

4/6 Partial orders and lattice

Equivalence relation \Leftrightarrow partition
 ref. symm. trans.
 Theorem 1. Let $R \subseteq A \times A$ be an equivalence relation. $[a]_R = \{b \mid aRb\}$

Following three statements are (logically) equivalent. $a \in [a]_R$ (\because ref.)

- i) aRb
- ii) $[a]_R = [b]_R$
- iii) $[a]_R \cap [b]_R \neq \emptyset$

Proof $aRb \Rightarrow [a]_R = [b]_R$

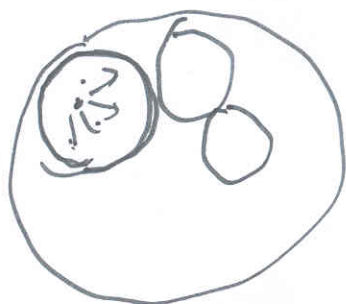
1) i) \rightarrow ii)

$\forall c \in [a]_R, aRc \wedge aRb, bRa, bRc, c \in [b]_R, [a]_R \subseteq [b]_R$
 (\because ref.) (\because trans.)

$\forall c \in [b]_R, bRc, aRb, aRc, c \in [a]_R, [b]_R \subseteq [a]_R$

2) ii) \rightarrow iii) $[a]_R \cap [b]_R = [a]_R = [b]_R, a \in [a]_R$

3) iii) \rightarrow i)



if $a \not R b, [a]_R \cap [b]_R = \emptyset$

if $a R b, [a]_R = [b]_R \neq \emptyset$

$\bigcup_{a \in A} [a]_R = A$ (\because R is ref.)

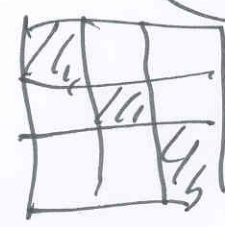
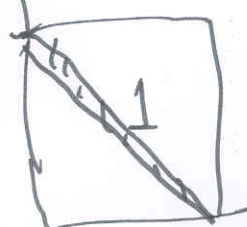
\therefore equiv. rel. partition

$R \subseteq A \times A = \{a_i \cdot a_j\}$

partition singleton set $\{ \{a_1\}, \{a_2\}, \dots, \{a_n\} \}$

equiv. rel. $A \times A$

$\{ \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} \}$



$a_i \in A$
 $a_i \notin A$

$h \leq n$

Partition of $A = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k\}$

$A_i \notin A$
 $A_i \subseteq A$

8.6 Partial Order

Def. Let $R \subseteq A \times A$, R is partial order

R : reflexive, ^{asymmetric} antisymmetric, transitive
(irreflexive) $(aRb \wedge bRa) \rightarrow (a=b)$

(A, R) partially ordered set or poset

(\mathbb{Z}, \leq) $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$

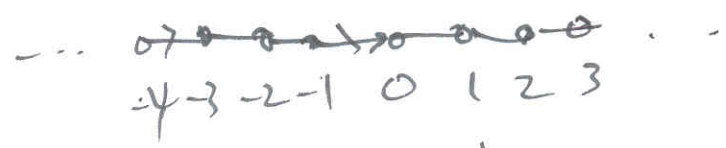
$(\mathbb{Z}, <)$

\hookrightarrow irreflexive partial order
 poset

$\forall a, b \in A, \emptyset \quad aRb \vee bRa \vee$
 $\underbrace{\quad \vee \quad}_{\text{comparable}} \quad \underbrace{\quad \vee \quad}_{\text{incomparable}}$

$3 \leq 5$

$(\mathbb{Z}, \leq) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad aRb \vee bRa$ total order
 linear order



But $S = \{a, b, c\}$ $\{a, c\} \not\subseteq \{b\}$

Def. Well ordered set (S, \leq)

1. total order
2. \forall subset of S has a least element.

x : least element of $A \subseteq S$.
 $a \in A$ is a least element,
 if $\forall b \in A, a \leq b$.

$\exists a \in A, \forall x \in S, a < x \cdot P(a) \rightarrow P(x)$