

# Exam 4 2.4-3.1

3.1 2, 3c, 13a, 16

2.5 5b

~~2.4 4a~~

2.5 5(b)  $\text{GCD}(f_n, f_{n+1}) = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Pf: (1) If  $n=1$ ,  $f_1=1$  and  $f_2=1$ , then  $\text{GCD}(f_1, f_2) = 1$ .

(2) Assume that for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\text{GCD}(f_n, f_{n+1}) = 1$ .

Want to show that  $\text{GCD}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}) = 1$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n \\ \text{Spse } \text{GCD}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}) = d \text{ with } d > 1 \\ \text{So } d | f_{n+1} \text{ and } d | f_{n+2} \\ \text{Then } d | (f_{n+2} - f_{n+1}) \text{ so } d | f_n \\ \text{Hence } \text{GCD}(f_n, f_{n+1}) \geq d > 1 \text{ contradiction} \end{array} \right]$$

Suppose that  $\text{GCD}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}) = d > 1$ . Then  $d | f_{n+1}$  and  $d | f_{n+2}$  so  $d | (f_{n+2} - f_{n+1})$ . That is,  $d | f_n$ . Hence  $d$  is a common divisor of  $f_n$  and  $f_{n+1}$  so  $\text{GCD}(f_n, f_{n+1}) \geq d > 1$ . Hence  $\text{GCD}(f_n, f_{n+1}) \neq 1$ . ~~Howe~~ This contradicts our induction hypothesis, so  $\text{GCD}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}) = 1$ .

3.1 2) Let  $A, B$  be nonempty. Prove that  $A \times B = B \times A$  iff  $A = B$ .

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$$
$$B \times A = \{(b, a) : b \in B, a \in A\}.$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $a \in A$ , then given  $b \in B$ ,  $(a, b) \in A \times B = B \times A$ . Hence  $a \in B$  so  $A \subseteq B$ . Similarly  $B \subseteq A$ .

PF: We will just show that if  $A \times B = B \times A$  then  $A = B$ . Let  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is not empty there is  $y \in B$  and so  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ . Since  $A \times B = B \times A$ ,  $(x, y) \in B \times A$ . Hence  $x \in B$  and  $A \subseteq B$ . Let  $y \in B$ . Then since  $A$  is nonempty there is an  $x \in A$  so that  $(y, x) \in B \times A$ . But since  $B \times A = A \times B$ ,  $y \in A$  so  $B \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A = B$ .

Q. True if  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ ?

Say  $A = \emptyset$  and  $B \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $B \neq A$ .

But  $A \times B = \emptyset$  and  $B \times A = \emptyset$ . So not true.

3 (c) Prove  $A \times \emptyset = \emptyset$

Suppose  $(a, b) \in A \times \emptyset$ . This means  $b \in \emptyset$ .

But this is impossible so  $A \times \emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$  and

$$A \times \emptyset = \emptyset.$$

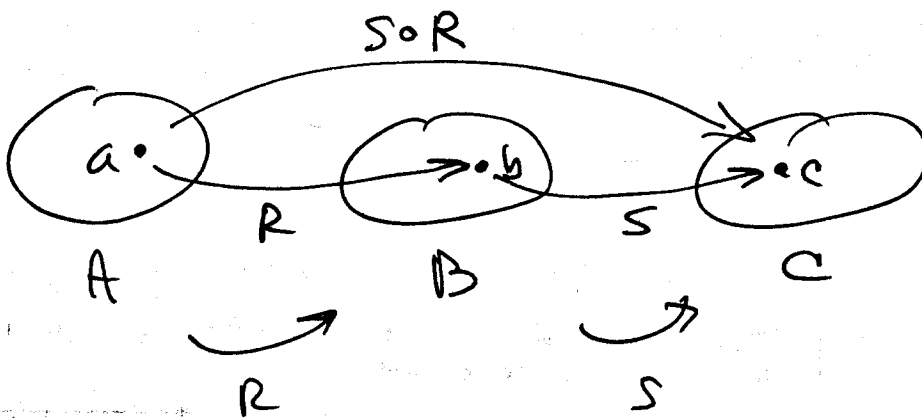
$$3.1 \text{ (b)} \quad A = \{1, 2, \{1, 2\}\} \quad B = \{q, \{t\}, \pi\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, q), (1, \{t\}), (1, \pi), (2, q), (2, \{t\}), (2, \pi), (\{1, 2\}, q), (\{1, 2\}, \{t\}), (\{1, 2\}, \pi)\}.$$

13 (a) ~~PA~~:  $R$  relation from  $A$  to  $B$   $S$  relation from  $B$  to  $C$ .

