

Requirements

Run equivalence.py in the **Codio workspace** - Testing with Python - which is an implementation of equivalence partitioning. This test partitions integers [-3,5] into equivalence classes based on $\lambda x, y: (x-y)\%4 == 0$.

In the output, you should be able to see how a set of objects to be partitioned are considered, and a function evaluates if the two objects are equivalent before printing the result.

test_equivalence_partition() produces the following output:

set([1, -3]) set([2, -2]) set([3, -1]) set([0, 4]) 0 : set([0, 4]) 1 : set([1, -3]) 2 : set([2, -2])
3 : set([3, -1]) 4 : set([0, 4]) -2 : set([2, -2]) -3 : set([1, -3]) -1 : set([3, -1])

Findings

Figure 2 below is the provided equivalence testing program for the function/lambda: $(x-y) \% 4 == 0$.

The output for the inputs is as per below:

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Last login: Thu Dec 16 04:42:57 2021 from 192.168.11.51
codio@target-cobalt:~/workspace$ python3 equivalence.py
{1, -3}
{2, -2}
{3, -1}
{0, 4}
-3 : {1, -3}
-2 : {2, -2}
-1 : {3, -1}
0 : {0, 4}
1 : {1, -3}
2 : {2, -2}
3 : {3, -1}
4 : {0, 4}
```

Figure 1 - Output

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1 # CODE SOURCE: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/38924421/is-there-a-standard-v
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4 def equivalence_partition(iterable, relation):
5     """Partitions a set of objects into equivalence classes
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7     Args:
8         iterable: collection of objects to be partitioned
9         relation: equivalence relation. I.e. relation(o1,o2) evaluates to True
10                if and only if o1 and o2 are equivalent
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12     Returns: classes, partitions
13             classes: A sequence of sets. Each one is an equivalence class
14             partitions: A dictionary mapping objects to equivalence classes
15     """
16     classes = []
17     partitions = {}
18     for o in iterable: # for each object
19         # find the class it is in
20         found = False
21         for c in classes:
22             if relation(next(iter(c)), o): # is it equivalent to this class?
23                 c.add(o)
24                 partitions[o] = c
25                 found = True
26                 break
27         if not found: # it is in a new class
28             classes.append(set([o]))
29             partitions[o] = classes[-1]
30     return classes, partitions
31
32 def equivalence_enumeration(iterable, relation):
33     """Partitions a set of objects into equivalence classes
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35     Same as equivalence_partition() but also numbers the classes.
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37     Args:
38         iterable: collection of objects to be partitioned
39         relation: equivalence relation. I.e. relation(o1,o2) evaluates to True
40                if and only if o1 and o2 are equivalent
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42     Returns: classes, partitions, ids
43             classes: A sequence of sets. Each one is an equivalence class
44             partitions: A dictionary mapping objects to equivalence classes
45             ids: A dictionary mapping objects to the indices of their equivalence classes
46     """
47     classes, partitions = equivalence_partition(iterable, relation)
48     ids = {}
49     for i, c in enumerate(classes):
50         for o in c:
51             ids[o] = i
52     return classes, partitions, ids
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55 def check_equivalence_partition(classes, partitions, relation):
56     """Checks that a partition is consistent under the relationship"""
57     for o, c in partitions.items():
58         for _c in classes:
59             assert (o in _c) ^ (not _c is c)
60     for c1 in classes:
61         for o1 in c1:
62             for c2 in classes:
63                 for o2 in c2:
64                     assert (c1 is c2) ^ (not relation(o1, o2))
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67 def test_equivalence_partition():
68     relation = lambda x, y: (x - y) % 4 == 0
69     classes, partitions = equivalence_partition(
70         range(-3, 5),
71         relation
72     )
73     check_equivalence_partition(classes, partitions, relation)
74     for c in classes: print(c)
75     for o, c in partitions.items(): print(o, ': ', c)
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78 if __name__ == '__main__':
79     test_equivalence_partition()

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Figure 1 – Equivalence Testing Program