

201701 Math 122 Assignment 3 Sol'n Ideas

1. (a \Rightarrow b) Suppose $A \subseteq B$. \therefore If $x \in A$ then $x \in B$.

The contrapositive is if $x \notin B$ then $x \notin A$, i.e., $B^c \subseteq A^c$

(b \Rightarrow c) Suppose $B^c \subseteq A^c$. We want to show $A \cap B \subseteq A$ and $A \subseteq A \cap B$. The first of these is true by def'n of intersection. We prove the second.

Suppose $x \in A$. Then $x \notin A^c$. Since $B^c \subseteq A^c$, $x \notin B^c$.

$\therefore x \in B$. $\therefore x \in A \cap B$. $\therefore A \subseteq A \cap B$

Since $A \subseteq A \cap B$ and $A \cap B \subseteq A$, it follows that $A = A \cap B$.

(c \Rightarrow d) Suppose $A \cap B = A$. We show $A \setminus B = \emptyset$ by contradiction.

Suppose $A \setminus B \neq \emptyset$ and let $x \in A \setminus B$. Then $x \in A$ & $x \notin B$.

$\therefore x \notin A \cap B$, so $A \cap B \neq A$, a contradiction.

$\therefore A \setminus B = \emptyset$.

(d \Rightarrow a) Suppose $A \setminus B = \emptyset$. Take any $x \in A$.

Then $x \notin A \setminus B$. $\therefore x \in B$. $\therefore A \subseteq B$.

2. a) Take any $(x, y) \in A \times C$. Then $x \in A$ and $y \in C$.

Since $A \subseteq B$, $x \in B$. Since $C \subseteq D$, $y \in D$.

$\therefore (x, y) \in B \times D$. $\therefore A \times C \subseteq B \times D$.

We need to show it is a proper subset.

Since $A \subsetneq B$, there exists $b \in B$ s.t. $b \notin A$.

Since $D \neq \emptyset$, there exists $d \in D$.

Then $(b, d) \in B \times D$ but $(b, d) \notin A \times C$ (as $b \notin A$).

$\therefore A \times C \subsetneq B \times D$.

b) Yes. We show $(x, y) \in A \times (B \setminus C)$
 $\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \setminus (A \times C)$.

We have $(x, y) \in A \times (B \setminus C)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x \in A) \wedge (y \in B \setminus C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x \in A) \wedge (y \in B) \wedge (y \notin C)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(x, y) \in A \times B] \wedge [(x, y) \notin A \times C]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in (A \times B) \setminus (A \times C)$$

3. a) False. $R = \{(1, 2)\}$ & $S = \{(2, 1)\}$ are anti-symmetric, but $R \cup S = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ isn't b/c $(1, 2), (2, 1) \in R \cup S$ and $1 \neq 2$.

b) False. $R = \emptyset$ is symmetric & transitive but not reflexive (on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$) b/c, for example, $(1, 1) \notin R$.

c) True. Suppose $(a, b), (b, c) \in R \cap S$.

Then $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$ and $(a, b), (b, c) \in S$.

Since R & S are transitive, $(a, c) \in R$ and $(a, c) \in S$. $\therefore (a, c) \in R \cap S$

$\therefore R \cap S$ is transitive.

4. reflexive. Yes. For any $x \in S$, $x \oplus x = \emptyset$
 $\therefore (x, x) \in R \quad \therefore R$ is reflexive.

Symmetric. Yes. Suppose $x, y \in S$ and $(x, y) \in R$.
Then $x \oplus y = \emptyset$. Since $x \oplus y = y \oplus x$
by def'n, $y \oplus x = \emptyset \therefore (y, x) \in R$
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric.

transitive. Yes. Suppose $x, y, z \in S$ and
 $(x, y), (y, z) \in R \therefore x \oplus y = \emptyset$ and $y \oplus z = \emptyset$
We show $x \oplus z = \emptyset$ by contradiction.
Suppose $x \oplus z \neq \emptyset$ and let $w \in x \oplus z$.
Then $w \in x \setminus z$ or $w \in z \setminus x$.

Case 1 $w \in x \setminus z$.

Then $w \in x$ and $w \notin z$.

If $w \in y$, then $w \in y \oplus z$, so $y \oplus z \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

If $w \notin y$, then $w \in x \oplus y$, so $x \oplus y \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Case 2 $w \in z \setminus x$.

Then $w \in z$ and $w \notin x$.

If $w \in y$, then $w \in x \oplus y$, so $x \oplus y \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

If $w \notin y$, then $w \in y \oplus z$, so $y \oplus z \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Both cases give a contradiction

$\therefore X \oplus Z = \emptyset$, and R is transitive

anti-symmetric. Yes. Suppose $x, y \in S$ with $(x, y), (y, x) \in R$. Then $x \oplus y = \emptyset$ and $y \oplus x = \emptyset$.

We need to show that $x = y$, so we prove $x \leq y$ & $y \leq x$.

Take any $x \in X$. Since $x \notin x \oplus y$, $x \in y \therefore x \leq y$.

Take any $y \in Y$. Since $y \notin y \oplus x$, $y \in x \therefore y \leq x$.

$\therefore x = y \therefore R$ is anti-symmetric.

Note. All of the above could have been done differently by 1st showing $x \oplus y = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow x = y$ (as we just did!)

5. a) reflexive. Let $s \in S$. The entries of s can be rearranged to give the same sequence: do nothing!
 $\therefore (s, s) \in R$ and R is reflexive.

Symmetric. Let $s_1, s_2 \in S$ s.t. $(s_1, s_2) \in R$. Then the entries of s_1 can be rearranged to give s_2 . The reverse sequence of moves rearranges the entries of s_2 to give s_1 . $\therefore (s_2, s_1) \in R$ and R is symmetric.

transitive. Let $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$ s.t. $(s_1, s_2), (s_2, s_3) \in R$
Then the entries of s_1 can be rearranged to give s_2 , &
" " " s_2 " " " " " s_3 .

Since making the 1st sequence of moves and then the second one transforms s_1 into s_3 , we have $(s_1, s_3) \in R$ and R is transitive.

not anti-symmetric. We have $(1000, 0100) \in R$

and $(0100, 1000) \in R$ but $1000 \neq 0100$

$\therefore R$ is not anti-symmetric.

b) $[0000] = \{0000\}$

$$[1000] = \{1000, 0100, 0010, 0001\} = [0100] = [0010] = [0001]$$

$$[1100] = \{1100, 1010, 1001, 0110, 0101, 0011\}$$
$$= [1010] = [1001] = [0110] = [0101] = [0011]$$

$$[1110] = \{1110, 1101, 1011, 0111\} = [1101] = [1011] = [0111]$$

$$[1111] = \{1111\}$$

i) If $(x, y) \in R$, then $[x] = [y]$.

ii) If $(x, y) \notin R$, then $[x] \cap [y] = \emptyset$.