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Second hour exam

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Questio#1(30%) Prove or disprove each of the following statements

a) If  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \times B = A \times C$  then  $B=C$

True

Proof suppose  $A \times B = A \times C$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & \text{let } y \in B \Rightarrow (x_1, y) \in A \times B \quad (\text{since } A \neq \emptyset) \\ & \Rightarrow (x_1, y) \in A \times C \quad (\text{since } A \times B = A \times C) \\ & \Rightarrow y \in C \\ & \Rightarrow B \subseteq C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & \text{let } y \in C \Rightarrow (x_1, y) \in A \times C \quad (\text{since } A \neq \emptyset) \\ & \Rightarrow (x_1, y) \in A \times B \quad (\text{since } A \times C = A \times B) \\ & \Rightarrow y \in B \Rightarrow C \subseteq B \Rightarrow B = C \end{aligned}$$

b) If  $f$  and  $g$  are functions then  $f \cup g$  is a function

False

counterexample

$$f = \{(1, 2)\} \rightarrow \text{function}$$

$$g = \{(1, 3)\} \rightarrow \text{function}$$

$$f \cup g = \{(1, 2), (1, 3)\} \text{ not function}$$

c) If  $R$  and  $S$  are equivalence relations on  $A$  then  $R \cup S$  is an equivalence relations on  $A$

False  
not transitive.

$$R = \{(4, 6), (2, 3)\} \text{ tran.}$$

$$S = \{(1, 2), (3, 4)\} \text{ tran.}$$

$$R \cup S = \{(4, 6), (2, 3), (1, 2), (3, 4)\}$$

not tran. Since  $(2, 4) \notin R \cup S$

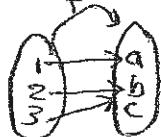
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Counter example

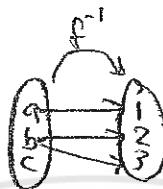
d) If  $f$  is a function then  $f^{-1}$  is a function

False

counter example



function



not function

e) If  $R, S$  are transitive then  $S \circ R$  is transitive

False

Counterexample

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

$$S = \{(1,6), (2,3)\} \text{ tran.}$$

$$S \circ R = \{(1,3), (3,6)\} \text{ not transitive since } (1,6) \notin S \circ R$$

f) If  $R$  and  $S$  are symmetric relations then  $(R \circ S)^{-1} = S \circ R$

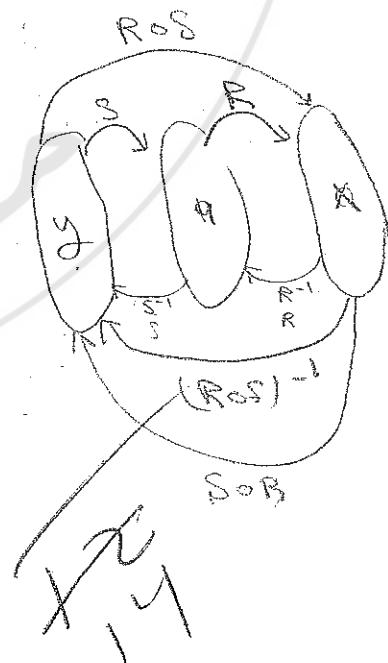
Proof

$$(x,y) \in (R \circ S)^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \exists a, (x,a) \in R^{-1} \text{ and } (a,y) \in S^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x,a) \in R \text{ and } (a,y) \in S$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x,y) \in S \circ R$$

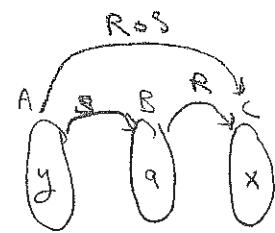
True



Question #2(20%) a) Prove that if  $A, B, C$  be sets, and let  $R \subseteq B \times C, S \subseteq A \times B$  be relations  
then  $(R \circ S)^{-1} = S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$

Proof

$$(x, y) \in (R \circ S)^{-1} \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \in R \circ S \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists a \in A, (y, a) \in S \text{ and } (a, x) \in R$$



$$\Leftrightarrow \exists a \in A \text{ such that } (y, a) \in S \text{ and } (a, x) \in R^{-1} \\ \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$$

