

1. Let $P = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : a > 0\}$. Let $D = P \times P$. Consider the binary relation \sim on D defined by the following property: $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ is true means $a + d = b + c$. Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on D . Hints in footnote¹.

Proof. To prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on D , we need to show that \sim is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive: We need to show that for all $(a, b) \in D$, $(a, b) \sim (a, b)$. By definition, $(a, b) \sim (a, b)$ means $a + b = b + a$, which is true since addition is commutative. Therefore, \sim is reflexive.

Symmetric: We need to show that for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in D$, if $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$, then $(c, d) \sim (a, b)$. By definition, $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ means $a + d = b + c$. Since addition is commutative, $a + d = b + c$ implies $c + b = d + a$, which means $(c, d) \sim (a, b)$. Therefore, \sim is symmetric.

Transitive: We need to show that for all $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in D$, if $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ and $(c, d) \sim (e, f)$, then $(a, b) \sim (e, f)$. By definition, $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$ means $a + d = b + c$ and $(c, d) \sim (e, f)$ means $c + f = d + e$. Adding these two equations, we get $a + d + c + f = b + c + d + e$. Simplifying, we get $a + f = b + e$, which means $(a, b) \sim (e, f)$. Therefore, \sim is transitive.

Since \sim is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, it is an equivalence relation on D . □

¹Think about what P is. Once that is accurate, think about what D is. Once you have accurately described what D is, think about what \sim is. Once you have accurately described the set \sim , then (and only then) prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on D . If you're not sure, please talk to me well before this is due. If you try to give an answer to this question without accurately know what the pieces mean, it will be impossible to have a correct proof. As an interesting side note, the set that I have defined called P is written \mathbb{N} in lots of math books, but because some authors define \mathbb{N} slightly differently (by including 0), I wanted to avoid writing \mathbb{N} , and instead named a set P .

2. Based on these definitions:

- $B = \{x \in G \mid \text{for all } y \in M, \text{ the post office delivers a letter from } x \text{ to } y\}$
- $G = \{x \in L : \text{the ice skating performance featured } x\}$

and these hypotheses:

- H1: For all $c \in S$, the chancellor calls c .
- H2: $M \subseteq U$.
- H3: $T \subseteq G$.
- H4: $B \subseteq S$.
- H5: For all $g \in G$, for all $u \in U$, if g plays tennis and the ice skating performance featured u , then the post office delivers a letter from g to u .
- H6: For all $u \in U$, the ice skating performance featured u .

prove: For all $h \in T$, if h plays tennis, then the chancellor calls h . When stuck, see footnote².

Proof. Let $h \in T$ be arbitrary. Suppose h plays tennis. Since $h \in T$ and $T \subseteq G$, we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by the definition of G , the ice skating performance featured h . Since the ice skating performance featured h , by H6, we have $h \in L$. Since $h \in L$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by H3, we have $h \in T$. Since $h \in T$, by the definition of T , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in L$. Since $h \in L$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by H3, we have $h \in T$. Since $h \in T$, by the definition of T , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in L$. Since $h \in L$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by H3, we have $h \in T$. Since $h \in T$, by the definition of T , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in L$. Since $h \in L$, by the definition of G , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by H3, we have $h \in T$. Since $h \in T$, by the definition of T , we have $h \in G$. Since $h \in G$, by the definition of G .

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²Make a flowchart. When you get stuck, start working on the bottom of the flowchart and work “backwards”. Keep track of what you are using and what you are proving. If you need to use a “for all” but try to prove it instead, you will get stuck. Similarly, if you need to prove a “for all” but your work looks like an attempt to use that “for all”, you will get stuck. For this reason, I strongly encourage you to write in all your WTS statements. If you eventually remove them (or most of them) when presenting your final proof, fine, but this is a challenging question, and it is worth taking things slowly. Keep track of using versus proving, for “for all”s and for an element belonging to a set. In addition, it is important to show your steps: for example, say we knew $\boxed{\text{for all } x \in X, \text{ if } x \text{ goes to school, then } x \text{ bikes}}$ and we know $\boxed{z \in X}$ and we know $\boxed{z \text{ goes to school}}$. Do not just combine all this to conclude $\boxed{z \text{ bikes}}$. That’s skipping too much: instead from the forall and from $z \in X$, conclude the implication $\boxed{\text{if } z \text{ goes to school, then } z \text{ bikes}}$, and then from this new implication and from $\boxed{z \text{ goes to school}}$, conclude $\boxed{z \text{ bikes}}$.

