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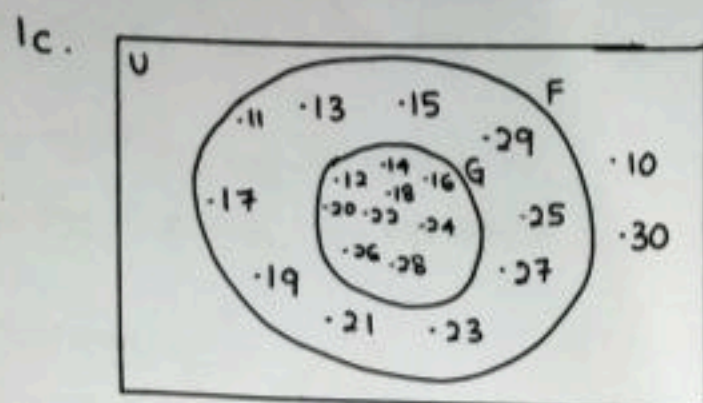
Question 1

1a. $F = \{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29\}$

$|F| = 19$

1b. $G = \{12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28\}$

$|G| = 9$



1d. $F \oplus G = (F - G) \cup (G - F)$

$F \oplus G = (F \cap G') \cup (G \cap F')$

$G \cap F' = \{\emptyset\}$

$F \cap G' = \{11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29\}$

$(F \cap G') \cup (G \cap F') = \{11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29\}$

$|F \oplus G| = 10$

Question 2

2a. $|A| = 3$

$$|P(A)| = 2^3$$

$$|P(A)| = 8$$

2b. $A \cap B \cup C = \{e, n, s, t\}$

2c. $A - B = A \cap B'$

$$A - B = \{b, u\}$$

2d.

$$B \times C = \{(e, e), (e, n), (e, t), (s, e), (s, n), (s, t), (t, e), (t, n), (t, t)\}$$

Question 3

- (a) It is not a proposition.
- (b) It is a proposition and it is true.
- (c) It is a proposition and it is true.
- (d) It is a proposition and it is false.
- (e) It is a proposition and it is true.

Question 4

4a. $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

4b. $(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow \neg q)$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$	$(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow \neg q)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Question 5

$$A = \neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg r)$$

$$B = p \vee (q \wedge r)$$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg r$	$\neg q \vee \neg r$	$q \wedge r$	A	B
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	F

Hence, $A \neq B$

Question 6

$$A = p \wedge (p \vee q)$$

$$B = p \vee (p \wedge q)$$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge (p \vee q)$	$p \vee (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F

$$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p \vee (p \wedge q)$$

Thus, $A \equiv B$

7. Let $P(x)$, $Q(x)$ and $R(x)$

be the statements

" x is a student"

" x is smart"

" x is shy"

a. Some students are shy:

$$\exists x (P(x) \wedge R(x))$$

b. All smart people are not shy:

$$\forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x))$$

Question 8

Let $P(x) = x$ is a negative number

Let $Q(x) = x^2$ is a positive number

Thus, $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

Let n is a positive integer.

$$x = -n$$

$$x^2 = (-n)^2$$

$$x^2 = (-n)(-n)$$

$$x^2 = n^2$$

this shows that when x is a negative number,
 x^2 will be a positive number.

therefore, if x is a negative number, x^2 will be positive number.

example :

$$x = -2$$

$$x^2 = (-2)^2$$

$$x^2 = (-2)(-2)$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

Question 9

$$C \cap (D \cap C') = \{\}$$

✎

- Contradiction: Assume $C \cap (D \cap C') \neq \{\}$
- Means there is element x exist such $x \in C \cap (D \cap C')$
- $x \in C$ and $x \in (D \cap C')$

If $x \in (D \cap C')$, then $x \in D$ and $x \in C'$.

- $x \in C$
- $x \in D$
- $x \in C'$

- $x \in C'$ means $x \notin C$
- x cannot be in both C and C'
- so the contradiction is false.

Hence the statement $C \cap (D \cap C') = \{\}$ is True.

$$10. a R b \Rightarrow |a-b|=2$$

matrix example:

transpose matrix

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & a & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} & -2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & -1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & 1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & 2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$M_R^T = \begin{matrix} & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} & -2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & -1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & 1 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & 2 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Relation R is :

1. Not reflexive because a and b are not same value $a \neq b$
ex example; $|2-2| \neq 2$. Thus, the relation is not reflexive.
2. Irreflexive because a and b are not same value $a \neq b$,
Hence, the relation is Irreflexive
3. Symmetric because for every $(a,b) \in R$, $(b,a) \in R$, and $M_R = M_R^T$
Example, $|2-0|=2$ and $|0-2|=2$, thus the relation is symmetric
4. Not asymmetric because for every $(a,b) \in R$, there is also $(b,a) \in R$, $M_R = M_R^T$
Hence, the relation is not asymmetric
5. Not antisymmetric because for every $(a,b) \in R$, there is also $(b,a) \in R$. Hence, relation R is not Antisymmetric
6. Not Transitive because the product of boolean is not the same as the matrix of relation, $M_R \odot M_R \neq M_R$. Hence, the relation is not transitive

\therefore relation R is

- reflexive : NO
- Irreflexive : YES
- Symmetric : YES
- Asymmetric : NO
- Antisymmetric : NO
- Transitive : NO

Question 11

$$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, d), (b, b), (b, c), (c, c), (c, d), (d, a), (d, d)\}$$

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

= all the main diagonal of matrix, M_R is 1. Thus, matrix of relation, M_R is reflexive

$$M_R^T = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

= the transpose matrix, M_R^T is not the same as the matrix of relation, M_R . Hence, the matrix of relation, M_R is not symmetric

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

= The product of boolean is not the same as matrix of relation, M_R . Therefore, the matrix of relation, M_R is not transitive.

