

1. Let  $S = \{\text{all bitstrings of length } 3\}$ , and define  $aRb$  iff  $a \oplus b = 000$ .
  - (a) **Reflexive?** Yes. For every  $a \in S$ ,  $a \oplus a = 000$ , so  $aRa$ .
  - (b) **Symmetric?** Yes. If  $aRb$ , then  $a \oplus b = 000$ ; since XOR is symmetric,  $b \oplus a = 000$ , hence  $bRa$ .
  - (c) **Antisymmetric?** Yes. Antisymmetry requires: if  $aRb$  and  $bRa$ , then  $a = b$ . Here  $aRb$  already implies  $a = b$ , so the condition is satisfied.
  - (d) **Transitive?** Yes. If  $aRb$  and  $bRc$ , then  $a = b$  and  $b = c$ , so  $a = c$  and  $aRc$ .
  - (e) **Equivalence relation?** Yes.  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, hence an equivalence relation.
2. Let  $S = \{f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ continuous}\}$ , and  $(f, g) \in R$  iff  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .
  - (a) **Reflexive?** Yes, since  $f(x) = O(f(x))$  via the bound  $|f(x)| \leq 1 \cdot |f(x)|$ .
  - (b) **Antisymmetric?** No. Since  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = 2x$  satisfy  $f = O(g)$  and  $g = O(f)$  but  $f \neq g$ .
  - (c) **Symmetric?** No. Since  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$  give  $f = O(g)$  (for  $x \geq 1$ ) but not  $g = O(f)$ .
  - (d) **Transitive?** Yes. If  $f = O(g)$  and  $g = O(h)$ , then there exist constants  $C_1, C_2$  and  $x_0, x_1$  so that

$$|f(x)| \leq C_1|g(x)|, \quad |g(x)| \leq C_2|h(x)| \quad \text{for large } x.$$

Hence  $|f(x)| \leq C_1C_2|h(x)|$  for sufficiently large  $x$ , so  $f = O(h)$ .

### 3. Extra Credit

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Homework_Week_6.py X
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1  S = [1,2,3,4]
2  pairs = [(a,b) for a in S for b in S]
3  def is_transitive(R):
4      return all((a,d) in R for (a,b) in R for (c,d) in R if b==c)
5  def is_reflexive(R):
6      return all((a,a) in R for a in S)
7  count = 0
8  for mask in range(1 << len(pairs)):
9      R = {pairs[i] for i in range(len(pairs)) if (mask >> i) & 1}
10     if is_transitive(R) and not is_reflexive(R):
11         count += 1
12 print("Student ID: 1217455031")
13 print(count)

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$ python -u "c:\Users\Btrin\OneDrive\Desktop\ASU_IPT\Projects\MAT_243\Homework_Week_6.py"
Student ID: 1217455031
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(.venv)
Btrin@DESKTOP-J8TQDQE MINGW64 /c/Users/Btrin/OneDrive/Desktop/ASU_IPT/Projects/MAT_243 (user/btrinkle-module7Lab1)
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