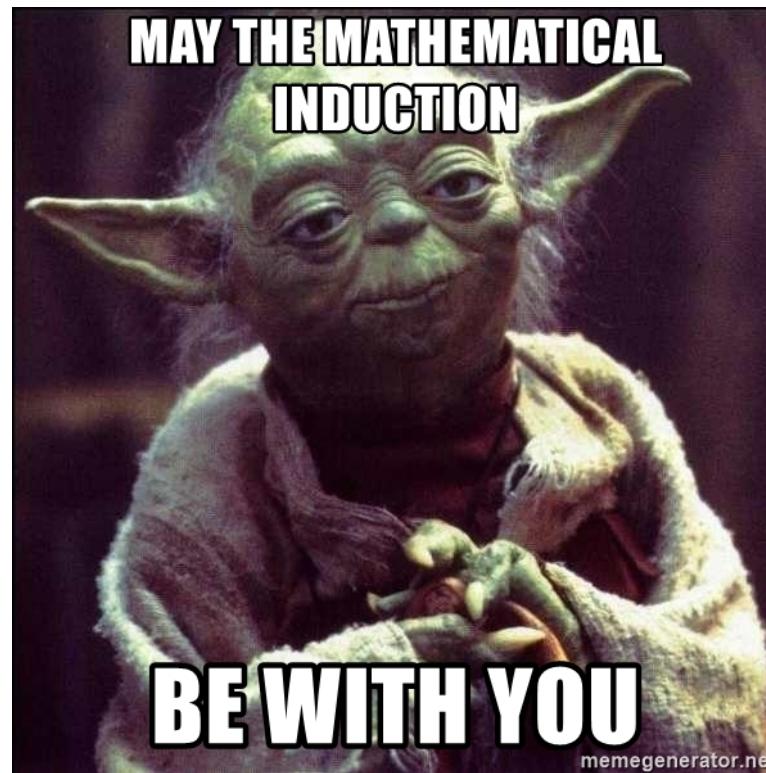


No Handout today

# Exam 2 Review



EECS 203: Discrete Mathematics  
Lecture 20

# Reminders

## Exam 2 is Tomorrow

- 7:00-9:30 pm
- Practice exams and review session recordings are on Canvas

## Upcoming Course Schedule

- Discussion 8b starts Thurs
  - More graphs
- Homework 8 due next Thurs 3/31
  - Lecs 18, 19, 21
  - Discussions 8a and 8b

# Lec 20 Outline: Exam 2 Review

- Check-in: *How do we feel about the second exam?*
- Session Goals
- Key reminders & logistics
- Top tips & Things to know
- Opportunities to clarify conceptual questions & practice on the topics of the exam

# Check-in:

## How do we feel about the second exam?

**How prepared do you feel for the upcoming exam?**

- A. I absolutely got this!
- B. I believe I will be okay with a bit more study
- C. I have a lot to do to be prepared!
- D. Yikes! I am worried!

**As of today, how much *time and effort* have you invested in preparing for the exam?**

- A. I have been studying consistently and attended (or watched) the weekend review sessions and test strategies session
- B. I have been looking at old exam problems and doing a few when I have time
- C. I have been focusing on completing homeworks, not much time for additional study
- D. I haven't even started to think about the exam yet!

# Session goals: *How this session will support your exam preparation and confidence*

This session has been designed as complement to the weekend review sessions and test strategies session. Today we will review key information and strategies that will support a successful exam and practice with the topics and problems you feel most in need of review. By the end of the session you should feel ready to:

- Describe the general structure of the exam
- Describe different types of problems you might encounter in the exam
- Plan a set of steps to tackle the upcoming exam, based on a clear understanding of the concepts and procedures assessed in the exam

# Reminders & Logistics

*What should I expect on the exam?*

- 13 Multiple-Choice Questions
  - 4 points each
  - Single-answer multiple choice
  - Multiple-answer multiple choice
    - 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 correct answers
    - Partial credit awarded
  - On **Canvas**
- 6 Free Response Questions
  - 8 points each
  - Partial credit awarded
  - Show your work!
  - Question prompts on Canvas
  - Upload answers to **Gradescope**
- Covers Lectures 10-11, 13-17
  - Through Relations
  - No graphs

# Reminders & Logistics

*When/where is the exam?*

- Tomorrow: Weds, March 23
- Exam Timing: Starts 7pm, 2 hours
  - +15m for breaks/interruptions
  - Your Canvas quiz will auto-submit at 9:15pm
  - +15 minutes to upload to Gradescope
  - Hard deadline for gradescope submission: 9:30. YOU WILL LOSE POINTS AT 9:31
- You can take the test from anywhere
  - Optional: take exam from a North Campus classroom, if you filled out the request form

