

CS 240

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Problem 1)

a)

	a	b	c	d	e
a	x				x
b		x	x	x	
c		x	x	x	
d		x	x	x	
e	x				x

∞ (a, a), (a, e), (b, b), (b, c), (b, d), (c, b), (c, c), (c, d), (d, b), (d, c), (d, d), (e, a), (e, e).

b) the equivalence classes are

$$[a] = [e] = \{a, e\}, [b] = [c] = [d] = \{b, c, d\}.$$

c) i) S is not an equivalence relation. Since equivalence relation is symmetric, which indicates that (X, Y) , $|X| \leq |Y|$ and $|Y| \leq |X|$. It is not true unless $|X| = |Y|$, but a, b, c, d, e are different in A , hence S is not symmetric.

ii) S might be an order relation. Since it is antisymmetric and transitive. For sets of all subsets of A , X, Y, Z ; if $|X| \leq |Y|$ and $|Y| \leq |Z|$, it is true that $|X| \leq |Z|$. For antisymmetric, we know that if $|X| \leq |Y|$ and $|Y| \leq |X|$, it indicates that $|X| = |Y|$. But we can't know if $X = Y$ or $X \neq Y$. If a, b, c, d, e are all same sign, then $X = Y$. Then S is an order relation.

Problem 2)

- a) In this case, if $a \leq c \wedge a \cdot b \leq c \cdot d$ and $c \leq a \wedge c \cdot d \leq a \cdot b$, it indicates that $a = c \wedge b = d$. So it is antisymmetric. If $a \leq c \wedge a \cdot b \leq c \cdot d$ and $c \leq e \wedge c \cdot d \leq e \cdot f$, we can know that it is true that $a \leq e \wedge a \cdot b \leq e \cdot f$. Hence, it is transitive. Hence it is an order relation on $(\mathbb{Z}^+)^2$.
- b) R is not a total order, since when $a=1, c=2, b=0, d=3$, $(a \leq c \wedge a \cdot b \leq c \cdot d)$ and $(c \leq a \wedge c \cdot d \leq a \cdot b)$ are both wrong. For the $(a, b), (c, d)$, that $(a, b) \neq (c, d)$. Hence, it is not a total order.
- c) Yes, R is a partial order, since for all (a, b) , $a \leq a \wedge a \cdot b \leq a \cdot b$. Hence it is reflexive.
- d) R is not a strict order. Because R is reflexive (from above), it is not antireflexive.

Problem 3)

- a) $R_1 \cap R_2$ is an equivalence relation on S . Following are the proof.
- Reflexive: Let $x \in S$, we have $(x, x) \in R_1$ and $(x, x) \in R_2$. Since R_1, R_2 are reflexive on S , $(x, x) \in R_1 \cap R_2$. Hence $(x, x) \in R_1 \cap R_2$ for all $x \in S$ and hence $R_1 \cap R_2$ is reflexive.
- Symmetric: Let $x, y \in S$, $(x, y) \in R_1 \cap R_2$. We have $(x, y) \in R_1$ and $(x, y) \in R_2$. So $(y, x) \in R_1$ and $(y, x) \in R_2$ when R_1 and R_2 are symmetric. So $(y, x) \in R_1 \cap R_2$. Hence $R_1 \cap R_2$ is symmetric.
- Transitive: $x, y, z \in S$, $(x, y), (y, z) \in R_1 \cap R_2$. We have $(x, y), (y, z) \in R_1$ and $(x, y), (y, z) \in R_2$. Hence $(x, y) \in R_1$ and $(y, z) \in R_1$. Since R_1 is transitive, $(x, z) \in R_1$. Similarly, $(x, z) \in R_2$. Hence $(x, z) \in R_1 \cap R_2$. Hence $R_1 \cap R_2$ is transitive.
- So $R_1 \cap R_2$ is an equivalence relation on S .
- b) $R_1 \cup R_2$ need not be equivalence relation on S .
- $R_1 = \{(3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3)\}$
 $R_2 = \{(3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$ Both R_1, R_2 are equivalent relations on $S = \{3, 4, 5\}$. But $R_1 \cup R_2 = \{(3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 5), (5, 4)\}$ is not an equivalence relation because it is not transitive. $(3, 4), (4, 5) \in R_1 \cup R_2$. But $(3, 5) \notin R_1 \cup R_2$.