

**SUB TOPIC:** Cardinal Number , Types of Sets

**SUBJECT : MATHEMATICS**

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**CHAPTER NAME :SET CONCEPTS**

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# LEARNING OUTCOME

Students will be able to

- Define cardinal number of any set.
- Specify the type of the given set.
- Differentiate between equal and equivalent sets.

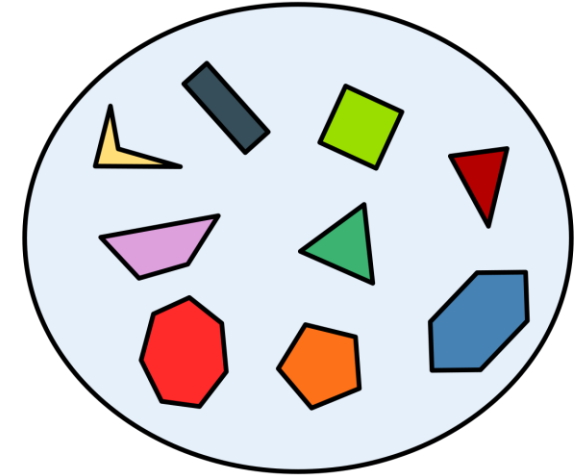
## PREVIOUS CONNECT

- Express  $\{42, 49, 56, 63, 70, 77\}$  in set builder notation.



## CARDINAL NUMBER :

It is the number of elements in it.



If  $B = \{0\}$  , then  $n(B) = 1$  . Since , 0 is an element of set B.

# TYPES OF SETS

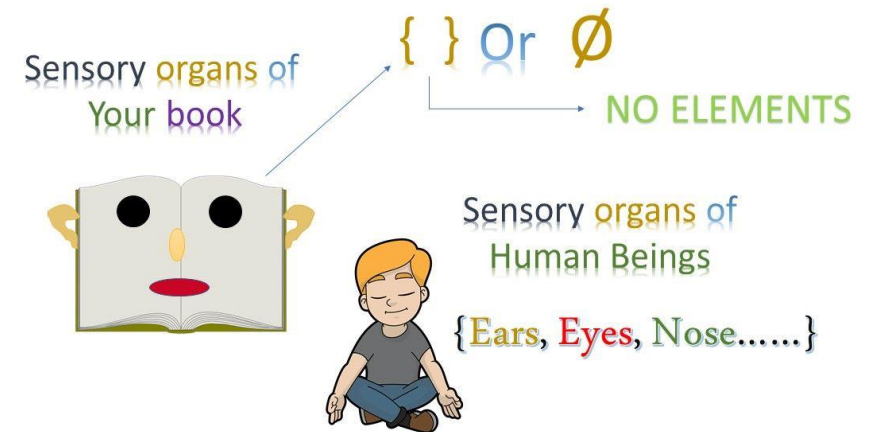
- FINITE SET : Limited number of elements in it.



- INFINITE SET : Unlimited number of elements in it.

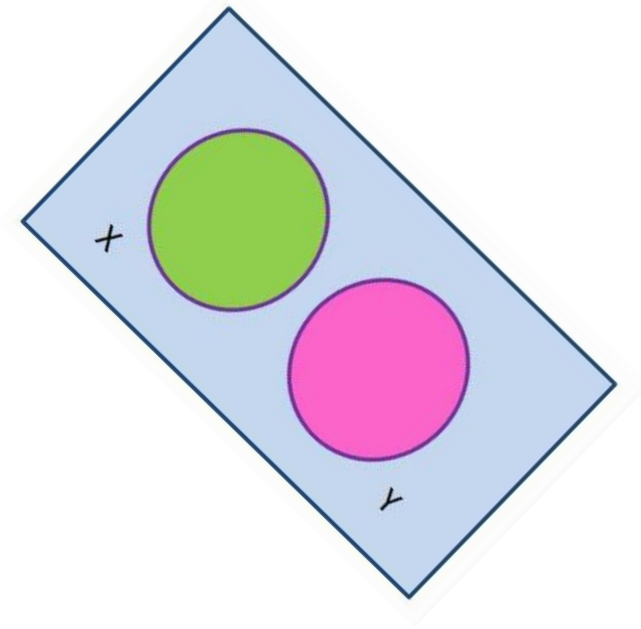
## NULL SET /EMPTY SET

- EMPTY OR NULL SET: No element in it.



