## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

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## PROBLEM SHEET 3

Chapter 4 (Relations) and 5 (Sequences)

[3.1] (i) We'll choose the < relation and we'll prove the following:

1. < is antisymmetric <=> for all a, b \in IN, if a < b and b < a (which is always False), then a=b. As the condition is never met, the whole statement is considered to be True.

2. < is inneflexive <=> for all a eIN, we have a & a, which is obviously True as a

cannot be less than itself

3. < is transitive <=> for all a, b, c e IN, if we have a < b and b < c, them we'll prove that acc. From a <b, we get that b=a+k, with keIN+ and from bec, we get that c=b+p, with pEIN+. Them, c = a+(k+p) = a+t, where t=k+p & IN+, therefore a < c.

4. < is serial <=> for every a ∈ IN there is some b ∈ IN with a < b. To show that, we will choose b = a+1,

and as a EIN, b= a+1 EIN, too and also a <a+1=b, for every a eIN

5. < is not symmetric <=> there is a pair (a,b) & INXIN such that a < b and b & a. We can choose here a = 0 and b = 1 and we have (0,1) \in INXIN, 0<1, but 1 \$\phi 0.

(ii)  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . We will show that the relation  $R = \{(a, a), (b, c), (a, c), (c, a)\}$ , which is a subset of AXA is:

1. mot symmetric: We have bRc, but cRb

2. not antisymmetric: We have a Rc and cRa, but a & c (they are different elements of the Aset)

3. not reflexive: We have by b

4. not inreflexive: We have a Ra

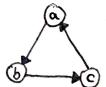
The relation R can be drawn as:

(iii) A={a,b,c}. We will show that the relation R={(a,b), (b,c), (c,a)}, which is a subset

1. is mot symmetric: We have bRC, but CXb.

2. has a symmitric transitive closure: R+ = {(a,a), (a,b), (a,c), (b,b), (b,c), (c,a), (c,b), (c,c)}=AXA, as we can get from each of a,5,0 to each of a,5,0 by using the relation R. Additionally R+ is obviously symmetric as R = A × A, therefore R has a symmetric transitive closure.

The relation R can be drawn as:



(We can also deduce from the draw that you can get from any mode to any mode by guing counterclockwise in the graph)

3.2 On the set A= {0,1}, we can have  $2^2 = 2^4 = 16$  relations the number of subsets of AXA. As AxAhas 4 elements, then the total number of relations is equal to the number of elements from  $P(A \times A) = 16$ .  $R \subseteq A \times A$  is neflexive if for all  $X \in A$  we have  $X R \times 10^{\circ}$ , so  $(0,0) \in R$  and  $(1,1) \in R$ . Therefore, the number of relations is equal to the number of elements from P(AXA \ \((0,0),(1,1)\)), which is P({(0,1),(1,0)}), which is 22=4. So, we have 4 reflexive relations on A={0,1}. · Now, we want to know how many relations on A are symmetric. first, if R= \$ , then R is symmetric by the definition of symmetric relations.

Now, if  $(x,y) \in R$ , with  $x,y \in \{0,1\}$ , then also  $(y,x) \in R$ .

Case 1: X=j=>f(x,x) ER, then also (x,x) eR, which is always True, so we can have (x,x) in R or not without affecting R's symmetry.

Case 2:  $x \neq y \Rightarrow if(x,y) \in R$ , then also  $(y,x) \in R$ . As  $x,y \in \{0,1\} \Rightarrow (0,1)$  and  $(1,0) \in R$  (both) on (0,1) \$ R and (1,0) \$ R (miths)

So, we have two cases for Case 2 and 4 cases for Case 1, so by using the product law we get 2.4 = 8 5 1 mmetric functions (& is also included when neither (0,0), mon(1,1) are in R (case 1) and neither (1,0) mon (0,1) are in R (case 2) and Now, we want to know how many relations on A are antisymmetric.

Again, we start with R= &, which is by definition antisymmetric.

