

CSCE 222 [503] Discrete Structures for Computing  
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**Problem Set 4**

**Due dates:** Electronic submission of the PDF file for this homework is due on **2/19/2015 (Thursday) before 11:59 p.m.** on <http://ecampus.tamu.edu>. A signed and stapled paper copy of the PDF is due on **2/20/2015 (Friday)** at the beginning of class.  
You must show your work. **No work  $\rightarrow$  no credit.**

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**Resources.** Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications by Rosen, (additional people, books, articles, web pages, etc. that have been consulted when producing this homework)

On my honor, as an Aggie, I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid on any portion of the academic work included in this assignment. Furthermore, I have disclosed all resources (people, books, web sites, etc.) that have been used to prepare this homework.

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**Problem 1.** (10 points) Section 9.1, Exercise 4, page 581

**Solution.**

a) a is taller than b

Reflexive: no (a can't be taller than a)

Symmetric: no (a is taller than b, b cannot be taller than a)

Antisymmetric: yes (No condition to disprove)

Transitive: yes (if a is taller than b and b is taller than c, means a is taller than c)

b) a and b were born on the same day

Reflexive: yes ( $a = a$ ,  $b = b$ )

Symmetric: yes (if  $a = b$ , then  $b = a$ )

Antisymmetric: no (a and c can be on the same day)

Transitive: yes (if  $a = b$ , and  $b = c$ , then  $a = c$ )

c) a has same first name as b

Reflexive: yes ( $a = a$ ,  $b = b$ )

Symmetric: yes (if  $a = b$ , then  $b = a$ )

Antisymmetric: no ( $a \neq b$ , and still belong to the set)

Transitive: yes (if  $a = b$ ,  $b = c$ , then  $a = c$ ) d) a and b have a common grandparent

Reflexive: yes ( $a = a$ ,  $b = b$ )

Symmetric: yes (if  $a = b$ , then  $b = a$ )      Antisymmetric: no ( $a \neq b$ , and still belong to the set)

Transitive: no (a's grandparent doesn't need to be the same for b and c grandparent)

**Problem 2.** (10 points) Section 9.1, Exercise 26, page 582

**Solution.**

a)  $(a, b) \rightarrow b \in a$

b)  $(a, b) \rightarrow a \neq b$

**Problem 3.** (10 points) Section 9.1, Exercise 34, page 582

**Solution.**

a)  $R^2$       b)  $R_5$

c)  $R_2$       d)  $R_4$

e)  $\phi$       f)  $R_5$

g)  $R_5$       h)  $R_6$

**Problem 4.** (10 points) Section 9.1, Exercise 36, page 582

**Solution.**

- a)  $R_1$       b)  $R_1$
- c)  $R^2$       d)  $R^2$
- e)  $R_1$       f)  $R^2$
- g)  $R^2$       h)  $R_3$

**Problem 5.** (10 points) Section 9.2, Exercise 2, page 589

**Solution.**

- (6, 1, 1, 1)
- (1, 6, 1, 1)
- (1, 1, 6, 1)
- (1, 1, 1, 6)
- (2, 3, 1, 1)
- (3, 2, 1, 1)
- (2, 1, 3, 1)
- (3, 1, 2, 1)
- (2, 1, 1, 3)
- (3, 1, 1, 2)
- (1, 2, 3, 1)
- (1, 3, 2, 1)
- (1, 2, 1, 3)
- (1, 3, 1, 2)
- (1, 1, 2, 3)
- (1, 1, 3, 2)

**Problem 6.** (10 points) Section 9.3, Exercise 32, page 597.  
(Definitions of *irreflexive* and *asymmetric* are on pages 581–582)

**Solution.**

Graph 26

- Reflexive: yes
- Symmetric: no
- Anti-Symmetric: no
- Transitive: no
- Asymmetric: no

Graph 27

- Reflexive: yes
- Symmetric: yes
- Anti-Symmetric: no
- Transitive: yes
- Asymmetric: no

Graph 28

- Reflexive: yes
- Symmetric: yes
- Anti-Symmetric: no
- Transitive: yes
- Asymmetric: no

**Problem 7.** (10 points) Section 9.5, Exercise 2, page 615

**Solution.**

Relations a and b are equivalence, with b and c have a same relation with parent.

**Problem 8.** (10 points) Section 9.5, Exercise 18, page 615

**Solution.**

**Problem 9.** (10 points) Section 9.6, Exercise 4, page 630

**Solution.**

- a) no
- b) no
- c) yes
- d) yes

**Problem 10.** (10 points) Section 9.6, Exercise 16 a) and b), page 630

**Solution.**

- a)  $(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2)$
- b)  $(3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4)$

**Checklist:**

- ☐ Did you add your **name**?
- ☐ Did you disclose all **resources** that you have used?  
(This includes all people, books, websites, etc. that you have consulted)
- ☐ Did you **sign** that you followed the Aggie honor code?
- ☐ Did you solve **every problem**?
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