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Chapter 3 Functions, Sequences, and Relations

函数、序列、和关系

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Definition 3.1.21 A function f from X to Y is said to be **one-to-one (or injective)** (单射的) if **for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$, if $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ then $x_1 = x_2$** .

Definition 3.1.29 A function f from X to Y is said to be **onto Y (or surjective)** (满射的) if **for every $y \in Y$, there exists $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$** .

Definition 3.1.35 A function that is **both one-to-one and onto** is called a **bijection** (双射).



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Pigeonhole Principle (First Form)

If n pigeons fly into k pigeonholes and $k < n$, some pigeonhole contains at least two pigeons.

Pigeonhole Principle (Second Form)

If f is a function from a finite set X to a finite set Y and $|X| > |Y|$, then $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for some $x_1, x_2 \in X$, $x_1 \neq x_2$.

A function from a larger set to a smaller set cannot be **injective**.
(There must be at least two elements in the domain that have the same image in the codomain.)



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Proof. The number of friends of a person x is an integer k with $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$. If there is a person y whose number of friends is $n - 1$, then everyone is a friend of y , that is, no one has 0 friend. This means that 0 and $n - 1$ can not be simultaneously the numbers of friends of some people in the group. The pigeonhole principle tells us that there are at least two people having the same number of friends. \square



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Proof. Consider the n integers

$$a_1, \quad a_1 + a_2, \quad a_1 + a_2 + a_3, \quad \dots, \quad a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n.$$

Dividing these integers by n , we have

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_i = q_i n + r_i, \quad 0 \leq r_i \leq n-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

If one of the remainders r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n is zero, say, $r_k = 0$, then $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$ is a multiple of n . If none of r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n is zero, then two of them must be the same (since $1 \leq r_i \leq n-1$ for all i), say, $r_k = r_l$ with $k < l$. This means that the two integers $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$ and $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_l$ have the same remainder. Thus $a_{k+1} + a_{k+2} + \dots + a_l$ is a multiple of n . \square



3.2 Sequences and Strings 序列和串

Definition 3.2.1 A **sequence (序列)** s is a function whose domain D is a subset of integers.

The notation s_n is typically used instead of the more general function notation $s(n)$. The term n is called the **index(下标)** of the sequence.

If D is a finite set, we call s a finite sequence **(有限序列)**; otherwise, s is an infinite sequence **(无限序列)**.



Important Types of Sequences

⌘ Increasing Sequences (递增序列)

A sequence s is **increasing** if for all i and j in the domain of s ,
if $i < j$, then $s_i < s_j$.

⌘ Decreasing Sequences (递减序列)

A sequence s is **decreasing** if for all i and j in the domain of s ,
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⌘ Nonincreasing Sequences (非增序列)

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Example 3.2.5 Let $X = \{a, b\}$. Some elements in X^* are λ , a , b , $abab$ and $b^2a^{50}ba$.



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- The **length** (长度) of a string α is the number of elements in α . The length of α is denoted $|\alpha|$.

Example 3.2.26 If $\alpha = aabab$ and $\beta = a^3b^4a^{32}$, then $|\alpha| = 5$ and $|\beta| = 39$.



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- defining a relation by giving a rule for membership in the relation

$$f = \{(x, x^2) \mid x \in \mathbf{Z}\}$$



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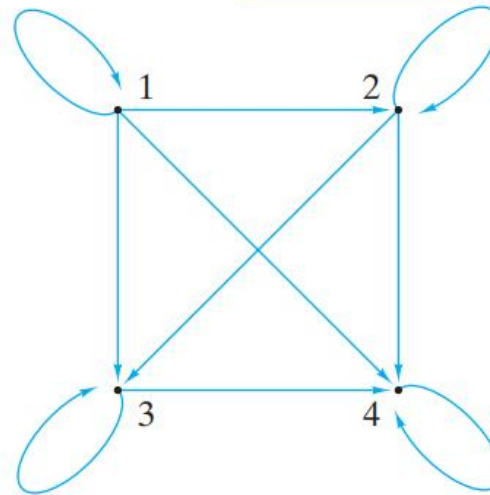


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A relation on a set X is a subset of $X \times X$.

How many elements are in $X \times X$?

There are n^2 elements in $X \times X$, so how many subsets (= relations on X) does $X \times X$ have?

Therefore, 2^{n^2} subsets can be formed out of $X \times X$.

Answer: We can define 2^{n^2} different relations on X .



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Exercise Give examples of relations on $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ having the properties specified as follows.

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- (c) Reflexive, antisymmetric, and not transitive
- (d) Not reflexive, symmetric, not antisymmetric, and transitive
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Definition 3.3.20 A relation R on a set X is a **partial order (偏序)** if R is **reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive**.

If every pair of elements in X is comparable, we call R a **total order (全序)**.

