

Question 1

a) Let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$1 + 3 + \cdots + (2n + 1) = (n + 1)^2$$

Basis Clause

Show that $n = 1$

$P(n)$ is where $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= 1 + 3 + \cdots + (2n + 1) \\ &= (2n + 1) \\ &= (2(1) + 1) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= (n + 1)^2 \\ &= n^2 + 2n + 1 \\ &= (1)^2 + 2(1) + 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$LHS = RHS = 3.$$

Therefore, $P(n)$ is true

Inductive Hypothesis

Show that $n = k$.

$P(k)$ is where $n = k$

Assume k

$$1 + 3 + \cdots + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

Inductive Step

If $P(k)$ is true, then $P(k+1)$ must also be true

Assume $k + 1$

$$1 + 3 + \cdots + (2k + 3) = (k + 2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= 1 + 3 + \cdots + (2(k+1) + 1) \\ &= 1 + 3 + \cdots + (2k + 2 + 1) \\ &= 1 + 3 + \cdots + (2k + 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= ((k+1) + 1)^2 \\ &= (k + 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$LHS = 1 + 3 + \cdots + (2k + 1) + (2k + 3)$$

$$RHS = (k + 2)^2$$

$$\text{But, } 1 + 3 + \cdots + (2k + 1) = (k + 1)^2$$

Therefore, by the induction hypothesis:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (k + 1)^2 + (2k + 3) \\ &= k^2 + 2k + 1 + 2k + 3 \\ &= k^2 + 4k + 4 \\ &= (k + 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Thus, $P(k+1)$ is true

Hence, $P(k)$ is true

It then follows by mathematical induction that $P(n)$ is true.

b) Let $P(n)$ be the statement

$$1 + 3^n < 4^n$$

Basis Clause

Show that $n = 2$

$P(n)$ is where $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= 1 + 3^n \\ &= 1 + 3^2 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= 4^n \\ &= 4^2 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$10 < 16 \text{ and } LHS < RHS$$

Therefore, $P(n)$ is true

Inductive Hypothesis

Show that $n = k$

$P(k)$ is where $n = k$

Assume k

$$1 + 3^k < 4^k$$

Inductive Step

If $P(k)$ is true, then $P(k+1)$ must also be true

Assume $k+1$

$$1 + 3^{(k+1)} < 4^{(k+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= 1 + 3^{(k+1)} \\ &= 1 + 3 \cdot 3^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= 4^{(k+1)} \\ &= 4 \cdot 4^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But, } 1 + 3 \cdot 3^k < 4 \cdot 4^k$$

Therefore, by the induction hypothesis:

$$1 + 3 \cdot 3^k < 4(1 + 3^k)$$

$$1 + 3 \cdot 3^k < (3 + 1)(1 + 3^k)$$

Re-write 4 as 3+1

$$1 + 3 \cdot 3^k < 3 + 3 \cdot 3^k + 1 + 3^k$$

Multiplying out

$$1 + 3 \cdot 3^k < (1 + 3 \cdot 3^k) + (3 + 3^k)$$

By regrouping

$$0 < 3 + 3^k$$

Remove $(1 + 3 \cdot 3^k)$ from both sides

$0 < 3 + 3^k$ is true for all $k \geq 2$

$LHS < RHS$

Thus, $P(k+1)$ is true

Hence, $P(k)$ is true

It then follows by mathematical induction that $P(n)$ is true for $n \geq 2$

Question 2

a) $40! = 8.1591528324789773434561126959612e + 47$

b) $\binom{20}{6} = \frac{20!}{(20-6)!6!} = \frac{20!}{14!6!} = 38760$

c) $20!.20! = 5.9190122e + 36$

d) $\binom{20}{1}\binom{20}{1} = \frac{20!}{(20-1)!1!} \cdot \frac{20!}{(20-1)!1!} = \frac{20!}{19!1!} \cdot \frac{20!}{19!1!} = 20.20 = 400$

e) $\binom{20}{6}\binom{20}{10} = \frac{20!}{(20-6)!6!} \cdot \frac{20!}{(20-10)!10!} = \frac{20!}{14!6!} \cdot \frac{20!}{10!10!} = 38760.184756 = 7161142560$

f) $\binom{40}{15} = \frac{40!}{(40-15)!15!} = 40225345056$

g) $\binom{20}{1}\binom{20}{1} = \frac{20!}{(20-1)!1!} \cdot \frac{20!}{(20-1)!1!} = \frac{20!}{19!1!} \cdot \frac{20!}{19!1!} = 20.20 = 400$

h) $\left[\binom{40}{2}\binom{38}{2}\binom{36}{2}\binom{34}{2}\binom{32}{2}\binom{30}{2}\binom{28}{2}\binom{26}{2}\binom{24}{2}\binom{22}{2}\binom{20}{2}\binom{18}{2}\right] \div 24$
 $= [780 \times 703 \times 630 \times 561 \times 496 \times 435 \times 378 \times 325 \times 276 \times 231 \times 190 \times 153] \div 24$
 $= 9.5206265e + 30 \div (12!)$
 $= 1.9875981e + 22$

i) $\binom{40}{3} = \frac{40!}{(40-3)!3!} = \frac{40!}{37!3!} = 9880$

j)

k)

l)

m)

n)

o)

p)

