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1. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Write out the relation R that expresses “ \nmid ” (does not divide) on A as a set of ordered pairs. That is, $(x, y) \in R$ if and only if $x \nmid y$. Is the relation reflexive? Symmetric? Transitive?

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$R = \{(2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (3,1), (3,2), (3,4), (3,5), (4,1), (4,2), \\ (4,3), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,6), (6,1), \\ (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5)\}$$

$R \Rightarrow$ not Reflexive, $(1,1) \notin R$
 \Rightarrow not Symmetric, $(2,1) \in R$ but $(1,2) \notin R$
 \Rightarrow not Transitive, $(2,3), (3,2) \in R$ but $(2,2) \notin R$

2. Define a relation on \mathbb{R} as $x R y$ if $|x - y| < 1$. Is R reflexive? Symmetric?
Transitive?

$$x R y \text{ if } |x - y| < 1$$

Reflexive

$$|x - x| = 0$$

$$\text{so, } x R x$$

Hence Reflexive

Symmetric

$$|x - y| < 1$$

$$\text{so, } |y - x| < 1$$

$$\text{so, } y R x \text{ & } x R y$$

Hence Symmetric

Transitive

$$|x - y| < 1$$

$$|y - z| < 1$$

$$|x - z| < 2$$

$$\text{so, } x R y, y R z \text{ but } (x, z) \notin R$$

Hence not transitive

3. For each of the following relations, determine whether or not they are reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

- $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1)\} \subseteq \{1,2,3\} \times \{1,2,3\}$
- For $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, $a R b$ if and only if $a | b$.
- $R = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x - y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$
- For $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $A R B$ if and only if $A \cap B = \emptyset$.
- For functions $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f R g$ if and only if $f - g$ is linear, that is, there are constants $m, b \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $f(x) - g(x) = mx + b$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The constants m, b depend on f and g , but not on x .

(a) $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1)\} \subseteq \{1,2,3\} \times \{1,2,3\}$

It's reflexive

It's symmetric

It's not transitive since $(2,1), (1,3) \in R$ but $(2,3) \notin R$

(b) Reflexive since $a|a$

Not symmetric since $a|b$ but $b \nmid a$

Transitive

(c) Reflexive $n - n = 0$

Symmetric $n - y = -(y - n)$

Transitive $x - y, y - z, x - z$

(d) Not reflexive as $A \cap A = A$

Symmetric as $A \cap B = B \cap A$

Not transitive as if $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}$

$C = \{2, 5\}$

Then $A \cap B = \emptyset, B \cap C = \emptyset$ but $A \cap C = \{2\}$
 $i.e. \neq \emptyset$

(e) Reflexive

Symmetric

Transitive if we prove for $(f, g), (g, h)$ we have for (f, h)
 $f - h = (m_1 + m_2)n + b_1 + b_2$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$. The constants m, n depend on f and g , but not on x .

4. Determine whether the following relations are reflexive, symmetric and transitive. Prove your answers.

(a) On the set X of all functions $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we define the relation:

$f R g$ if there exists $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) = g(x)$.

(b) Let \mathcal{S} be a relation on \mathbb{Z} defined by:

$x S y$ if $xy \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

(a) Reflexive

Consider (f, f)

So, by definition $f(n) = f(n)$

Hence it's reflexive

Symmetric

Consider $f R g$

So, $f(n) = g(n)$

Now, by definition $g(n) = f(n)$

So, $g R f$

Hence it's symmetric

Transitive

Consider $f R g$ & $g R h$

So, $f(n) = g(n)$, $g(n) = h(n)$

So, $f(n) = g(n) = h(n)$

So, $f R h$

Hence it's transitive

So R is an equivalence relation.

$$(b) xy \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

Reflexive

Consider $(1,1)$ so, $1 \cdot 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
so, not reflexive

Symmetric

$$xy \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$
$$xy = 4n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

By definition $yx = 4n$
so, $y R x$

Hence it's symmetric

Transitive

Consider $(1,0) \& (0,3) \in R$
but $(1,3) \notin R$
So, it's not transitive

$$x S y \text{ if } xy = 0 \pmod{4}.$$

5. For each of the following relations, show that they are equivalence relations, and determine their equivalence classes.