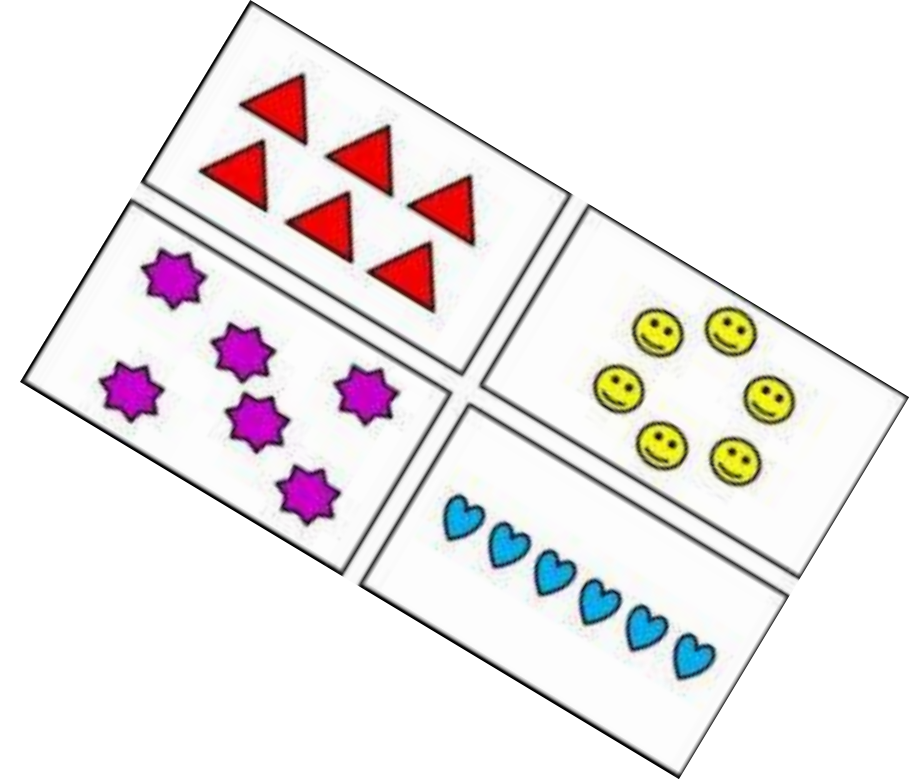
DISJOINT SETS: No element in common .

JOINT / OVERLAPPING SETS : At least one element in common.



EQUAL SETS: Elements of both the set are the same.

EQUIVALENT SETS : Equal number of elements in it.



## Equivalent Sets

## Comparing Sets

### Definition

**Two sets are equivalent if they have the same number of elements.**

If A & B are equivalent

$A \equiv B$  'set A is equivalent to set B'

For example,

$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  &  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$n(A) = n(B) = 4$

so  $A \equiv B$



# EVALUATION QUESTIONS

## Question 1.

Write the cardinal number of each of the following sets:

- (i) A = Set of days in a leap year.
- (ii) B = Set of numbers on a clock-face.
- (iii)  $C = \{x : x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \leq 7\}$
- (iv) D = Set of letters in the word "PANIPAT".
- (v) E = Set of prime numbers between 5 and 15.
- (vi)  $F = \{x : x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } -2 < x \leq 5\}$
- (vii)  $G = \{x : x \text{ is a perfect square number, } x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x \leq 30\}$ .





(i)  $n A = 366$

(ii)  $n B = 12$

(iii)  $n C = 7$

(iv)  $n D = 5$

(v)  $n E = 3$

(vi)  $n F = 7$

(vii)  $n G = 5$

## Question 2.

For each set, given below, state whether it is finite set, infinite set or the null set  
:

(i) {natural numbers more than 100}

(ii)  $A = \{x : x \text{ is an integer between 1 and 2}\}$

(iii)  $B = \{x : x \in W ; x \text{ is less than 100}\}$ .

