Chapter 5 roadmap:

- Introduction to relations (Today)
- Properties of relations (next week Monday and Wednesday)

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- Closures (next week Friday)
- Partial order relations (week-after Monday)

Today: Introduction to relations

- Definition
- Examples
- Other terms
 - Image
 - Inverse
 - Composition
- Code representation
- Proofs



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| A relation from one set to another | R | set of pairs | subset of $X \times Y$ $R \subseteq X \times Y$ | isEnrolledIn, isTaughtBy |
|---|---------------------|--------------|---|---|
| A relation on a set | R | set of pairs | subset of $X \times X$ $R \subseteq X \times X$ | eats, divides |
| The image of an element under a relation | $\mathcal{I}_R(a)$ | set | set of things that a is related to $\mathcal{I}_R(a) = \{b \in Y \mid (a, b) \in R\}$ | classes Bob is enrolled in, numbers that 4 divides |
| The image of a set under a relation | $\mathcal{I}_R(A)$ | set | set of things that things in A are related to $\mathcal{I}_R(A) = \{ b \in Y \mid \exists a \in A \mid (a, b) \in R \}$ | classes Bob, Larry, or Alice are taking, numbers that 2, 3, or 5 divide |
| The inverse of a relation | R^{-1} | relation | the arrows/pairs of R reversed $R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \in Y \times X \mid (a, b) \in R\}$ | hasOnRoster, teaches, isEatenBy, isDivisibleBy |
| The composition of two relations | <i>S</i> ∘ <i>R</i> | relation | two hops combined to one hop (Assume $S \subseteq Y \times Z$) $S \circ R = \{(a, c) \in X \times Z \mid \exists \ b \in Y \ \mid (a, b) \in R \land (b, c) \in S\}$ | hasAsProfessor, eatsSomethingThatEats |
| The identity relation on a set | i _X | relation | everything is related only to itself $i_X = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$ | = |

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Theorem 5.1 If $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ and a|b, then $\mathcal{I}_{|}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{|}(a)$.

Theorem 5.2 If *R* is a relation on a set *A*, $a \in A$, and $\mathcal{I}_R(a) \neq \emptyset$, then $a \in \mathcal{I}_{R^{-1}}(\mathcal{I}_R(a))$.

Ex 5.2.7 Prove that if R is a relation over a set A and $(a, b) \in R$, then $\mathcal{I}_R(b) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{R \circ R}(a)$.

Ex 5.2.8 Suppose *R* is a relation from a set *X* to a set *Y* and $A \subseteq X$. Are either of the following true? $\mathcal{I}_{R^{-1}}(\mathcal{I}_{R}(A)) \subseteq A$. $A \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{R^{-1}}(\mathcal{I}_{R}(A))$. Prove or give a counterexample for each.

Ex 5.2.9 Prove that for a relation R from A to B, $i_B \circ R = R$.

Ex 5.2.10 Prove that if R is a relation from A to B, then $(R^{-1})^{-1} = R$.

Ex 5.2.11 If *R* is a relation from *A* to *B*, is $R^{-1} \circ R = i_A$? Prove or give a counterexample.

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For next time:

Due Monday: Take quiz on Section 5.(1&2), read Section 5.3

Due **Tuesday**: *Do Exercises* 5.1.5 *and* 5.2.(7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13b, 14) *See Canvas for hints/explanations*.

Due Wednesday: Take quiz on Section 5.3

Note that Section 5.3 will take up two days (Monday and Wednesday). There will be no homework assignment due Wednesday. The homework for Section 5.3 will be due Friday.

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