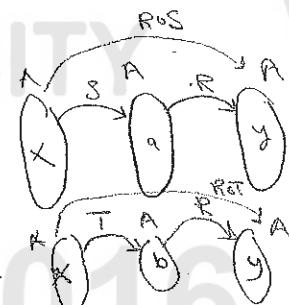
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b) Prove that if  $R, S, T$  be relations from  $A$  to  $A$  then  $(R \circ S) \cup (R \circ T) \subseteq R \circ (S \cup T)$   
 $R, S, T \subseteq A \times A$

proof

$$\text{let } (x, y) \in (R \circ S) \cup (R \circ T) \Rightarrow (x, y) \in R \circ S \text{ or } (x, y) \in R \circ T \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \exists a \in A \text{ such that } (x, a) \in S \text{ and } (a, y) \in R \\ \text{or} \\ \exists b \in A \text{ such that } (x, b) \in T \text{ and } (b, y) \in R \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (x, a) \in S \text{ and } (a, y) \in R \\ \text{or} \\ (x, b) \in T \text{ and } (b, y) \in R \\ \text{or} \\ (x, a) \in S \text{ and } (x, b) \in T \\ \text{or} \\ (x, b) \in T \text{ and } (x, a) \in S \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow ((x, a) \in S \text{ or } (x, b) \in T) \text{ and } (a, y) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, b) \in (S \cup T) \text{ and } (b, y) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in R \circ (S \cup T)$$

Question #3(20%) Let  $A, B, C$  be nonempty sets and let  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  be functions.

a) Show that if  $g \circ f$  is one to one, then  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is one to one.

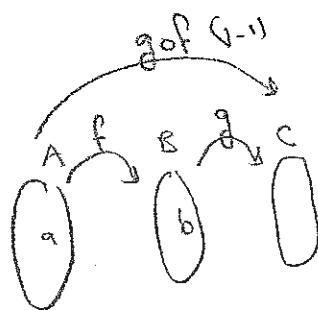
proof suppose  $f(a) = f(b)$

$$\Rightarrow g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f(a) = g \circ f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{a=b} \quad \text{Since } g \circ f \text{ is (1-1)}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is one to one



$f(1-1)?$

b) Show that if  $g \circ f$  is onto, then  $g: B \rightarrow C$  is onto.

proof let  $c \in C \Rightarrow \exists a \in A : g \circ f(a) = c$  (onto)

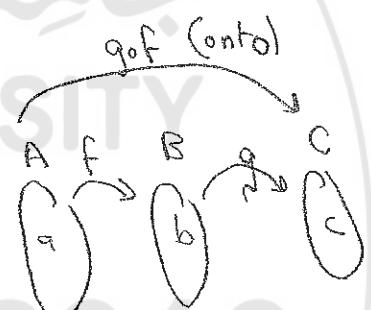
$$\Rightarrow (a,c) \in g \circ f$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists b \in B : (a,b) \in f \text{ and } (b,c) \in g$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists b \in B : (b,c) \in g$$

$$\Rightarrow g(b) = c$$

$g$  is onto



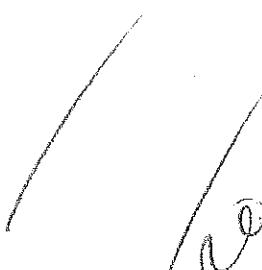
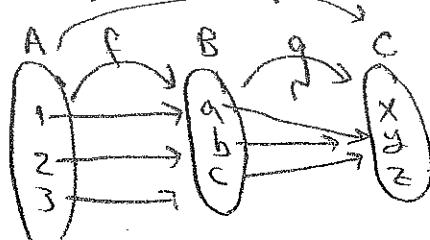
$g \text{ onto??}$

c) Show that the converse of (a) is not true

converse : If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is one to one, then  $g \circ f$  is one to one.

False

counterexample  $g \circ f$



$f$  is one to one but  $g \circ f$  is not one to one

Question #4(20%)

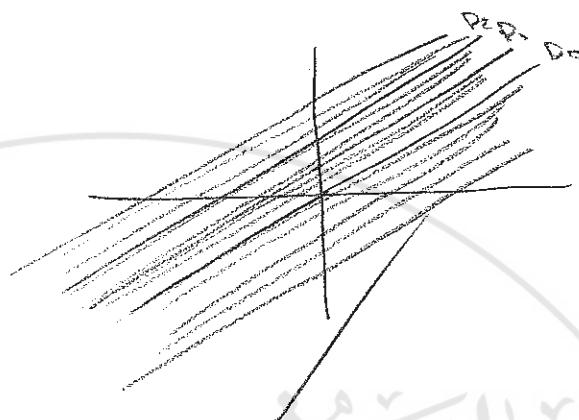
Let  $X = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , For each real number  $b$  let  $D_b = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + b\}$

a) Is  $\{D_b : b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  a partition of  $X$ ? Prove your answer?

