

Homework 4 SolutionsProblem 1:

- a)** *R is reflexive, symmetric, transitive and therefore an equivalence relation.
R is not antisymmetric and therefore not a partial order.*

Equivalence class: $[a] = \{ x \in Y \mid a R x \}$

= All YouTube videos available Jan. 1 2016 and having the same number of views as video a.

- b)** *R is reflexive, symmetric, transitive and therefore an equivalence relation.
R is not antisymmetric and therefore not a partial order.*

Equivalence class: $[a] = \{ x \in Y \mid a R x \}$

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- c)** *R is reflexive, antisymmetric, transitive and therefore a partial order.
R is not symmetric and therefore not an equivalence relation.*

Y may or may not have a minimum and/or maximum.

Y will have minimals and maximals.

*minimum = the YouTube video in Y with the least number of likes,
if it is the only video with as many likes .*

*maximum = the YouTube video in Y with the largest number of likes,
if it is the only video with as many likes .*

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minimals = youtube videos in Y which have the least number of likes.

maximals = youtube videos in Y which have the highest number of likes.

- d)** *R is neither reflexive nor symmetric and therefore neither an equivalence relation
nor a partial order.
But R is antisymmetric and transitive.*

Problem 2:

- a)**

Note: In this part, when we say that two letters are the same, that also means they have the same case.

- i) $\alpha R \alpha$? α contains the same first letter as itself $\Rightarrow \alpha R \alpha. \therefore R$ is reflexive

$\alpha R \beta \Rightarrow \alpha$ and β have the same first letter (equal and same case)
 $\Rightarrow \beta$ and α have the same first letter $\Rightarrow \beta R \alpha$
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric.

$\alpha R \beta$ and $\beta R \gamma$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$ and β have the same first letter and
 also β and γ have the same first letter.
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$ and γ have the same first letter $\Rightarrow \alpha R \gamma \therefore R$ is transitive.

Since R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, R is an equivalence relation.

- ii) # Equivalence classes =
26 (lower case english letters) + 26 (upper case english letters) = 52
- iii) Set of all strings which have the same first letter as in the string "apple" which is "a"

b)

- i) $\alpha R \alpha$? α correspond to a lowercase string as itself. $\Rightarrow \alpha R \alpha \therefore R$ is reflexive

$\alpha R \beta \Rightarrow \alpha$ and β correspond to the same lowercase string
 $\Rightarrow \beta$ and α correspond to that same lowercase string $\Rightarrow \beta R \alpha$
 $\therefore R$ is symmetric.

$\alpha R \beta$ and $\beta R \gamma$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$ and β correspond to the same lowercase string and so do β and γ
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$ and γ correspond to that same lowercase string $\Rightarrow \alpha R \gamma$
 $\therefore R$ is transitive.

R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive $\Rightarrow R$ is an equivalence relation.

- ii) $[app] = \{ app, apP, aPP, aPp, APP, ApP, APp, App \}$
- iii) $|[apple]| = 2^5 = 32$

Problem 3:

a)

- i) $\alpha R \alpha$? α is lexicographically at itself $\Rightarrow \alpha R \alpha \therefore R$ is reflexive.

For Antisymmetry, we need to show that $\alpha R \beta$ and $\alpha \neq \beta \Rightarrow \text{not}(\beta R \alpha)$.

$\alpha R \beta$ and $\alpha \neq \beta \Rightarrow \alpha$ is lexicographically before β
 $\Rightarrow \beta$ cannot be lexicographically before α .

$\therefore R$ is antisymmetric.

For transitivity, let $\alpha R \beta$ and $\beta R \gamma$. We need to show that $\alpha R \gamma$.

If $\alpha = \beta$, then $\alpha R \gamma$ because $\beta R \gamma$. Also if $\beta = \gamma$, then $\alpha R \gamma$ because $\alpha R \beta$.
 Now if $\alpha \neq \beta$ and $\beta \neq \gamma$,
 then $\alpha R \beta$ and $\beta R \gamma$ implies that α is lexicographically before β and
 β is lexicographically before γ
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$ is lexicographically before $\gamma \Rightarrow \alpha R \gamma \therefore R$ is transitive.

$\therefore R$ is a partial order relation.

