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Q.1: Define Countable set and prove that Countable union of Countable sets is Countable.

Soln: Countable Set: \rightarrow

A set which is either finite or denumerable is said to be 'Countable'.

Let any set X can be mapped one-one onto the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then X is called a countable set, we also say that X has n elements.

In this case, if $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is established by function f and $1 \leq k \leq n$, then under f , the image of $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is denoted as f_k .

Hence, we write $X = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$

Proof: Let $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \dots\}$ is a denumerable collection of sets where each f_n is denumerable.

then, $f_n = \{a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{nn}, \dots\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus, $f_1 = \{a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}, \dots\}$

$f_2 = \{a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2n}, \dots\}$

$f_3 = \{a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3n}, \dots\}$

$f_4 = \{a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4n}, \dots\}$

\vdots

Now, we can list all the elements of $f = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i$ in a sequence as follows.

We first list a_{11} , and then we list a_{21}, a_{12} and then a_{31}, a_{22} and a_{13} and thus proceed diagonally. In this process we leave out those elements of any diagonal which already occur on any previous diagonal.

Thus, we can arrange the elements of $f = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i$ in a sequence by naming the objects as we meet them in the above procedure as b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots (Hence, $b_1 = a_{11}$). Thus

$f = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots\}$. Hence, f is denumerable and its cardinality is \aleph_0 .
 In this way countable union of countable sets is countable. proved

Q.2 Define a partial order relation on a set and illustrate the concept with two examples.

Soln Partial order relation: \rightarrow let X is any

non-empty set and R is a relation in X then R is called a partial order relation in X when R is antisymmetric and transitive. If we write R as \leq , then

- ① \leq is a partial order if
- Ⓘ For every $x, y \in X$, if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ then $x = y$
- Ⓙ For every $x, y, z \in X$, if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$, then $x \leq z$
- Ⓚ The set (X, \leq) is then called a partially ordered set.

Example I. For any set X , the inclusion relation \subseteq is a partial order in $\mathcal{P}(X)$.

Example II. In the set \mathbb{N} of Natural Numbers the relation of divisibility ' \mid ' is a partial order, if $m \mid n$ we write $m \leq n$.

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Differential Calculus

Q.1: State and prove the Euler's Theorem on partial differentiation of homogeneous function of two independent variables.

Soln: Statement: \rightarrow If $f(x, y)$ be a homogeneous function of degree n , then

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = n f$$

Proof: Let $f(x, y) = A x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} + B x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} + C x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3} + \dots$ — (I)

Where, $\alpha_1 + \beta_1 = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 = \alpha_3 + \beta_3 = \dots = n$ — II

and A, B, C, \dots are constants i.e. independent of x and y .

Differentiating (I) partially with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = A \alpha_1 x^{\alpha_1 - 1} y^{\beta_1} + B \alpha_2 x^{\alpha_2 - 1} y^{\beta_2} + C \alpha_3 x^{\alpha_3 - 1} y^{\beta_3} + \dots$$

$$\therefore n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = A \alpha_1 x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} + B \alpha_2 x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} + C \alpha_3 x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3} + \dots$$
 — (III)

Again, differentiating I partially w.r. to y , we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = A \beta_1 x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1 - 1} + B \beta_2 x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2 - 1} + C \beta_3 x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3 - 1} + \dots$$

$$\therefore y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = A \beta_1 x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} + B \beta_2 x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} + C \beta_3 x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3} + \dots$$
 — (IV)

Adding III and IV, we get

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= A x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} (\alpha_1 + \beta_1) + B x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} (\alpha_2 + \beta_2) + C x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3} (\alpha_3 + \beta_3) + \dots \\ &= A x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} n + B x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} n + C x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3} n + \dots \\ &= n (A x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} + B x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} + C x^{\alpha_3} y^{\beta_3} + \dots) \quad \text{by II} \\ &= n f(x, y) \quad \text{[from I]} \end{aligned}$$

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Q.2. If $x^3 + y^3 - x^3 y^2 z = 0$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ when $x=y=z=1$.

Soln: We have, $x^3 y^2 z = x^3 + y^3$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^3 y^2} = \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{3}{x^4}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{2}{y^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

\therefore When $x=y=1$,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -3, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2 + 1 = -1.$$

Q.3. If $u = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, prove that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$.

Soln: We have, $u = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow u = x^2(y-z) + y^2(z-x) + z^2(x-y) \text{ --- I}$$

Differentiating partially with respect to x , keeping y and z constants, we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x(y-z) + y^2(-1) + z^2(1) = 2xy - 2zx - y^2 + z^2$$

Similarly, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^2(1) + 2y(z-x) + z^2(-1) = x^2 + 2yz - 2xy - z^2$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = x^2(1) + y^2(1) + 2z(x-y) = -x^2 + y^2 + 2zx - 2yz$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2xy - 2zx - y^2 + z^2 + x^2 + 2yz - 2xy - z^2 - x^2 + y^2 + 2zx - 2yz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

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