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Set Theory.

Q.1 Define equivalence relation and show that the relation ' $\sim$ ' in the set of integers is not an equivalence relation.

Soln: Equivalence Relation: $\rightarrow$

A relation ' $\sim$ ' in a set X is said to be an "equivalence relation in X " if ' $\sim$ ' is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Proof: Let I be the set of integers and a relation R in I be defined by $a \sim b \iff a^2 = b^2, a, b \in I$.

Then, we have,

(I) $a \sim a, \forall a \in I$

Thus, relation R is reflexive.

(II) $a \sim b \implies b^2 = a^2, \forall a, b \in I$

Thus, relation R is symmetric.

(III) $a \sim b, b \sim c$ do not imply $a \sim c$

Thus, relation R is not transitive.

Hence, the relation ' $\sim$ ' in the set of integers is not an equivalence relation.

Q.9. State and prove fundamental theorem on equivalence relation.

Soln. Statement: $\rightarrow$ An equivalence relation

R in a non-empty set S determines a partition of S and conversely a partition of S defines an equivalence relation in S .

Proof: Since R is an equivalence relation in a set S we can have equivalence classes S_a or $[a]$ such that

$$[a] = \{x : x \in S \text{ and } xRa\}$$

Let A be the set of equivalence classes of S with respect to R .

$$\therefore A = \{[a] : a \in S\}$$

Now we have to prove that this A is a partition of set S for which we have to prove that

- (i) all sets of A i.e. $[a]$ are non-empty
- (ii) $\bigcup [a] = S$, and $\forall a \in S$ sets of A are pairwise disjoint.

I Since R is an equivalence relation which is reflexive

$\therefore \forall a \in S$, we have aRa .

Hence, $a \in [a]$ and thus $[a]$ is non-empty set.

II Every element a of S is an element of the equivalence class $[a]$ in A and S is the union of all equivalence classes. i.e. $S = \bigcup_{a \in S} [a]$

III Hence, if $[a]$ and $[b]$ are two equivalence classes then ~~then~~ either $[a] = [b]$ or $[a] \cap [b] = \emptyset$.

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Rest part of Q.II:

Hence, A is a partition of set S . Thus we see that an equivalence relation R in S decomposes the set S into equivalence classes, any two of which are either equal or mutually disjoint. (B.Sc. part-I (Sub) End]

Set theory

Q.1. Define and explain the terms:

- ① Numerically equivalent sets ② Finite sets
③ Denumerable sets ④ Countable sets ⑤ Uncountable sets
illustrate them with suitable examples.

Soln. I Numerically equivalent sets: $\rightarrow$ If there exists a mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$, which is one-one onto, then the two sets A and B are said to be numerically equivalent and written as $A \sim B$.

$A \sim$ is read as 'A wiggles B'.

For example: Let $f: A \rightarrow B$, where $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$.

Here, $f(x) = 2x$, $\forall x \in A$ and one-one correspondence exists between A and B . Also f is an onto mapping, hence the sets A and B are equivalent.

② Finite sets: $\rightarrow$ A set which consists of a definite number of elements is called finite sets.

For example: $A = \{x: x \text{ is an integer } -3 < x < 7\}$

Then $A = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

③ Denumerable sets: $\rightarrow$ If a set X is equinumerous to the set N , then it is said to be denumerable sets.

For example: $X = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots\}$, ~~then~~ $N \sim X$ with $f(n) = \frac{1}{n}$.

④ Countable sets: $\rightarrow$ Let a set X is equinumerous to the set N then it is said to be countable sets.

For example: $Z = \{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, \dots, n, -n, \dots\}$

