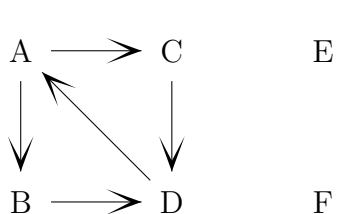


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1. (5 points) Check all boxes that correctly characterize this relation on the set $\{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$.

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2. (5 points) Suppose that S is the set of all binary strings (i.e. finite sequences of 1's and 0's). Suppose that \sim is the relation on S where $a \sim b$ if and only if a and b contain the same number of 1's. For example, $0101 \sim 1000001$. List three members of $[111]$.

Solution: For example, 111, 1101, and 01110.

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $x \leq p$ or $y \leq q$. Is T antisymmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution:

This relation is not antisymmetric. We have $(0, 1)T(1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)T(0, 1)$, but $(0, 1) \neq (1, 0)$.

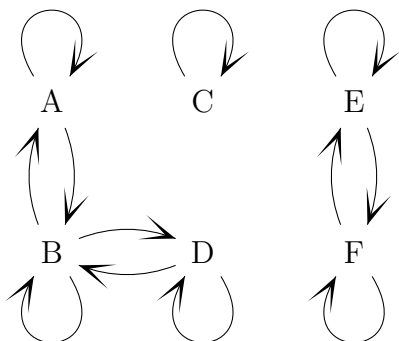
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2. (5 points) A relation is a partial order if it has which three properties? (Naming the properties is sufficient. You don't have to define them.)

Solution: reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on the integers such that xRy for all integers x and y . Is R an equivalence relation?

Solution: Yes, R is an equivalence relation. All three properties of an equivalence relation (reflexive, symmetric, transitive) are requiring that certain pairs be related (e.g. unlike antisymmetry which requires that certain pairs not be related). So they have to be true because all pairs are related.

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$$A \longrightarrow C \longleftarrow E$$

Reflexive:

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Irreflexive:

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Symmetric:

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Antisymmetric:

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$$B \longrightarrow D \longleftarrow F$$

Transitive:

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2. (5 points) Let's define the ~~equivalence~~ relation \sim on \mathbb{N}^3 such that $(x, y, z) \sim (p, q, r)$ if and only if $(x, y, z) = \alpha(p, q, r)$ for some integer α . ~~List three members of $[(1, 2, 3)]$~~ List three elements that are related to $(1, 2, 3)$ in either direction.

Solution: For example $(1, 2, 3)$, $(-1, -2, -3)$, $(6, 12, 18)$.

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is the relation on the set of integers such that aRb if and only if $|a - b| \leq 13$. Is R transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: No, it is not transitive. Consider $a = 0$, $b = 13$, $c = 26$. Then aRb and bRc . However, $|a - c| = 26$, so $a \not R c$.

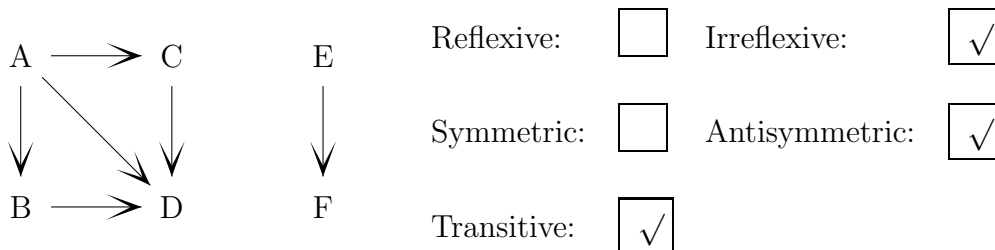
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1. (5 points) Check all boxes that correctly characterize this relation on the set $\{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$.



2. (5 points) Let R be the relation on the integers such that xRy if and only if $\lfloor x/4 \rfloor = \lfloor y/4 \rfloor$. List the values in $[8]$.

