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Class 11 Maths
Chapter
Ex 1.6

Sets Ex 1.6 Q1

The smallest set A such that

$$A \cup \{1, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 9\} \text{ is } \{3, 5, 9\}$$

$$\therefore \{3, 5, 9\} \cup \{1, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 9\}$$

Any other set B such that $B \cup \{1, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 9\}$ will

contain A . For example we can take B to be $\{1, 3, 5, 9\}$ or $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 9\}$.

Clearly B contains $A = \{3, 5, 9\}$.

Sets Ex 1.6 Q2(i)

$$i. A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$B \cap C = \{5, 6\}$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(A \cup B) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$(A \cup C) = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6\} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q2(ii)

$$ii. A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$B \cup C = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = \{2, 4, 5\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(A \cap B) = \{2, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap C) = \{4, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) = \{2, 4, 5\} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q2(iii)

$$iii. A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$B - C = \{2, 3\}$$

$$A \cap (B - C) = \{2\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(A \cap B) = \{2, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap C) = \{4, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap B) - (A \cap C) = \{2\} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q2(iv)

$$iv. A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$B \cup C = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$A - (B \cup C) = \{1\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

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

$$(A - C) = \{1, 2\}$$

$$(A - B) \cap (A - C) = \{1\} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q2(v)

$$v. A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, C = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$B \cap C = \{5, 6\}$$

$$A - (B \cap C) = \{1, 2, 4\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

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

$$(A - C) = \{1, 2\}$$

$$(A - B) \cup (A - C) = \{1, 2, 4\} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q2(vi)

$$vi. A = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, B = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$B \Delta C = (B - C) \cup (C - B) = \{2, 3\} \cup \{4, 7\} = \{2, 3, 4, 7\}$$

$$A \cap (B \Delta C) = \{2, 4\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(A \cap B) = \{2, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap C) = \{4, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C) = [(A \cap B) - (A \cap C)] \cup [(A \cap C) - (A \cap B)]$$

$$(A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C) = \{2\} \cup \{4\} = \{2, 4\} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q3(i)

$U = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ is the universal set

$$A = \{3, 7\}, B = \{2, 5, 7, 9\}$$

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

$$= \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$\text{LHS} = (A \cup B)'$$

$$= \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}'$$

$$= U - A \cup B$$

$$= \emptyset$$

$$\text{RHS} = A' \cap B'$$

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

$$= \{2, 5, 9\}$$

$$B' = \{x \in U : x \notin B\}$$

$$= \{3\}$$

$$\therefore A' \cap B' = \{2, 5, 9\} \cap \{3\}$$

$$= \emptyset$$

[\therefore the two sets are disjoint]

\therefore LHS = RHS Proved

Sets Ex 1.6 Q3(ii)

$$\text{LHS} = (A \cap B)'$$

Now,

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

$$= \{7\}$$

$$\therefore (A \cap B)' = \{7\}'$$

$$= \{x \in U : x \notin 7\}$$

$$= \{2, 3, 5, 9\}$$

$$\text{RHS} = A' \cup B'$$

$$\text{Now, } A' = \{2, 5, 9\}$$

[from (i)]

$$\text{and } B' = \{3\}$$

[from (i)]

$$\therefore A' \cup B' = \{2, 3, 5, 9\}$$

Hence, LHS = RHS Proved

Sets Ex 1.6 Q4(i)

i. Let $x \in B$. Then

$$\Rightarrow x \in B \cup A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \cup B$$

$$\therefore B \subset (A \cup B)$$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q4(ii)

ii. Let $x \in A \cap B$. Then

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in B$$

$$\therefore (A \cap B) \subset B$$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q4(iii)

iii. Let $x \in A \subset B$. Then

$$\Rightarrow x \in B$$

Let and $x \in A \cap B$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in A \quad (\because A \subset B)$$

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q5

(i)

In order to show that the following four statements are equivalent, we need to show that (1) \Rightarrow (2), (2) \Rightarrow (3), (3) \Rightarrow (4) and (4) \Rightarrow (1)

We first show that (1) \Rightarrow (2)

We assume that $A \subset B$, and use this to show that $A - B = \emptyset$

Now $A - B = \{x \in A : x \notin B\}$. As $A \subset B$,

\therefore Each element of A is an element of B ,

$$\therefore A - B = \emptyset$$

Hence, we have proved that (1) \Rightarrow (2).

