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HW 7

1. a.

$\frac{a}{b} \sim \frac{c}{d}$ iff $b=d$, where both are in lowest terms.

Reflexivity

Suppose $a = c$. $\frac{a}{b} \sim \frac{a}{b}$, so it is reflexive.

Symmetry

Let $k = b = d$. $\frac{a}{k} \sim \frac{c}{k}$, and $\frac{c}{k} \sim \frac{a}{k}$, so it is symmetric

Transitivity

Let $x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $d = y$. $\frac{c}{d} \sim \frac{x}{y}$. Since $b = d = y$, $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{x}{y}$, so it is transitive.

Thus, the relation is an equivalence relation.

b.

$$[b] = \left\{ a \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{Z} : \frac{a}{k} \sim \frac{b}{k} \right\} = \{b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$[x] = \left\{ b \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{Z} : \frac{b}{k} \sim \frac{x}{k} \right\} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

2. $r \sim s$ iff $|r - s| < 1$ possesses reflexivity and symmetry but no transitivity.

Reflexivity $|r - r| < 1 \rightarrow 0 < 1$

Symmetry $|r - s| = |s - r| < 1$

Transitivity, counter example.

$$|0.1 - 0.2| < 1 \text{ and } |0.2 - 1.1| < 1 \text{ but } |0.1 - 1.1| \not< 1$$

3. $a \sim b$ iff $|a - b| \neq 0$

Symmetry $|a - b| \neq 0 \rightarrow |b - a| \neq 0$

Transitivity $|a - b| \neq 0$ and $|b - c| \neq 0 \rightarrow |a - c| \neq 0$

Reflexivity, counter example

$|a - a| \neq 0$ when $a = 1$ is false

4. a. Domain: \mathbb{Z}

b. Codomain: \mathbb{Z}

c. Range: $\{f(n) = 10n + 5\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

d. Let $f(a) = 10a + 5$ and $f(b) = 10b + 5$. Assume f is an injection.

$$f(a) = f(b)$$

$$10a + 5 = 10b + 5$$

$$a = b$$

Thus, f is an injection.

e. Assume f is a surjection. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that $f(n) = 1$

$$f(n) = 10n + 5$$

$$10n + 5 = 1$$

$$n = -\frac{4}{10}$$

Contradiction.

Thus, f is not a surjection.

5. $g(n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+) \rightarrow \frac{n}{k} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

a. Let $g(a, b) = \frac{a}{b}$ and $g(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}$. Assume f is an injection.

$$g(a, b) = g(x, y)$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$a = x \text{ and } b = y$$

Contradiction.

Thus, g is not an injection.

b. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Assume g is a surjective. We want $\{g(n, k)\} = \mathbb{Q}^+$.

$$g(n, k) = \frac{n}{k}$$

$$x = \frac{n}{k}$$

x is always rational by def. of rational number, and x is always positive since both n and k are always positive. Thus, g is a surjective.

6. $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad h(r) = 10r + 5$

a. h is an injection as the same way as $f(n)$ of #4 is an injection.

b. Let $r \in \mathbb{R}$. Assume h is a surjective. We want $\{h(r)\} = \mathbb{R}$

$$h(r) = 10r + 5$$

$$x = 10r + 5$$

$$r = \frac{x - 5}{10}$$

It shows, $h\left(\frac{x-5}{10}\right) = x$ for any x , so $\{x\} = \mathbb{R}$

Thus, it is a surjective.