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## HomeWork 1

0.1 Examine the following formal descriptions of sets so that you understand which members they contain. Write a short informal English description of each set.

- $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$  the set of all odd natural numbers
- $\{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$  the set of all even integers
- $\{n \mid n = 2m \text{ for some } m \text{ in } N\}$  the set of natural numbers that are multiples of 2
- $\{n \mid n = 2m \text{ for some } m \text{ in } N, \text{ and } n = 3k \text{ for some } k \text{ in } N\}$  the set of natural numbers that are multiples of 2 and 3
- $\{w \mid w \text{ is a string of 0s and 1s and } w \text{ equals the reverse of } w\}$  the set of 0s and 1s, in which it is also a palindrome
- $\{n \mid n \text{ is an integer and } n = n + 1\}$  the set is empty because  $n \neq n + 1$ ; unless this is 0 in coders format then the set contains integers that have been incremented by 1

0.2 Write formal descriptions of the following sets

- The set containing the numbers 1, 10, and 100
- The set containing all integers that are greater than 5
- The set containing all natural numbers that are less than 5
- The set containing the string abc
- The set containing the empty string

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f) The set containing nothing at all

ANSWER:  $\{\emptyset\}$ . To distinguish from parallel? with similar E.L.O.

there is often confusion with cardinal numbers because

0.3 Let A be the set  $\{x, y, z\}$  and B be the set  $\{x, y\}$

a) Is A a subset of B?

no

b) Is B a subset of A?

yes

c) What is  $A \cup B$

$\{x, x, y, y, z\}$

d) What is  $A \cap B$

$\{x, y\}$

e) What is  $A \times B$

$\{(x, x), (x, y), (y, x), (y, y), (z, x), (z, y)\}$

f) What is the power set of B

$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}\}$

0.4 If A has a elements and B has b elements, how many elements are in  $A \times B$ ? Explain your answer.  
the number of elements would be  $a \cdot b$ , by definition of cross product, each element of A must pair with each element of B.

0.5 If C is a set with c elements, how many elements are in the power set of C? Explain your answer.  
the number of elements would be  $2^c$ , each additional element to the set expands the number of combination/sets that can be made

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0.6 Let  $X$  be the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $Y$  be the set  $\{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . The unary function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and the binary function  $g: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  are described in the following tables.

<u><math>n</math></u>	<u><math>f(n)</math></u>	<u><math>g</math></u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8, 6</u>
1	6	1	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	7	2	7	8	8	9	10	6
3	6	3	7	7	8	8	9	9
4	7	4	9	8	7	6	10	8
5	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6

a) What is the value  $f(2)$ ?

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b) What are the range and domain of  $f$ ?

domain =  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

range =  $\{6, 7\}$

c) What is the value of  $g(2, 10)$ ?

d) What are the range and domain of  $g$ ?

domain:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

range:  $\{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

e) What is the value of  $g(4, f(4))$ ?

$g(4, 7) = 8$

0.7 For each part, give a relation that satisfies the condition.

a) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

$\{A, B, C, D\}$

$(A, A), (B, B), (C, C), (D, D)$ .

$(A, B), (B, A), (C, D), (D, C)$

b) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

$\{A, B, C, D\}$

$(A, A), (B, B), (C, C), (D, D)$

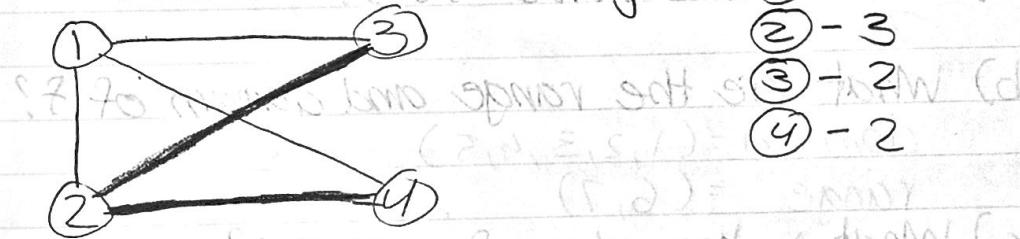
$(A, B), (B, C), (C, D)$

## Solutions - I

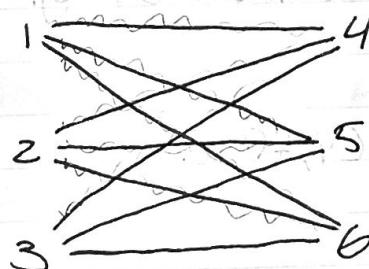
c) Symmetric and Transitive but not reflexive

~~reflexive~~  $\{A, B, C, D\}, P, S, J \in$  set of ~~reflexive~~ X fail d.c.  
~~transitive~~  $X \subseteq (A, B), (B, A), (C, D), (D, C), \{P, S, J, A\}$  fail  
~~antisymmetric~~  $X \subseteq X \times X$  is ~~antisymmetric~~ if  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  and  $y \neq x \Rightarrow (y, x) \notin X \times X$

- 0.8 Consider the undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  where  $V$ , the set of nodes, is  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $E$ , the set of edges, is  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{1, 4\}\}$ . Draw the graph  $G$ . What are the degrees of each node? Indicate a path from node 3 to node 4 on your drawing of  $G$ .



