

# Introduction to Set

## Exercise

### Solution 1:

1.  $6 \in \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$  6 lies in the set  $\{1, 2, 4, 6\}$
2.  $\{20\} \subset \{20, 30, 40\}$  Since, 20 lies in  $\{20, 30, 40\}$
3.  $7 \in \{x/x \text{ is a prime natural number}\}$  7 is a prime natural number.
4.  $9 \notin \{x/x \text{ is multiple of 18}\}$  Multiple of 18 are 18, 36, 48 ..... Hence, 9 does not lie in that set.  $\{1, 2, 3\} \subset \mathbb{N}$
5. 1, 2, 3 are natural numbers.
6.  $\{-1, 1, 0\} \not\subset \mathbb{N}$  In the set  $\{-1, 1, 0\}$ , -1 is not a natural number.
7. If  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then  $A \sim B$ .  $n(A) = 3$  and  $n(B) = 3$ .

### Solution 2:

| No. | Groups                           | The listing method         | The property method                                    |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| (1) | Positive multiples of 5          | $\{5, 10, 15, 20, \dots\}$ | $\{x/x \text{ is a positive multiple of 5}\}$          |
| (2) | Prime numbers between 21 and 30  | $\{23, 29\}$               | $\{x/x \text{ is a prime between 21 and 30}\}$         |
| (3) | Positive integers smaller than 6 | $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$        | $\{x/x \text{ is a positive integer smaller than 6}\}$ |
| (4) | Factors of 21                    | $\{1, 3, 7, 21\}$          | $\{x/x \text{ is a factor of 21}\}$                    |

### Solution 3:

1.  $\{x/x \text{ is a prime number less than 3}\}$  The only prime less than 3 is 2.  
 $\therefore$  The given set is  $\{2\}$  which is a singleton set.
2.  $\{5\}$  Since the given set  $\{5\}$  has only one element, it is a singleton set.
3.  $\{x/x + 1 = 1, x \in \mathbb{N}\}$   $x + 1 = 1 \therefore x = 1 - 1 \therefore x = 0$  But,  $0 \notin \mathbb{N}$   
Hence, there is not a single element in the given set. So, the given set is an empty set.
4.  $\{x/x \text{ is the additive identity}\}$  or  $\{x/x \text{ is a neutral element for addition}\}$   
The additive identity is 0. So, the given set is  $\{0\}$  and has only one element.  
Hence, the given set is a singleton set.

#### Solution 4:

1. **The given set is a finite set.Reason:**

The number of citizens of India is a finite positive integer at a given time.

2. **The given set is a finite set.Reason:**

The number of three digit numbers greater than 100 is a finite positive integer, 899.

3. **The given set is an infinite set.Reason:**

There are infinite numbers like 7, 17, 27, ... having 7 at the units place.

4. **The given set is an infinite set.Reason:** There are infinite prime numbers.

#### Solution 5:

1.  $P \sim Q$  Here,  $n(p) = 3$  and  $n(Q) = 3$ , but  $P$  and  $Q$  do not have identical elements.

Hence, they are not equal sets.

2.  $F = \{ \} = \emptyset$  Thus,  $n(F) = 0$   $G = \{x/x \text{ is four digit number less than } 1000\}$

There is no four digit number less than 1000.

$$\therefore G = \emptyset$$

$$\text{i.e. } n(G) = 0$$

Thus, we have  $F = G$  and  $F \sim G$

3.  $A = \{1, 4, 9, 16\}$  and  $B = \{x/x \text{ is a perfect square number less than } 25\}$

$$\therefore B = \{1, 4, 9, 16\} \therefore A = B$$

Moreover, all the equal sets are equivalent sets.

