

Homework 7

Due on Friday, 6/16, 1:15 PM in class

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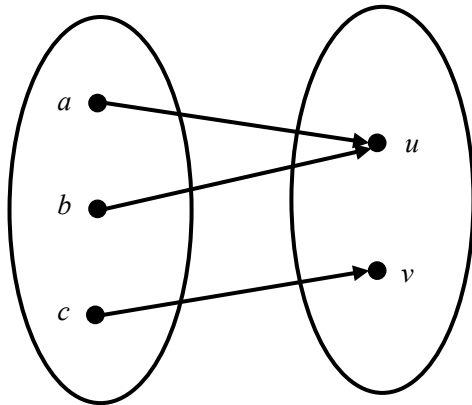
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(20') 1. Define a relation R from $\{a, b, c\}$ to $\{u, v\}$ as follows: $R = \{(a, u), (b, u), (c, v)\}$.

- (a) Draw an **arrow diagram** for R .
- (b) Is R a function? Why or why not?
- (c) Draw an **arrow diagram** for the inverse relation of R .
- (d) Is the inverse relation of R a function? Why or why not?

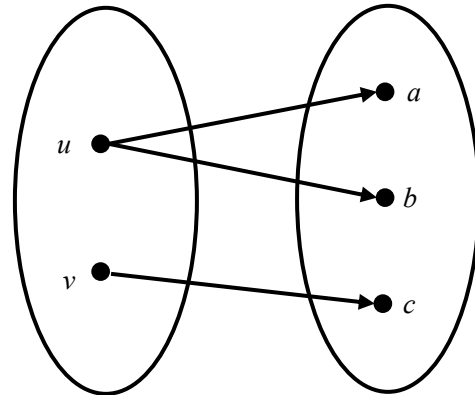
Solution:

(a)



(b) R is a function, because every element in the domain has exact one match in the co-domain.

(c)



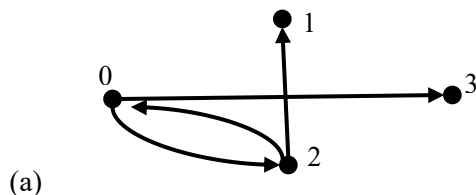
(d) The inverse relation of R is not a function, because the element u in the domain has two matches in the co-domain.

(20') 2. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and define a relation R on A as follows:

$$R = \{(0, 2), (0, 3), (2, 0), (2, 1)\}.$$

- (a) Draw the **directed graph** of R .
- (b) Is R reflexive? Explain.
- (c) Is R symmetric? Explain.
- (d) Is R transitive? Explain.

Solution:



- (b) R is not reflexive, because, for example, $(0,0)$ is not included.
- (c) R is not symmetric, because, for example, $(0,3)$ is included but $(3,0)$ is not.
- (d) R is not transitive, because, for example, $(0,2)$ and $(2,1)$ are included but $(0,1)$ is not.

(20') 3. Define a relation R on the set of positive integers as follows:

$$\text{for all positive integers } m \text{ and } n, m R n \Leftrightarrow m \mid n.$$

- (a) Is R reflexive? If yes, prove it; if no, disprove it by a counterexample.
- (b) Is R symmetric? If yes, prove it; if no, disprove it by a counterexample.
- (c) Is R transitive? If yes, prove it; if no, disprove it by a counterexample.

Solution:

- (a) R is reflexive. *Proof:* for an arbitrarily chosen positive integer x , $x = 1 \cdot x$. Therefore, $m \mid m$, i.e., $x R x$. Thus, R is reflexive.
- (b) R is not symmetric. Counterexample: $2 R 4$ but $4 \not R 2$.
- (c) R is transitive. *Proof:* suppose $x R y$ and $y R z$, then by definition of R , $x \mid y$ and $y \mid z$. That is, $y = x \cdot k_1$ and $z = y \cdot k_2$ for some integers k_1, k_2 . Therefore, $z = x \cdot k_1 \cdot k_2 = (k_1 \cdot k_2) \cdot x$, where $k_1 \cdot k_2$ is an integer. So, $x \mid z$, which is $x R z$. Thus, R is transitive.

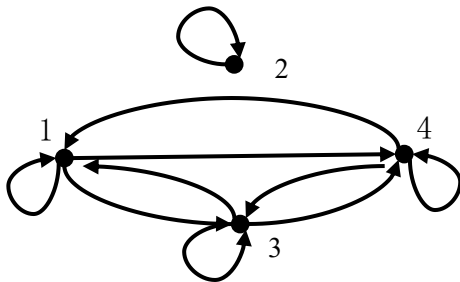
(15') 4. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and define a relation R on A as follows:

$$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 1), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}.$$

- (a) Draw the **directed graph** of R .
- (b) Is R an equivalence relation? Explain. If yes, find the distinct equivalence classes of R .

Solution:

(a)



- (b) R is an equivalence relation. The two equivalence classes are $[1] = \{1, 3, 4\}$ and $[2] = \{2\}$.

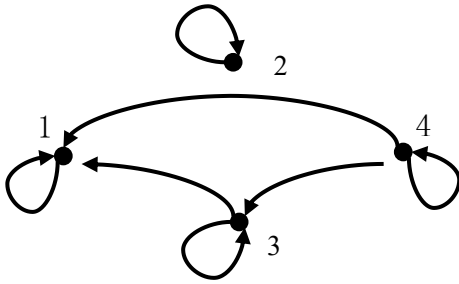
(15') 5. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and define a relation R on A as follows:

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 1), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}.$$

- (a) Draw the **directed graph** of R .
- (b) Is R a partial order relation? Explain. If yes, give a topological sorting of R .

Solution:

(a)



(b) R is a partial order relation. A topological sorting of R can be 2,4,3,1. (Other correct topological sorting includes, 4,2,3,1; 4,3,2,1; 4,3,1,2.)

(10') 6. Find the **minimum nonnegative** x , y , or z that satisfies each of the following modular arithmetic expressions.

(a) $20 \equiv x \pmod{7}$ (b) $-20 \equiv y \pmod{7}$ (c) $8^{10} \equiv z \pmod{7}$

Solution:

(a) $x=6$

(b) $y=1$

(c) $z=1$ (Note that $8^{10} \equiv (8 \bmod 7)^{10} \pmod{7}$, that is $8^{10} \equiv (1)^{10} \pmod{7}$.)