > 0$   
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$A = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$(x-3)(x-1) \leq 0$

+3  
-3 -1



$x \in [1, 3] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$\textcircled{1} \cap \textcircled{2}$

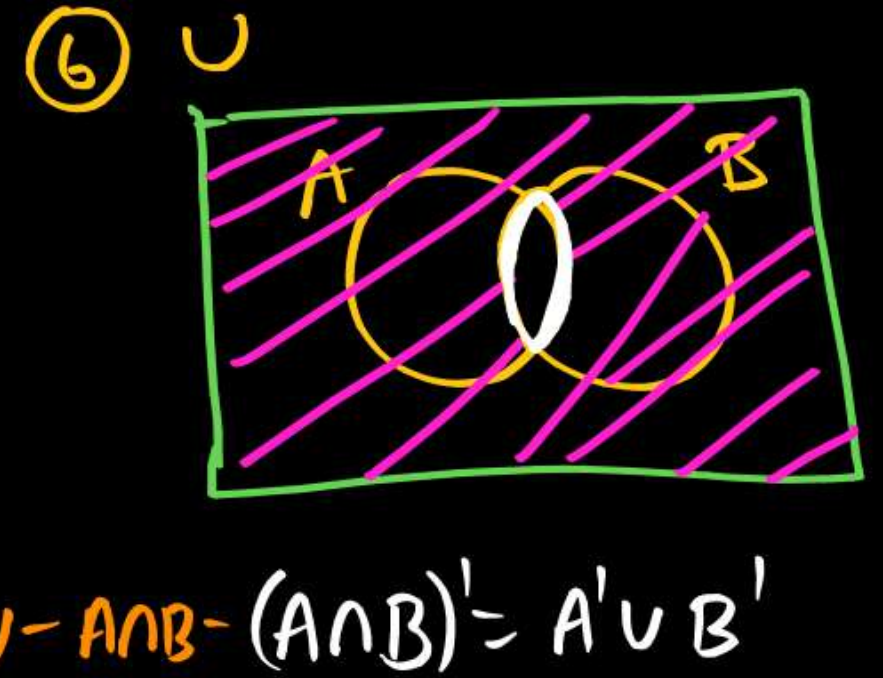
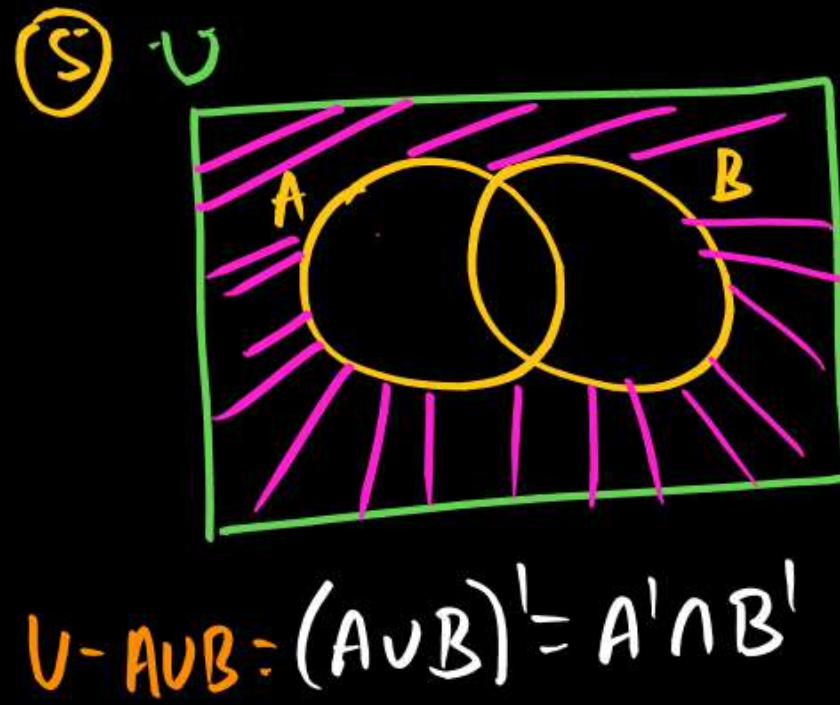
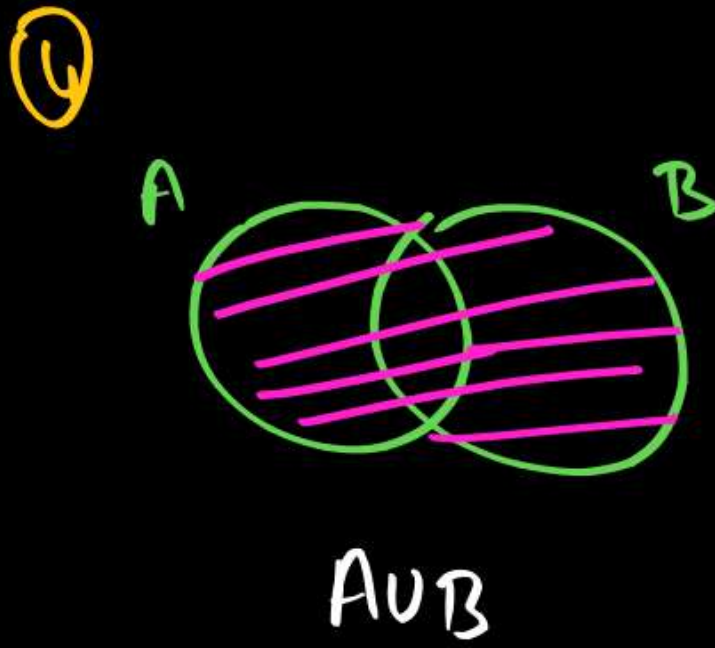
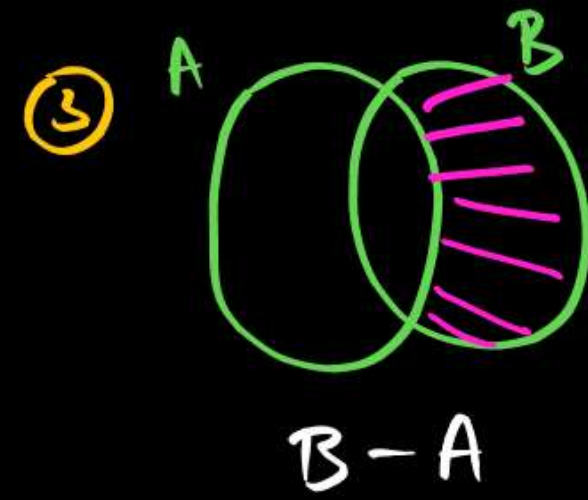
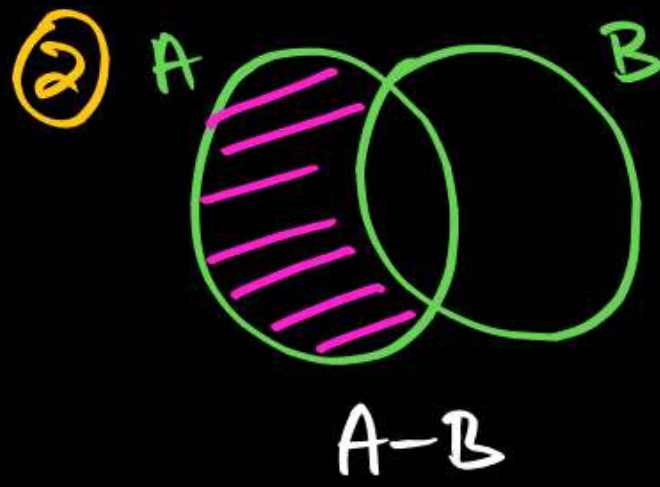
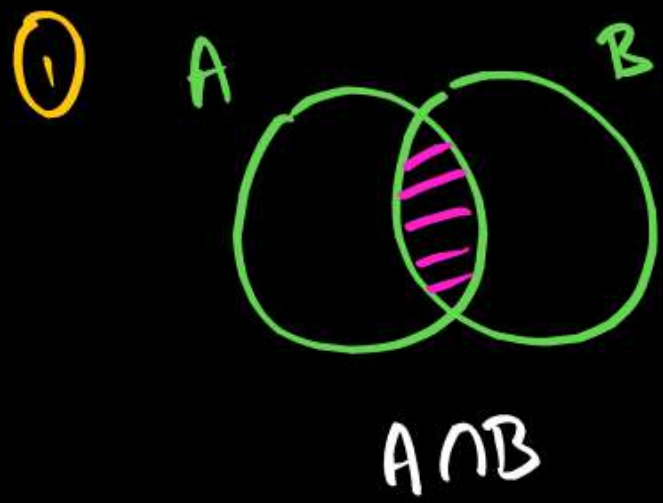
$x \in [1, 3]$