(iv) Set of mountains in the world.

(v) {multiples of 8}.

(vi) {even numbers not divisible by 2}.

(vii) {squares of natural numbers}.

(viii) {coins used in India}

(ix)  $C = \{x \mid x \text{ is a prime number between 7 and 10}\}$ .

(x) Planets of the Solar system.

**(i)** {Natural numbers more than 100}

= It is an infinite set

**(ii)**  $A = \{x : x \text{ is an integer between 1 and 2}\}$

It is a null set

**(iii)**  $B = \{x : x \in W, x \text{ is less than 100}\}$

It is finite set as it has 100 elements i.e. from 0 to 99.

**(iv)** Set of mountains in the world.

$\therefore$  It is an infinite set

**(v)** {Multiples of 8}

It is an infinite set

**(vi)** {Even numbers not divisible by 2}

It is a null set

**(vii)** {Squares of natural numbers}

$\therefore$  It is an infinite set

**(viii)** {Coins used in India}

$\therefore$  It is a finite set as these are countable

**(ix)**  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a prime number between 7 and 10}\}$

As there is not such prime number between 7 and 10.

Hence it is null set

**(x)** Planets of two Solar system.

### Question 3.

State, which of the following pairs of sets are disjoint :

(i)  $\{0, 1, 2, 6, 8\}$  and  $\{\text{odd numbers less than } 10\}$ .

(ii)  $\{\text{birds}\}$  and  $\{\text{tress}\}$

(iii)  $\{x : x \text{ is a fan of cricket}\}$  and  $\{x : x \text{ is a fan of football}\}$ .

(iv)  $A = \{\text{natural numbers less than } 10\}$  and  $B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$ .

(v)  $\{\text{people living in Calcutta}\}$  and  $\{\text{people living in West Bengal}\}$ .

## **Solution:**

(i)  $\{0, 1, 2, 6, 8\}$  and  $\{\text{odd numbers less than } 10\}$ .

We can write it as

$\{0, 1, 2, 6, 8\}$  and  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

These are not disjoint sets as there is one element common.

(ii)  $\{\text{birds}\}$  and  $\{\text{trees}\}$

These are disjoint sets as there is no common element

(iii)  $\{x : x \text{ is a fan of cricket}\}$  and  $\{x : x \text{ is a fan of football}\}$ .

These are not disjoint sets as there can be a person who is a fan of cricket and football.

(iv)  $A = \{\text{natural numbers less than } 10\}$  and  $B = \{x : x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$ .

We can write it as

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  and  $B = \{5, 10, 15\}$

These are not disjoint sets as there is one element common.

(v)  $\{\text{people living in Calcutta}\}$  and  $\{\text{people living in West Bengal}\}$ .

These are not disjoint sets as Calcutta is a city of West Bengal.

4. State whether the given pairs of sets are equal or equivalent.

(i)  $A = \{\text{first four natural numbers}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{first four whole numbers}\}$ .

(ii)  $A = \{\text{Set of letters of the word "FOLLOW"}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{Set of letters of the word "WOLF"}\}$ .

(iii)  $E = \{\text{even natural numbers less than 10}\}$  and  $O = \{\text{odd natural numbers less than 9}\}$

(iv)  $A = \{\text{days of the week starting with letter S}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{days of the week starting with letter T}\}$ .

(v)  $M = \{\text{multiples of 2 and 3 between 10 and 20}\}$  and  $N = \{\text{multiples of 2 and 5 between 10 and 20}\}$ .

(vi)  $P = \{\text{prime numbers which divide 70 exactly}\}$  and  $Q = \{\text{prime numbers which divide 105 exactly}\}$

(vii)  $A = \{0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2\}$  and  $B = \{16, 9, 4, 1, 0\}$ .

(viii)  $E = \{8, 10, 12, 14, 16\}$  and  $F = \{\text{even natural numbers between 6 and 18}\}$ .

