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

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

(C) Suppose  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \times B = A \times C$  and  $y \in B$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in A$  [since  $A \neq \emptyset$ ]

$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in A \times B$

$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in A \times C$  [since  $A \times B \subseteq A \times C$ ]

$\Rightarrow y \in C. \Rightarrow B \subseteq C$

(C) Suppose  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \times B = A \times C$  and  $z \in C$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in A$

$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in A \times C$

$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in A \times B$  [since  $A \times C \subseteq A \times B$ ]

$\Rightarrow z \in B.$   
 $\Rightarrow C \subseteq B$

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

Counter example

Let  $f = \{(1, 2), (3, 4)\}$  be a function.

$g = \{(1, 3), (5, 4)\}$  be a function.

but  $f \cup g = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 4), (5, 4)\}$

Not function

because  $[1] = \{2, 3\}$

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

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $R, S$  define on  $X \times X$

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

$S = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$  equivalence

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

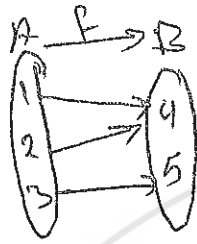
Not equivalence because not transitive

$(1, 2) \wedge (2, 3) \in R \cup S$

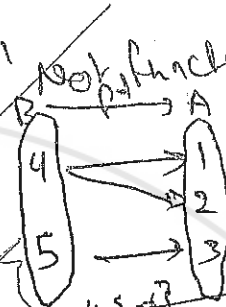
but  $(1, 3) \notin R \cup S.$

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

Counter example let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  if  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$   $f = \{(1,4), (2,4), (3,5)\}$   
 $B = \{4, 5\}$   $f^{-1} = \{(4,1), (4,2), (5,3)\}$   
 not function.



be a function but  $f^{-1}$  not function



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

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

let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$R, S$  defined on  $X \times X$

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

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

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

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

$R$  is transitive  
 $S$  is transitive  
 but  
 $S \circ R$  is not transitive  
 because  $(1,3) \in S \circ R$

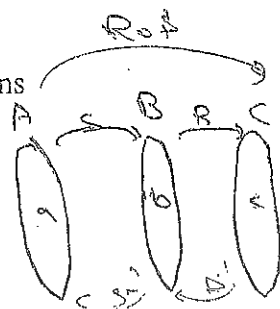
f) If  $R$  and  $S$  are symmetric relations then  $(R \circ S)^{-1} = S \circ R$

① Suppose that  $R$  and  $S$  symmetric and  $(x, y) \in (R \circ S)^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R \circ S$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (y, b) \in S, (b, x) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow (b, y) \in S \wedge (x, b) \in R$  [since  $S, R$  is symmetric]  
 $\Rightarrow (x, b) \in R \wedge (b, y) \in S$   
 $\Rightarrow (x, y) \in S \circ R$

② Suppose  $R, S$  symmetric and  $(x, y) \in S \circ R$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (x, b) \in R, (b, y) \in S$   
 $\Rightarrow (b, x) \in R \wedge (y, b) \in S$  [since  $R, S$  symmetric]  
 $\Rightarrow (y, b) \in S \wedge (b, x) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R \circ S$   
 $\Rightarrow (x, y) \in (R \circ S)^{-1}$

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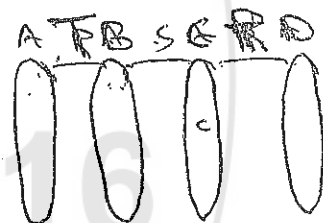
Question #2(20%) a) Prove that if  $A, B, C$  be sets, and let  $R \subseteq B \times C, S \subseteq A \times B$  be relations then  $(R \circ S)^{-1} = S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$



① suppose that  $R \subseteq B \times C, S \subseteq A \times B$  are relations and  $(a, c) \in (R \circ S)^{-1} \Rightarrow (c, a) \in R \circ S$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (a, b) \in S \wedge (b, c) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (b, a) \in S^{-1} \wedge (c, b) \in R^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (c, b) \in R^{-1} \wedge (b, a) \in S^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow (c, a) \in S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$