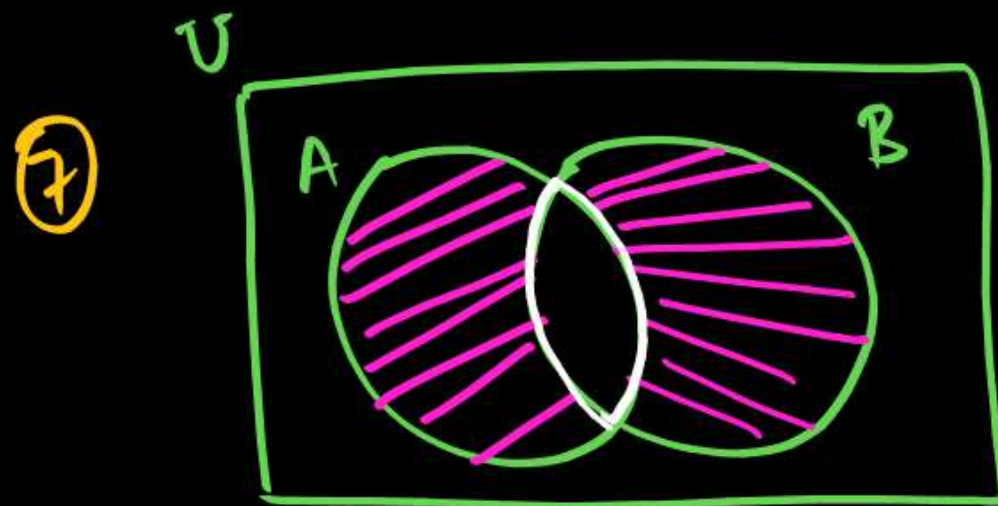
**A**  $[1, 3]$

**B**  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**C**  $(1, 3)$

**D**  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$





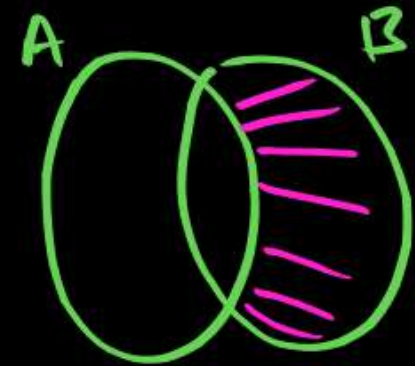
$$(A-B) \cup (B-A)$$

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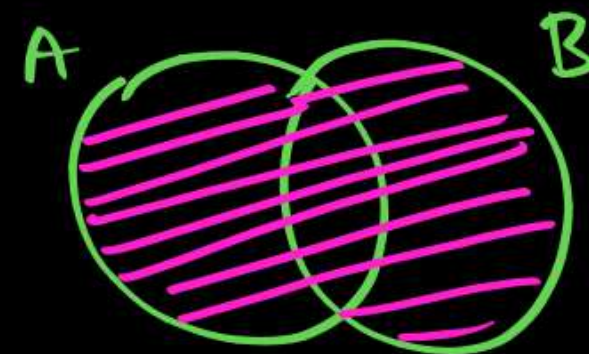
$$(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$



