

# Week 8 Recitation

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- Questions about lecture / homework so far?
- Rosen 2.3:19, but determine whether  $f$  is injective, surjective, bijective, and invertible. If  $f$  is not invertible, what is the largest domain and co-domain in which  $f$  is invertible).  $f$  is defined over  $\mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ .

a)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$

1. We prove that  $f$  is injective by applying the definition:  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow 2x_1 + 1 = 2x_2 + 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ , therefore it is injective.
2. Surjective:  $\forall b \in \text{co-domain}(f), b = 2a + 1 \Rightarrow 2a = b - 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{b-1}{2}$ .  
 $b \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow \frac{b-1}{2} \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow a \in \mathcal{R} = \text{domain}(f)$ .  
Thus,  $\forall b \in \text{co-domain}(f) \Rightarrow (\exists a \in \text{domain}(f), b = f(a))$  Therefore,  $f$  is surjective.
3. Bijective:  $f$  is both injective and surjective, thus it is bijective.
4.  $f$  is bijective thus it is invertible:  $f^{-1}(y) = x$ . We know that  $y = 2x + 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y-1}{2}$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-1}{2}$ .

b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

1. Surjective: For some element  $b \in \text{co-domain}(f), b = a^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \pm\sqrt{b-1} = a$ , for some element  $a \in \mathcal{R} = \text{domain}(f)$ . But, if  $b < 1$ ,  $\sqrt{b-1}$  is not defined. Therefore,  $f$  is not surjective.  
Could have also proved that  $f$  is not surjective by using a proof by counter-example:  $-4 = f(x)$  has no such pre-image.  
If we were to restrict the co-domain to the set of all reals greater than or equal to 1,  $\sqrt{b-1}$  will be defined. Thus,  $\forall b \in \mathcal{R} \geq 1 \Rightarrow (\exists a \in \text{domain}(f), b = f(a))$ . Therefore, on the restricted co-domain,  $f$  is surjective.
2. We try to prove that  $f$  is injective by applying the definition:  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 + 1 = x_2^2 + 1$ . Now remember the trick mentioned repeatedly in class: we move the same 'powers' to the same side:  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) = 0$ . Now assume  $x_1 \neq x_2$  and dividing by  $(x_1 - x_2)$ , we get:  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 0$  which is possible

for an infinity of pair of values  $x_1, x_2 \in \text{domain}(f)$  with  $x_1 = -x_2$  such as 2,-2 or 10,-10. Therefore,  $f$  is not injective.

Could have also proved that  $f$  is not injective by using a proof by counter-example:  $4 = f(x)$  has two pre-images  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$ .

If we were to restrict the domain to the set of all reals greater or equal to 1, the function can only be satisfied when  $x_1 = x_2$ . Therefore, on the restricted domain,  $f$  is injective.

3. Bijective: No, because  $f$  is not injective.

On the restricted co-domain and domain,  $f$  will be bijective.

4. For the restricted domain,  $f$  is bijective thus it is invertible:  $f^{-1}(y) = x$ . We know that  $y = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y-1}$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y-1}$ . (Note that really  $x = \pm\sqrt{y-1}$ . Though, because the restricted domain,  $x$  must be positive).

- Let  $f(x) = x - 4$  and  $g(x) = (x + 1)^2 + 1$ . What is  $f \circ g$ ?

Formally, you need first to make sure that

1.  $f, g$  are functions.
2.  $\text{rng}(g) \subseteq \text{domain}(f)$ .

Then you can proceed with the calculations:  $f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f((x + 1)^2 + 1) = (x + 1)^2 + 1 - 4 = x^2 + 2x + 1 + 1 - 4 = x^2 + 2x - 4$ .

- (Parts from Rosen 8.1:3) Let:

- $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be defined on  $S$ .
- $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$
- $R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$

What is:

- The 0-1 matrix representation of  $R_1$ ?

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Is  $R_1$  irreflexive? No, it is reflexive because  $\forall i M_{i,i} = 1$
- Is  $R_1$  transitive? Yes, because  $\forall i, j, k (M_{i,j} = 1) \wedge (M_{j,k} = 1) \wedge (M_{i,k} = 1)$ .
- Is  $R_1$  asymmetric? No, because  $M_{1,1} = M_{1,1}$
- Is  $R_1$  antisymmetric? Yes, because  $\forall i, j (M_{i,j} \wedge M_{j,i}) \rightarrow (i = j)$

– The 0-1 matrix representation of  $R_2$ ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

– The 0-1 matrix representation of  $R_1 \cup R_2$ ?

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

– Is  $R_1 \cup R_2$  irreflexive? No, it is reflexive because  $\forall i N_{i,i} = 1$

– Is  $R_1 \cup R_2$  transitive? No, because  $N_{1,2} = 1 \wedge N_{2,3} = 1$ , but  $N_{1,3} = 0$ .

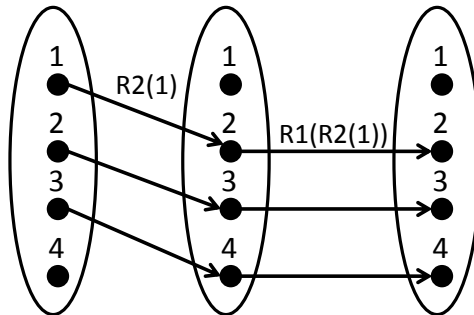
– Is  $R_1 \cup R_2$  antisymmetric? Yes, because  $\forall i, j (N_{i,j} \wedge N_{j,i}) \rightarrow (i = j)$ .

– Is  $R_1 \cup R_2$  asymmetric? No, because  $N_{1,1} = N_{1,1}$ .

– Is  $R_1 \cup R_2$  symmetric? No, because  $N_{1,2} \neq N_{2,1}$ .

– The 0-1 matrix representation of  $R_1 \circ R_2$ ? (Note: You apply  $R_2$  then  $R_1$ .)

Using the graphical representation:



$$M_{R_1 \circ R_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

You can also compute  $M_{R_1 \circ R_2}$  by doing the bit matrix product of  $M_{R_2} \cdot M_{R_1}$ .

$$M_{R_1 \circ R_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- No Quiz...