- ii) Yes, L has a minimum w.r.t $R = "a"$
- iii) No, L does not have a maximum w.r.t R .
- iv) Yes, E has a maximum w.r.t $R = "zzzzz"$.
 No, E has one maximal: $zzzzz$.

b)

- i) $\alpha R \alpha$? α is a prefix of itself $\Rightarrow \alpha R \alpha \therefore R$ is reflexive.

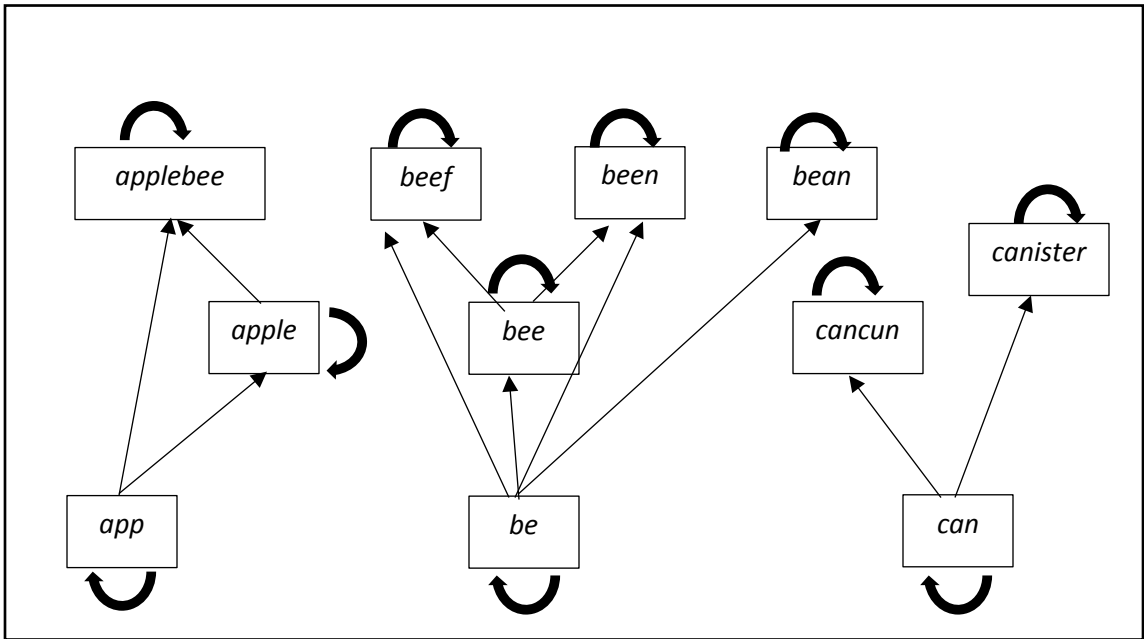
For Antisymmetry, we need to show that $\alpha R \beta$ and $\alpha \neq \beta \Rightarrow \text{not}(\beta R \alpha)$.
 $\alpha R \beta$ and $\alpha \neq \beta \Rightarrow \alpha$ is a prefix of β and $\alpha \neq \beta$
 $\Rightarrow \beta$ contains all letters in α and at least one letter more than α
 $\Rightarrow \beta$ cannot be a prefix of $\alpha \Rightarrow \text{not}(\beta R \alpha)$.
 $\therefore R$ is antisymmetric.

$\alpha R \beta$ and $\beta R \gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ is a prefix of β and β is a prefix of γ
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$ is a prefix of $\gamma \Rightarrow \alpha R \gamma \therefore R$ is transitive.

