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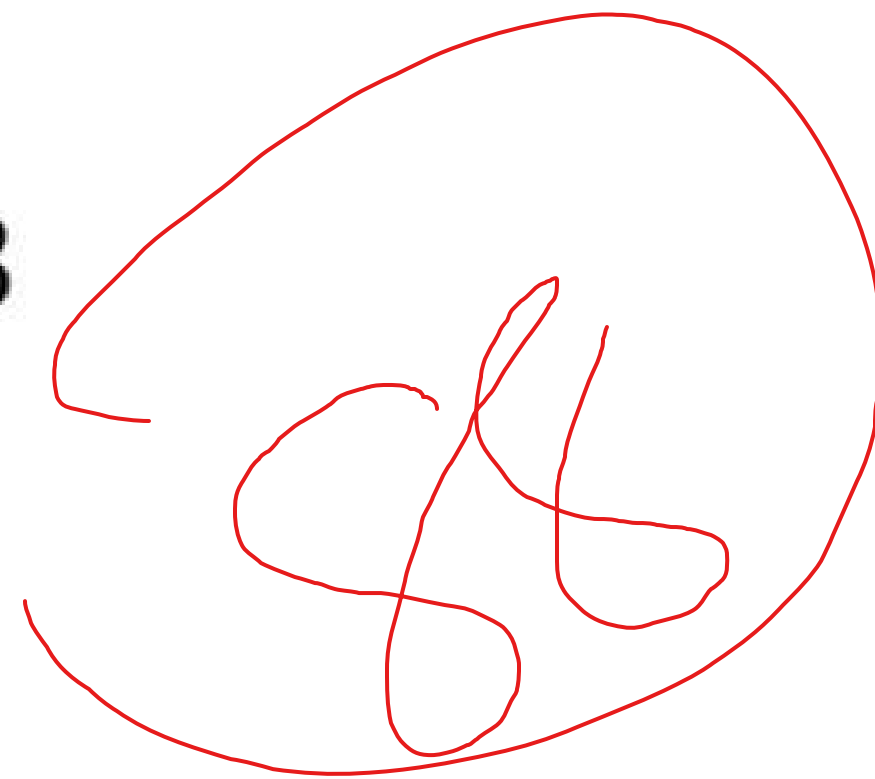
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Question 1

a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$B = \{2, 5, 9\}$

$C = \{a, b, c\}$

i. $A - B = \text{All elements in } A \text{ that are not in } B$
 $= \{1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8\}$

ii. $A \cap B = \{2, 5\}$

$(A \cap B) \cup C = \{2, 5, a, b, c\}$

iii. $A \cap B \cap C = \{\}$

iv. $B \times C = \{(2, a), (2, b), (2, c), (5, a), (5, b), (5, c), (9, a), (9, b), (9, c)\}$

v. $P(C) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

b) $(P \cap ((P' \cup Q)')) \cup (P \cap Q) = (P \cap (P \cap Q')) \cup (P \cap Q)$ [De Morgan's laws]
 $= ((P \cap P) \cap Q') \cup (P \cap Q)$ [Associative law]
 $= (P \cap Q') \cup (P \cap Q)$ [Idempotent laws]
 $= ((P \cap Q') \cup P) \cap ((P \cap Q') \cup Q)$ [Distributive]
 $= (P \cup (P \cap Q')) \cap (Q \cup (P \cap Q'))$ [Commutative]
 $= P \cap ((Q \cup P) \cap (Q \cup Q'))$ [Absorption]
 $= P \cap ((Q \cup P) \cap U)$ [Complement law]
 $= P \cap (Q \cup P)$ [Properties of universal set]
 $= P \cap (P \cup Q)$ [Commutative]
 $= P$ [Shown] [Absorption law]

c) $A = (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$.

