



**CIS1910 Discrete Structures in Computing (I)**  
Winter 2019, Assignment 4

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*All answers must be justified in a clear, concise and complete manner. If two answers require the same explanations, justify your first answer only, and refer the reader to that justification for the second answer.*

### DEFINITIONS

(a) Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be the triple  $(U, V, G)$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  are two sets and  $G$  is a subset of  $U \times V$ . We then say that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a **binary relation over  $U$  and  $V$** .

For any element  $u$  of  $U$  and for any element  $v$  of  $V$ , if  $(u, v)$  belongs to  $G$  we say that  $u$  is related to  $v$  by  $\mathfrak{R}$  and we write  **$u\mathfrak{R}v$** .

The **inverse** of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is the relation  $\mathfrak{R}^{-1} = (V, U, G^{-1})$  where  $G^{-1} = \{(v, u) \in V \times U \mid (u, v) \in G\}$ .

Note that a function from  $U$  to  $V$  (see slide 1.16) is a binary relation over  $U$  and  $V$ . The inverse of a function  $f$  is the inverse  $f^{-1}$  of the relation  $f$ .

(b) Let  $U$  be a set and let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a binary relation over  $U$  and  $U$ . We then say that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a **binary relation on  $U$** .

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| $\mathfrak{R}$ is <b>reflexive</b> iff:     | $\forall u \in U, u\mathfrak{R}u$  |
| $\mathfrak{R}$ is <b>symmetric</b> iff:     | $\forall (u, v) \in U^2, (u\mathfrak{R}v \rightarrow v\mathfrak{R}u)$                            |
| $\mathfrak{R}$ is <b>antisymmetric</b> iff: | $\forall (u, v) \in U^2, [(u\mathfrak{R}v \wedge v\mathfrak{R}u) \rightarrow u=v]$               |
| $\mathfrak{R}$ is <b>transitive</b> iff:    | $\forall (u, v, w) \in U^3, [(u\mathfrak{R}v \wedge v\mathfrak{R}w) \rightarrow u\mathfrak{R}w]$ |

(c) Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a binary relation on a set  $U$ . Assume  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. We then say that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is an **equivalence relation** on  $U$ .

The **equivalence class** of an element  $u$  of  $U$  is the set  $\{v \in U \mid u\mathfrak{R}v\}$ ; we also say about this set that it is an equivalence class of  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

(d) Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a binary relation on a set  $U$ . Assume  $\mathfrak{R}$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive. We then say that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is an **order relation** on  $U$ .

The order relation is **total** iff:  $\forall (u, v) \in U^2, (u\mathfrak{R}v \vee v\mathfrak{R}u)$

(e) A function is **total** iff its domain and domain of definition are equal.

A function is **surjective** iff its range and codomain are equal.

A function is **injective** iff its inverse is a function.

A function is **bijective** iff it is total, surjective and injective; a **bijection** is a bijective function.

**PART A. (2+5+3 marks)**

1. Let  $f=(A,B,F)$  be a total function.

(a) Show that if  $f$  is injective then  $\forall(x_1,x_2)\in A^2, (f(x_1)=f(x_2) \rightarrow x_1=x_2)$ .

(b) Show that if  $\forall(x_1,x_2)\in A^2, (f(x_1)=f(x_2) \rightarrow x_1=x_2)$  then  $f$  is injective.

2. Consider a bijection  $f=(A,B,F)$ .

Show that  $f^{-1}$  is a bijection from  $B$  to  $A$  and that for any element  $x$  of  $A$  we have:  $f^{-1}(f(x))=x$ .

3. Consider a bijection  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$  and a bijection  $g$  from  $B$  to  $C$ .

Show that the function  $h : A \rightarrow C$

$x \mapsto g(f(x))$  is a bijection. (*Hint: Use A1a and A1b.*)

**PART B. (5×5 marks)**

4. Consider the following functions, where  $I$  and  $J$  denote two subsets of the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers.

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto 1/x$$

$$f_{(I,J)} : I \rightarrow J$$

$$x \mapsto f(x)$$

(a) What is the domain of definition of  $f$ ?

(b) Let  $y$  be an element of the codomain of  $f$ . Solve the equation  $f(x)=y$  in  $x$ .

Note that you may have to consider different cases, depending on  $y$ .

(c) What is the range of  $f$ ?

(d) Is  $f$  total, surjective, injective, bijective?

(e) Find a pair  $(I,J)$  such that  $f_{(I,J)}$  is bijective and its range is the range of  $f$ .

What is then the inverse of  $f_{(I,J)}$ ?

5. Same questions as above, but with the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$x \mapsto x^2$$

6. Same questions as above, but with the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$x \mapsto \sqrt{x}$$

7. Same questions as above, but with the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto |x|$

8. Same questions as above, but with the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto 1/\sqrt{x+1}$

**PART C. (4×5 marks)**

9. Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be binary relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined as follows:  $\forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (x\mathfrak{R}y \leftrightarrow x+y=0)$   
**(a)** Is  $\mathfrak{R}$  reflexive? **(b)** Is it symmetric? **(c)** Is it antisymmetric? **(d)** Is it transitive?