$$S \circ R = \{(a, c) \in A \times C : \exists b \in B \text{ such that } a R b \text{ and } b S c.\}$$

$S \circ R$  relation from  $A$  to  $C$



$$\text{Dom}(S \circ R) = \{a \in A : (\exists c \in C) (a, c) \in S \circ R\}$$

$$(\subseteq A) \quad \text{Dom}(R) = \{a \in A : (\exists b \in B) (a, b) \in R\}.$$

PA: Let  $a \in \text{Dom}(S \circ R)$ . Then there is a  $c \in C$  such that  $(a, c) \in S \circ R$ . This means there is a  $b \in B$  such that  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in S$ . But this means ~~(a, b) \in R~~  $a \in \text{Dom}(R)$ . Hence  $\text{Dom}(S \circ R) \subseteq \text{Dom}(R)$ .

## Equivalence Relations (cont'd)

Idea: Generalization of idea of "equality" or "equivalence".

### ② Equivalence relation.

Def: Let  $R$  be a relation on  $A$ .

(i)  $R$  is reflexive if for all  $x \in A$ ,  $x R x$ .

(ii)  $R$  is symmetric if for all  $x, y \in A$ ,  
 $x R y$  implies  $y R x$ .

(iii)  $R$  is transitive if for all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,  
 $x R y$  and  $y R z$  implies  $x R z$ .

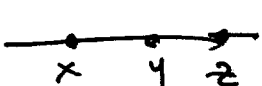
Examples: Consider  $\leq$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.  $x R y$  means

$x \leq y$ . Reflexive? Means  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \leq x$ . So YES

Symmetric? Means  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$   $x \leq y$  implies  $y \leq x$ .

NO. eg.  $1 \leq 2$  but  $2 \not\leq 1$ . True only when  $x = y$ .

Transitive? Means  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$  implies

$x \leq z$ .  YES

Example: Consider the relation "divides" on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$x R y$  means  $x | y$ . Reflexive? Always  $x | x$  so YES.

symmetric?  $x | y \Rightarrow y | x$ ?  $1 | 2$  but  $2 \nmid 1$  NO

Transitive?  $x | y$  and  $y | z$  implies  $x | z$ ? YES

$x | y$  means  $mx = y$ ,  $y | z$  means  $ny = z$  so  $(mn)x = z$

Suppose change  $R$  to  $xRy$  iff  $x|y$  or  $y|x$ .

This makes  $R$  symmetric. Reflexive? YES.

Transitive?  ~~$(x|y$  or  $y|x)$~~  and  $(y|z$  or  $z|y)$

$\Rightarrow (x|z$  or  $z|x)$ . NO

$$x=6 \quad y=3 \quad z=9$$

$6R3$ ? YES       $3R9$ ? YES       $6R9$ ? NO

Example: Define  $R$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $xRy$  iff  $xy > 0$ .

Reflexive? NO.  $0 \not R 0$

Symmetric?  $xy > 0 \Rightarrow yx > 0$ . YES.

Transitive?  $xy > 0$  and  $yz > 0 \Rightarrow xz > 0$  YES.

What if I say  $xRy$  iff  $xy \geq 0$ .

Reflexive? YES.

Symmetric? YES.

Transitive? NO.  $3R0$  and  $0R-3$

but  $3 \not R -3$ .

Def: A relation  $R$  on  $A$  is an equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Example: Relation is "mod  $N$ " on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$x R y \text{ iff } N \mid (x-y)$$

Reflexive?  $x R x$  i.e.  $N \mid (x-x)$  or  $N \mid 0$ . True.  
so YES

Symmetric?  $N \mid (x-y) \Rightarrow N \mid (y-x)$ . True.

$N \mid (x-y)$  means  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $nN = x-y$ . But  
 $(-n)N = (y-x)$  so  $N \mid (y-x)$ .

Transitive? If  $N \mid (x-y)$  and  $N \mid (y-z)$  then  $N \mid (x-z)$

PR: If  $N \mid (x-y)$  and  $N \mid (y-z)$  then  $N \mid ((x-y) + (y-z))$   
or  $N \mid (x-z)$ .

Example: Define  $\square$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $x \square y$  iff  $|x| = |y|$

Reflexive?  $x \square x$  means  $|x| = |x|$ . YES.

