

# ECE108 Assignment 1

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## 1 Set Operation

a)  $R \subseteq S \iff R \subseteq ((S - T) \cup (R \cap T))$

This statement is false because the implication is only unidirectional.

Proving  $R \subseteq S \rightarrow R \subseteq ((S - T) \cup (R \cap T))$

$R \subseteq ((S - T) \cup (R \cap T))$  can be simplified to using distributivity

$R \subseteq (((S - T) \cup R) \cap ((S - T) \cup T))$  where

$(S - T) \cup R$  gives you a set  $X$  such that  $R \subseteq X$

$(S - T) \cup T$  gives you  $S$  ...

So... we get  $R \subseteq (X \cap S)$  since  $R \subseteq X$  and from our assumption  $R \subseteq S$

The intersection gives at least  $R$  as an answer

Therefore  $R \subseteq R$  is true

The opposite way cannot be proved because  $R$  doesn't have to be  $\subseteq S$   $R \subseteq T$  will suffice the counter-example

Counter-example  $S = \{4\}$   $R = \{1, 3, 5\}$   $T = R = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$S - T = \{4\}$   $R \cap T = \{1, 3, 5\}$

$R = (S - T) \cup (R \cap T) = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$  in this case  $R$  is definitely not a subset of  $S$

(b)  $(A \cap C) \subseteq (B \cap C) \rightarrow A \subseteq B$  proof: let  $x \in A \cap B$  we can conclude that...

by the definition of intersection,  $\forall x \in A, x \in C$   
we deduce that  $x$  must be in both  $A$  and  $C$

by the definition of subset,  $\forall x \in (A \cap C), x \in (B \cap C)$   
we can say  $\forall x \in A, x \in (B \cap C)$

which means by the definition of intersection that  
 $\forall x \in A, x \in B \wedge x \in C$   
So...  $\forall x \in A, x$  must be  $\in B$   
which is the definition of  $A \subseteq B$

(c)  $A \in B \wedge B \in C \rightarrow A \in C$   
this statement is obviously false since  
let  $A = \{3\}$  let  $B = \{\{3\}, 4\}$  let  $C = \{\{\{3\}, 4\}, 5\}$

we can see that  $A \in B \wedge B \in C$   
but  $A \notin C$

(d)  $A \in B \wedge B \in C \rightarrow A \subseteq C$   
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but  $A \not\subseteq C$

(e)  $A \in B \wedge B \subseteq C \rightarrow A \in C$   
proof:  
if  $B \subseteq C$   
that means  $\forall x \in B, x \in C$   
now  $A \in B$  means that  $A$  is an element of  $B$  represented by  $\forall x$   
replacing  $\forall x$  by  $A$   
we can then conclude  $A \in B$  means  $A \in C$

(f)  $A \in B \wedge B \subseteq C \rightarrow A \subseteq C$   
this is obviously false since we proved that  $A \in C$  is true let  $A = \{3\}$  let  
 $B = \{\{3\}, 4\}$  let  $C = \{\{3\}, 4, 5\}$

we can see that  $A \in B \wedge B \subseteq C$   
but  $A \not\subseteq C$

## 2 Set operations

Given sets  $A$  and  $B$  under what condition does  $A - B = B - A$   
need to prove that  $A = B \iff A - B = B - A$

Proof:

starting with  $A = B \rightarrow A - B = B - A$

if  $A = B$ , then  $A - B = B - A = \emptyset$

continuing with  $A = B \leftarrow A - B = B - A$  Proof:

the definitions for differences are:

$$A - B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\}$$

$$B - A = \{x \mid x \in B \wedge x \notin A\}$$

if  $A - B = B - A$

then it means that  $\exists x \in A \mid x \notin B$

because of the equality,

but the same  $x$  must exist in  $B$  not in  $A$

we can see that no element

We can then conclude that

$$A - B = \emptyset \wedge B - A = \emptyset$$

using the definition of difference we can see that

in order for  $A - B = \emptyset$ , that means that  $A \subseteq B$

in order for  $B - A = \emptyset$ , that means that  $B \subseteq A$

therefore  $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$

this is the definition of equality  $A = B$ .