10. Same questions as above, but with:  $x\mathfrak{R}y \leftrightarrow x-y \in \mathbb{Q}$   
 where  $\mathbb{Q}$  denotes the set of rational numbers.

11. Same questions as above, but with:  $x\mathfrak{R}y \leftrightarrow x=2y$

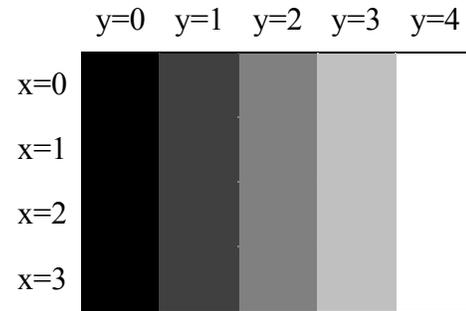
12. Same questions as above, but with:  $x\mathfrak{R}y \leftrightarrow xy \geq 0$

13. Same questions as above, but with:  $x\mathfrak{R}y \leftrightarrow x=1$

**PART D. (5+3+2 marks)**

In the field of image processing, an image can be defined in many different ways, and many binary relations are of interest. Here, an *image* is a total function from the set  $(0..H-1) \times (0..W-1)$  to the set  $0..2^\ell-1$ , where  $H$ ,  $W$  and  $\ell$  are positive integers. It is an  *$\ell$ -bit greyscale image of height  $H$  and width  $W$* . It can be represented by a 2-D array of numbers or of shades of grey. For example, the two arrays below represent the same 8-bit greyscale image  $I$  of height 4 and width 5; we have  $I(1,2)=128$ ,  $I(3,1)=64$ , etc..

|     | y=0 | y=1 | y=2 | y=3 | y=4 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| x=0 | 0   | 64  | 128 | 192 | 255 |
| x=1 | 0   | 64  | 128 | 192 | 255 |
| x=2 | 0   | 64  | 128 | 192 | 255 |
| x=3 | 0   | 64  | 128 | 192 | 255 |



An element of the codomain  $0..2^\ell-1$  of an image is a **grey level**. A total function from  $0..2^\ell-1$  to  $0..2^\ell-1$  is a **grey-level mapping**, or **lookup table**. A grey-level mapping can be used to change the grey levels of an image.

In the following,  $G$  denotes the set of bijections from  $0..2^\ell-1$  to  $0..2^\ell-1$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  denotes the binary relation on the set of  $\ell$ -bit greyscale images of height  $H$  and width  $W$  defined by:

$$I \mathcal{R} J \leftrightarrow ( \exists g \in G, \forall (x,y) \in (0..H-1) \times (0..W-1), J(x,y) = g(I(x,y)) )$$

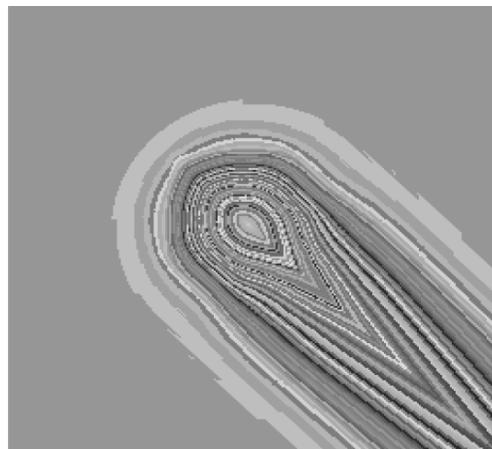
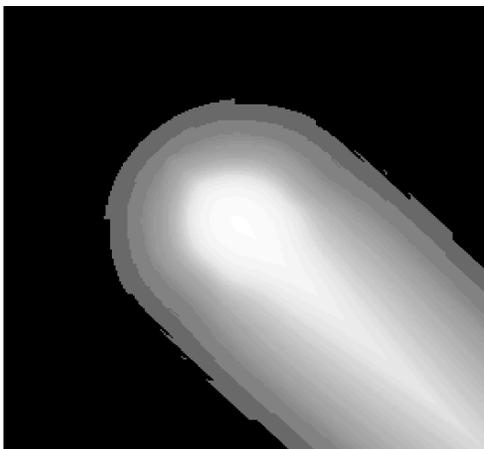
14. Show that  $\mathcal{R}$  is an equivalence relation. (*Hint: Use A2 and A3.*)

15. (a) Show that there exists an image whose equivalence class is of cardinality  $2^\ell$ .

(b) Show that if  $H \times W \geq 2$  there is an image whose equivalence class is of cardinality  $2^\ell \times (2^\ell - 1)$ .

(c) Show that if  $H \times W \geq 2^\ell$  then there exists an image whose equivalence class is of cardinality  $(2^\ell)!$  (no formal proof required).

16. (a) Consider the images I (left) and J (right) below. J was built from I using some grey-level mapping  $g$  of  $G$ , i.e.,  $J(x,y)$  was defined as  $g(I(x,y))$ , and the two images I and J are related by  $\mathcal{R}$ . How was  $g$  chosen?



(b) Consider the images I (left) and J (right) below. J was built from I using some grey-level mapping  $g$  of  $G$ , i.e.,  $J(x,y)$  was defined as  $g(I(x,y))$ , and the two images I and J are related by  $\mathcal{R}$ . How was  $g$  chosen?

