

HOMEWORK 6 - MATH 215

DUE DATE: After Chapter 3 has been covered!

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Read each problem very carefully before starting to solve it. A few randomly selected problems will be graded for a total of 10 points. It is necessary to show your work.

GOOD LUCK!!

- Which of the relations on the given sets are antisymmetric?
 - $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $R = \{(1, 3), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 2), (5, 4), (4, 2)\}$
 - \mathbb{R} , xRy iff $x^2 = y^2$.
 - $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and R is given by the following digraph.
- Show that if R is antisymmetric, then xRy and $x \neq y$ implies $y \not R x$.
- Give an example of a relation R on a set A which is antisymmetric and such that xRx for some, but not all, $x \in A$.
- Give an example of a relation S on a set $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ such that S is transitive, antisymmetric and irreflexive (that is, xRx is false for all $x \in A$).
- Define the relation on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ by $(a, b)R(x, y)$ iff $a \leq x$ and $b \leq y$. Prove that R is a partial ordering for $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.
- Let \mathbf{C} be the complex numbers. Define $(a + bi)R(c + di)$ iff $a^2 + b^2 \leq c^2 + d^2$. Is R a partial order for \mathbf{C} ? Justify your answer.
- Use your own judgement about which tasks should precede others to draw a Hasse diagram for the partial order among the tasks for the following complex job:
To back a car out of the garage, Kim must perform 11 tasks:
 t_1 : put the key in the ignition
 t_2 : step on the gas
 t_3 : check to see if the driveway is clear
 t_4 : start the car
 t_5 : adjust the mirror
 t_6 : open the garage door t_7 : fasten the seat belt
 t_8 : adjust the position of the driver's seat
 t_9 : get in the car
 t_{10} : put the car in reverse gear
 t_{11} : step on the break.

8. Let A be a set. Consider the partial order \subseteq on $\mathcal{P}(A)$.
 - (a) Let C and D be subsets of A . Prove that the least upper bound of $\{C, D\}$ is $C \cup D$ and the greatest lower bound of $\{C, D\}$ is $C \cap D$.
 - (b) Let \mathcal{B} be a family of subsets of A . Prove that the least upper bound of \mathcal{B} is $\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B$ and the greatest lower bound of \mathcal{B} is $\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B$.
9. For what sets A is $\mathcal{P}(A)$ with set inclusion a linear ordering?
10. Prove that every subset of a well-ordered set is well-ordered.
11. P is a preorder for a set A if P is reflexive and transitive relation on A . Define a relation E on A by xEy iff xPy and yPx . Show that E is an equivalence relation on A .
12. If possible, give an example of a graph with order 6 such that
 - (a) the vertices have degrees 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 5
 - (b) the vertices have degrees 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1
 - (c) the vertices have degrees 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2
 - (d) the vertices have degrees 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3
 - (e) exactly two vertices have even degree.
 - (f) exactly two vertices have odd degree.
13. If possible give an example of a graph
 - (a) with order 6 and size 6
 - (b) with order 4 and size 6
 - (c) with order 3 and size 6
 - (d) with order 6 and size 3.
14. The **complement** \tilde{G} of a graph $G(V, E)$ is the graph with vertex set V in which two vertices are adjacent iff they are not adjacent in G . Give the complements of these graphs.

15. Give an example of a graph with 6 vertices having degrees 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2 that is
 - (a) connected
 - (b) disconnected
16. Give an example of a graph with 6 vertices having
 - (a) one component
 - (b) two components
 - (c) three components
 - (d) six components.
17. Give an example of a graph with order 6 such that
 - (a) two vertices u and v have distance 5
 - (b) for any two vertices u and v , $d(u, v) \leq 2$.