

## Solutions to Exercise #5

(範圍: Relations)

1. P. 252: 4. (10%)

Sol:  $A \times B = B \times A$ , when  $A$  or  $B$  is empty, or  $(a, b) \in A \times B$  iff  $(a, b) \in B \times A$ .

The latter means that  $a \in A$  iff  $a \in B$  and  $b \in B$  iff  $b \in A$ , i.e.,  $A = B$ .

2. P. 252: 12. (10%)

Sol: Since  $4096 = 2^{|A \times B|} = 2^{|A| \times |B|} = 2^{|A| \times 3}$ , we have  $|A| = 4$ .

3. P. 364: 3. (10%)

Sol: It suffices to show that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive.

reflexive: for all  $(a, b) \in A \times B$ ,  $a \mathfrak{R}_1 a$  and  $b \mathfrak{R}_2 b \Rightarrow (a, b) \mathfrak{R} (a, b)$ .

antisymmetric: for all  $(a, b), (x, y) \in A \times B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (a, b) \mathfrak{R} (x, y) \text{ and } (x, y) \mathfrak{R} (a, b) \\ \Rightarrow & a \mathfrak{R}_1 x, b \mathfrak{R}_2 y, x \mathfrak{R}_1 a, \text{ and } y \mathfrak{R}_2 b \\ \Rightarrow & a = x \text{ and } b = y \\ \Rightarrow & (a, b) = (x, y). \end{aligned}$$

transitive: for all  $(a, b), (p, q), (x, y) \in A \times B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (a, b) \mathfrak{R} (p, q) \text{ and } (p, q) \mathfrak{R} (x, y) \\ \Rightarrow & a \mathfrak{R}_1 p, b \mathfrak{R}_2 q, p \mathfrak{R}_1 x, \text{ and } q \mathfrak{R}_2 y \\ \Rightarrow & a \mathfrak{R}_1 x \text{ and } b \mathfrak{R}_2 y \\ \Rightarrow & (a, b) \mathfrak{R} (x, y). \end{aligned}$$

4. P. 365: 6 (only for (a) and (c)). (10%)

Sol:

$$(a) \begin{matrix} & a & b & c & d & e \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}.$$

(c)  $a, b, c, d, e$  or  $a, c, b, d, e$ .

5. P. 370: 8. (10%)

Sol: (a) It suffices to show that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

reflexive: for all  $x \in A$ ,  $3 \mid (x-x) \Rightarrow (x, x) \in \mathfrak{R}$ .

symmetric: for all  $x, y \in A$ ,  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{R} \Rightarrow 3 \mid (x-y) \Rightarrow 3 \mid (y-x) \Rightarrow (y, x) \in \mathfrak{R}$ .

transitive: for all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $(y, z) \in \mathfrak{R} \Rightarrow 3 \mid (x-y)$  and  $3 \mid (y-z) \Rightarrow 3 \mid ((x-y) + (y-z)) \Rightarrow 3 \mid (x-z) \Rightarrow (x, z) \in \mathfrak{R}$ .

(b) The equivalence classes are  $\{1, 4, 7\}$ ,  $\{2, 5\}$ , and  $\{3, 6\}$ .

The partition of  $A$  induced by  $\mathfrak{R}$  is  $\{\{1, 4, 7\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 6\}\}$ .

6. P. 371: 14 (only for (a), (b), (d), (f)). (20%)

Sol: (a) Since  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive, we have  $|\mathfrak{R}| \geq 7$ . So, it is impossible to have  $\mathfrak{R}$  with  $|\mathfrak{R}| = 6$ .

(b)  $\mathfrak{R} = \{(x, x) \mid \text{for all } x \in A\}$ .

(d)  $\mathfrak{R} = \{(x, x) \mid \text{for all } x \in A\} \cup \{(y, z), (z, y)\}$ , where  $y \in A$ ,  $z \in A$  and  $y \neq z$  (for example,  $\mathfrak{R} = \{(x, x) \mid \text{for all } x \in A\} \cup \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ ).

(f) Since  $\mathfrak{R}$  is symmetric, we have  $|\mathfrak{R}| = 7 + 2k$ , an odd value, where  $k$  is the number of pairs of symmetric two-tuples (i.e.,  $(x, y)$  and  $(y, x)$ ) contained in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . So, it is impossible to have  $\mathfrak{R}$  with  $|\mathfrak{R}| = 22$ , an even value.

7. P. 66: 2. (10%)

Sol:

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee (p \wedge q)$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

8. P. 66: 4. (10%)

Sol:  $[(p \wedge q) \wedge r] \vee [(p \wedge q) \wedge \neg r] \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge (r \vee \neg r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge T \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$ .

$[(p \wedge q) \vee \neg q] \Leftrightarrow (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee \neg q) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee \neg q) \wedge T \Leftrightarrow p \vee \neg q$ .

Therefore, the given statement simplifies to  $(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow s$  or  $(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow s$ .

9. Prove that if  $3 \mid n^2$ , then  $3 \mid n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer, by the methods of

(a)  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ ; (5%)

(b) contradiction. (5%)

Sol: (a) If  $n = 3k + 1$ , then  $n^2 = (3k + 1)^2 = 3k' + 1$ .

If  $n = 3k + 2$ , then  $n^2 = (3k + 2)^2 = 3k' + 1$ .

(b) Suppose  $3 \mid n^2$  and  $n = 3k + 1$ .

$n = 3k + 1 \Rightarrow n^2 = (3k + 1)^2 = 3k' + 1$ , a contradiction to  $3 \mid n^2$ .

Similarly, there is a contradiction, if  $3 \mid n^2$  and  $n = 3k + 2$ .