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Q1:) True or false

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- T 1) If R, S are equivalence relations on A then $R \cap S$ is an equivalence relation on A
- T 2) If R, S are equivalence relations on A then $R \cup S$ is an equivalence relation on A
- F 3) If R, S are equivalence relations on A then $R - S$ is an equivalence relation on A
- T 4) If R is an equivalence relation on A then R^{-1} is an equivalence relation on A
- T 5) If R, S are equivalence relations on A then $R \circ S$ is an equivalence relation on A
- T 6) If R is an equivalence relation on A and aRb then $[a] = [b]$
- F 7) If R is a relation on A and aRb then $[a] = [b]$
- T 8) If R is a relation on A then R^{-1} is a relation on A
- F 9) If R is a relation on A and aRb then both ab , and ba are edges of the directed graph of R
- F 10) If R is a one to one relation on A then R is a function on A
- T 11) If R is a relation on $A \times B$ then R is a function on $A \times B$ iff R is bijective
- T 12) If f is a function on A then f is relation on A
- F 13) If f is a function from X into Y , and A, B subsets of X then $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$
- T 14) If f is a function from X into Y , and A, B subsets of Y then $f^{-1}(A \cap B) = f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B)$
- F 15) If f is a function from X into Y , and A subsets of Y then $f(f^{-1}(A)) = A$

Q2:) If A be the set of integers, define a relation R on A as follows, for any $a, b \in Z$ aRb iff $a - b = 7k$ for some $k \in Z$

- 1) Show R is an equivalence relation on A
- 2) Find $R[1]$

Q4:) If f is a function from X into Y , and A, B subsets of X , and C, D subsets of Y . Prove or disprove each of the following statements

- 1) $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$
- 2) $f^{-1}(C \cap D) = f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$
- 3) $f(f^{-1}(C)) \subseteq C$
- 4) $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$
- 5) $f^{-1}(C \cup D) = f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D)$
- 6) $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$

$(1, 2)$
 $f(f^{-1}(C)) = f(C) = 2$
 $f^{-1}(f(C)) = C$
 $f^{-1}(f(C)) \subseteq C$
 $f^{-1}(f(C)) = C$

Q5:) If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, and $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 1), (3, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$ is a relation on A

- 1) Is R an equivalence relation
- 2) Find $R[1]$
- 3) Find $R^{-1}\{1, 2\}$

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

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

$(1, 2)$
 $(2, 1)$
 $(1, 1)$
 $(2, 2)$
 $(1, 3)$
 $(2, 1)$

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Question 2

$$a - b = 7k$$

1) 1) reflexive: Let $x, m \in X$, show mRm

$$m - m = 7k$$

$0 = 7k$, $\exists k=0$ integer $\in \mathbb{Z}$ so $(m,m) \in R$ so it is reflexive

2) Symmetric: let $\frac{(m,n)}{mRn, nRm} \in R$

let $(m,n) \in R$, mRn , show nRm

since mRn so $m - n = 7k$ $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$-(m - n) = 7k \Rightarrow n - m = 7(-k) \text{ so } nRm$$

$\in \mathbb{Z}$

since mRn and nRm so it is symmetric

3) Transitive: let $(m,n), (n,s) \in R$, so mRn and nRs , show mRs

since mRn so $\Rightarrow m - n = 7k_1$ (1)

since nRs so $\Rightarrow n - s = 7k_2$ (2)

by adding (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow m - s = 7(k_1 + k_2)$ so mRs

so it is a transitive

$\in \mathbb{Z}$

Since the relation R is reflexive, symmetric, transitive on A , so it is an equivalence relation

2) Find $R[1]$

$$R[1] = \{a - 1 = 7k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{a = 7k + 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad k: \text{ is any integer}$$

$$= \{1, 8, 15, 22, \dots\}$$

Question 3

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

1) Find $A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

2) $A \circ (1\ 2) (3\ 4)$

Question 4

1) False, The true is $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$

$RHS \not\subseteq LHS$, but $LHS \subseteq RHS$

counter example: constant function:

Let $f(x) = 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, A, B is a subset of \mathbb{R}

Let A be a function ~~on \mathbb{R}~~

let A be $\Rightarrow f(A) = 1, x \in [1, 2]$

let B be $\Rightarrow f(B) = 1, x \in [3, 5]$

$A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(A \cap B) = \emptyset$

$f(A) \cap f(B) = 1 \neq f(A \cap B)$ so it is a false statement

2) $f^{-1}(C \cap D) = f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$ True

$LHS \subseteq RHS$

Let $x \in f^{-1}(C \cap D)$ so $\exists y \in C \cap D$, such that $y = f(x)$

since $y \in C \cap D$, so $y \in C$, so $x = f^{-1}(y) \in f^{-1}(C)$

and $y \in D$, so $x = f^{-1}(y) \in f^{-1}(D)$

since $x \in f^{-1}(C)$ and $f^{-1}(D)$ so $x \in f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$

so $f^{-1}(C \cap D) \subseteq f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$