(a) $R = \{((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2\}$

- (b) Let L be the set of all lines on the Euclidean plane, \mathbb{R}^2 . For $\ell_1, \ell_2 \in L$, $\ell_1 R \ell_2$ if and only if ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 have the same slope, or they are both vertical lines.

- (c) Let R be a relation on \mathbb{Z}^2 defined by $x R y$ if and only if $3 | x^2 - y^2$.

6. Define a relation on \mathbb{Z} as

$$(a) R = \{((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2 \}$$

Reflexive

Let's take $((x_1, y_1), (x_1, y_1))$ and so,

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

By definition of it is reflexive

Symmetric

Let $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2)$

$$\text{So, } x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$$

By definition this is symmetric

Transitive

Let $(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \& (x_2, y_2) R (x_3, y_3)$

$$\text{So, } x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2 \& x_2^2 + y_2^2 = x_3^2 + y_3^2$$

$$\text{So, } x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_3^2 + y_3^2$$

So, it's transitive

Eg Class

$$[(a, b)] = x_1^2 + y_1^2 = a^2 + b^2 \\ x_1^2 + y_1^2 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{So, } [(a, b)] = \left\{ (0, \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}) \circ \times (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, 0) \right\}$$

(b) Reflexive

$L_1 RL_1$ by definition

It's reflexive

Symmetric

$L_1 RL_2$ then $L_2 RL_1$ again by definition

It's symmetric

Transitive

$L_1 RL_2 \& L_2 RL_3$

so, $m_1 = m_2 \& m_2 = m_3$

so, $m_1 = m_3$

so, $L_1 RL_3$

It's transitive

Let $\{[l_m] : m \in \mathbb{R}, m \geq 0\}$

(c) $3|n^2 - y^2$

Reflexive

$$n^2 - n^2 = 0 \text{ so } 3|0$$

so, it's reflexive

Symmetric

Let, xRy so, $3|n^2 - y^2$ or $3|-(y^2 - n^2)$
 $\Rightarrow 3|y^2 - n^2$
 $\Rightarrow xRn$ & it's symmetric

Transitive

Let xRy & yRz , so, $3n = n^2 - y^2$ &
 $3m = y^2 - z^2$
 $\Rightarrow 3(n+m) = n^2 - z^2$
 $\Rightarrow 3|x^2 - z^2$
 $\Rightarrow xRz$
& it's transitive

$$n^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [0] &= \{n \mid n = 3k\} \\ [1] &= \{n \mid n = 3k+1 \text{ or } 3k+2\} \end{aligned}$$

6. Define a relation on \mathbb{Z} as

$$a R b \iff 3 | (2a - 5b).$$

Is R an equivalence relation? Prove your answer.

Reflexive

$$2a - 5a = -3a \Rightarrow 3| -3a$$

So, it's reflexive

Symmetric

Let, $a R b$

$$\text{So, } 3| 2a - 5b$$

$$3n = 2a - 5b$$

$$\text{So, } 3n + 3b + 3a = 5a - 2b$$

$$3(-n - b - a) = 2b - 5a$$

$$\text{So, } 3| 2b - 5a$$

So, it's symmetric

Transitive

Let, $a R b, b R c$

$$\text{So, } 3n = 2a - 5b$$

$$3m = 2b - 5c$$

$$\text{So, } 3(n+m+b) = 2a - 5c$$

$$3| 2a - 5c$$

So, $a R c$

So, it's transitive

Hence it's an equivalence relation \equiv

7. Let E be a non-empty set and $q \in E$ be a fixed element of E . Consider the relation \mathcal{R} on $\mathcal{P}(E)$ (power set of E) defined as

$$A \mathcal{R} B \iff (q \in A \cap B) \vee (q \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}),$$

where for any set $S \subseteq E$, we write $\bar{S} = E - S$ for the complement of S in E . Prove or disprove that \mathcal{R} an equivalence relation.

