

These questions are for practice, in preparation for Workshop 2.

1. Let  $A = \{\text{Argentina, Indonesia, China, Peru, France, Spain}\}$ .

A relation  $R \subseteq A \times A$  is defined by

**Argentina**  $\longleftrightarrow$  **Peru**

$aRb \iff a$  and  $b$  are part of the same continent.

**Indonesia**  $\longleftrightarrow$  **China**

(The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, N.America, S.America)

**France**  $\longleftrightarrow$  **Spain**

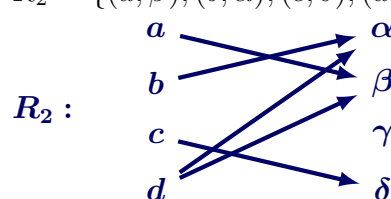
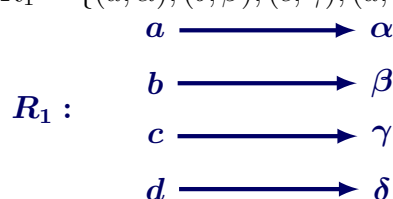
Draw a graph representing this relation.

(Note two-way arrows)

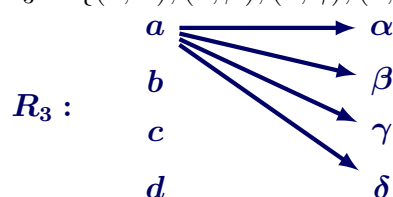
2. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $B = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$ . Draw graphs representing the following relations.

(a)  $R_1 = \{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta), (c, \gamma), (d, \delta)\}$

(b)  $R_2 = \{(a, \beta), (b, \alpha), (c, \delta), (d, \alpha), (d, \beta)\}$ .

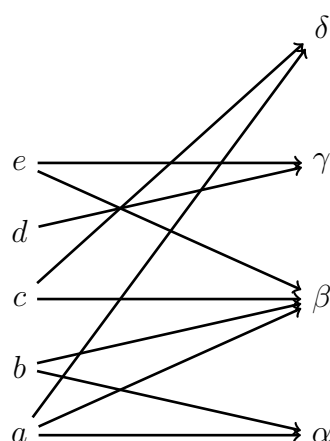


(c)  $R_3 = \{(a, \alpha), (a, \beta), (a, \gamma), (a, \delta)\}$ .

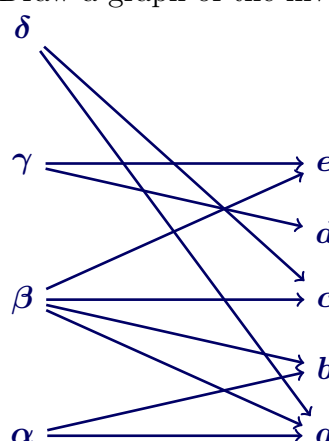


3. Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  be a set of senators and  $P = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$  be a set of policies.

Let  $R \subseteq S \times P$  be the relation defined by  $sRp$  if  $s$  supports  $p$ , using the graph below.



(a) Draw a graph of the inverse relation  $R^{-1}$ .



(b) What does  $pR^{-1}s$  mean? Answer in words, referring to senators and policies.

**Policy  $p$  is supported by senator  $s$ .**

(c) What is  $\{s \in S ; pR^{-1}s\}$ ? Answer in words, referring to senators and policies.

**The set of senators that support policy  $p$ .**

4. For each of the following relations  $R \subseteq \{a, b, c\} \times \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  decide whether  $R$  is a function. If not, say why.

- (a)  $R_1 = \{(a, \alpha), (b, \beta), (c, \gamma)\}$ .    **Yes. There is exactly one pair containing  $a$ , exactly one pair containing  $b$  and exactly one pair containing  $c$ .**
- (b)  $R_2 = \{(a, \alpha), (a, \beta), (a, \gamma)\}$ .    **No. There is more than one pair containing  $a$ . (Also no pair containing  $b$ , nor  $c$ .)**
- (c)  $R_3 = \{(a, \alpha), (b, \alpha), (c, \alpha)\}$ .    **Yes. Same reason as for (a).**
- (d)  $R_4 = \{(a, \alpha), (b, \alpha), (c, \gamma)\}$ .    **Yes. Same reason as for (a).**

5. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets, each with at least two members.  
Define a function  $F$  as shown at right:

$$F : A \times B \times C \rightarrow B$$

$$(a, b, c) \mapsto b.$$

(a) Is  $F$  injective (one-to-one)? Why or why not?

**No. Suppose  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ,  $a_1 \neq a_2$ ,  $b_1 \in B$ ,  $c_1 \in C$ . Then**

$$F(a_1, b_1, c_1) = b_1 = F(a_2, b_1, c_1).$$

**So two different members of the domain have the same value.**

(b) Is  $F$  surjective (onto)? Why or why not?

**Yes.  $\forall b \in B, F(a_1, b, c_1) = b$ .**

**So every member of the codomain is the image of some member of the domain.**

6. Let  $U$  be a set, and  $p \in U$ . Let  $F \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U) \times \mathcal{P}(U)$  be defined by  $SFT$  if and only if  $S \cup \{p\} = T$ . **Note that  $F$  is a function, with rule  $F(S) = S \cup \{p\}$ .**

- (a) State the domain and codomain of  $F$ .    **Domain = Codomain =  $\mathcal{P}(U)$ .**
- (b) Determine the range of  $F$ .    **Range =  $\{T \subseteq U : p \in T\}$ .  
(Since  $\forall T \in \mathcal{P}(U) \quad p \in T \implies T = F(T)$ .)**
- (c) Is  $F$  injective (one-to-one)? Why or why not?    **No. Counterexample:  
 $F(\emptyset) = F(\{p\}) = \{p\}$  (and  $\emptyset \neq \{p\}$ ).**
- (d) Is  $F$  surjective (onto)? Why or why not?    **No. Counterexample:  
 $\emptyset \in \text{Codomain}$  but  $\emptyset \notin \text{Range}$ .**

7. Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  denote the set of integers;  $\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \cup \{-n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Define functions  $F$  and  $G$  by

$$\begin{array}{ll} F : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} & G : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \\ z \mapsto z^2. & z \mapsto z + 1. \end{array}$$

- (a) Explain why  $G$  is bijective (a one-to-one correspondence).  
 **$G$  is injective because if  $z_1 \neq z_2$  then  $z_1 + 1 \neq z_2 + 1$ ; i.e.  $G(z_1) \neq G(z_2)$   
 $G$  is surjective because  $\forall y \in \mathbb{Z} \exists z \in \mathbb{Z} \quad G(z) = y$ ; viz  $z = y - 1$ .**
- (b) Complete each of the following by providing signature and rule:

$$\begin{array}{lll} F^{-1} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} & FoG : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} & GoF : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \\ z \mapsto z - 1. & z \mapsto (z + 1)^2. & z \mapsto z^2 + 1. \end{array}$$