

Discrete Structures I: Functions and Relations: Relations and Relation Properties

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Instructions: In-class exercises are meant to introduce you to a new topic and provide some practice with the new topic. **Work in a team of up to 4 people to complete this exercise.** You can work simultaneously on the problems, or work separate and then check your answers with each other. **Turn in one copy of the exercise per group.**

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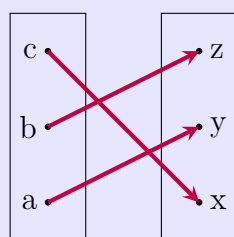
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Review: Functions

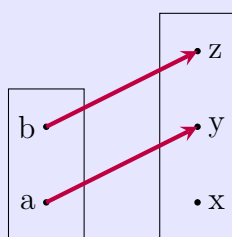
What is a Function?

A function is some mapping from an **input** from the **domain** to some **output** from the **codomain** (aka range). A valid function has exactly one mapping from every input to some output. If some input doesn't have an output, then it isn't a function.

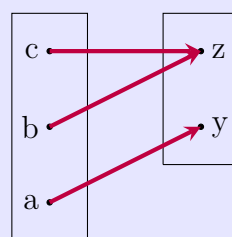
A function is invertible (meaning, the inverse is also a function) only if it is both **onto** (every output in the codomain is mapped to by at least one input) and **one-to-one** (every output in the codomain is mapped to by at most one input).



Onto
One-to-one



Not onto
One-to-one



Onto
Not one-to-one

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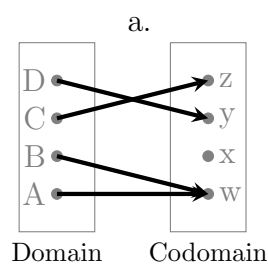
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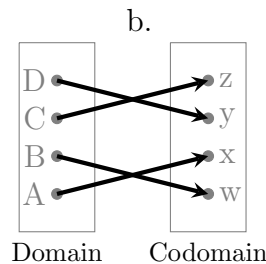
Question 1

For each diagram, identify whether or not it is onto, one-to-one, and invertible.

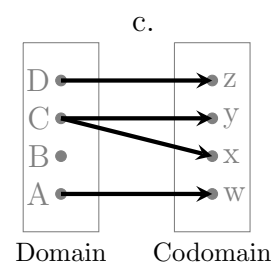
For any graphs that are NOT onto or NOT one-to-one, explain why below.



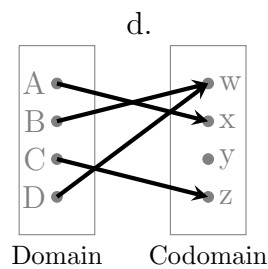
- Onto?
 Yes No
- One-to-one?
 Yes No
- Invertible?
 Yes No



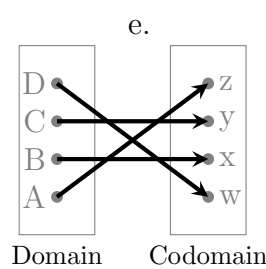
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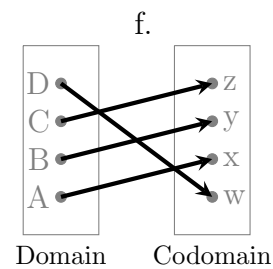
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Question 2

Is the function $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ with the rule $f(x) = 3x + 1$ **one-to-one**, **onto**, **invertible**, or none?

From Discrete Mathematics, Ensley & Crawley, Chapter 4.3 exercise 3a, page 298

Question 3

For the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ with $f(n) = 2n$, draw a portion of the arrow diagram showing at least five elements of the domain and codomain.

From Discrete Mathematics, Ensley & Crawley, Chapter 4.1 exercise 1a, page 264

Relations

What is a Relation?

A relation is a mapping of a relationship between items. There is some **domain** X and some **codomain** Y , and the **rule** is the association between the two items. A relation may or may not be a function.

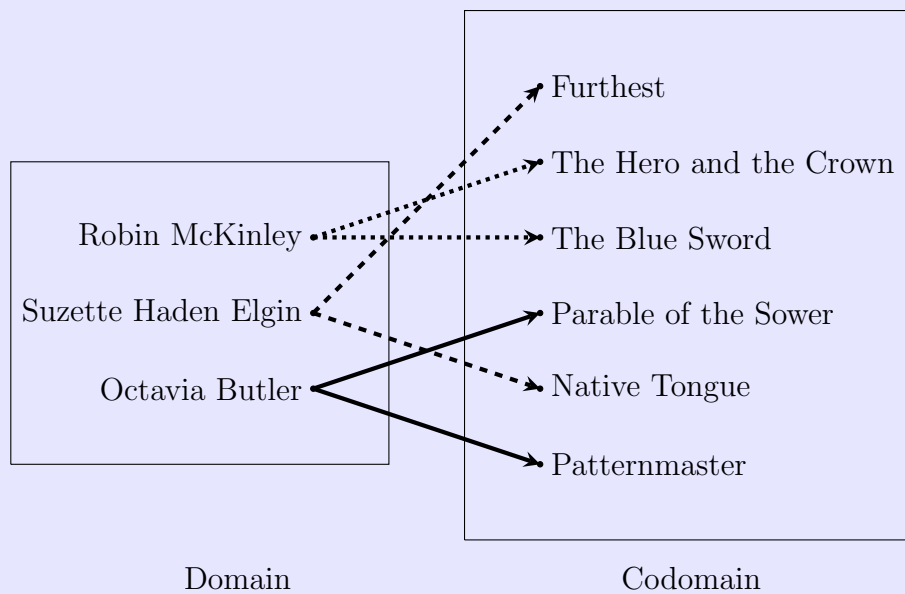
$$A = \{ \text{Octavia Butler, Suzette Haden Elgin, Robin McKinley} \}$$

