

COMS 230: Discrete Computational Structures

Homework # 5

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1. Question 1

a)

Because f is a total function that means there is a mapping from every element in $B \rightarrow C$ so it is also a one to one function.

B)

if $A = \{a\}, B = \{b, c\}, C = \{d, e, f\}$
and $(f \circ g)(d) = a \wedge (e) = a \wedge (f) = a$
and $g(a) = b$ and $f(b) = d, f(c) = e$

So f is not an onto function.

2. Question 2

a)

This relation is reflexive when x is a real number greater than zero and anti-reflexive when less than zero, because

when $x \geq 0$ then $(x, x) \in R1 \leftrightarrow 2x \geq 0$

else when $x < 0$ then $(x, x) \in R1 \neq 2x \geq 0$

This relation is transitive because

$(x, y) \in R1 \wedge (y, z) \in R1 \rightarrow (x, z) \in R1$

$xy \geq 0 \wedge yz \geq 0$ which means x, y , and z are all positive real numbers or 0 so, $yz \geq 0$ for all Real Numbers

This relation is also symmetric because

if $xy \geq 0$ then because of multiplication rules $yx \geq 0$

b)

This relation is anti-reflexive because

$(x, x) \notin R2 \rightarrow x \neq 2x$

This relation is not transitive because

$(x, y) \in R2 \wedge (y, z) \in R2$ does not imply $(x, z) \in R2$

$x = 2y \wedge y = 2z \rightarrow x = 4z \neq x = 2z$

This relation is anti-symmetric because

$x = 2y \neq y = 2x$ and $x = 2y \wedge y = 2x$ only implies $y = x$
when $y = 0 \wedge x = 0$ so for all other cases it is not true so because of the way an implies
work the statement is true.

3. Question 3

a)

R3 is reflexive because

$$(x, x) \in R3 \rightarrow x/x = 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

R3 is anti-symmetric because

$$(x, y) \in R3 \wedge (y, x) \in R3 \rightarrow y = x$$

$$x/y \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y/x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Since } x/y = \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x = y\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow 1/(\mathbb{Z}) = y/x$$

$$\text{then } 1/(\mathbb{Z}) \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ if } x = y$$

R3 is transitive because

$$x/y \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y/z \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ then } y = x/(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$(x/(\mathbb{Z}))/z = \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x/(\mathbb{Z})(z) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x/z = 2(\mathbb{Z}) \text{ since } 2 \text{ is an even number } x/z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So R3 is a strict partial order.

b)

R4 is reflexive because

$$(x, x) \in R4 \leftrightarrow x - x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x - x = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

R4 is symmetric because

$(x, y) \in R4 \rightarrow (y, x) \in R4$ because if $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $y - x$ is the same number with the opposite sign but still an integer.

R4 is transitive because

$$(x - y) \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge (y - z) \in \mathbb{Z} = (x - (z + \mathbb{Z})) = \mathbb{Z} = x - z = 0$$

$$0 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So R4 is an equivalence

$$\text{R4 equivalence class for } \pi = [\pi - 1, \pi - 2, \pi - 3, \dots]$$

$$\text{R4 equivalence class for } 2 = [1, 0, -1, \dots]$$

4. Question 4

A)

R5 is reflexive because

$$((a, a), (a, a)) \in R5 \Rightarrow a/a = a/a \text{ R5 is symmetric because}$$

$$((a, b), (e, d)) \in R5 \rightarrow ((b, a), (d, e))$$

$$\Rightarrow a/b = e/d$$

$$\Rightarrow ad = be$$

$$\Rightarrow d/e = b/a$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{because '=' is symmetric } b/a = d/e$$

R5 is transitive because

$$((a, b), (c, d)) \wedge ((b, e), (d, f)) \in R5 \rightarrow ((a, e), (c, f)) \in R5$$

$$a/b = c/d \wedge b/e = d/f$$

$\Rightarrow b = de/f$
 $\Rightarrow a/(de/f) = c/d$
 $\Rightarrow af/de = c/d$
 $\Rightarrow af(d) = c(de)$
 $\Rightarrow c = af/e$
 $\Rightarrow ce = af$
 $\Rightarrow c/f = a/e$
 \Rightarrow because '=' is symmetric $a/e = c/f$

B)

$$f(a, b) = a/b$$

C)

$$(1,1) = [(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), \dots(\mathbb{Z} + / \mathbb{Z} +)]$$

D)

There is an equivalence class for every positive integer n , that is resulting from a/b then for every n , there is a c/d that equals a/b

So for example for when $a/b = 1$ then $n = 1$ and the equivalence class contains every $c/d = 1$

5. Question 5

reflexive:

$$(f, f) \rightarrow F(0) = f(0) \wedge f(1) = f(1)$$

symmetric:

$$(f, g) \rightarrow (g, f)$$

$$f(0) = g(0) \wedge f(1) = g(1) \text{ because '=' is symmetric}$$

$$g(0) = f(0) \wedge g(1) = f(1)$$

transitive:

$$\text{if } (f(0) = g(0) \wedge f(1) = g(1)) \wedge (g(0) = h(0) \wedge g(1) = h(1))$$

$$\text{then because '=' is transitive } f(0) = h(0) \wedge f(1) = h(1)$$

so this relation is a equivalence relation.

where $f(n) = n$ then the equivalence class is $[f] = [0, 1]$