

CSCE 222-501 Discrete Structures for Computing
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Problem Set 9

Due dates: Electronic submission of hw9.tex and hw9.pdf files of this homework is due on **Monday 11/24/2014 before 23:59** on csnet.cs.tamu.edu. A signed paper copy of the pdf file is due on **Tuesday 11/25/2014** at the beginning of class.

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Resources. Discrete Mathematics and its Applications 7th Ed.(Rosen)

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In this problem set, you will earn total $100 + 15$ (extra credit) points. Each question is worth 10 points unless otherwise noted.

Problem 1. Chapter 9.1, Exercise 4, page 581

Solution.

- a) Antisymmetric, transitive
- b) Reflexive, symmetric, transitive
- c) Reflexive, symmetric, transitive
- d) Reflexive, symmetric

Problem 2. (15 points) Chapter 9.1, Exercise 6, page 581

Solution.

- a) $(1, 1) \notin R$. Not reflexive
If $x + y = 0$, then $y + x = 0$. Symmetric
 $(1, -1) \in R$ and $(-1, 1) \in R$. $1 \neq -1$. Not anti-symmetric
 $(2, -2) \in R$ and $(-2, 2) \in R$. $(2, 2) \notin R$. Not transitive

- b) $x = x$ for all real numbers. Reflexive
 $x = \pm y$ and $y = \pm x$. Symmetric
 $(1, -1) \in R$ and $(-1, 1) \in R$. $1 \neq -1$. Not anti-symmetric
If $x = \pm y$ and $y = \pm z$, $x = \pm z$. Transitive

- c) $x - x = 0$ is rational. Reflexive
 $x - y$ and $y - x$ are both rational. Symmetric
 $(2, 3) \in R$ and $(3, 2) \in R$. $2 \neq 3$. Not anti-symmetric
 $x - y$ is rational and $y - z$ is rational, therefore $x - z$ is rational. Transitive

- d) $(1, 1) \notin R$. Not reflexive
 $(1, 2) \in R, (2, 1) \notin R$. Not symmetric
 $x = 0 = y$. Anti-symmetric.
 $(8, 4) \in R$ and $(4, 2) \in R$, however $(2, 4) \notin R$. Not transitive
- e) $x^2 \geq 0$ for all real numbers. Reflexive
 $xy = yx$. Symmetric
 $(4, 2) \in R$ and $(2, 4) \in R$. $2 \neq 4$. Not anti-symmetric
 $(-2, 0) \in R$ and $(0, 4) \in R$, however $(-2, 4) \notin R$. Not transitive
- f) $(1, 1) \notin R$. Not reflexive
 $xy = yx$. Symmetric
 $(1, 0) \in R$ and $(0, 1) \in R$. $1 \neq 0$. Not anti-symmetric
 $(1, 0) \in R$ and $(0, 4) \in R$, however $(1, 4) \notin R$. Not transitive
- g) $(2, 2) \notin R$. Not reflexive
 $(1, 2) \in R, (2, 1) \notin R$. Not symmetric
 $x = y$. Anti-symmetric.
This function is not reflexive, symmetric, or transitive for any value of x other than 1.
- h) $(2, 2) \notin R$. Not reflexive
 $(y, x) \in R$ for any (x, y) because either $x = 1$ or $y = 1$. Symmetric
 $(1, 2) \in R$ and $(2, 1) \in R$. $1 \neq 2$. Not anti-symmetric
 $(2, 1) \in R$ and $(1, 2) \in R$, however $(2, 2) \notin R$. Not transitive

Problem 3. Chapter 9.1, Exercise 42, page 583

Solution.

- $R_1 = \emptyset$
 $R_2 = \{(0, 0)\}$
 $R_3 = \{(0, 1)\}$
 $R_4 = \{(1, 0)\}$
 $R_5 = \{(1, 1)\}$
 $R_6 = \{(0, 0), (0, 1)\}$
 $R_7 = \{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}$
 $R_8 = \{(0, 0), (1, 1)\}$
 $R_9 = \{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}$
 $R_{10} = \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}$
 $R_{11} = \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}$
 $R_{12} = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$
 $R_{13} = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\}$
 $R_{14} = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}$
 $R_{15} = \{(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}$
 $R_{16} = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}$

Problem 4. (20 points) Chapter 9.1, Exercise 44, page 583

Solution.