Now, if  $(x,y) \in R$  and  $(y,x) \in R$ , then x = y (with  $x,y \in A$ )

Cose 1: x=y= if  $(x,x)\in R$  and  $(x,x)\in R$ , then x=x (so, any (x,x) pair can be in R without affecting its antisymmetry).

Case z: x + y: if (x,y) ∈ R and (y,x) ∈ R, then x = y. So, that means we can't have both (0,1) and

(1,0) in R. We either have more, or just one of them, so 3 possibilities. So, by the product law, we have 4. 3 = 12 antisymmetric functions on A (& is also included hue).

· Now, we want to calculate the number of transitive relations on A. R= & holds.

If  $(x,y) \in R$  and  $(y,z) \in R$ , then  $(x,z) \in R$ , for all  $x,y,z \in A$ 

Cas: 1: (0,1) ER

Subcase 1.1: (1,0) & R => (0,0) & R and (1,1) & R (from the definition of transitivity) => R=AXA Subcuse 1.2: (1,0) & R => (0,0) and (1,1) do not affect it's transitivity => 4 possibilities:

 $R = \{(0,1)\}, R = \{(0,1),(0,0)\}, R = \{(0,1),(1,1)\}, R = \{(0,1),(0,0),(1,1)\}$ 

Case 2: (0,1) & R

Subcase 2.1: (1,0) ER => (0,0) and (1,1) do not affect R's transitivity => 4 possibilities: R= {(1,0)}, R= {(1,0), (0,0)}, R= {(1,0), (1,1)}, R= {(1,0), (0,0), (1,1)}.

Subcase 2.2: (1,0) &R => (0,0) and (1,1) do not affect R's transitivity => 4 possibilities R = 16,  $R = \{(0,0)\}$ ,  $R = \{(1,1)\}$ ,  $R = \{(0,0),(1,1)\}$ 

So, In total We have 13 transitive relations on A={0,1}.

· Now, we consider A to be a set with |A|=m and we want to calculate the total number of antisymmetric relations on A. Let R be a whation with R = (A × A).  $A = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_m\}$  and R is antisymmetric. Then, if  $(x_i, x_j) \in R$  and  $(x_j, x_i) \in R$ , then  $x_i$  must be equal to  $x_j$ . In other words, we cannot have both  $(x_i, x_j)$  and  $(x_j, x_i)$  in R if  $x_i \neq x_j$  (or  $i \neq j$ ) (here,  $i, j \in \{1, 2, ..., m\}$ ). STATEMENT too each pair of  $(x_i, x_j)$ , we can hower  $(x_i, x_j) \notin R$  and  $(x_j, x_i) \notin R$  or  $(x_i, x_j) \in R$  and  $(x_j, x_i) \notin R$  or  $(x_i, x_j) \notin R$  and  $(x_j, x_i) \in R$ . To avoid counting the same cases more than once, we will suppose that i < j in the statement above We have  $\binom{m}{2}$  pairs of (i,j) with i < j,  $S = \frac{(m-1)m}{2}$  pairs and for each pair we have 3 possible cases, S = j by using the product law, we get  $3^{\frac{(m-1)m}{2}}$  relations. However, we did not say anything about the pairs (xi, xi) which do not affect R's antisymmetry. So, for each of there relations we have 2<sup>m</sup> possibilities of including the (x:,xi) pairs in R. Therefore, again by the product law, we obtain that the total number of antisymmetric relations on A, when |A|=m, is 3 m-11 m 2 m. [3.3] We define the relation man on {1,2,3,...,16} by man if m=2km if m=2km for some (i) We want to prove that ~ is an equivalence relation. First of all, we can su that  $\sim$  is reflexive:  $m \sim m$  for all  $m \in A = \{1,2,...,16\}$ , as  $m = 2^{\circ}$ .  $m \sim m$ , then  $m = 2^{k} m$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z} = m = 2^{k} m$ , with  $(-k) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so also  $m \sim m$  and thansitive: if  $m \sim m$  and  $m \sim p = m = 2^k m$  and  $p = 2^k m$ , for some  $a, k \in \mathbb{Z} = m \sim p$ , for all  $m, m, p \in A$ . In conclusion,  $m \sim m$  equivalence relation on  $a \sim m \sim m$ . (ii) We partition A in: B= {1,2,4,8,16}; B= {3;6;12}; B= {5;10}; B= {7,14}; B= {9}; B= {11}; BI= {13} and B8 = {15}. We can see that this way, if we have an XEB; , with ie {1,2,...,8}, and x~y, with y EA => y EBi too. We have [1] = [2] = [4] = [8] = [16] = B1 [9]=85  $[3] = [6] = [12] = B_2$ [11] = BG [5]=[10] = B, [13] = B7  $[7] = [14] = B_4$ [15] = B2 So, B1, B2, ..., B8 are all the equivalence classes of A. If we define the relation mam on {1,2,--,2N}, where N is a fixed positive integer by mam if m=2km for some KEZ, there will be N equivalence classes and this can be proven by induction: The base case is for N=1=> the set {1,2} has only one equivalence class which is {1,2} By saying that the set \(\frac{1}{2},...,\text{2N}\) has Negvivalence classes, then \(\frac{1}{2},2,...,\text{2N+2}\) has the name equivalence classes plus the class of \(\frac{2N+1}{2N+1}\) as mo number from 1 to 2N can have \(\frac{2N+1}{2N+1}\) in its classes of \(\frac{N+1}{2N+2}\), as mo number from 1 to 2N can have \(\frac{2N+1}{2N+1}\) in its classes, and \(\frac{2N+2}{2N+2}\) is in the class of \(\frac{N+1}{2N+1}\), as \(\frac{(N+1)}{2N+2}\). So now we have \(\frac{N+1}{2N+1}\) classes, thur four the classes.

