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$$1.) A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x \leq 2\} = (1, 2)$$

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 1 \leq x < 4\} = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 3 \leq x < 9\} = (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)$$

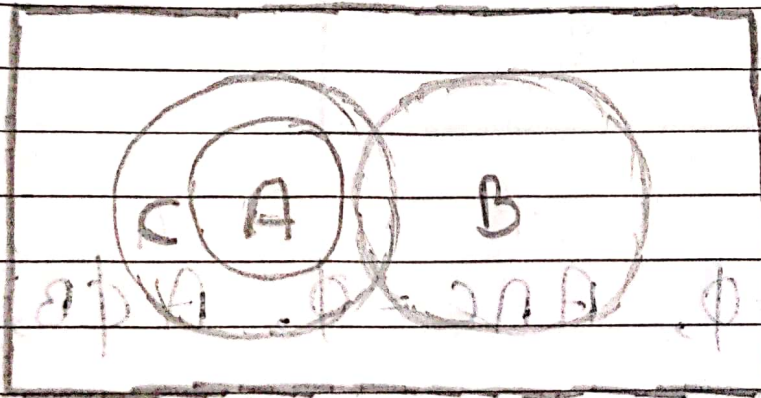
$$a) A \cup C = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)$$

$$b) (A \cup B)' = (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots)$$

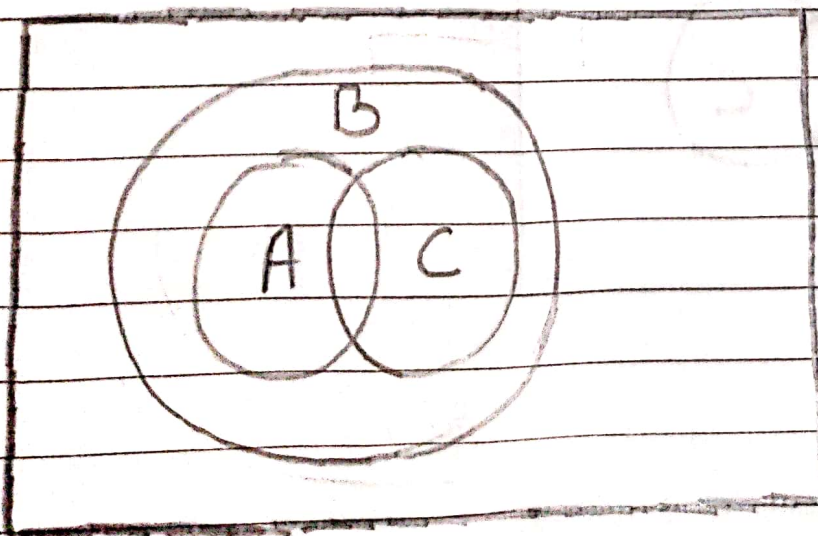
$$c) (A' \cup B') = (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots)$$

Question - 2

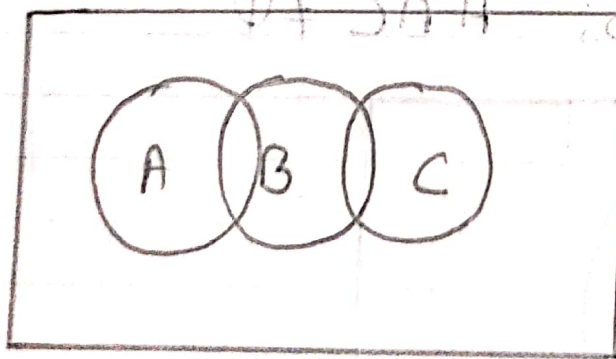
a) $A \cap B = \phi$, $A \subseteq C$, $C \cap B \neq \phi$



b) $A \subseteq B$, $C \subseteq B$, $A \cap C \neq \phi$



$\Rightarrow A \cap B \neq \emptyset, B \cap C \neq \emptyset, A \cap C = \emptyset, A \not\subset B, C \not\subset B$



Question 3

$$A = \{-1, 1, 2, 4\} \quad B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \{-1, 1, 2, 4\} \times \{1, 2\} \\ &= \{(-1, 1), (-1, 2), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), \\ &\quad (4, 1), (4, 2)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

