

Midterm 2

3. Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers.

Let R be a relation in $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ such that $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \Leftrightarrow a + d = c + b$

Prove R is an equivalence relation.

To prove R is an equivalence relation, we are to prove R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

i) Prove R is reflexive.

We are to prove $(b, a)(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$ (definition of reflexive)
 $\Rightarrow ((a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R)$ (VI)

(direct proof)

Suppose $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ (hypothesis)

$\Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge b \in \mathbb{Z}$ (definition of $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$)

Let $c = a + b \dots$ (I)

We have $c = c$ (= is reflexive)

$\Rightarrow a + b = a + b$ ((I), sub₌)

$\Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$ (definition of R)

Thus, $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$

Hence, R is reflexive.

ii) Prove R is symmetric.

We are to prove $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \Rightarrow ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$ (definition of symmetric)

(direct proof)

Suppose $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$ (hypothesis)

$\Rightarrow a + d = c + b$ (definition of R)

$\Rightarrow c + b = a + d$ (= is symmetric)

$\Rightarrow ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$ (definition of R)

Thus, $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \Rightarrow ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$

Hence R is symmetric.

iii) Prove R is transitive.

(proof by definition)

We have $((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$ (R is reflexive)

Let $((a, b), (c, d)) \notin R \dots$ (II)

$\Rightarrow ((a, b), (c, d)) \notin R \vee ((c, d), (a, b)) \notin R$ (II)

$\Rightarrow \sim((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \wedge ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$ (E16)

$\Rightarrow \sim((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \wedge ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R \vee ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$ (I1)

$\Rightarrow ((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \wedge ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R \Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$ (E18)

Thus, R is transitive.

We have shown that R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Hence, R is an equivalence relation.

□

1. Prove or disprove $\vdash (A \in B) \wedge (B \in C) \Rightarrow A \in C$
(disproof by counterexample)

Let $A = \{1\}$

Let $B = \{\{1\}\}$

Let $C = \{\{\{1\}\}\}$

By inspection, we see $A \in B$ and $B \in C$.

However, by inspection, $A \notin C$.

\therefore The conclusion is false.

Hence $\nvdash (A \in B) \wedge (B \in C) \Rightarrow A \in C$

2. Prove $B - (B - A) = A \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$

(Biconditional proof)

$$B - (B - A) = A \Leftrightarrow B \cap A = A \text{ (theorem)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \cap B = A \text{ (theorem)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \text{ (theorem)}$$

Hence, $B - (B - A) = A \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$

□

(question 4 is on the next page)

4. Let A, B, C, D be sets such that $A \neq \emptyset$ and $B \neq \emptyset$.

Prove if $(A \times B) \cup (B \times A) = C \times C$ then $A = C$.

We are to prove $(A \times B) \cup (B \times A) = C \times C \Rightarrow A = C$
(direct proof)

Suppose $(A \times B) \cup (B \times A) = C \times C$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall x)(x \in (A \times B) \cup (B \times A) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \times C) \text{ (principle of extension)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (A \times B) \cup (B \times A) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \times C \quad (VI)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A \times B \vee x \in B \times A) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \times C \text{ (definition of } \cup)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A \times B \vee x \in B \times A) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \times C \text{ (definition of } \times)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee (x \in B \wedge x \in A)) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \times C \text{ (definition of cartesian product)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in B)) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \quad (E9, E3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in A \wedge x \in B) \Leftrightarrow x \in C \quad (E4)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \in A \wedge x \in B) \Rightarrow x \in C) \wedge (x \in C \Rightarrow (x \in A \wedge x \in B)) \quad (E20)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\neg(x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee x \in C) \wedge (x \notin C \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in B)) \quad (E18)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \notin A \vee x \notin B) \vee x \in C) \wedge (x \notin C \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in B)) \quad (E16, E14)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \notin A \vee (x \notin B \vee x \in C)) \wedge (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \notin C \vee x \in B) \quad (E12, E18)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \notin A \vee (x \in C \vee x \notin B)) \wedge ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \notin C \vee x \in B)) \quad (E10)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \notin A \vee x \in C) \vee x \notin B) \wedge ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \notin C \vee x \in B)) \quad (E12)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C) \vee x \notin B) \wedge ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \notin C \vee x \in B)) \quad (E18)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \notin B \vee (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C)) \wedge ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in B)) \quad (E10, E18)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in B \Rightarrow (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C)) \wedge ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in B)) \quad (E18) \dots (I)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in B \Rightarrow (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C) \quad (I2) \dots (II)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in B) \quad ((I), E9, I2) \dots (III)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A \quad (I2) \dots (IV)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in C \Rightarrow x \in B \quad (III), E9, I2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in C \Rightarrow (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C) \quad ((II), I5)$$

$$\text{We have } (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \in B \Rightarrow (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C)) \quad ((IV), (II), I6)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \notin B \vee (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C)) \quad (E18)$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge x \notin B) \vee ((x \in C \Rightarrow x \in A) \wedge (x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C)) \quad (E13)$$

(question unfinished) :-