- 0.9 Write a formal description of the following graph



$(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{(1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)\})$

# Homework 1 - continue

0.10 Find the error in the following proof that  $2=1$ .

Consider the equation  $a=b$ . Multiply both sides by  $a$  to obtain  $a^2=ab$ . Subtract  $b^2$  from both sides to get  $a^2-b^2=ab-b^2$ . Now factor each side,  $(a+b)(a-b)=b(a-b)$ , and divide each side by  $(a-b)$  to get  $a+b=b$ . Finally, let  $a=b$  and  $b=1$ , which shows that  $2=1$ .

$$a=b$$

$$a=b, \text{ let } a=1, b=1 \text{ i.e.}$$

$$a^2=a^2$$

$$a^2 = ab \rightarrow a^2 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$a^2-b^2=ab-b^2$$

$$a^2-b^2 = 1^2-1^2 = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 = 1-1 = 0$$

$$\text{error} \quad (a+b)(a-b) = b(a-b) \quad (1+1)(1-1) = 1(1-1)$$

$(a+b) = b$  if the values are the same, when

we subtract  $(a-b)$ , the result is 0,

thus a division is impossible making the statement

$$\frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{(a-b)} = \frac{b(a-b)}{(a-b)} \rightarrow (a+b) = b \text{ false.}$$

$$(a-b)$$

0.12 Find the error in the following proof that all horses are the same color.

Claim: In any set of  $h$  horses, all horses are the same color

Proof: By induction on  $h$ .

Basis: For  $h=1$ . In any set containing just one horse, all horses clearly are the same color

Induction Step: For  $k \geq 1$ , assume that the claim is true for  $h=k$  and prove that it is true for  $h=k+1$ . Take any set  $H$  of  $k+1$  horses. We show that all the horses in this set are the same color. Remove one horse from this set to obtain the set  $H_1$  with just  $k$  horses. By the induction hypothesis, all the horses in  $H_1$  are the same color. Now replace the removed horse and remove a different one to obtain the set  $H_2$ . By the same argument, all the horses in  $H_2$  are the same color. Therefore all the horses in  $H$  must be the

same color, and the proof is complete.

When a horse is removed from  $H_1$  and replaced to form the new set  $H_2$ , it is assumed that the new horse has the same color. This was not proved, but rather the previous set  $H_1$  was proved. Therefore it can't be said "By the same argument, all horses in  $H_2$  are the same color", because the new replaced horse was not identified.

0.13 Show that every graph with two or more nodes contains two nodes that have equal degrees.



Proof: By definition, a graph containing two nodes must be connected with each other. Thus this connection by each node results in the degree of 1.

Adding a node can result in two scenarios:

1) The graph becomes a tree.

in which the children have the same number than of degrees

2) The graph contains a cycle in which two nodes contains the same number of 2 degrees to complete the cycle.

Prove from the definitions of set union, intersection, complement and equality that

$$A \cap B = (A \cup B)^c$$

Proof: Suppose  $x$  is an element of  $(A \cap B)$ . Then  $x$  is not in  $A \cup B$  from the definition of a complement set.

Therefore,  $x$  is not in  $A$  and  $x$  is not in  $B$ , from its

the definition of the union of two sets show  $x$  to be in  $(A \cup B)^c$ .

thus since  $(A \cap B) \subseteq (A \cup B)^c$  we have  $(A \cap B) = (A \cup B)^c$ .

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## Homework 1 - continue

Show the set of odd numbers is countable.

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$f(n) = 2n - 1$$

Since there is a one to one mapping of odd numbers, it is countable.

Proof By induction on  $n$ .

$$\text{For all } n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{Basis: } \sum_{i=1}^1 i^2 = 1 = \frac{1(2)(3)}{6} = 1$$

Induction: let  $n \geq 1$  and assume that the summation is true.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + (n+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1) + 6(n+1)^2}{6} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)((n+1)+1)(2(n+1)+1)}{6} \end{aligned}$$