

CS-210 Homework 6

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1 Problem 2

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For R to be an equivalence relation, it must be reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Proving reflexivity:

Since $c+d=d+c$ is a true statement $((c,d),(c,d)) \in R$ hence R is reflexive.

Proving symmetry:

Since $a+d=b+c$ and $c+b=a+d$ yield the same result and are both true, both $((a,b),(c,d)) \in R$ and $((c,d),(a,b)) \in R$ hence R is symmetric.

Proving transitivity:

Since $a+d=b+c$ and $c+f=d+e$ are both true expressions on positive integers, the sum of the two expressions will yield $a+d+c+f=b+c+d+e$ which will be simplified to $a+f=b+e$ which is also true. Thus $((a,b),(c,d)) \in R$, $((c,d),(e,f)) \in R$ and $((a,b),(e,f)) \in R$ hence R is transitive.

Hence we can conclude that R is indeed an equivalence relation.

2 Problem 3

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The error in the proof is found in the last line which reads, "Since this is true for any element $a \in A$, we get that $(a, a) \in R$ for every element $a \in A$. Hence R is reflexive." The problem is that proof given isn't necessarily true for all elements of A since there is no proof that the proof will be true for all elements of A with the same b as in the proof. So there may exist a $c \in A$ such that $(c,b) \notin R$ and this proves the statement wrong. Another issue is that the proof leaves room for $b \notin A$ in which case there are loopholes in the statements that claim for $(a,b) \in R$, R is symmetric and transitive. Hence the proof is flawed.

3 Problem 7

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Supplier	Part Number	Project	Quantity	Color Code
23	1092	1	2	2
23	1101	3	1	1
23	9048	4	12	2
31	4975	3	6	2
31	3477	2	25	2
32	6984	4	10	1
32	9191	2	80	4
33	1001	1	14	8

4 Problem 9

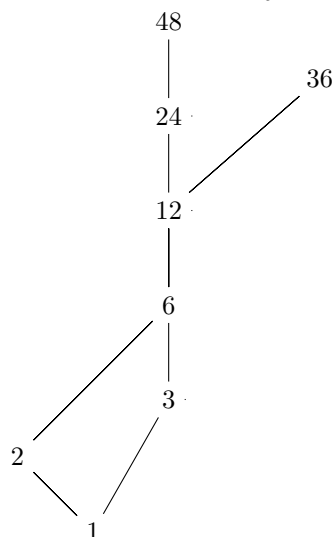
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To be a partial ordering, a relation must be reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

1. This relation is not a partial ordering as despite being transitive and antisymmetric, $(1,1)$ is not part of the relation hence the relation is not reflexive.
2. This relation is a partial ordering as it is reflexive transitive and antisymmetric.
3. This relation is not a partial ordering as despite being reflexive and antisymmetric, the relation has $(3,1)$ and $(1,2)$ but not $(3,2)$ hence the relation is not transitive.
4. This relation is not a partial ordering as despite being reflexive and antisymmetric, the relation has $(1,2)$ and $(2,0)$ but not $(1,0)$ is hence the relation is not transitive.
5. This relation is not a partial ordering as despite being reflexive, the relation has $(2,0)$ and $(0,1)$ but not $(2,1)$ hence the relation is not transitive. Furthermore, the relation is also not antisymmetric as both $(0,1)$ and $(1,0)$ are part of the relation.

5 Problem 12

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6 Problem 14

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1. $\{(a,a),(b,b),(c,c),(d,d),(e,e),(a,c),(a,d),(a,b),(a,e),(c,d),(b,d),(b,e)\}$
2. $\{(a,b,e),(a,c,d),(a,b,d)\}$
3. $\{(b,c),(c,e),(e,d)\}$