and $N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n, \dots\}$

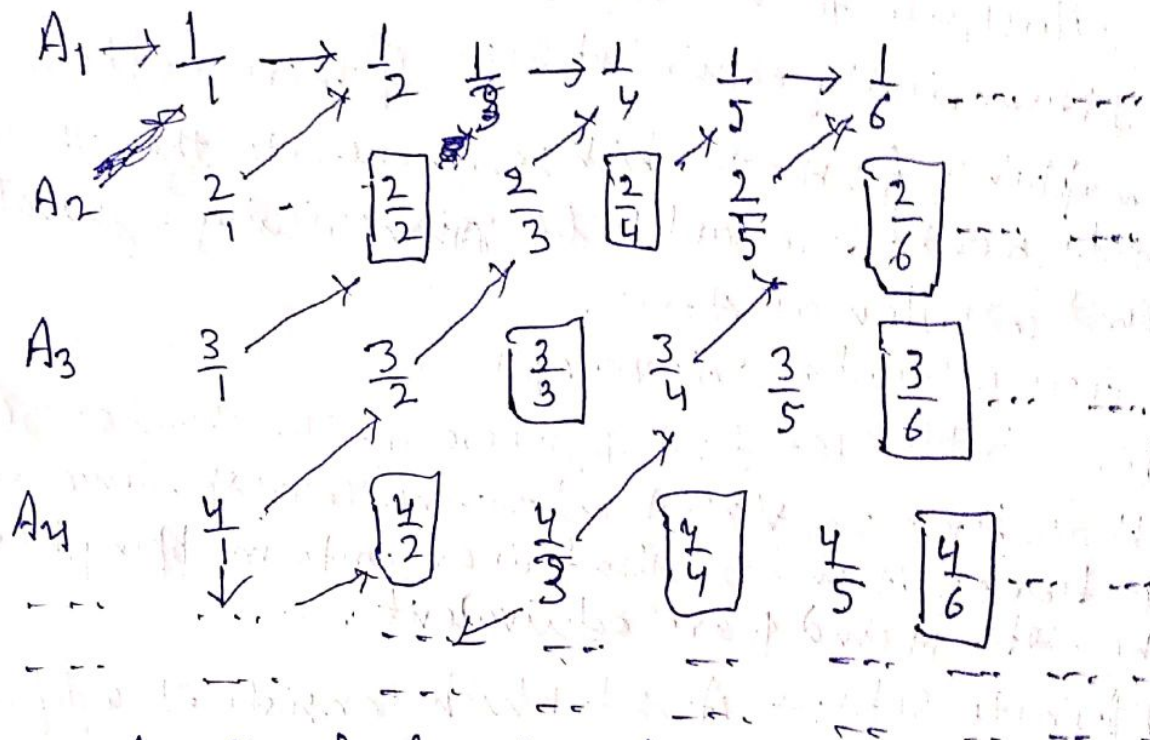
⑤ Uncountable sets: $\rightarrow$ Let a set is neither finite nor countable, it is said to be uncountable sets.

For example: $I = \{x | 0 < x < 1\}$ is uncountable.

Then since $I \subset R$, the uncountability of R will follow.

Q.2 Prove that the set $\mathbb{Q}$ of all rational numbers is denumerable.

Sol: Proof: $\rightarrow$ Let the set of all positive rationals.
 $\mathbb{Q}^+ = \{x: x = p/q, p, q \in \mathbb{N}\}$
 and arrange it in the following form



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Differential Calculus (partial diff)

Q.1. If $u = \log(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)$, show that

$$\sin x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2$$

Soln. Here, $u = \log(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)$ — (1)

Differentiating partially with respect to x ,

we get $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)} \times \sec^2 x = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z}$

~~Similarly, diff. (1) with respect to y , we get~~

~~that is $\sin y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\sin y \sec^2 y}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z}$~~

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\sin x \sec^2 x}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z} \times \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{2 \tan x}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z}$$

Similarly, diff. (1) w.r. to y , we get

$$\sin y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2 \tan y}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z}$$

And diff. (1) w.r. to z , we get

$$\sin z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{2 \tan z}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z}$$

$$\therefore \sin x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{2(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)}{(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)}$$

$$= 2 \text{ proved}$$

Q.2. If $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, prove that $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$.

Soln We have, $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \tan u = \frac{y}{x}$ — I

Diff. I partially w.r. to x , we get

$$\sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2} \Rightarrow (1 + \tan^2 u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2} \quad [\text{from I}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \text{--- II}$$

Also, diff. I partially w.r. to y , we get

$$\sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x} \quad [\text{from I}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-xy}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{--- III}$$

Adding II and III, we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{proved}$$

Q.3. If $u = \frac{\sin(ct-x)}{x}$, prove that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} = c^2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$

Soln: We have, $u = \frac{\sin(ct-x)}{x} \therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\cos(ct-x)}{x} \cdot c$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{c^2}{x} \sin(ct-x) \quad \text{--- I}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \sin(ct-x) - \frac{1}{x} \cos(ct-x) \quad \text{--- II}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \cos(ct-x) + \frac{2}{x^3} \sin(ct-x) - \frac{1}{x} \sin(ct-x) \quad \text{--- III}$$

From II and III, we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{x} \sin(ct-x) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad [\text{from I}]$$

$$\therefore c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{proved}$$