Solution: $[8]$ contains (only) 8, 9, 10, and 11

3. (5 points) Let T be a reflexive relation defined on the integers. Let S be the relation on the integers such that aSb if and only if there is an integer k such that aTk and kTb . Is S reflexive? (I.e. is S reflexive for any reflexive relation T ?) Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: S is always reflexive. Pick any integer x . xTx because T is reflexive. If we let $k = x$, then we also have xTk and kTx . So xSx .

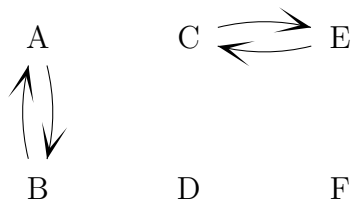
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Reflexive: ☐ Irreflexive: ☒

Symmetric: ☒ Antisymmetric: ☐

Transitive: ☐

2. (5 points) Can a relation be irreflexive, symmetric, and also transitive? Either give such a relation or briefly explain why it's not possible to construct one.

Solution: Yes, this is possible. However, this must be the empty relation in which no elements are related. (No edges in the graph representation.) If we have aRb , then we must have bRa (by symmetry) and so aRa (by transitivity), which is inconsistent with the relation being irreflexive.

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on the integers such xRy if and only if $x = y$. Is R a partial order?

Solution: Yes, R is a partial order. It's reflexive because elements are always related to themselves. The only way to match the hypothesis of transitive is for all three integers to be equal, which makes the conclusion true. So it's transitive. It is anti-symmetric by vacuous truth.

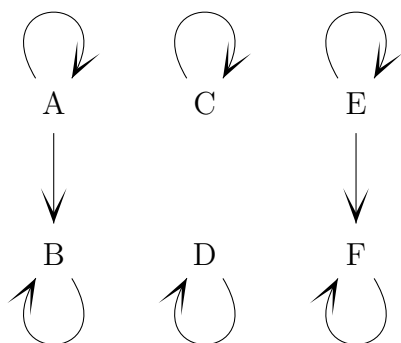
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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on a set A . Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for R to be symmetric.

Solution: For any $x, y \in A$, if xRy , then yRx .

3. (5 points) Let S be the relation defined on \mathbb{N} such that aTb if and only if $a = b + 2k$ for some natural number k . Is T antisymmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is antisymmetric. Notice that k cannot be negative, so if aTb then $a \leq b$. So two numbers can be related in both directions only if they are equal.

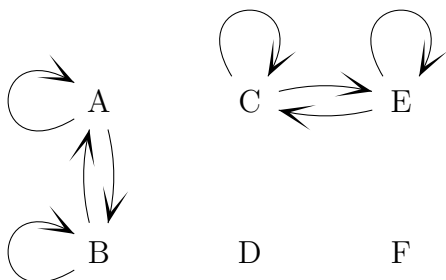
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2. (5 points) Let's define the equivalence relation \sim on \mathbb{N}^3 such that $(x, y, z) \sim (p, q, r)$ if and only if $x + y + z = p + q + r$. List three members of $[(1, 2, 3)]$.

Solution: The three coordinates need to be non-negative integers that sum to 6. So some example members are $(1, 2, 3)$, $(3, 2, 1)$, and $(3, 0, 3)$.

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on the integers such xRy if and only if $xy = 1$ for all integers x and y . Is R a partial order?

Solution: No, R is not a partial order. Notice that the only relations are when $x = y = 1$ or $x = y = -1$. So it's transitive and antisymmetric, but not reflexive.

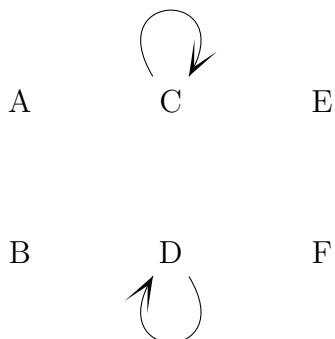
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Transitive: ☒

2. (5 points) A relation is an equivalence relation if it has which three properties? (Naming the properties is sufficient. You don't have to define them.)

