

Solutions 5

Excercise 1: Transitivity and connectedness

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

- Describe the properties of each relation R_i in A below, of its inverse (R_i^{-1}), and of its complement (R'_i) with respect to transitivity and connectedness.

- (1) a. $R_1 = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle\}$:
non-transitive, non-connected
- b. $R_1^{-1} = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle\}$:
non-transitive, non-connected
- c. $R'_1 = \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 4, 2 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle\}$:
non-transitive, connected
- (2) a. $R_2 = \{\langle 3, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle\}$:
transitive, connected
- b. $R_2^{-1} = \{\langle 4, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 4, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle\}$:
transitive, connected
- c. $R'_2 = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 2 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle\}$:
transitive, connected
- (3) a. $R_3 = \{\langle 2, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 2 \rangle\}$:
non-transitive, non-connected
- b. $R_3^{-1} = \{\langle 4, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle\}$:
non-transitive, non-connected
- c. $R'_3 = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle\}$:
non-transitive, non-connected
- (4) a. $R_4 = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 2 \rangle\}$:
transitive, non-connected
- b. $R_4^{-1} = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle\}$:
transitive, non-connected
- c. $R'_4 = \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 4 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle\}$:
intransitive, non-connected

Excercise 2: Partitions

- Is any of the R_i in exercise 1 an equivalence relation (see excercise 5 on sheet 4 for reflexivity and symmetry)? If so, then give the partition that is induced on A .

R_4 is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, thus an equivalence relation. The partition induced by R_4 is $\{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}\}$. In contrast, R_1 is anti-symmetric and non-transitive, R_2 is irreflexive and non-transitive, and R_3 is non-reflexive and non-transitive. Therefore, $R_{1,2,3}$ are not equivalence relations.

- Give the equivalence relation that induces the following partition on A :

$$P = \{\{1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{4\}\}.$$

(5) $R_5 = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 4 \rangle\}$

- How many different partitions on A are possible?

There are 15 possible partitions for a set with 4 members. (But the general formula for computing the number of partitions for a given set is not straightforward.) In the present case ($A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$), the partitions are the following:

- (6)
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| a. | $\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$ | h. | $\{\{2, 3, 4\}, \{1\}\}$ |
| b. | $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$ | i. | $\{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\}\}$ |
| c. | $\{\{1, 3\}, \{2\}, \{4\}\}$ | j. | $\{\{1, 2, 4\}, \{3\}\}$ |
| d. | $\{\{1, 4\}, \{3\}, \{2\}\}$ | k. | $\{\{1, 3, 4\}, \{2\}\}$ |
| e. | $\{\{2, 3\}, \{1\}, \{4\}\}$ | l. | $\{\{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$ |
| f. | $\{\{2, 4\}, \{1\}, \{3\}\}$ | m. | $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}$ |
| g. | $\{\{3, 4\}, \{1\}, \{2\}\}$ | n. | $\{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}\}$ |
| | | o. | $\{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}\}$ |

Excercise 3: Orders

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$ and let R be the relation in A defined as

$$R = \{\langle x, y \rangle \mid x \text{ divides } y \text{ without remainder}\}$$

- List the members of R and determine whether they form an order (and if so, whether the order is weak or strong).

R (as illustrated in (7)) is reflexive, since every number divides itself without remainder. It is anti-symmetric (because except for the reflexive pairs, division without remainder is not symmetric), and it is transitive (because if y is a multiple of x and z is a multiple of y , then z is a multiple of x). Hence, R is a weak order.

(7) $R = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 5 \rangle, \langle 1, 6 \rangle, \langle 1, 10 \rangle, \langle 1, 15 \rangle, \langle 1, 30 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 6 \rangle, \langle 2, 10 \rangle, \langle 2, 30 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 6 \rangle, \langle 3, 15 \rangle, \langle 3, 30 \rangle, \langle 5, 5 \rangle, \langle 5, 10 \rangle, \langle 5, 15 \rangle, \langle 5, 30 \rangle, \langle 6, 6 \rangle, \langle 6, 30 \rangle, \langle 10, 10 \rangle, \langle 10, 30 \rangle, \langle 15, 15 \rangle, \langle 15, 30 \rangle, \langle 30, 30 \rangle\}$

- Do the same for the set $\wp(B)$, where $B = \{a, b, c\}$, and the relation “is a subset of” (relation \subseteq).

(8) $\wp(B) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

(9) \subseteq (in $\wp(B)$) = $\{\langle \emptyset, \{a\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{b\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{c\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{a, c\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{b, c\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{a\} \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{a, c\} \rangle, \langle \{a\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{b\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{b\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{c\}, \{c\} \rangle, \langle \{c\}, \{a, c\} \rangle, \langle \{c\}, \{b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{c\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{a, b\}, \{a, b\} \rangle, \langle \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{a, c\}, \{a, c\} \rangle, \langle \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{b, c\}, \{b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle, \langle \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c\} \rangle\}$

\subseteq is reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive, and therefore defines a weak order.