$$\therefore A \sim B$$

4. Sets  $D$  and  $E$  have the same elements.

$$\therefore D = E \text{ and } D \sim E$$

5. Here,  $n(A) = 3$  and  $n(B) = 3$ . But those elements are different.

$$\therefore A \not\sim B$$

#### Solution 6:

$$U = N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$$

$$\text{Now, } A' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \in A\}$$

$$\therefore A' = \{11, 12, 13, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Again, } (A') = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \in A'\}$$

$$\therefore (A')' = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\} = A$$

#### Solution 7:

There are two possible one-to-one correspondences between  $A = \{x, y\}$  and  $B = \{a, b\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{(i)} & \text{(ii)} \\ \hline x \leftrightarrow a & x \leftrightarrow b \\ y \leftrightarrow b & y \leftrightarrow a \end{array}$$

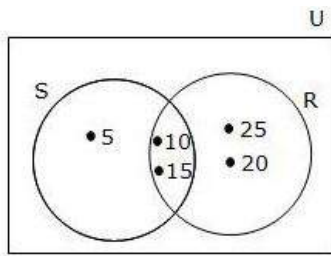
#### Solution 8:

1.  $A \cup B = \{x, y, z, w, a, b, c\}$  and  $A \cap B = \{x, y\}$  Venn diagram is as follows:



2.  $S \cup R = \{5, 10, 15, 25, 20\}$  and  $S \cap R = \{10, 15\}$

Venn diagram is as follows:



### Solution 9:

From the given Venn diagram, we have

$$A = \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4, 6, 7\}$$

$$C = \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}.$$

1.  $A \cap B = \{4, 7\}$
2.  $= \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7\} \cap \{3, 4, 6, 7\}$
3.  $(A \cup B) \cup (B \cup C) = \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$   
 $= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} = \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
4.  $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
5. Now,  $(A \cup B) \cup (B \cup C)$
6.  $(B \cup C) = \{3, 4, 6, 7\} \cup \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$
7.  $(A \cup B) = \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7\} \cup \{3, 4, 6, 7\}$
8.  $A \cap (B \cup C) = \{3, 4, 6, 7\} \cap \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$  Now,  $A \cap (B \cup C) = \{4, 5, 7\}$
9.  $= \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7\} \cap \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
10.  $= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
11.  $A = \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7\}$
12.  $(A \cup C) \cap B = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  Now,  $(A \cup C) \cap B = \{4, 6, 7\}$
13.  $= \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \cap \{3, 4, 6, 7\}$
14.  $B = \{3, 4, 6, 7\}$
15.  $A \cup C = \{0, 1, 4, 5, 7\} \cup \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$
16.  $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

### Practice 1

### Solution 1:

1.  $3 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  Since 3 lies in the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
2.  $100 \notin \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 99\}$  Since 100 does not lie in the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 99\}$
3.  $5 \notin \{x/x \text{ is a multiple of } 10\}$   $\{x/x \text{ is a multiple of } 10\} = \{\dots, -20, -10, 0, 10, 20, \dots\}$   
Hence, 5 is not an element of this set.
4.  $2 \notin \{x/x \text{ is a prime factor of } 15\}$  Prime factors of 15 are 3 and 5.  
Thus,  $\{x/x \text{ is a prime factor of } 15\} = \{3, 5\}$ . Hence, 2 is not an element of this set.
5.  $0 \notin \{x/x \text{ is a natural number}\}$  0 is not a natural number.

### Solution 2:

| No. | Groups  | The listing method                              |
|-----|---|---|
| 1.  | The district of Gujarat starting with 'A'                       | {Ahmedabad, Amrali, Anand}                      |
| 2.  | Such a district of Gujarat whose boundary touches Uttar Pradesh | $\emptyset$ or {}                               |
| 3.  | The bay lying in Gujarat  | {Bay (gulf) of Khambhat, Bay (gulf) of Kachchh} |
| 4.  | The smallest district   | {Dang}  |
| 5.  | The largest district  | {Kachchh}                                       |

### Solution 3:

1. Singleton sets in the given table: {Dang}, {Kachchh}
2. All the sets in the given table are finite sets. An empty set is also a finite set.
3. The set corresponding to the group of "Such a district of Gujarat whose boundary touches Uttar Pradesh" is any empty set because the boundary of not a single district of Gujarat touches Uttar Pradesh.