(ii)

We now show that (2) \Rightarrow (3)

So assume that $A - B = \emptyset$

To show: $A \cup B = B$

$$\because A - B = \emptyset$$

\therefore Every element of A is an element of B

[$\because A - B = \emptyset$ only when there is some element in A which is not in B]

So $A \subset B$ and therefore $A \cup B = B$

So (2) \Rightarrow (3) is true.

(iii)

We now show that (3) \Rightarrow (4)

Assume that $A \cup B = B$

To show: $A \cap B = A$

$$\because A \cup B = B$$

$$\therefore A \subset B \text{ and so } A \cap B = A$$

So (3) \Rightarrow (4) is true.

(iv)

Finally we show that (4) \Rightarrow (1), which will prove the equivalence of the four statements.

So, assume that $A \cap B = A$

To show: $A \subset B$

~~$A \cap B = A$ shows that $A \subset B$ and so (4) \Rightarrow (1) is true~~

$\because A \cap B = A$, therefore $A \subset B$, and so $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$ is true.

Hence, $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4)$.

Sets Ex 1.6 Q6(i)

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$ and $C = \{2, 5, 7\}$

Then,

$$A \cap B = \{2\}$$

and $A \cap C = \{2\}$

Hence, $A \cap B = A \cap C$, but clearly $B \neq C$.

Sets Ex 1.6 Q6(ii)

Given $A \subset B$

To show: $C - B \subset C - A$

Let $x \in C - B$

$$\Rightarrow x \in C \text{ and } x \notin B \quad [\text{by definition of } C - B]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in C \text{ and } x \notin A \quad [\because A \subset B]$$

This can be seen by the venn diagram above

$$\Rightarrow x \in C - A \quad [\text{by definition of } C - A]$$

Thus $x \in C - B \Rightarrow x \in C - A$. This is true for all $x \in C - B$

$\therefore C - B \subset C - A$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q7

(i)

$$A \cup (A \cap B) = (A \cup A) \cap (A \cup B) \quad [\because \text{union } \cup \text{ is distributive over intersection } \cap]$$

$$= A \cap (A \cup B) \quad [\because A \cup A = A]$$

$$= A \quad [\because A \subset (A \cup B), \text{ as union of two sets is bigger than each of the individual sets}]$$

Hence, $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ Proved.

(ii)

$$A \cap (A \cup B) = (A \cap A) \cup (A \cap B) \quad [\because \cap \text{ distributes over } \cup]$$

$$= A \cup (A \cap B) \quad [\because A \cap A = A]$$

$$= A \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q8

To find sets A, B and C such that $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, $A \cap C = \emptyset$

and $B \cap C = \emptyset$ and $A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$

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

$$B = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

and $C = \{3, 4, 7\}$

Then,

$$A \cap B = \{2\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap B \neq \emptyset$$

$$A \cap C = \{3\}$$

$$\therefore A \cap C \neq \emptyset$$

$$B \cap C = \{4\}$$

$$\therefore B \cap C \neq \emptyset$$

However A, B and C have no elements in common,

$$\therefore A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q9

Given $A \cap B = \emptyset$, i.e., A and B are disjoint sets this can

represented by venn diagram as follows

To show: $A \subseteq B^c$

This is clear from the venn diagram itself

$\because A$ is lying in the complement of B , but we give a proof of it.

