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Homework 1: Mathematical Preliminaries (Chapter 2)

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Question 1

If a relation is an equivalence relation, it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

(1) For integers a and b , $a \equiv b$ if and only if $a + b$ is even.

k, p, q, r are integers.

Reflexive: $k+k=2k$

Symmetric: $p+q = q+p$

Transitive: if $p+q$ and $q+r$ are even then $p+r$ is even (if p, q, r is even number or not)

This relation is an equivalence relation.

(2) For integers a and b , $a \equiv b$ if and only if $a + b$ is odd.

Not Reflexive: $k+k=2k$ (k is an integer). $2k$ is even.

This relation is not an equivalence relation.

(3) For nonzero rational numbers a and b , $a \equiv b$ if and only if $a * b > 0$.

p, q, r are nonzero rational numbers

Reflexive: $p*p > 0$

Symmetric: $p*q = q*p$

Transitive: if $p*q > 0$ and $q*r > 0$, then $p*r > 0$ (if p, q, r is positive or not)

This relation is an equivalence relation.

(4) For nonzero rational numbers a and b , $a \equiv b$ if and only if a / b is an integer.

Reflexive: $a/a=1$

Not Symmetric: for example $a=1$ and $b=2$, $a/b=1/2$ and $b/a=2$

This relation is not an equivalence relation.

(5) For rational numbers a and b , $a \equiv b$ if and only if $a - b$ is an integer.

p, q, r are rational numbers.

Reflexive: $p-p=0$. 0 is an integer.

Symmetric: if $p-q=k$ (k is an integer), then $q-p=-k$ (integer)

Transitive: if $p-q=k$ (k is an integer) and $q-r=l$ (l is an integer), then $p-r=k+l$ (integer)

This relation is an equivalence relation.

(6) For rational numbers a and b , $a \equiv b$ if and only if $|a - b| \leq 2$.

p, q, r are rational numbers.

Reflexive: $|p-p|=0 \leq 2$

Symmetric: $|p-q|=|q-p|$

Not Transitive: for example $p=4, q=2, r=0$, $|p-q|=2$, $|q-r|=2$, but $|p-r|=4$ (larger than 2)

This relation is not an equivalence relation.

Question 2

If an relation is a partial order, it is antisymmetric and transitive.

Let a, b, c are people.

(1) "is father of" on the set of people

Antisymmetric: " a is father of b " and " b is father of a " can't be true at the same time. Because assumption is false, it is antisymmetric.

Not Transitive: if a is father of b and b is father of c , then a is not father of c .

This relation is not a partial order.

(2) "is ancestor of" on the set of people

Antisymmetric: "a is ancestor of b" and "b is ancestor of a" can't be true at the same time. Because assumption is false, it is antisymmetric.

Transitive: if a is ancestor of b and b is ancestor of c, then a is ancestor of c.

This relation is a partial order.

(3) "is older than" on the set of people

Antisymmetric: "a is older than b" and "b is older than a" can't be true at the same time. Because assumption is false, it is antisymmetric.

Transitive: if a is older than b and b is older than c, then a is older than c.

This relation is a partial order.

(4) "is sister of" on the set of people

Not Antisymmetric: if a is sister of b and b is sister of a, then a and b is not same person.

Transitive: if a is sister of b and b is sister of c, then a is sister of c.

This relation is not a partial order.

(5) $\{\langle a, b \rangle, \langle a, a \rangle, \langle b, a \rangle\}$ on the set $\{a, b\}$

Not Antisymmetric: if aRb and bRa , then a and b are not equal.

This relation is not a partial order.

(6) $\{\langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle\}$ on the set $\{1, 2, 3\}$

Antisymmetric: Because assumption is false, it is antisymmetric. ($2R1$ exists, but $1R2$ does not. $1R3$ exists, but $3R1$ does not. $2R3$ exists, but $3R2$ does not.)

Transitive: if 2R1 and 1R3, then 2R3.

This relation is a partial order.

