# Reference Sheet for Discrete Maths

## **Propositional Calculus**

Order of decreasing binding power: =,  $\neg$ ,  $\land/\lor$ ,  $\Rightarrow/\Leftarrow$ ,  $\equiv/\not\equiv$ .

Equivales is the only equivalence relation that is associative  $((p \equiv q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \equiv (q \equiv r))$ , and it is symmetric and has identity true.

**Discrepancy** (difference) ' $\not\equiv$ ' is symmetric, associative, has identity 'false', mutually associates with equivales  $((p \not\equiv q) \equiv r) \equiv (p \not\equiv (q \equiv r))$ , and mutually interchanges with it as well  $(p \not\equiv q \equiv r) \equiv (p \equiv q \not\equiv r)$ . Finally, negation commutes with difference:  $\neg (p \equiv q) \equiv \neg p \equiv q$ .

**Implication** has the alternative definition  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \lor q$ , thus having true as both left identity and right zero; it distributes over  $\equiv$  in the second argument, and is self-distributive; and has the properties:

Shunting 
$$p \land q \Rightarrow r \equiv p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$$
  
Contrapositive  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$   
Leibniz  $e = f \Rightarrow E[z = e] = E[z = f]$ 

# Modus Ponens

$$\begin{array}{cccc} p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) & \equiv & p \wedge q \\ p \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) & \equiv & p \\ p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) & \Rightarrow & q \end{array}$$

It is a linear order relation generated by 'false  $\Rightarrow$  true'; whence "from false, follows anything": false  $\Rightarrow$  p. Moreover it has the useful properties "(3.62) Contextualisation":  $p \Rightarrow (q \equiv r) \equiv p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge r$ —we have the context p in each side of the equivalence— and  $p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \equiv p \wedge q \Rightarrow p \wedge r$ . Implication is "Subassociative":  $((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r))$ . Finally, we have " $\equiv$ - $\equiv$  Elimination":  $(p \equiv q \equiv r) \Rightarrow s \equiv p \Rightarrow s \equiv q \Rightarrow s \equiv r \Rightarrow s$ .

Conjunction and disjunction distribute over one another, are both associative and symmetric,  $\vee$  has identity false and zero true whereas  $\wedge$  has identity true and zero false,  $\vee$  distributes over  $\vee, \equiv, \wedge, \Rightarrow, \Leftarrow$  whereas  $\wedge$  distributes over  $\equiv -\equiv$  in that  $p \wedge (q \equiv r \equiv s) \equiv p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge r \equiv p \wedge s$ , and they satisfy,

Most importantly, they satisfy the "Golden Rule":  $p \land q \equiv p \equiv q \equiv p \lor q$ .

**Max**  $\uparrow$  **and Min**  $\downarrow$  each distribute over the other, addition distributes over both, subtraction acts like De Morgans, the operators are selective, and non-negative multiplication distributes over both. (*Tropical mathematics* is math with ' $\uparrow$ , +' instead of '+,  $\times$ '.)

The many other properties of these operations —such as weakening laws and other absorption laws and case-analysis ( $\sqcup$ -char)— can be found by looking at the list of *lattice* properties —since both the Booleans ( $\Rightarrow$ ,  $\land$ ,  $\lor$ ) and numbers (<,  $\downarrow$ ,  $\uparrow$ ) are lattices.

### Orders

An order is a relation  $\sqsubseteq$  :  $\tau \to \tau \to \mathbb{B}$  satisfying the following three properties:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Reflexivity} & \textbf{Transitivity} & \textbf{Mutual Inclusion} \\ a \sqsubseteq a & a \sqsubseteq b \land b \sqsubseteq c \Rightarrow a \sqsubseteq c & a \sqsubseteq b \land b \sqsubseteq a \equiv a = b \\ \end{array}$$

Indirect Inclusion is like 'set inclusion' and Indirect Equality is like 'set extensionality'.