*Exam Logistics*

- Zoom Helpline
  - <https://umich.zoom.us/j/93850208854>
  - Meeting ID: **938 5020 8854**
  - Joining #: +1 312 626 6799. Write this down!
  - Not in AA? Look up your joining #: <https://umich.zoom.us/u/ads3iwNVIy>
- Use Helpline for:
  - Clarifying questions about the test
  - Logistical issues
  - IF YOU HAVE GRADESCOPE UPLOAD ISSUES, GET ON THE HELPLINE TO LET US KNOW BEFORE 9:30

# Reminders & Logistics

## *Submitting:*

- You can submit to Gradescope as many times as you want. Only the last one will count. **Don't submit after 9:30!**
- Your Canvas quiz will auto-submit itself at 9:15 (if you haven't submitted it previously).
- If you have trouble with your Canvas quiz, disable your adblocker.

# What Resources Can I Use?

- Note Sheet
  - But you must make it yourself
  - Can include screenshots, pictures, can be typed or handwritten
  - Not required, but *highly recommended*
- Any class materials
  - Textbook
  - Lecture slides
  - Notes you took

# What Resources **Can't** I Use?

- No other humans
  - Either in-person or on the internet
- No googling the question prompt
- No posting answers/hints anywhere yourself

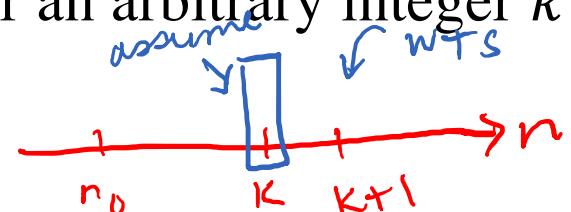
# Top Tips

- Do the practice exams
  - And read the Common Mistakes listed in the solutions
- Manage your time during the exam
  - Do the questions you know first
  - Come back to questions you’re unsure of later
- Show all your work for Free Response questions
  - Partial credit is available
- You can ask us if you have questions during the exam
  - Use the Zoom Helpline: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/93850208854>

# Things to know

- Review the posted learning objectives
- Know the definitions of
  - A function, onto, 1-1, bijection, function composition
  - Countable, uncountable, etc.
  - Relation properties, equivalence relation, partial order
  - (^ this list is not exhaustive)
- Proof methods, tips, etc
  - Most proofs can be broken down into applying definitions and properties
    - Ex: proving  $R$  is transitive  $\equiv$  proving the definition of transitive holds  $\equiv$  proving an “implies” inside a “for all”
    - How do you prove a “for all...” statement?
    - How do you prove “if ...., then ....”
  - How to do inductive proofs

# Guide for [weak] Induction Proofs

- $\nearrow P(n)$  : "with  $n$  staff members,  
 $n-1$  gifts are exchanged."
- Restate the claim you are trying to prove  
*Claim:  $P(n) \ \forall n \geq n_0$*
  - **Base case:** Prove the claim holds for the “first” value of  $n$ 
    - Prove  $P(n_0)$  is true
  - **Inductive Step:** Prove that  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)$  for an arbitrary integer  $k$  in the desired range.
    - Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer with  $k \geq n_0$
    - Assume  $P(k)$
    - Show that  $P(k + 1)$  holds

Equivalently: Show  $P(k - 1) \rightarrow P(k)$
  - Conclusion: explain that you’ve proven the desired claim.

# Guide for **Strong** Induction Proofs

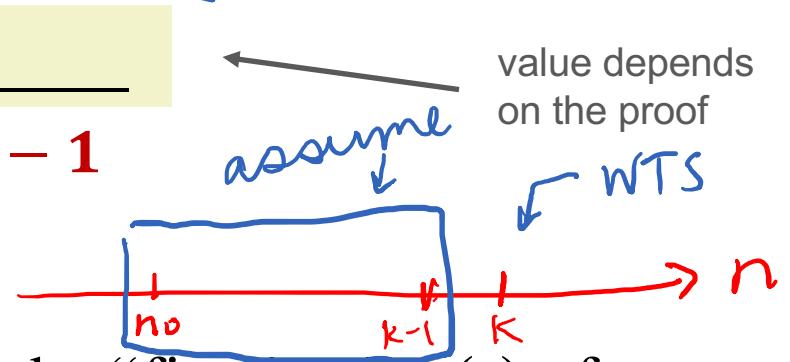
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$$[ P(n_0) \wedge P(n_0 + 1) \wedge \cdots \wedge P(k - 1) ] \rightarrow P(k)$$

- Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer with  $k \geq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- Assume  $P(j)$  is true for all  $n_0 \leq j \leq k - 1$
- Show that  $P(k)$  holds



- **Base case(s):** Prove the claim holds for the “first” value(s) of  $n$ 
  - Prove  $P(n_0)$  is true
  - May also need to prove  $P(n_0 + 1)$  and more, depending on the inductive step
- Conclusion: explain that you’ve proven the desired claim.

