

Activity - 2

a) Let A be the set of all triangles in a plane and let R be a relation if it is reflexive symmetric and transitive show that R is an equivalence relation in A

~~soln~~ The relation satisfies the following properties

(i) Reflexivity

let Δ be an arbitrary triangle Δ . Then.

$$\Delta \cong \Delta \Rightarrow (\Delta, \Delta) \in R \text{ for all values of } \Delta \text{ in } A$$

$\therefore R$ is Reflexive

(ii) Symmetry

let $\Delta_1, \Delta_2 \in A$ such that $(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) \in R$ then

$$(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) \in R \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_2$$
$$\Rightarrow \Delta_2 \cong \Delta_1$$
$$\Rightarrow (\Delta_2, \Delta_1) \in R$$

$\therefore R$ is Symmetric

(iii) Transitivity

let $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \in A$ such that (Δ_1, Δ_2) and $(\Delta_2, \Delta_3) \in R$ then
 $(\Delta_1, \Delta_2) \in R$ and $(\Delta_2, \Delta_3) \in R$,

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_2 \quad (\Delta_2, \Delta_3) \in R$$
$$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_3$$
$$\Rightarrow (\Delta_1, \Delta_3) \in R$$

$\therefore R$ is transitive

Thus R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive,
Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

Q2 Let A be the set of all line in $x = y$ plane and let R be a relation in A , defined by
$$R = \{ (L_1, L_2) : L_1 \parallel L_2 \}$$

Show that R is an equivalence relation in A $y = 3x + 5$

Solu The given relation satisfies the following properties

(i) Reflexivity

Let L be an arbitrary line in A , then

$$L \parallel L \Rightarrow (L, L) \in R \quad L \in A$$

Thus, R is reflexive

(ii) Symmetry

let $L_1, L_2 \in A$ such that $(L_1, L_2) \in R$, then

$$(L_1, L_2) \in R \Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L_2 \parallel L_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (L_2, L_1) \in R$$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric

(iii) Transitivity

Let $L_1, L_2, L_3 \in A$ such that $(L_1, L_2) \in R$ and $(L_2, L_3) \in R$

Then $(L_1, L_2) \in R$ and $(L_2, L_3) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_2 \text{ and } (L_2, L_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_3$$

$$\Rightarrow (L_1, L_3) \in R$$

$\therefore R$ is transitive

Thus R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive

Here equivalence relation

③ Let S be the set of all real numbers and let R be a relation on S defined by $R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b^2\}$

Show that R satisfies none of reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity

Sol: (i) Non reflexivity

Clearly, $\frac{1}{2}$ is a real number and $\frac{1}{2} \leq (\frac{1}{2})^2$ is not true
 $\therefore (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \notin R$

Hence, R is not reflexive

(ii) Non Symmetry

Consider the real numbers $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 ,

clearly, $\frac{1}{2} \leq 1^2 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}, 1) \in R$

But, $1 \leq (\frac{1}{2})$ is not true and so $(1, \frac{1}{2}) \notin R$

Thus, $(\frac{1}{2}, 1) \in R$ but $(1, \frac{1}{2}) \notin R$

Hence, R is not symmetric

(iii) Non Transitivity

Consider the real numbers $2, -2$ and, clearly, $2 \leq (-2)^2 \Leftrightarrow$
 $-2 < (1)^2$ but $2 \leq 1^2$ is not true, thus $(2, -2) \in R$ and $(-2, 1) \in R$
but $(2, 1) \notin R$

Hence, R is not transitive

\Rightarrow Equivalence class and Partitions

Q. 1) Which of these collection of subset are partitions of

$$S = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

(a) $\{-3, -1, 1, 3\}, \{-2, 0, 2\}$

(b) $\{-3, -2, -1, 0\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

(c) $\{-3, 3\}, \{-2, 2\}, \{-1, 1\}, \{0\}$

(d) $\{-3, -2, 2, 3\}, \{-1, 1\}$

Sol: $S_1 = \{-3, -1, 1, 3\}$ and $S_2 = \{-2, 0, 2\}$

a) $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$ and $S_1 \cup S_2 = \{-3, -1, 1, 3\} \cup \{-2, 0, 2\} = S$
 also $S_1 \neq \emptyset$ and $S_2 \neq \emptyset$

By this definition of Partition, the given collection of subset is a Poor Partition

$$\{-3, -1, 1, 3\} \cap \{-2, 0, 2\} = \emptyset \text{ (Yes)}$$

b) $S_3 = \{-3, -2, -1, 0\}$ and $S_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

$$S_3 \cap S_4 \neq \emptyset$$

Therefore, the given collection of subset is not a partition.

c) $S_5 = \{-3, -2\}$; $S_6 = \{-2, 2\}$, $S_7 = \{-1, 1\}$, $S_8 = \{0\}$

$$S_5 \cap S_6 \cap S_7 \cap S_8 = \emptyset \text{ (Yes)}$$

$$S_5 \cup S_6 \cup S_7 \cup S_8 = \{-3, -2, 2, -1, 1, 0\} = S$$

Also, $S_5 \neq \emptyset$, $S_6 \neq \emptyset$, $S_7 \neq \emptyset$, $S_8 \neq \emptyset$

By the definition of Partition the given collection of subset is a Partition

d) $S_9 = \{-3, -2, 2, 3\}$ and $S_{10} = \{-1, 1\}$

$$S_9 \cap S_{10} = \emptyset \text{ and } S_9 \cup S_{10} = \{-3, -2, 2, 3, -1, 1\} = S$$

\therefore the given collection of subset is not a partition

⑤ Show that the relation R on the set of all bit strings such that $s \leq t$ iff s and t contain the same number of 1's is an equivalence relation.

