

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

It is not Reflexive as $(4,4)$ is missing

It is not Symmetric as $(4,2)$ is missing

It is not Antisymmetric as $(2,3)$ and $(3,2)$ are present

It is Transitive Relation .{ $(2,3),(3,2)$ so $(2,2)$ is present

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

It is Reflexive

It is Symmetric

It is not Antisymmetric

It is Transitive as all elements are present

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

It is not a Reflexive, Anti symmetry, Transitive

It is only a Symmetric function

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

The given relation is only Anti-Symmetric

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

The given relation is Reflexive and Anti-Symmetric

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

The given relation has no Symmetry because $(4,1)$ is not present

not transitive as it not contains $(2,1)$ { $(2,3),(3,1)$

It is not Anti-symmetry as it present $(1,3),(3,1)$

And no reflexivity

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

a) $x + y = 0$.

Reflexive: No, because for any real number x , $x + x = 2x$ does not $= 0$ unless $x = 0$, which is a particular case.

Symmetric: Yes, because if $x + y = 0$, then $y + x = 0$.

Antisymmetric: No, because if $x + y = 0$ and reverse, it doesn't imply that $x = y$.

Transitive: Yes, because if $x + y = 0$ and $y + z = 0$, then $x + z = 0$.

b) $x = \pm y$.

Reflexive: Yes, because for any real number x , $x = +- x$

Symmetric: Yes, because if $x = +-y$, then $y = +-x$.

Antisymmetric: No, because if $x = \pm y$ and reverse, it doesn't imply that $x=y$ unless $x=0$ or $y=0$.

Transitive: Yes, because if $x= +-y$ and $y= +-z$, then $x= +-z$.

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

Reflexive: Yes, because $x - x = 0$, a rational number.

Symmetric: No, because if $x-y$ is a rational number, it doesn't imply that $y-x$ is also a rational number

Antisymmetric: No, because if $x-y$ is a rational number and $y-x$ is a rational number, it doesn't imply that $x=y$

Transitive: Yes, because if $x-y$ and $y-z$ are rational numbers, then $x-z$ is also rational.

d) $x = 2y$.

Reflexive: No, because for any real number x , x does not equal $2x$ unless $x=0$, which is a special case.

Symmetric: No, because if $x=2y$, it doesn't imply that $y=2x$ unless $x=y=0$.

Antisymmetric: Yes, because if $x=2y$ and $y=2x$, it implies that $x=y=0$

Transitive: Yes, because if $x=2y$ and $y=2z$, then $x=2z$.

e) $xy \geq 0$.

Reflexive: Yes, because for any real number x , $x = x^2 \geq 0$.

Symmetric: No, because if $xy \geq 0$, it doesn't imply $yx \geq 0$.

Antisymmetric: No, because if $xy \geq 0$ and $yx \geq 0$, it doesn't imply that $x=y$.

Transitive: Yes, because if $xy \geq 0$ and $yz \geq 0$, then $xz \geq 0$.

f) $xy = 0$.

Reflexive: Yes, because for any real number x , $x * 0 = 0$

Symmetric: Yes, because if $xy = 0$, $yx = 0$.

Antisymmetric: Yes, because if $xy=0$ and $yx=0$, it implies that $x=y=0$.

Transitive: Yes, because if $xy=0$ and $yz=0$, then $xz=0$. If either x or z is zero, their product will be zero.

g) $x = 1$.

Reflexive: No, because any real number $x \neq 1$ (x,x) is not in R .

Symmetric: No, because if (x,y) is in R , it implies $x=1$, but it doesn't guarantee that (y,x) is in R since y can be any real number.

Antisymmetric: No, because if (x,y) is in R and (y,x) is in R , it would imply $x=1$ and $y=1$.

However, this violates the definition of antisymmetry since x does not equal y .

Transitive: Yes, because if (x,y) is in R and (y,z) is in R , it implies $x=1$ and $z=1$. Therefore, (x,z) is in R

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

Reflexive: No, because any real number x does not $= 1$ (x,x) is not in R .

