

Problem 1.1

- a) True
- b) True
- c) False
- d) True
- e) False

Problem 1.2

- a) $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2, \gamma = 0$
- b) $4^2 = 22_{(7)} = 16_{(10)}$
 $4 + 4 = 11_{(7)} = 8_{(10)}$

(base 7) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 10 **11** 12 13 14 15 16 20 21 **22**

(base 10) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Decimal value of $\delta = 4$ in a number system of base 7.
- c) $99_{(10)} = 201_{(7)} = \beta\gamma\alpha$

Problem 1.3

- 1) Base Case:

$$\frac{1}{1(1+1)} = \frac{1}{1+1}$$

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

- 2) Induction step: $n = k$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1} \Rightarrow \text{Induction Hypothesis}$$

- 3) Assuming the induction hypothesis is true, prove for $k+1$:

LHS	RHS
$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \right) + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)}$	$= \frac{k+1}{k+2}$

Expand LHS:

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

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

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

$$\frac{(k+1)^2}{(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{k+1}{k+2} = RHS$$

Problem 1.4

Let $N_0 = (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$ be the set of natural numbers including 0. Let $M = N_0^3 = (N_0 \times N_0 \times N_0)$.

The relation \sim on $M \times M$ is defined as:

$$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow (a, b, c) \sim (d, e, f) \Leftrightarrow a + b + c = d + e + f$$

a) Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation.

Reflexive: Suppose (a, b, c) is an ordered pair in M .

[We must show that $(a, b, c) \sim (a, b, c)$.]

We have $a + b + c = a + b + c$. Thus, by definition of \sim , $(a, b, c) \sim (a, b, c)$. ✓

Symmetric: Suppose (a, b, c) and (d, e, f) are two ordered pairs in M and $(a, b, c) \sim (d, e, f)$.

[We must show that $(d, e, f) \sim (a, b, c)$.]

Since $(a, b, c) \sim (d, e, f)$, $a + b + c = d + e + f = S$ (a common sum). Therefore, even if we switch the sides of the equality, the relation holds: $d + e + f = a + b + c = S \Rightarrow (a, b, c) \sim (d, e, f)$. ✓

Transitive: Suppose (a, b, c) , (d, e, f) , and (g, h, i) are elements of M , $(a, b, c) \sim (d, e, f)$, and $(d, e, f) \sim (g, h, i)$.

[We must show that $(a, b, c) \sim (g, h, i)$.]

Since $(a, b, c) \sim (d, e, f)$ means $a + b + c = d + e + f = S$, and since $(d, e, f) \sim (g, h, i)$ means $d + e + f = g + h + i$, then $S = g + h + i$. Thus $a + b + c = g + h + i$, by definition of $\sim \Rightarrow (a, b, c) \sim (g, h, i)$. ✓

b) Determine all elements of the equivalence class $(1, 0, 1)$.

$$[(1, 0, 1)] = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{N} \mid (a, b, c) \sim (1, 0, 1)\} = \{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 2), (0, 2, 0), (2, 0, 0)\}$$

c) Let $x = (a, b, c) \in M$ and $y = (d, e, f) \in M$. the relation \leq on $M \times M$ is defined as follows:

$$x \leq y \Leftrightarrow (a, b, c) \leq (d, e, f) \Leftrightarrow a \leq d \wedge b \leq e \wedge c \leq f$$

Prove the \leq is a partial order.

Reflexive: Suppose (a, b, c) is an ordered pair in M .

[We must show that $(a, b, c) \leq (a, b, c)$.]

We have $(a \leq a) \wedge (b \leq b) \wedge (c \leq c)$. The comparison holds, thus $(a, b, c) \leq (a, b, c)$. ✓

Antisymmetric: Suppose (a, b, c) and (d, e, f) are two ordered pairs in M .

[We must show that if $(a, b, c) \leq (d, e, f) \wedge (d, e, f) \leq (a, b, c)$, $(a, b, c) = (d, e, f)$.]

Since $(a, b, c) \leq (d, e, f)$, $(a \leq d) \wedge (b \leq e) \wedge (c \leq f)$ and since $(d, e, f) \leq (a, b, c)$, $(d \leq a) \wedge (e \leq b) \wedge (f \leq c)$.

For the relation \leq (smaller or equal than) to hold, both sides need to be equal (as smaller then doesn't hold when switched). Therefore, $a = d$, $b = e$ and $c = f$, thus $(a, b, c) = (d, e, f)$. ✓

Transitive: Suppose (a, b, c) , (d, e, f) , and (g, h, i) are elements of M , $(a, b, c) \leq (d, e, f)$, and $(d, e, f) \leq (g, h, i)$.

[We must show that $(a, b, c) \leq (g, h, i)$.]

Since $(a, b, c) \leq (d, e, f)$, $(a \leq d) \wedge (b \leq e) \wedge (c \leq f)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow (a \leq d \leq g) \wedge (b \leq e \leq h) \wedge (c \leq f \leq i) \\ \Rightarrow (a \leq g) \wedge (b \leq h) \wedge (c \leq i), \text{ thus } (a, b, c) \leq (g, h, i) \end{array} \right\}$$

Since $(d, e, f) \leq (g, h, i)$, $(d \leq g) \wedge (e \leq h) \wedge (f \leq i)$

d) Is \leq also a linear order? Explain why or why not.

Yes, it is linear order, as 1) it is partial order and 2) every two elements of the poset are comparable, meaning $\forall (a, b, c) (d, e, f) \in M, [((a, b, c), (d, e, f)) \in \leq] \vee [((d, e, f), (a, b, c)) \in \leq]$.

Problem 1.5

a) $0xf0 = 240_{(10)} = 360_{(8)}$

b) $|-20_{(10)}| = 20_{(10)} = 032_{(6)} \rightarrow 523_{(6)} + 1 = 524_{(6)}$

$$a'_i = (6 - 1) - a_i$$

$$a'_2 = (6 - 1) - 0 = 5$$

$$a'_1 = (6 - 1) - 3 = 2$$

$$a'_0 = (6 - 1) - 2 = 3$$

c) $12_{(10)} = 00001100_{(2)}$

$$-8_{(10)} = 8_{(10)} = 10001000_{(2)} \rightarrow 11110111_{(2)} + 1 = 11111000_{(2)}$$

$$00001100 \rightarrow 12$$

$$+ \quad 11111000 \quad \rightarrow \quad - \quad 8$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 100000100 & \rightarrow & 4 \end{array}$$

(We drop the first 1 as it is an overflow // $n = 8$)

d) $-35.75_{(10)}$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1

[illegible]

S	exponent		mantissa (23 bits)	
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[illegible]

Convert integral part and fraction part: Find exponent:

$$35_{(10)} = 100011_{(2)}$$

$$1\underline{00011}.110... = 1.00011110... \cdot 2^5 \quad \text{Exp} = 5$$

$$0.75_{(10)} = 110..._{(2)}$$

Add bias: $5 + 127 = 132_{(10)} = 10000100_{(2)}$

Convert into IEEE 754 single precision floating point format:

S = 1 Exponent = 10000100 Mantissa = 000111100000000000000000

1 10000100 000111100000000000000000

S exponent mantissa

Hexadecimal representation: 0xc20e0000

1100 0010 0000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000

12 2 0 15 0 0 0 0

C 2 0 F 0 0 0 0