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**Solutions**  
**Class 11 Maths**  
**Chapter 1**  
**Ex 1.8**

**Sets Ex 1.8 Q1**

$n(A \cup B) = 50$ ,  $n(A) = 28$ ,  $n(B) = 32$ , where  $n(x)$  denotes the cardinal number of the set  $x$ .

We know that  $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

$$\Rightarrow 50 = 28 + 32 - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 = 60 - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \cap B) = 60 - 50 \\ = 10$$

$$\therefore n(A \cap B) = 10$$

**Sets Ex 1.8 Q2**

We have,

$$n(P) = 40, n(P \cup Q) = 60, n(P \cap Q) = 10, \text{ to find } n(Q).$$

We know  $n(P \cup Q) = n(P) + n(Q) - n(P \cap Q)$

$$\Rightarrow 60 = 40 + n(Q) - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 = 30 + n(Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(Q) = 60 - 30 \\ = 30$$

Hence,  $Q$  has 30 elements.

**Sets Ex 1.8 Q3**

Let  $n(P)$  denote the number of teachers who teach Physics and

$n(Q)$  denote the number of teachers who teach Mathematics.

We have,

$$n(P \text{ or } M) = 20$$

$$\text{i.e. } n(P \cup M) = 20$$

$$n(M) = 12$$

$$\text{and } n(P \cap M) = 4$$

To find:  $n(P)$

We know  $n(P \cup M) = n(P) + n(M) - n(P \cap M)$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = n(P) + 12 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = n(P) + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n(P) = 20 - 8 \\ = 12$$

$\therefore$  There are 12 Physics teachers.

**Sets Ex 1.8 Q4**

Let,

$n(P)$  denote the total number of people

$n(C)$  denote the number of people who like coffee and

$n(T)$  denote the number of people who like tea.

$$\text{Then, } n(P) = 70$$

$$n(C) = 37$$

$$n(T) = 52$$

We are given that each person likes at least one of the two drinks, i.e.,  $P = C \cup T$

To find:  $n(C \cap T)$

We know  $n(P) = n(C) + n(T) - n(C \cap T)$

$$\Rightarrow 70 = 37 + 52 - n(C \cap T)$$

$$\Rightarrow 70 = 89 - n(C \cap T)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(C \cap T) = 89 - 70 \\ = 19$$

Hence, 19 people like both coffee and tea.

**Sets Ex 1.8 Q5(i)**

$n(A) = 20$ ,  $n(A \cup B) = 42$  and  $n(A \cap B) = 4$ , to find:  $n(B)$

We know  $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = 20 + n(B) - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = 16 + n(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(B) = 42 - 16 \\ = 26$$

$$\therefore n(B) = 26$$

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q5(ii)

To find:  $n(A - B)$

We know that if  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets, then

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) \\ = n(A) + n(B) - n(\emptyset)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) \quad [\because n(\emptyset) = 0]$$

Now,

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

i.e  $A$  is the disjoint union of  $A - B$  and  $A \cap B$

$$\therefore n(A) = n(A - B) \cup (A \cap B) \\ = n(A - B) + n(A \cap B) \quad [\because A - B \text{ and } A \cap B \text{ are disjoint}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = n(A - B) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A - B) = 20 - 4 \\ = 16$$

$$\therefore n(A - B) = 16$$

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q5(iii)

To find:  $B - A$

On a similar lines we have  $B$  is the disjoint union of  $B - A$  and  $A \cap B$

i.e  $B = (B - A) \cup (A \cap B)$

$$\therefore n(B) = n(B - A) + n(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 = n(B - A) + 4 \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow n(B - A) = 26 - 4 \\ = 22$$

$$\therefore n(B - A) = 22$$

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q6

Let  $n(P)$  denote the total percentage of Indians  $n(O)$  denotes the percentage of Indians who like oranges, and  $n(B)$  denotes the percentage of Indians who like bananas.