Fo=0, F1=1, Fm+2 = Fm+1+Fm, for all m EIN (i) We'll prove by imduction on m that Fo+ F1+ ... + Fm = Fm+1 - 1, for meln The base case S(0): Fo = F1 -1 0=1-1 (True) The inductive step iH: We know s(k) is true => Fo + F1 + ... + FK = FK+, -1 We'll prove s(k+1): Fo + F1 + ... + FK + FK+1 = FK+3 -1 (Fo+F1+...+ FK) + FK+1 = FK+3-1 (Addition is associative)  $(F_{K+2}-1)+F_{K+1}=F_{K+3}-1$  (Using the inductive hypothesis (iH)) Fx+1+Fx+2 = Fx+3 (Addition is commutative and associative and we added 1 to LHS and And this is the recurrence relation for the Fibonacci seguence. So, we proved 5(k+1). Therefore, the initial stament is tome for all me IN. (ii) We'll prove by induction on m that 0. Fo + 1. F1 + ... + m. Fm = m. Fm+2 - Fm+3 +2 for mEIN The base case  $S(\circ): \circ F_0 = \circ F_2 - F_2 + 2$  $0 = 2 - F_3 = 2 - (F_1 + F_2) = 2 - (F_1 + (F_0 + F_1)) = 2 - (1 + 0 + 1) = 0$  (Thu) The inductive step iH: We know S(k) is true => 0. Fo+1. F1+...+ K. Fk = K. Fk+2 - Fk+3+2 Well prove S(K+1): 0. Fo+1. F1+ ... + K. FK+ (K+1). FK+1 = (K+1). FK+3 - FK+4+2 (0. Fo+1. F1+...+ K. FK) + (K+1) FK+1 = (K+1) FK+3 - FK+4+2 (Addition is associative) K. Fk+2-FK+3+2+(K+1)FK+1=(K+1)FK+3-FK+4+2 (IH) F<sub>K+4</sub> ~ (K+2) F<sub>K+3</sub> + K · F<sub>K+2</sub> + (K+1) F<sub>K+4</sub> = 0 (rearrange) FK+3+FK+2-(K+2) FK+3+ K. FK+2+(K+1) FK+1=0 (neurunce relation) - (k+1) Fk+3 + (k+1) Fk+2 + (k+1) Fk+1=0 (divide by (k+1) +0)

So, we proved s (k+1).