Truth table

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$A = (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

Key: T = True, F = False

d) "For all integer x , if x is odd, then $(x+2)^2$ is odd"

$$\forall x (x \text{ is odd} \rightarrow (x+2)^2 \text{ is odd})$$

By using direct proof,

If x is odd,

$$\text{Let } x = 2n+1$$

$$(x+2)^2 = (2n+1+2)^2$$

$$= (2n+3)^2$$

$$= 4n^2 + 12n + 9$$

$$= 4n^2 + 12n + 8 + 1$$

$$= 4(n^2 + 3n + 2) + 1$$

$$= 4m + 1$$

(Where $m = n^2 + 3n + 2$ is an

Since $(x+2)^2 = 4m+1$ is an odd

integer)

number, hence proved if x is odd, the $(x+2)^2$ is odd

for all integer x .

e) $x \geq y$

i. $\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$: True for $x \geq 1$ and $y = x+1$.

ii. $\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$: False for $x=1$ and $y=2$.

Question 2

a) Matrix of relation R , $M_R =$

	1	2	3
1	1	1	0
2	0	1	0
3	1	0	0

i. $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (3,1)\}$

Domain of $R = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Range of $R = \{1, 2\}$

ii. The relation R is not irreflexive. It is because $(1,1) \in R$ and $(2,2) \in R$.

The relation R is antisymmetric because $(1,2) \in R$ and $(2,1) \notin R$.

$(3,1) \in R$ $(1,3) \notin R$

b) $S = \{(x,y) | x+y \geq 9\}$

i. Elements of the set $S = \{(4,5), (5,4), (5,5)\}$

ii. Matrix of relation S , $M_S =$

	2	3	4	5
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	1

S is not reflexive because $(2,2) \notin S$, $(3,3) \notin S$, $(4,4) \notin S$

S is symmetric because transpose of M_S ,

$M_S^T =$

	2	3	4	5
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	1

$= M_S$

S is not transitive because the boolean product of M_S is not equal to M_S .

$M_S \otimes M_S =$

	2	3	4	5
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	1

$\otimes$

	2	3	4	5
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1
5	0	0	1	1

$=$

	2	3	4	5
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	1
5	0	0	1	1

equivalence?

$\neq M_S$

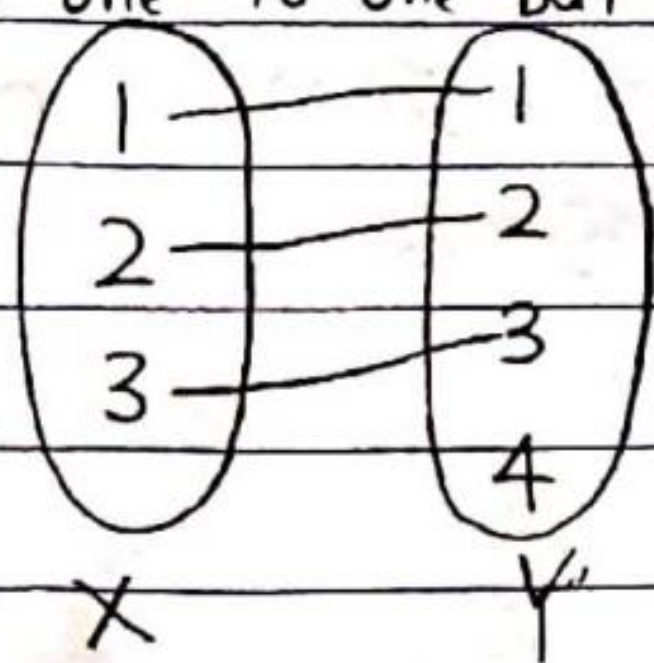
c) $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $Z = \{1, 2\}$

i. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that it is one-to-one but not onto