Question 3

(1) $T(10) = 1023$

(2) $T(n)$ is the number of disk movements to finish the game with n disks. So $T(n+1)$ is the number of disk movements to finish the game with $n+1$ disks. To move $n+1$ disks, first move n disks. The number of disks movements with n disks from leftmost pole to middle pole is $T(n)$. The number of disk movement with largest disk from leftmost pole to rightmost pole is 1. The number of disks movements with n disks from middle pole to rightmost pole is $T(n)$. As a result, $T(n+1) = 2T(n)+1$.

(3) $T(n+1) = 2T(n)+1$

$$T(n+1) - a = 2(T(n) - a)$$

$$T(n+1) = 2T(n) - a$$

$$a = -1$$

$$T(n+1) + 1 = 2(T(n) + 1)$$

$$\frac{T(n+1)+1}{T(n)+1} = 2$$

$T(n)+1$ is a geometric sequence with common ratio 2.

$$T(n) + 1 = (T(1) + 1) * 2^{n-1}$$

$$T(n) + 1 = (1 + 1) * 2^{n-1}$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - 1 : \text{closed form solution.}$$

Question 4

$$S(n) = 2S\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \text{ for } n = 2^i, \text{ where } i > 0; S(1)=1$$

(1)

$$S(n) = 2S(n/2) + n \text{ that is equal to } S(2^i) = 2S(2^{i-1}) + 2^i \quad (n = 2^i)$$

$$S(2^i) = 2 S(2^{i-1}) + 2^i$$

$$= 2(2 S(2^{i-2}) + 2^{i-1}) + 2^i$$

$$= 2^2 S(2^{i-2}) + 2 * 2^i$$

$$= 2^2 (2S(2^{i-3}) + 2^{i-2}) + 2 * 2^i$$

$$= 2^3 S(2^{i-3}) + 3 * 2^i$$

It can be

$$S(2^i) = 2^i S(2^{i-i}) + i * 2^i$$

$$= 2^i + i * 2^i$$

$$= (i+1)2^i$$

Because $n=2^i$, i is $\log_2 n$.

$$S(n) = (\log_2 n + 1)n$$

(2)

$$S(2) = 2S(1) + 2 = 4 = (\log_2 2 + 1)2$$

(3)

The induction hypothesis is

$$S(2^k) = 2S(2^{k-1}) + 2^k = (k+1)2^k \quad (k > 0) \quad (n = 2^k)$$

The induction hypothesis states that $S(2^k) = (k+1)2^k$, and because $S(2^k) = 2S(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$, we can substitute for $S(2^k)$ to get

$$S(2^{k+1}) = 2S(2^k) + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2(k+1)2^k + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= (k+1)2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= (k+2)2^{k+1}$$

Thus, by mathematical induction,

$$S(n) = (\log_2 n + 1)n$$

Question 5

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n & \text{if } n = 2^k, \text{ for } k > 1 \end{cases}$$

To prove by mathematical induction, go through the following steps.

1 Check the base case. The base case of $n=2$ is true. $T(2) = 2$.

2 State the induction hypothesis. The induction hypothesis is

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/2^2) + n/2 = n \lg n \text{ that is equal to } T(2^{i-1}) = 2T(2^{i-2}) + 2^{i-1} = (i-1) \cdot 2^{i-1} \quad (i > 2) \quad (n = 2^i)$$

3 Use the assumption from the induction hypothesis $n = 2^{i-1}$ to show that the result is true for $n = 2^i$. Combining the definition of the recurrence with the induction hypothesis we see immediately that

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \text{ that is equal to } T(2^i) = 2T(2^{i-1}) + 2^i \quad (n = 2^i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2^i) &= 2T(2^{i-1}) + 2^i \\ &= 2(i-1) \cdot 2^{i-1} + 2^i \\ &= (i-1) \cdot 2^i + 2^i \\ &= i \cdot 2^i \end{aligned}$$

Because $n=2^i$, i is $\lg n$.

$$T(n) = n \lg n.$$