Reflexive

Let Now, $q \in A$ or $q \in \bar{A}$
 i.e $q \in A \cap A \vee q \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{A}$

So, $A \mathcal{R} A$

It's reflexive

Symmetric

Let $A \mathcal{R} B$

So, $q \in (A \cap B) \vee q \in (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$

This is same as

$q \in (B \cap A) \vee q \in (\bar{B} \cap \bar{A})$

So, $B \mathcal{R} A$

It's symmetric

Transitive

Let $A \mathcal{R} B \& B \mathcal{R} C$

So, $q \in A \cap B \vee q \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$
 \wedge

$q \in B \cap C \vee q \in \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}$

$$\text{So, } (q \in A \cap B \wedge q \in B \cap C) \vee$$

$$(q \in A \cap B \wedge q \in B \cap \bar{C}) \vee$$

$$(q \in \bar{A} \cap B \wedge q \in B \cap C) \vee$$

$$(q \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \wedge q \in \bar{B} \cap \bar{C})$$

$$\text{So, } q \in A \cap B \cap C \vee \underset{\text{or}}{q \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}}$$

$$q \in A \cap C \vee q \in \bar{A} \cap \bar{C}$$

So, $A \cap C$

& it's transitive

So, it's an equivalence relation,

8. Let R be a relation on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a R b$ if $7a^2 \equiv 2b^2 \pmod{5}$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation. Determine its equivalence classes.

It is an equivalence relation \hookrightarrow

$$2a^2 \equiv 2b^2 \pmod{5}$$

$$[0] = \{a \mid a = 5k\}$$

$$[1] = \{a \mid a = 5k+1 \text{ or } 5k+4\}$$

$$[2] = \{a \mid a = 5k+2\}$$

9. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n > 1$ and let P be the set of polynomials with coefficients in \mathbb{R} . We define a relation, T , on P as follows:

Let $f, g \in P$. Then we say $f T g$ if $f - g = c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$. That is, if there exists a $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) - g(x) = c$.

Show that T is an equivalence relation on P .

It's equivalent bcs,

$$R \quad f-f = c = 0$$

$$S \quad f-g = c - g-f = -c = d \text{ (let's say)}$$

$$T \quad f-h = c+d$$

10. Prove or disprove the following statements:

(a) If R and S are two equivalence relations on a set A , then $R \cup S$ is also an equivalence relation on A .

(b) If R and S are two equivalence relations on a set A , then $R \cap S$ is also an equivalence relation on A .

$$(a) \quad A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}$$

$$S = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,3), (3,1)\}$$

$$R \cup S = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1)\}$$

↑
Not a Relation as not
transitive bcs $(2,1), (1,3) \in R \cup S$
but $(2,3) \notin R \cup S$

(b) Reflexive

$$(a,a) \in R \text{ & } S$$

\hookrightarrow Reflexive

Symmetric

$$\text{Let } (a,b) \in R \cap S$$

so, $(a,b) \in R$ and $(a,b) \in S$

so, $(b,a) \in R$ & $(b,a) \in S$

$\therefore (b,a) \in R \cap S$
 \therefore symmetric,

Transitive

similar to above two
So, it's an equivalence relation

11. Let R be a symmetric and transitive relation on a set A .

(a) Show that R is not necessarily reflexive.

(b) Suppose that for every $a \in A$, there exists $b \in A$ such that $a R b$.

Prove that R is reflexive.