is $f(x) = x$

Where $x \in X$

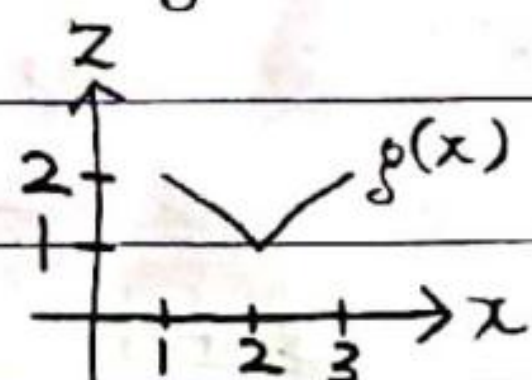
$f(x) \in Y$



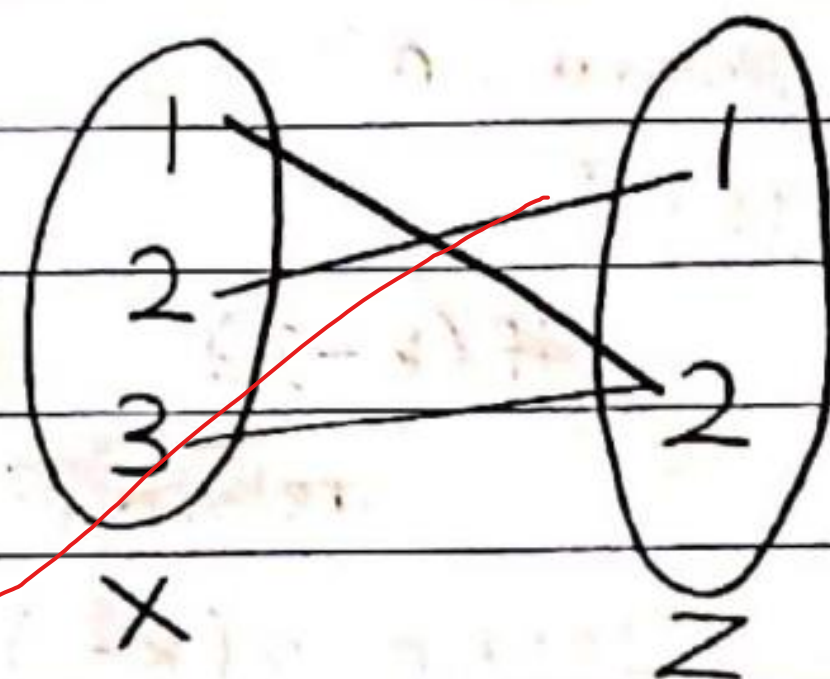
one-to-one but
not onto

ii. $g: X \rightarrow Z$ that is onto but not one-to-one

is $g(1) = 2, g(2) = 1$ and $g(3) = 2$



Thus, $g(x) = |-x+2|+1$



Onto but not one-to-one

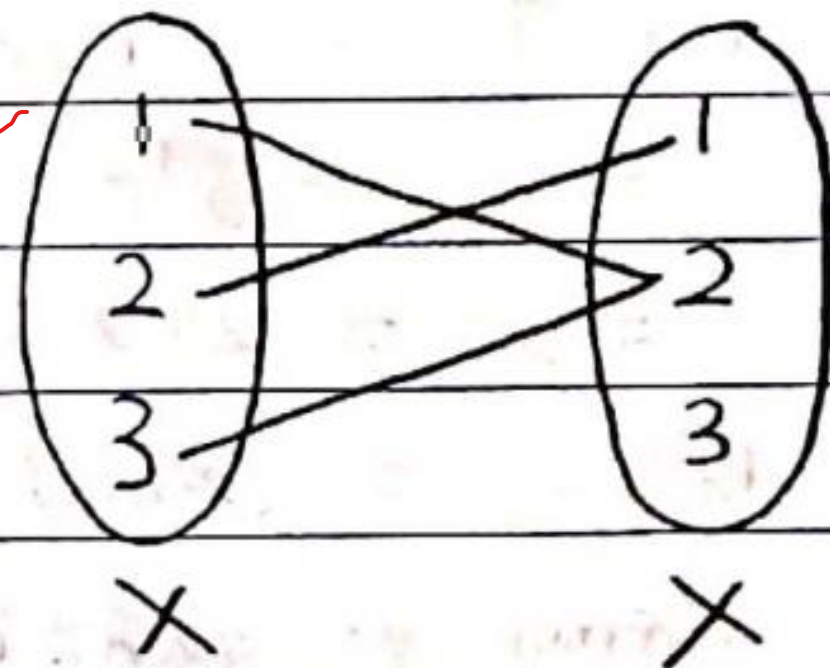
iii. $h: X \rightarrow X$ that is neither one-to-one nor onto

