

# For You To Do Solution: Sets and Relations

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- Specifying using comprehension notation
  - Odd positive integers:  $\{x : \mathbb{N} \mid \exists y(y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x = 2y + 1)\}$ . Or equivalently,  $\{2k + 1 \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
  - The squares of integers:  $\{x : \mathbb{Z} \mid \exists y(y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } x = y^2)\}$ . Or equivalently,  $\{x^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- Express the following logic properties on sets without using the  $\#$  operator. Assume the set is  $S$ .
  - Set has at least one element:  $\exists x(x \in S)$ . Or equivalently,  $S \neq \emptyset$ .
  - Set has no elements:  $\forall x(x \notin S)$ . Or equivalently,  $S = \emptyset$ .
  - Set has exactly one element:  $\exists x(x \in S \text{ and } \forall y(y \in S \implies y = x))$ . Or equivalently,  $\exists x(x \in S \text{ and } S \setminus \{x\} = \emptyset)$ .
  - Set has at least two elements:  $\exists x(\exists y(\{x, y\} \subseteq S \text{ and } x \neq y))$ . Or equivalently,  $\exists x(x \in S \text{ and } S \setminus \{x\} \neq \emptyset)$ .
  - Set has exactly two elements:  $\exists x(\exists y(\{x, y\} \subseteq S \text{ and } x \neq y \text{ and } \forall z(z \in S \implies z = x \text{ or } z = y)))$ . Or equivalently,  $\exists x(\exists y(\{x, y\} \subseteq S \text{ and } x \neq y \text{ and } S \setminus \{x, y\} = \emptyset))$ .
- Express the following properties of pairs of sets
  - Two sets are disjoint. Let assume the two sets are  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . Answer:  $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$ .
  - Two sets form a partitioning of a third set. Let assume that  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  form a partitioning of  $S_3$ . Answer:  $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$  and  $S_1 \cup S_2 = S_3$ .
- Which of the following are functions?
  - Parent =  $\{(\text{John}, \text{Autumn}), (\text{John}, \text{Sam})\}$ . No, Parent is not a function because Parent maps John to Autumn and Sam.
  - Square =  $\{(1, 1), (-1, 1), (-2, 4)\}$ . Yes.
  - ClassGrades =  $\{(\text{Todd}, \text{A}), (\text{Virg}, \text{B})\}$ . Yes.
- What kind of function/relation is Abs?  
Abs =  $\{(x, y) : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N} \mid (x < 0 \text{ and } y = -x) \text{ or } (x \geq 0 \text{ and } y = x)\}$   
Abs is a total function and surjective.

- What kind of function/relation is Squares?  
Squares :  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}$ , Squares =  $\{(-1,1),(2,4)\}$   
Squares is a partial function and is one-to-one.
- What operators ( $\cap, \cup, \setminus$ ) preserve function-ness if an operator fails to preserve a property give an example.
  - $\cap$  yes;
  - $\cup$  no. Let  $S = \{1, 2\}$  and  $f, g : S \times S$  and  $f = \{(1, 1)\}, g = \{(1, 2)\}$ .  
Then  $f \cup g = \{(1,1),(1,2)\}$ .
  - $\setminus$  yes;
- What operators ( $\cap, \cup, \setminus$ ) preserve onto-ness if an operator fails to preserve a property give an example.
  - $\cap$  no. Let  $S = \{1, 2\}$  and  $f, g : S \times S$  and  $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}, g = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ . Then  $f \cap g = \emptyset$ .
  - $\cup$  no. Let  $f, g$  be the ones defined above. Then  $f \cup g$  is not a function.
  - $\setminus$  no. Take any  $f = g$ . Then  $f \setminus g = \emptyset$ .
- What operators ( $\cap, \cup, \setminus$ ) preserve 1-1-ness if an operator fails to preserve a property give an example.
  - $\cap$  yes;
  - $\cup$  no, let  $S = \{1, 2\}$  and  $f, g : S \times S$  and  $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}, g = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ . Then  $f \cup g = \{(1,1),(1,2), (2,2),(2,1)\}$  which is not 1-to-1.
  - $\setminus$  yes;
- What operators, composition ( $\circ$ ), closure ( $+$ ), transpose ( $\sim$ ) preserve function-ness if an operator fails to preserve a property give an example.
  - composition ( $\circ$ ) yes;
  - closure ( $+$ ) no; Let  $S = \{1, 2\}$  and  $f : S \times S$  and  $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ .  
Then  $+f = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$  which is not a function.
  - transpose ( $\sim$ ) no; Let  $S = \{1, 2\}$  and  $f : S \times S$  and  $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 1)\}$ .
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- composition ( $\circ$ ) yes;
- closure (+) no; Let  $S = \{1, 2\}$  and  $f : S \times S$  and  $f = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ .  
Then  $+f = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$  which is not a one-to-one.
- transpose ( $\sim$ ) yes.