

**Exercise 1:** ( 9 pts)

1. Consider the set  $X := \{x, z, \{x, \{x\}\}, \{y\}, \{z, \{\emptyset\}\}, \{y, x\}, \{z\}, \emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ .

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

(Justify your answer).

- (a)  $S_1$ : " $\{x, \{x\}\} \in X$ ". (1 pts)  
 (b)  $S_2$ : " $\{x, \{x\}\} \subseteq X$ ". (1 pts)  
 (c)  $S_3$ : " $\{y, \emptyset\} \subseteq X$ ". (1 pts)  
 (d)  $S_4$ : " $\{\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset\} \subseteq X$ ". (1 pts)  
 (e)  $S_5$ : " $\{z, \emptyset\} \in X$ ". (1 pts)  
 (f)  $S_6$ : " $\{x, y, z, \emptyset\} \cap \{x, y, \{z\}, \{\emptyset\}\} \in X$ ". (1 pts)
2. Consider the following three sets  $Y := \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $Z := \{2, 3\}$ , and  $T := \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 4), (4, 4), (2, 3)\}$ . Find the following sets:
- (a)  $(Y \cap Z) \times Z$ . (1 pts)  
 (b)  $T - (Y \times Z)$ . (1 pts)
3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets such that  $A - B = \{0, 1, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B - A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Find  $A$  and  $B$ . (1 pts)

**Exercise 2:** ( 16 pts)

Consider the set  $A := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Let  $R$  be the relation on the set  $A$ , such that,

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

1. Represent the relation  $R$  with a matrix. (1 pts)  
 2. Draw the digraph of the relation  $R$ . (1 pts)  
 3. Find  $R^{-1} \circ R$  and  $R \circ R^{-1}$ . (3 pts)  
 4. Decide whether the relation  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric, anti-symmetric, or transitive. (Justify your answer) (4 pts)  
 5. Let  $S$  be the relation on the set  $A$  such that  $S = R \cup \{(3, 3), (4, 3)\}$ .
- (a) Prove that  $S$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ . (3 pts)  
 (b) Find the equivalence classes of  $S$ . (1 pts)
6. Let  $E$  be the relation on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by:  
 $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a E b \iff a - b$  is even.  
 Prove that  $S$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . (3 pts).

Answer midterm 2  
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Exercise 1:

1) a)  $S_1$  True because  $\{x, \{x\}\}$  is an element of  $X$ . (1)

b)  $S_2$  false because  $\{x\} \notin X$ . (1)

c)  $S_3$  false because  $y \notin X$ . (1)

d)  $S_4$  True because  $\emptyset \in X, \{\emptyset\} \in X$ . (1)

e)  $S_5$  false  $\{z, \emptyset\}$  not element of  $X$ . (1)

f)  $S_6$  True because  $\{x, y, z, \emptyset\} \wedge \{x, y, z\}; \{\emptyset\} = \{x, y\} \in X$ . (1)

2) a)  $Y \cap Z = \{2, 3\}$ .

$(Y \cap Z) \times Z = \{(2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$  (1)

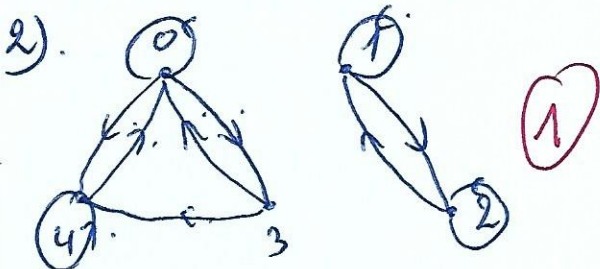
b)  $Y \times Z = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 3), (4, 2), (4, 3)\}$ .

$T \rightarrow (Y \times Z) = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (4, 4)\}$  (1)

3)  $A = \{0, 1, 3, 5\}; B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ . (1)

Exercise 2:

1)  $M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$  (1)



3)  $R^{-1} = \{(0, 0), (3, 0), (4, 0), (1, 1), (2, 1), (0, 2), (2, 2), (0, 3), (4, 3), (0, 4), (4, 4)\}$ .

$R^{-1} \circ R = \{(0, 0), (0, 3), (0, 4), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 0), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$ . (1)

$R \circ R^{-1} = \{(0, 0), (0, 3), (0, 4), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 0), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$ . (1)

4) \* not reflexive  $(0, 0) \notin R$ . (1)

\* not symmetric  $(3, 4) \in R; (4, 3) \notin R$ . (1)

\* not antisymmetric  $(1, 2) \in R; (2, 1) \in R$ . (1)

\* not transitive  $(3, 0) \in R; (0, 3) \in R; (3, 3) \notin R$ . (1)

5)

a)  $(0, 0) \in S; (1, 1) \in S; (2, 2) \in S; (3, 3) \in S; (4, 4) \in S$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is reflexive. (1)

\*  $(0, 3) \in S; (3, 0) \in S$ .

$(0, 4) \in S; (4, 0) \in S$ .

$(1, 2) \in S; (2, 1) \in S$ .

$(3, 4) \in S; (4, 3) \in S$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is symmetric. (2)

\*  $(0, 3) \in S, (3, 0) \in S \Rightarrow (0, 0) \in S$ . (1)

$(0, 4) \in S, (4, 0) \in S \Rightarrow (0, 0) \in S$ .

$(0, 3) \in S, (3, 4) \in S \Rightarrow (0, 4) \in S$ .

$(0, 4) \in S, (4, 3) \in S \Rightarrow (0, 3) \in S$ .

$(1, 2) \in S; (2, 1) \in S \Rightarrow (1, 1) \in S$ .

$(2, 1) \in S; (1, 2) \in S \Rightarrow (2, 2) \in S$ .

$(3, 0), (0, 3) \in S \Rightarrow (3, 3) \in S$ .

$(3, 0) \in S; (0, 4) \in S \Rightarrow (3, 4) \in S$ .

$(3, 4), (4, 0) \Rightarrow (3, 0)$ .

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$(4, 0), (0, 4) \Rightarrow (4, 4)$ .

$(4, 3), (3, 0) \Rightarrow (4, 0)$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is transitive. (3)

①, ② and ③  $\Rightarrow S$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

b) the classes of  $S$  are

$\{0, 3, 4\}; \{1, 2\}$ .

①

6) \*  $a \in \mathbb{Z}; a - a = 0$  is even

$$\Rightarrow a E a$$

$\Rightarrow E$  is reflexive ①

\*  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}; a E b \Rightarrow a - b$  even

$$\Rightarrow b - a \text{ even}$$

$$\Rightarrow b E a$$

$\Rightarrow E$  is symmetric ②

\*  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}; a E b$  and  $b E c$

$$\Rightarrow a - b \text{ even and } b - c \text{ even}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b + b - c \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - c \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow a E c$$

$\Rightarrow E$  is transitive ③

$\Rightarrow$  ①, ② and ③  $\Rightarrow E$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .