

## Chapter 2 Review of some ideas

1. Prove that if

$$A = \{6m+12 \mid m \text{ is an integer}\}$$

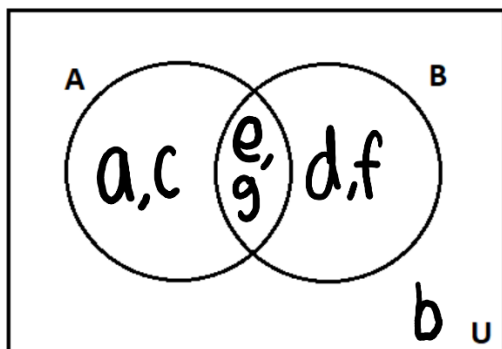
$$B = \{3n \mid n \text{ is an integer}\}$$

then  $A \subseteq B$ .

- To show that  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ , you need to show that  $x$  is an element of  $A$ , then show that  $x$  is an element of  $B$ .
- Let  $x$  be an element of  $A$ . Then let  $x = 6m+12$  for some integer  $m$ .
- Then let  $x = 3(2m+4)$ .
- $2m+4$  is an integer, so it is essentially just  $x = 3n$ , for  $n$  is an integer.
- Pick something in  $A$  (format of  $6m+12$ ).
- So,  $x$  is an element of  $B$  (Now, we know that  $A$  is a subset of  $B$  because  $B$  contains all integers, and  $A$  contains these integers  $\times 2$ , which are a subset of the integers in  $B$ .)

2.

a.) Suppose  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$ , and  $A = \{a, c, e, g\}$ , and  $B = \{d, e, f, g\}$ . Draw a Venn Diagram to illustrate this.



b.) Are  $A$  and  $B$  disjoint?

They are not disjoint, because they share elements  $e$  and  $g$ .

3. Suppose  $t_n = 6n - 1$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

a.) Write  $t_1, t_2, t_3$ .

$$t_1 = 5, t_2 = 11, t_3 = 17$$

b.) What is

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 2t_n$$

$$10 + 22 + 34 + 46 = 112$$

4. Suppose  $m_1 = 3$  and  $m_n = m_{n-1} + 5$ ,  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

a.) Write  $m_2, m_3, m_4$ .

$$m_2 = 8, m_3 = 13, m_4 = 18$$

b.) What is

$$5 + \sum_{n=1}^4 m_n$$

$$5 + 3 + 8 + 13 + 18 = 47$$

5. For the relation on the integers  $xRy$  ( $x$  in relation to  $y$ ) if  $2 \div (y-x)$
- Determine if the relation is reflexive.  
The relation is reflexive.
  - Determine if the relation is symmetric.  
The relation is symmetric.
  - Determine if the relation is transitive.  
The relation is transitive.
  - Determine if the relation is antisymmetric.  
The relation is not antisymmetric.
  - Is the relation an equivalence relation? If so, write the equivalence classes.  
Yes, the relation is an equivalence relation because it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.  
Equivalence classes:  
 $[1] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 \text{ divides } 1-x\} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}$   
 $[2] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 \text{ divides } 2-x\} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$   
 $[3] = [1]$   
 $[4] = [2]$   
 $\dots$
6. Repeat Problem 5 if the relation (again on the integers) is  $xRy$  iff ( $x$  in relation to  $y$  if and only if)  $x = y$ .
- Determine if the relation is reflexive.  
The relation is reflexive.
  - Determine if the relation is symmetric.  
The relation is symmetric.
  - Determine if the relation is transitive.  
The relation is transitive.
  - Determine if the relation is antisymmetric.  
The relation is antisymmetric.
  - Is the relation an equivalence relation? If so, write the equivalence classes.  
Yes, the relation is an equivalence relation because it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.  
Equivalence classes:  
 $[1] = \{1\}$   
 $[2] = \{2\}$   
 $[3] = \{3\}$   
 $\dots$   
 (There are an infinite number of equivalence classes.)
7. Is the relation  $\{(2, 2), (2, 7), (4, 4), (4, 5), (5, 4), (5, 5), (7, 2), (7, 7)\}$  on  $\{2, 4, 5, 7\}$  reflexive? Is it symmetric? Is it transitive? Is it antisymmetric?
- Reflexive: Yes.  $\{(2, 2), (4, 4), (5, 5), (7, 7)\}$
- Symmetric: Yes.  $\{(2, 7), (7, 2)\}, \{(4, 5), (5, 4)\}$
- Transitive: Yes.
- Antisymmetric: No.

### Notes on $(x, x)$ Pairs

- $(x, x)$  pairs do not mean anything for symmetric and antisymmetric, meaning that they are irrelevant for testing for symmetry, because they are both symmetric and antisymmetric.
- $(x, x)$  pairs are only useful for testing for reflexive.
- Relations can either be symmetric or antisymmetric, not both, disregarding  $(x, x)$  pairs.

8. Here is a relation on ordered pairs of integers.  $(a, b) R (c, d)$  if  $ad - bc = 0$ . Note: Elements of the relation are ordered pairs of ordered pairs! (For some contrast, if the relation is  $xRy$  if both  $x$  and  $y$  are odd OR both  $x$  and  $y$  are even, then elements of the relation are ordered pairs, even though  $x$  and  $y$  are both single integers.)

a.) Write down five elements of the relation.

$\{(0,0),(0,0)\}, \{(1,2),(3,6)\}, \{(2,4),(2,4)\}, \{(6,4),(3,2)\}, \{(2,6),(1,3)\}$

b.) What do you need to test to tell if this relation is symmetric?

You just need to prove that  $a/b = c/d$  in order to show that this is symmetric.

### Question 8 Notes:

- Assume that  $(a, b)$  is in the relation, and then show your relation to  $(c, d)$ .
- They are individual pairs, versus the individual integers we are used to, so it is trickier.
- If you have the pair  $(a, b)$  relating to the pair  $(c, d)$ , then you can also get the pair  $(c, d)$  relating to the pair  $(a, b)$ .
- We then have  $ad - bc = 0$ , as well as  $cb - da = 0$ , but remember to prove how you ended up here.
- According to that,  $cb = da$ , and you end up with  $a/b = c/d$ .
- You cannot have  $\{(0,0),(0,0)\}$ , because  $a/b = c/d$ , but this should have been specified in the question.

9. Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ .

a.) Is the function one-to-one?

No.

b.) Is the function onto?

No.

c.) Does the function have an inverse? If so, find it.

No, if the function is not one-to-one and not onto, it does not have an inverse.

10. Do the sets  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and  $\{10, 11, 12, 13, \dots\}$  have the same cardinality?

Yes

$$f(x) = x + 9$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x - 9$$

11. Do the sets  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$  and  $\{3, 7, 11, 15, \dots\}$  have the same cardinality?

Yes

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = (x - 1)/2$$

12. Do the sets  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  and  $\{-1, -2, -3, -4, \dots\}$  have the same cardinality?

Yes

$$f(x) = -x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = -x$$

### Notes on Cardinality:

- Because I am able to find the inverse, the function is one to one and onto, so therefore the two sets have the same cardinality.
- Find inverse of the test to prove one-to-one and onto relation.
- You use the range to check if a function is onto.