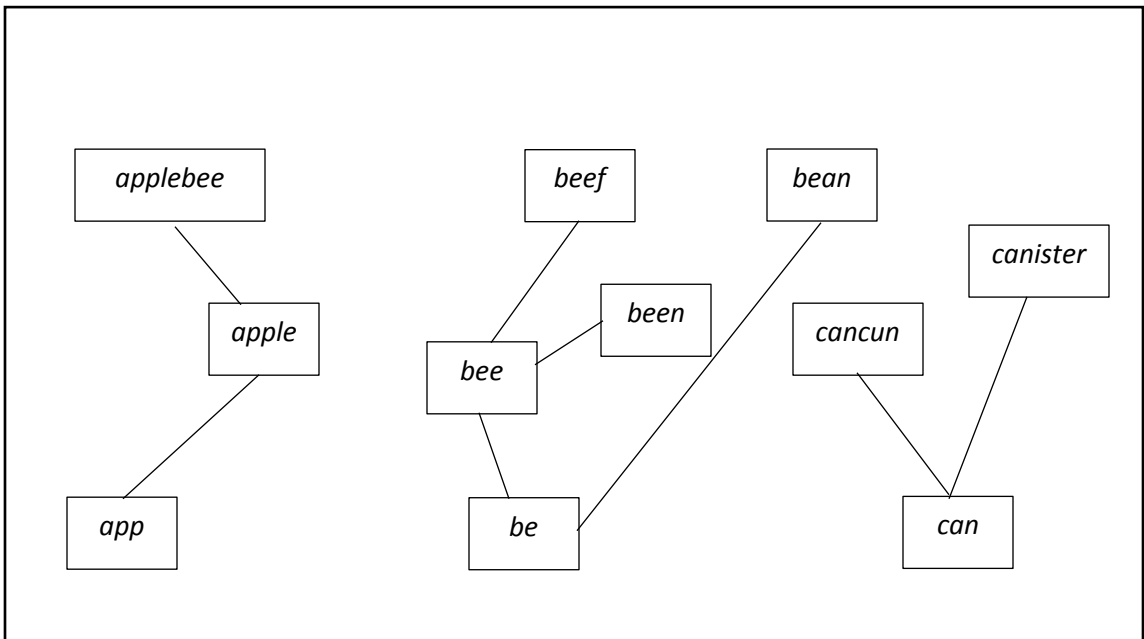
$\therefore R$ is a partial order relation.

- ii) L cannot have a minimum w.r.t. R because no nonempty word is a prefix of all other words.
- iii) Yes, L has minimals w.r.t R , namely, $\{ a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z \}$

c) Graph for E:



Hasse Diagram of R for E:



d) No, E does not have a minimum or maximum w. r. t R.

maximals: applebee, beef, been, bean, cancun, canister
 minimal: app, be, can

Problem 4:

a)

Reflexive: $(\forall x \in A) (x R \cap S x)$?
R is reflexive $\Rightarrow x R x$
S is reflexive $\Rightarrow x S x$

$\Rightarrow x R x$ and $x S x \Rightarrow x R \cap S x$

b)

Symmetric: $(\forall x, y \in A) (x R \cap S y) \Rightarrow (y R \cap S x)$?
 $x R \cap S y \Rightarrow x R y$ and $x S y \Rightarrow y R x$ and $y S x$ (because *R and S are symmetric*)
 $\Rightarrow y R \cap S x$ by definition of $R \cap S$

c)

Antisymmetric: $(\forall x, y \in A) (x R \cap S y \text{ and } y R \cap S x) \Rightarrow x = y$?
 $x R \cap S y \text{ and } y R \cap S x \Rightarrow x R y \text{ and } y R x \Rightarrow x = y$ because *R is antisymmetric*.

d)

Transitive: $(\forall x, y, z \in A) (x R \cap S y \text{ and } y R \cap S z) \Rightarrow (x R \cap S z)$?
 $x R \cap S y \text{ and } y R \cap S z \Rightarrow x R y \text{ and } x S y \text{ and } y R z \text{ and } y S z$
 $\Rightarrow x R z \text{ and } x S z$ (because *R and S are symmetric*) $\Rightarrow x R \cap S z$

Problem 5:

a)

$\forall x \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{Z}, x R y$ if $(x - y)$ is a multiple of 4
 $(x - y)$ is a multiple of 4 $\Rightarrow 4 \mid (x - y) \Rightarrow x - y = 4k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Reflexive: $x R x$?
 $x - x = 0 = 4 * 0, 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\therefore x R x$

Symmetric: $x R y \Rightarrow y R x$?
 $x - y = 4k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$ (multiply by -1 on both sides) $\Rightarrow -(x - y) = -4k$
 $\Rightarrow (y - x) = 4(-k)$
 we know that $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, -k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore, $y - x$ is a multiple and thus $y R x$.
 $\therefore x R y \Rightarrow y R x$

Transitive: $x R y$ and $y R z \Rightarrow x R z$?
 $x R y$ and $y R z \Rightarrow x - y = 4k$ and $y - z = 4l$ for k and l in \mathbb{Z}
 \Rightarrow (adding these two equations, we get) $x - y + y - z = 4k + 4l$
 $\Rightarrow x - z = 4(k + l)$
 We know that, $\forall k, l \in \mathbb{Z}, k + l \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore, $x - z$ is a multiple of 4 and thus $x R z$.

