

Discrete Mathematics Homework IV

Relations

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§9.1

1. List the ordered pairs in the relation R from $A = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ to $B = 0, 1, 2, 3$, where $(a, b)R$ if and only if

a) $a = b$.

$$R = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

b) $a + b = 4$.

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

c) $a > b$.

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

d) $a|b$.

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

3. For each of these relations on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, decide whether it is reflexive, whether it is symmetric, whether it is antisymmetric, and whether it is transitive.

a) $\{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$

Reflexive, no. Symmetric, no. Anti-symmetric, no, more than one edge connects 2-points.
Transitive? Yes.

b) $\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$

Reflexive? Yes Symmetric? Yes Anti-symmetric? No. Transitive? Yes.

c) $\{(2, 4), (4, 2)\}$

Reflexive? No. Symmetric? Yes. Anti-symmetric? No. Transitive? No.

d) $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$

Reflexive? No. Symmetric? No. Anti-symmetric? Yes. Transitive? No.

e) $\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$

Reflexive? Yes. Symmetric? Yes. Anti-symmetric? Yes. Transitive? Yes.

f) $\{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 4)\}$

Reflexive? No. Symmetric? No. Anti-symmetric? No. Transitive? No. None.

6. Determine whether the relation R on the set of all real numbers is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive, where $(x, y)R$ if and only if

a) $x + y = 0$.

Reflexive, yes. Symmetric, yes. Anti-symmetric, no. Transitive, yes.

c) $x - y$ is a rational number.

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e) $x \cdot y \geq 0$.

Reflexive, no. Symmetric, yes. Anti-symmetric, no. Transitive, yes.

h) $x = 1$ **or** $y = 1$.

Reflexive, no. Symmetric, no. Anti-symmetric, yes. Transitive, yes?

7. Determine whether the relation R on the set of all integers is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive, where $(x, y) \in R$ if and only if

b.) $xy \geq 1$

Reflexive? No. Symmetric, Yes. Anti-symmetric, No. Transitive, Yes.

c) $x = y + 1$ **or** $x = y - 1$.

Reflexive, No. Symmetric, Yes. Anti-symmetric, No. Transitive, No.

d) $x \equiv y \pmod{7}$.

Reflexive, No. Symmetric, No. Anti-symmetric, Yes. Transitive, No.

g) $x = y^2$.

Reflexive, No. Symmetric, No. Anti-symmetric, Yes. Transitive, No.

§9.5

1. Which of these relations on $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ are equivalence relations? Determine the properties of an equivalence relation that the others lack.

a) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive? Yes. Symmetric, Yes. Transitive, Yes. Yes, it is an equivalence relation.

b) $\{(0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 0), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, No. Not transitive. Not an equivalence relation.

c) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Symmetric, yes. Transitive, Yes. It is an equivalence relation.

d) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, Yes. Symmetric, yes. Transitive, No. Not an equivalence relation.

e) $\{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Symmetric, no. Transitive, No. Not an equivalence relation.

7. Show that the relation of logical equivalence on the set of all compound propositions is an equivalence relation. What are the equivalence classes of F and T?

Logically equivalent propositions have the same truth tables. p logically equivalent to q is reflexive, because p is logically equivalent to p ; it is also symmetric, since statement p is logically equivalent to q is the same as q is logically equivalent to p ; and while p is logically equivalent to q , if q is logically equivalent to r , then p is logically equivalent to r as well, which means transitive property holds. Therefore, it is an equivalence relation.

The equivalence class of T is the set of all propositions that are tautologies.

The equivalence class of F is the set of all propositions that are contradictions.

15. Let R be the relation on the set of ordered pairs of positive integers such that $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$ if and only if $a + d = b + c$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.

Reflexive? $((a, b), (b, a)) \in R$, because $a + b = b + a$

Symmetric? $a + b = b + c$ so $c + b = d + a$

Transitive? $a + d = b + c$, and $c + e = d + f$, so $a + d + c + e = b + c + d + f$, so $a + e = b + f$

In Exercises 21–23 determine whether the relation with the directed graph shown is an equivalence relation.

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Reflexive? Yes. Symmetric? Yes. Transitive? No. Not an equivalence relation.

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Reflexive? Yes. Symmetric? Yes. Transitive? No. Not an equivalence relation.

35. What is the congruence class $[n]_5$ (that is, the equivalence class of n with respect to congruence modulo 5) when n is

a) 2?

$$\begin{aligned}[a]_m &= \{\dots, a - 2m, a - m, a, a + m, a + 2m, \dots\} \\ &= \{\dots, -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

b) 3?

$$= \{\dots, -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, \dots\}$$

c) 6?

$$= \{\dots, -4, 1, 6, 11, 16, \dots\}$$

d) -3?

$$= \{\dots, -13, -8, -3, 2, 7, \dots\}$$

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a) What is the equivalence class of $(1, 2)$ with respect to the equivalence relation in Exercise 15?

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b) Give an interpretation of the equivalence classes for the equivalence relation R in Exercise 15. [Hint: Look at the difference $a - b$ corresponding to (a, b) .]

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§9.6

1. Which of these relations on $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ are partial orderings? Determine the properties of a partial ordering that the others lack.

a) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Anti-symmetric, yes. Transitive, yes proven earlier. Partial ordering confirmed.

b) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Anti-symmetric, no. Not transitive. Not a partial ordering.

c) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Anti-symmetric, yes. Transitive, yes. Partial ordering.

d) $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Anti-symmetric, yes. Transitive, yes. Partial ordering.

e) $\{(0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (2,0), (2,2), (3,3)\}$

Reflexive, yes. Anti-symmetric, no. Transitive, no. Not a partial ordering.

5. Which of these are posets?

a) $(\mathbb{Z}, =)$

Reflexive? $x = x$, yes. Anti-symmetric? $x = y, y = x$, yes. Transitive? $x = y, y = z, x = z$, yes. Therefore, yes this is a poset.

b) (\mathbb{Z}, \neq)

Reflexive, $x \neq x$ No. Anti-symmetric, $x \neq y, y \neq x$, can't really tell anything definite, not anti-symmetric. Same reason not transitive. Not a poset.

c) (\mathbb{Z}, \geq)

Reflexive? $x \geq x$ Yes. Anti-symmetric? $x \geq y, y \geq x$, yes. Transitive? $x \geq y, y \geq z, x \geq z$, yes. Yes, this is a poset.

d) (\mathbb{Z}, \nmid)

Reflexive? No, since $x \nmid x$ is false. Right away, not a poset.