

COMS 331

Homework 0

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This is an inline equation: $x + y = 3$

This is a displayed equation:

$$x + \frac{y}{z - \sqrt{3}} = 2.$$

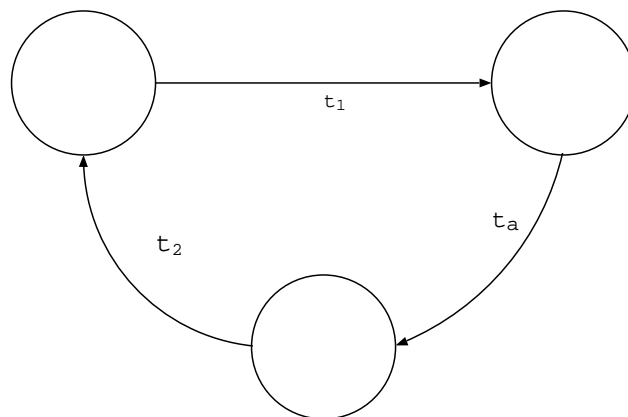
This is how you can define a piece-wise linear function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 7x + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \text{ and } x < 10 \\ 5x + 22 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This is a matrix:

9	9	9	9
6	6	6	
3		3	3

1. This is a figure incorporated in a LaTeX file



2. In order to show that \mathbb{N} and \mathbb{Z} are equinumerous, we must define a bijection

between them. Note the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ where

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} -(n/2) & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ (n+1)/2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

First, we prove f is one-to-one. Let $\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f(n) = f(m)$. Then we must prove 2 cases.

Case 1: n is even

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= f(m) \\ -(n/2) &= -(m/2) \\ n/2 &= m/2 \\ n &= m \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: n is odd

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= f(m) \\ (n+1)/2 &= (m+1)/2 \\ n+1 &= m+1 \\ n &= m \end{aligned}$$

Both cases hold, therefore $f(n)$ is one-to-one.

The next step is to prove $f(n)$ is onto.

Then we must prove 2 cases:

Case 1: n is even

Let $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\}$, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ $f(n) = m$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= m \\ -(n/2) &= m \\ n/2 &= -m \\ n &= -2m \end{aligned}$$

By definition of even numbers, every n can be reached.

Case 2: n is odd

Let $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ $f(n) = m$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= m \\ (n+1)/2 &= m \\ n+1 &= 2m \\ n &= 2m-1 \end{aligned}$$

By definition of odd numbers, every n can be reached.

Therefore $\mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} \cup \mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{Z}$ and all value in the codomain can be reached.

Both cases are satisfied, so $f(x)$ is a bijective function. By definition of equinumerous, \mathbb{N} and \mathbb{Z} are equinumerous.

3. $f(x)$ is one-to-one, but not onto for $f(x) = x^2$.
 $f(x)$ is onto, but is not one-to-one for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -\sqrt{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

4. To prove R is an equivalence relation, we must prove it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive: $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}, (a, a) \in R = (a - a) \bmod 3 = 0 \bmod 3 = 0$.

Symmetric: $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, let $(a - b) \in R$. Then $(a - b) \bmod 3 = 0$ or $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}, a - b = 3x$. Note the equation can be rewritten as $b - a = -3x$. $-3x \bmod 3 = 0$ therefore $b - a \bmod 3 = 0$ and $(b, a) \in R$.

Transitive: Suppose $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ and $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$. Let $a - b = 3x$ and $b - c = 3y$. Then $a - c = 3x + 3y$. Note $3x + 3y = 3(x + y)$. Therefore $(a, c) \in R$.

Relations R has three equivalence classes:

- $\{0, 3, 6, \dots\}$
- $\{1, 4, 7, \dots\}$
- $\{2, 5, 8, \dots\}$

5. For this proof, we will be inducting n from the formula.

Base case: Note $\sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = (2 * 1 + 1)(1 + 1)1/6 = 1$.

Inductive Step: $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + (n + 1)^2$. The inductive hypothesis is $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = (2n + 1)(n + 1)n/6$. Using the I.H.,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 &= \\ (2n + 1)(n + 1)n/6 + (n + 1)^2 &= \\ \frac{n^3}{3} + \frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{13n}{6} + 1 &= \\ (2n^3 + 9n^2 + 13n + 6) \div 6 &= \\ (2n^2 + 7n + 6)(n + 1) \div 6 &= \\ (2(n + 1) + 1)((n + 1) + 1)(n + 1) \div 6 & \end{aligned}$$

It follows by inductions that $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = (2 * 1 + 1)(1 + 1)1/6 = 1$