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## Section 3.3 Partitions

2.

For the given set  $A$ , determine whether  $\mathcal{P}$  is a partition of  $A$ .

(c)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \{\{1, 3\}, \{5, 6\}, \{2, \}, \{7\}\}$

Solution:

$\mathcal{P}$  is a partition of  $A$  because it satisfies all three conditions of the definition of a partition

7.

(c) Describe the equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  with the partition  $\{(-\infty, 0), \{0\}, (0, \infty)\}$

Solution:

The relation is

reflexive because  $xRx$

symmetric because  $xRy$  and  $yRx$

and it is transitive  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $xRy$  and  $yRz$  therefore  $xRz$ .

9.

List the order pairs in the equivalence relation on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  associated with the following partitions:

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

Solution:

$\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5)\}$

10.

(b) (Completing a part of the proof of Theorem 3.3.2): Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  is a partition of  $A$  and suppose that  $xQy$  if there exists  $C \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $x \in C$  and  $y \in C$ . Prove that  $Q$  is reflexive on  $A$

Solution:

Let  $x \in A$ .

As  $\mathcal{P}$  is a partition of  $A$

then  $\cup_{C \in \mathcal{P}} C = A$

therefore  $x \in \cup_{C \in \mathcal{P}} C$  because  $x \in A$ .

So there exists a  $C \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $x \in C$

therefore  $x \in C$  and  $x \in C$ ,

showing that  $x Q x$

and  $Q$  is reflexive

## 4.1 Functions as Relations

6(d)

Let  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : 2x^2 - y = 1\}$  Prove that  $R$  is a function with domain  $\mathbb{N}$

Solution:

Suppose that  $x$  is a natural number.

Then  $2x^2 - 1$  is an integer

and  $(x, 2x^2 - 1) \in R$

so  $R$  is a relation with domain  $\mathbb{N}$

ii)

Suppose that  $(x, y)$  and  $(x, z) \in R$

Then  $2x^2 - 1 = y$  and  $2x^2 - 1 = z$

Hence,  $y = z$

From i) and ii) we conclude that  $x$  is in the domain set and  $y$  in the codomain such that  $(x, y) \in R$ .

Therefore  $R$  defines a function with domain  $\mathbb{N}$

7.

Complete the proof of Theorem 4.1.1. That is, prove that if (i)  $\text{Dom}(f) = \text{Dom}(g)$  and (ii) for all  $x \in \text{Dom}(f)$ ,  $f(x) = g(x)$ , then  $f = g$ .

Solution:

Suppose that  $x \in \text{Dom}(f)$ .

Then  $(x, y) \in f$  for some  $y$ , and because  $f = g$ .

we have  $(x, y) \in g$ .

Therefore  $x \in \text{Dom}(g)$ .

Hence

$$\text{Dom}(f) \subseteq \text{Dom}(g)$$

Similarly,  $x \in \text{Dom}(g)$

Then  $(x, y) \in g$  for some  $y$ , because  $g = f$ .

then we have  $(x, y) \in f$

Therefore  $x \in \text{Dom}(f)$

This shows that  $\text{Dom}(g) \subseteq \text{Dom}(f)$

Proving condition (i) of 4.1.1

Additionally, since  $f(x) = g(x)$ , *forall*  $x \in \text{Dom}(f)$

therefore  $g(x) = f(x) = y$

hence  $(x, y) \in g$

and for all  $x$ ,  $g(x) = f(x)$  so,  $f = g$

Hence (ii) is proved.

**9(d).**

Let the Universe be  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $A = [1, 3)$

Find  $X_A(2) - X_A(0.2)$

Solution:

$A = [1, 3)$  is closed on 1 and open at 3

The characteristic function,

$$X_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

Then

$$X_A(1) = 1 \text{ and } X_A(0.2) = 0$$

$$\text{then } X_A(1) - X_A(0) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

**10(d)**

Let  $U$  be the universe. Suppose that  $A \subseteq U$  with  $A \neq \emptyset$ , and  $A \neq U$ . Let  $X_A$  be the characteristic function of  $A$ .

Find:

$$\{x \in U : X_A(x) \leq 1\}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Suppose } \{x \in U : X_A(x) \leq 1\}$$

$$\text{Then } x \in U$$

$$\text{and as } X_A(x) \leq 1$$

Therefore,

$$x \in A, X_A(x) = 1$$

$$x \in A, X_A(x) = 0$$

Furthermore

$$\{x \in U : X_A(x) \leq 1\} = \{x \in U : x \in A\} \cup \{x \in U : x \notin A\}$$

$$= A \cup (U - A) \text{ Theorem 2.2.2}$$

$$= U$$

Hence,

$$\{x \in U : X_A(x) \leq 1\} = U$$

**13 (d)**

For the canonical map  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_6$  find all pre-images of  $\bar{1}$

$f$  is the canonical map for the relation on congruence modulo 6 on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the preimages of  $\bar{1}$  are

any  $x$  such that  $f(x) = \bar{1} = \{6k + 1\}$  where  $k$  is an integer

Therefore, the pre-images of  $\bar{1}$  are ..., -17, -11, -5, 1, 7, 13, 19, ...

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