② suppose that  $R \subseteq B \times C, S \subseteq A \times B$  are relations and  $(c, a) \in S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (a, b) \in S \wedge (b, c) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (b, a) \in S^{-1} \wedge (c, b) \in R^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (c, b) \in R^{-1} \wedge (b, a) \in S^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow (c, a) \in (S^{-1} \circ R^{-1})^{-1}$  [since  $(S^{-1} \circ R^{-1})^{-1} = R^{-1} \circ S^{-1} = R \circ S$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow (c, a) \in (R \circ S)^{-1}$

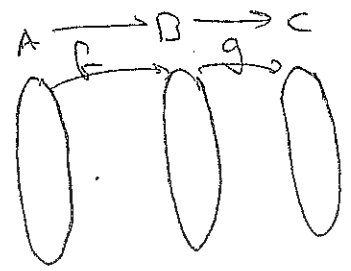
b) Prove that if  $R, S, T$  be relations from  $A$  to  $A$  then  $(R \circ S) \cup (R \circ T) \subseteq R \circ (S \cup T)$



suppose that  $R, S, T$  relation on  $A$  to  $A$  and  $(a, d) \in (R \circ S) \cup (R \circ T)$   
 $\Rightarrow (a, d) \in R \circ S \vee (a, d) \in R \circ T$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in A, (a, b) \in R \wedge (b, d) \in S \vee \exists b' \in A, (a, b') \in R \wedge (b', d) \in T$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in A, (a, b) \in R \wedge (b, d) \in S \vee (a, b) \in R \wedge (b, d) \in T$   
 ~~$\Rightarrow \exists b \in A, (a, b) \in R \wedge (b, d) \in S \cup T$~~   
 $\Rightarrow (a, d) \in R \circ (S \cup T) \wedge (a, d) \in R \circ (S \cup T)$   
 $\Rightarrow (a, d) \in R \circ (S \cup T)$

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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.

~~suppose that  $f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$~~   
 suppose that  $g \circ f$  is 1-1 and  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$   
 $\Rightarrow g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$   
 $\Rightarrow g \circ f(x_1) = g \circ f(x_2)$   
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$  [since  $g \circ f$  is 1-1]

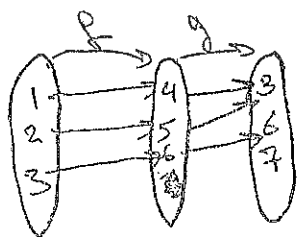
b) Show that if  $g \circ f$  is onto, then  $g: B \rightarrow C$  is onto.

suppose that  $g \circ f$  is onto  
 $\Rightarrow \exists a \in A, g \circ f(a) = c$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B, (a, b) \in f \wedge (b, c) \in g$   
 $\Rightarrow (b, c) \in g$   
 ~~$\Rightarrow g(b) = c$~~   
 $\Rightarrow g(b) = c$

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

Converse if  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is (1-1) then  $g \circ f$  is (1-1)

Counter example



$f$  is (1-1) function  
 but  $g \circ f$  is not one to one function

$g \circ f(1) = 3 \rightarrow x_1 = 1$   
 $x_2 = 2$   
 $g \circ f(1) = 3$  and  $g \circ f(2) = 3$   
 $\therefore g \circ f$  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?

