

Intro to Computer Science Assignment 3

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Problem 3.1 Lemma: The number of elements in the power set $P(s)$ of a finite set S with n elements is 2^n

Proof:

Basis: Given a empty set $A = \emptyset$, its power set $P(A) = \{\emptyset\}$

Inductive proof: Assume Lemma holds for set A with k element \implies the size of its power set $P(A)$ is $2^k \implies$ for set with a extra element m , $B = \{m\} \cup A$ has $k + 1$ elements \implies in its power set $P(B)$, it includes all the element in $P(A)$ and with a a set with its element set unioned with element $m \implies P(B) = P(A) \cup \{C \cup \{m\} \mid C \in P(A)\} \implies$ the size of $P(B)$ is twice the size of $P(A) \implies$ the size of $P(B)$ is equal to 2^{k+1}

Problem 3.2

a)

- It is not reflexive: $a = b \implies \neg a \neq b$
- It is symmetric: $a = b \implies b = a$
- It is transitive: $a = b \wedge b = c \implies a = c$

b)

- It is reflexive: $|a - a| = 0 \leq 3 \implies \forall a \in A. (a, a) \in R$
- It is symmetric: $|a - b| \leq 3 \iff |b - a| \leq 3$
- It is not transitive: $|a - b| \leq 3 \wedge |b - c| \leq 3 \not\implies |a - c| \leq 3$. A example:
 $a = 3, b = 6, c = 9 \implies |a - b| \leq 3, |b - c| \leq 3, |a - c| \geq 3$

c)

- It is reflexive: $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}. (a \bmod 10) = (b \bmod 10)$
- It is symmetric: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}. (a \bmod 10) = (b \bmod 10) \implies (b \bmod 10) = (a \bmod 10) \implies \forall (a, b) \in R, (b, a) \in R$

Problem 3.3 in problem3.hs file

Problem 3.4 in problem4.hs file (in the comment)