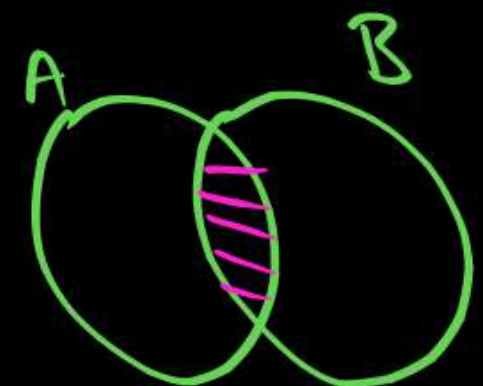
$$A - B$$



$$B - A$$



$$A \cup B$$

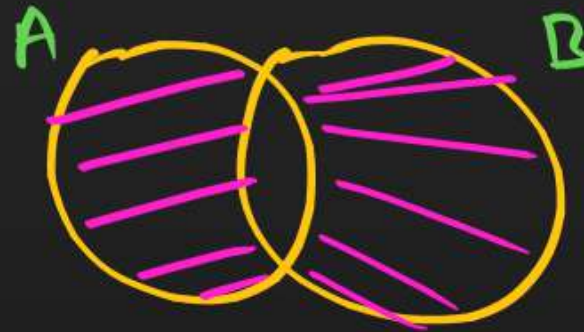


$$A \cap B$$

## QUESTION

Which one of the following is equal to  $(A - B) \cup (B - A)$ ?

- A**  $(A \cup B) \cup (A - B)$
- B**  $(A \cup B) \cup (A \cap B)$
- C**  $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$
- D**  $(A - B) \cap (B - A)$



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

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

$\Rightarrow$  symmetric difference

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A \Delta B$$

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

$$(2) A \cap B = B \cap A$$

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

$$(4) A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$$

$$(5) A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$(6) A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

$$(7) (A \cup B) \cap A = A$$

$$(8) (A \cap B) \cup A = A$$

$$(9) \text{ if } A \subset B$$

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

$$(2) A \cap B = A$$

$$(10) (1) U' = \phi$$

$$(2) \phi' = U$$

$$(3) A' = U - A$$

$$(4) (A')' = A$$

$$(5) (A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$$

$$(6) (A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

**QUESTION**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty sets, then  $(A' \cap B')' \cap B'$  is equal to

- ①  $A \cap A' = \phi$
- ②  $A \cup A' = U$

- A**  $A \cap B'$
- B**  $\phi$
- C**  $A \cup B'$
- D**  $A' \cap B$

$(C \cap D)' = C' \cup D'$

$(A' \cap B')' \cap B' \xrightarrow{\downarrow} [(A'')' \cup (B'')'] \cap B'$

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

$(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$   
*Distributive.*

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

$(A \cap B') \cup \phi$

$A \cap B'$

## QUESTION

If  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$  be any two sets, then  $A \cap (A \cup B)'$  is equal to

- A**  $A$   $A \cap [A' \cap B']$
- B**  $B$   $[A \cap A'] \cap B'$
- C**  $\phi$   $\phi \cap B'$   
 $= \phi$
- D** None of these

## QUESTION

The set  $A = \{x : |2x + 3| < 7\}$  is equal to the set

**A** ✓  $D = \{x : 0 < x + 5 < 7\}$

**B** ✗  $B = \{x : -3 < x < 7\}$

**C** ✗  $E = \{x : -7 < x < 7\}$

**D** ✗  $C = \{x : -13 < 2x < 4\}$

$$2x + 3 \in (-7, 7)$$

$$2x \in (-10, 4)$$

$$x \in (-5, 2)$$

$$-5 < x < 2$$

Add 5

$$0 < x + 5 < 7$$

## QUESTION

Write the set builder form of  $A = \{-1, 1\}$ .

- A**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is an integer}\}$
- B**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 + 1 = 0\}$
- C**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a real number}\}$
- D** ✓  $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 = 1\}$

## QUESTION

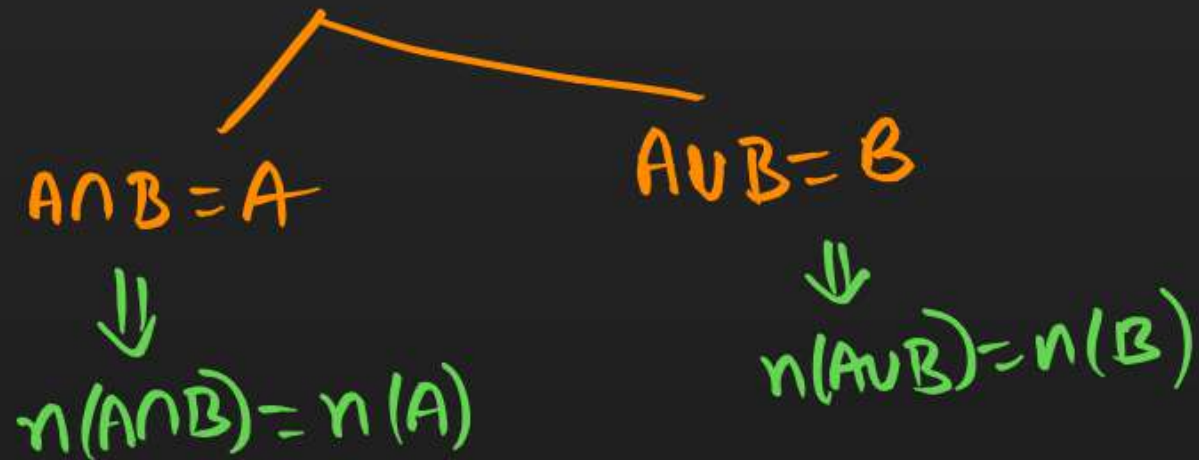
If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite sets and  $A \subset B$ , then