# Idea: *Create your own* template for other proofs

To prove a relation R is symmetric, I need to prove ...

the definition of symmetric holds:

$$\forall a, b \quad aRb \rightarrow bRa$$

What structure do you need to prove this definition?

What are some key phrases you can use along the way?

# You've got this!

- Good luck!
- We have confidence in you
- Take care of yourself
  - Sleep, eat, take a walk, recharge...
- Reminder: this is just one test
  - ... in one course
  - ... in your whole life
- You are a multidimensional person with your own set of interests, circumstances, and challenges
  - you ≠ your exam score

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# Opportunities to Practice

# Opportunities to Practice: You choose the topic(s)!

1. Weak Induction
2. Strong Induction
3. Pigeonhole Principle
4. Proving a function is/is not onto and 1-1
5. Onto and 1-1 with  $f \circ g$
6. Countability
7. Relations properties proof

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# Weak Induction Proof

Prove the following identity by mathematical induction:

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n+1}{2n}, \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2$$

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**Solution:** Define  $P(n)$  to be  $(1 - \frac{1}{4})(1 - \frac{1}{9})\dots(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}) = \frac{n+1}{2n}$ .

**Inductive Step:**

Inductive hypothesis: Assume  $P(k)$  is true, i.e.,  $(1 - \frac{1}{4})(1 - \frac{1}{9})\dots(1 - \frac{1}{k^2}) = \frac{k+1}{2k}$ , for some integer  $k \geq 2$ .

We want to show  $P(k + 1)$ , i.e.,  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{k^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right) = \frac{(k+1)+1}{2(k+1)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{k^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right) &= \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{k^2}\right)\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{k+1}{2k}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{k+1}{2k}\right) \left(\frac{(k+1)^2 - 1}{(k+1)^2}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2k}\right) \left(\frac{(k+1)^2 - 1}{(k+1)}\right) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)^2 - 1}{2k(k+1)} \\ &= \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1 - 1}{2k(k+1)} \\ &= \frac{k^2 + 2k}{2k(k+1)} \\ &= \frac{k+2}{2(k+1)} \\ &= \frac{(k+1) + 1}{2(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Base case:**  $n = 2$ .

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2+1}{2(2)} = \frac{n+1}{2n}$$

where we applied the Inductive Hypothesis on Line 1 to get Line 2.

Thus  $P(k + 1)$  holds, when  $P(k)$  is true.

So by mathematical induction  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq 2$ .

# Strong Induction Proof

$P(n)$  = "Yunsoo can buy  $n$  pencils with only packs of 3 and 8"

Yunsoo is buying pencils for his upcoming exam. Pencils come in packs of 3 pencils and 8 pencils. Let  $P(n)$  be the predicate that Yunsoo can purchase a total of  $n$  pencils buying only packs of 3 pencils and/or 8 pencils.  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

*Claim:  $\forall n \geq n_0$*

(a) What is the smallest possible value of  $n_0$ ? No justification necessary.

$$n_0 = 14$$

(b) For your  $n_0$  from Part (a), prove  $\forall n \geq n_0 P(n)$  **using induction**.

(c) For what numbers of pencils less than  $n_0$  is it possible for Yunsoo to purchase buying only packs of the provided sizes? Prove  $P(n)$  for those values.

# Strong Induction Proof

Solution:

(a)  $n_0 = \underline{14}$

(b) Claim:  $P(n)$  for all  $n \geq 14$ .

Induction Step

Let  $k \geq 17$

Assume  $P(j)$  is true for all  $j$  where  $14 \leq j < k$ . (Inductive Hypothesis)

Show  $P(k)$  is true:

- $14 \leq k - 3 < k$  (because  $k \geq 17$ )
- $P(k) = P(k - 3 + 3)$
- $P(k - 3) \rightarrow P(k)$  by adding a pack of 3 pencils, and  $P(k - 3)$  is true by our inductive hypothesis
- Therefore,  $P(k)$ .

