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Question #1(35%) Prove or disprove each of the following statements

a) If $A \times B = \emptyset$ then $A=B=\emptyset$ (F)

let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
 $B = \{ \}$

$A \times B = \emptyset$

but $A \neq B$ $A \neq \emptyset$

b) If R is a relation and $R^{-1} \subseteq R$ then R is symmetric (T)

by Theorem \Rightarrow if $R \subseteq S$ then $R^{-1} \subseteq S^{-1}$

Suppose $R \subseteq R^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow (R^{-1})^{-1} \subseteq R^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow R \subseteq R^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow R = R^{-1}$

R is symmetric $\Leftrightarrow R = R^{-1}$

let $(x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$ (since $R = R^{-1}$)

$\Rightarrow R$ is symmetric.

c) If R is a relation and R is transitive then R^{-1} is transitive (T)

Suppose R is a relation and R is transitive

let $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$ and $(y, z) \in R^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$ and $(z, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow (z, y) \in R$ and $(y, x) \in R$

$\Rightarrow (z, x) \in R$ (since R is transitive)

$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in R^{-1}$

So R^{-1} is transitive

5) 1) Is R an equivalence relation

check the three conditions:

1) Reflexive: Yes, since $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4) \in R$

2) Symmetric: Yes, if $aRb \in R$ then $bRa \in R$

since $(1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (3,1), (3,2), (2,3) \in R$

3) Transitive: Yes, if $aRb \in R$ and $bRc \in R$ so $aRc \in R$

since $(1,2), (2,1) \in R$ so $(1,1) \in R$

and $(1,3), (3,1) \in R$ so $(1,1) \in R$

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since it is Reflexive, Symmetric, Transitive so R is an equivalence relation

2) $R[1] = \{1, 2, 3\}$

3) $R^{-1}\{1, 2\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$

d) If R and S are relations on A then $R \circ S = S \circ R$ (F)

Let counterexample.

$$R = \{(1,6), (6,5)\}$$

$$S = \{(3,1), (5,4)\}$$

$$R \circ S = \{(3,6)\}$$

$$S \circ R = \{(6,4)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow R \circ S \neq S \circ R$$

$$\{(3,6)\} \neq \{(6,4)\}$$

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

Let $R = \{(1,2), (3,4)\}$ is transitive

$S = \{(6,1), (2,3)\}$ is transitive

$R \circ S = \{(6,2), (3,4)\}$ is not transitive because

f) If R is transitive the $R \circ R$ is Transitive (T)

$(6,2) \in R \circ S \wedge (2,4) \in R \circ S$ but $(6,4) \notin R \circ S$

Suppose R is transitive and let $(x,y) \in R \circ R$ and $(y,z) \in R \circ R$

$$\Rightarrow \exists s; (x,s) \in R \wedge (s,y) \in R \text{ and } \exists t; (y,t) \in R \wedge (t,z) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow (x,y) \in R \text{ and } (y,z) \in R \text{ (Since R is transitive)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x,z) \in R \circ R \text{ (because } \exists y; (x,y) \in R \wedge (y,z) \in R)$$

So $R \circ R$ is transitive

g) If f is a function then f^{-1} is a function (F)

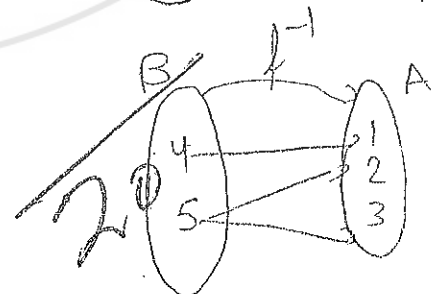
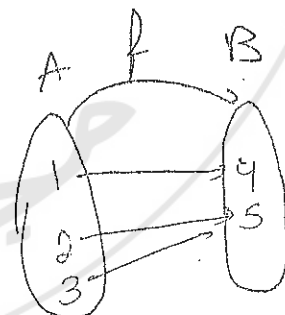
$$\text{Let } f = \{(1,4), (2,5), (3,5)\}$$

