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I. Let $R = \{(a, b) : b \geq 2a\}$, and $S = \{(x, y) : x - 2y = 0\}$. Where R and S are defined on \mathbb{Z} .

a. Find:

i. $R \circ S = \{(x, y) : \exists z \geq 0 : (x, z) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in R\}$
 $= \{(x, y) : \exists z \geq 0 : x - 2z = 0 \wedge y \geq 2z\}$
 $= \{(x, y) : \exists z \geq 0 : x = 2z \wedge y \geq 2z\}$
ii. $S^{-1} = \{(x, y) : y \geq x\}$

$S^{-1} = \{(x, y) : (y, x) \in S = \{(x, y) : y - 2x = 0\}$

iii. \bar{R}

$\bar{R} = \{(x, y) : (x, y) \notin R\} = \{(x, y) : y < 2x\}$

iv. Symmetric closure of S .

$S \cup S^{-1} = \{(x, y) : x = 2y \text{ or } y = 2x\}$

b. Is S an equivalence relation? Justify your answer.

No, because it is not symmetric.

$2 \in S 1$ but $1 \notin S 2$.

II. Let T be a partial order relation defined on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ defined by $T = \{(a, b) : a - b = 2k, \text{ where } k \text{ is a nonnegative integer}\}$.

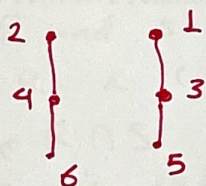
a. List all ordered pairs.

$\{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 3), (4, 2), (4, 4), (5, 1), (5, 3), (5, 5), (6, 1), (6, 2), (6, 4), (6, 6)\}$

b. Give an example of comparable elements and not comparable elements.

comparable 2 and 4
not comparable 2 and 3

c. Draw the Hass diagram of T .



d. Is T a total order relation? Justify your answer.

No, because 2 and 1 are not comparable.

III. Let T be a relation on \mathbb{Z}^+ defined by $aTb \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Is this relation

a. Reflexive?

Yes, because $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \frac{a}{a} = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow aTa$.

b. Symmetric?

~~Yes~~ No, $2T1$ but $1 \nmid 2$
 $\frac{2}{1} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ but $\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}^+$

c. Antisymmetric?

Yes, let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $aTb \wedge bTa$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = k, \frac{b}{a} = t, k, t \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = kt$
Since $k, t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ then we must have $k=1, t=1$
 $\Rightarrow a=b$.

d. Transitive? *yes,*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } a T b \wedge b T c &\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \wedge \frac{b}{c} \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = k, \frac{b}{c} = t \text{ where } k, t \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} = kt \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow a T c. \end{aligned}$$

IV. Let A be a set, R and S be relations on A . Prove that :

a. $R \cup R^{-1}$ is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } (a, b) \in R \cup R^{-1} &\text{ for some } a, b \\ \Rightarrow (a, b) \in R \text{ or } (a, b) \in R^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R^{-1} \text{ or } (b, a) \in R \\ \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R^{-1} \cup R = R \cup R^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow R \cup R^{-1} \text{ is symmetric.} \end{aligned}$$

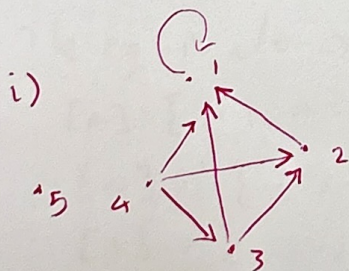
b. If both R and S reflexive relations on A , then $R \cap S$ is reflexive.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Suppose } R \text{ and } S \text{ are reflexive} \\ \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R \wedge (a, a) \in S \quad \forall a \\ \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R \cap S \quad \forall a \\ \Rightarrow R \cap S \text{ is reflexive.} \end{aligned}$$

V. Let $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3)\}$ be a relation on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

i) Represent R using a directed graph.

ii) Is R reflexive, symmetric, transitive? Justify your answer in each case.



ii) R is not reflexive because $(2, 2) \notin R$

R is not symmetric because $(2, 1) \in R$ but $(1, 2) \notin R$

R is transitive because

$$\begin{aligned} (2, 1) \wedge (1, 1) \in R &\rightarrow (2, 1) \in R \\ (3, 1) \wedge (1, 1) \in R &\rightarrow (3, 1) \in R \\ (3, 2) \wedge (2, 1) \in R &\rightarrow (3, 1) \in R \\ (4, 1) \wedge (1, 1) \in R &\rightarrow (4, 1) \in R \\ (4, 2) \wedge (2, 1) \in R &\rightarrow (4, 1) \in R \\ (4, 3) \wedge (3, 2) \in R &\rightarrow (4, 2) \in R. \end{aligned}$$

1. Prove that the relation $\equiv \pmod{5}$ is an equivalence relation and find all equivalent classes.

$\equiv \pmod{5}$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow m \mid a-b \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

1) reflexive.

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a-a=0 \Rightarrow 5 \mid a-a \Rightarrow a \equiv a \pmod{5}$$

2) symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a &\equiv b \pmod{5} \\ \Rightarrow a-b &= 5K \quad \text{for some } K \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow b-a &= 5(-K) \Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

3) transitive.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a &\equiv b \pmod{5} \text{ and } b \equiv c \pmod{5} \\ \Rightarrow a-b &= 5K \text{ and } b-c = 5t \quad \text{for } K, t \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow a-c &= a-b+b-c = 5(K+t) \Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

From ①, ② and ③ $\equiv \pmod{5}$ is an equivalence relation.

The equivalence classes

$$[a] = \{ b \mid a \equiv b \pmod{5} \} = \{ \dots, a-25, a-5, a, a+5, a+25, \dots \}$$

$$[0] = \{ \dots, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, \dots \}$$

$$[1] = \{ \dots, -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, \dots \}$$

$$[2] = \{ \dots, -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, \dots \}$$

$$[3] = \{ \dots, -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, \dots \}$$

$$[4] = \{ \dots, -6, -1, 4, 9, 14, \dots \}$$

$$\frac{1.5}{1.5}$$

Good Luck