Symmetric: No, because if $(x, y) \in R$, it means either $x = 1$ or $y = 1$. It does not guarantee that $(y, x) \in R$ since the condition may not hold for the other variable.

Antisymmetric: No, because if $(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, x) \in R$, it would imply either $x = 1$ or $y = 1$ for both pairs. However, this violates the definition of antisymmetry since x does not $= y$ can still hold.

Transitive: Yes, because if (x,y) is in R and (y,z) is in R , it implies either $x = 1$ or $y = 1$ for the first pair and $y = 1$ or $z = 1$ for the second pair. therefore, it follows that either $x=1$ or $z=1$ for the composite pair (x, z) .

3. 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.

1) Reflexive:- for every ordered pair (a,b) of positive integers a,b $\{(a,b),(a,b)\} \in R$ Since, $a+b = b+a$ therefore, R is Reflexive.

2) Symmetric:- We have, $\{(a,b),(c,d)\} \in R$ Since, $a+d=b+c \Rightarrow c+b=d+a \Rightarrow \{(c,d),(a,b)\} \in R$ therefore, R is symmetric.

3) Transitive:- Let $\{(a,b),(c,d)\} \in R$ and $\{(c,d),(e,f)\} \in R$ Then,

$$A+d = b+c$$

$$C+f = d+e$$

$\Rightarrow \{(a,b), (e,f)\}$ exists in R . So R is transitive

4. Which of these collections of subsets are partitions of $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$?

a) $\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{4, 5, 6\}$

NOT a partition. For subsets to be in partition, every element is inserted in exactly one subset, but here, element 2 is present in the 1st and 2nd subsets.

b) $\{1\}, \{2, 3, 6\}, \{4\}, \{5\}$

YES is a partition, The above collection is a partition because the union of the elements of the subsets forms the given main set, and the intersection of each subsets is \emptyset .

c) $\{2, 4, 6\}, \{1, 3, 5\}$

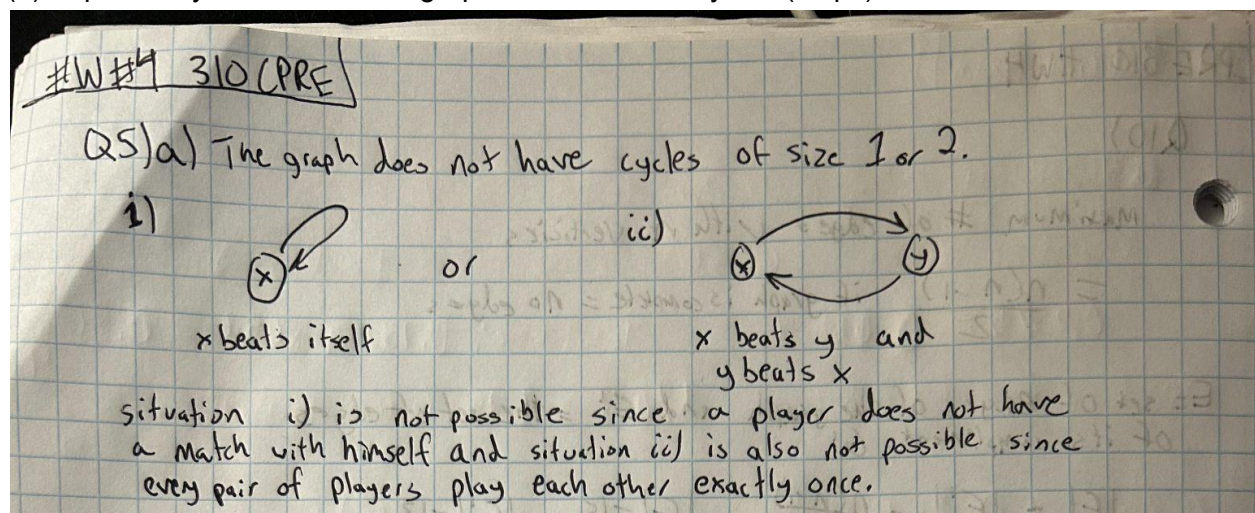
YES is a partition, The above collection is a partition because the union of the elements of the subsets forms the given main set, and the intersection of each subsets is \emptyset .

d) $\{1, 4, 5\}, \{2, 6\}$

NOT a partition. The above collection is not a partition because the union of all the elements of the subsets does not give the main set.