(a) R is symmetric & transitive

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$R = \{(1,2), (2,1), (1,1), (3,1), (1,3), (2,3), (3,2)\}$$

Here R is symmetric & transitive but not reflexive

(b) R is symmetric & transitive

So, let $a R b \& b R a$

& this $\xrightarrow{a R a}$ by transitivity
& this holds true for every a

$$\text{i.e. } \{aRa \mid a \in A\} \subseteq R$$

So, it's reflexive

12. Let R be a relation on a nonempty set A . Then $\bar{R} = (A \times A) - R$ is also a relation on A . Prove or disprove each of the following statements:

- (a) If R is reflexive, then \bar{R} is reflexive.
- (b) If R is symmetric, then \bar{R} is symmetric.
- (c) If R is transitive, then \bar{R} is transitive.

(a)

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$A \times A = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)\}$$

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$$

$$\text{So, } \bar{R} = \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2)\}$$

Hence \bar{R} is not reflexive,

(b) Let aRb , so,

Assume $(a, b) \in \bar{R}$ Now

This means $(a, b) \notin R$ & hence
 $(b, a) \notin R$ since it's symmetric &
 hence $(b, a) \in \bar{R}$.

So, it's symmetric,

(c) $A = \{1, 2\}$

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2)\}$$

$$A \times A = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)\}$$

$$\bar{R} = \{(1,2), (2,1)\}$$

but $(1,1) \notin R$

So, it's not transitive,

(c) If R is transitive, then R is transitive.

13. In this question we will call a relation $R \subset \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ sparse if $(a, b) \in R$ implies that $(a, b+1)$ and $(a+1, b)$ are NOT elements of R .
- Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the equivalence relation $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : n \mid (a-b)\}$ is sparse if and only if $n \neq 1$.
 - Prove or disprove that every equivalence relation R on \mathbb{Z} is sparse.

(a) $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : n \mid (a-b)\}$

Let's assume it's sparse at $n=1$,

but for $(a, b+1)$ we have

$$n \mid a-b-1$$
$$\Leftrightarrow 1 \mid a-(b+1)$$

Similarly $1 \mid a+1-b$

But w.r.t. it's not possible as it's sparse

(b) let $R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1)\}$

is equivalent
but not sparse

14. Let A be a non-empty set and $P \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ and $Q \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ partitions of A .
Prove that the set R defined as

$$R = \{S \cap T : S \in P, T \in Q\} - \{\emptyset\}$$

is also a partition of A .

$$P \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$$

$$Q \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$$

$$R = \{S \cap T : S \in P, T \in Q\} - \{\emptyset\}$$

Now, $S \in P \subseteq P(A) \& T \in Q \subseteq P(A)$

Case 1

$$S \cap T = \emptyset$$

Let $P(A) = \{[n] | n \in A\}$

Let $n \in A$ & w.r.t $n \in [n]$
Also $[n] \in P(A)$

So, for $n \in A$, $n \in [n]$ for $[n] \in P(A)$

Let, $[n], [y] \in P(A)$ then w.r.t either

$$[n] = [y] \text{ or } [n] \cap [y] = \emptyset$$

Thus satisfying the two conditions
for partitions i.e

$$\bigcup_{[n] \in R} [n] = P(A)$$

$$\text{&} \quad [n] \cap [y] = \emptyset \text{ or} \\ [n] = [y]$$

15. Suppose that $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and \mathbb{Z}_n is the set of equivalence class of congruent modulo n on \mathbb{Z} . In this question we will call an element $[u]_n$ *invertible* if it has a multiplicative inverse. That is,

$[u]_n$ is invertible \iff there exists $[v]_n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ so that $[u]_n[v]_n = [1]_n$.

Now, define a relation R on \mathbb{Z}_n by

$[x]_n \dagger_n \iff [x]_n[u]_n = [y]_n$ for some invertible $[u]_n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$.

- Show that R is a equivalence relation.
- Compute the equivalence classes of this relation for $n = 6$.

16. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $p \geq 5$ be prime.

(a) Prove, using Bézout's identity that if $3 \mid n$ and $8 \mid n$, then $24 \mid n$.

(b) Use the result in part (a) to show that $p^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$.

