

Exercise 1:

1. Consider the sequence $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ defined as follows:
$$\begin{cases} u_0 = 2 \\ u_1 = 4 \\ u_{n+1} = 4u_n - 3u_{n-1}; \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Use mathematical induction to prove the following statement:

$$u_n = 3^n + 1, \quad \text{for each integer } n, \text{ with } n \geq 0. \quad (4\text{pts})$$

2. Consider the set $A := \{1, 2, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, \{1\}\}, \{2, \{2\}\}, \emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}$.

Determine whether each of the following five statements is true or false.

(Justify your answer).

(a) $S_1: "\{1, 2\} \in A"$. (1 pts)

(b) $S_2: "\{1, 2, \emptyset\} \subseteq A"$. (1 pts)

(c) $S_3: "\{1, \{1\}\} \subseteq A"$. (1 pts)

(d) $S_4: "\{1, \{\emptyset\}\} \subseteq A"$. (1 pts)

(e) $S_5: "A \cap \{1, 2, \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}\} = \{1, 2\}"$. (1 pts)

3. Consider the following three sets $C := \{a, b, c, d\}$, $D := \{a, d\}$, and

$E := \{(a, a), (d, a), (b, d), (c, a), (d, d)\}$. Find the following sets:

(i) $(C \cap D) \times C$. (ii) $E \setminus (C \times D)$. (iii) $\{\emptyset\} \times E$. (3 pts)

Exercise 2:

1. Let R be the relation from the set $A := \{1, 2, 3\}$ to the set $B := \{2, 3, 4\}$ and T

be the relation from the set $B := \{2, 3, 4\}$ to the set $C := \{0, 1, 2\}$, such that,

$R := \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2)\}$ and $T := \{(2, 0), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 1), (4, 2)\}$.

(a) Represent the relation R with a matrix. (1 pts)

(b) Represent the relation T with a matrix. (1 pts)

(c) Find $T \circ R$. (2 pts)

2. Let E be the relation defined on the set \mathbb{Z} .

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(x E y)$ if and only if $x + y$ is even.

Prove that E is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} . (3 pts)

3. Let P be the relation defined on the set $S := \{2, 16, 8, 64, 32, 4\}$.

Let $m, n \in S$, $(m P n)$ if and only if $n|m$.

(a) Prove that P is partial ordering relation on S . (3 pts)

(b) Draw the digraph of P . (1 pts)

(c) Draw the Hasse diagram of P . (1 pts)

(d) Is P a total ordering? (1 pts)