

## Homework 5

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1. Prove that if the real-valued function  $f$  is strictly increasing or strictly decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is one-to-one (Note: You cannot assume  $f$  is differentiable).

*Proof.* Case 1:  $f$  is strictly decreasing.

If  $f$  is strictly decreasing, then  $\forall x, a \in \text{dom}(f)$ ,  $x \leq a$ ,  $f(x) \geq f(a)$ . If it is the case that  $f(x) = f(a)$ , then it must also be the case that  $x = a$ . Then,  $f(x) = f(a)$  if and only if  $x = a$ , and  $f(x) > f(a) \forall x, a \in \text{dom}(f)$ ,  $x < a$ , the function  $f$  must be one-to-one.

Case 2:  $f$  is strictly increasing.

If  $f$  is strictly increasing, then  $\forall x, a \in \text{dom}(f)$ ,  $x \leq a$ ,  $f(x) \leq f(a)$ . If it is the case that  $f(x) = f(a)$ , then it must also be the case that  $x = a$ . Then,  $f(x) = f(a)$  if and only if  $x = a$ , and  $f(x) < f(a) \forall x, a \in \text{dom}(f)$ ,  $x < a$ , the function  $f$  must be one-to-one.  $\square$

2. Prove the following are metrics:

$$(a) \quad X = \mathbb{R}, d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad X = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, d((x, y), (z, w)) = \sqrt{(x - z)^2 + (y - w)^2}$$

**Definition 1** (Metric). A metric on a set  $X$  is a function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- (a)  $d(x, y) \geq 0$
- (b)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (c)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,
- (d)  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z)$ .

*Proof.* We begin by proving that the first function is a metric.

1. The  $\text{rang}(d) = \{0, 1\}$  so the function is definitely greater than or equal to zero for any inputted pair of values.
2. By the definition of  $d$ , if and only if  $x = y$  does  $d(x, y) = 0$ .
3. Since the equals relationship is symmetric,  $x = y \implies y = x$ . As such,  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .
4. As shown below, it is the case that  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z)$ .

x	y	z	d(x,y)	d(y,z)	d(x,z)	d(x,y)+d(y,z)≥d(x,z)
0	0	0	0	0	0	true
0	0	1	0	1	1	true
0	0	2	0	1	1	true
0	1	0	1	1	0	true
0	1	1	1	0	1	true
0	1	2	1	1	1	true
0	2	0	1	1	0	true
0	2	1	1	1	1	true
0	2	2	1	0	1	true
1	0	0	1	0	1	true
1	0	1	1	1	0	true
1	0	2	1	1	1	true
1	1	0	0	1	1	true
1	1	1	0	0	0	true
1	1	2	0	1	1	true
1	2	0	1	1	1	true
1	2	1	1	1	1	true
1	2	2	1	0	1	true
2	0	0	1	0	1	true
2	0	1	1	1	1	true
2	0	2	1	1	0	true
2	1	0	1	1	1	true
2	1	1	1	0	1	true
2	1	2	1	1	0	true
2	2	0	0	1	1	true
2	2	1	0	1	1	true
2	2	2	0	0	0	true

Therefore the first function is a metric.

We now prove that the second function is a metric.

1. The  $\text{rang}(d) = \{0, 1\}$  so the function is definitely greater than zero.
2. By the definition of  $d$ , if and only if  $x = y$  does  $d(x, y) = 1$ .
3. Since the equals relationship is symmetric,  $x = y \implies y = x$ . As such,  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .
4. As shown below, it is the case that  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) \geq d(x, z)$ :