### Practice 2

#### Solution 1:

1.  $N \subseteq Z$

'N' denotes Natural numbers and 'Z' denotes Integers.

Since natural numbers are positive integers, set N is subset of set Z.

2.  $\{3, 1, -1\} \not\subseteq N$

-1 is not a natural number.

$\therefore -1 \notin N$

$\therefore \{3, 1, -1\} \not\subseteq N$

3.  $Z \subseteq Q$

'Z' denotes Integers and 'Q' denotes Rational numbers.

Since, group of integers are Rational numbers,  $Z \subset Q$

4.  $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}\right\} \subseteq Q$

'Q' denotes Rational Numbers.

Since  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$  are of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $q \neq 0$ .

#### Solution 2:

(1)  $3 \in A$

(2)  $\frac{1}{2} \notin A$

(3)  $A = \emptyset$

(4)  $A = B$

(5)  $C \subset D$

(6)  $B \sim C$

(7)  $A \not\subset B$

(8)  $\{0\} \subset B$

#### Solution 3:

$A = \{x/x \text{ is an even natural number less than } 10\}$

Thus,  $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

$B = \{-2, -3, -4, -5\}$

Here,  $n(A) = 4$  and  $n(B) = 4$

Since  $n(A) = n(B) = 4$ , set A and set B are equivalent sets.

Symbolically,  $A \sim B$ .

Sets A and B do not have the same elements. Hence, set A and set B are not equal sets.

### Practice 3

#### Solution 1:

1.  $U = \{x/x \text{ is name of months of English calendar}\}$  Thus,  
 $U = \{\text{January, February, March...December}\}$   
 $A = \{\text{March, May, July, June}\}$  Now,  $A' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A\}$   
 $\therefore A' = \{\text{January, February, April, August, September, October, November, December}\}$
2.  $U = \{x/x \text{ is main colour of rainbow}\}$  Thus,  
 $U = \{\text{Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red}\}$   
 $R = \{\text{Violet, Red, Yellow}\}$  Now,  $R' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \notin R\}$   
 $\therefore R' = \{\text{Indigo, Blue, Green, Orange}\}$
3.  $U = \{x \in N/x \leq 9\}$  Thus,  
 $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   
 $A = \{2, 3, 5\}$  Now,  $A' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A\}$   
 $\therefore A' = \{1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  Again,  $(A')' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \notin A'\}$   
 $\therefore (A')' = \{2, 3, 5\} = AB = \{4, 5, 7\}$  Now,  $B' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \notin B\}$   
 $\therefore B' = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9\}$   
Again,  $(B')' = \{x/x \in U \text{ and } x \notin B'\}$   
 $\therefore (B')' = \{4, 5, 7\} = B$

#### Solution 2:

From the Venn diagram, we have

$A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5\}$

$B = \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9\}$

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

$U = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 12\}$

1.  $A \cup B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$
2.  $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9\}$
3.  $A \cap B = \{2, 3\}$
4.  $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5\} \cap \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9\}$
5. For  $(A \cap C) \cup B, (A \cap C) \cup B = \{3, 5\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9\}$
6.  $\therefore = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9\}$
7.  $A \cap C = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5\} \cap \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} = \{3, 5\}$
8. For  $(A \cup C) \cup B, (A \cup C) \cup B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$
9.  $(A \cup C) \cup B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9\}$
10.  $A \cup C = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5\} \cup \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$
11. The Universal set,  $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$

#### Solution 3:

$A = \{x/x \text{ is a natural number less than } 5\}$

$\therefore A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$B = \{x/3 < x < 7; x \in N\}$

$\therefore B = \{4, 5, 6\}$

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

$= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

And  $A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \cap \{4, 5, 6\}$

$= \{4\}$