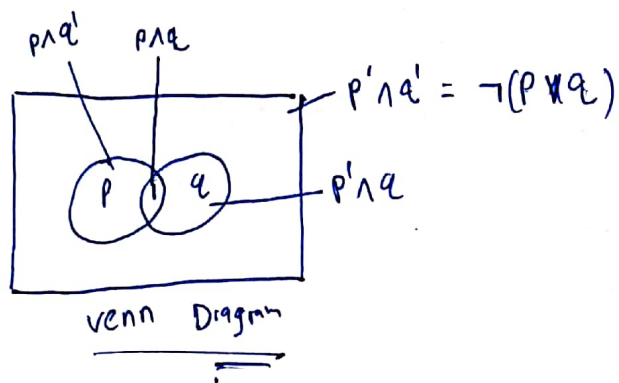
$$T = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$$

$$S \cap T = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

$$S \cup T = \{(-1, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2)\}$$

4.) Let

$$\neg((\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge Q)) \equiv P$$



De Morgan's Law

$$\neg(P \vee Q) = \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

$$LHS = \neg((\neg P \wedge Q) \vee \neg(P \vee Q)) \vee (P \wedge Q) = \neg(\neg P) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

$$\therefore \neg P = [(\neg P \wedge Q) \vee \neg(P \vee Q)]$$

Double negation Law

$$\neg(\neg P) \vee (P \wedge Q) =$$

$$= P \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

$$\therefore \neg P(\neg P) = P = RHS$$

Question = 5

a) Matrix A_1 of R_1, M_{R_1}

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	0
3	1	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	0	0	0

b) Matrix A_2 of R_2, M_{R_2}

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	0	0
5	1	1	1	1	0

c) From (a),

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The relation is not reflexive because the values of principal diagonal is not 1.

$$\text{Now, } A_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_1 = A_1^T$, So the relation is symmetric

Again

$$A_1 \otimes A_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

the relation is not reflexive because the values

$$= I \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here, $A_1 \otimes A_1 \neq A_1$. So it is not transitive.

∴ We can say the relation is also not

an equivalence relation.

d)

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1) The relation is not reflexive because the values of the principal diagonal are not 1.

2) The relation is antisymmetric because for every $(y, z) \in R_2$, $(z, y) \notin R_2$.

For transitive, $A_2 \circ A_2 = A_2$.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A_2$$

Here, $A_2 \otimes A_2 \neq A_2$.

∴ The relation is not transitive

So we can say the relation is not partial order because it is not reflexive, nor transitive.

$$A_2 \otimes A_2 \neq A_2$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6

$$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,3)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(1,2), (2,2), (3,1), (3,3)\}$$

$$a) R_1 \cup R_2 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,3)\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) R_1 \cap R_2 = \{(2,2), (3,1), (3,3)\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7.)

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a one-to-one function such that $f(x) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a one-to-one function such that $g(x) = -x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$(f+g): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, is it also one-to-one?

$$\begin{aligned}(f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= x + (-x) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (f+g)(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $x_1 \neq x_2$

$$\begin{aligned}(f+g)(x_1) &= x_1 + (-x_1) = 0 \\ (f+g)(x_2) &= x_2 + (-x_2) = 0\end{aligned}$$

so $(f+g)$ is not one-to-one

$\therefore$ if $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are one-to-one function, $(f+g)$ cannot be a one-to-one function.

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Let, n be the number of stairs and C_n be the number of ways to climb those stairs.

When number of stairs is 1, $n = 1$, So $C_1 = 1$, as there is only one way to climb.

When $n = 2$, there are two ways: Taking one step at a time, or both at the same time.

So $C_2 = 2$.

Again,

When $n \geq 3$, one can start by taking 1 step and then climb $(n-1)$ steps.

It can be done in C_{n-1} ways.

Also, one can start by taking 2 steps and then climb $(n-2)$ steps and it can be done in C_{n-2} ways.

Here, the recurrence relation is,

$$C_n = C_{n-1} + C_{n-2}; \text{ where } n \geq 3.$$

Question 9

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = t_2 = 1$$

$$t_n = t_{n-1} + t_{n-2} + t_{n-3}$$

$$a) t_3 = 1 + 1 + 0 = 2$$

$$t_4 = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$t_5 = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7$$

$$t_6 = 7 + 4 + 2 = 13$$

$$t_7 = 13 + 7 + 4 = 24$$

$$\therefore t_7 = 24$$

$$b) f(n)$$

$$\{ \text{ if } (n < 3)$$

return n

$$\text{return } f(n-1) + f(n-2) + f(n-3)$$

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