Indirect Equality (from above) 
$$x=y\equiv (\forall z\bullet x\sqsubseteq z\equiv y\sqsubseteq z)$$
 Indirect Inclusion (from above)  $x\sqsubseteq y\equiv (\forall z\bullet x\sqsubseteq z\equiv y\sqsubseteq z)$  Indirect Equality (from below)  $x=y\equiv (\forall z\bullet z\sqsubseteq x\equiv z\sqsubseteq y)$  Indirect Inclusion (from below)  $x\sqsubseteq y\equiv (\forall z\bullet z\sqsubseteq x\Rightarrow z\sqsubseteq y)$ 

An order is bounded if there are elements  $\top$ ,  $\bot$  :  $\tau$  being the lower and upper bounds of all other elements:

Top Element  $a \sqsubseteq \top$  Bottom Element  $\bot \sqsubseteq a$ Top is maximal  $\top \sqsubseteq a \equiv a = \top$  Bottom is minimal  $a \sqsubseteq \bot \equiv a = \top$ 

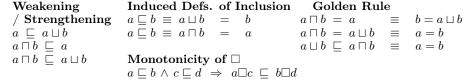
## Lattices

A *lattice* is a pair of operations  $\Box$  ,  $\Box$  :  $\tau \to \tau \to \tau$  specified by the properties:

The operations act as providing the greatest lower bound, 'glb', 'supremum', or 'meet', by  $\sqcap$ ; and the least upper bound, 'lub', 'infimum', or 'join', by  $\sqcup$ .

Let  $\square$  be one of  $\square$  or  $\sqcup$ , then:

Zero of 
$$\square$$
 Identity of  $\square$  Absorption Self-Distributivity of  $\square$   $a \sqcup \top = \top$   $a \sqcup \bot = a$   $a \sqcap (b \sqcup a) = a$   $a \sqcap (b \sqcap a) = a$   $a \sqcup (b \sqcap a) = a$ 



The following four properties are all equivalent:

# **Duality Principle:**

If a statement S is a theorem, then so is  $S[(\sqsubseteq, \sqcap, \sqcup, \top, \bot) := (\supseteq, \sqcup, \sqcap, \bot, \top)].$ 

### Conditionals

"If to  $\wedge$ " may be taken as axiom from which we may prove the remaining 'alternative definitions' "if to  $\cdots$ ".

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\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{if to} \land & P[z = \textbf{if } b \, \textbf{then} \, x \, \textbf{else} \, y \, \textbf{fi}] & \equiv & (b \Rightarrow P[z = x]) & \land & (\neg b \Rightarrow P[z = x]) \\ \textbf{if to} \lor & P[z = \textbf{if } b \, \textbf{then} \, x \, \textbf{else} \, y \, \textbf{fi}] & \equiv & (b \land P[z = x]) & \lor & (\neg b \land P[z = x]) \\ \textbf{if to} \not\equiv & P[z = \textbf{if } b \, \textbf{then} \, x \, \textbf{else} \, y \, \textbf{fi}] & \equiv & b \land P[z = x] & \not\equiv & \neg b \land P[z = x] \\ \textbf{if to} \equiv & P[z = \textbf{if } b \, \textbf{then} \, x \, \textbf{else} \, y \, \textbf{fi}] & \equiv & b \Rightarrow P[z = x] & \equiv & \neg b \Rightarrow P[z = x] \\ \end{array}
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Note that the " $\equiv$ " and " $\neq$ " rules can be parsed in multiple ways since ' $\equiv$ ' is associative, and ' $\equiv$ ' mutually associates with ' $\neq$ '.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{if true} & \textbf{if true then } x \operatorname{else} y \operatorname{fi} = x \\ \textbf{if false} & \textbf{if false then } x \operatorname{else} y \operatorname{fi} = y \\ \textbf{then true} & \textbf{if } R \operatorname{then true} \operatorname{else} P \operatorname{fi} = R \vee P \\ \textbf{then false} & \textbf{if } R \operatorname{then false} \operatorname{else} P \operatorname{fi} = \neg R \wedge P \\ \textbf{else true} & \textbf{if } R \operatorname{then} P \operatorname{else true} \operatorname{fi} = R \Rightarrow P \\ \textbf{else false} & \textbf{if } R \operatorname{then} P \operatorname{else false} \operatorname{fi} = R \wedge P \\ \end{array}$ 