$$B = \{ \text{Patternmaster, Native Tongue, Parable of the Sower, The Blue Sword, The Hero and the Crown, Furthest} \}$$

Table form:

Author	Book
Octavia Butler	Patternmaster
Suzette Haden Elgin	Native Tongue
Octavia Butler	Parable of the Sower
Robin McKinley	The Blue Sword
Robin McKinley	The Hero and the Crown
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Diagram form:



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Question 4

Diagram the following relations.

- a. Domain (students): { Levi, Cecelia, Ertan }
Codomain (courses): { C++ Coding, Discrete Math, Phonemes and You, Parolu Esperanton }
Rule: { (Levi, C++ Coding), (Cecelia, C++ Coding), (Ertan, Discrete Math), (Ertan, Phonemes and You), (Levi, Parolu Esperanton) }



Domain



Codomain

- b. Domain and Codomain: { 1, 2, 3, 4 }

Rule: Relationship (x, y) exists if $x < y$.

x and y are both retrieved from the same set (domain/codomain). There IS a relationship if the first number chosen is less than the second one.



Domain



Codomain

Another way to diagram relations

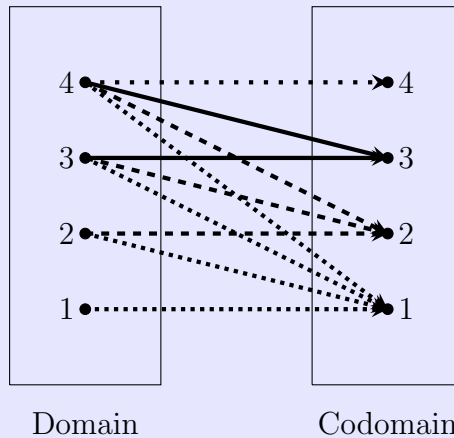
If a relation's domain and codomain are the same set, we can draw the set as a directional graph instead of as a diagram. In the directional graph, we draw an arrow between two nodes (points) **if the relationship exists**.

Example: A relation R with domain X and codomain X , and the given rule.

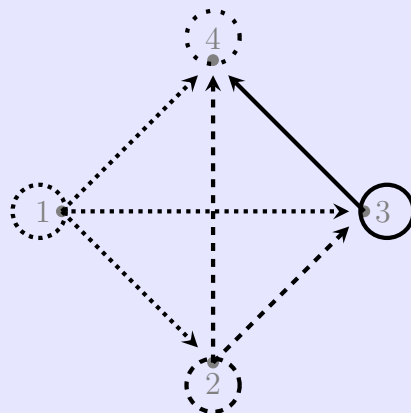
$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Rule: Relationship (x, y) exists if $x \leq y$.

Normal diagram:



Graph:



A circle signifies a relationship where $x = y$, e.g. $(3, 3)$.

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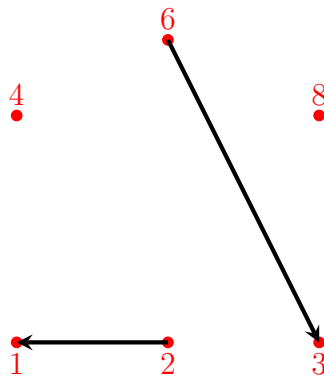
Question 5

Finish the diagrams:

- a. Domain and Codomain: $\{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 \}$

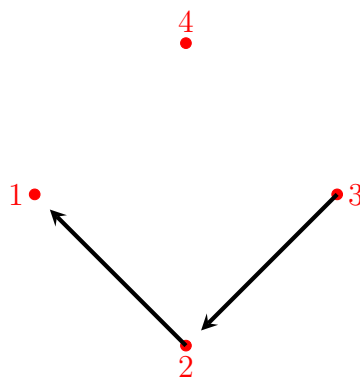
Rule: Relationship (x, y) exists if $x = 2y$.

The arrow should be pointing from x to y , if the relationship exists.



- b. Domain and Codomain: $\{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$

Rule: Relationship (x, y) exists if $x > y$.



Binary Relations

What is a Binary Relation?