Then,  $n(P) = 100$ ,  $n(O) = 76$  and  $n(B) = 62$

To find:  $n(O \cap B)$

Now,

$$n(P) = n(O) + n(B) - n(O \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = 76 + 62 - n(O \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = 138 - n(O \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(O \cap B) = 138 - 100 \\ = 38$$

$\therefore$  38% of Indians like both oranges and bananas.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q7

(i)

Let,

$n(P)$  denote the total number of persons,

$n(H)$  denote the number of persons who speak Hindi and

$n(E)$  denote the number of persons who speak English.

Then,

$$n(P) = 950, n(H) = 750, n(E) = 460$$

To find:  $n(H \cap E)$

$$n(P) = n(H) + n(E) - n(H \cap E)$$

$$\Rightarrow 950 = 750 + 460 - n(H \cap E)$$

$$\Rightarrow 950 = 2110 - n(H \cap E)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(H \cap E) = 2110 - 950 \\ = 260$$

Hence, 260 persons can speak both Hindi and English.

(ii)  
Clearly  $H$  is the disjoint union of  $H - E$  &  $H \cap E$   
i.e  $H = (H - E) \cup (H \cap E)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n(H) &= n(H - E) + n(H \cap E) \\ \Rightarrow 750 &= n(H - E) + 260 \\ \Rightarrow n(H - E) &= 750 - 260 \\ &= 490 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{if } A \text{ \& } B \text{ are disjoint then} \\ n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, 490 persons can speak Hindi only.

(iii)  
On a similar lines we have

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (E - H) \cup (H \cap E) \\ \text{i.e } E &\text{ is the disjoint union of } E - H \text{ \& } H \cap E \\ \therefore n(E) &= n(E - H) + n(H \cap E) \\ \Rightarrow 460 &= n(E - H) + 260 \\ \Rightarrow n(E - H) &= 460 - 260 \\ &= 200 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 200 persons can speak English only.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q8

(i)  
Let,  
 $n(P)$  denote the total number of persons,  
 $n(T)$  denote number of persons who drink tea and  
 $n(C)$  denote number of persons who drink coffee.

Then,  $n(P) = 50$ ,  $n(T - C) = 14$ ,  $n(T) = 30$   
To find:  $n(T \cap C)$

Clearly  $T$  is the disjoint union of  $T - C$  and  $T \cap C$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T &= (T - C) \cup (T \cap C) \\ \therefore n(T) &= n(T - C) + n(T \cap C) \\ \Rightarrow 30 &= 14 + n(T \cap C) \\ \Rightarrow n(T \cap C) &= 30 - 14 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 16 persons drink tea and coffee both.

(ii)  
To find:  $C - T$   
We know  $n(P) = n(C) + n(T) - n(T \cap C)$   
 $\Rightarrow 50 = n(C) + 30 - 16$   
 $\Rightarrow 50 = n(C) + 14$   
 $\Rightarrow n(C) = 50 - 14$   
 $= 36$

New  $C$  is the disjoint union of  $C - T$  and  $T \cap C$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C &= (C - T) \cup (C \cap T) \\ \Rightarrow n(C) &= n(C - T) + n(C \cap T) \\ \Rightarrow 36 &= n(C - T) + 16 && [\because n(T \cap C) = n(C \cap T) = 16] \\ \Rightarrow n(C - T) &= 36 - 16 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 20 persons drink coffee but not tea.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q9

(i)  
Let  $n(P)$  denote total number of people  $n(H)$  denote number  
of people who read newspaper  $H$   $n(T)$  denote number of people  
who read newspaper  $T$  and  $n(I)$  denote number of people who read newspaper  $I$

Then,  $n(P) = 60$ ,  $n(H) = 25$ ,  $n(T) = 26$ ,  $n(I) = 26$

$$n(H \cap I) = 9, n(H \cap T) = 11, n(T \cap I) = 8, n(H \cap T \cap I) = 3$$

We need to find the number of people who read at least one of the newspaper, i.e.,  $n(H \text{ or } T \text{ or } I)$ , i.e.,  $n(H \cup T \cup I)$  we know that if  $A, B, C$  are 3 sets, then,

$$\begin{aligned}n(A \cup B \cup C) &= n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(B \cap C) - n(A \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C) \\ \therefore n(H \cup T \cup I) &= n(H) + n(T) + n(I) - n(H \cap T) - n(T \cap I) - n(H \cap I) + n(H \cap T \cap I) \\ &= 25 + 26 + 26 - 9 - 11 - 8 + 3 \\ &= 25 + 52 - 28 + 3 \\ &= 25 + 52 - 25 \\ &= 52\end{aligned}$$

Hence, 52 people read at least one of the newspaper.