Therefore, the initial statement is true for all MEIN.

FK+3 = FK+2 + FK+1 (true) (recurrence relation)

3.5) (i) We want to prove, by induction on 
$$M$$
, that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{M} i = \frac{m(M+1)}{2}, \text{ for } m \in \mathbb{N}_{+}$$
Base case
$$S(1): \sum_{i=1}^{2} i = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{2} \text{ (True)}$$
The inductive step
$$iH: \text{ We know that } S(K) \text{ is } \text{ true}: \sum_{i=1}^{K} i = \frac{K(K+1)}{2}$$
We'll prove  $S(K+1): \sum_{i=1}^{K+1} i = \frac{(K+1)(K+2)}{2}$ 

iH: We know that 
$$s(k)$$
 is thue:  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$ 

We'll prove  $s(k+1)$ :  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$ 

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{2} + (k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$
(Addition is associative)

$$= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{2}{(k+1)} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$
(Using iH)

$$= \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{2} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}$$
(Thue) (Multiplication is commutative)

So, we proved s(K+1).

Therefore, the initial statement is true for all me IN+.

(ii) We want to prove, by induction on n, that
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i(i+1) = \frac{m(m+1)(n+2)}{3}, \text{ for } m \in \mathbb{N}_{+}$$

$$\frac{1}{S(1)}: \sum_{i=1}^{1} i(i+1) = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{3}$$

$$1 \cdot 2 = 2 \quad (Thm)$$

The inductive step

iH: We know that 
$$S(k)$$
 is time:  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} i(i+1) = \frac{k(k+4)(k+2)}{3}$   
We'll prove  $S(k+1)$ :  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i(i+1) = \frac{(k+1)(1+1)(k+3)}{3}$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^{k} i(i+1) + (k+1)(k+1) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$  (Addition is associative)  
 $\frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + \frac{3}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$   
 $\frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3}$  (Thus)

So, we proved S(K+4).

Therefore, the initial statement is true for all mEIN+.

We will prove that by induction on m.

$$S(1): \sum_{i=1}^{1} i(i+i)(i+i) \cdot ... \cdot (i+m-i) = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot ... \cdot (m+1)}{m+1}$$

1.2.3.... m = 1.2.3.... (True)

The inductive step

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} i(i+1) \cdot ... \cdot (i+m-1) + (k+1)(k+2) \cdot ... \cdot (k+m) = \frac{(k+1)(k+2) \cdot ... \cdot (k+m+1)}{m+1} \left( Addition is associative \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(k+1) \cdot ... \cdot (k+m)}{m+1} + \frac{(k+1)(k+2) \cdot ... \cdot (k+m)}{(k+1)(k+2) \cdot ... \cdot (k+m+1)} \left( Using the iH \right)}{m+1}$$

$$\frac{(k+1)(k+2)\cdot ...\cdot (k+m)(k+m+1)}{m+1} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)\cdot ...\cdot (k+m+1)}{m+1}$$
(Time)

So, we proved s(k+1).

Therefore, the initial statement is true for all me IN, and me IN+

3.6) We consider the recurrence  $a_1=1$ ,  $a_n=na_{Ln/2J}$ , for  $n\geqslant 2$ . Therefore, we have

$$q_2 = 2 \cdot q_1 = 2$$
  $q_5 = 5 \cdot q_2 = 10$ 

$$a_3 = 3 \cdot a_4 = 3$$
  $a_6 = 6 \cdot a_3 = 18$  ... and so on.

$$a_1 = 4 \cdot a_2 = 8$$
  $a_1 = 7 \cdot a_3 = 21$ 

We want to prove, by using strong induction on m, that an & n log 2 m for all m & IN.

