

Homework Assignment

HW4: Advanced Counting, Relations, Graphs

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Due: 16 August 2020

1. Exercise 2 page 536

a) Suppose $P(n)$ is the number of permutations of a set with n elements. We know that $P(1)$ is 1. Because there exists only one permutation for 1 element. Now let's find $P(n+1)$. The first element of this permutation can be any element of the $(n+1)$ elements, so we have $(n+1)$ options for the first element. Then we have n remaining elements for the next positions. So there are $P(n)$ permutations for the rest of positions. Therefore,

$$P(n+1) = (n+1) \times P(n) \rightarrow P(n) = n \times P(n-1)$$

$$b) P(n) = nP(n-1) = n(n-1)P(n-2) = \dots = n(n-1) \dots 3P(2) = n(n-1) \dots (3)(2)P(1) = n!$$

2. Exercise 4 page 551

$$a) r^2 - r - 6 = 0 \rightarrow r = 3, -2 \rightarrow a_n = \alpha_1 3^n + \alpha_2 (-2)^n. \text{ We know that } a_0 = 3, a_1 = 6 \rightarrow 3 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \wedge 6 = 3\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{12}{5}, \alpha_2 = \frac{3}{5} \rightarrow a_n = \frac{12}{5} 3^n + \frac{3}{5} (-2)^n$$

$$b) r^2 - 7r + 10 = 0 \rightarrow r = 5, 2 \rightarrow a_n = \alpha_1 5^n + \alpha_2 2^n. \text{ We know that } a_0 = 2, a_1 = 1 \rightarrow 2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \wedge 1 = 5\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = -1, \alpha_2 = 3 \rightarrow a_n = -5^n + 3(2)^n$$

$$c) r^2 - 6r + 8 = 0 \rightarrow r = 4, 2 \rightarrow a_n = \alpha_1 4^n + \alpha_2 2^n. \text{ We know that } a_0 = 4, a_1 = 10 \rightarrow 4 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \wedge 10 = 4\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 3 \rightarrow a_n = 4^n + 3(2)^n$$

3. Exercise 22 page 562

$$a) f(16) = 2f(4) + \log 16 = 2(2f(2) + \log 4) + 4 \log 2 = 4 + 2 \log 4 + 4 \log 2 = 4 + 8 \log 2 = 12$$

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- b) $m = \log n \rightarrow 2^m = n \rightarrow f(2^m) = 2f(\sqrt{2^m}) + m$. Suppose $g(m) = f(2^m) \rightarrow g(m) = 2g\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + m$. Now we can use Master theorem: $a = 2, b = 2, c = 1, d = 1 \rightarrow g(m) = O(m \log m) \rightarrow f(n) = O(\log n \log \log n)$

4. Exercise 6 page 608

- b) It's reflexive because $x = x$ for any $x \in R$. It's symmetric because if $x = \pm y \rightarrow y = \pm x$. It's not antisymmetric because $(-2, 2) \in R, (2, -2) \in R$, but $-2 \neq 2$. It's transitive because if $x = \pm y$ and $y = \pm z$, then $x = \pm z$.
- c) It's reflexive because $x - x = 0 \in Q$. It's symmetric because if $x - y = t \in Q$, then $y - x = -t \in Q$. It's not antisymmetric because $(3, 5) \in R, (5, 3) \in R$, but $3 \neq 5$. It's transitive because if $x - y = \frac{a}{b} \in Q$ and $y - z = \frac{c}{d} \in Q$, then $x - z = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd} \in Q$.
- d) It's not reflexive because if $x = 1 \rightarrow 1 \neq 2$. It's not symmetric because if $x = 2y \rightarrow y \neq 2x$. It's antisymmetric because if $x = 2y$ and $y = 2x$, then $x = 4x \rightarrow x = y = 0$.
- h) It's not reflexive because $(2, 2) \notin R$. It's symmetric because if $(x, y) \in R \rightarrow x = 1 \vee y = 1 \rightarrow y = 1 \vee x = 1 \rightarrow (y, x) \in R$. It's not antisymmetric because $(1, 4) \in R$ and $(4, 1) \in R$, but $4 \neq 1$. It's not transitive because $(4, 1) \in R$ and $(1, 5) \in R$, but $(4, 5) \notin R$.

5. Exercise 8 page 620

- a) ISBN (or title)
- b) There are no two books with the same title and the same publication date.
- c) There are no two books with the same title and the same number of pages.

6. Exercise 8 page 626

- a) It's not reflexive because $(2, 2) \notin M_a$. It's not irreflexive because $(1, 1) \in M_a$. It's symmetric. It's not antisymmetric because $(1, 2) \in M_a$ and $(2, 1) \in M_a$. It's not transitive because $(1, 4) \in M_a$ and $(4, 3) \in M_a$, but $(1, 3) \notin M_a$.