(ii)

The venn diagram representing people reading newspapers  $H, T$  and  $I$  is shown above.

The shaded region shows the number of people who read newspaper  $H$  only, newspaper  $T$  only and newspaer  $I$  only respectively.

The number of people who read newspaper  $H$  only equals

$$\begin{aligned}25 - (8 + 3 + 6) \\ = 25 - 17 \\ = 8\end{aligned}$$

The number of people who read newspaper  $T$  only

$$\begin{aligned}= 26 - (8 + 3 + 5) \\ = 26 - 16 \\ = 10\end{aligned}$$

And, the number of people who read newspaper  $I$  only

$$\begin{aligned}= 26 - (6 + 3 + 5) \\ = 26 - 14 \\ = 12\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the number of people, who read exactly one newspaper =  $8 + 10 + 12 = 30$ .

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q10

Let,

$n(P)$  denote total number of members,

$n(B)$  denote number of members in the basket ball team

$n(H)$  denote number of members in the hockey team and

$n(F)$  denote number of members in the football team.

Then,  $n(B) = 21$ ,  $n(H) = 26$ , and  $n(F) = 29$

Also,  $n(H \cap B) = 14$ ,  $n(H \cap F) = 15$ ,  $n(F \cap B) = 12$ ,  $n(H \cap B \cap F) = 8$

Now,

$$P = B \cup H \cup F$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n(P) &= n(B \cup H \cup F) \\ &= n(B) + n(H) + n(F) - n(B \cap H) - n(H \cap F) - n(B \cap F) + n(B \cap H \cap F) \\ \Rightarrow n(P) &= 21 + 26 + 29 - 14 - 15 - 12 + 8 \\ &= 76 - 41 + 8 \\ &= 43\end{aligned}$$

Hence, there are 43 members in all.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q11

Let,

$n(P)$  denote the total number of people,

$n(H)$  the number of people who speak Hindi and

$n(B)$  the number of people who speak Bengali.

Then,  $n(P) = 1000$ ,  $n(H) = 750$ ,  $n(B) = 400$

We have  $P = (H \cup B)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore n(P) &= n(H \cup B) \\ &= n(H) + n(B) - n(H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow 1000 &= 750 + 400 - n(H \cap B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1000 &= 1150 - n(H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow n(H \cap B) &= 1150 - 1000 \\ &= 150 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 150 people can speak both Hindi and Bengali now  $H = (H - B) \cup (H \cap B)$ , the union being disjoint

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n(H) &= n(H - B) + n(H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow 750 &= n(H - B) + 150 \\ \Rightarrow n(H - B) &= 750 - 150 \\ &= 600 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 600 people can speak Hindi only

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On a similar lines we have } B &= (B - H) \cup (H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow n(B) &= n(B - H) + n(H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow 400 &= n(B - H) + 150 \\ \Rightarrow n(B - H) &= 400 - 150 \\ &= 250 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 250 people can speak Bengali only.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q12

Let,

$n(P)$  denote the total number of television viewers,  
 $n(F)$  be the number of people who watch football,  
 $n(H)$  be the number of people who watch hockey and  
 $n(B)$  be the number of people who watch basket ball.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } n(P) &= 500, n(F) = 285, n(H) = 195, n(B) = 115, n(F \cap B) = 45, n(F \cap H) = 70, \\ n(H \cap B) &= 50 \text{ and } n(F \cup H \cup B) = 50 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} n((F \cup H \cup B)') &= n(P) - n(F \cup H \cup B) \\ \Rightarrow 50 &= 500 - \{n(F) + n(H) + n(B) - n(F \cap H) - n(H \cap B) - n(F \cap B) + n(F \cap H \cap B)\} \\ \Rightarrow 50 &= 500 - \{285 + 195 + 115 - 70 - 50 - 45 + n(F \cap H \cap B)\} \\ \Rightarrow 50 &= 500 - 430 - n(F \cap H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow 50 &= 70 - n(F \cap H \cap B) \\ \Rightarrow n(F \cap H \cap B) &= 70 - 50 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 20 people watch all the 3 games