- a) Reflexive: $R_8, R_{13}, R_{14}, R_{16}$
- b) Irreflexive: R_1, R_3, R_9, R_4
- c) Symmetric: $R_1, R_2, R_5, R_8, R_9, R_{12}, R_{15}, R_{16}$
- d) Anti-Symmetric: $R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{13}, R_{14}$
- e) Asymmetric: R_3, R_4
- f) Transitive: $R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{13}, R_{14}, R_{16}$

Problem 5. Chapter 9.5, Exercise 2, page 615**Solution.**

- a) Equivalence relation
- b) Equivalence relation
- c) Not an equivalence relation: not transitive because though a and b may share a common parent and b and c may share a common parent, a and c do not necessarily share the same parent.
- d) Not an equivalence relation: Not transitive. Though a and b may have met, and b and c may have met, a and c may have not met.
- e) Not an equivalence relation: Not transitive. Though a and b may speak the same language, and b and c may speak the same language, a and c may not necessarily speak the same language.

Problem 6. Chapter 9.5, Exercise 16, page 615**Solution.**

$ab = ba$. Reflexive
 $ad = bc$ is equivalent to $cb = da$. Symmetric
 $ad = bc$ and $cf = de$
 $af = ad/df = ad * (f/d) = b/d * (cf) = b/d(de) = de$. Transitive
 As such, R is an equivalence relation.

Problem 7. Chapter 9.5, Exercise 58, page 618**Solution.**

- a) The relation is reflexive because B_1 can be found by rotating B_1 . Since B_1 can be obtained from B_2 by a composition of rotations, $(B_2, B_1) \in R$ for any $(B_1, B_2) \in R$. Thus, the relation is symmetric. From the composition of rotations, it is made clear that R is transitive since B_1, B_2 and B_3 are in all in R .
- b) $\{(B_1, B_1, B_1), (B_2, B_2, B_2), (B_3, B_3, B_3), (B_1, B_1, B_2), (B_1, B_1, B_3), (B_2, B_2, B_1), (B_2, B_2, B_3), (B_3, B_3, B_1), (B_3, B_3, B_2)\}$

Problem 8. Chapter 9.6, Exercise 4, page 630**Solution.**

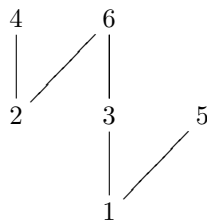
- a) (S, R) is not a poset: R is not antisymmetric because there may be two different people with the same height.
- b) (S, R) is not a poset: R is not reflexive because it is not possible for a person to weigh more than themselves.

- c) (S, R) is a poset. R is reflexive since $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in S$. For some $(a, b) \in S, a \neq b$, and $(a, b) \in R$, a is a descendant of b and, therefore, b cannot be a descendant of a . As such, $(b, a) \notin R$ and R is antisymmetric. Finally, R is transitive since $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ implies $(a, c) \in R$.
- d) (S, R) is not a poset: R is not reflexive because a person has the same friends as themselves.

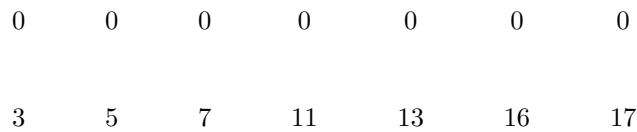
Problem 9. Chapter 9.6, Exercise 22, page 631

Solution.

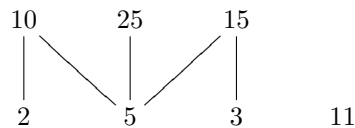
- a) The Hasse diagram of set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ with divisibility condition is given by



- b) The Hasse diagram of set $\{3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17\}$ with divisibility condition is given by



- c) The Hasse diagram of set $\{2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 15, 25\}$ with divisibility condition is given by



- d) The Hasse diagram of set $\{1, 3, 9, 27, 81, 243\}$ with divisibility condition is given by



Problem 10. Chapter 9.6, Exercise 48, page 632

Solution.

S is reflexive since $A_1 \prec A_2$ for all integers. If $A_1 \prec A_2$ and $A_2 \prec A_1$, then $A_1 = A_2$. So, S is also antisymmetric. Finally, S is transitive because $A_1 \prec A_2$ and $A_2 \prec A_3$ implies that $A_1 \prec A_3$. Therefore, (S, \prec) is a poset. Since $A_1 \in (A_1, C_1)$ and $A_2 \in (A_2, C_2)$, A_1 must be a maximal and A_2 must be a minimal since there exist no $A_1 \in S$ and $A_2 \in S$ such that $A_1 < A_2$. As such, S is a lattice.

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- ☐ Did you sign that you followed the Aggie honor code?
- ☐ Did you solve all problems?
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- ☐ Did you submit (c) a signed hardcopy of the pdf file in class?