

## HW 6

1. a. Reflexive:  $A \sim A$  is a bijection  
 $B \sim B$  is a bijection

since  $\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A, x \mapsto x$  is a bijection  
and similarly  $\text{id}_B: B \rightarrow B$  is a bijection

Symmetric:  $B \sim A$  is a bijection  
because  $f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$  is bijective

Transitive:  $A \sim B$  and  $B \sim C \Rightarrow A \sim C$

A bijective function composed of another bijective function is bijective

b.  $f(x) = x - 1$ ,  $X = \{x \in X: x \in \mathbb{N}\}$

is a bijection where  $\mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

since  $\mathbb{N} \sim \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \sim \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

$\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \sim \mathbb{N}$  since  $f(x) = x + 1$  is a bijection

The relation is transitive because  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation

c.  $[\{1, 2, 3\}]$  the set of naturals that are  $(\text{mod } 3) + 1$ .

2.  $f: X \rightarrow A$   $x, y \in X$   $x \sim y$  means  $f(x) = f(y)$

a.  $=$  operator is an equivalence relation

b.  $[x]$  contains all elements related to  $x$  which is  $\{y \in X: f(x) = f(y)\}$

$I_f(\{a\}) := \{y \in X: f(y) = f(x)\}$  so by definition,  
 $[x] = I_f(\{a\})$



c.  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$x \sim y \text{ if } x \equiv y \pmod{5}$$

3. a.  $f \sim g \Leftrightarrow f \circ \sigma = g$

Reflexive:  $f \sim f$   $f \circ \sigma = f$  since

$\sigma$  is bijective

Symmetric:  $g \sim f \Leftrightarrow g \circ \sigma = f$

$g$  and  $f$  are both from  $X$  so if  $f \sim g$ , then  $g \sim f$

Transitive:  $f \sim g$  and  $g \sim h \Rightarrow f \sim h$

$f \circ \sigma = g$  and  $g \circ \sigma = h$ ,  $f \circ \sigma = f$ ,  $g \circ \sigma = g$   
 $g = h$  so  $f \circ \sigma = h$

b.  $f \sim g \Leftrightarrow \text{Im}(f) = \text{Im}(g)$

$[\Rightarrow]$   $f \circ \sigma = g$  ( $\text{Im}(f) \supseteq \text{Im}(g)$ )

$y \in \text{Im}(g) \rightarrow \exists x: g(x) = y$

$\rightarrow \exists x: f(\sigma(x)) = y$

$y = f(\sigma(x))$  so  $y \in \text{Im}(f)$

Do same for  $\text{Im}(g) \subseteq \text{Im}(f)$

$[\Leftarrow]$   $\text{Im}(f) = \text{Im}(g)$  since it's  $\{1, \dots, 5\}$

so  $f(\sigma(x)) = g(y)$

c.  $|\{1, \dots, 5\}| = 5$ ,  $|A| = 5$

so there can be a one-to-one correspondence between  $X/\sim$  and  $Y$ .



7.1.9.  $R$  is a relation on set  $A$ .  $S = R \cup R^{-1}$ ,  $S$  symmetric

$$T = \{B \subseteq A \times A : B \text{ symmetric and } R \subseteq B\}$$

then  $S = \bigcap_{B \in T} B$

$R \cup R^{-1}$  makes  $S$  symmetric.

If a symmetric relation on  $A$  contains  $R$ , then the intersection of all these relations is also symmetric and also contains  $R$ , but this intersection produces the smallest relation in  $A$  which is the symmetric closure.

7.3.10. a. Reflexive:  $a \sim a$  since  $\frac{a}{a} = 1$  is in  $A$  when  $m=0$

Symmetric:  $b \sim a$  since if  $\frac{a}{b} = 2^m$   
 $\frac{b}{a} = 2^{-m}$ .

Transitive:  $a \sim b$  and  $b \sim c \Rightarrow a \sim c$   
 $\frac{a}{b} \in A$  and  $\frac{b}{c} \in A$

$$2^m = \frac{a}{b}, 2^n = \frac{b}{c} \quad \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} = 2^{m+n}$$

which is in  $A$

b.  $[3]$  is the set of elements which don't belong to  $A$ , since there is no  $m$  such that  $2^m = 3$ .

$$7.3.11. A = \{a + b\sqrt{2} : a, b \in \mathbb{Q}, a + b\sqrt{2} \neq 0\}$$



$$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{y} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Reflexive:  $x \sim x$ ,  $\frac{x}{x} = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$

Symmetric:  $x \sim y \Rightarrow y \sim x$  since  $\frac{y}{x} \in \mathbb{Q}$   
and  $x \neq 0$

Transitive:  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z$

$\frac{x}{y}$  and  $\frac{y}{z}$  are rational numbers

$\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{z} = \frac{x}{z}$  is also rational

Every distinct  $a, b$  is its own equivalence class since  $a + b\sqrt{2} \neq c + d\sqrt{2}$  unless  $a = c$  and  $b = d$

7.3.12. Reflexive closure:  $\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\} \cup R$

Symmetric closure:  $\{(2,1), (3,2)\} \cup R$

Transitive closure:  $\{(1,3)\} \cup R$