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of people who watch only football} \\ &= 285 - (50 + 20 + 25) \\ &= 285 - 95 \\ &= 190 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of people who watch only hockey} \\ &= 195 - (50 + 20 + 30) \\ &= 195 - 100 \\ &= 95 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And, number of people who watch only basket ball} \\ &= 115 - (25 + 20 + 30) \\ &= 115 - 75 \\ &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of people who watch exactly one of the three games} \\ &= \text{number of people who watch either football only or hockey only or} \\ &\quad \text{basket ball only} \\ &= 190 + 95 + 40 \quad [\because \text{they are pairwise disjoint}] \\ &= 325 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 325 people watch exactly one of the three games.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q13

(i)

Let  $n(P)$  denote total number of persons

$n(A)$  denote number of people who read magazine A

$n(B)$  denote number of people who read magazine B

and  $n(C)$  denote number of people who read magazine C

Let  $n(P)$  denote number of people who read magazine  $P$

$$\text{Then, } n(P) = 100, n(A) = 28, n(B) = 30, n(C) = 42, n(A \cap B) = 8, \\ n(A \cap C) = 10, n(B \cap C) = 5, n(A \cap B \cap C) = 3$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} n(A \cup B \cup C) &= n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(B \cap C) - n(A \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C) \\ &= 28 + 30 + 42 - 8 - 10 - 5 + 3 \\ &= 100 - 23 + 3 \\ &= 100 - 20 \\ &= 80 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Number of people who read none of the three magazines

$$\begin{aligned} &= n(A \cup B \cup C)' \\ &= n(P) - n(A \cup B \cup C) \\ &= 100 - 80 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, 20 people read none of the three magazines.

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} n(C \text{ only}) &= 42 - (7 + 3 + 2) \\ &= 42 - 12 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q14

(i)

Let  $n(P)$  denote total number of students

$n(E)$  denote number of students studying English language

$n(H)$  denote number of students studying Hindi language and

$n(S)$  denote number of students studying Sanskrit language

$$\text{Then, } n(P) = 100, n(E \cup H) = 23, n(E \cap S) = 8, n(E) = 26, n(S) = 48, \\ n(S \cap H) = 8, n((E \cup H \cup S)') = 24$$

Number of students studying English only = 18

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} n((E \cup H \cup S)') &= 24 \\ \Rightarrow n(P) - n(E \cup H \cup S) &= 24 \\ \Rightarrow 100 - 24 &= n(E \cup H \cup S) \\ \Rightarrow n(E \cup H \cup S) &= 76 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We have } n(E \cup H \cup S) = n(E) + n(H) + n(S) - n(E \cap H) - n(H \cap S) - n(E \cap S) \\ + n(E \cap H \cap S)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 76 &= 26 + n(H) + 48 - 3 - 8 - 8 + 3 \\ \Rightarrow 76 &= 26 + n(H) + 48 - 16 \\ \Rightarrow 76 &= 26 + 32 + n(H) \\ \Rightarrow n(H) &= 76 - 58 \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  18 students were studying Hindi.

(ii)

From (i) we have  $n(E \cap H) = 3$

$\therefore$  3 students were studying both English and Hindi.

### Sets Ex 1.8 Q15

Let  $n(P_1)$  be the number of persons liking product  $P_1$

$n(P_2)$  be the number of persons liking product  $P_2$

and  $n(P_3)$  be the number of persons liking product  $P_3$

$$\text{Then, } n(P_1) = 21, n(P_2) = 26, n(P_3) = 29, n(P_1 \cap P_2) = 14, \\ n(P_1 \cap P_3) = 12, n(P_2 \cap P_3) = 14, n(P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3) = 8$$

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$$= 29 - 18$$

$$= 11$$

Hence, 11 persons liked product  $P_3$  only.