 $\text{if } s\mathbf{wap} \qquad \qquad \text{if } b \text{ then } x \text{ else } y \text{ fi } = \text{ if } \neg b \text{ then } y \text{ else } x \text{ fi }$ 

**if idempotency** if b then x else x fi = x

if guard strengthening if b then x else y fi = if  $b \land x \neq y$  then x else y fi

if Context if b then E else F fi = if b then E[b = true] else F[b = false] fi

 $\text{if } \mathbf{Distributivity} \qquad \qquad P[z = \mathsf{if} \ b \ \mathsf{then} \ x \ \mathsf{else} \ y \ \mathsf{fi}] \ = \ \mathsf{if} \ b \ \mathsf{then} \ P[z = x] \ \mathsf{else} \ P[z = y] \ \mathsf{fi}$ 

if junctivity  $(if b then x else y fi) \oplus (if b then x' else y' fi)$ 

= if b then  $(x \oplus x')$  else  $(y \oplus y')$  fi

# Quantification

Let \_\_\_ be an associative and symmetric operation with identity ld.

Abbreviation	$(\oplus x \bullet P) = (\oplus x \mid true \bullet P)$
Empty range	$(\oplus x \mid false \bullet P) = Id$
One-point rule	$(\oplus x \mid x = E \bullet P) = P[x = E]$
Distributivity	$(\oplus x \mid R \bullet P \oplus Q) = (\oplus x \mid R \bullet P) \oplus (\oplus x \mid R \bullet Q)$
Nesting	$(\oplus x, y \mid X \land Y \bullet P) = (\oplus x \mid X \bullet (\oplus y \mid Y \bullet P))$
Dummy renaming	$(\oplus x \mid R \bullet P) = (\oplus y \mid R[x = y] \bullet P[x = y])$

Disjoint Range split  $(\oplus x \mid R \lor S \bullet P) = (\oplus x \mid R \bullet P) \oplus (\oplus x \mid S \bullet Q)$  provided  $R \land S \equiv$  false

Range split  $(\oplus x \mid R \lor S \bullet P) \oplus (\oplus x \mid R \land S \bullet P) \\ = (\oplus x \mid R \bullet P) \oplus (\oplus x \mid S \bullet Q)$ 

Idempotent Range split  $(\oplus x \mid R \lor S \bullet P) = (\oplus x \mid R \bullet P) \oplus (\oplus x \mid S \bullet Q)$   $provided \oplus \text{is idempotent}$ 

## Set Theory

The set theoretic symbols  $\in$ , =,  $\subseteq$ , are defined as follows.

Axiom, Set Membership:  $F \in \{x \mid R \bullet E\} \equiv (\exists x \mid R \bullet F = E)$ 

**Axiom, Extensionality:**  $S = T \equiv (\forall x \bullet x \in S \equiv x \in T)$ 

**Axiom, Subset:**  $S \subseteq T \equiv (\forall x \bullet x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T)$ 

As witnessed by the following definitions, it is the  $\in$  relation that translates set theory to propositional logic.

Universe  $x \in \mathbf{U}$ trueEmpty set  $x \in \emptyset$  $\equiv$  false Complement  $x \in {\sim}S$  $\equiv x \notin S$ Union  $x \in S \cup T$  $\equiv x \in S \lor x \in T$  $x \in S \cap T$ Intersection  $\equiv x \in S \land x \in T$ **PseudoComplement**  $x \in S \rightarrow T$  $\equiv x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T$ Difference  $x \in S - T$  $\equiv x \in S \land x \notin T$  $\equiv S \subseteq T$ Power set  $S \in \mathbb{P}T$ 

The pairs  $\emptyset$  | false,  $\mathbf{U}$  | true,  $\cup | \vee, \cap | \wedge, \subseteq | \Rightarrow, \sim | \neg$  are related by  $\in$  and so all equational theorems of propositional logic also hold for set theory —indeed, that is because both are Boolean algebras.

 $\rightarrow$  Set difference is a residual wrt  $\cup$ , and so satisfies the division properties below.