Let  $K \geq \underline{\quad}$

$14 \leq j < k$  (Inductive Hypothesis)

$K \geq 17$

$14 \leq j \leq K-1$

or Assume:

$14 \leq j \leq K$

WTS:  
 $P(K+1)$

Base Cases

- $P(14)$  is true, because  $14 = 3 + 3 + 8$
- $P(15)$  is true, because  $15 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3$
- $P(16)$  is true, because  $16 = 8 + 8$

Thus, by strong induction we have shown that  $\forall n \geq n_0 P(n)$  is true.

- (c) Yunsoo can purchase 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12 pencils with the given pack sizes.

- $3 = 3$
- $6 = 3 \cdot 2$
- $8 = 8$
- $9 = 3 \cdot 3$
- $11 = 3 + 8$
- $12 = 3 \cdot 4$

# Pigeonhole Principle

Grace has 3 red balls, 3 blue balls, and 4 green balls. She wants to put the balls into  $x$  boxes that can each hold any number of balls. What's the largest value of  $x$  such that Grace can guarantee that at least two of the same colored balls are in some box?

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- b) 4
- c) 7
- d) 9
- e) 10

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**Solution:** (a)

This is because for red balls and blue balls, it's possible that they are distributed evenly among the three boxes. However, for green balls, there are 4 balls but only 3 boxes, so using the pigeonhole principle,  $\lceil \frac{4}{3} \rceil = 2$ .

For any value of  $x > 3$  (ex. 4), we can't apply pigeonhole principle because the number of boxes are greater or equal to the number of balls of each color.

# Onto and 1-1 Proofs

## Problem 17. (8 points)

- (a) Define  $f : \mathbb{R} - \{-\frac{5}{4}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4x+5}$ . Prove or disprove that  $f$  is one-to-one.
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**Solution:**

- (a)  $f$  is one-to-one. To prove this we need to show that for any  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} - \{-\frac{5}{4}\}$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$ .
- Let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} - \{-\frac{5}{4}\}$ , and let  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x_1) = f(x_2) & \text{Assumption} \\ \frac{3}{4x_1+5} = \frac{3}{4x_2+5} & \text{Definition of } f(x) \\ 3(4x_2+5) = 3(4x_1+5) & \text{Multiply both sides by } (4x_1+5)(4x_2+5) \\ 4x_2+5 = 4x_1+5 & \text{Divide by 3} \\ 4x_2 = 4x_1 & \text{Minus 5} \\ x_2 = x_1 & \text{Divide by 4} \end{array}$$

Therefore,  $f$  is one-to-one, by the definition of one-to-one.

- (b)  $g$  is not onto, because  $g$  maps from the positive reals to the reals. A counterexample is 6, which is in the codomain, but is not mapped to by any number in the domain.

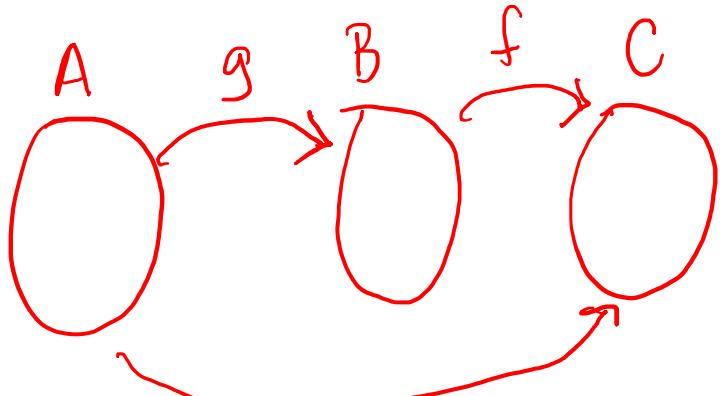
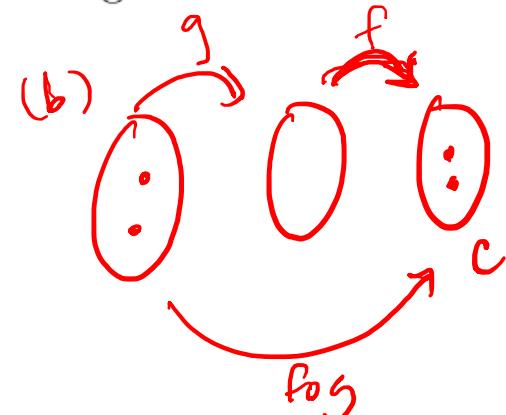
$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 3x^5 + 9 = 6 \\ 3x^5 &= -3 \\ x^5 &= -1 \\ x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

6 is only mapped to by -1 which is not in the domain.

