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COURSE : Mathematical Structures

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MODULE – 4: Relations

Question Bank

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1.	<p>a) Let $A = \{1,2\}$ and $B = \{p, q, r, s\}$ and let the relation R from A to B be defined by $R = \{(1, q), (1, r), (2, p), (2, s)\}$. Write down the matrix of R.</p> <p>b) Consider the relation R from X to Y, $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $Y = \{8, 9\}$ and $R = \{(1, 8) (2, 8) (1, 9) (3, 9)\}$. Find the complement relation of R.</p>
2.	<p>Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and let R be the relation on A defined by xRy if and only if “x divides y”, written x/y.</p> <p>a) Write down R as a set of ordered pairs</p> <p>b) Draw the digraph of R</p> <p>c) Determine the in-degrees and out-degrees of the vertices in the digraph</p>
3.	<p>a) Let $A = \{1,2,3,4,6\}$ and R be a relation on A defined by aRb if and only if a is a multiple of b. Represent the relation R as a matrix and draw its digraph.</p> <p>b) Show that the identity relation on a set A is an equivalence relation</p>
4.	<p>a) Determine the relation R from a set B as described by the following matrix</p> $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>b) Let $A = \{u, v, x, y, z\}$ and R be a relation on A whose matrix is as given below. Determine R and the digraph of the matrix.</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
5.	<p>Let $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$, $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$ and $C = \{5,6,7\}$. Also let R_1 be a relation from A to B defined by $R_1 = \{(1, x), (2, x), (3, y), (3, z)\}$ and R_2 and R_3 be relations from B to C defined by $R_2 = \{(w, 5), (x, 6)\}$, $R_3 = \{(w, 5), (w, 6)\}$. Find $R_1 \circ R_2$ and $R_1 \circ R_3$</p>
	<p>a) For the relation R_1 and R_2, where $R_1 = \{(1, x)(2, x), (3, y)(3, z)\}$, $R_2 = \{(w, 5), (x, 6)\}$, Find $M(R_1)$, $M(R_2)$ and $M(R_1 \circ R_2)$. Also verify that $M(R_1 \circ R_2) = M(R_1) \cdot M(R_2)$</p> <p>b) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (3, 2), (3, 4), (4, 2)\}$ and $S = \{(2, 1), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 1)\}$ as relations on A. Find $R \circ S$, $S \circ R$, $R \circ R$, $S \circ S$.</p>
	<p>a) If $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ and R, S are relations on A defined by $R = \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,4), (4,4)\}$, $S = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4)\}$. Find $R \circ S$, $S \circ R$, R^2, S^2, write down their matrices.</p>



b) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ and R be a relation on A defined by aRb iff a is a multiple of b . Represent the relation R as a matrix and draw its digraph.

a) Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and R and S be relations on A whose matrices are as given below.

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the composite relations RoS, SoR, RoR, SoS and their matrices.

b) On the set of all integers Z defined by the relation R by aRb iff $ab > 0$, Show that R is an equivalence relation.

(a). If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and R is a relation on A defined by $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$, find R^2 and R^3 . Write down their diagrams.

(b). Let $R = \{(1, 2), (3, 4), (2, 2)\}$ and $S = \{(4, 2), (2, 5), (3, 1), (1, 3)\}$ be relations on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Find $Ro(RoS), Ro(SoR), So(RoS), So(SoR)$.

Let R be a relation on a set A . Prove that

- i) R is reflexive iff \bar{R} is irreflexive
- ii) If R is reflexive, so is R^c
- iii) If R is symmetric, so are R^c & \bar{R}
- iv) If R is transitive, so is R^c

Let R and S be relations on a set A . Prove that

- i) If R and S are reflexive, so are $R \cap S$ and $R \cup S$
- ii) If R and S are symmetric, so are $R \cap S$ and $R \cup S$
- iii) If R and S are antisymmetric, so is $R \cap S$
- iv) If R and S are transitive, so is $R \cap S$

12. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$ be a relation on A . Verify that R is an equivalence relation.

a) If $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3$, where $A_1 = \{1, 2\}$, $A_2 = \{2, 3, 4\}$ and $A_3 = \{5\}$, define the relation R on A by xRy iff x and y are in the same set A_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$. Is R an equivalence relation?

b) Let $A = \{u, v, x, y, z\}$ and R be a relation on A whose matrix is as below. Determine R and also draw the associated digraph.

$$M(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

14. a) For a fixed integer $n > 1$, prove that the relation "Congruent modulo n " is an equivalence relation on the set of all integers, Z .

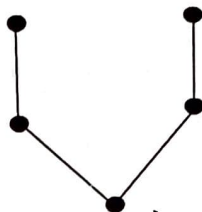
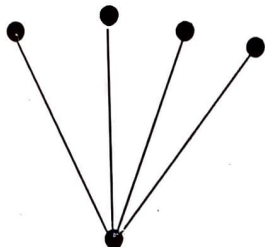
b) For the relations R_1 and R_2 defined on the sets $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$ and $C = \{5, 6, 7\}$ as $R_1 = \{(1, x), (2, x), (3, y), (3, z)\}$ and $R_2 = \{(w, 5), (x, 6)\}$ verify that $M(R_1 \circ R_2) = M(R_1)M(R_2)$

15. a) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Define a relation R on $A \times A$ by $((x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2))$ if and only if



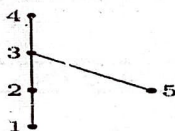
$x_1 + y_1 = x_2 + y_2$. Verify that R is an equivalence relation on AXA .

b) Find the matrix of the partial order relation whose Hasse diagram is given by :



a) If R is a relation on the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ defined by xRy if x/y , prove that (A, R) is a poset. Draw a Hasse diagram.

b) Determine the matrix of the partial order whose Hasse diagram is given below.



17. a) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}$. On A , define the relation R by aRb iff a divides b . Prove that R is a partial order on A . Draw the Hasse diagram for this relation

b) Draw the Hasse diagram of the relation R on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ whose matrix is

$$M(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

18. a) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the positive divisors of 36.

b) If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and R and S are relations on A defined by $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (4, 4)\}$, $S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$. Verify the following.

$$(i) M(R \circ S) = M(R)M(S) \quad (ii) M(S \circ R) = M(S)M(R)$$

$$(iii) M(R^2) = [M(R)]^2 \quad (iv) M(S^2) = [M(S)]^2$$

Find x and y in each of the following

i) $(2x, x + y) = (6, 1)$

ii) $(y - 2, 2x + 1) = (x - 1, y + 2)$

20. a) Find x and y in each of the following

i) $(2x - 3, 3y + 1) = (5, 7)$

ii) $(x + 2, 4) = (5, 2x + y)$

b) Find x and y in each of the following

iii) $(x, y) = (x^2, y^2)$

iv) $(x, y) = (y^2, x^2)$