Solution: reflexive, symmetric, transitive

3. (5 points) Suppose that \succeq is the relation between subsets of the integers such that $A \succeq B$ if and only if $A - B \neq \emptyset$. (A and B are sets of integers, so $A - B$ is a set difference.) Is \succeq transitive? Informally explain why it's true or give a concrete counter-example.

Solution: \succeq is not transitive. Consider $A = C = \{3\}$ and $B = \{4\}$. Then $A - B = \{3\}$ and $B - C = \{4\}$. So $A \succeq B$ and $B \succeq C$. But $A - C = \emptyset$, so we don't have $A \succeq C$.

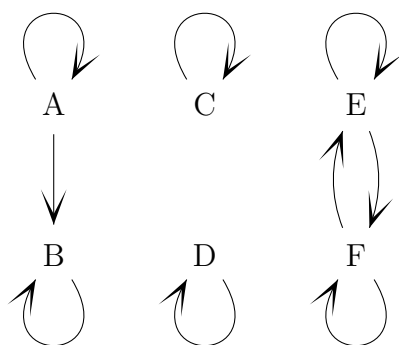
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2. (5 points) Let R be the equivalence relation on the real numbers such that xRy if and only if $\lfloor x \rfloor = \lfloor y \rfloor$. Give three members of the equivalence class $[13]$.

Solution: 13, 13.1, 13.7

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $x \leq p$ or $y \leq q$. Is T transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is not transitive. We have $(0, 0)T(-10, 10)$ (look at the second coordinate). We also have $(-10, 10)T(-5, -5)$ (look at the first coordinate). But it's not the case that $(0, 0)T(-5, -5)$.

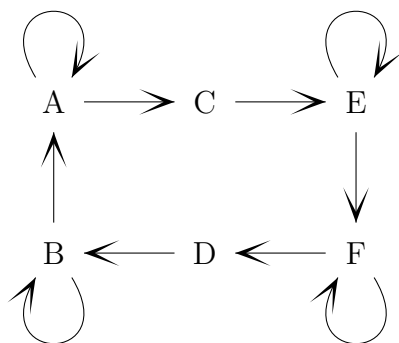
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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on a set A . Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for R to be antisymmetric.

Solution: For any $x, y \in A$, if xRy and yRx , then $x = y$. Or for any $x, y \in A$, if xRy and $x \neq y$, then $y \not R x$.

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $x \leq p$ and $y \leq q$. Is T antisymmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is antisymmetric. Suppose that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ and $(p, q)T(x, y)$. Then $x \leq p$ and $y \leq q$, and also $p \leq x$ and $q \leq y$. So $x = p$ and $y = q$. So $(x, y) = (p, q)$.

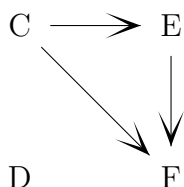
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Reflexive: ☐ Irreflexive: ☒

Symmetric: ☐ Antisymmetric: ☐

Transitive: ☐

2. (5 points) Recall that \mathbb{N}^2 is the set of all pairs of natural numbers. Let's define the equivalence relation \sim on \mathbb{N}^2 as follows: $(x, y) \sim (p, q)$ if and only $|x - y| = |p - q|$. List three members of $[(2, 3)]$.

Solution: $(2, 3)$, $(3, 4)$, $(14, 13)$

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on the integers such xRy if and only if $x = y$. Is R an equivalence relation?

Solution: Yes, R is an equivalence relation. It's reflexive because elements are always related to themselves. Since there aren't any relations between distinct elements, it's also symmetric and transitive.

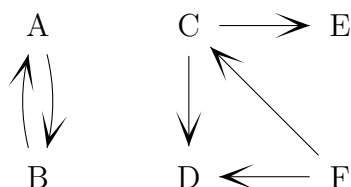
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2. (5 points) Can a relation be symmetric and also antisymmetric? Either give such a relation or briefly explain why it's not possible to construct one.

Solution: Yes, this is possible. Consider the relation R on the integers such that aRb if and only if $a = b$. This is both symmetric and antisymmetric.

