

- For each given relation  $R_i \subseteq M_i^2$ , determine whether it is *reflexive*, *irreflexive*, *coreflexive*, *symmetric*, *antisymmetric*, *asymmetric*, *transitive*, *antitransitive*, *semiconnex*, *connex*, *left/right Euclidean*, *dense*. Provide a counterexample for each non-complying property (e.g., “transitivity does not hold for  $x, y, z = (3, 1, 2)$ ”). Organize your answer in a table (e.g., columns – relations, rows – properties).
  - $M_1 = \mathbb{R}$   
 $x R_1 y \leftrightarrow |x - y| \leq 1$
  - $M_2 = \mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c\})$   
 $R_2 = “\subseteq”$
  - $M_3 = \{a, b, c, d\}$      $\|R_3\| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $M_4 = \{\text{“rock”, “scissors”, “paper”}\}$   
 $R_4 = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid x \text{ beats } y\}$
- Prove (rigorously) or disprove (by providing a counterexample) the following statements about arbitrary homogeneous relations  $R \subseteq M^2$  and  $S \subseteq M^2$ :
  - If  $R$  and  $S$  are *reflexive*, then  $R \cap S$  is so.
  - If  $R$  and  $S$  are *symmetric*, then  $R \cap S$  is so.
  - If  $R$  and  $S$  are *transitive*, then  $R \cap S$  is so.
  - If  $R$  and  $S$  are *reflexive*, then  $R \cup S$  is so.
  - If  $R$  and  $S$  are *symmetric*, then  $R \cup S$  is so.
  - If  $R$  and  $S$  are *transitive*, then  $R \cup S$  is so.
- An equinumerosity relation  $R$  over sets is defined as follows:  $A R B \leftrightarrow |A| = |B|$ .
  - Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
  - Find the quotient set of  $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c, d\})$  by  $R$ .
- Let  $R_\theta$  be a relation of  $\theta$ -similarity of finite non-empty sets defined as follows: a set  $A$  is said to be  $\theta$ -similar to  $B$  iff the Jaccard index<sup>2</sup>  $\text{Jac}(A, B)$  for these sets is at least  $\theta$ , i.e.  $A R_\theta B \leftrightarrow \text{Jac}(A, B) \geq \theta$ . Obviously,  $\theta \in [0; 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .
  - Draw the graph of a relation  $R_\theta \subseteq \{A_i\}^2$ , where  $\theta = 0.25$ ,  $A_1 = \{1, 2, 5, 6\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9\}$ ,  $A_3 = \{1, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $A_4 = \{3, 7, 9\}$ ,  $A_5 = \{1, 5, 6, 8, 9\}$ .
  - Determine whether  $\theta$ -similarity is a tolerance relation.
  - Determine whether  $\theta$ -similarity is an equivalence relation.
- Let  $H = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 20\}$ . Consider a divisibility relation  $R \subseteq H^2$  defined as follows:  $x R y \leftrightarrow y : x$ .
  - Sort  $R$  (as a set of pairs) lexicographically<sup>1</sup>.
  - Show that  $R$  is a partial order.
  - Determine whether  $R$  is a linear (total) order.
  - Draw the Hasse diagram for a *graded poset*  $\langle H, R, \rho \rangle$ , where  $\rho : H \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$  is a grading function which maps a number  $n \in H$  to the sum of all exponents appearing in its prime factorization, e.g.,  $\rho(20) = \rho(2^2 \cdot 5^1) = 2 + 1 = 3$ , so the number 20 would have the 3rd rank (bottom-up).
  - Find the minimal, minimum (least), maximal and maximum (greatest) elements in the poset  $\langle H, R \rangle$ . If there are multiple or none, explain why.
  - Perform a topological sort<sup>2</sup> of the poset  $\langle H, R \rangle$ .
- Prove that the transitive closure  $R^+$  is in fact transitive.

**Definition.**  $R^+ = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^+} R^n$  is a transitive closure of  $R \subseteq M^2$ , where

\*  $R^{k+1} = R^k \circ R$  is a compositional (functional) power<sup>2</sup>,

\*  $R^1 = R$ ,

\*  $S \circ R = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid \exists z : (x R z) \wedge (z S y)\}$  is a composition (relative product) of relations  $R$  and  $S$ .

<sup>1</sup> Lexicographic order for pairs:  $\langle a, b \rangle \leq \langle a', b' \rangle \leftrightarrow (a < a') \vee ((a = a') \wedge (b \leq b'))$

<sup>2</sup> Note: this is not a Cartesian power, despite of the same notation  $R^n$ . Another possible notation for compositional power is  $R^{\circ n}$ , but it is too wild to use it here.