

SET THEORY

Equivalent SETS

Two sets A and B are said to be Equivalent Sets if $\exists f: A \rightarrow B$ which is Bijjective

Relation b/w
 $A \sim B$ is
an "Equivalence Relation"

• $[0,1] \sim [a,b]$
by function

$$f(x) = a + (b-a)x$$

• $[0,1] \sim (0,1)$

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by function

To Piecewise

How...!

PYQ

2022

Q: Prove that $\mathbb{R} \sim \mathbb{R}^+$

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ by

$$f(x) = e^x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

One to One: for any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = e^y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is one to one!

Onto: for any $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\exists \ln x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } f(\ln x) = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is onto

$\Rightarrow f$ is Bijective
 $\mathbb{R} \sim \mathbb{R}^+$

PYQ

2022

Q: Prove that $(0, 1) \sim (-\infty, \infty)$

$$(0, 1) \sim (-\infty, \infty) \text{ But } (-\infty, \infty) \sim \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sim (-\infty, \infty) \\ & \sim (0, 1) \sim (-\infty, \infty) \\ & \sim [a, b] \sim (a, b) \end{aligned}$$

Transitive
Property

By Transitive property
 $(0,1) \sim (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
 onto: for $y \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is
 the image of $\frac{y + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi} \in (0,1)$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} < y + \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < y + \frac{\pi}{2} < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0}{\pi} < \frac{y + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi} < \frac{\pi}{\pi}$$

since

$$y \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$f(x) = \pi x - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

One to one: for $x, y \in (0,1)$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi x - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi y - \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow f \text{ is one-to-one}$$

Denumerable Set

Infinite Set

Countable Set

Non-Denumerable OR Uncountable

- A set which is Equivalent to $\mathbb{N}$ (natural numbers)
- $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{E}$ and $\mathbb{O}$

A set A is called Infinite Set if it is equivalent to one of its proper subset.

A set is called countable if it is denumerable or finite.

A set which is infinite OR does not have SAME cardinality as $\mathbb{N}$.

PYQ 2019
 Q: Prove that $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is Denumerable set.

PYQ 2018, 2021
 Prove that $[0,1]$ is not denumerable OR uncountable
 Suppose on contrary $[0,1]$ is denumerable.
 Then we write as

PYQ 2020
 Prove OR Disprove that $[a,b]$ is uncountable
 We know that $[0,1] \sim [a,b]$
 And $[0,1]$ is non

$\Rightarrow [a,b]$ is also uncountable.
 Suppose that $[a,b]$ is countable
 $\Rightarrow [a,b] \sim \mathbb{N}$
 But $[a,b] \sim [0,1]$

By Transitive property
 $[0,1] \sim \mathbb{N}$ which is contradiction
 $\Rightarrow [a,b]$ is non-denumerable.

$[0,1] = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$
 Divide the interval $[0,1]$ into three sub-intervals $[0, \frac{1}{3}]$, $[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]$, $[\frac{2}{3}, 1]$

-denumerable set
 to subintervals
 Continuing,

$$x_2 \notin [a_2, b_2] \in I_2$$

By Cantor intersection Thm:
 $\bigcap I_n \neq \emptyset$

$x_1 \in [0,1]$, let $[a_1, b_1]$ be sub-interval that $x_1 \notin [a_1, b_1] \in I_1$

PYQ

2014, 2018, 2021

Q: Prove that a subset of Denumerable set is either finite or Denumerable.

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ be denumerable set. Take $B \subseteq A$ - If B is finite then we are done!

If B is not finite then let a_{n_1} be smallest element in B , But $a_{n_2} > a_{n_1}$ and $a_{n_2} \in B$ - continuing in this way, we get

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

This that $a_{n_i} \in B$ which sequence of distinct element.

$\Rightarrow B$ is a Denumerable set.

PYQ

2020

Prove that $\mathbb{Q}$ is countable But $\mathbb{R}$ is uncountable.

$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}'$ here $\mathbb{R}$ is uncountable To prove that $\mathbb{R}$ is uncountable we will show $\mathbb{Q}'$ are uncountable

Suppose on contrary that $\mathbb{Q}'$ is denumerable.

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$ is denumerable and union of Denumerable sets is also Denumerable set So, $\mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}' = \mathbb{R}$ is denumerable But

PYQ

2023

Prove that $\mathbb{Q}$ is Denumerable

We want to show that $\mathbb{Q} \sim \mathbb{N}$

Since $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}^+ \cup \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}^-$

Define a mapping

$$f: \mathbb{Q}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{by } f\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = (p, q) \quad \forall \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

one to one: for any $\frac{p}{q}, \frac{m}{n} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

$$\text{Let } f\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = f\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p, q) = (m, n)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = m \text{ and } q = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is one to one.

onto: for any $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$
 $\exists \frac{m}{n} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ such that

this contradiction to
the fact that $\mathbb{R}$
is not denumerable
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is not
denumerable.

