

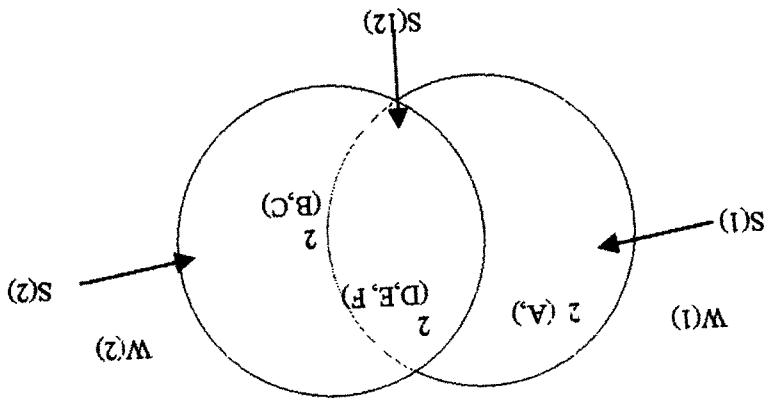
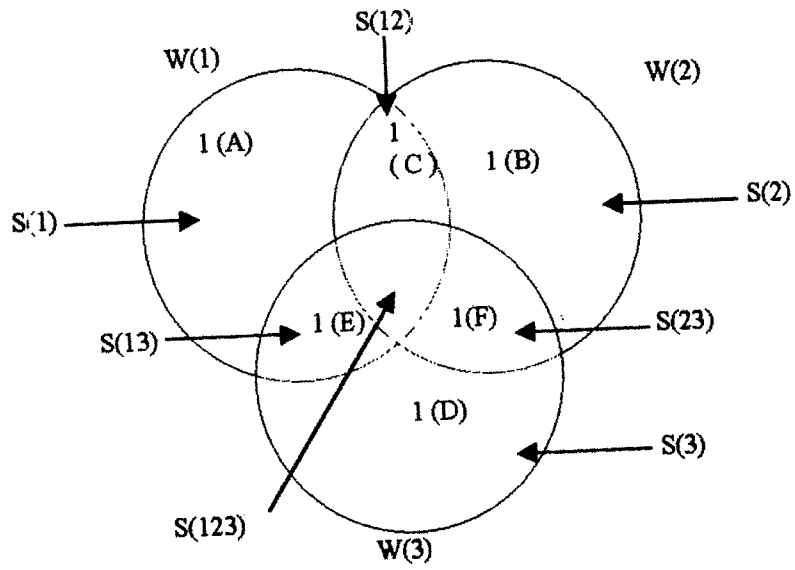
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$$= 2^{p-s} \left[ \binom{s}{1} + \binom{s}{3} + \dots \binom{s}{s} \right] \quad (B.1)$$

We know the Binomial Series,

$$\left[ \binom{s}{0} + \binom{s}{1} + \dots \binom{s}{s} \right] = 2^s \quad (B.2)$$

If  $s$  is an odd then, we have

$$\binom{s}{1} = \binom{s}{s-1}, \binom{s}{3} = \binom{s}{s-2}, \dots \binom{s}{s} = \binom{s}{s-s} \quad (B.3)$$

(B.2) can be written as

$$\left[ \binom{s}{1} + \binom{s}{3} + \dots \binom{s}{s} \right] + \left[ \binom{s}{0} + \binom{s}{2} + \dots \binom{s}{s-1} \right] = 2^s$$

Then (B.3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \left[ \binom{s}{1} + \binom{s}{3} + \dots \binom{s}{s} \right] &= 2^s \\ \left[ \binom{s}{1} + \binom{s}{3} + \dots \binom{s}{s} \right] &= 2^{s-1} \end{aligned} \quad (B.4)$$

substituting (B.4) in (B.1), we get

$$n(O) = 2^{p-s} \{2^{s-1}\} = 2^{p-1}.$$

Since  $O \cup E = S$  and  $\#S = 2^p - 1$ , we have

$$n(E) = (2^p - 1) - (2^{p-1}) = 2^{p-1} - 1$$

Similarly this can be proved for even number.