

e basket of grapes is an example of empty set.

Because in grapes basket there are no apples present.

Singleton Set:

A set which contains a single element is called a Single Set.

Ex:

There is only one apple in a basket of grapes.

e Finite Set:

A set which consists of a definite number of elements is called a finite Set.

Ex:

A set of natural numbers upto 10.

i.e, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Infinite sets:

A set which is not finite is called infinite Set.

Ex: A set of natural numbers.

i.e, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$

e Equivalent set:

If the number of elements are same for two different sets, then they are called an equivalent sets. The order of sets does not matter here. It is represented as:

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

where A and B are two different sets with same number of elements.

e Ex:

$$\text{If } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\& B = \{\text{Red, Blue, green, Black}\}$$

In set A there are four elements and in set B also there are four elements. Therefore set A and set B are equivalent.

Equal sets:

The two sets A & B are said to be equal if they have exactly the same elements, order of elements

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do not matter.

EX: $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and

$B = \{4, 3, 2, 1\}$

$\therefore A = B$

Disjoint sets:

The two sets A and B are said to be disjoint if

the set does not contain any common elements.

EX: set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and

$B = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$

one disjoint sets, because there is no common elements between them.

Subsets:

A set "A" is said to be a subset of B if every element of A is also an element of B, denoted as $A \subseteq B$.

Even the null set is considered to be the subset of another set.

Ex:

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

then other subsets are:

$$\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\},$$

$$\{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{\}$$

Remarks:

* The set is also a subset of itself.

* If A is not a subset of B , then it is denoted by $A \not\subseteq B$.

Proper subset:

If $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$.

then A is called the proper subset of B and it can be written as $A \subset B$.

Ex:

If $A = \{2, 5, 7\}$ is a subset

of $B = \{2, 5, 7\}$ then it is not a proper subset of $B = \{2, 5, 7\}$.

But, $A = \{2, 5\}$ is a subset of $B = \{2, 5, 7\}$ and is a proper subset also.