$\therefore x R y$ and $y R z \Rightarrow x R z$

$\therefore R$ is an equivalence relation.

- b)** $[x] = x \bmod 4 \Rightarrow x - [x] = 4k$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$?
 $x = 4k + r$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $0 \leq r \leq 3$, $[x] = r$.
 $\Rightarrow x = 4k + [x] \Rightarrow x - [x] = 4k \Rightarrow x - [x]$ is a multiple of 4 $\Rightarrow x R [x]$

- c)** The equivalence classes are:

$$\begin{aligned} C(0) &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x R 0\} = \{x = 4k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ C(1) &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x R 1\} = \{x = 4k + 1 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ C(2) &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x R 2\} = \{x = 4k + 2 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ C(3) &= \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x R 3\} = \{x = 4k + 3 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

Bonus Problem:

- a)**

Reflexive: $(m, n) R (m, n)$?

$(m, n) R (m, n)$ because $m + n = m + n$ which is true.

$\therefore (m, n) R (m, n)$

Symmetric: $(m_1, n_1) R (m_2, n_2) \Rightarrow (m_2, n_2) R (m_1, n_1)$?

$(m_1, n_1) R (m_2, n_2) \Rightarrow m_1 + n_2 = m_2 + n_1 \Rightarrow m_2 + n_1 = m_1 + n_2$

$\therefore (m_1, n_1) R (m_2, n_2) \Rightarrow (m_2, n_2) R (m_1, n_1)$

Transitive: $(m_1, n_1) R (m_2, n_2)$ and $(m_2, n_2) R (m_3, n_3) \Rightarrow (m_1, n_1) R (m_3, n_3)$?

$(m_1, n_1) R (m_2, n_2)$ and $(m_2, n_2) R (m_3, n_3) \Rightarrow m_1 + n_2 = m_2 + n_1$ and $m_2 + n_3 = m_3 + n_2$

\Rightarrow (adding equations) $\Rightarrow (m_1 + n_2) + (m_2 + n_3)$

$= (m_2 + n_1) + (m_3 + n_2) \Rightarrow m_1 + n_3 = m_3 + n_1$

$\therefore (m_1, n_1) R (m_2, n_2)$ and $(m_2, n_2) R (m_3, n_3) \Rightarrow (m_1, n_1) R (m_3, n_3)$

- b)** $[m, n] = \{(m', n') \in \mathbb{N} * \mathbb{N} \mid m' - n' = m - n\}$

one-to-one: $f([m_1, n_1]) = f([m_2, n_2]) \Rightarrow [m_1, n_1] = [m_2, n_2]$?

$f([m_1, n_1]) = f([m_2, n_2]) \Rightarrow m_1 - n_1 = m_2 - n_2 \Rightarrow \{(m', n') \mid m' - n' = m_1 - n_1\}$

$= \{(m', n') \mid m' - n' = m_2 - n_2\} \Rightarrow [m_1, n_1] = [m_2, n_2]$

$\therefore f$ is one-to-one

onto: $(\forall k \in \mathbb{Z})(\exists [m, n] \in E)(f([m, n]) = k)$?

2 cases: $k \geq 0$ and $k < 0$

case 1: $k \geq 0$: Take $(m, n) = (k, 0) \in \mathbb{N} * \mathbb{N}$

$f([m, n]) = f([k, 0]) = k - 0 = k$ and $[k, 0] \in E$

case 2: $k < 0$: Take $(m, n) = (0, -k) \in \mathbb{N} * \mathbb{N}$

$f([m, n]) = f([0, -k]) = 0 - -k = k$ and $[0, -k] \in E$
 $\therefore f$ is onto.