## HOMEWORK 5 - MATH 215

## DUE DATE: After Section 3.3 has been covered! INSTRUCTOR: George Voutsadakis

Read each problem very carefully before starting to solve it. A few randomly selected problems will be graded for a total of 10 points. It is necessary to show your work. GOOD LUCK!!

- 1. Prove that for any sets  $A, B, C, D, (A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$ .
- 2. Give an example of sets A, B and C such that (a)  $(A \times B) \cup (C \times D) \neq (A \cup C) \times (B \cup D)$ . (b)  $(C \times C) - (A \times B) \neq (C - A) \times (C - B)$ .
- 3. Let T be the relation  $\{(3,1), (2,3), (3,5), (2,2), (1,6), (2,6), (1,2)\}$ . Find (a) Dom(T) (b) Rng(T) (c)  $T^{-1}$  (d)  $(T^{-1})^{-1}$ .
- 4. The inverse of  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = 2x + 1\}$  may be expressed in the form  $R^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = \frac{(x-1)}{2}$ , the set of all pairs (x, y), subject to some condition. Use this form to give the inverses of the following relations. In (c) P is the set of all people. (a)  $R_1 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = -5x + 2\}$ . (b)  $R_2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y < x + 1\}$ . (c)  $R_3 = \{(x, y) \in P \times P : y \text{ loves } x\}$ .
- 5. Let  $R = \{(1,5), (2,2), (3,4), (5,2)\}, S = \{(2,4), (3,4), (3,1), (5,5)\}$  and  $T = \{(1,4), (3,5), (4,1)\}$ . Find (a)  $R \circ S$  (b)  $T \circ T$  (c)  $R \circ (S \circ T)$ .
- 6. Let S = {(1,3), (2,1)} be a relation on {1,2,3}. Give the digraphs for the following relations on the set {1,2,3}.
  (a) S (b) S<sup>-1</sup> (c) S ∘ S.
- 7. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Give an example of relations R and S on A such that (a)  $R \circ S \neq S \circ R$  (b)  $(S \circ R)^{-1} \neq S^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$ .
- 8. Prove that if A has m elements and B has n elements, then  $A \times B$  has mn elements.
- 9. Indicate which of the following relations on the given sets are reflexive, which are symmetric and which are transitive.
  - (a) "divides" on  $\mathbb{N}$ .
  - (b)  $\perp = \{(l, m) : l \text{ and } m \text{ are lines and } l \text{ is perpendicular to } m\}.$
  - (c) R, where (x, y)R(z, w) iff  $x + z \le y + w$ , on the set  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .
- 10. Let A be the set {1,2,3}. List the ordered pairs in a relation on A which is(a) reflexive, not symmetric and transitive(b) not reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
- 11. For each of the following verify that the relation is an equivalence relation. then give information about the equivalence classes as specified.

(a) the relation R on  $\mathbb{Z}$  given by xRy iff  $x^2 = y^2$ . Give the equivalence class of 0; of 4; of -72. (b) The relation V on  $\mathbb{R}$  given by xVy iff x = y or xy = 1. Give the equivalence class of 3; of  $-\frac{2}{3}$ ; of 0.

(c) The relation R on the set of all ordered triples from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  given by (x, y, z)R(a, b, c) iff y = b. List five elements of (4, 2, 1)/R. How many elements are in the equivalence class of (1, 1, 1)?

12. Which of the following digraphs represent relations that are (i) reflexive (ii) symmetric (iii) transitive?

- 13. For the equivalence relation  $\equiv_m$ , prove that
  - (a) if  $x \equiv_m y$ , then  $\overline{x} = \overline{y}$
  - (b) if  $\overline{x} = \overline{y}$ , then  $x \equiv_m y$ .
  - (c) if  $\overline{x} \cap \overline{y} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\overline{x} = \overline{y}$ .
- 14. Consider the relations R and S on N defined by xRy iff 2 divides x + y and xSy iff 3 divides x + y.
  - (a) Prove that R is an equivalence relation.
  - (b) Prove that S is not an equivalence relation.
- 15. The complement of a digraph has the same vertex set as the original digraph and an edge from x to y exactly when the original digraph does not have an edge from x to y. Call a digraph symmetric or transitive iff its relation is symmetric or transitive, respectively.
  (a) Show that the complement D of a symmetric digraph D is symmetric.
  - (b) Show by example that the complement of a transitive digraph need not be transitive.
- 16. Describe the partition for the following equivalence relation: for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}, xRy$  iff  $x y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- 17. Describe the equivalence relation on each of the following sets with the given partition:
  - (a)  $\mathbb{R}, \{(-\infty, 0), \{0\}, (0, \infty)\}.$
  - (b)  $\mathbf{Z}, \{A, B\}$ , where  $A = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} : x < 3\}$  and  $B = \mathbf{Z} A$ .
- 18. For each  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $A_a = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = a x^2\}.$ 
  - (a) Sketch a graph of the set  $A_a$  for a = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2.
  - (b) Prove that  $\{A_a : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a partition of  $R \times \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (c) Describe the equivalence relation associated with this partition.
- 19. List the ordered pairs in the equivalence relation on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  associated with the partition  $\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{5\}\}$ .
- 20. Let R be a relation on a set A that is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive. Let  $R(x) = \{y : xRy\}$ . [Note that R(x) is the same as x/R except that R is not an equivalence relation in this exercise.] Does the set  $\mathcal{A} = \{R(x) : x \in A\}$  always form a partition of A? Prove that your answer is correct.