So let $x \in A$

$$\because A \cap B = \emptyset,$$

$$\therefore x \notin B$$

and so $x \in B'$

Thus $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B'$

Hence, $A \subseteq B'$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q10

We need to show that $(A - B) \cap (A \cap B) = \emptyset$, $(A \cap B) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$ and $(A - B) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$

The 3 sets $A - B$, $A \cap B$ and $B - A$ may be represented by a venn diagram as follows

It is clear from the diagram that the 3 sets are pairwise disjoint, but we shall give a proff of it.

We first show that $(A - B) \cap (A \cap B) = \emptyset$

Let $x \in (A - B)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ [by definition of $A - B$]
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A \cap B$. This is true for all $x \in (A - B)$

Hence $(A - B) \cap (A \cap B) = \emptyset$

On a similar lines, it can be seen that $(A \cap B) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$

Finally, we show that $(A - B) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$

We have,
 $A - B = \{x \in A : x \notin B\}$
and $B - A = \{x \in B : x \notin A\}$

Hence, $(A - B) \cap (B - A) = \emptyset$.

Sets Ex 1.6 Q11

We need to show $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B') = A$

Now,
 $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B') = ((A \cup B) \cap A) \cap B'$ [Using associative property]
 $= ((A \cap A) \cup (B \cap A)) \cap B'$ [$\because A \cap A = A$ and $B \cap A = A \cap B$,
by commutative law]
 $= A \cap B'$ [$\because A \cup (A \cap B) = A$]
 $= A$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q12(i)

We have $A \cup B = \cup$, the universal set

To show: $A \subseteq B$

Let, $x \in A$
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A'$ [$\because A \cap A' = \emptyset$]
 $\because x \in A$ and $A \subseteq \cup$
 $\Rightarrow x \in \cup$
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A' \cup B)$ [$\because \cup = A' \cup B$]
 $\Rightarrow x \in A'$ or $x \in B$

But, $x \notin A'$,

$\therefore x \in B$

Thus, $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

This is true for all $x \in A$

$\therefore A \subseteq B$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q12(ii)

We have $B' \subseteq A'$

To show: $A \subseteq B$

Let, $x \in A$
 $\Rightarrow x \notin A'$ [$\because A \cap A' = \emptyset$]
 $\Rightarrow x \notin B'$ [$\because B' \subseteq A'$]
 $\Rightarrow x \in B$ [$\because B \cap B' = \emptyset$]

Thus, $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$

This is true for all $x \in A$

$\therefore A \subseteq B$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q13

This is a false statement

Let, $A = \{1\}$ and $B = \{2\}$

Then,

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}\}$$

and $P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{2\}\}$

$$\therefore P(A) \cup P(B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$$

Now,

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

and $P(A \cup B) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$

Hence, $P(A) \cup P(B) \neq P(A \cup B)$

Sets Ex 1.6 Q14(i)

i. We know that $(A \cap B) \subset A$ and $(A - B) \subset A$

$$\Rightarrow (A \cap B) \cap (A - B) \subset A \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Let and $x \in (A \cap B) \cap (A - B)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B) \text{ and } x \in (A - B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ and } x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in A \text{ [}\because x \in B \text{ and } x \notin B \text{ are not possible simultaneously]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A$$

$$\therefore (A \cap B) \cap (A - B) \subset A \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q14(ii)

ii. Let $x \in A \cup (B - A)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in (B - A)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (A \cup B)$$

$$\therefore A \cup (B - A) \subset (A \cup B) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Let and $x \in (A \cup B)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in (B - A)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in A \cup (B - A)$$

$$\therefore (A \cup B) \subset A \cup (B - A) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

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

Sets Ex 1.6 Q15

Since each X_r has 5 elements and each element of S belongs to exactly 10 of X_r 's.

$$\therefore S = \bigcup_{r=1}^{20} X_r \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \sum_{r=1}^{20} n(X_r) = \frac{1}{10} (5 \times 20) = 10 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Since each Y_r has 2 elements and each element of S belongs to exactly 4 of X_r 's.

$$\therefore S = \bigcup_{r=1}^n Y_r \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^n n(Y_r) = \frac{1}{4} (2n) = \frac{n}{2} \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$10 = \frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow n = 20$$