3. (5 points) Let J be the set of open intervals of the real line, i.e. $J = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x < y\}$. Let's define the "disjoint" relation D on J by $(a, b)D(c, d)$ if and only if $b \leq c$ or $d \leq a$. Is D transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: D is not transitive. Consider $(1, 2)$, $(3, 5)$, and $(4, 6)$. Then $(4, 6)D(1, 2)$. $(1, 2)D(3, 5)$ and But not $(4, 6)D(3, 5)$.

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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is a partial order on a set A . What additional property is required for R to be a linear order (aka total order)? Give specific details of the property, not just its name.

Solution: All pairs of elements must be comparable. That is, for any elements x and y in A , either xRy or yRx .

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on the integers such xRy if and only if $2 \mid (x + y + 1)$. Is R transitive?

Solution: No, R is not transitive. For example, $2R3$ and $3R4$ but it's not the case that $2R4$.

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A C E

Reflexive: ☐ Irreflexive: ☒

(that is, 6 nodes
and no arrows
at all)

Symmetric: ☒ Antisymmetric: ☒

B D F

Transitive: ☒

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Solution: 13, 13.1, 13.7

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on pairs of integers such that $(x, y)R(a, b)$ if and only if $x - a \geq 2$ and $y \geq b$. Is R a partial order?

Solution: No, R is not a partial order. It's transitive and antisymmetric. However it's impossible for an element (x, y) to be related to itself, because that would require $x - x \geq 2$. So it's not reflexive.

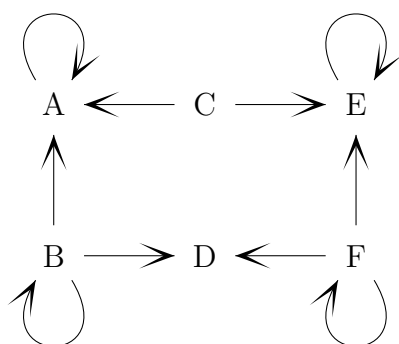
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2. (5 points) **Notice that this problem was corrected early in the exam. This is the corrected version.** Let's define the relation \sim on \mathbb{Z} such that $x \sim y$ if and only $|x - y| = 3$. List all elements related to 7.

Solution: 4 and 10

3. (5 points) Let S be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)S(p, q)$ if and only if $x^2 + y^2 \leq p^2 + q^2$. Is S antisymmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is not antisymmetric. We have $(0, 1)S(1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)S(0, 1)$, but $(0, 1) \neq (1, 0)$.

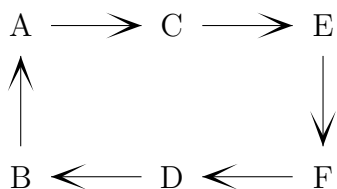
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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is an equivalence relation on a set A . Using precise set notation, define $[x]_R$, i.e. the equivalence class of x under the relation R .

Solution: $[x]_R = \{y \in A \mid xRy\}$

3. (5 points) Let J be the set of open intervals of the real line, i.e $J = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x < y\}$. Let's define the "touches" relation T on J by $(a, b)T(c, d)$ if and only if $a = d$ or $b = c$. Is T transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is not transitive. Consider $(1, 2)$, $(2, 3)$, and $(3, 4)$. Then $(1, 2)T(2, 3)$ and $(2, 3)T(3, 4)$, but not $(1, 2)T(3, 4)$.

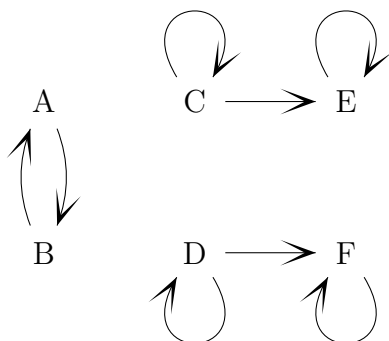
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(That is, no boxes checked.)