$$D_1 = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + 1\}$$

$$D_0 = \quad y = x$$

$$D_{-1} = \quad y = x - 1$$



Proof

i)  $\emptyset \notin D_b$

ii)  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow b_1 \neq b_2$

Since they are parallel and the slope = 1 for all  $b \in \mathbb{R}$

iii)  $\bigcup_{b \in \mathbb{R}} D_b = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$   $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \subseteq \bigcup_{b \in \mathbb{R}} D_b$   $\Rightarrow D_b$  is a partition of  $X$

b) Define a relation  $R$  on  $X$  by  $(s, t) R (u, v)$  if and only if there is a real number  $b$  such that

$(s, t)$  and  $(u, v)$  both belongs to  $D_b$ , for some  $b \in \mathbb{R}$

Is  $R$  Reflexive? Symmetric? Transitive? Explain your answer

$$\exists (s, t) R (u, v) \text{ iff } t - s = b = v - u \Rightarrow t - s = v - u$$

Ref ~~(s,t)~~  $(x,y) R (x,y)$  since  $y-x = y-x$  ✓ ref ✓

Sym ~~(a,b)~~  $(a,b) R (c,d) \Rightarrow b-a = d-c$   
 $\Rightarrow d-c = b-a$   
 $\Rightarrow (c,d) R (a,b)$  ✓ Sym ✓

tran ~~(a,b)~~  $(a,b) R (c,d)$  and  $(c,d) R (e,f)$

$$\Rightarrow b-a = d-c \text{ and } d-c \neq f-e$$

$$\Rightarrow b-a = f-e$$

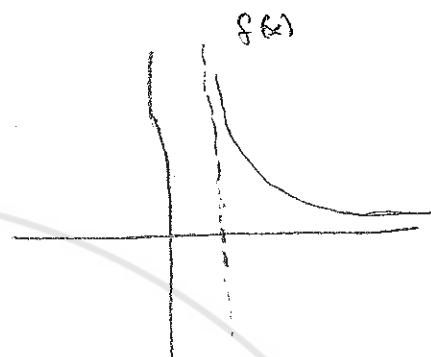
$$\Rightarrow (a,b) R (e,f)$$

Question #5(10%) a) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$ . Find the domain of  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $f \circ g$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$$

$$\text{domain } x-1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$$

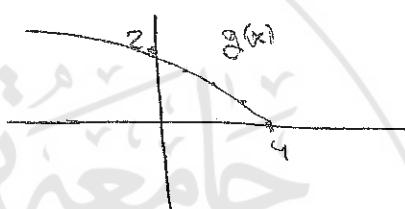
$$\text{range } (0, \infty)$$



$$g(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$$

$$\text{domain } 4-x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \leq 4$$

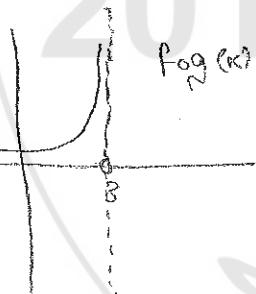
$$\text{range } [0, \infty)$$



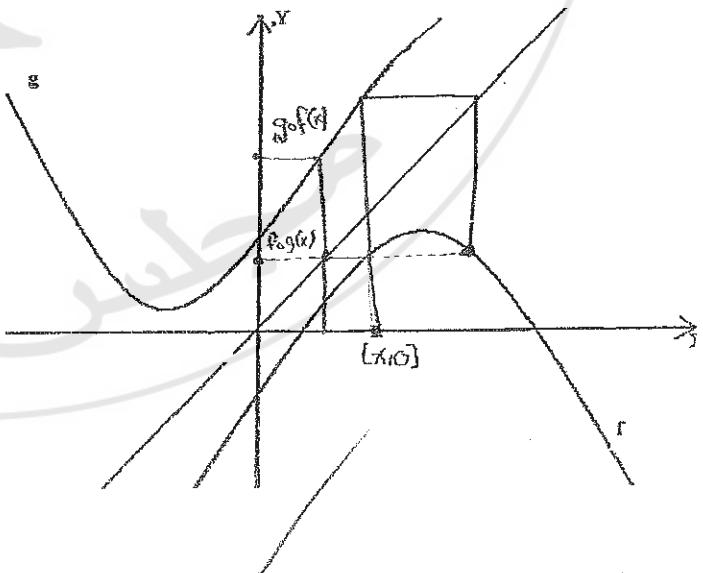
$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{4-x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{4-x}-1}}$$

$$\text{domain } \sqrt{4-x} - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{4-x} > 1 \Rightarrow 4-x > 1 \Rightarrow x < 3$$

$$\text{range } (0, \infty)$$



b) Use the graph of the functions  $f$ , and  $g$  to indicate on the graph the value of  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$



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