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Cardinality

How many distinct elements does the set S contain in each case?

- a) $S = \{7, 2, 3\} \cup \{3, 1, 2\}$
- b) $S = \{(x, y), (y, z), (z, z)\} \cap \{(y, x), (z, z), (y, y)\}$
- c) $S = \{A \mid (A \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}) \land (|A| = 5)\}$
- d) $S = \{x \mid x^2 + 2x = 8; x \text{ is a real number}\}$
- e) $S = \{(a, b) \mid a < b; a, b \in \{1, 2, 3\}\}$
- f) S = E, where G = (V, E) is a tree and |V| = 5
- g) $S = \{G \mid G \text{ is a simple graph with 4 vertices}\}$
- *h*) $S = \{R \mid R \text{ is a reflexive relation on } \{0, 1\}\}$
- *i*) $S = \{n \mid (n \text{ is prime}) \land (n \mod 2 = 0)\}$
- *j*) $S = \{a, b, c, e\} \{b, c, d\}$

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Practice

Recurrence relations practice

Somewhere in the forests, scientists discovered two rare species of animals named **V** and the **S**. On their first encounter with these animals, the scientists found five animals of each species. One year later, the scientists returned and then found five **V** and 13 **S**. The scientists somehow devised formulas for the populations *vn* and *sn*, denoting the number of **V** and **S**, respectively, in year *n*, for $n \ge 2$: $vn = n \cdot vn - 1sn = 4sn - 1 + 5sn - 2$

- a) Let us define that the species were discovered in year 0, and the second counting was done in year 1. Use the above formulas to predict the populations *vn* and *sn* in the years *n* = 2, 3, 4, and 5.
- b) Find explicit formulas for vn and sn, $n \ge 2$, that do not require iteration. Check the correctness of your formulas using some of the results obtained in a).
- c) Describe the growth of vn and sn using the big-O notation for each of them. In each estimate O(f(n)), f(n) should be the most suitable function chosen from the following ones: log n, n, n log n, n2, n3, 2n, 3n, 4n, 5n, 6n, n!, nn.
- d) In the year 2050, will there be more V than S, given that the populations develop as predicted? Or will there be more S than V? **Do not try to compute the actual numbers!** Just tell which species you think will have the larger population, and give the reason why you think so.

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Practice

Probability Practices

- a) There is an urn containing four blue balls and four red balls. We randomly draw four balls from this urn without returning any balls. What is the probability that all of the four balls that we drew are blue?
- b) There are two urns, each of them containing two blue balls and two red balls. We randomly draw two balls from the first urn and then randomly draw two balls from the second urn, without returning any balls. What is the probability that all of the four balls that we drew are blue?
- c) There are four urns, each of them containing one blue ball and one red ball. We randomly draw one ball from each urn without returning any balls. What is the probability that all of the four balls that we drew are blue?

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