2. (5 points) Let \sim be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y) \sim (p, q)$ if and only if $x^2 + y^2 = p^2 + q^2$. Find three elements in the equivalence class $[(0, 1)]$

Solution: $(0, 1), (1, 0), (-1, 0)$ (for example)

3. (5 points) Suppose that \preceq is the relation between subsets of the integers such that $A \preceq B$ if and only if $A - B = \emptyset$. (A and B are sets of integers, so $A - B$ is a set difference.) Is \preceq antisymmetric? Informally explain why it's true (e.g. use a Venn diagram) or give a concrete counter-example.

Solution: \preceq is antisymmetric. Suppose that $X - Y = \emptyset$ and $Y - X = \emptyset$.Notice that $X = (X \cap Y) \cup (X - Y)$. Draw a Venn diagram if this isn't clear. Since $X - Y = \emptyset$, we have $X = (X \cap Y)$.Similarly, $Y - X = \emptyset$ implies that $Y = (X \cap Y)$.So $X = X \cap Y = Y$.

[An annotated Venn diagram would work fine as an informal explanation.]

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1. (5 points) Check all boxes that correctly characterize this relation on the set $\{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$.

A
↑
B

C
↑
D

E
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F

Reflexive: ☐Irreflexive: ☒Symmetric: ☐Antisymmetric: ☒Transitive: ☒

2. (5 points) A relation is a partial order if it has which three properties? (Naming the properties is sufficient. You don't have to define them.)

Solution: reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive

3. (5 points) Suppose that T is the relation on the set of integers such that aTb if and only if $\gcd(a, b) = 3$. Is T transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is not transitive. Suppose $a = 6$, $b = 15$, and $c = 12$. Then $\gcd(a, b) = 3$ and $\gcd(b, c) = 3$, but $\gcd(a, c) = 6$.

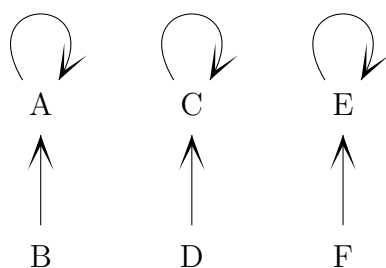
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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on a set A . Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for R to be symmetric.

Solution: For any $x, y \in A$, if xRy , then yRx .

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is the relation on \mathbb{Z}^4 such that $(a, b, c, d)R(w, x, y, z)$ if and only if $c = w$, $d = x$, $a = y$, and $b = z$. Is R symmetric? Informally explain why it's true or give a concrete counter-example.

Solution: R is symmetric. Suppose we have $(a, b, c, d)R(w, x, y, z)$. Then $c = w$, $d = x$, $a = y$, and $b = z$. Rewriting these equations gives us $y = a$, $z = b$, $w = c$, and $x = d$. This means that $(w, x, y, z)R(a, b, c, d)$.

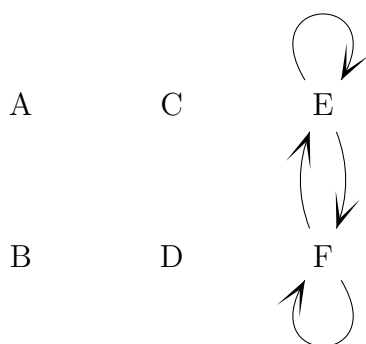
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Symmetric: ☒ Antisymmetric: ☐

Transitive: ☒

2. (5 points) Let R be the relation on the integers such that aRb if and only if $2a \equiv -3b \pmod{5}$. Find three elements in the equivalence class $[7]$.

Solution:

-3, 2, 7 (for example)

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is the relation on \mathbb{Z}^3 such that $(a, b, c)R(x, y, z)$ if and only if $c = x$, $a = y$, and $b = z$. Is R transitive? Informally explain why it's true or give a concrete counter-example.