Sol: A = set of all bit string

$$R = \{(s, t) | s \text{ and } t \text{ have the same number of } 1's\}$$

(i) Reflexivity: $\forall s \in A (s, s) \in R$

$(s, s) \in R$ means s have same numbers of 1's

$\therefore R$ is Reflexive

- (ii) Symmetry: $\forall s, t \in A [(s, t) \in R \rightarrow (t, s) \in R]$
 $(s, t) \in R$ means s & t have same numbers of 1's
 $(t, s) \in R$ means t and s have same numbers of 1's
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric
- iii) Transitivity $\forall s, t, v \in A [(s, t) \in R \wedge (t, v) \in R \rightarrow (s, v) \in R]$
if $(s, t) \in R \wedge (t, v) \in R$ then $(s, v) \in R$ because
 s and t have the same number of 1's t and v have the same number of 1's: then it is obvious that s and v have the same numbers of 1's
 $\therefore R$ is transitive

\Rightarrow Function

Q6) Show that the function $f: N \rightarrow N$, defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x-1, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

is one-one and onto

Solu Suppose $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Case 1: when x_1 is odd and x_2 is even in this case, $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 - 1$
 $\Rightarrow x_2 - x_1 = 2$

This is a contradiction, since the difference b/w an odd integer and an even integer can never be 2.
i.e. in this case, $f(x_1) \neq (x_2)$

similarly, when x_1 is even and x_2 is odd, then
 $f(x_1) \neq (x_2)$

Case 2: when x_1 and x_2 are both odd in this case
 $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = x_2 - 1$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 < x_2$
 $\therefore f$ is one-one

in order to show that f is onto.

Case 1: when y is odd

in this case $(y+1)$ is even

$$\therefore f(y+1) = (y+1) - 1 = y$$

Case 2: when y is even

in this case, $(y-1)$ is even

$$\therefore f(y-1) = y - 1 + 1 = y$$

thus, each $\in \mathbb{N}$ ($\text{co-domain of } f$) has its Pre image in
 $\text{dom}(f)$

$\therefore f$ is onto

Hence, f is one-one onto

Q7) Show that $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$f(x) \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

is a many-one onto function

Sol: we have

$$f(1) = \frac{(1+1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ and } f(2) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

thus $f(1) = f(2)$ while $1 \neq 2$

$\therefore f$ is many-one

in order to show that f is onto, consider an arbitrary
element $n \in \mathbb{N}$

if n is odd then $2n$ is even and $f(2n) = \frac{2n}{2} = n$

Thus, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (whether even or odd) there exists
its pre-image in \mathbb{N}

$\therefore f$ is onto

Hence, f is many-one onto.

Q8) Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ and $B = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$

Let $f: A \rightarrow B : f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ for all values of $x \in A$

Show that f is one-one and onto

Soln f is one-one since

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1-2}{x_1-3} = \frac{x_2-2}{x_2-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1-2)(x_2-3) = (x_1-3)(x_2-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1x_2 - 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 6 = x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Let $y \in B$ such that $y = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$

$$\text{then, } (x-3)y = (x-2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{3y-2}{y-1}$$

clearly, x is defined when $y \neq 1$

Also $x=3$ will give us $1=0$, which is false.

$$\therefore x \neq 3$$

$$\text{And } f(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{3y-2}{y-1}-2\right)}{\left(\frac{3y-2}{y-1}-3\right)} = y$$

Thus, for each $y \in B$, there exists $x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$

$\therefore f$ is onto

Hence f is onto one-one

Q9) Let A and B be two non-empty sets. Show that the functions

$f: (A+B) \rightarrow (B+A) : f(a,b) = (b,a)$ is a bijective function

Soln f is one-one since

$$f(a_1+b_1) = f(a_2+b_2) \Rightarrow (b_1+a_1) = (b_2+a_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 = a_2) \text{ and } b_1 = b_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1, b_1) = (a_2, b_2)$$

in order to show that f is onto, let (b, a) be an arbitrary element of $(B \times A)$

$$\text{Then } (b, a) \in (B \times A)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in B \text{ and } a \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) \in (A \times B)$$

Thus, for each $(b, a) \in (B \times A)$, there exists $(a, b) \in A \times B$ such that $f(a, b) = (b, a)$

$\therefore f$ is onto

thus f is one-one onto and hence bijective

Q. 10) Consider function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and define a relation R in X by $R = \{(a, b) : f(a) = f(b)\}$ that R is an equivalence relation.

Soln (i) Reflexivity

Let $a \in X$ then

$$f(a) = f(a) \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$$

R is reflexive

(ii) Symmetry Let $(a, b) \in R$ then

$$(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow f(b) = f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

(iii) Transitivity

let $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ then

$$(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = f(b) \text{ and } f(b) = f(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

R is transitive //