

Discrete Math Homework 11

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Let $A = [0, 1], B = (0, 1)$, then $C_0 = A \setminus \{G(b) | b \in B\} = \{0, 1\}$, $D_0 = \{F(a) | a \in C_0\} = \left\{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$.

According to the define,

$$C_{n+1} = \{G(b) | b \in D_n\} = \{G(F(a)) | a \in C_n\} = \left\{\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} | x \in C_n\right\}$$

Then we have $C_n = \left\{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n}\right\}$, $D_n = \left\{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n+1}}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n+1}}\right\} = C_{n+1}$

Let $H : A \rightarrow B$,

$$H(a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}a + \frac{1}{3}, & a \in \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \\ a, & a \notin \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \end{cases}$$

obviously H is a function.

$\forall b \in D_n, \exists a \in C_n, F(a) = b. \forall b \in B \setminus \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n, H(b) = b$, because if $a \in C_i$, then $b = H(a) \in D_i$,

contradicts with $b \in B \setminus \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n$. So H is surjective.

If $a, a' \in \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n$, then $H(a), H(a') \in \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n$. If $H(a) = H(a') \in D_n$, then $\frac{1}{3}a + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}a' + \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow a = a'$.

If $a, a' \notin \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n$, if $H(a) = H(a')$, then $a = a'$. So H is injective.

So H is a bijection from $[0, 1]$ to $(0, 1)$.

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a) *Proof.* If $(a, [a]_R), (a, [a']_R)$, then $a = a = a'$, so F is a function. □

b) *Proof.* $\forall b = [a]_R \in B, \exists a \in A, F(a) = [a]_R$, so F is a surjection from A to B . □

c) *Proof.* For any $(a, b) \in \{(a, b) | F(a) = F(b)\}$, we have $[a]_R = [b]_R$, i.e. $(a, b) \in R, \{(a, b) | F(a) = F(b)\} \subseteq R$.

For any $(a, b) \in R$, we have $[a]_R = [b]_R$, so $F(a) = F(b)$, $(a, b) \in \{(a, b) | F(a) = F(b)\}$, $R \subseteq \{(a, b) | F(a) = F(b)\}$.

In summary, $R = \{(a, b) | F(a) = F(b)\}$ □

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• *Proof.* According to $aR_1a, bR_2b, ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$, R is reflexive.

According to $aR_1b, bR_1c \Rightarrow aR_1c, a'R_2b', b'R_2c' \Rightarrow a'R_2c'$, then $((a, a'), (b, b')) \in R, ((b, b'), (c, c')) \in R$, then $((a, a'), (c, c')) \in R$, R is transitive.

According to $aR_1a' \Leftrightarrow a'R_1a$, $bR_2b' \Leftrightarrow b'R_2b$, we have $((a,b), (a',b')) \in R \Leftrightarrow ((a',b'), (a,b)) \in R$, R is symmetric.

In summary, R is an equivalence relation on $A_1 \times A_2$. \square

- *Proof.* Let $F \subseteq (P_1 \times P_2) \times P$, $\forall a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2, ([a_1]_{R_1}, [a_2]_{R_2}), [(a_1, a_2)]_R \in F$. Now we prove that F is a bijection from $P_1 \times P_2$ to P .

According to F 's definition, F is a function.

$\forall [(a_1, a_2)]_R \in P$, there exists $([a_1]_{R_1}, [a_2]_{R_2}) \in P_1 \times P_2$, $F([a_1]_{R_1}, [a_2]_{R_2}) = [(a_1, a_2)]_R$, F is an injection.

If $F([a]_{R_1}, [b]_{R_2}) = F([a']_{R_1}, [b']_{R_2}) = [(a_0, b_0)]_R$, then $[(a, b)]_R = [(a', b')]_R = [(a_0, b_0)]_R$, so $((a, b), (a', b')) \in R$, i.e., aR_1a', bR_2b' , so $[a]_{R_1} = [a']_{R_1}, [b]_{R_2} = [b']_{R_2}$, $([a]_{R_1}, [b]_{R_2}) = ([a']_{R_1}, [b']_{R_2})$, F is a surjection.

So F is a bijection, so $P_1 \times P_2 \approx P$. \square