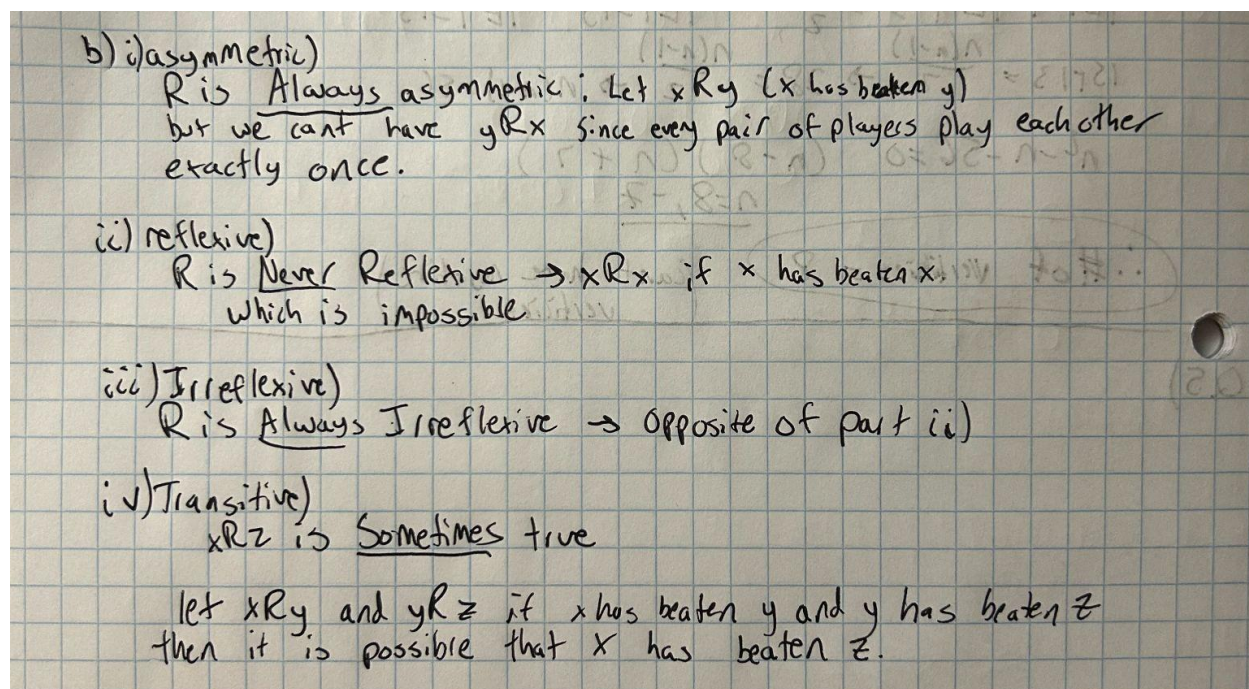
5. Consider an n -player round-robin tournament where every pair of players play each other exactly once. Assume that there are no ties and every game has a winner. Then, the tournament can be represented via a directed graph with n nodes where the edge $x \rightarrow y$ means that x has beaten y in their game.

(a) Explain why the tournament graph does not have cycles (loops) of size 1 or 2.



(b) We can interpret this graph in terms of a relation where the domain of discourse is the set of n players. Explain whether the "beats" relation for any given tournament is always/sometimes/never:

- (i) asymmetric
- (ii) reflexive
- (iii) irreflexive
- (iv) transitive.



