

Math 1CHomework # 5

85-2  $\exists$  relation  $C$  on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ .

(in fact, the properties are the same on ~~the~~ any set of sets).

$C$  is not reflexive: no set is a proper subset of itself.

$C$  is not symmetric: if  $A \subset B$  and  $A \neq B$  then  $B$  is ~~not a subset~~ there is an element of  $B$  which is not in  $A$ , so  $B$  is not a subset of  $A$ .

$C$  is transitive: suppose  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset C$ . then for every  $a \in A$ ,  $a \in B$ . Since  $a \in B$ , then  $a \in C$ . thus  $A \subset C$ .

$\exists$  set  $\mathbb{N}$ , relation  $m R n \iff m > 10n$ .

$R$  is not reflexive: for any  $m$ ,  $m < 10m$ .

$R$  is not symmetric: if  $m > 10n$  then  $n < m$ , so  $n < 10m$ .

$R$  is transitive: if  $m > 10n$  and  $n > 10p$  then  $m > 10n > 10(10p) = 100p$ , so  $m > 10p$ .

13/ set  $L$ , all straight lines in plane  
relation  $\perp$ , perpendicular

$\perp$  not reflexive: a line is not perpendicular to itself.

$\perp$  is symmetric: clear

$\perp$  is not transitive: if  $a \perp b$  then  $b \perp a$ ,  
but  $\neg(a \perp a)$ .

§5.3 2/ (a) relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$(x, y) R (z, w) \Leftrightarrow x + z \leq y + w$$

$R$  is not reflexive: if  $y < x$  then  $x + x > y + y$ , so  
 $\neg((x, y) R (x, y))$

$R$  is symmetric: if  $(x, y) R (z, w)$  then

$$x + z \leq y + w$$

$$\text{so } z + x \leq w + y$$

$$\text{i.e. } (z, w) R (x, y).$$

$R$  is not transitive: if  $(x, y) R (z, w)$  then  
 $(z, w) R (x, y)$ , but  $\neg((x, y) R (x, y))$ .

§5.3 1a)  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Consider  $R = \{(1,1), (1,2)\}$ .

$R$  is not reflexive, not symmetric, is transitive.

2b) Similar to 2a above; this relation is reflexive, is not symmetric, is transitive.

5a)  $R, S$  are reflexive relations on  $A$ . Then

$R \cup S$  is also reflexive, since for all  $a \in A$ ,  $(a,a) \in R$  and  $(a,a) \in S$ , so  $(a,a) \in R \cup S$ .

5e)  $R, S$  are transitive relations on  $A$ . It does not follow that  $R \cup S$  is transitive. For it may be that  $(a,b) \in R \setminus S$ ,  $(b,c) \in S \setminus R$  and  $(a,c)$  is in neither.

7) By this definition of partial order,  $<$  and  $\leq$  are not partial orders, as they are not antisymmetric (in fact, they are asymmetric). The other properties are easy to check.

§5.5 4/ For  $p > 1$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}$ , relation  $R$

defined by  $xRy \iff p \mid (x-y) \iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$  st  
 $x-y = pk$ .

- (a)
- $R$  is reflexive:  $x-x = 0 = p \cdot 0$ .
- $R$  is symmetric: if  $x-y = pk$  then  $y-x = p(-k)$
- $R$  is transitive: if  $x-y = pk$  and  $y-z = pk'$   
 then  $x-z = x-y + y-z = p(k+k')$ .

- (b)
- $$[0] = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid (x-0) \} = \{ pk : k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$
- $$[1] = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid (x-1) \} = \{ pk+1 : k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$
- $$[-1] = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid (x-(-1)) \} = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid (x+1) \}$$
- $$= \{ pk-1 : k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$
- $$[p] = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid (x-p) \} = [0]$$
- $$[-p] = [p] = [0]$$
- $$[p+1] = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} : p \mid (x-(p+1)) \} = \{ x : p \mid (x-1) \}$$
- $$= [1].$$

- (c) Show that, if  $0 \leq r < r' < p$ , then  
 $[r] \neq [r']$ .

It suffices to show that  $r' \notin [r]$ , as  
 equivalence classes are either equal or have non-empty  
 intersection.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For any } x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \in [r] & \text{ iff } p \mid (x-r) \\ & \Leftrightarrow x-r = pk \\ & \Leftrightarrow x = pk+r. \end{aligned}$$

Now, since  $0 \leq r' \neq r$ , by the division  
 algorithm,  $r'$  can be written uniquely as  
 $r' = p \cdot 0 + r'$ . Thus  $r' \neq pk+r$  for any  $k$ .  
 So  $r' \notin [r]$ .

(d) Prove that any equivalence class is one of  
 $[r]$ , ~~where~~ for some  $0 \leq r < p$ .

By the division algorithm again, for any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  
 $x = pk+r$  for some unique  $r$  with  $0 \leq r < p$ .  
 Thus  $p \mid (x-r)$ , so  $[x] = [r]$ .

8/ relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$(x, y) R (u, v) \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = u^2 + v^2.$$

(a) Since relation is based on equality, show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation (think about it!)

$$(b) [ (0, 0) ] = \{ (x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 0 \} = \{ (0, 0) \}.$$

$$[ (1, 1) ] = \{ (x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 2 \}$$

$$[ (3, 4) ] = \{ (x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 25 \}$$

$$(c) [ (a, b) ] = \{ (x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2 \}$$

= circle center  $(0, 0)$ , radius  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

$$10/ A = \{ x : x \leq 0 \}, \quad B = \{ x : x > 0 \}$$

Define  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by

$$x R y \Leftrightarrow x, y \text{ both} = A \text{ or } x, y \text{ both} = B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x \leq 0 \ \& \ y \leq 0) \vee (x > 0 \ \& \ y > 0)$$