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(a) If $3 \mid n$ & $8 \mid n$ then $24 \mid n$

$$ax + by = 1$$

$$\text{So, } ax = 1 - by$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3p &= n && \text{or} \\ 8q &= n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } 8n &= 24p \\ 3n &= 24q \end{aligned}$$

$$8n + 3y = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8nn + 3nn &= 2nn(p+q) \\ n &= 24n(p+q) \\ 24 &\mid n \end{aligned}$$

(b) Prove $3 \mid p^2 - 1$ & $8 \mid p^2 - 1$

\uparrow
mod 3
case 1

\uparrow
odd & even
case 2

10.8

1. Is the set

$$\theta = \{(x, y), (5y, 4x, x + y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

a function? If so, what is its domain and its range?

$$\theta = \{(x, y), (5y, 4x, x + y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

Domain is \mathbb{R}^2

Range \ni

$$5y + 4x + x + y$$

$$p, q, r$$

$$p = 5y$$

$$q = 4x$$

$$r = \frac{p}{5} + \frac{q}{4}$$

a function? If so, what is its domain and its range?

2. For which values of $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ does the set $\phi = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : ax + by = 6\}$ define a function?

$$\phi = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : ax + by = 6\}$$

$$\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{for } \begin{array}{l} \text{to be an int} \\ a \& b \text{ have gcd} = 6 \end{array}$$

$$ax + by = 6$$

$$y = \frac{6 - ax}{b}$$

so, $b \mid 6$

$b \mid a$

So, $\frac{6-an}{b}$ must be an integer.

$\frac{6}{b} - \frac{an}{b}$ is an int so,

$b|6$ & $b|a$ ∴ Hence proved,

3. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function which is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$. Show that $f(\mathbb{R}) = [-1, 1]$.

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, \text{ s.t } f(\mathbb{R}) = [-1, 1]$$

$$(x+1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 + 1 + 2x \geq 0$$

$$2x \geq -1 - x^2$$

$$\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \geq -1$$

Similarly $(x-1)^2 \geq 0$

$$x^2 + 1 - 2x \geq 0$$

$$2x \leq x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \leq 1$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \in [-1, 1]$$

4. Consider the following functions and their images and preimages.

- (a) Consider the function $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ given as

$$f = \{(1, 3), (2, 8), (3, 3), (4, 1), (5, 2), (6, 4), (7, 6)\}.$$

Find: $f(\{1, 2, 3\})$, $f(\{4, 5, 6, 7\})$, $f(\emptyset)$, $f^{-1}(\{0, 5, 9\})$ and $f^{-1}(\{0, 3, 5, 9\})$.

- (b) Let $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $g(x) = 4x^2 - x - 3$.

Find: $g(\{\frac{1}{8}\})$, $g^{-1}(\{0\})$, $g((-1, 0) \cup [3, 4])$, and, $g^{-1}([-10, -5])$.

- (c) Define $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $h(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$.

Find: $h(\mathbb{Z})$, $h(\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{19}{4}, 22\})$, $h^{-1}(\{1\})$, and $h^{-1}([0, 1])$.

(a) $f: \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

$$f = \{(1, 3), (2, 8), (3, 3), (4, 1), (5, 2), (6, 4), (7, 6)\}$$

$$f(\{1, 2, 3\}) = \{3, 8\}$$

$$f(\{4, 5, 6, 7\}) = \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$$

$$f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

$$f^{-1}(\{0, 5, 9\}) = \emptyset$$

$$f^{-1}(\{0, 3, 5, 9\}) = \{1, 3\}$$

(b) $g(n) = 4n^2 - n - 3$

⋮

(c) \dots

5. Let A, B be sets and $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function from A to B . Then prove that if E and F are subsets of B , then

$$f^{-1}(E - F) = f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F).$$

Remember that since we do not know whether or not f is a bijection, f^{-1} denotes the preimage of f not its inverse.