Solution: R is not transitive. We have

$$(1, 2, 0)R(0, 1, 2) \text{ and } (0, 1, 2)R(2, 0, 1)$$

but not

$$(1, 2, 0)R(2, 0, 1)$$

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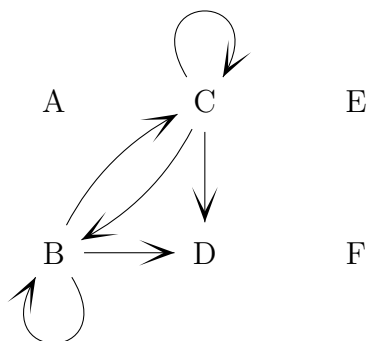
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2. (5 points) Suppose that S is the set of all binary strings (i.e. finite sequences of 1's and 0's). Suppose that \sim is the relation on S where $a \sim b$ if and only if a and b are the same length. For example, $01011 \sim 00010$. List three members of $[1111]$.

Solution: For example, 0101 , 1101 , and 0000 .

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation on \mathbb{R}^2 such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $(x, y) = \alpha(p, q)$ for some real number α . Is T symmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: T is not symmetric. We have $(0, 0)T(p, q)$ by setting α to zero but not $(3, 4)T(0, 0)$.

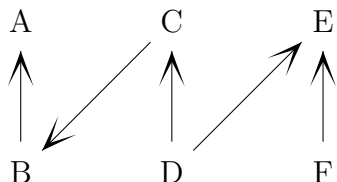
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2. (5 points) Can a relation with at least one related pair (i.e. at least one arrow in a diagram) be irreflexive, symmetric, and also transitive? Either give such a relation or briefly explain why it's not possible to construct one.

Solution: No, this is not possible. Suppose R is our relation and let x and y be two elements such that xRy . Then yRx because it's symmetric. Then xRx because it's transitive. But xRx means that R can't be irreflexive.

3. (5 points) Suppose that \succeq is the relation between subsets of the integers such that $A \succeq B$ if and only if $A - B \neq \emptyset$. (A and B are sets of integers, so $A - B$ is a set difference.) Is \succeq transitive? Informally explain why it's true or give a concrete counter-example.

Solution: \succeq is not transitive. Consider $A = C = \{3\}$ and $B = \{4\}$. Then $A - B = \{3\}$ and $B - C = \{4\}$. So $A \succeq B$ and $B \succeq C$. But $A - C = \emptyset$, so we don't have $A \succeq C$.

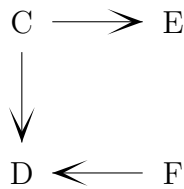
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2. (5 points) Recall that \mathbb{Z}^2 is the set of all pairs of integers. Let's define the equivalence relation \sim on \mathbb{Z}^2 as follows: $(a, b) \sim (p, q)$ if and only if $ab = pq$. List three members of $[(5, 6)]$.

Solution: $(5, 6)$, $(1, 30)$, $(-15, -2)$

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $x \leq p$ and $y \leq q$. Is T antisymmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is antisymmetric. Suppose that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ and $(p, q)T(x, y)$. Then $x \leq p$ and $y \leq q$, and also $p \leq x$ and $q \leq y$. So $x = p$ and $y = q$. So $(x, y) = (p, q)$.

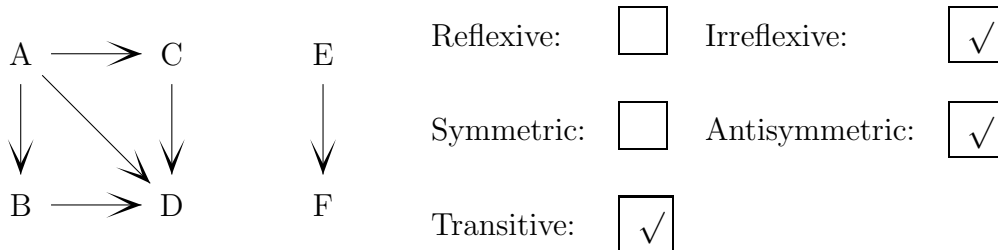
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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on a set A . Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for R to be antisymmetric.

Solution: For any $x, y \in A$, if xRy and yRx , then $x = y$. Or for any $x, y \in A$, if xRy and $x \neq y$, then $y \not Rx$.

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is an equivalence relation on the integers. Is it true that $y \in [x]_R$ if and only if $x \in [y]_R$, for any integers x and y ? Informally explain why it's true or give a concrete counter-example.