## 3 Functions

(a)

(i) if  $f$  is injective, we don't know anything about the relationship between co-domain and image we only know about that  $\text{image} \subseteq \text{co-domain}$

(ii)  $\text{image} = \text{co-domain}$  when it is surjective

(iii)  $\text{image} = \text{co-domain}$  when it is bijective

(b)

(i) if  $f$  is injective, it means that the function is invertible and we can map the image ( $\neq$  co-domain) back to its domain

so  $f^{-1}$  has image the full codomain of  $f$

$\text{image}(f^{-1}) = \text{dom}(f)$

(ii) turns out that if  $f$  is not injective, it cannot be inverted

since  $f^{-1}$  does not exist,

(iii)  $\text{image}(f^{-1}) = \text{dom}(f)$  when it is bijective

## 4 Functions

**I assume that both X and Y are not empty sets....**

(a) there exists an injection  $f : X \rightarrow Y$

Proof:

if  $X \subseteq Y$ , this means

$\forall a(a \in X \rightarrow a \in Y)$

a "same" function can be applied that maps all the values in X to its same value, but in Y

$f : X \rightarrow Y$

$x \mapsto x$

Since all values in X is present in Y,  
and every single value in X maps to one value inside of Y  
and sets don't have duplicates  
we've got an injective "equivalence" function

(b) there exists a surjection  $g : Y \rightarrow X$

well we know that  $X \subseteq Y$

so  $\text{cardinality}(X) \leq \text{cardinality}(Y)$

I can conclude that my domain will be either equal or bigger than my codomain

Therefore I can guarantee that my function will not be injective if I need my function to be surjective

so a function that

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in (X \cap Y) \\ \text{any Value in } Y, & \text{if } x \in (Y - X) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

the mapping to any value will make sure that our function definition maps all the domain to satisfy the definition of a function

## 5 Functions.. Even more

(a)  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  where  $f : x \mapsto x$

Since the dom = codom, and the function maps the value to itself  
we can conclude that:

function is injective because all values of the domain is mapped to a unique value in the codomain

function is surjective because all values of the codomain is being mapped to  
(range = codomain)  
therefore, the function is bijective

(b)  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  where  $g : x \mapsto x^2$

in this case, the function maps all the values in the domain to the square of itself.

since all values in the domain has a unique square value in the codomain, the function is injective

since range  $\neq$  codomain because  $3 \in \mathbb{N}$  but 3 is not mapped by any value in the domain, the function is **NOT** surjective  
therefore not bijective

(c)  $h : \mathbb{Q}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^+$  where  $h : x \mapsto 1/x$

**I assume that the function maps x to the inverse of its most**

**simplified version** else, it is not even a function because  $4 \mapsto \frac{1}{4}$  but also  $\mapsto \frac{2}{8}$   
right off the bat, we can see that the same number could be represented by 2  
different values of the domain i.e  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{4}$

since the inverse operation of these 2 fractions all map to 2, the function does not satisfy the injective definition.

similarly, the surjective definition is not satisfied since  $\frac{2}{8}$  will never be mapped to. refer to the assumption

obviously not bijective, so **None of the Above**

(d) possible to compose  $f \circ g \ f \circ h \ g \circ h$

in order to have a correct composition  $J \circ K$  also knowns as  $K(J(x))$

We know that  $\text{codom}(J) \subseteq \text{dom}(K)$  since the domain of K can be restricted to  
 $= \text{codom}(J)$

therefore:

$\text{cod}(f) = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\text{dom}(g) = \mathbb{N}$  therefore possible

$g(f(x)) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  where  $x \mapsto x^2$

$\text{cod}(f) = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\text{dom}(h) = \mathbb{Q}^+$  therefore possible

$h(f(x)) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^+$  where  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}$

$\text{cod}(g) = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\text{dom}(h) = \mathbb{Q}^+$  therefore possible

$h(g(x)) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^+$  where  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x^2}$

## 6 Closure

a strict partial order is asymmetric, transitive

if we take the reflective closure of that then the relation will be asymmetric,  
transitive and reflective

then we only have to prove that reflective and asymmetric implies  
antisymmetric

prove:

$\text{refl} \wedge \text{asym} \rightarrow \text{antisym}$

- i. Define  $T \subseteq A^2$  st  $XTy \iff (xRy \text{ AND } xSY)$  show T is refl sym and transitive to prove it
4. Given poset  $(x, \text{smallerEq})$  prove or disprove (a)  $x \leq y$  iff  $y \leq x$   
 $R^{-1} = (b,a) \mid (a,b) \in R$   $(y,x) \in R$  so it mean  $(x,y) \in R$   
 (b)  $x \leq y \iff y \leq x$  (2,2) will prove it false;