$$f : A \rightarrow B$$

$$\text{If } E \subseteq B \text{ & } F \subseteq B \Rightarrow f^{-1}(E - F) = f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\underline{f^{-1}(E - F) \subseteq f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F)}$$

$$\text{Let, } x \in f^{-1}(E - F)$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) \in E - F$$

$$f(x) \in E \text{ & } f(x) \notin F$$

$$x \notin f^{-1}(E) \text{ & } x \in f^{-1}(F)$$

$$x \in f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(E - F) \subseteq f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\underline{f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F) \subseteq f^{-1}(E - F)}$$

$$\text{Let, } x \in f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\text{So, } x \notin f^{-1}(E) \text{ & } x \in f^{-1}(F)$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) \in E \text{ & } f(x) \notin F$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) \in E - F$$

$$x \in f^{-1}(E - F)$$

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F) \subseteq f^{-1}(E - F)$$

$$\text{Hence } f^{-1}(E - F) = f^{-1}(E) - f^{-1}(F)$$

6. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Determine whether f is injective and/or surjective.

$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(u) = u^2 + au + b \quad \text{where } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Injective

$$\text{Let } f(u_1) = f(u_2)$$

$$\text{So, } u_1^2 + au_1 = u_2^2 + au_2$$

$$(u_1 + a/2)^2 = (u_2 + a/2)^2$$

So, $u_1 = \pm u_2$
& it's not injective.

Surjective

$$\text{Now, } y = u^2 + au + b$$
$$y - b + \frac{a^2}{4} = (u + a/2)^2$$

$$-\sqrt{y - b - \frac{a^2}{4}} - \frac{a}{2} = u \quad \text{(or)}$$

$$\sqrt{y - b - \frac{a^2}{4}} - \frac{a}{2} = u$$

So, not surjective

7. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ that are injective and such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $f(n) \leq n$.

$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $f(n) \leq n$

$$g(n) = n$$

8. Prove that $f : [3, \infty) \rightarrow [5, \infty)$, defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 14$ is a bijective function.

Proved In lecture

9. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$ be a fixed set where $a_j \neq a_i$ for any $i \neq j$, and let F be the set of all functions $f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$.

What is $|F|$, the cardinality of F ?

Now, for $\mathcal{P}(A)$, the power set of A , consider the function $g : F \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$, defined as

$$g(f) = \{a \in A : f(a) = 1\}.$$

Is g injective? Is g surjective?

$$f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$F = \{(a_1, 0), (a_1, 1), (a_2, 0), (a_2, 1), \dots\}$$

so, every a maps to two values

$$\therefore 2 + 2 + 2 + \dots + n$$

$$\therefore |F| = 2^n$$

$P(A)$, $g : F \rightarrow P(A)$

$$g(F) = \{a \in A : f(a) = 1\}$$

Injective

Let $g(f_1) = g(f_2)$

w.r.t f will always be 1

$$\text{So, } f_1 = f_2 = 1$$

So, it's injective

Surjective

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Is g injective? Is g surjective?

10. Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $f(n) = (2n+1, n+2)$. Check whether this function is injective and whether it is surjective. Prove your answer.

Injective

$$f(n) = (2n+1, n+2)$$

Exercise 5.1.11.

4. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, and $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Prove that if $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$, then $\forall c \in \mathbb{Z}, c \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$ we have $ac \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$.

$n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

P.T if $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow c \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$ we have
 $ac \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

$ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ and $\forall c \in \mathbb{Z}, c \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$ we have
 $ac \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} ac &\equiv 0 \pmod{n} \\ ab &\equiv 1 \pmod{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$ac = n \cdot p$$

$$ab = 1 + n \cdot q$$

$$a^2bc \equiv np(1+nq)$$

$$abc \equiv c \pmod{n}$$

$$abc = c + nqc$$

$$npb = c + nqc$$

$$c = n(pb - qc)$$

$$\therefore c | n$$

which is a contradiction