

21F-MATH61-2 Midterm 1



TOTAL POINTS

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QUESTION 1

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✓ - 1 pts Need to specify what n (or k) is in the inductive step, namely an integer $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

✓ - 1.5 pts A proof should not start with the thing you have to prove. If you do, it has to be clearly explained why all lines/equations are equivalent.

QUESTION 2

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+ 7 pts Correct

✓ + 2 pts a) Correct

+ 2 pts a) Did not construct a counterexample, but showed they would know what such a counterexample would be

+ 1.5 pts a) Did not construct a counterexample, but ALMOST showed they would know what such a counterexample would be

+ 1 pts a) Claimed f is not one-to-one because the attempt to prove it does not work.

+ 1 pts a) Poor proof, but vaguely correct explanation

+ 0 pts a) Incorrect

+ 2 pts b) Correct

✓ + 0 pts b) Incorrect

✓ + 2 pts c) Correct

+ 1.5 pts c) minor error, or mostly correct explanation that isn't quite a proof

+ 1 pts c) Poor proof, but vaguely correct explanation

+ 0.5 pts c) Some idea of what to do, but does not know how to properly explain their thinking.

+ 0 pts c) Incorrect

+ 1 pts d) Correct

+ 0.5 pts d) $g \circ f$ is onto, but g is not a function from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{Z} . For example, $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$ has $g(1) = \frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

✓ + 0 pts d) Incorrect

1 $m \notin \mathbb{Z}$, for example, if $y=1$

2 f is not onto

QUESTION 3

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✓ + 2 pts Part a

✓ + 2 pts Part b

✓ + 3 pts Part c

+ 0 pts Incorrect

QUESTION 4

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✓ - 0.5 pts (b): Correct approach with error

3 What about $p=n$?

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1. Prove by induction that

$$2n + 1 < 2^n$$

for every $n \geq 3$.

Proof:

Base Case: $n=3$: $2(3) + 1 = 7$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$\boxed{7 < 8} \quad \checkmark$$

Inductive Step:

Assume that $2n+1 < 2^n$ is true.

Consider $n+1$:

$$2(n+1)+1 = (2n+1) + 2$$

$$2^{n+1} = 2^n \cdot 2 = 2^n + 2^n$$

$$\rightarrow (2n+1) + 2 \stackrel{?}{<} 2^n + 2^n$$

$$\rightarrow 2n+1 \stackrel{?}{<} 2^n + (2^n - 2)$$

Because $n \geq 3$, $2^n > 2$

$$(2^3 = 8, 8 > 2).$$

By our inductive hypothesis,

$2n+1 < 2^n$ holds, so if we add a positive quantity $2^n - 2$ to the right side, the right side will still be greater than the left side, and by induction, $2n+1 < 2^n$ for all $n \geq 3$.

2. Let $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $f(m, n) = 2m$.

(a) Is f one-to-one?

(b) Is f onto?

(c) Does there exist a function $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $g \circ f$ is one-to-one?

(d) Does there exist a function $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that $g \circ f$ is onto?

Justify your answers.

a) No. For example, $f(3, 5) = 6$, and $f(3, 1) = 6$,
but $(3, 5) \neq (3, 1)$.

One to one means $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$.
In this case, $x_1 \neq x_2$.

b) Yes. We can write $f(m, n) = 2m = y$.

Then, $m = \frac{y}{2}$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$\therefore \exists (m, n) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : f(m, n) = y. (m, n) = (\frac{y}{2}, n)$

For all $y, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

c) No. Seeing that f is not one to one,

$\exists (m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : f(m_1, n_1) = f(m_2, n_2)$ where $(m_1, n_1) \neq (m_2, n_2)$.

Then, $g(f(m_1, n_1)) = g(f(m_2, n_2))$, and $(m_1, n_1) \neq (m_2, n_2)$.

$\therefore \exists (m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ such that $g(f(m_1, n_1)) = g(f(m_2, n_2))$
where $(m_1, n_1) \neq (m_2, n_2)$.

$\therefore g \circ f$ is not one to one.

d) Yes. Because f is onto, $\text{Range}(f) = \mathbb{Z}$.

Therefore, any function g that is onto will

result in $g \circ f$ being onto as the

composition of onto functions is onto (proven in HW).

3. (a) Let X be a nonempty set, and $Y \subseteq X$ be a subset of X . Consider the relation R on $\mathcal{P}(X)$ defined by $A R B$ if and only if $A \cap Y = B \cap Y$. Show that R is an equivalence relation.
- (b) Suppose $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $Y = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$. Compute the equivalence class of $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ for the equivalence relation defined in part (a).
- (c) Suppose S is an equivalence relation on a nonempty set Z such that S is also a partial order. Show that $S = \{(x, x) \mid x \in Z\}$ (in other words, every element is related to itself but to no other elements).

a) $A R B$ iff $A \cap Y = B \cap Y$.

- Reflexive: $A \cap Y = A \cap Y$ for all A . Therefore, $A R A$ holds for all A . The relation is reflexive.
- Symmetric: $A \cap Y = B \cap Y$ implies $B \cap Y = A \cap Y$ for all A, B by definition of $=$. $\therefore A R B \Rightarrow B R A$. The relation is symmetric.
- Transitive: If $A \cap Y = B \cap Y$ and $B \cap Y = C \cap Y$, by transitivity of set equivalence, $A \cap Y = C \cap Y$. $\therefore A R B$ and $B R C \Rightarrow A R C$, and the relation is transitive.

Because R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, it is an equivalence relation.

$$b) X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad Y = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow A \cap Y = \{1, 3\}$$

$$|A| = \{B \mid B \subseteq X \text{ and } B \cap Y = \{1, 3\}\}$$

$$|A| = \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 3, 6\}, \{1, 2, 3, 6\}\}$$



c) Suppose S is an equivalence relation and a partial order, and that there exists some $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that xRy where $x \neq y$.

Because S is an equivalence relation, it is symmetric. $\therefore xRy \Rightarrow yRx$, and (x, y) and $(y, x) \in S$.

Because S is a partial order, S is anti-symmetric.

$\therefore xRy$ and $yRx \Rightarrow x = y$.

\downarrow Contradiction

We assumed that $x \neq y$, but this contradicts that.

\therefore By contradiction, if S is an equivalence relation and a partial order, $S = \{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

4. Let X and Y be finite sets, with $|X| = n$, $|Y| = p$.

(a) How many one-to-one functions are there from X to Y ?

(b) How many reflexive relations are there on X ?

Justify your answers.

a) Pick an arbitrary $x_1 \in X$. Then, there are p options to map to. Because the functions must be one-to-one, each y can only have one x mapped to it. Therefore, for the next $x_2 \in X$, there are $p-1$ possibilities.

In total, there are

$$p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-(n-1))$$

possibilities for $p > n$.

If $p < n$, there are 0 functions as you cannot possibly map each x to a unique y if $p < n$.

ex: $x = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

num functions

$$= 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3$$

$$= p \cdot (p-1) \cdot (p-2)$$

b) Assuming we say R , a relation on X is reflexive, then once we include all reflexive pairs, each of the n $x \in X$ has $n-1$ possible additional relations that it can either (1) include or (2) not include (two options for each $n-1$ other x). There are therefore $n \cdot 2^{n-1}$ reflexive relations on X .

ex: $x = \{1, 2\}$

$$(1, 2), (2, 1) = 4 = 2 \cdot 2^1 \checkmark$$

$(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$,
neither