 $\rightarrow$  Subset is an order and so satisfies the aforementioned order properties. It is bounded below by  $\emptyset$  and above by  $\mathbf{U}$ .

The relationship between set comprehension and quantifier notation is:

## Combinatorics

Axiom, Size:  $\#S = (\Sigma x \mid x \in S \bullet 1)$ Axiom, Interval:  $m..n = \{x : \mathbb{Z} \mid m \le x \le n\}$ 

The following theorems serve to define '#' for the usual set theory operators.

 $\#S \subseteq 0 \equiv S = \emptyset$ Positive definite  $\#\mathbb{P}S = 2^{\#S}$ Power set size Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion  $\#(S \cup T) = \#S + \#T - \#(S \cap T)$ Monotonicity  $S \subseteq T \Rightarrow \#S \le \#T$  $S \subseteq T \Rightarrow \#(T - S) = \#T - \#S$ Difference rule  $\#(\sim S) = \#\dot{\mathbf{U}} - \#\dot{S}$ Complement size Range size  $(\Sigma x : \mathbf{U} \mid x \notin S \bullet 1) = \#\mathbf{U} - \#S$ Interval size #(m..n) = n - m + 1 for m < n $(\Sigma i:1..n \bullet E)/n < (\uparrow i:1..n \bullet E)$ Pigeonhole Principle  $(\downarrow i:1..n \bullet E) < (\Sigma i:1..n \bullet E)/n$ ("min < avq < max")

Rule of sum:  $\#(\cup i \mid Ri \bullet P) = (\Sigma i \mid Ri \bullet \#P)$  provided the range is pairwise disjoint:  $\forall i, j \bullet Ri \land Rj \equiv i = j$ .

Rule of product:  $\#(\times i \mid Ri \bullet P) = (\Pi i \mid Ri \bullet \#P)$ 

## Residuals, Division

Suppose we have an associative operation \_\_\_\_\_\_ with identity Id and two operations "under \" and "over /" specified as follows.

When  $\S$  is symmetric, as in the special cases  $\S = \square$ , the divisions coincide:  $x/y = y \setminus x$ .

Monotonicity of 
$$\ \ a \sqsubseteq a' \land b \sqsubseteq b' \Rightarrow a \ \ b \sqsubseteq a' \ \ b'$$

Numerator monotonicity	$b \sqsubseteq b' \Rightarrow a \backslash b \sqsubseteq a \backslash b'$	$b \sqsubseteq b' \Rightarrow b/a \sqsubseteq b'/a$
Denominator antitonicity	$a' \sqsubseteq a \Rightarrow a \backslash b \sqsubseteq a' \backslash b$	$a' \sqsubseteq a \Rightarrow b/a \sqsubseteq b/a'$
Self-reflexivity	$Id \sqsubseteq a \backslash a$	$Id \sqsubseteq a/a$
Denominator Identity	$\operatorname{Id} \backslash a = a$	a/Id = a
Numerator Zero	$a \backslash \top = \top$	T/a = T
Wraparound rule	$\bot \ a = \top$	$a/\bot = \top$

#### **Exact division:**

$$(\exists z \bullet y = x \, \mathring{\varsigma} \, z) \quad \equiv \quad x \, \mathring{\varsigma} (x \backslash y) = y$$
$$(\exists z \bullet y = x \backslash z) \quad \equiv \quad x \backslash (x \, \mathring{\varsigma} \, y) = y$$

Division for the special case  $\ \ = \ \square$  is known the relative pseudo-complement: Denoted  $x \to y$  ("x implies y"), it is the largest piece 'outside' of x that is still included in y. The relative pseudocomplement internalises inclusion,  $z \sqsubseteq (x \to y) \Rightarrow (z \sqsubseteq x \Rightarrow z \sqsubseteq y)$ ; more generally:  $x \sqsubseteq y \equiv \operatorname{Id} \sqsubseteq x \setminus y$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Pseudo-complement} & \text{Semi-complement} \\ x \sqcap a \sqsubseteq b \equiv x \sqsubseteq a \to b & a-b \sqsubseteq x \equiv a \sqsubseteq b \sqcup x \end{array}$$