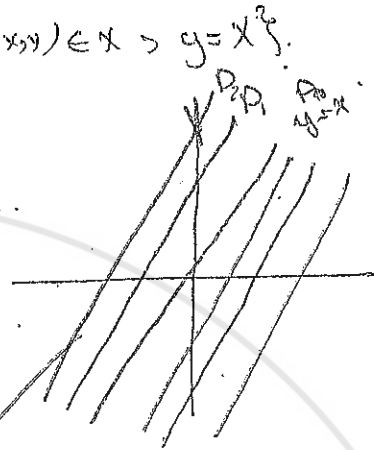
$$D_1 = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + 1\} \quad D_0 = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x\}$$

$$D_2 = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + 2\}$$

$$D_3 = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + 3\}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$D_n = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + n\}$$



$D_b$  is a partition because

①  $D_b \cap D_c = \emptyset \quad \forall b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

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②  $\bigcup_{b \in \mathbb{R}} D_b = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \quad ; \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

~~③  $D_b \cap D_c = \emptyset \quad \forall b, c \in \mathbb{R}$~~

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

$$D_b = \{(x, y) \in X : y = x + b\}$$

① Reflexive (yes)

~~$(s, t), (s, t) \in D_b$~~  since  $t = s + b \wedge t = s + b$   
so  $(s, t) R (s, t)$

② Symmetric (yes)

Let  $(s, t), (u, v) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow t = s + b \quad \wedge \quad v = u + b$

$\Rightarrow v = u + b \quad \wedge \quad t = s + b$

$\Rightarrow (u, v), (s, t) \in R$

$\Rightarrow$  is symmetric.

③ Transitive (yes)

~~Let  $(s, t), (u, v) \in R$~~

Let  $(s, t), (m, n) \in R \quad \wedge \quad (m, n), (k, l) \in R$

$\Rightarrow t = s + b \quad \wedge \quad n = m + b \quad \wedge \quad (n = m + b \quad \wedge \quad l = k + b)$

$\Rightarrow t = s + b \quad \wedge \quad n = m + b \quad \wedge \quad l = k + b$

$\Rightarrow t = s + b \quad \wedge \quad l = k + b$

$\Rightarrow (s, t), (k, l) \in R$

$\Rightarrow$  so is transitive

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

①  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$

~~$\sqrt{x-1} = 0$~~   
 $x-1 = 0$   
 $x \neq 1$

$x-1 \geq 0$

$x \geq 1$

but 1 is singular point.

Domain of  $f$  is  ~~$x \geq 1$~~   $x > 1 = (1, \infty)$

~~$D(f) = \{x \mid x \geq 1\}$~~

②  $g(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$

$4-x \geq 0$

$4 \geq x$

Domain of  $g$  is  ~~$x \leq 4$~~   $x \leq 4 = (-\infty, 4]$

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

Domain  $f \circ g(x) = x < 3 = (-\infty, 3)$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{4-x}-1}}$

$\sqrt{4-x}-1 \geq 0$

$\sqrt{4-x} \geq 1$

~~$4-x \geq 1$~~

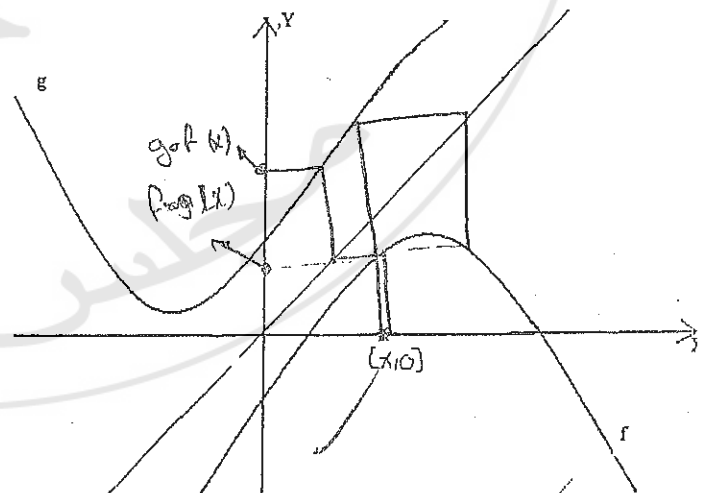
$-4+x \leq -1$

$x \leq 3$

but  $x \neq 3$

①  $\sqrt{4-x}-1 = 0$   
 $-4+x = 1$   
 $x = 5$

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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