Symmetric?  $x \square y \Rightarrow y \square x$ ? YES

Transitive?  $x \square y$  and  $y \square z \Rightarrow x \square z$ ?

$$|x| = |y| \text{ and } |y| = |z| \Rightarrow |x| = |z| \quad \text{YES}$$

### ③ Equivalence class.

Def: Let  $R$  be an equiv.-relation on  $A$  and let  $x \in A$

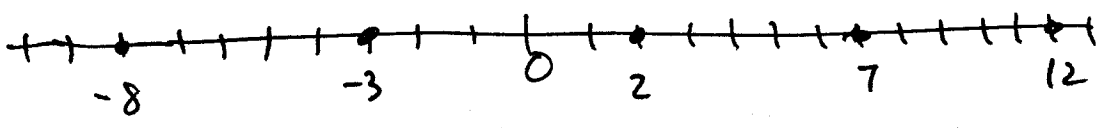
The equivalence class of  $x$ , denoted  $x/R$  and read " $x \bmod R$ " is the set

$$x/R = \{y \in A : x R y\}$$

Example: (i) Say  $R$  is "mod 5" on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

What is  $7/R$ ?  $\{2, 7, 12, 17, -3, 87, -142, \dots\}$

$$\boxed{x R y \text{ iff } 5 \mid (x-y)} = \{5n+2 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ = \{5n+7 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$



Note that  $7/R = 2/R = 17/R$  etc...

(ii) Say  $R$  is  $x R y$  iff  $|x| = |y|$  ( $R$  is on  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

$$3/R = \{3, -3\}.$$

eg #4 (A).  $X = \{u, n, p, r, v, s\}$   $\mathcal{P}(X)$  has  $2^6 = 64$  elts.

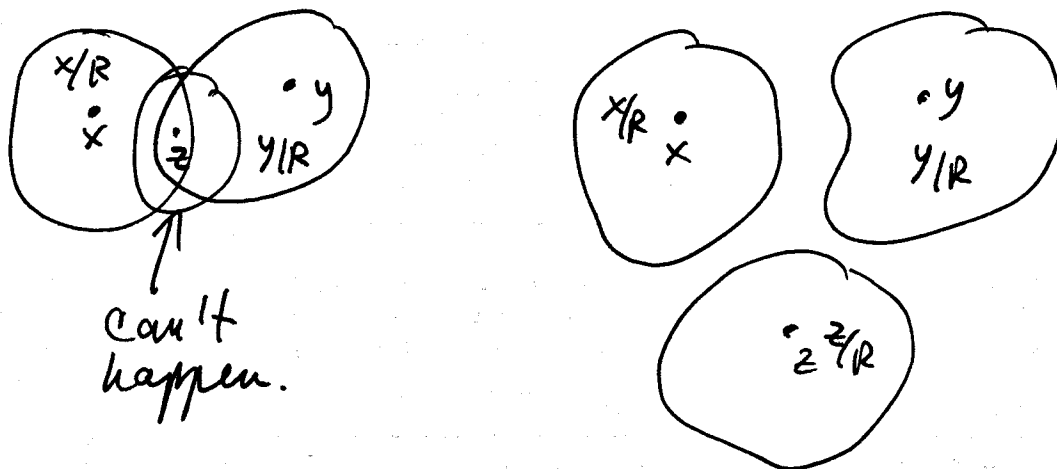
$R$  on  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  defined by  $A R B$  iff  $\overline{A} = \overline{B}$ .

$$\{u\}/R = \{\{u\}, \{n\}, \{p\}, \{r\}, \{v\}, \{s\}\}$$

### 3.3 Partitions

#### ① Partitions:

Spse  $R$  is an equiv relation on



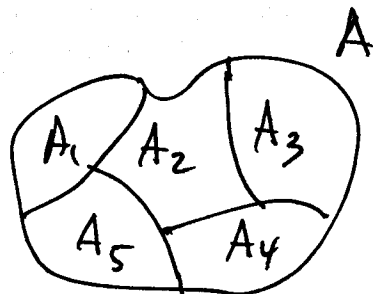
Def: Given  $A \neq \emptyset$ , a partition of  $A$  is a collection of subsets of  $A$ , (denoted by  $\mathcal{Q}$ ) such that

(i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{Q}$

(ii) If  $X, Y \in \mathcal{Q}$  and  $X \neq Y$ , then  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$   
( $\mathcal{Q}$  is a pairwise disjoint collection)

(iii)  $\bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{Q}} X = A$ .