The base case

The inductive stap

it: We know that for all i \( \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, ..., K \} \) S(i) is true: \( \alpha\_{\coloredge} \) \( \gamma\_{\coloredge} \) \( \gamma\_{\c

Case 1: K is even => we can write k as 2p, where pe IN+ => k+1=2p+1 We want to prove that azp+1 <(2p+1) log2 (2p+1) But,  $a_{2p+1} = (2p+1) a_{\lfloor (2p+1)/2 \rfloor} = (2p+1)a_p$ Additionally, from the inductive hypothesis, as p \( \xi\_{1,2,...,2p} \), we know that S(p) is true, therefore ap & plog 2P. Now, we can write: a2p+1=(2p+1)ap = (2p+1)p log2p However,  $(2p+1)p^{\log_2 p} \le (2p+1)p^{\log_2 (p+\frac{1}{2})} = (2p+1)p^{\log_2 (2p+1)-1} \le (2p+1)\cdot (2p+1)^{\log_2 (2p+1)-1} = (2p+1)p^{\log_2 (2p+1)-1} = (2p+1)p$  $\int_{P \leq 2P+1} = (2p+1)^{\log_2(2p+1)}$  $\log_2 p \leq \log_2(p + \frac{1}{2})$ Therefore, (2p+1)plog2p <(2p+1)log2(2p+1) on a2p+1 &(2p+1)log2(2p+1). Case 2: K is odd => we can write K as 2p-1, where p = IN+=> K+1=2p We want to prove that a 2p 5(2p) log 2(2p) But,  $q_{2p} = (2p) \cdot q_{L2p/2} = (2p)q_p$ Additionally, from the inductive hypothesis, as pe {1,2,...,2p}, we know that s(p) is true, therefore ap & plog 2 P. Now, we can write: azp = (2p) ap & (2p) · p log 2 } However, (2p). p log 2 P (2p). (2p) log 2 P = (2p) log 2 P+1 = (2p) log 2 (2p) Therefore, (2p) plog\_2p \( (2p)^{\log\_2(2p)} \) on \( \alpha\_2 p \log\_2(2p)^{\log\_2(2p)} \)

In both cases we showed that  $q_{k+1} \in (k+1)^{\log_2(k+1)}$ , so we proved s(k+1). Therefore, the initial statement is true for all  $n \in IN_+$ .

[3.7] Let by denote the number of binary trees with n modes.

(i) A bimary true with n modes can be farmed from a root and two other bimary trees (with less modes than n, one to the left and one to the hight of the root. The total number of modes of the left tree plus the total number of modes of the right tree must be equal to not (we counted out the root).

So, we can form a true with n modes from a subtree (on the left) with i modes and a subtree (on the right) with m-i-1 modes.

Let's say that we have a configuration of m modes, the left subtree has i modes and the night subtree has m-i-1 modes. How many configurations do we have with this property? The mumber of configurations of the left subtree is bi and the number of configurations for the night subtree is  $b_{m-i-1} = 1.50$ , by using the product law we get  $b_i \cdot b_{m-i-1}$  configurations. But i can take any value from  $\{0,1,2,...,m-1\}$ , so the total number of configurations of bimary trees with m modes is:

bn = \sum\_{i=0}^{n-1} b\_i \cdot b\_{n-i-1} = b\_0 b\_{n-1} + b\_1 b\_{n-2} + \ldots + b\_{n-2} b\_1 + b\_{n-1} b\_0, for all n>1, as for n=0 and n=1 we already know that bo = b\_1 = 1.

(ii) By using our famula we get:  $b_2 = b_0 b_1 + b_4 b_0 = 1 + 1 = 2$ 

b3 = b0 b2+ b1 b1+ b2 b0 = 2+1+2=5

 $b_1 = b_0 b_3 + b_1 b_2 + b_2 b_1 + b_3 b_0 = 5 + 2 + 2 + 5 = 14$ 

b5 = b0 b4 + b1 b3+ b2 b2+ b3 b1+ b4 b0 = 14+ 5+ 4+ 5+ 14 = 42

So, we found that b5 = 42.