CARDINAL NUMBER

Two Sets Have **SAME**
Cardinality if they
are **Equivalent**!

Finite Sets Have
finite cardinality

Cardinality of
Infinite Sets
is Transfinite
cardinality"

Cardinality of
 $\mathbb{N}$ is **No** $\rightarrow$ aleph-
number

Cardinality of
 $I = [0, 1]$ is $\mathbb{C}$ $\rightarrow$ power
of continuum

To Bi Sets I And $\mathbb{N}$
Key Equivalent Pair,
they also have SAME

PYA

2018-2022

CANTOR'S THEOREM:-

For Any Set A , we
Have $\#(A) < \#(P(A))$

Proof: Let A be any Set,
 $P(A)$ be power set of A .

Define $g: A \rightarrow P(A)$ by
 $g(a) = \{a\} \quad \forall a \in A$

one to one:- for any $a, b \in A$

Let $g(a) = g(b)$

$\Rightarrow \{a\} = \{b\}$

$\Rightarrow a = b$

$\Rightarrow g$ is one to one!
Hence.

$\Rightarrow \#(A) \leq \#P(A)$

If we prove that

$\#(A) \neq \#P(A)$ then

$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow 3$
 $P(A) = 2^3 = 8$
 $\#(A) < \#P(A) \rightarrow$ Cantor
 $3 < 8$

cardinality as $\aleph$ and $\mathbb{I}$!

PYQ

SCHROEDER-BERSTEIN'S THEOREM:

2015, 2017, 2018

Let X, Y and X_1 be sets such that $X \supseteq Y \supseteq X_1$ and

$$X \sim X_1 \text{ then } X \sim Y$$

PYQ

2018, 2020, 2021

Q: Prove that $N_0 + N_0 = N_0$,

$$n + N_0 = N_0, C + C = C$$

$$N_0 + N_0 = N_0$$

$$C + C = C$$

$$n + N_0 = N_0$$

$$\text{Let } E = \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}$$

$$O = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Then } E \cap O = \emptyset$$

$$E \cup O = \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore E \sim \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \#(E) = \#(\mathbb{N}) \text{ Also}$$

$$\therefore O \sim \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \#(O) = \#(\mathbb{N})$$

$$\Rightarrow \#(E) = N_0, \#(O) = N_0$$

$$\#(\mathbb{N}) = N_0$$

$$\text{using } \textcircled{1} \#(E) + \#(O) = N_0$$

$$N_0 + N_0 = N_0$$

$$\#(\mathbb{I}) = [0, 1] = C$$

$$\text{Take } [0, 2]$$

can write as

$$[0, 2] = [0, 1) \cup [1, 2] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$[0, 1) \sim [0, 1] \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{And } \#([0, 1]) = \#([0, 1])$$

$$[1, 2] \sim [0, 1]$$

$$\#([1, 2]) = \#([0, 1])$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{using } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\#([0, 2]) = \#([0, 1]) + \#([1, 2])$$

we are done.

Suppose on contrary

that $\#A = \#P(A)$.

$\exists$ a mapping $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$

which is bijective.

Let $a \in A$ called bad

element if $a \notin f(a)$

Let B be set of Bad

element of A

$$B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \notin f(x)\}$$

Now $B \subseteq A$ i.e. $B \in P(A)$

Since $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$ is onto

So, $\exists b \in A$ such that

$$f(b) = B \text{ But be Def.}$$

of B which is impossible

So, $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$ is not onto.

Hence

$$\#(A) \neq \#P(A)$$

We have

$$\#(A) < \#P(A)$$

BAAAT BAN GYI!

$$f: A \rightarrow P(A)$$



PYQ

$$\boxed{C = C + C}$$

2021

Q: Prove that $N_0 \cdot C = C$

proof: $\#(\mathbb{N}) = N_0$ and $\#(\mathbb{R}) = C$

Also $\mathbb{Z} \sim \mathbb{N}$ and $[0, 1) \sim [0, 1] \sim \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \#(\mathbb{Z}) = N_0 \quad \Rightarrow [0, 1) = C$$

$f: \mathbb{Z} \times [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to prove

$$N_0 \cdot C = C. \quad f(n, a) = n + a \quad \forall (n, a) \in \mathbb{Z} \times [0, 1)$$

One to One: for any $x, y \in \mathbb{Z} \times [0, 1)$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow n + x = n + y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow f \text{ is onto one!}$$

Onto: for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$
written as $x = [x] + a$

$$\exists ([x], a) \in \mathbb{Z} \times [0, 1)$$

such that

$$\boxed{f([x] + a) = [x] + a = x}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is bijective

$$\Rightarrow \#(\mathbb{Z} \times [0, 1)) = \#(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{N_0 \cdot C = C}$$

CHARACTERIC Function



$$\boxed{C(x) = \{ \chi_A : A \subseteq x \}}$$

$x \neq \emptyset$ Set.