6. (20 points) Let W be the set of all words in the sentence, "The sky above the port was the color of television, tuned to a dead channel." Define a relation R on W as follows: for any words $w_1, w_2 \in W$, $w_1 R w_2$ if the first letter of w_1 is the same as the first letter of w_2 without regard to upper or lower cases.

(a) Prove that R is an equivalence relation.

Reflexive :

If we let w_1 belong to W , then it is obvious that the first letter of w_1 is the same as the first letter of w_2 .

therefore $(w_1, w_1) \in R$, therefore R is reflexive.

Symmetric :

Let $(w_1, w_2) \in R$, where w_1 and w_2 belong to W . Since $(w_1, w_2) \in R$ implies, the first letter of w_1 is the same as the first letter of w_2 . then it is true that the first letter of w_2 is the same as the first letter of w_1 . therefore $(w_2, w_1) \in R$ therefore, R is symmetric.

Transitive :

here we let w_1, w_2 and w_3 belongs to W and let $(w_1, w_2), (w_2, w_3) \in R$. Since $(w_1, w_2) \in R$ then first letter of w_1 = first letter of w_2 . and when $(w_2, w_3) \in R$ then first letter of w_2 = first letter of w_3 . therefore first letter of w_1 = first letter of w_2 = first letter of w_3 . therefore first letter of w_1 = first letter of w_3 . then $(w_1, w_3) \in R$ therefore if $(w_1, w_2), (w_2, w_3) \in R$ then $(w_1, w_3) \in R$ Therefore, R is transitive.

From the above three properties, R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

(b) Enumerate all possible equivalence classes in R . (As per lecture, any equivalence class is the set of all elements in W that are related to each other via R .)

Let w_1 is element of W then by definition of equivalence classes : $\{x \text{ exists in } W\}$

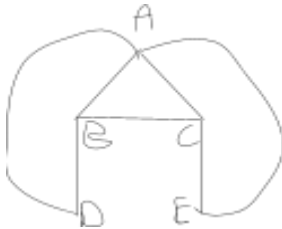
This equivalence class of all elements in W is $C(w) = \{x \text{ exists in } W\}$ where w is any random element of W .

7. (20 points) How many edges does a simple undirected graph have if its degree sequence is

(i) 4, 3, 3, 2, 2 (5 vertices)

Total degree of graph: $4+3+3+2+2 = 14$

Number of edges = $14/2 = 7$ (no vertices with degree 0)



(ii) 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1? (6 vertices)

The total degree of graph: $5+2+2+2+2+1 = 14$

Number of edges = $14/2 = 7$



In both cases, draw the corresponding graphs.

8. (20 points) Let G be a simple undirected graph with n vertices and m edges. Let c_1 and c_2 be the minimum and maximum vertex degrees in G . Show that $c_2 \geq 2m/n \geq c_1$

Number of vertices = n : number of edges = m :

Adding all together=

$C_1 \leq \deg(v_i) \leq C_2$ for $i=1, 2, n$

But $\sum \deg(v_i) \leq n \cdot C_2$ when $i = 1$

So 1 gives $nC_1 \leq 2m \leq nC_2$ //divide by n

$= C_2 \geq 2m/n \geq C_1$

9. (10 points) A simple undirected graph is called regular if every vertex has the same degree. How many vertices does a regular graph of degree four with 10 edges have?

Since the degree of every vertex is 4, therefore the sum of the degree of all vertices can be written as $N \times 4$

How $m \Rightarrow N \times 4 = 2|E|$

$\Rightarrow N = (2 \times 10) / 4$

$\Rightarrow N = 5$

10. (20 points) Let G be a simple undirected graph. \bar{G} represents the complementary graph of G . This graph has the same vertex set as G and is obtained as follows. If (u, v) is an edge in G , then (u, v) is not an edge in \bar{G} . Conversely, if (u, v) is not an edge in G , then (u, v) is an edge in \bar{G} .

• Suppose that G has 15 edges and \bar{G} has 13 edges. Then, how many vertices does G have?

