



## Seminar 2

Let r, s, t, v be the homogeneous relations defined on the set  $M = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  by

$$x r y \iff x < y$$

$$x s y \iff x | y$$

$$x t y \iff g.c.d.(x, y) = 1$$

$$x v y \iff x \equiv y \pmod{3}.$$

Write the graphs R, S, T, V of the given relations.

- **2.** Let A and B be sets with n and m elements respectively  $(m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*)$ . Determine the number of:
  - (i) relations having the domain A and the codomain B;
  - (ii) homogeneous relations on A.
- 3. Give examples of relations having each one of the properties of reflexivity, transitivity and symmetry, but not the others.
- **4.** Which ones of the properties of reflexivity, transitivity and symmetry hold for the following homogeneous relations: the strict inequality relations on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the divisibility relation on  $\mathbb{N}$  and on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the perpendicularity relation of lines in space, the parallelism relation of lines in space, the congruence of triangles in a plane, the similarity of triangles in a plane?
- **v** 5. Let  $M = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , let  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  be homogeneous relations on M and let  $\pi_1$ ,  $\pi_2$ , where  $R_1 = \Delta_M \cup \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$ ,  $R_2 = \Delta_M \cup \{(1, 2), (1, 3)\}$ ,  $\pi_1 = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3, 4\}\}$ ,  $\pi_2 = \{\{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}$ .
  - (i) Are  $r_1, r_2$  equivalences on M? If yes, write the corresponding partition.
  - (ii) Are  $\pi_1, \pi_2$  partitions on M? If yes, write the corresponding equivalence relation.
  - **6.** Define on  $\mathbb{C}$  the relations r and s by:

$$z_1 r z_2 \iff |z_1| = |z_2|$$
;  $z_1 s z_2 \iff arg z_1 = arg z_2 \text{ or } z_1 = z_2 = 0$ .

Prove that r and s are equivalence relations on  $\mathbb{C}$  and determine the quotient sets (partitions)  $\mathbb{C}/r$  and  $\mathbb{C}/s$  (geometric interpretation).

7. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the relation  $\rho_n$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , called the *congruence modulo* n, defined by:

$$x \rho_n y \iff n|(x-y).$$

Prove that  $\rho_n$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  and determine the quotient set (partition)  $\mathbb{Z}/\rho_n$ . Discuss the cases n=0 and n=1.

- **8.** Determine all equivalence relations and all partitions on the set  $M = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .
- **9.** Let  $M = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and let  $h = (\mathbb{Z}, M, H)$  be a relation, where

$$H = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times M \mid \exists z \in \mathbb{Z} : x = 4z + y\}.$$

Is h a function?

10. Consider the following homogeneous relations on  $\mathbb{N}$ , defined by:

$$m r n \Longleftrightarrow \exists a \in \mathbb{N} : m = 2^a n$$
,

$$m s n \iff (m = n \text{ or } m = n^2 \text{ or } n = m^2).$$

Are r and s equivalence relations?