(ix)  $A = \{\text{letters of the word SUPERSTITION}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{letters of the word JURISDICTION}\}$ .

## Solution:

(i)  $A = \{\text{first four natural numbers}\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$B = \{\text{first four whole numbers}\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

It is an equivalent set as both have equal number of elements which are not same.

(ii)  $A = \{\text{Set of letters of the word "FOLLOW"}\} = \{F, O, L, W\}$

$B = \{\text{Set of letters of the word "WOLF"}\} = \{W, O, L, F\}$

It is an equal set as both have same and equal elements.

(iii)  $E = \{\text{even natural numbers less than 10}\} = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

$O = \{\text{odd natural numbers less than 9}\} = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

It is an equivalent set as both have equal number of elements which are not same.

(iv)  $A = \{\text{days of the week starting with letter S}\} = \{\text{Sunday, Saturday}\}$

$B = \{\text{days of the week starting with letter T}\} = \{\text{Tuesday, Thursday}\}$

It is an equivalent set as both have equal number of elements which are not same.

(v)  $M = \{\text{multiples of 2 and 3 between 10 and 20}\} = \{12, 14, 15, 16, 18\}$

$N = \{\text{multiples of 2 and 5 between 10 and 20}\} = \{12, 14, 15, 16, 18\}$

It is an equal set as both have same and equal elements.

(vi)  $P = \{\text{prime numbers which divide 70 exactly}\} = \{2, 5, 7\}$

$Q = \{\text{prime numbers which divide 105 exactly}\} = \{3, 5, 7\}$

It is an equivalent set as both have equal number of elements which are not same.

(vii)  $A = \{0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, 4^2\} = \{0, 1, 4, 9, 16\}$

$B = \{16, 9, 4, 1, 0\}$

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It is an equal set as both have same and equal elements.

(ix)  $A = \{\text{letters of the word SUPERSTITION}\} = \{S, U, P, E, R, T, I, O, N\}$

$B = \{\text{letters of the word JURISDICTION}\} = \{J, U, R, I, S, D, C, T, O, N\}$

It is neither equal nor equivalent sets as they have different and unequal elements.



5. Examine which of the following sets are the empty sets :

(i) The set of triangles having three equal sides.

(ii) The set of lions in your class.

(iii)  $\{x: x + 3 = 2 \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{N}\}$

(iv)  $P = \{x : 3x = 0\}$

**Solution:**

(i) The set of triangles having three equal sides is not an empty set.

(ii) The set of lions in your class is an empty set.

(iii)  $\{x: x + 3 = 2 \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{N}\}$

We can write it as

$$x + 3 = 2$$

$$x = 2 - 3 = -1 \text{ which is not a natural number.}$$

Hence, it is an empty set.

(iv)  $P = \{x : 3x = 0\} = \{0\}$  which is not an empty set.

Therefore, (ii) and (iii) are empty sets.

**6. State true or false :**

**(i) All examples of the empty set are equal.**

**(ii) All examples of the empty set are equivalent.**

**(iii) If two sets have the same cardinal number, they are equal sets.**

**(iv) If  $n(A) = n(B)$  then A and B are equivalent sets.**

**(v) If  $B = \{x : x + 4 = 4\}$ , then B is the empty set.**

**(vi) The set of all points in a line is a finite set.**

**(vii) The set of letters in your Mathematics book is an infinite set.**

**(viii) If  $M = \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$  and  $N = \{x : x \text{ is a factor of } 12\}$  ; then  $M = N$ .**

**(ix) The set of whole numbers greater than 50 is an infinite set.**

**(x) If A and B are two different infinite sets, then  $n(A) = n(B)$ .**

**Solution:**

(i) True

(ii) True

(iii) False

(iv) True

(v) False

(vi) False

(vii) False

(viii) False

(ix) True

(x) False

7. Which of the following represent the null set?

$\varphi$ ,  $\{0\}$ ,  $0$ ,  $\{\}$ ,  $\{\varphi\}$ .

**Solution:**

$\Phi$  and  $\{\}$  represent the null set as they do not have any element.

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(iv)  $P = \{x : 3x = 0\}$



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