Strong modus ponens 
$$a \sqcap (a \to b) = a \sqcap b$$
 ( $x \sqcup b$ )  $-b = x - b$  ( $a \to b$ )  $-b = x - b$  ( $a \to b$ )  $-b = a \sqcup b$ 

Division for the special case  $\mathring{s} = \sqcup$  in the dual order  $(\supseteq)$  is known as the difference or relative semi-complement: Denoted x-y ("x without y"), it is the smallest piece that along with y 'covers' x; i.e., it is the least value that 'complements' ("fill up together") y to include x. (Possibly for this reason, set difference is sometimes denoted  $S \setminus T$  in other books!)

# Converse —an over-approximation of inverse (A4)

## Named Properties

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reflexive x \equiv \operatorname{Id} \sqsubseteq x symmetric x \equiv x \subseteq x irreflexive x \equiv \operatorname{Id} \sqcap x = \bot antisymmetric x \equiv x \cap x \subseteq \operatorname{Id} transitive x \equiv x \circ x \subseteq x asymmetric x \equiv x \cap x \subseteq \operatorname{Id} asymmetric x \equiv x \cap x \subseteq \bot
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The above properties are preserved by converse: Let P be any of the above properties, then  $Px \equiv P(x^{\smile})$ .

Invertiblility theorems

### Duality theorems

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# Shunting laws:

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univalent f \Rightarrow (x \circ f \sqsubseteq y \Leftarrow x \sqsubseteq y \circ f^{\smile})

total f \Rightarrow (x \circ f \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow x \sqsubseteq y \circ f^{\smile})

mapping f \Rightarrow (x \circ f \sqsubseteq y \equiv x \sqsubseteq y \circ f^{\smile})
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#### Relations

Relations are sets of pairs . . .

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x (R) y
Tortoise
                                            \equiv (\forall x, y \bullet x (R) y \equiv x (S) y)
Extensionality
                          R = S
                                            \equiv (\forall x, y \bullet x (R) y \Rightarrow x (S) y)
Inclusion
                          R \subseteq S
                          u (\emptyset) v
                                            ≡ false
Empty
Universe
                          u (A \times B) v \equiv u \in A \land v \in B
Complement
                          u (\sim S) v
                                            \equiv \neg(u (S) v)
                          u ( S \cup T ) v
                                            \equiv u(S)v \vee u(T)v
Union
Intersection
                          u (S \cap T)v
                                            \equiv u(S)v \wedge u(T)v
                          u(S-T)v
                                            \equiv u(S)v \wedge \neg(u(T)v)
Difference
                         u(S \Rightarrow T)v \equiv u(S)v \Rightarrow u(T)v
PseudoComplement
An Identity
                          u ( \mathbb{I} A ) v
                                            \equiv u = v \in A
                          u (Id) v
The Identity
                                             \equiv u = v
Converse
                          u ( R\sim ) v
                                            \equiv v(R)u
Composition
                          u (R ; S) v
                                            \equiv (\exists x \bullet u(R)x \wedge x(S)v)
                                             \equiv (\forall x \bullet v(R)x \Rightarrow u(S)x) 
 \equiv (\forall x \bullet x(R)u \Rightarrow x(S)v) 
Over Division
                          u (S/R)v
Under Division
                          u (R \setminus S) v
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"Residuals arise from negating compositions": By comparing symbol-by-symbol in the RHS of '§' and '/', it is not difficult to see that  $S/R = \sim (R \, \S \sim S \, ) ^{\smile} = \sim (\sim S \, \S \, R ^{\smile})$ —note  $(\sim T)^{\smile} = \sim (T \, )$ .