is $h(x) = |-x+2|+1$

$h(1) = 2$

$h(2) = 1$

$h(3) = 2$



d) i. $m(x) = 4x+3$

Let $y = 4x+3$

$4x = y-3$

$x = \frac{y-3}{4}$

Thus, the inverse of m is

$m^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{4}$

ii. $\text{nom}(x) = n(4x+3)$

$= 2(4x+3)-4$

$= 8x+6-4$

$= 8x+2$

Question 3

a) $a_k = a_{k-1} + 2k$

i) Given $k \geq 2, a_1 = 1$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 2(2)$$

$$= 1 + 4$$

$$= 5$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 2(3)$$

$$= 5 + 6$$

$$= 11$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 2(4)$$

$$= 11 + 8$$

$$= 19$$

ii) Recursive algorithm:

Input : k , integer ≥ 2

Output : $a(k)$

$a(k)$ {

if ($k=2$)

return 5

return $a(k-1) + 2k$

}

b) Given $r_1 = 7$ and $r_k = 2r_{k-1}$

$$r_2 = 2r_1 = 2^1 r_1$$

$$r_3 = 2r_2 = (2 \times 2)r_1 = 2^2 r_1$$

$$r_4 = 2r_3 = (2 \times 2)r_2 = (2 \times 2 \times 2)r_1 = 2^3 r_1$$

Hence, we can deduce that :

$$r_k = r_1 \times 2^{k-1} \text{ for } k \geq 2$$

c) From the recursive algorithm,

$$S_n = 5S_{n-1} \text{ and } S_1 = 5$$

$$S_2 = 5S_1 = 5(5) = 25$$

$$S_3 = 5S_2 = 5(25) = 125$$

$$\text{Thus, } S_4 = 5S_3 = 5(125)$$

$$= 625$$

Question 4

- a) From 3 through B, there are 9 ways for 1st digit.
2nd and 3rd digits both can be formed in 16 ways.

From 5 through F, there are 11 ways for last digit.

$$\text{Thus, number of hexadecimal numbers} = 9 \times 16 \times 16 \times 11 \\ = 25344$$

- b) 1 way for first slot (begin with A only)

26 ways possible for 2nd, 3rd and 4th slots (26 letters)

10 ways possible for 5th and 6th slots (0 to 9).

1 way for last slot (end in 0)

$$\text{Thus, number of license plates} = 1 \times 26 \times 26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1 \\ = 1757600$$

- c) There are 8 ways to form 1 letter from the word COMPUTER.

There are $8 \times 7 = 56$ ways to form 2 letters from the word COMPUTER.

There are $8 \times 7 \times 6 = 336$ ways to form 3 letters from the word COMPUTER.

$$\text{Thus, total number of arrangements} = 8 + 56 + 336 \\ = 400$$

- d) Number of groups that can be chosen $= {}^7C_4 \times {}^6C_3$
 $= 700$

- e) Number of distinguishable ways $= \frac{11!}{2! \times 2!}$
 $= 9979200$ ways

- f) Let the six different kinds of pastry be x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 and x_6 respectively.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 10$$

$$\text{Number of different selections} = {}^{10+(6-1)}C_{6-1} \\ = {}^{15}C_5 \\ = 3003 \text{ ways}$$

Question 5

a) Let Ali = a, Bahar = b, Carlie = c, Daud = d and Elyas = e

Let A be the set of first name,

$$A = \{a, b, c\}$$

Let B be the set of last name,

$$B = \{d, e\}$$

Let S be the set of unique name,

$$S = \{(a, d), (a, e), (b, d), (b, e), (c, d), (c, e)\}$$

$$|S| = 6$$

$\therefore$ There are at least $\frac{18}{6} = 3$ persons have the same first and last names.

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b) Let A be the set of even numbers integers from 1 through 20.

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$$

$$|A| = 10$$

Since it is known that there are 10 even integers from 1 through 20, thus the number of integers that must be picked to be sure of getting at least one is odd = 11.

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c) From 1 through 100, there are $100 \div 5 = 20$ numbers that are divisible by 5.

So, there are $100 - 20 = 80$ numbers that are not divisible by 5.

Therefore, 81 numbers must be picked to be sure of getting at least one that is divisible by 5.