$RHS \subseteq LHS$

Let $x \in f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D)$, so $x \in f^{-1}(C)$ and $x \in f^{-1}(D)$,

so $\exists y \in C \ni f(x) = y$, so, $x = f^{-1}(y) \in f^{-1}(C)$

and $\exists z \in D \ni f(x) = z$, so $x = f^{-1}(z) \in f^{-1}(D)$

since $x \in f^{-1}(C)$ and $f^{-1}(D)$ so x

so $\exists y \in C$, such that $f(x) = y$

and $\exists y \in D$, such that $f(x) = y$

so $y \in C$ and D so $y \in (C \cap D) \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(C \cap D)$

so $f^{-1}(C) \cap f^{-1}(D) \subseteq f^{-1}(C \cap D)$

3) $f(f^{-1}(c)) = c$ False, counterexample, constant function

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$f(x) = 2, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$f^{-1}: \text{constant} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

with \in

4) $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$ True

LHS \subseteq RHS

Let $y \in f(A \cup B)$, so $\exists x \in A \cup B \exists f(x) = y$

so x since $x \in A \cup B$ so $x \in A$ or $x \in B$

so $f(x) \in f(A)$ or $f(x) \in f(B)$ so $f(x) = y \in f(A) \cup f(B)$

so $f(A \cup B) \subseteq f(A) \cup f(B)$

RHS \subseteq LHS

$A \subseteq A \cup B$ so $f(A) \subseteq f(A \cup B)$ \circ

$B \subseteq A \cup B$ so $f(B) \subseteq f(A \cup B)$ \circ by adding

$f(A) \cup f(B) \subseteq f(A \cup B)$ so RHS \subseteq LHS

$$5) f^{-1}(C \cup D) = f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D) \quad \text{True}$$

LHS \subseteq RHS

Let $x \in f^{-1}(C \cup D)$ so $y \in C \cup D \Rightarrow y = f(x)$

since $y \in C \cup D$ so $y \in C \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(C)$

or $y \in D \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(D)$

so $x \in f^{-1}(C)$ or $f^{-1}(D)$ so $x \in f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D)$

so $f^{-1}(C \cup D) \subseteq f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D)$.

RHS \subseteq LHS

$C \subseteq C \cup D$ so $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq f^{-1}(C \cup D)$

$D \subseteq C \cup D$ so $f^{-1}(D) \subseteq f^{-1}(C \cup D)$

so $f^{-1}(C) \cup f^{-1}(D) \subseteq f^{-1}(C \cup D)$.

$$6) A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A)) \quad \text{True}$$

Let $x \in A$ so $f(x) \in f(A)$ so $f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq A$

$x \in f^{-1}(f(A))$

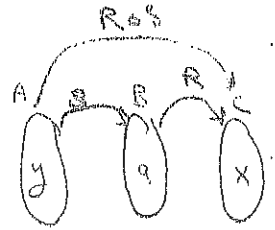
so LHS \subseteq RHS

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } (y, a) \in S \text{ and } (a, x) \in R$$



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

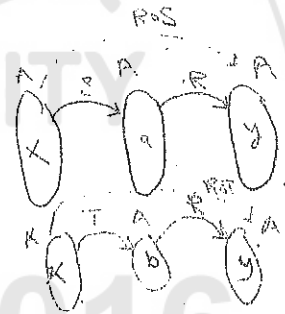
$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$$

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

$$\text{let } (x, y) \in (R \circ S) \cup (R \circ T) \Rightarrow (x, y) \in R \circ S \text{ or } (x, y) \in R \circ T$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists a \text{ s.t. } (x, a) \in R \text{ and } (a, y) \in S \\ \text{or} \\ \exists b \text{ s.t. } (x, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, y) \in T \end{array} \right.$$



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

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

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

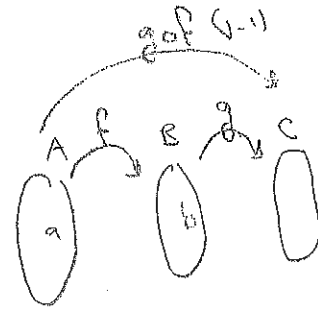
$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in R \circ (S \cup T)$$

Q.E.D.

Question #3(20%) Let A, B, C be nonempty set 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.

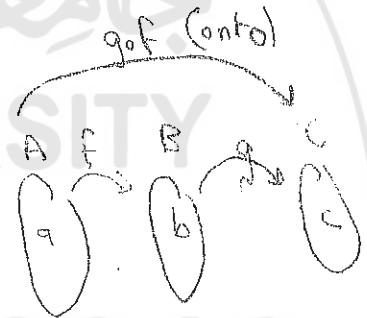
proof: suppose $f(a) = f(b)$
 $\Rightarrow g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$
 $\Rightarrow g \circ f(a) = g \circ f(b)$
 $\Rightarrow \cancel{a=b}$ Since $g \circ f$ is (1-1)
 $\Rightarrow f$ is one to one.



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)
 $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in g \circ f$
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B; (a, b) \in f$ and $(b, c) \in g$
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B; (b, c) \in g$
 $\Rightarrow g(b) = c$
 g is onto

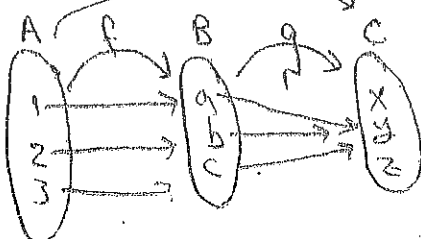


g onto??

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