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Example: Define x \in X, then A \in X E \setminus B E \setminus B E \setminus B E \setminus B E \setminus B. Example (Indirect inclusion): Define x \in X, then x \in X E \setminus B E \setminus B.
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## Interpreting Named Properties

We will interpret the named properties using

 $\diamond$  Relations: Formulae on sets of pairs; " $\forall x \bullet \dots$ "

 $\diamond\,$  Graphs: Dots and lines on a page

♦ Matrices: 1s and 0s on a grid

♦ Programs: Transformations of inputs to outputs

# Properties of a relationship flavour

reflexive  $R \equiv (\forall b \bullet b (R) b)$ 

Every node in a graph has a 'loop', a line to itself (Thus, paths can always be increased in length:  $R \subseteq R$ ; R)

The diagonal of a matrix is all 1s

irreflexive  $R \equiv (\forall b \bullet \neg (b (R) b))$ 

No node in a graph has a loop The diagonal of a matrix is all 0s

symmetric  $R \equiv (\forall b, c \bullet b (R) c \equiv c (R) b)$ 

The graph is undirected; we have a symmetric matrix

antisymmetric  $R \equiv (\forall b, c \bullet b (R) c \land c (R) b \Rightarrow b = c)$ 

Mutually related nodes are necessairly self-loops

"Mutually related items are necessairly indistinguishable"

asymmetric  $R \equiv (\forall b, c \bullet b (R) c \Rightarrow \neg (c (R) b))$ 

At most 1 edge (regardless of direction) relating any 2 nodes

transitive  $R \equiv (\forall b, c, d \bullet b (R) c (R) d \Rightarrow b (R) d$ 

Paths can always be shortened (but nonempty)

idempotent  $R \equiv \text{Lengths of paths can be changed arbitrarily (nonzero)}$ 

Intuitively, by considering the interpretations only, we find

 $\mathsf{reflexive}\,R \, \wedge \, \mathsf{transitive}\,R \, \Rightarrow \, \mathsf{idempotent}\,R$ 

Super cool stuff!

## "Relations are simple graphs"

Relations directly represent *simple graphs*: Dots (*nodes*) and at most 1 line (*edge*) between any two. E.g., cities and highways (ignoring multiple highways).

Treating R as a graph:

R A bunch of dots on a page and an arrow from x to y when  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  y

 $R^{\smile}$  Flip the arrows in the graph

Dom R The nodes that have an outgoing edge Ran R The nodes that have an incoming edge  $x \in R \setminus Y$  A path of length 1 (an edge) from x to y

x (R; R) y A path of length 2 from x to y

 $R \cup R^{\smile}$  The associated undirected graph ("symmetric closure")

# Properties of an operational flavour

univalent  $R \equiv (\forall b, c, c' \bullet b (R) c \land b (R) c' \Rightarrow c = c')$ —aka "partial function"

Graph: Every node has at most one outgoing edge

Matrix: Every row has at most one 1

Prog: The program is deterministic, same-input yields same-output

injective  $R \equiv (\forall b, b', c \bullet b (R) c \wedge b' (R) c \Rightarrow b = b')$ 

Graph: Every node has at most one incoming edge

Matrix: Every column has at most one 1

Prog: The program preserves distinctness (by contraposition)

total  $R \equiv (\forall b \bullet \exists c \bullet b (R) c)$ 

Graph: Every node has at least one outgoing edge

Matrix: Every row has at least one 1

Prog: The program terminates; has at least one output for each input

surjective  $R \equiv (\forall c \bullet \exists b \bullet b (R) c)$ 

Graph: Every node has at least one incoming edge

Matrix: Every column has at least one 1

Prog: All possible outputs arise from some input

mapping  $R \equiv \text{total } R \wedge \text{univalent } R - \text{also known as a "(total) function"}$ 

Graph: Every node has exactly one outgoing edge

Matrix: Every row has exactly one 1

Prog: The program always terminates with a unique output

 $\mbox{bijective} \quad R \quad \equiv \quad \mbox{surjective} \, R \, \wedge \, \mbox{injective} \, R$ 

Graph: Every node has exactly one incoming edge

Matrix: Every column has exactly one 1

Prog: Every output arises from a unique input

iso  $R \equiv \mathsf{mapping}\,R \land \mathsf{bijective}\,R$ 

Graph: It's a bunch of 'circles'

Matrix: It's a permutation; a re-arrangement of the identity matrix

Prog: A non-lossy protocol associating inputs to outputs