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- b) It's reflexive. It's not irreflexive. It's not symmetric because $(1,2) \in M_b$ but $(2,1) \notin M_b$. It's antisymmetric. It's not transitive because $(1,3) \in M_b$ and $(3,4) \in M_b$, but $(1,4) \notin M_b$.
- c) It's not reflexive. It's irreflexive. It's symmetric. It's not antisymmetric because $(1,2) \in M_c$ and $(2,1) \in M_c$. It's not transitive because $(1,2) \in M_c$ and $(2,3) \in M_c$, but $(1,3) \notin M_c$.

7. Exercise 26 page 638

- a) $M_a = (0,0,1,0,0; 0,0,0,1,0; 1,0,0,0,0; 0,1,0,0,0; 0,0,0,1,0) \rightarrow M_a^{[5]} = (1,0,1,0,0; 0,1,0,1,0; 1,0,1,0,0; 0,1,0,1,0; 0,1,0,1,0) = \{(a,a), (a,c), (b,b), (b,d), (c,a), (c,c), (d,b), (d,d), (e,b), (e,d)\}$
- b) $M_b = (0,0,0,0,0; 0,0,1,0,1; 0,0,0,0,1; 1,0,0,0,0; 0,1,1,0,0) \rightarrow M_b^{[5]} = (0,0,0,0,0; 0,1,1,0,1; 0,1,1,0,1; 1,0,0,0,0; 0,1,1,0,1) = \{(b,b), (b,c), (b,e), (c,b), (c,c), (c,e), (d,a), (e,b), (e,c), (e,e)\}$
- c) $M_c = (0,1,1,0,1; 1,0,1,0,0; 1,1,0,0,0; 1,0,0,0,0; 0,0,0,1,0) \rightarrow M_c^{[5]} = (1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1) = \{(a,a), (a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (a,e), (b,a), (b,b), (b,c), (b,d), (b,e), (c,a), (c,b), (c,c), (c,d), (c,e), (d,a), (d,b), (d,c), (d,d), (d,e), (e,a), (e,b), (e,c), (e,d), (e,e)\}$
- d) $M_d = (0,0,0,0,1; 1,0,0,1,0; 0,0,0,1,0; 1,0,1,0,0; 1,1,1,0,1) \rightarrow M_d^{[5]} = (1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1; 1,1,1,1,1) = \{(a,a), (a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (a,e), (b,a), (b,b), (b,c), (b,d), (b,e), (c,a), (c,b), (c,c), (c,d), (c,e), (d,a), (d,b), (d,c), (d,d), (d,e), (e,a), (e,b), (e,c), (e,d), (e,e)\}$

8. Exercise 16 page 647

$$ab = ba \rightarrow ((a,b), (a,b)) \in R \rightarrow \text{reflexive}$$

$$((a,b), (c,d)) \in R \rightarrow ad = bc \rightarrow cb = da \rightarrow ((c,d), (a,b)) \in R \rightarrow \text{symmetric}$$

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$$\begin{cases} ((a, b), (c, d)) \in R \rightarrow ad = bc \rightarrow \frac{d}{c} = \frac{b}{a} \\ ((c, d), (e, f)) \in R \rightarrow cf = de \rightarrow \frac{d}{c} = \frac{f}{e} \end{cases}$$
$$\rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{f}{e} \rightarrow af = be \rightarrow ((a, b), (e, f)) \in R \rightarrow \text{transitive}$$

So R is an equivalence relation.

9. Exercise 6 page 662

- a) It's a poset because it's reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.
- b) It's not a poset because it's not reflexive.
- c) It's a poset because it's reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.
- d) It's not a poset because it's not reflexive.

10. Exercise 10 page 683

- 3) It's simple.
- 4) Remove one of the edges between (a,b). And remove two edges between (b,d).
- 5) Remove loops and one edge from (a,b) and one from (b,d) and one from (c,d).
- 6) Remove one edge from (a,c) and one edge from (b,d).
- 7) Make all the edges undirected and remove loops. Remove one edge from (c,d).
- 8) Make all the edges undirected and remove loops. Remove one edge from (a,b), one from (a,e), one from (b,c), and two from (c,d).
- 9) Make all the edges undirected and remove loops. Remove one edge from (a,b), one from (e,d), and one from (b,c).

11. Exercise 36 page 701

The subgraph induced by a subset W of the vertex set V is the graph (W, F) , where the edge set F contains an edge in E if and only if both endpoints of this edge are in W . So a subgraph induced by a nonempty set of K_n has all the edges between the selected vertices from K_n and therefore it's a complete graph.