**A** ✓  $n(A \cup B) = n(B)$

**B**  $n(A \cap B) = n(B)$

**C**  $n(A \cap B) = \phi$

**D**  $n(A \cup B) = n(A)$



if  $A$  &  $B$  are non empty sets

Then

$$\textcircled{1} \text{Max}\{n(A), n(B)\} \leq n(A \cup B) \leq n(A) + n(B)$$

$\rightarrow$  max no of elements in  $A \cup B$

min no of elements in  $A \cup B$

Ex: if  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$        $B = \{2, 4, 3, 5, 6\}$   
 $n(A) = 3$                        $n(B) = 5$

$$\text{Max}\{3, 5\} \leq n(A \cup B) \leq 3 + 5$$

$$5 \leq n(A \cup B) \leq 8$$

(2)

$$0 \leq n(A \cap B) \leq \min \{n(A), n(B)\}$$

Ex:

if  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}$

$$n(A) = 3$$

$$n(B) = 5$$

$$0 \leq n(A \cap B) \leq \min \{3, 5\}$$

$$0 \leq \underline{n(A \cap B)} \leq 3.$$

**QUESTION**

If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , then the number of subsets of  $A$  which contains at least two elements is

- A** 63
- B** 57 ✓
- C** 58
- D** 64

method 1:-

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^6C_2 + {}^6C_3 + {}^6C_4 + {}^6C_5 + {}^6C_6 \\ &= 15 + 20 + 15 + 6 + 1 \\ &= 57 \end{aligned}$$

↓  
min 2 elements

method 2:-

Total no of subsets — (no of subsets consisting of 1 & no element)

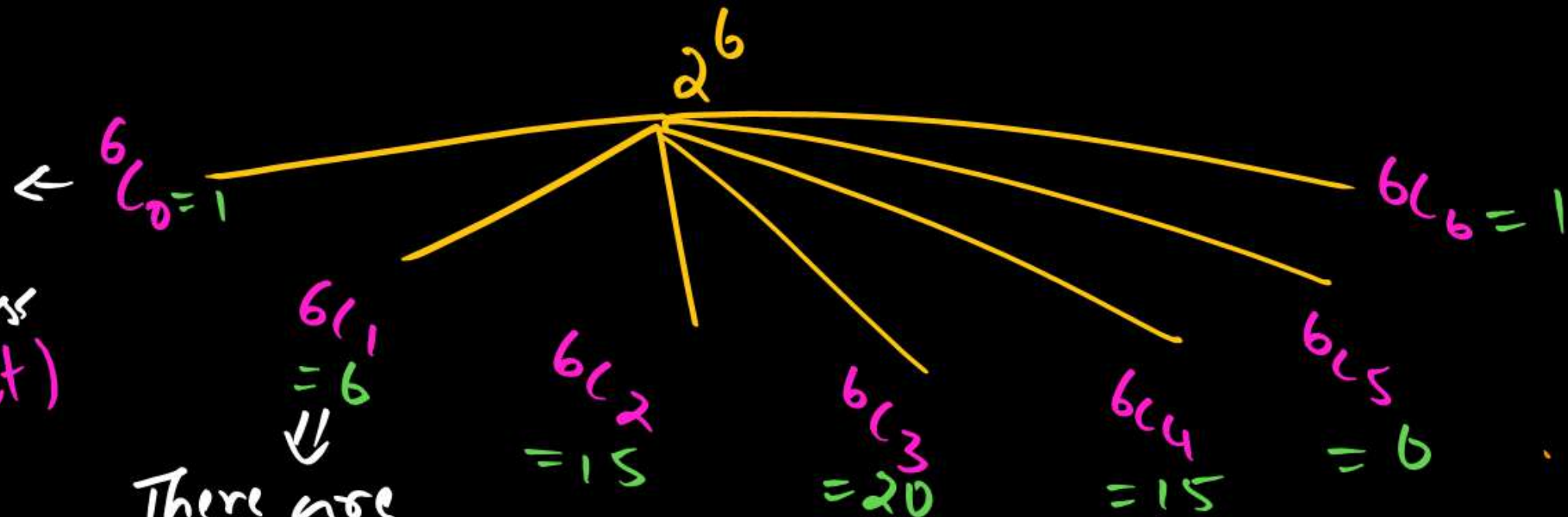
$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^6 - ({}^6C_0 + {}^6C_1) \\ &= 64 - (1 + 6) = \underline{57} \end{aligned}$$

# In Binomial theorem



$$2^n = {}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 + {}^n C_2 + {}^n C_3 + \dots + {}^n C_n$$

There is one subset consisting of '0' elements (empty set)



There are 6 subsets consisting of '1' element. (Singleton sets)

There are 20 subsets consisting of 3 elements

${}^6 C_r$   
 $\Downarrow$   
no. of subsets consisting of 'r' elements in a set of 6 elements.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \rightarrow 6C_0 \\
 6 \rightarrow 6C_1 \\
 15 \rightarrow 6C_2 \\
 20 \rightarrow 6C_3 \\
 15 \rightarrow 6C_4 \\
 6 \rightarrow 6C_5 \\
 \underline{1 \rightarrow 6C_6} \\
 64 \rightarrow \underline{\text{no.}} \text{ of subsets}
 \end{array}$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

(57)

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n}{r} \frac{n-1}{r-1} \frac{n-2}{r-2} \dots$$

Ex:

$${}^6 C_3 = \frac{6}{3} \frac{5}{2} 4 = 20$$

$${}^{10} C_4 = \frac{10}{4} \frac{9}{3} \frac{8}{2} \frac{7}{1}$$

$$= 10 \times 3 \times 7$$

$$= 210$$

if  $n(A) = 10$

no of subsets consisting of minimum 3 elements

Solu.

