

# Homework 6 - Relations (Spring 2021)

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## Question 1

4, 9, 5, 8, 7, 1, 3, 6, 2

## Question 2

Set  $A = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}$

Let  $R$  be a relation defined on  $A$

1.  $R$  is reflexive would require that the pairs

$\{(10, 10), (20, 20), (30, 30), (40, 40), (50, 50)\}$  must be in  $R$

2.  $R$  is symmetric would require no pairs, based on the fact that the empty set is vacuously symmetric.

3. If  $R$  is antisymmetric, and  $(x, y)$  and  $(y, x)$  belong to  $R$   
if  $R$  is in fact antisymmetric

$x = y$ , since antisymmetry exists even if we have a pair such as  $(3, 3)$  or  $(5, 5) \in R$

4. Let  $R = \{(10, 20)\}$   
 $R$  is antisymmetric and transitive

### Question 3

1.  $S$  as a Boolean matrix

	0	1	2	3
0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0	0
2	0	0	1	0
3	1	0	0	1

2.  $S^{-1} = \{(0,0), (0,1), (0,3), (1,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,0), (3,3)\}$

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

$S$  is symmetrical and reflexive

$S^{-1}$  is symmetrical and reflexive

$R$  is irreflexive and antisymmetric and transitive

$T$  is non-reflexive and antisymmetric

## Question 4

1. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $xRy \text{ IFF } (x - y) \in \mathbb{Z}$

Reflexivity:  $\forall x \in A \ x R x$

$$x - x = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$0 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Symmetric:  $x - y \in \mathbb{Z} \implies y - x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x - y \implies (-x + y)$$

$$x - y \implies -(x - y)$$

Since  $x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the negation of it is also an integer

Transitive:  $\forall x, y, z \in A (xRy \wedge yRz \implies xRz)$

$$x - y + y - z$$

$$x - z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

2.  $[1.75]$   
 $\{\dots - 3.25, -2.25, -1.25\dots\} \cup \{\dots 0.75, 1.75, 2.75\dots\}$

## Question 5

1.

$$[1] = \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5 \dots\}$$

$$[2] = \{\pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6 \dots\}$$

$$[3] = [1]$$

$$[4] = [2]$$

$$[5] = [1]$$

$$[6] = [2]$$

2. There are 2 distinct equivalence classes; once we go past  $[2]$  and so on, we repeat the evens and the odds.

## Question 6

1.

$$[0] = \{0, -4, 4, -8, 8, -12, 12, \dots\}$$

$$[1] = \{1, 1 \pm 4, 1 \pm 8, 1 \pm 12, \dots\}$$

$$[2] = \{2, 2 \pm 4, 2 \pm 8, 2 \pm 12, \dots\}$$

$$[3] = \{3, 3 \pm 4, 3 \pm 8, 3 \pm 12, \dots\}$$

$$[4] = [0]$$

$$[5] = [1]$$

2. There are four distinct equivalence classes; once we reach  $[4]$ , we start repeating the sets from  $[0]$  and so on; the remainders are found from the same integers.

3. The equivalence classes are disjoint since they are not equal, and they make up all of the integers.