x	y	w	z	d(x,y)	d(y,z)	d(x,z)	d(x,y)+d(y,z)≥d(x,z)
0	0	0	0				true
0	0	0	1				true
0	0	0	2				true
0	0	0	3				true
0	0	1	0				true
0	0	1	1				true
0	0	1	2				true
0	0	1	3				true
0	0	2	0				true
0	0	2	1				true
0	0	2	2				true
0	0	2	3				true
0	0	3	0				true
0	0	3	1				true
0	0	3	2				true
0	0	3	3				true
0	1	0	0				true
0	1	0	1				true
0	1	0	2				true
0	1	0	3				true
0	1	1	0				true
0	1	1	1				true
0	1	1	2				true
0	1	1	3				true
0	1	2	0				true
0	1	2	1				true
0	1	2	2				true
0	1	2	3				true
0	1	3	0				true
0	1	3	1				true
0	1	3	2				true
0	1	3	3				true
0	2	0	0				true
0	2	0	1				true
0	2	0	2				true
0	2	0	3				true
0	2	1	0				true
0	2	1	1				true
0	2	1	2				true
0	2	1	3				true
0	2	2	0				true
0	2	2	1				true
0	2	2	2				true
0	2	2	3				true

x	y	w	z	d(x,y)	d(y,z)	d(x,z)	d(x,y)+d(y,z)≥d(x,z)
0	2	3	0				true
0	2	3	1				true
0	2	3	2				true
0	2	3	3				true
0	3	0	0				true
0	3	0	1				true
0	3	0	2				true
0	3	0	3				true
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0	3	2	2				true
0	3	2	3				true
0	3	3	0				true
0	3	3	1				true
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1	1	1	2				true
1	1	1	3				true
1	1	2	0				true
1	1	2	1				true
1	1	2	2				true
1	1	2	3				true
1	1	3	0				true
1	1	3	1				true
1	1	3	2				true

x	y	w	z	d(x,y)	d(y,z)	d(x,z)	d(x,y)+d(y,z)≥d(x,z)
1	1	3	3				true
1	2	0	0				true
1	2	0	1				true
1	2	0	2				true
1	2	0	3				true
1	2	1	0				true
1	2	1	1				true
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2	0	2	3				true
2	0	3	0				true
2	0	3	1				true
2	0	3	2				true
2	0	3	3				true
2	1	0	0				true
2	1	0	1				true

x	y	w	z	d(x,y)	d(y,z)	d(x,z)	d(x,y)+d(y,z)≥d(x,z)
2	1	0	2				true
2	1	0	3				true
2	1	1	0				true
2	1	1	1				true
2	1	1	2				true
2	1	1	3				true
2	1	2	0				true
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2	3	3	2				true
2	3	3	3				true
3	0	0	0				true
3	0	0	1				true
3	0	0	2				true
3	0	0	3				true
3	0	1	0				true

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3	0	1	1				true
3	0	1	2				true
3	0	1	3				true
3	0	2	0				true
3	0	2	1				true
3	0	2	2				true
3	0	2	3				true
3	0	3	0				true
3	0	3	1				true
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3	3	0	3				true
3	3	1	0				true
3	3	1	1				true
3	3	1	2				true
3	3	1	3				true

x	y	w	z	$d(x,y)$	$d(y,z)$	$d(x,z)$	$d(x,y)+d(y,z) \geq d(x,z)$
3	3	2	0				true
3	3	2	1				true
3	3	2	2				true
3	3	2	3				true
3	3	3	0				true
3	3	3	1				true
3	3	3	2				true
3	3	3	3				true

Therefore the function is a metric.

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3. Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be given by  $f(m, n) = 2^{m-1}(2n - 1)$ . Prove that  $f$  is one-to-one and onto.

*Proof.* Since

□

4. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function from a nonempty set  $A$ . Prove that the set  $\mathcal{C} = \{f^{-1}(b) : b \in \text{rang}(f)\}$  is a partition of  $A$ . Note:  $\mathcal{C}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ .

*Proof.* Since

□

5. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function from a nonempty set  $A$  which is surjective. Find a new function  $g : C \rightarrow B$  which is one-to-one such that  $C \subseteq A$ ,  $\text{rang}(g) = \text{rang}(f)$ , and for every  $x \in C$ ,  $f(x) = g(x)$ . Explain why  $g$  has an inverse function,  $g^{-1}$ . Then, compute  $f(g^{-1}(x))$  for all  $x \in B$ .

*Proof.* Since

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