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1. Set-valued functions

$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{N})$, $f(n) = \{p \in \mathbb{N} : n|p\}$.

(a) $f(m) = f(p) \cap f(q)$

Notice that q can be thought of as a multiple of p . Therefore only the elements of $f(p)$ that have a multiple of a q as the multiple of p are selected. This happens to be defined as an intersection.

(b) Observe that this is merely an extension of part *a* with multiple sets. Thus the same logic applies recursively.

Lets define $T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{N})$ to be

$$T(1) = f(p_1)$$

$$T(n) = f(p_n) \cap T(n-1)$$

Therefore $f(m) = T(m)$

(c) Notice that if $f(p)$ is a subset of $f(q)$ then all the multiples of p are in $f(q)$.

Consider $p = q * k$ for some $p, q, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$f(q)$ would then contain multiples of p .

Therefore $f(p)$ is a subset of $f(q)$ for $p = q * k$

(d) $m = p * q$ see part a for reasoning.

2. Set-valued functions and partitions

- (a) $M : V \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$ by $M(x, n) = \{y \in V \mid \text{there is a path of length } n \text{ from } x \text{ to } y\}$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} M(c, 0) \\ M(c, 1) \\ M(c, 2) \\ M(c, 3) \\ M(c, 4) \\ M(c, 5) \end{array} \right\| \left\| \begin{array}{l} \{c\} \\ \{a, d, f, k\} \\ \{e, b, f, h, k\} \\ \{e, b, g, h\} \\ \{a, b, d, g, h\} \\ \{b, d, e, f, h\} \end{array} \right|$$

- (b) No, because if a node is reachable using to diferent path lengths, to instances of that node will show up in the set....violating the def of a Partition.

- (c) $Q(x, 0) = \{x\}$

For any $n \geq 1$, $Q(x, n) = \{y \in V \mid y \text{ is a neighbor of } p \text{ for some } p \in Q(x, n-1)\}$

They are not equal because $Q(x, n)$ generates a walk instead of a path (Due to not blocking previously visited nodes). Therefore it may revisit a node which $P(x, n)$ clearly cannot.