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Ordered Sets in Data Analysis

Home assignment #1

### Task 1

By definition,  $f : U \rightarrow U$  is a surjective function if  $\forall b \in U, \exists a \in U$  and  $b = f(a)$ .

Let's assume the statement is wrong and  $f$  is not necessarily injective. That means  $\exists a_1, a_2 \in U, a_1 \neq a_2$ , such that  $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = b_0$ .

Then, because  $f$  is surjective,  $\forall b \in U/\{b_0\}, \exists a \in U/\{a_1, a_2\}$  such that  $b = f(a)$ .

Because cardinality of a set  $U/\{a_1, a_2\}$  is less than such of a set  $U/\{b_0\}$ , then by definition of a function and by pigeonhole principle we have a contradiction.

Therefore, if function  $f : U \rightarrow U$  is surjective, then it is also injective.

### Task 2

In this task I'll be talking about binary relations  $R$  as about matrices  $5 \times 5$ , where element  $(i, j) = 1$  if  $a_i R a_j$ , otherwise  $(i, j) = 0$ . Here  $(i, j)$  is an element of the matrix.

#### a) Asymmetric and transitive

The relations are asymmetric if  $(i, j) \neq (j, i)$ .

The relations are transitive if  $(i, j) = 1$  and  $(j, k) = 1 \Rightarrow (i, k) = 1$ .

Given such definitions, it follows that:

- We should only analyze a triangle matrix with no diagonal included. Without loss of generality, we work with upper right triangular matrix. Lower left triangular matrix is then uniquely defined due to asymmetric relations.
- Diagonal is generated independently from the rest of the matrix and diagonal with any values is valid.
- Not all triangular matrices are valid due to transitive relations.

The code below calculates the number of valid triangular matrices:

```
total = 0
for binnum in range(1024): # 1024 = 2^10 - we have 10 binary cells to fill.
    s = '{0:010b}'.format(binnum)
    m = [[0 for x in range(5)] for y in range(5)]
    m[0][1] = s[0]
    m[0][2] = s[1]
    m[0][3] = s[2]
    m[0][4] = s[3]
    m[1][2] = s[4]
    m[1][3] = s[5]
    m[1][4] = s[6]
    m[2][3] = s[7]
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m[2][4] = s[8]
m[3][4] = s[9]
valid = True
for i in range(0,4):
    for j in range(i+1, 5):
        for k in range (j+1, 5):
            if m[i][j] == "1" and m[j][k] == "1" and m[i][k] == "0":
                valid = False
        if valid == True:
            total += 1
print(total)

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The output is 357.

Each valid triangular matrix can coexist with any valid diagonal. Total number of valid diagonals is  $2^5 = 32$ .

This gives us a total number of relations of  $357 * 32 = 11424$ .

### b) Antisymmetric and antireflexive

The relations are antisymmetric if  $(i, j) = 1$  and  $(j, i) = 1 \Rightarrow i = j$ .

The relations are antireflexive if  $(i, i) = 0$ .

It follows that:

- Diagonal elements are all zeros.
- Elements upper (WLG) then a diagonal (any) may be any values; for elements lower then the diagonal, if  $(i, j) = 1$ , then  $(j, i) = 0$ , if  $(i, j) = 0$ , then  $(j, i)$  is either 0 or 1.

The following code does the calculations:

```

total = 0
for binnum in range(1024):
    s = '{0:010b}'.format(binnum)
    m = [[0 for x in range(5)] for y in range(5)]
    possible_lower_matrices = 1
    for x in range(10):
        if s[x] == "0":
            possible_lower_matrices *= 2
    total += possible_lower_matrices
print(total)

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The output is 59049 - a total number of matrices which satisfy the conditions.