Question 3

Arrangement with unlimited repetition

$$5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5 = 5^{10} = 9765625$$

Question 4

a)

- If no student got less than 10 out of 20, there are eleven possible marks that the students could have gotten.
- Each mark will represent a student (pigeon)
- Each container will be a pair of marks (pigeonhole)

[10,10] [11,11] [12,12] [13,13] [14,14] [15,15] [16,16] [17,17]
[18,18] [19,19] [20,20]

- We note that where each container has two students, the total number of students is 22.
- We have three remaining students, that need to be assigned to one pigeonhole each.
- Each pigeonhole already contains two students.
- If we add the three remaining students to any three pigeonholes. At least three will have the same mark

b)

- Group consecutive numbers into pairs (pigeonholes):
[1,2] [3,4] [5,6]... [2n -1, 2n]
Where $n > 1$
- If we chose $n + 1$ integers, by the pigeonhole principle, we should get a two that are from one of the pairs mentioned above.
- The pairs are already consecutive integers so two of the numbers chosen will also be consecutive

Question 5

By the extended pigeonhole principle, at least one pigeonhole will contain $\left\lceil \frac{n-1}{m} \right\rceil + 1$ pigeon(s).

If no student got less than 20% there are 81 possible marks that the students could have gotten.

- Each mark will represent a student (pigeon)
- Each container will be a pair of marks (pigeonhole)

$$\left\lceil \frac{165-1}{81} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{164}{81} \right\rceil + 1 = 3.02469...$$

Therefore, at least 3 students obtained the same mark

Question 6

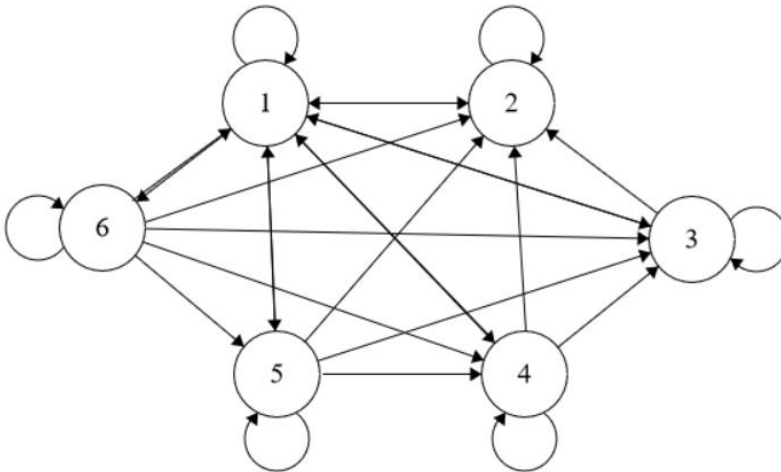
$$R = \{(a, b) \mid a \text{ modulo } b \leq 1\}$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x				
3	x	x	x			
4	x	x	x	x		
5	x	x	x	x	x	
6	x	x	x	x	x	x

- a) yes. R is reflexive
- b) no. R is not irreflexive
- c) no. R is not symmetric
- d) no. R is not asymmetric
- e) yes. R is antisymmetric
- f) no. R is not transitive

Question 7

a)



b)

2: in 5, out 1

3: in 4, out 2

c) $Dom(R) = A$ $Ran(R) = A$

d) 2-1-5

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

$$f) M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{R^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{R^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

all positions non-zero

g)

- M_{R^2} shows the possible pairs that transitivity can be tested against
- In M_{R^2} , if, for every position (a,b) and (b,c) that each have a 1, there is a 1 at (a,c), then the relation is true.
- Also, for all the positions in M_{R^2} that are non-zero (or 1), if M_R already has a 1 in the corresponding position, R is transitive

Question 8

a) no. R is not reflexive.

The centre (main) diagonal has all 0's

b) yes. R is irreflexive.

The centre (main) diagonal has all 0's

c) no. R is not symmetric.

For every value, the value in the transposed position is not equal.

d) yes. R is asymmetric

The centre (main) diagonal has all 0's

For every value, the value in the transposed position is not equal.

e) yes. R is antisymmetric

It does not matter what values the centre (main) diagonal has

For every value and the value in the transposed position, they are both not 1

f) no. R is not transitive

M_{R^2} has 1's in positions which M_R does not have

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{R^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 9

- a)
- b)

Question 10

- a)
- b)
- c)

Question 11

Question 12

- a)
- b)