

CS275 GRADED HOMEWORK 4 - SOLUTION

GIVE BACK ON TUESDAY OCTOBER, 19TH 2004 AT BEGINNING OF CLASS

For each question, read **each word** with the greatest care and **without hurrying**. If you have doubts about what is asked, **go back** to the wording of the question until the meaning of the question is clear. Then try to find an answer. If you get stuck, don't hesitate to **contact** your T.A. or me.

Please write your section number on your homework as well as a rough estimate of the time you spent solving it.

Exercise 1. In town, there are just 3 restaurants:

- A seafood restaurant serving dishes from a “set” \mathcal{S} .
- A vegetarian restaurant serving dishes from a “set” \mathcal{V} . $\mathcal{S} \cap \mathcal{V} = \emptyset$.
- A carnivorous restaurant serving dishes from a “set” \mathcal{C} . $\mathcal{S} \cap \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{C} = \emptyset$.

A dinner consists of one dish or two dishes (the order matters) from the same restaurant and ends with either a cup of coffee, a cup of liquor, a mint or nothing. Let $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{Coffee, Liquor, Mint, Nothing}\}$ be the set of possible endings.

- a) Write in mathematical notation the set of possible dinners.
- b) What is its cardinal? I.e. in how many different ways can one have dinner?
- c) What is the cardinal of the set of dinners in which two distinct dishes are served?

Exercise 2. Exercise 8 p. 109 of [1]: Find these values.

- a) $\lfloor 1.1 \rfloor$
- b) $\lceil 1.1 \rceil$
- c) $\lfloor -0.1 \rfloor$
- d) $\lceil -0.1 \rceil$
- e) $\lceil 2.99 \rceil$
- f) $\lfloor -2.99 \rfloor$
- g) $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil \rfloor$
- h) $\lceil \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$

Exercise 3. For each of the functions below, determine whether it is onto and/or one-to-one.

- a) $f : n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$
- b) $f : x \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow x^3 \in \mathbb{Z}$
- c) $f : x \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow x^3 \in \mathbb{R}$
- d) $f : n \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \lceil n/2 \rceil \in \mathbb{Z}$
- e) $f : n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (-1)^n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \in \mathbb{Z}$

Exercise 4. Let $A = \{1 \dots 10\}$ and $B = \{1 \dots 20\}$ and define the functions

$$\begin{aligned} f : x \in A &\rightarrow 2x \in B \\ g : x \in B &\rightarrow \lceil \frac{x}{2} \rceil \in A \end{aligned}$$

- a) Prove or disprove that f is onto and that it is one-to-one.
- b) Prove or disprove that g is onto and that it is one-to-one.
- c) Prove or disprove that $g \circ f$ is onto and that it is one-to-one.

Exercise 5. Let R be a relation on a set A containing two or more elements. Prove or disprove the following statements

- If R is symmetric and transitive, then R is reflexive.
- If R is an equivalence relation, then R is not a total order relation.
- If R is an equivalence relation, then R is not a partial order relation.
- If R is symmetric and antisymmetric, then $\forall x, y \in A, R(x, y) \implies x = y$.

Exercise 6. For each of the relations below

- $A = \mathbb{Z}, R(x, y) \equiv x = \max\{x, y\}$
- $A = \mathbb{Z}, R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y \wedge x^2 - y^2 = 0\}$
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- Circle, on the grids¹ $\{-4, \dots, 4\} \times \{-4, \dots, 4\}$ of Figure 6.1, the points (x, y) that verify $R(x, y)$.
- Prove or disprove that R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive. Don't forget that the R is defined on \mathbb{Z} , not just $\{-4, \dots, 4\}$.

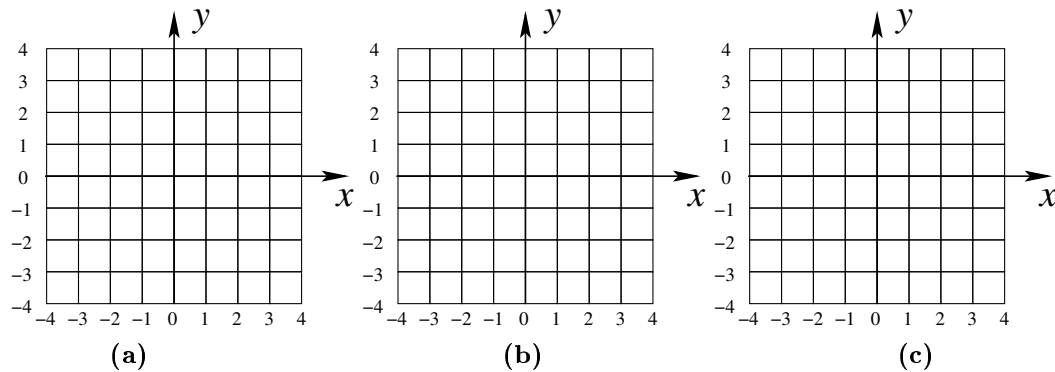


FIGURE 6.1. Grids for Exercise 6. Don't forget that the relations are defined on \mathbb{Z} and not just $\{-4 \dots 4\}$. These grids are here only to illustrate "what the relations look like".

Exercise 7. Let $A = \{0, 1\}^3 \cup \{0, 1\}^4 \cup \{0, 1\}^5 \dots$ be the set of bit strings of length 3 or more and let R be the relation on A consisting of all pairs (x, y) such that x and y are equal except perhaps in their first three bits.

- Show that R is an equivalence relation on A .
- Write in mathematical notation the equivalence classes of the strings
 - 110
 - 1010
 - 11110
- Write in lexicographic order 4 elements of each of the equivalence classes above.

Note: This exercise is largely inspired by Exercises 8 p. 513 and 25 p. 514 of [1].

REFERENCES

- [1] K. H. Rosen. *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*. Mc Graw Hill, 5 edition, 2003.

¹You may copy these grids on any sheet of paper.