## HOMEWORK 6

## JESSE COBB - 2PM SECTION

5.1.1 *Proof.* Let A be a set then  $A \approx A$  since there exists a bijection  $I_A: A \to A$ given by  $I_A(x) = x$ . Thus  $\approx$  is a reflexive relation.

Let A and B be sets and  $A \approx B$  so there exists a bijection  $f: A \to B$ . Then by definition there exists an inverse bijection  $f^{-1}: B \to A$  so  $B \approx A$ . Thus  $\approx$ is a symmetric relation.

Now Let A,B, and C be sets and let  $A \approx B$  and  $B \approx C$  so that there exists bijections  $f:A\to B$  and  $g:B\to C$ . By definition there exists a bijection  $g \circ f: A \to C$  that is a composite of two bijections. This implies  $A \approx C$  so  $\approx$ is a transitive relation.

Thus we've shown  $\approx$  to be an equivalence relation as it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. 

a.  $A = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512\} \approx \mathbb{N}_{10}$ 

$$f: \mathbb{N}_{10} \to A \text{ where } f(n) = 2^{n-1} \text{ so } \overline{\overline{A}} = 10$$
 c.  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 < 11\} \approx \mathbb{N}_7$ 

$$g: \mathbb{N}_7 \to B \text{ where } g(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & 2 \mid n \\ -\frac{n-1}{2} & 2 \nmid n \end{cases} \text{ so } \overline{\overline{B}} = 7$$

d.  $C = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{N} : x + y < 6\} \approx \mathbb{N}_{10}$  $h : \mathbb{N}_{10} \to C \text{ where } h(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)$ 

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$$(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (4,1)$$
 so  $\overline{\overline{C}} = 10$ 

- 5.1.13 *Proof.*
- 5.1.14
- 5.2.2a.
  - b.
- 5.2.3
  - e.
  - f.
- 5.2.4a.
  - b.
- 5.3.1
- 5.3.4
- 5.3.13
- 5.4.1a.
  - b.
  - c. d.
- 5.4.5