Total no of subsets - (subsets consisting of 0, 1 & 2 elements)

$$= 2^{10} - ({}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2)$$

$$= 2^{10} - (1 + 10 + 45)$$

$$= 1024 - 56$$

$$= \underline{968}$$

if  $n(A) = 10$

no of subsets consisting of maximum 3 elements



subsets consisting  
of 0, 1, 2, 3  
elements

Soln.

$${}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3$$

$$= 1 + 10 + \left(\frac{10}{2} \times 9\right) + \left(\frac{10}{3} \times \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{8}{1}\right)$$

$$= 1 + 10 + 45 + 120$$

$$= 56 + 120$$

$$= \underline{176}$$

## QUESTION

$$C \cap D' = C - D$$

If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $B' - A'$  is equal to

**A**  $A'$

**B**  $B'$

**C**  $A - B$

**D**  $\phi$

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

Here  $A \subset B$

$$\Rightarrow A \cap B' = \phi$$

$$\therefore A \cap B' = \phi$$

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

$$B' - A' \\ = B' \cap A \\ = A \cap B' \\ = A - B \\ = \phi$$

$$\text{If } A = \{1, 2, 4, 7\} \quad \text{and } B = \{2, 7, 9, 10, 11\}$$

$$A - B = \{1, 4\}$$

$$B - A = \{9, 10, 11\}$$

## QUESTION



If set  $A$  has 3 elements and the set  $B = \{3,4,5\}$ , then find the number of elements in  $(A \times B)$ .

**A** 8

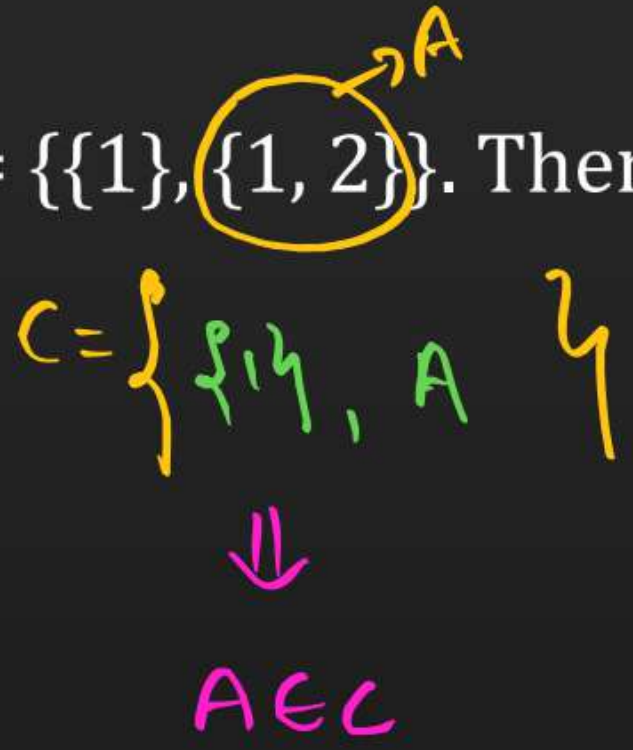
**B** 7

**C** 9

**D** 10

**QUESTION**

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$ ,  $C = \{\{1\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ . Then which of the following relation is true?



