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DEFINITIONS

➤ Finite Set:

A set contains only finite number of elements

Eg: consider $A = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$

➤ Countable Set:

Eg: $\{N, W, Z, Q\}$

➤ Uncountable Set:

Eg: $\{R, Q^c\}$ are uncountable sets

➤ One to One Mapping

If $y \in B$, $f^{-1}(y)$ is the set of all $x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$.

If for each $y \in B$, $f^{-1}(y)$ consists at most one element of A , then f is said to be one to one mapping of A into B .

➤ Note:

If f is one to one from A to B , then provided that $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 \neq x_2$, $x_1, x_2 \in A$

➤ Results:

For any set A we say,

- (i) A is finite if $A \sim J_n$ for some n (the empty set is also considered to be finite).
- (ii) A is infinite if A is not finite.
- (iii) A is countable if $A \sim J$.
- (iv) A is uncountable if A is neither finite nor countable.
- (v) A is atmost countable if A is finite (or) countable. Countable sets are sometimes called **Enumerable** (or) **Denumerable**.

➤ Example for Countable set:

Let A be the set of all integer. Then A is countable. For consider the following arrangement of the sets A and J :

A : 0,1,-1,2,-2,3,-3,...

J : 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,...

The formula for a function f from J to A which sets up a 1-1 correspondence,

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n/2 & n \text{ is even} \\ -(n-1/2) & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

METRIC SPACE

A set X , whose elements we shall call points, is said to be a metric space if with any two points p and q of X there is associated a real number $d(p,q)$ called the **distance from p to q** such that

(a) $d(p,q) > 0$ if $p \neq q$; $d(p,q) = 0$;

(b) $d(p,q) = d(q,p)$

(c) $d(p,q) \leq d(p,r) + d(r,q)$ for any $r \in X$.

➤ Some Important Results:

(a) For any collection $\{G_\alpha\}$ of open sets, $\bigcup_\alpha G_\alpha$ is open.

(b) For any collection $\{F_\alpha\}$ of closed sets, $\bigcap_\alpha F_\alpha$ is closed.

(c) Every neighborhood is an open set.

(d) A set E is open iff its complement is closed.

(e) Every finite set is compact.

(f) Closed subsets of compact sets are compact.

COMPACT SET

➤ Definition: Open Cover

By an open cover of a set E in metric space X , we mean a collection $\{G_\alpha\}$ of open subsets of X such that $E \subset \bigcup_\alpha G_\alpha$.

➤ Definition: Compact

A set K of a metric space X is said to be compact if every open cover of K contains a finite sub cover.

(ie) If $\{G_\alpha\}$ is an open cover of K , then there are finitely many indices $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ such that $K \subset G_{\alpha_1} \cup G_{\alpha_2} \cup \dots \cup G_{\alpha_n}$.

➤ Definition: Separated

Two subsets A and B of a metric space X are said to be separated if both $A \cap \bar{B}$ and $\bar{A} \cap B$ are empty.

(ie) If no points of A lies in the closure of B and no points of B lies in the closure of A .

➤ Definition : Connected

A set $E \subset X$ is said to be connected if E is not a union of two non empty separated sets.

➤ Result:

- (i) Separated sets are disjoint.
- (ii) Disjoint sets need not be separated.

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