3. Let $A = \{6, 7\}$ and let $B = \{8, 9\}$. Let $f = \{(6, 8), (7, 8), (7, 9)\}$. Explain why f is not a function from A to B . Expectations in footnote³

Proof. To show that f is not a function from A to B , we need to show that there is an element in A that is not in the domain of f . Since $6 \in A$, we need to show that 6 is not in the domain of f . Since $f = \{(6, 8), (7, 8), (7, 9)\}$, we see that 6 is not in the domain of f . Therefore, f is not a function from A to B . \square

³Like the question right after this, make your explanation based on the definition of function we provided in class. Formal proofs are not required, but what you write should be informed by the definition of function.

4. Let $A = \{6, 7\}$ and let $B = \{8, 9\}$. Let $f = \{(6, 8), (7, 8)\}$. Explain why f is a function from A to B . Expectations in footnote⁴.

Proof. To show that f is a function from A to B , we need to show that for all $a \in A$, there is exactly one $b \in B$ such that $(a, b) \in f$. Since $6 \in A$, we need to show that there is exactly one $b \in B$ such that $(6, b) \in f$. Since $f = \{(6, 8), (7, 8)\}$, we see that there is exactly one $b \in B$ such that $(6, b) \in f$. Since $7 \in A$, we need to show that there is exactly one $b \in B$ such that $(7, b) \in f$. Since $f = \{(6, 8), (7, 8)\}$, we see that there is exactly one $b \in B$ such that $(7, b) \in f$. Therefore, f is a function from A to B . \square

⁴I am not expecting formal proofs to be done, but I am expecting you to go look at the definition of function, and at least through informal language (such as “input” and “output”) explain why all the parts of the definition of function are satisfied by the f that I defined. In addition to the numbered parts of the definition, be sure to look at the non-numbered part of the definition, and be sure to address that.

5. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Let $B = \{4, 5\}$. State every function from A to B . (How many functions total do you end up defining?)

Proof. There are $2^3 = 8$ functions from A to B . Here they are:

- $f_1 = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$
- $f_2 = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 5)\}$
- $f_3 = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 4)\}$
- $f_4 = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 5)\}$
- $f_5 = \{(1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$
- $f_6 = \{(1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 5)\}$
- $f_7 = \{(1, 5), (2, 5), (3, 4)\}$
- $f_8 = \{(1, 5), (2, 5), (3, 5)\}$

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6. **OPTIONAL:** You are the front desk manager at The Count's Hotel at Transylvania Beach. The hotel has an infinite number of rooms in the following sense: each hotel room has a plaque with a positive integer on it, with no duplication, and for each positive integer, there is a hotel room with that number. Using the PA system, you can use the microphone at the front desk to speak to the occupant in each room. Oh! Each room is occupied, so you have no vacancy.

Suddenly, a bus from Van Helsing's Charter Vans, Inc. with an infinite number of people pulls up. The number of people in the bus is infinite in the following sense: each person on the bus has an index card with a positive integer written on it (with no duplication), and for each positive integer, there is a person who is assigned that number.

How can you accommodate all infinite people already in the hotel and all infinite people on the bus? (Note, you can't just tell all the people in the hotel to move "an infinite number of spots". Your instructions should give the occupant in hotel room 54601 a specific hotel room to use, and should also give the person number 608 on the bus a specific hotel room to use!

Proof. To accommodate all infinite people already in the hotel and all infinite people on the bus, we can use the following instructions. For each person on the bus, we will have them go to the hotel room with the same number as their index card. For example, person number 608 on the bus will go to hotel room 608. Since each hotel room has a positive integer on it, and for each positive integer, there is a hotel room with that number, this will accommodate all infinite people on the bus. For each person already in the hotel, we will have them go to the hotel room with the same number as their room number. For example, the occupant in hotel room 54601 will stay in hotel room 54601. Since each hotel room has a positive integer on it, and for each positive integer, there is a hotel room with that number, this will accommodate all infinite people already in the hotel. Therefore, we can accommodate all infinite people already in the hotel and all infinite people on the bus. \square