$$f^{-1} = \{(4,1), (5,2), (5,3)\}$$

$$(5,2) \in f^{-1} \text{ and } (5,3) \in f^{-1}$$

$$\text{but } 2 \neq 3$$

So f^{-1} is not function



So it is not function

Question#2(15) Which of the following statements is true and which is false

- 1) ~~F~~ If $I_A \subseteq R$ Then R is reflexive on A
- 2) ~~F~~ $\{(a,b), (c,d), (a,e)\}$ is a function
- 3) ~~F~~ If $A = \{1,2,3\}$, Then the number of functions from A to A is 27.
- 4) ~~F~~ Every relation is a function
- 5) ~~F~~ There is no one to one function from $A = \{1,2,3\}$ onto $B = \{a,b,c,d\}$
- 6) ~~F~~ If R and S are transitive then $R \cup S$ is transitive.
- 7) ~~F~~ Any reflexive relation on a set X is transitive
- 8) ~~F~~ There is no onto function from $A = \{1,2,3\}$ onto $B = \{a,b,c,d\}$
- 9) ~~F~~ If R is reflexive and transitive then R is symmetric.
- 10) ~~F~~ $(R \circ S)^{-1} = R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$

Question#3(16%) Let $A = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*$, Let R be a relation on A defined as follows

(a,b) R (c,d) iff $ad=bc$

a) Show that R is an equivalence relation

1] Reflexive

Let $(a,b) R (a,b)$
 $\Rightarrow ab = ba \quad \checkmark \quad \forall (a,b) \in A$

2] Symmetric

$(a,b) R (c,d)$
 $\Rightarrow ad = bc$
 $\Rightarrow cb = da$
 $\Rightarrow (c,d) R (a,b)$

3] Transitive

$(a,b) R (c,d)$ and $(c,d) R (s,t)$
 $ad = bc$ and $ct = ds$

$ct = ds$
 $\frac{ad}{b} t = ds$??
 $at = bs$

$\Rightarrow (a,b) R (s,t)$

\Rightarrow So R is ~~equivalence~~ relation

b) Find $R[(1,2)]$

$\{(c,d) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^* \mid d = 2c\}$

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Question #4(16%) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$3^n \geq 1+2^n \quad \text{for every } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

1. The statement is true for $n=1$

$$3^1 \geq 1+2$$

$$3 \geq 3 \quad \checkmark$$

2. suppose the statement is true for $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } 3^k \geq (1+2^k)$$

and prove that the statement is true for $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } 3^{k+1} \geq (1+2^{k+1})$$

Now? L.H.S

$$3^{k+1} = 3^k \cdot 3 \geq (1+2^k)(1+2)$$

$$= 1+2+2^k+2^{k+1}$$

$$= 1+2^{k+1}+2+2^k$$

$$\geq 1+2^{k+1} \quad (\text{Since } 2+2^k > 0)$$

Question #5(18%)

a) Let $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow A$ be functions such that $f \circ g = I_B$. Prove that f maps A onto B

Suppose $f \circ g = I_B$ and let $b \in B$

$$\Rightarrow (b, b) \in I_B$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, b) \in f \circ g \text{ (since } I_B = f \circ g \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \in A; (b, a) \in g \text{ and } (a, b) \in f$$

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

So f is onto B .

b) Let $g: A \rightarrow B$, $f: B \rightarrow C$ be one to one functions.

Show that $f \circ g: A \rightarrow C$ is one to one

Suppose $g: A \rightarrow B$ and $f: B \rightarrow C$ be one to one functions.

and suppose $f \circ g(x) = f \circ g(y)$

$$\Rightarrow f(g(x)) = f(g(y))$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = g(y) \text{ (since } f \text{ is 1-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \text{ (since } g \text{ is 1-1)}$$

So $f \circ g$ is one to one.

$g \circ g$