Example:



Example: Equiv classes of  $\equiv_m$  (equivalence mod  $m$ ) ( $x \equiv_m y \iff m|(x-y)$ ) on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Say  $m=5$ .

$$0/R = \{\dots, -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, \dots\} \\ = \{5n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$1/R = \{\dots, -14, -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, 16, \dots\} \\ = \{5n+1 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$2/R = \{5n+2 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ = \{\dots, -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, 17, \dots\}$$

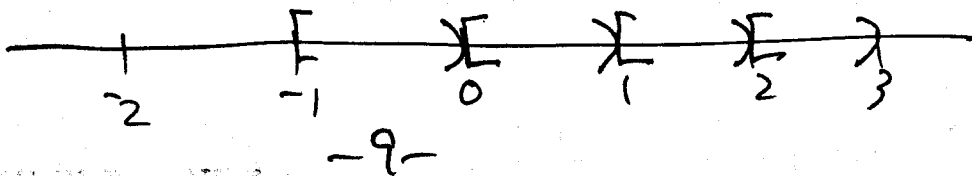
$$3/R = \{5n+3 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$4/R = \{5n+4 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

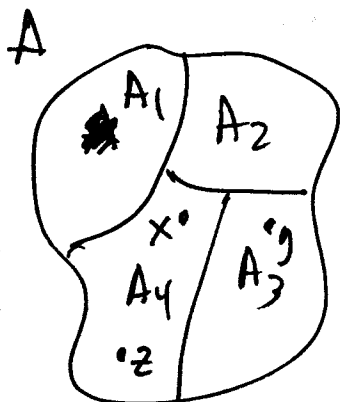
This is a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Example:  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\text{even integers}\} \cup \{\text{odd integers}\}$

Example:  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} [n, n+1)$



② Remark: Every partition of a set  $A$  defines a relation on  $A$ . How?



Define  $R$  by  $xRy$  iff  $x$  and  $y$  are in same element of the partition.

More specifically: Given a partition  $\mathcal{Q}$  of a set  $A$ , define  $R$  on  $A$  by:  $xRy$  iff there exists  $B \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $x, y \in B$ .

Example: Define the partition  $\{A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$  by

$$A_i = \{5n + i : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

What is the relation?  $xRy$  iff for some  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \text{ or } 4$ ,  $x, y \in A_i$ . That is,

$$x = 5n + i \text{ and } y = 5b + i \text{ some } n, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

This means  $x - y = 5(n - b)$ , i.e.  $5 \mid (x - y)$

Example:  $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} [n, n+1)$

What is the relation?

$3.5 R 3$ ? Yes       $-9.3 R -9$ ? No

$2.9 R 3.1$ ? No.

Say  $x R y$  iff  $\lfloor x \rfloor = \lfloor y \rfloor$

$\lfloor x \rfloor =$  greatest integer  $\leq x$

③ Does every relation define a partition?

No. Only equivalence relations.

Thm: Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on a non-empty set  $A$ . Then the equivalence classes of  $R$  form a partition of  $A$ .

PA: Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{x/R : x \in A\}$ . Must show that

(i) If  $x/R \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $x/R \neq \emptyset$ .

(ii) If  $x/R \cap y/R \neq \emptyset$  then  $x/R = y/R$ .

(iii)  $\bigcup_{x \in A} x/R = A$ .

To see (i) note that for each  $x \in A$ ,  $x \in x/R$  since  $R$  is reflexive. Hence  $x/R \neq \emptyset$ .

To see (ii) note that since  $x/R \subseteq A$  for each  $x \in A$  then  $\bigcup_{x \in A} x/R \subseteq A$  and ~~for~~ if  $x \in A$

then  $x \in x/R$  so  $x \in \bigcup_{x \in A} x/R$ , so  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in A} x/R$ .

Hence  $\bigcup_{x \in A} x/R = A$ .

To see (ii) suppose that  $z \in x/R \cap y/R$ . Then

$x R z$  and  $y R z$ . By symmetry,  $z R y$

and by transitivity  $x R y$ . This means that

$y \in x/R$  and since  $y R x$ ,  $x \in y/R$ . We still need to show that  $x/R = y/R$ . Let  $w \in x/R$

Then  $x R w$  and since  $R$  is symmetric  $w R x$ .

Since ~~we~~  $y \in x/R$ ,  $x R y$  so  $w R y$  and ~~we~~  $y R w$ .

Hence  $w \in y/R$ , and so  $x/R \subseteq y/R$ . Let  $w \in y/R$ .

Then  $y R w$  and  $w R y$ . Since  $x \in y/R$ ,  $y R x$  so

$w R x$  and  $x R w$ . Hence  $w \in x/R$ , so  $y/R \subseteq x/R$ .

Therefore  $x/R = y/R$ .

Thm: Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a partition of a non-empty set  $A$

Define the relation  $Q$  on  $A$  by  $x Q y$  iff there is a  $C \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $x, y \in C$ . Then

(i)  $Q$  is an equivalence relation and

(ii)  $\mathcal{B} = \{x/R : x \in A\}$ . -12-