

COMP0147\_18-19

## Sheet 4

~~Due Monday 20 February.~~~~Hand in solutions to questions 2, 4, 5, 6~~

$$\{1, 2\} \cup \{3, 4\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

Eq. class of  $\{1, 2\}$   
 $= \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$

1. Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $Y = \{3, 4\}$ . Define a relation  $R$  on the power set  $P(X)$

$$ARB \text{ iff } A \cup Y = B \cup Y.$$

- (a) Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

- (b) What is the equivalence class of  $\{1, 2\}$ ?

Reflexivity:  $ARA \Rightarrow$  since  $A \cup Y = A \cup Y$ .  
 Symmetry: if  $A \cup Y = B \cup Y$  then  $B \cup Y = A \cup Y$ .  
 Transitivity:  $ARB \Rightarrow A \cup Y = B \cup Y$  and  $B \cup Y = C \cup Y \Rightarrow A \cup Y = C \cup Y \Rightarrow ARC$ .

2. Let  $X$  be  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.  $X$  is the set of all ordered pairs of the form  $(x, y)$  with  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Define the relation  $R$  on  $X$  as follows:

$$(x_1, x_2) R (y_1, y_2) \text{ iff } x_1^2 + x_2^2 = y_1^2 + y_2^2.$$

Is it an equivalence relation?

Yes.

3. Let  $X = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ . Define the relation  $R$  on  $X$  as follows:

$$(x_1, y_1) R (x_2, y_2) \text{ iff } y_1 - y_2 = 2(x_1 - x_2).$$

- (a) Is it an equivalence relation?

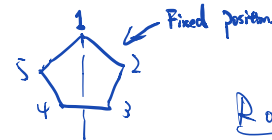
Yes.

- (b) If it is, what is the equivalence class of the point  $(3, 1)$ ?

$$(3, 1) \quad 1 - y_2 = 2(3 - x_2) = 6 - 2x_2 \quad 2x_2 = 5 + y_2 \quad 2x_2 - 5 = y_2 \quad (x_2, 2x_2 - 5) \quad x_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4. Let  $P$  be a regular pentagon. Let  $R$  be the rotation of  $P$  by  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$  anticlockwise and let  $F$  be the reflection of  $P$  in the vertical line of symmetry. Represent  $R$  and  $F$  by permutations and hence calculate

$$FR^2FRF^3R^3F,$$



$R$  of  $P$ .

expressing this first as a permutation and then as a symmetry of  $P$ .

5. Let  $G$  be a group and let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be subgroups of  $G$ . Show that  $H_1 \cap H_2$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

$$H_1 \subseteq G$$

$$H_2 \subseteq G$$

$$H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq G.$$

$$\forall h_1, h_2 \in H_1 \cap H_2.$$

$$h_1, h_2 \in H_1$$

$$h_1, h_2 \in H_2.$$

$$h_1 h_2 \in H_1$$

$$h_1 h_2 \in H_2$$

$$h_1 h_2 \in H_1 \cap H_2 \text{ (closure)}$$

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$\forall e$  is also included since  $e \in H_1$   
 $e \in H_2$

$$(h_1)^{-1} \in H_1$$

$$(h_1)^{-1} \in H_2$$

$$(h_1)^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$$

Invertibility  $\checkmark$

Associativity  $\checkmark$

6. Let  $G = \{1_G, g, h, k\}$  be a group with 4 elements and suppose  $G$  is not cyclic. Using Lagrange's Theorem show that  $g, h$  and  $k$  all have order 2 and write down a table for the group operation.

7. Let  $G$  be a finite group with no subgroups apart from  $\{1_G\}$  and  $G$ .

*important conclusion.*

(a) Show that  $G$  is cyclic.

$\{1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{n-1}\} \leftarrow n = k \cdot d.$

$\{1, g, \dots, g^h\} \leftarrow$  no subgroups

if  $G$  is not cyclic take element  $g$

we can generate subgroup.

(b) Show that the number of elements in  $G$  is either 1 or a prime number.

$\{1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{k-1}\}$

$1_G$  is  $e \leftarrow$  neutral element

Using Lagrange's Theorem, we know that,  $|H|$  divides  $|G|$

However, only subgroup  $H = \{1_G\}$

$|H| = 1.$

$|G|$  is a prime number. / 1.

not cyclic.  $\{1, g, g^2, g^3\}$ . (not possible.)

$|H| = 2.$

$|G| = 4 \Rightarrow (1, 2, 4)$

$\{1, g\} \quad g^2 = 1$

$g = g^{-1}$

$g * h$  must be

one of  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ g \\ h \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}$

if  $g * h = 1 \quad h = g^{-1} = g. \quad \times$

if  $g * h = g \quad h = 1 \quad \times$

if  $g * h = h \quad g = 1 \quad \times$

if  $g * h = k \quad$  only possible.