$A \subseteq x$ then

$$\chi_A : x \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

defined by

$$\chi_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

P4Q

2022

Q: Prove that $\#C(A) = 2^\alpha$
where $\#A = \alpha$

Define a Mapping $f: 2^A \rightarrow C(A)$

by $f(E) = \chi_E \quad \forall E \in 2^A$

one to one: for any $E, F \in 2^A$

Let $f(E) = f(F)$

$\Rightarrow \chi_E = \chi_F$

$\Rightarrow E = F \Rightarrow$ one to one

Onto: for any $\chi_E \in C(A)$

$\exists E \in 2^A$ s.t. $\chi_E = \chi_E$

$f(E) = \chi_E$

PRECEDE



$A < B$

$B \leq A$

Two sets A and B .

Then A is said to be precedes B iff

$\exists$ a one to one

Mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$

$\#(A) < \#(B)$

$\alpha < \beta$

Continuum Hypothesis

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Supposed by
"CANTOR"

$$\rightarrow \#(N) = N_0 \\ \text{and} \\ \#(R) = C$$

$$\text{As } N \subset R$$

$$\text{So, } N_0 < C \text{ But}$$

By Cantor's Thm:

$$N_0 < 2^{N_0}$$

$$\therefore 2^{N_0} = C$$

Natural to Ask
to that is there
exist β such that
 $N_0 < \beta < C$ - The
Answer is No.

PARTIAL ORDERED SET



$$X \neq \phi \text{ (Set)}$$

R , Relation defined
on X then R is
called partial ordering
relation if satisfies

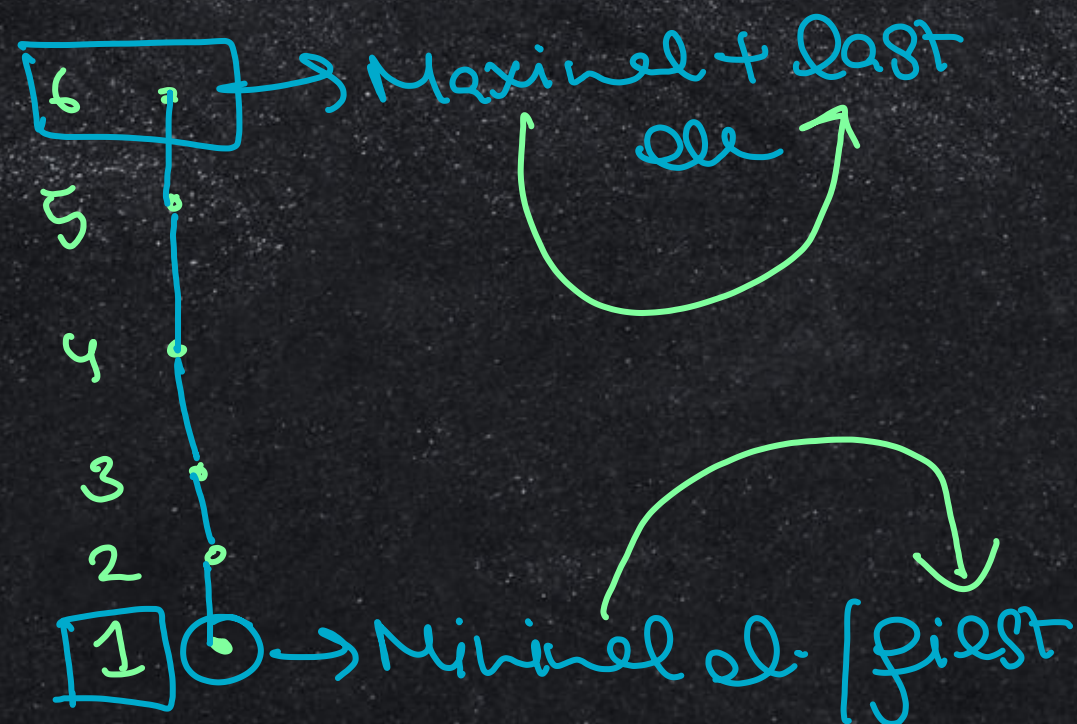
TOSSET

- R is
- Reflexive ✓
 - Anti-Symmetric ✓
 - Transitive ✓

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POSET +
Comparability

Then (X, R) called
POSET OR ORDERED SET

$$a, b \in S$$
$$a < b, b < a$$



Disjoint

$\{A_i : i \in I\} \rightarrow$ family of set

$$\bigcup A_i \rightarrow B$$

$$B \cap A_i = \{\text{single}\}$$