

1. (a) Set of all positive integers
 (b) Set of all even integers
 (c) Set of even natural numbers
 (d) Set of all multiples of k
 (e) Set of all binary palindromes
 (f) Empty set
2. (a) $\{1, 10, 100\}$
 (b) $\{n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \ \& \ n > 5\}$
 (c) $\{n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \ \& \ n < 5\}$
 (d) $\{\text{"aba"}\}$
 (e) $\{\epsilon\}$
 (f) \emptyset
3. (a) $x + y = 0$ is relationship R
 - (1) Reflexive
 $x + x = 0$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $2x = 0$
 Counterexample, let $x = 1$
 $2(1) = 0$
 Therefore, R is NOT Reflexive
 - (2) Symmetric
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x + y = 0 = y + x$
 Addition is associative
 Therefore, R is Symmetric
 - (3) Anti symmetric
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x + y = 0 = y + x$
 So $x = y$
 False because it is possible $x = -y$ and $y = -x$
 Therefore, R is NOT anti symmetric
 - (4) Transitive
 $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x + y = 0, y + z = 0$, therefore $x + z = 0$
 Let $y = -x$, then $z = -(-x)$ and assume $x \neq 0$
 Then $x + z = x + -(-x) = 2x \neq 0$
 Therefore, $x + y = 0$ is NOT transitive
- (b) $x - y$ is rational is relationship R
 - (1) Reflexive
 Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x - x = 0$, 0 is rational
 Therefore, R is Reflexive
 - (2) Symmetric
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$
 $y - x \in \mathbb{Q}$ because if $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ then its opposite will produce a result in \mathbb{Q}
 Therefore, R is Symmetric

- (3) Antisymmetric
 Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}, y - x \in \mathbb{Q}$, then $y = x$
 y does not have to equal x to produce a rational number (EX: $1 - 2$ and $2 - 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$)
 Therefore, R is not Anti symmetric
- (4) Transitive
 $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}, y - z \in \mathbb{Q} \implies x - z \in \mathbb{Q}$
 Yes because $x - z = x - y + y - z$
 Therefore, R is Transitive
- (c) $x = 2y$
- (1) Reflexive
 let $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x = 2x$
 Counterexample: $2 = 2(2)$
 Therefore, R is NOT Reflexive
- (2) Symmetric
 let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x = 2y, y = 2x$
 let $x = 1$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$, then $1 = 2(\frac{1}{2})$ but $\frac{1}{2} \neq 2(1)$
 Therefore, R is NOT Symmetric
- (3) Antisymmetric
 let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x = 2y, y = 2x$, therefore $y = x$
 This implies that $x = 0$ and $y = 0$
 Therefore, R is Anti symmetric
- (4) Transitive
 $x = 2y, y = 2z \implies x = 2z$
 let $x = 4, y = 2, z = 1$, then $4 = 2(y), y = 2z$, but $4 \neq 2(1)$
 Therefore, R is NOT Transitive
- (d) $xy \geq 0$
- (1) Reflexive
 let $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x * x \geq 0$, true for all x
 Therefore, R is Reflexive
- (2) Symmetric
 let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x * y \geq 0 \implies y * x \geq 0$
 Multiplication is associative.
 Therefore, R is Symmetric
- (3) Antisymmetric
 let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x * y \geq 0 \ \& \ y * x \geq 0 \implies x = y$
 Counter example: $x = 0, y = 2, 2 * 0 \geq 0, 0 * 2 \geq 0$, but $y \neq x$
 Therefore, R is NOT Anti symmetric
- (4) Transitive
 let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x * y \geq 0 \ \& \ y * z \geq 0 \implies x * z \geq 0$
 x, y, z must all have the same sign, therefore will always be greater than or equal to 0
 Therefore, R is Transitive

4. $(m, n) R (j, k)$ iff $m + k = n + j$

(1) Reflexive

let $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$

$(m, n) R (m, n)$

$m + n = n + m$

Addition is associative

Therefore, R is Reflexive

(2) Symmetric

let $m, n, j, k \in \mathbb{R}$

$(m, n) R (j, k)$

$m + k = n + j$

$j + n = k + m$

Addition is associative

Therefore, R is Symmetric

(3) Transitive

let $m, n, j, k, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

pairs $(m, n), (j, k), (x, y)$

$m + k = n + j$ & $j + y = k + x \implies m + y = n + x$

$y = k + x - j$

$m + k + x - j = n + x$

$m + k - j = n$

$m + k = n + j$

Therefore, R is Transitive

Thus, R is an equivalence relation since it holds all 3 properties.

5. $L = \{a, b\}^*$

(1) $\epsilon \in L$

(2) If $x, y \in L$, then so are $axby$ and $bxay$

$\#(x)$ = number of symbols x in string

Basis: $\epsilon \in L, \#(a) = \#(b) = 0$

Inductive Hypothesis(IH): If a string s is in language L , then $\#(a) = \#(b)$

Inductive Step:

L is of length $2k$ for some $k \geq 0$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

let a string $S \in L$ where length of $S = 2k + 2$ and $S = axby$

by IH, strings x and y hold property $\#(a) = \#(b)$.

In S , the number of both a 's and b 's increment by 1, so $\#(a) + 1 = \#(b) + 1$

Same reasoning for $S = bxay$.

By IH, $\#(a) = \#(b)$ for all strings in language L .

6. (a) Prove that the following sum holds the property: $\sum_{i=1}^n n * n! = (n + 1)! - 1$

(b) Basis:

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 n * n! = (1 + 1)! - 1$$

$$1 * 1! = 2! - 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

(c) Inductive Hypothesis(IH):

$$\sum_{i=1}^n n * n! = (n + 1)! - 1 \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

(d) Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ where $k \geq 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k k * i! = (k+1)! - 1 \text{ by IH}$$

$$1 * 1! + 2 * 2! + \dots + k * k! = (k+1)! - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 * 1! + 2 * 2! + \dots + k * k! + (k+1)(k+1)! &= (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1)(k+1)! \\ &= (k+1)!(k+1+1) - 1 \\ &= (k+1)!(k+2) - 1 \\ &= ((k+1)+1)! - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by induction, the property holds true since $k+1$ can be found if k is true.

7. (a) Let $L = \{a\}^*$

$$\{\epsilon\} \neq L$$

$$\{a,b\}^* \neq L$$

$$L \subseteq \{a,b\}^*$$

$$L = L^* \text{ because } \{a\}^* = L$$

So language L fits these properties

(b) Let $L = \{a,b\}^+$

$$\{\epsilon\} \notin L$$

$$\{\epsilon\} \in \{a,b\}^*$$

So $L \neq L^*$ and is infinite.