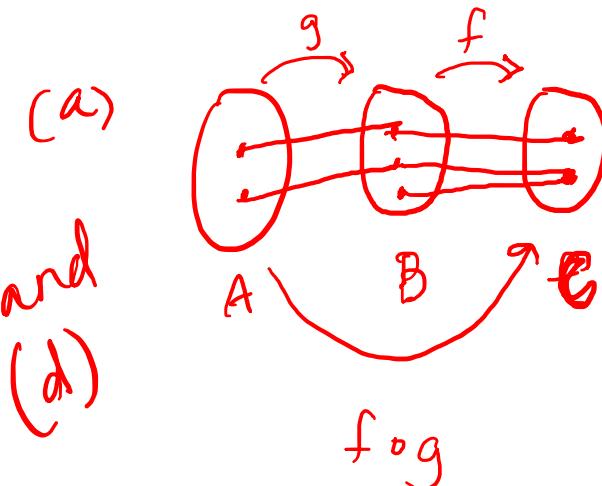
# Onto and 1-1 with Function Composition

Suppose  $g : A \rightarrow B$  and  $f : B \rightarrow C$  are two functions such that  $f \circ g$  is bijective. Which of the following statements are guaranteed to be true?

- (a)  $g$  is onto.
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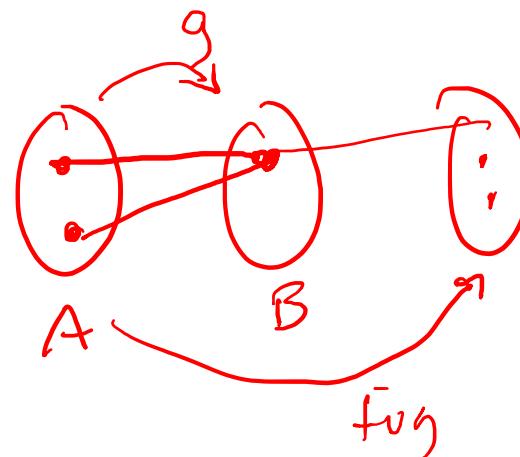


fog is a bijection



and  
(d)

\* fog is onto  $\rightarrow$   
f is onto



\* fog is 1-1  $\rightarrow$   
g is 1-1

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**Solution:** (b), (c)

(a) and (d) may not be true. For example, let  $C = \{c\}$ ,  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ ,  $A = \{a\}$ . Let  $g(a) = b_1$ ,  $f(b_1) = f(b_2) = c$ . Then  $f \circ g$  is bijective but  $g$  is not onto and  $f$  is not one-to-one.

# Countability

Which of the following sets are "countably infinite"?

(a)  $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$

↳ same size as  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

(b)  $\mathbb{R} - \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge (|x| > 10)\}$

"countable" means

(c)  $\mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Z}^3$

$$\mathbb{Z}^3 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

finite or  
countably infinite

(d)  $\mathbb{Q}^+ - \mathbb{Z}$

(e)  $\mathbb{Z} \cap (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) = \emptyset$

$$\{-\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$\{\dots, (1,1), (1,2), (-5, -27), \dots\}$$

Some countable sets:  $\mathbb{Z}^+, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$ ,  
 $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , any finite set

Some uncountable sets:  
 $\mathbb{R}$ , irrationals

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- (c)  $\mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Z}^3$
- (d)  $\mathbb{Q}^+ - \mathbb{Z}$
- (e)  $\mathbb{Z} \cap (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z})$

**Solution:** (c), (d)

- (a) This is the set of all reals excluding integers, which is uncountably infinite.
- (b) This is the set of all real numbers whose absolute value is less than or equal to 10, which is uncountably infinite.
- (c) This is the union of two countably infinite sets, which is countably infinite.
- (d) This is the set of all positive rational numbers excluding integers, which is countably infinite.
- (e) These sets are disjoint, so their intersection is the empty set, which is finite.

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**Solution:** We prove this by contradiction.

Suppose that  $R$  is irreflexive and transitive but **not** asymmetric. Then there exist  $a, b \in A$  such that  $aRb$  and  $bRa$ . Because  $R$  is transitive, this implies that  $aRa$  and  $bRb$  which contradicts that  $R$  is irreflexive.

# Good Luck!

- You've got this