**A**  ~~$A = B$~~

**B**  ~~$B \subseteq C$~~

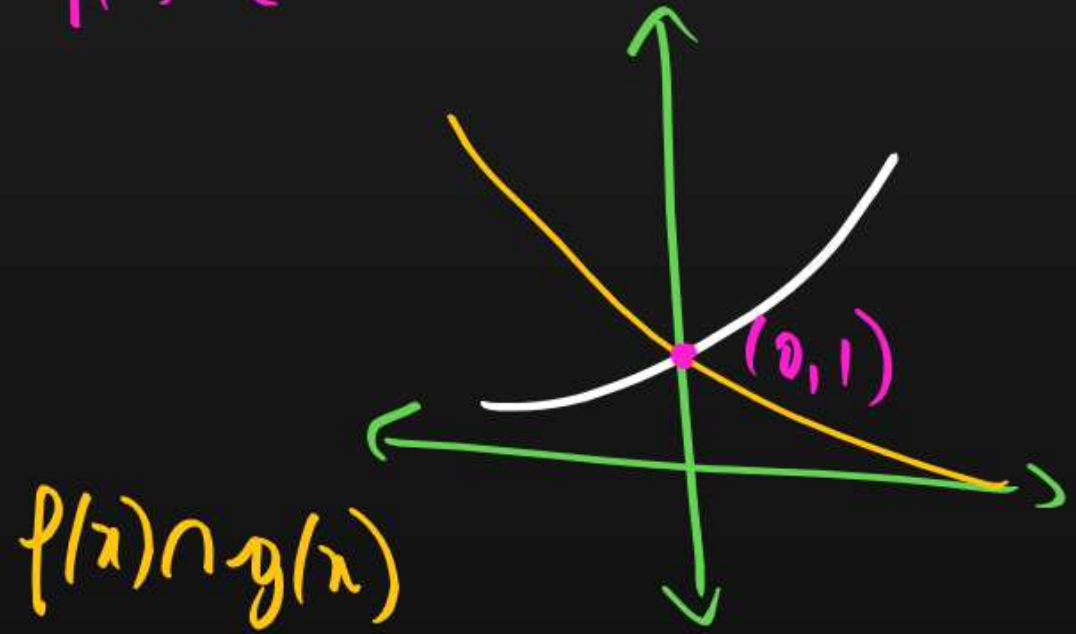
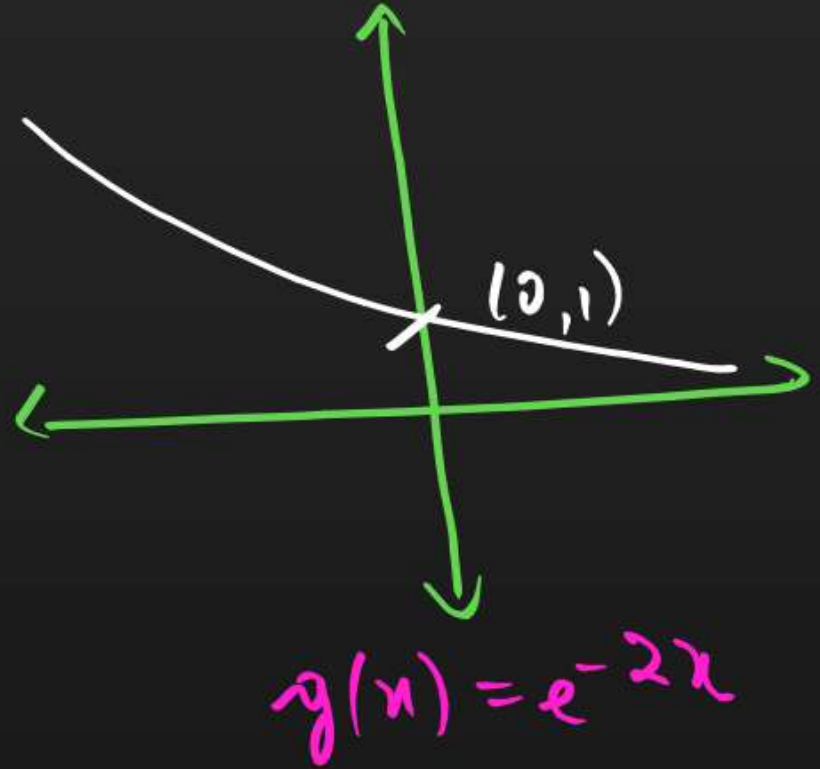
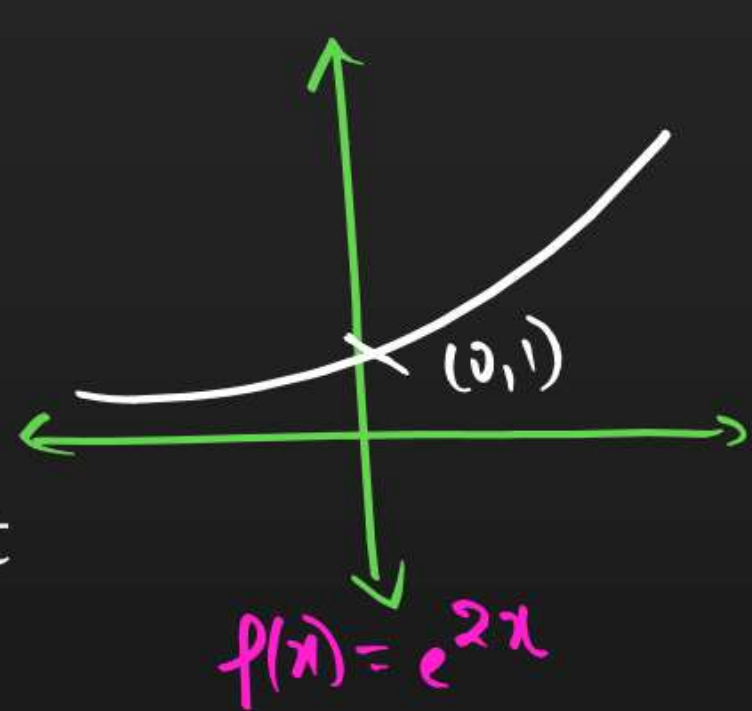
**C**  $A \in C$

**D**  $A \subset C$

# QUESTION

Let  $A = \{(x, y) : y = e^{2x}, \forall x \in R\}$  and  $B = \{(x, y) : y = e^{-2x}, \forall x \in R\}$ , then  $A \cap B$  is

- A** Not a set
- B** Singleton set
- C** Empty set
- D** None of these



$A \cap B = \{(0, 1)\}$

**QUESTION**

If a set  $A$  has 4 elements, then the total number of proper subsets of set  $A$ , is

- A** 16
- B** 14
- C** 15
- D** 17

$n(A) = 4$   
 $\therefore$  no of proper subsets  
 $= 2^4 - 1$   
 $= 15$

- if  $n(A) = n$
- ① no subsets  $= 2^n$
  - ② no proper subsets  $= 2^n - 1$
  - ③ no of Improper subsets  $= 1$   
 $\downarrow$   
The given set itself

## Binomial theorem

$$(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n b^n$$



General term



$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

In  $(x+2y)^9$  Find the 4<sup>th</sup> term.

Soln.

given  $(x+2y)^9$

$$a = x \quad | \quad b = 2y \quad | \quad n = 9$$

$$r+1 = 4$$

$$r = 3$$

$$T_4 = {}^9C_3 (x)^{9-3} (2y)^3$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 1} (2^3) x^6 y^3$$

$$= 12 \times 7 \times 8 \quad x^6 y^3$$

$$= 12 \times 56 \quad x^6 y^3$$

$$= \underline{672 x^6 y^3}$$

$$\frac{n C_r}{n C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

Ex:

$$\frac{6 C_5}{6 C_4} = \frac{6-5+1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{6-4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(1+x)^{44}$$

$$a=1$$

$$r=x$$

$$n=44$$

② If 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> terms in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{44}$  are equal, then  $x=$