Solution: This is true. If $y \in [x]_R$, then yRx . But equivalence relations are symmetric, so this implies that xRy , which means that $x \in [y]_R$. The same argument also works in the opposite direction.

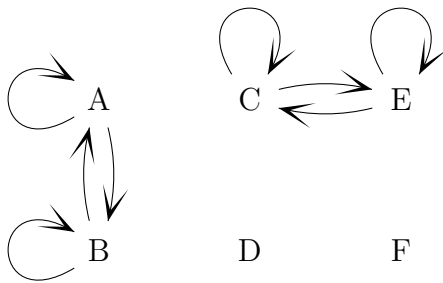
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2. (5 points) Suppose that R is a relation on a set A . Using precise mathematical words and notation, define what it means for R to be symmetric.

Solution: For any $x, y \in A$, if xRy , then yRx .

3. (5 points) Suppose that R is the relation on the set of integers such that aRb if and only if $|a - b| \leq 13$. Is R transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: No, it is not transitive. Consider $a = 0$, $b = 13$, $c = 26$. Then aRb and bRc . However, $|a - c| = 26$, so $a \not R c$.

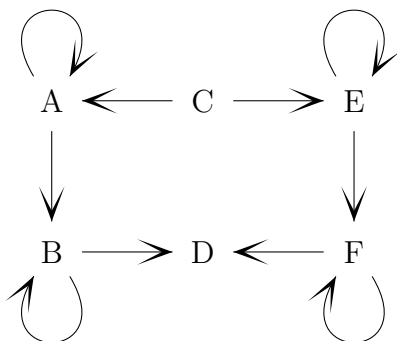
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Solution: For example, 111, 1101, and 01110.

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $x - p \leq y - q$. Is T transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is transitive. Suppose that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ and $(p, q)T(m, n)$. Then $x - p \leq y - q$ and also $p - m \leq q - n$. Adding these two equations together, we get $(x - p) + (p - m) \leq (y - q) + (q - n)$. This simplifies to $x - m \leq y - n$. So $(x, y)T(m, n)$.

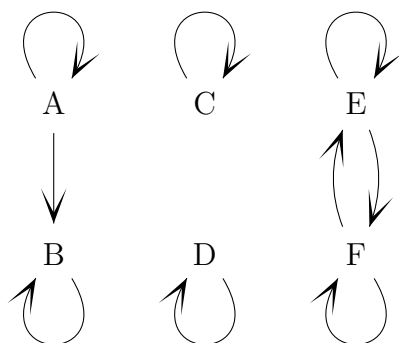
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2. (5 points) Let's define the equivalence relation \sim on \mathbb{R} such that $x \sim y$ if and only $|x - y| \in \mathbb{Z}$. List three members of $[1.7]$.

Solution: For example, 1.7, 2.7, and 1009.7.

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation defined on set of pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $xp + yq = 0$. Is T irreflexive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: This relation is not irreflexive, because $(0, 0)$ is related to itself.

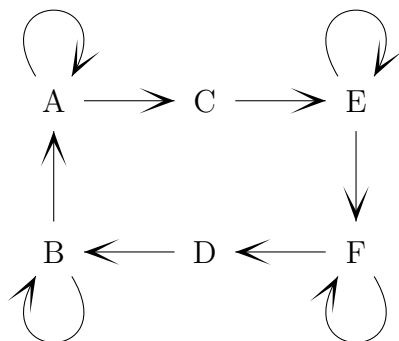
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2. (5 points) Can a relation be reflexive, symmetric, and also antisymmetric? Either give such a relation or briefly explain why it's not possible to construct one.

Solution: Yes, this is possible. Suppose that our set contains three elements a , b , and c . And suppose that we have aRa , bRb , cRc and no other relationships. Then R is reflexive, symmetric and also antisymmetric.

3. (5 points) Let R be the relation on \mathbb{Z} such that xRy if and only if $|x| + |y| = 2$

Is R transitive? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.

Solution: No, R is not transitive. We have $0R2$ and $2R0$, but not $0R0$.