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Definition 3.3.23 Let R be a relation from X to Y . The **inverse of R (R 的逆)**, denoted R^{-1} , is the relation from Y to X defined by

$$R^{-1} = \{(y, x) \mid (x, y) \in R\}.$$

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Example 3.3.26 The composition of the relations

$$R_1 = \{(1, 2), (1, 6), (2, 4), (3, 4), (3, 6), (3, 8)\}$$

and

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$$R = \{(1, 2)\}, S = \{(2, 3)\}, R \cup S = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}.$$

(2) $R \cap S$

$$\text{If } \{x, y\}, \{y, z\} \in R \cap S, \text{ then } \{x, z\} \in R \cap S.$$

(3) $R \circ S$

$$R = \{(5, 2), (6, 3)\}, S = \{(1, 5), (2, 6)\}, R \circ S = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}.$$



3.4 Equivalence Relations 等价关系

Definition 3.4.3 A relation that is **reflexive, symmetric, and transitive** on a set X is called an **equivalence relation (等价关系)** on X .

Example Suppose that R is the relation on the set of strings that consist of English letters such that aRb if and only if $l(a) = l(b)$, where $l(x)$ is the length of the string x . Is R an equivalence relation?



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Obviously, these three properties are necessary for a reasonable definition of equivalence.



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In other words, the collection of subsets $A_i, i \in I$, forms a **partition** of X if and only if
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Example

$\mathcal{S} = \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3\}, \{7, 8\}\}$ is a partition of $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$.

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Example 3.4.2 Consider the partition $\mathcal{S} = \{\{1, 3, 5\}, \{2, 6\}, \{4\}\}$ of $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. The relation R on X is given by Theorem 3.4.1. Then
 $R =$



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Example Consider the relation $R =$

$\{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 5), (4, 2), (4, 4), (5, 1), (5, 3), (5, 5)\}$
on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Is it an equivalence relation?

Diagram?



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Example 3.4.2 Consider the relation

$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 5), (5, 1), (5, 3), (5, 5), (2, 2), (2, 6), (6, 2), (6, 6), (4, 4)\}$
on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.



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Theorem 3.4.16 Let R be an equivalence relation on a finite set X . If each equivalence class has r elements, there are $|X|/r$ equivalence classes.



3.5 Matrices of Relations 关系矩阵

The matrix of the relation R from X to Y

Label the rows with the elements of X (in some arbitrary order), and label the columns with the elements of Y (again, in some arbitrary order). Set the entry in row x and column y to 1 if xRy and to 0 otherwise.



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$$\begin{array}{c} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{cccc} a & b & c & d \\ \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

The matrix of a relation from X to Y is dependent on the orderings of X and Y .



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Example 3.5.2 The matrix of the above relation R relative to the orderings 2, 3, 4, 1 and d, b, a, c is ?

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$$\begin{array}{c} \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{cccc} d & b & a & c \\ \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{array}.$$



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When we write the matrix of a relation R on a set X (i.e., from X to X), we use the same ordering for the rows as we do for the columns.



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A relation on a set

- reflexive 自反的
- symmetric 对称的
- antisymmetric 反对称的
- transitive 传递的

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The matrix of R_1 relative to the orderings 1, 2, 3 and a, b is $A_1 = ?$

The matrix of R_2 relative to the orderings a, b and x, y, z is $A_2 = ?$

The product of these matrices is $A_1 A_2 = ?$

设矩阵 $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times s}$, $B = (b_{ij})_{s \times n}$, 令 $C = (c_{ij})_{m \times n}$ 是由下面的 $m \times n$ 个元素 $c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{is}b_{sj}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) 构成的 m 行 n 列矩阵. 称矩阵 C 为**矩阵 A 与矩阵 B 的乘积**, 记为 **$C = AB$** .



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The matrix of R_1 relative to the orderings 1, 2, 3 and a, b is $A_1 =$

$$A_1 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

The matrix of R_2 relative to the orderings a, b and x, y, z is $A_2 =$

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The matrix of R_1 relative to the orderings 1, 2, 3 and a, b is $A_1 = ?$

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Theorem 3.5.6 Let R_1 be a relation from X to Y and let R_2 be a relation from Y to Z . Choose orderings of X, Y , and Z . Let A_1 be the matrix of R_1 and let A_2 be the matrix of R_2 with respect to the orderings selected. The matrix of the relation $R_2 \circ R_1$ with respect to the orderings selected is obtained by replacing each nonzero term in the matrix product $A_1 A_2$ by 1.

$$A_1 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x & y & z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad A_1 A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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The relation R is transitive if and only if whenever entry i, j in A^2 is nonzero, entry i, j in A is also nonzero.



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Example 3.5.7 The relation $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (b, c), (c, b)\}$ on $\{a, b, c, d\}$ is transitive?

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3.5 Matrices of Relations 关系矩阵

Example 3.5.7 The relation $R = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (a, c), (c, b)\}$ on $\{a, b, c, d\}$ is transitive?

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3.5 Matrices of Relations 关系矩阵

Let X be an n -element set.

- How many relations are there on X ?
- How many reflexive relations are there on X ?
- How many symmetric relations are there on X ?
- How many antisymmetric relations are there on X ?



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Let X be an n -element set.

- How many reflexive and symmetric relations are there on X ?
- How many reflexive and antisymmetric relations are there on X ?
- How many asymmetric and antisymmetric relations are there on X ?
- How many reflexive, symmetric, and antisymmetric relations are there on X ?