(A)  $\frac{8}{7}$

(B)  $\frac{21}{22}$

~~(C)  $\frac{7}{8}$~~

(D)  $\frac{23}{24}$

$$T_{21} = T_{22}$$

$$r+1=21 \quad r+1=22$$

$$r=20 \quad r=21$$

$${}^{44}C_{20} (1)^{44-20} x^{20} = {}^{44}C_{21} (1)^{44-21} (x)^{21}$$

$${}^{44}C_{20} x^{20} = {}^{44}C_{21} x^{21}$$

$$\frac{x^{20}}{x^{21}} = \frac{{}^{44}C_{21}}{{}^{44}C_{20}} = \frac{44-21+1}{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{44-20}{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{24}{21}$$

$$x = \frac{21}{24}$$

$x = \frac{7}{8}$

③ The value of 'a' if 17th & 18th term of the expansion

$(2+a)^{50}$  are equal

Ⓐ 2

Ⓑ -3

Ⓒ 1

Ⓓ 4

$$T_{17} = T_{18}$$

$$r+1=17$$

$$r=16$$

$$r+1=18$$

$$r=17$$

$${}^{50}C_{16} 2^{50-16} a^{16} = {}^{50}C_{17} 2^{50-17} a^{17}$$

$$\frac{2^{34}}{2^{33}} \frac{a^{16}}{a^{17}} = \frac{{}^{50}C_{17}}{{}^{50}C_{16}}$$

$$\frac{2}{a} = \frac{50-17+1}{17}$$

$$\frac{2}{a} = \frac{50-16}{17}$$

$$\frac{2}{a} = \frac{34}{17}$$

$$\frac{2}{a} = 2$$

$$a=1$$

**QUESTION**

$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_n \Rightarrow r+n=n$$

In the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^{15}$ , the coefficients of  $x^r$  and  $x^{r+3}$  are equal. Then  $r$  is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (1)^{15-r} (x)^r$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^r = {}^{15}C_r$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{r+3} = {}^{15}C_{r+3}$$

$$\text{Here } {}^{15}C_r = {}^{15}C_{r+3}$$

$$15 = r + (r+3)$$

$$12 = 2r$$

$$r = 6$$

- A** 7
- B** 8
- C** 6
- D** 4

# QUESTION



$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r} \quad | \quad {}^{14}C_{10} = {}^{14}C_4$$

The 11<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{14}$  is

- A**  $999/x$
- B**  $1001/x$
- C**  $i$
- D**  $x/1001$

$$\begin{aligned} r+1 &= 11 \\ r &= 10 \\ n &= 14 \\ a &= x \\ b &= x^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{11} &= {}^{14}C_{10} x^{14-10} (x^{-1/2})^{10} \\ &= {}^{14}C_4 x^4 x^{-10/2} \\ &= \frac{14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} (x^4)(x^{-5}) \\ &= 7 \times 13 \times 11 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= \frac{91 \times 11}{x} = \frac{1001}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Term independent of  $x$

(or)

constant term

= coefficient of  $x^0$



**QUESTION**



$r+1=13$   
 $r=12$

The 13<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^n$  is independent of  $x$ , then the sum of the divisors of  $n$  is

- A** 39
- B** 36
- C** 37
- D** 38

$a=x^2$  &  $b=2x^{-1}$

$$T_{13} = {}^n C_{12} (x^2)^{n-12} (2x^{-1})^{12}$$

$$= {}^n C_{12} x^{2n-24} 2^{12} x^{-12}$$

$$= {}^n C_{12} 2^{12} x^{2n-24-12}$$

$x^{2n-24-12}$   
 ↓  
 This is equated with  $x^0$

$x^{2n-24-12} = x^0$

$2n-36=0$   
 $2n=36$   
 $n=18$

Divisors of  $n=18$  are  
 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18  
 ↓  
 Sum = 39

# QUESTION



The constant term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{16}$  is

- A**  $^{16}C_8$
- B**  $^{16}C_7$
- C**  $^{16}C_9$
- D**  $^{16}C_{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{r+1} &= {}^{16}C_r (x^2)^{16-r} (-x^{-2})^r \\
 &= {}^{16}C_r (-1)^r x^{32-2r} x^{-2r} \\
 &= {}^{16}C_r (-1)^r x^{32-4r} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Downarrow \\
 x^{32-4r} &= x^0 \quad | \quad r=8 \\
 32-4r &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  put  $r=8$  in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$= {}^{16}C_8 (-1)^8$$

$$= {}^{16}C_8$$

In  $(a+b)^k$

$k \rightarrow$  index

no of terms in the expansion =  $k+1$

Ex: In  $(a+b)^{13}$

$k=13$

Total no terms after expansion =  $13+1=14$

No of terms in the expansion of  $(a^2 - 2ab + b^2)^{10}$

(A) 11

(B) 20

(C) 21

(D) 19



$$[(a-b)^2]^{10}$$

$$(a-b)^{20}$$

$$k = 20$$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{no}} \text{ of terms} = 21$$

No of terms in the expansion of  $(1+2x+x^2)^{11}$

(A) 12

(B) 23

(C) 22

(D) 19

$\Downarrow$

$$[(x+1)^2]^{11}$$

$$(x+1)^{22}$$

$$k=22$$

no of terms = 23

No of terms in the expansion of  $[(2x-3y)^2(2x+3y)^2]^2$

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 8
- (D) 16

$$\Downarrow$$
$$[[ (2x-3y)(2x+3y) ]^2]^2$$
$$(4x^2-9y^2)^4$$

$$k=4$$

no of terms = 5

# QUESTION



The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + y + z)^{10}$  is

- A** 142
- B** 11
- C** 110
- D** 66

$$(a+b+c)^n$$

⇓  
no of terms  
after expansion

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

$$[(x+y) + z]^{10}$$

Let  $(x+y) = t$

$$(t+z)^{10}$$

$$= t^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 t^9 z + {}^{10}C_2 t^8 z^2 + {}^{10}C_3 t^7 z^3 + \dots + z^{10}$$

$$= (x+y)^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 (x+y)^9 z + {}^{10}C_2 (x+y)^8 z^2 + {}^{10}C_3 (x+y)^7 z^3 + \dots + z^{10}$$