A **Binary Relation** is what we've been covering - a relationship between elements of two sets X and Y , where the rule is some subset of $X \times Y$.

Given some relation $R : X \rightarrow Y$ (A relation R from X to Y), the relationship $(x, y) \in R$ (from x , pulled from X , to y , pulled from Y , exists in the relation R) if the rule given is met.

Question 6

Given $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, solve each of the following.

- What is the Cartesian product, $A \times A$?
- Given the relation $R : A \rightarrow A$, and the rule $(x, y) \in R$ if $x + y$ is odd, diagram the relation:

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• 3

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2

- List out the rule as a set. *e.g.*, $\{ (1, 2), (2, 3), \dots \}$
- Is the rule set $\subseteq A \times A$?

Properties of Binary Relations

Properties of Binary Relations

Let R be a binary relation on set A (that is, $A \rightarrow A$):

Reflexive: R is said to be reflexive if $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in A$. In terms of the arrow diagram, this means that **every node has a loop**.

Irreflexive: A relation R on set A is irreflexive if, for all $a \in A$, $(a, a) \notin R$. On the arrow diagram, this means **there are no loops**.

Neither Reflexive nor Irreflexive: R is neither Reflexive nor Irreflexive if there are some loops, but not all loops, or all no-loops.

Symmetric: R is called symmetric if, for all $a, b \in A$, if $a \neq b$ and $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \in R$. In terms of the arrow diagram, this means that **every arrow goes in both directions**.

Antisymmetric: R is called antisymmetric if, for all $a, b \in A$, if $a \neq b$ and $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \notin R$. In terms of the arrow diagram, this means that **arrows only go in one direction**.

Neither Symmetric nor Antisymmetric: R is neither Symmetric nor Antisymmetric if some arrows go both ways, and some do not.

Transitive: R is transitive if, whenever $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$, it must also be the case that $(a, c) \in R$. In terms of the arrow diagram, this means that **whenever you can follow two arrows to get from node a to node c , you can also get there along a single arrow**.

Not transitive: R is not transitive if it is not transitive.

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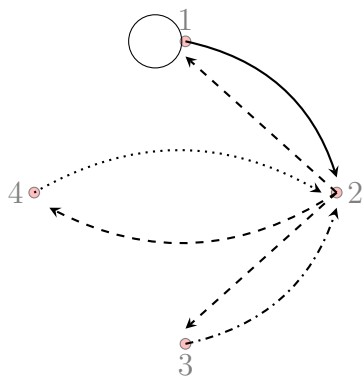
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Question 7

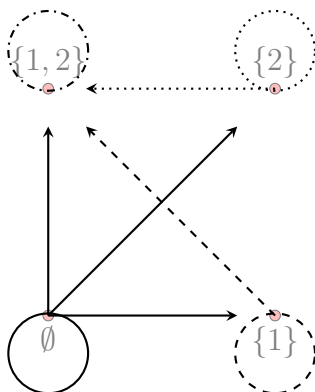
Identify the properties for each of the following relations, using only the graphs.

a.



- Reflexive Irreflexive Neither
- Symmetric Antisymmetric Neither
- Transitive Not transitive

b.

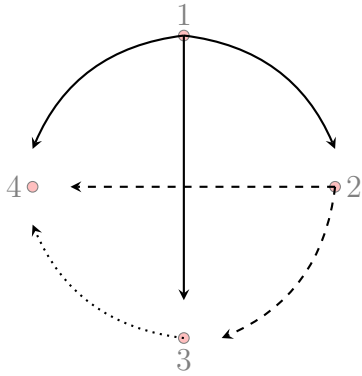


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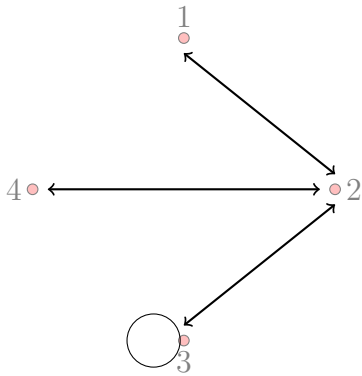
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c.



- Reflexive Irreflexive Neither
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- Transitive Not transitive

d.



- Reflexive Irreflexive Neither
- Symmetric Antisymmetric Neither
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Question 8

Identify the properties for each of the following relations, using the rules.

- a. $R = \{(a, b) \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\} : \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (4, 2)\}\}$
- Reflexive Irreflexive Neither
 Symmetric Antisymmetric Neither
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- b. $R = \{(a, b) \in \wp(\{1, 2\}) \times \wp(\{1, 2\}) : \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \{1\}), (\emptyset, \{2\}), (\emptyset, \{1, 2\}), (\{1\}, \{1\}), (\{1\}, \{1, 2\}), (\{2\}, \{2\}), (\{2\}, \{1, 2\}), (\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\})\}\}$
- Reflexive Irreflexive Neither
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- c. $R = \{(a, b) \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\} : \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}\}$
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- d. $R = \{(a, b) \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\} : \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (4, 2)\}\}$
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