Hence, the relation R is not an equivalence relation.

Question 12

$$12a. f(x, y) = (2x - y, x - 2y); (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$(2x_1 - y_1, x_1 - 2y_1) = (2x_2 - y_2, x_2 - 2y_2)$$

$$2x_1 - y_1 = 2x_2 - y_2 \rightarrow \text{equation 1}$$

$$x_1 - 2y_1 = x_2 - 2y_2 \rightarrow \text{equation 2}$$

from equation 1

$$2x_1 - y_1 = 2x_2 - y_2$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 = y_1 - y_2$$

$$2(x_1 - x_2) = y_1 - y_2 \rightarrow \text{equation 3}$$

from equation 2

$$x_1 - 2y_1 = x_2 - 2y_2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 2y_1 - 2y_2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 2(y_1 - y_2)$$

Substitute equation 3 into equation 2

$$x_1 - x_2 = 2(2(x_1 - x_2))$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 4(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 4x_1 - 4x_2$$

$$-3x_1 = -3x_2$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

Substitute $x_1 = x_2$ into equation 3

$$2(x_2 - x_2) = y_1 - y_2$$

$$2(0) = y_1 - y_2$$

$$0 = y_1 - y_2$$

$$y_2 = y_1$$

Hence,

$$(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$$

Therefore,

f is one to one function.

12b. Find f^{-1}

Assume that $f(x,y) = (2x-y, x-2y)$ will give answer (a,b)

Thus,

$$2x - y = a \quad \text{and} \quad x - 2y = b$$

$$2x - y = a \rightarrow \text{equation 1}$$

$$x - 2y = b \rightarrow \text{equation 2}$$

From equation 1

$$2x - y = a$$

$$y = 2x - a \rightarrow \text{equation 3}$$

Substitute equation 3 into equation 2

$$x - 2(2x - a) = b$$

$$x - 4x + 2a = b$$

$$-3x + 2a = b$$

$$-3x = b - 2a$$

$$3x = 2a - b$$

$$x = \frac{2a - b}{3}$$

Substitute $x = \frac{2a - b}{3}$ into equation 3

$$y = 2\left(\frac{2a - b}{3}\right) - a$$

$$y = \frac{4a - 2b}{3} - a$$

$$y = \frac{4a - 2b}{3} - \frac{3a}{3}$$

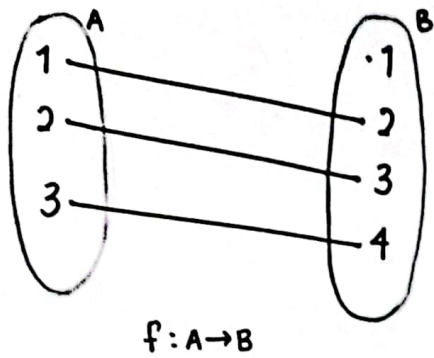
$$y = \frac{a - 2b}{3}$$

Hence,

$$f^{-1}(a,b) = \left(\frac{2a - b}{3}, \frac{a - 2b}{3}\right)$$

Question 13

13a.



13b.

three ordered pairs that define
 $g: A \rightarrow C$, that is onto

$= (1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 1)$

$$14. \quad g(x) = x-1$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$i) \quad gf(x) =$$

$$g \circ f = g(f(x))$$

$$g \circ f = (x^3) - 1$$

$$g \circ f = x^3 - 1 \quad \#$$

$$f \circ g = f(g(x))$$

$$= (x-1)^3$$

$$= (x-1)^2(x-1)$$

$$= (x^2 - 2x + 1)(x-1)$$

$$= x^3 - 2x^2 + x - x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$= x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$$

ii) sub $x=2$ into both function;

$$gf(x) = x^3 - 1$$

$$= 2^3 - 1$$

$$= 7$$

$$fg(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$$

$$= 2^3 - 3(2)^2 + 3(2) - 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore gf(x) \neq fg(x) \quad \#$$

Question 15

Let a_n be the number of strings that do not contain 01

When $n=1$, $a_n = 2 \rightarrow \{0\}, \{1\}$

$n=2$, $a_n = 4 \rightarrow \{00\}, \{01\}, \{10\}, \{11\}$
 $= 4 - 1 \rightarrow \{00\}, \{10\}, \{11\}$
 $= 3 \rightarrow$

For a_n to not include 01;

Problem 1: when strings end with 0, add 0 to the end.

Problem 2: when strings end with 1, add 1 to the end.

Example P1: 100, 000, 1100, 1001

Example P2: 111, 011, 0011, 0111

Two problems;

$$a_n = n + 1$$

$$a_{n-1} = (n-1) + 1$$

$$= n$$

$$n = a_{n-1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$n = a_n - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_{n-1} = a_{n-1}$$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 1, \quad n \geq 2, \quad a_1 = 2$$

Question 16

- $f_1 = 0$
- $f_2 = 1$
- $f_3 = 1$
- $f_n = f_{n-2} + f_{n-3}$ for $n \geq 4$
0, 1, 1, 1, 2

• Input: n

• Output: $f(n)$

• $f(n)$ {

if ($n=1$)

return 0

else if ($n=2$ or $n=3$)

return 1

return $f(n-2) + f(n-3)$

}