⇓  
no of term = 11
 ⇓  
no of terms = 10
⇓  
no of terms = 9
⇓  
no of terms = 8
⇓  
no of terms = 1



$$11+10+9+8+\dots+1$$



$$1+2+3+\dots+10+11$$



$$\frac{11(11+1)}{2} = \frac{11(12)}{6} = 11(6) = \underline{66}$$

$$1+2+3+4+\dots+k$$



$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

## QUESTION

The middle term of expansion  $\left(\frac{10}{x} + \frac{x}{10}\right)^{10}$  is

- A**  ${}^8C_5$
- B**  ${}^{10}C_5$
- C**  ${}^7C_5$
- D**  ${}^9C_5$

$$n=10 \rightarrow \text{even}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{middle term} &= \frac{10}{2} + 1 \\ &= 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \end{aligned}$$

$$r+1=6$$

$$r=5$$

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{10}{x}\right)^{10-5} \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^5$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 \left(\frac{10}{x}\right)^5 \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^5$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5$$

\* The coefficient of middle term in the expansion of

$$(1+4x+4x^2)^5.$$

⇓

$$[(2x+1)^2]^5$$

$$= (2x+1)^{10}$$

$$n = 10 = \text{even}$$

$$\therefore \text{middle term} = \frac{10}{2} + 1 = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$r+1=6$$

$$\boxed{r=5}$$

(A) 4032

(B) 8064

(C) 2016

(D) 1008

$$T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 (2x)^{10-5} (1)^5$$

$$= \frac{10!}{5!5!} 2^5 (x^5)$$

$$= 6 \times 4 \times 2 \times 32 (x^5)$$

$$= \underline{252 \times 32}$$

$$504$$

$$\underline{756}$$

$$\underline{8064}$$

In  $(a+b)^n$

if  $n \rightarrow \text{odd}$

we get 2 middle terms



middle terms are

$$\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term } \text{ \& } \left(\frac{n+1}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

Ex: In  $(a+b)^{13}$

middle terms are

$$\frac{13+1}{2} = 7^{\text{th}} \text{ \& } \left(\frac{13+1}{2} + 1\right) = 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

In the expansion of  $(x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^{15}$

The sum of coefficient of middle terms

$${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_r$$

(A)  $15C_9$

(B)  $16C_9$

(C)  $16C_8$

(D) None of these

$n=15$

$\therefore$  middle terms are

$$\frac{15+1}{2} = 8^{\text{th}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ r+1=8 \\ r=7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &15C_7 \\ &\downarrow \\ &\text{coefficients} \end{aligned}$$

$\&$  9<sup>th</sup> term

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ r+1=9 \\ r=8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &15C_8 \\ &\downarrow \\ &\text{coefficients} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &15C_8 + 15C_7 \\ &= 16C_8 \end{aligned}$$

Find  $\sum_{r=0}^1 n+1 C_r$

(A)  $n+2 C_1$

(B)  $n+2 C_n$

(C)  $n+3 C_n$

~~(D)  $n+2 C_{n+1}$~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc} r=0 & \& r=1 \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ n+0 C_n & + & n+1 C_n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & n C_n + n+1 C_n \\ \text{WKT } n C_n = 1 & = n+1 C_{n+1} \\ \rightarrow & n+1 C_{n+1} + n+1 C_n \\ & = n+2 C_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

In  $(a+b)^n + (a-b)^n$       (or)       $(a+b)^n - (a-b)^n$

If  $n$  is odd

$\therefore$  no of terms left after simplification  $= \frac{n+1}{2}$

Ex:  $(a+b)^3 + (a-b)^3$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2$$

$$= 2(a^3 + 3ab^2)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  2 terms are left  $= \frac{3+1}{2}$

In  $(a+b)^n + (a-b)^n$

if  $n \rightarrow$  even

no of terms left  
after simplification  $= \frac{n}{2} + 1$

Ex:  $(a+b)^{\textcircled{2}} + (a-b)^{\textcircled{2}}$   
 $= a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$   
 $= 2(a^2 + b^2)$

$\hookrightarrow$  2 terms left  $= \frac{2}{2} + 1$

In  $(a+b)^n - (a-b)^n$

$n \rightarrow$  even

no of terms left  
after simplification  $= \frac{n}{2}$

Ex:  $(a+b)^{\textcircled{2}} - (a-b)^{\textcircled{2}}$   
 $= a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - a^2 - b^2 + 2ab$   
 $= 4ab$

$\hookrightarrow$  1 term is left  $= \frac{2}{2}$

## QUESTION



The number of terms in the expansion of  $(x^2 + y^2)^{25} - (x^2 - y^2)^{25}$  after simplification is

- A** 0
- B** 26
- C** 13
- D** 50

$$n = 25$$

$$\text{terms left} = \frac{25+1}{2} = 13$$

## QUESTION



The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^{51} - (x - a)^{51}$  after simplification is

- A** 102
- B** 25
- C** 26
- D** 23

$$n = 51 = \text{odd}$$

$$\text{terms left} \Rightarrow \frac{51+1}{2} = 26$$

## QUESTION



The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^{100} + (x - a)^{100}$  after simplification is

- A** 50
- B** 202
- C** 51
- D** None of these

$n = 100$  In binomial +ve sign

$$\begin{aligned} \text{no of terms} &= \frac{100}{2} + 1 \\ &= 51 \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION



The total number of terms in the expansion of  $(x + a)^{100} - (x - a)^{100}$  after simplification is

- A** 50
- B** 202
- C** 51
- D** None of these

Here  $n=100$  & In binom -ve sign

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No of terms} &= \frac{100}{2} \\ &= 50\end{aligned}$$

⊛ middle term:-

If given  $(a+b)^n$

where  $n \rightarrow$  even

Then middle term

is  $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$  term.

Ex:-

In  $(a+b)^{14}$

$n = 14$  is even

$\therefore$  middle term =  $\frac{14}{2} + 1 = 8^{\text{th}}$  term

$\Downarrow$

$$r + 1 = 8$$

$$r = 7$$



Thank you