

Solutions Midterm 2

1. a) $A - B = \{3, 5, 7\}$

b) $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9\}$

$\overline{A \cup B} = \{6, 10\}$

c) $A \oplus B = (A - B) \cup (B - A) = \{3, 5, 7\} \cup \{2, 4, 8\}$
 $= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$

d) $(A \cup B) - (A \cap B) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9\} - \{1, 9\}$
 $= \{2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$

e) $|A \cap B| = 2$

f) $|P(A)| = 2^{|A|} = 2^5 = 32$

2. a) $(A \cup B) \subseteq (A \cup B \cup C)$

P: $x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A \vee x \in B$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \vee x \in B \vee (x \in C)$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A \cup B \cup C$

$\therefore A \cup B \subseteq A \cup B \cup C$

b) $A \cap B \cap C \subseteq A \cap B$

If $x \in A \cap B \cap C \Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B$ and $x \in C$
 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $x \in B \Rightarrow x \in A \cap B$

$\therefore A \cap B \cap C \subseteq A \cap B$

$$2c) A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B$$

$$\subseteq: \text{ If } x \in A \cup B \Rightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \\ \Rightarrow x \in B \text{ or } x \in B \text{ (as } A \subseteq B) \\ \Rightarrow x \in B$$

$$\therefore A \cup B \subseteq B$$

$$\supseteq: \text{ If } x \in B \Rightarrow x \in B \text{ or } x \in A \\ \Rightarrow x \in A \cup B$$

$$\therefore B \subseteq A \cup B$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \cup B = B$$

$$3. \overline{(A-B)} \cap C = (C \cap A) \cup (C \cap B)$$

$$\overline{(A-B)} \cap C \Leftrightarrow \overline{(A \cap \bar{B})} \cap C \quad (1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\bar{A} \cup \bar{\bar{B}}) \cap C \quad (8)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A \cup \bar{B}) \cap C \quad (9)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A \cup B) \cap C \quad (9)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C \cap (A \cup B) \quad (12)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (C \cap A) \cup (C \cap B) \quad (15)$$

$$4a) \text{ If } f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 1 = y^3 + 1 \Rightarrow x^3 = y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

$\therefore f$ is 1-to-1

For $y \in \mathbb{R}$, suppose $f(x) = x^3 + 1 = y$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = y - 1 \Rightarrow x = (y - 1)^{1/3}$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{y - 1}$$

We check: For $y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(\sqrt[3]{y-1}) = (\sqrt[3]{y-1})^3 + 1 = (y-1) + 1 = y$$

$\therefore f$ is onto

f is bijective since 1-to-1 and onto.

b) f^{-1} exists since f is bijective

$$\text{We have } f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$\text{For } x \in \mathbb{R}, (f \circ f^{-1})(x) = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(x))^3 + 1 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(x))^3 = x - 1 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-1}$$

$$5. a) (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$(f \circ g)(1) = f(g(1)) = f(1) = 2$$

$$(f \circ g)(2) = f(g(2)) = f(4) = 3$$

$$(f \circ g)(3) = f(g(3)) = f(2) = 1$$

$$(f \circ g)(4) = f(g(4)) = f(3) = 4$$

$$b) (h \circ f)(1) = h(f(1)) = h(2) = 3$$

$$(h \circ f)(2) = h(f(2)) = h(1) = 4$$

$$(h \circ f)(3) = h(f(3)) = h(4) = 1$$

$$(h \circ f)(4) = h(f(4)) = h(3) = 2$$

$$6. \underline{R}: \text{For } (a, b) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \\ a + b = b + a \Rightarrow ((a, b), (a, b)) \in R$$

Hence, yes.

$$\underline{S}: \text{If } ((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \Rightarrow a + d = b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow b + c = a + d$$

$$\Rightarrow c + b = d + a$$

$$\Rightarrow ((c, d), (a, b)) \in R$$

$$\underline{T}: \text{If } ((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$$

$$\text{and } ((c, d), (e, f)) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d = b + c \Rightarrow a = b + c - d$$

$$c + f = d + e \Rightarrow f = d + e - c$$

$$\Rightarrow a + f = (b + c - d) + (d + e - c) = b + e$$

$$\Rightarrow ((a, b), (e, f)) \in R \quad \therefore \text{Yes.}$$

F: $\{(a,b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid a \geq b^2\}$

R: For $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \geq a^2$ is not always true.
For example, $2 \not\geq 2^2 = 4 \Rightarrow (2,2) \notin R$

Hence, no.

S: No. $(4,2) \in R$ but $(2,4) \notin R$ as $2 \not\geq 4^2 = 16$

A: If $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,a) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq b^2 \text{ and } b \geq a^2 \Rightarrow a \geq a^4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ or } a = 1$$

(since they are the only values where this is true.)

If $a = 1$, then

$$1 \geq b^2 \text{ and } b \geq 1 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\text{So } (a,b) = (1,1)$$

If $a = 0$, then

$$0 \geq b^2 \Rightarrow b = 0 \text{ since } b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (a,b) = (0,0).$$

The only time we have $(a,b) = (b,a)$ implies that

$$(a,b) = (0,0)$$

$$\text{or } (a,b) = (1,1)$$

In any case, $a = b \Rightarrow$ Yes.

T: Yes. If $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq b^2 \text{ and } b \geq c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq b^2 \geq (c^2)^2 = c^4$$

But for $c \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$c^4 \geq c^2 \text{ is always true.}$$

$$\text{Hence, } a \geq b^2 \geq c^4 \geq c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a,c) \in R.$$

$$8. a) [10101]_R = \{10001, 10011, 10101, 11001, 10111, 11101, 11011, 11111\}$$

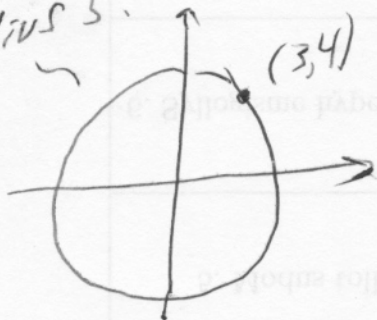
$$b) [01011]_R = \{00001, 00011, 00101, 01001, 01101, 01011, 00111, 01111\}$$

$$9. [(3,4)]_R = \{(x,y) \in A \mid ((3,4), (x,y)) \in R\}$$

$$= \{(x,y) \in A \mid 3^2 + 4^2 = x^2 + y^2\}$$

$$= \{(x,y) \in A \mid x^2 + y^2 = 25\}$$

circle of radius 5.



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the equation of a circle of radius 5 centered at (a,b)
= all the points on the circle of radius centered at (a,b)

$$10. \text{ For } (a,b) \in A, [(a,b)]_R = \{(x,y) \in A \mid x \equiv a(2), y \equiv b(5)\}$$

For $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have: $a \equiv 0(2)$ or $a \equiv 1(2)$

For $b \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have: $b \equiv 0(5), b \equiv 1(5), b \equiv 2(5), b \equiv 3(5)$
or $b \equiv 4(5)$.

The induced partition is thus:

$$\{[0]_2 \times [0]_5, [0]_2 \times [1]_5, [0]_2 \times [2]_5, [0]_2 \times [3]_5, [0]_2 \times [4]_5, [1]_2 \times [0]_5, [1]_2 \times [1]_5, [1]_2 \times [2]_5, [1]_2 \times [3]_5, [1]_2 \times [4]_5\}$$