

4.5.4. R an equivalence relation

1. $\bigcup_{x \in A} [x] = A.$

2. $\forall x, y \in A, ([x]_R \neq [y]_R \rightarrow [x]_R \cap [y]_R = \emptyset)$

Proof:

1. Clearly $\bigcup_{x \in A} [x] \subseteq A.$

Let $z \in A$, then $z \in [z].$

So $z \in \bigcup_{x \in A} [x]$, so $\bigcup_{x \in A} [x] = A.$

2. Let x, y be two elements of $A.$

Suppose $[x] \cap [y] \neq \emptyset$. so let $z \in [x] \cap [y].$

so $[x] = [z] = [y]$

done. by contrapositive.

Def 4.5.2. $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$. is called a partition of A if:

1. $\bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{F}} x = A.$

2. $\forall a \neq b \in \mathcal{F}, a \cap b = \emptyset.$

3. $\forall x \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow x \neq \emptyset$

For every equivalence relation R on a set $A.$

A/R is a partition of $R.$

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $\mathcal{F} = \{\{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{4\}\}$

$\{\{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{4\}, \{4\}\}$ is still a partition (but confusing).

Def 5.1.1 $f \subseteq A \times B$ is a function if $\forall a \in A \exists! b \in B \times f_a$

if $(a, b) \in f, b = f(a).$