

## Equivalence class

Assume  $R$  be equivalence class over a nonempty set  $A$  and let  $a \in A$ , the set of all elements that related with  $a$  by  $R$  by equivalence class contain  $a$  and denoted by  $[a]$  or  $A_a$

$$\text{i.e.; } [a] = \{x \in A / (x, a) \in R\} \subseteq A$$

The set of all equivalence class be a quotient set and denoted by

$A/R$

$$\text{i.e.; } A/R = \{[a] : a \in A\}$$

Ex:-

Assume  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 3), (3, 1)\}$

and  $R$  be an equivalence relation over  $A$  find  $A/R$

Sol:-

$$[a] = \{x \in A / (x, a) \in R\}$$

$$A/R = \{[a] : a \in A\}$$

$$[1] = \{x \in A / (x, 1) \in R\} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$[2] = \{x \in A / (x, 2) \in R\} = \{2\}$$

$$[3] = \{x \in A / (x, 3) \in R\} = \{3, 1\} = [1]$$

$$[4] = \{x \in A / (x, 4) \in R\} = \{4\}$$

$$A/R = \{[1], [2], [4]\}$$

$$\text{since } [1] = [3]$$

Remark:-

we note that  $[1] \cup [2] \cup [4] = A$

$$\{1,3\} \cup \{2\} \cup \{4\} = \{1,2,3,4\} = A$$

Ex:-

Assume  $Z$  be a set of integer numbers and  $R$  be a set over  $Z$

defined by  $R = \{(x,y) \in Z \times Z / x-y \text{ divisible by } 3\}$

Find  $Z/R$

Sol:-

$$[0] = \{x \in Z / (x,0) \in R\} \text{ s.t. } R = \{(x,y) \in Z \times Z / x-0 \text{ divisible by } 3\}$$

$$\{\dots, -9, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots\}$$

$$[1] = \{x \in Z / (x,1) \in R\} \text{ s.t. } R = \{(x,y) \in Z \times Z / x-1 \text{ divisible by } 3\}$$

$$\{\dots, -8, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10, \dots\}$$

$$[2] = \{x \in Z / (x,2) \in R\} \text{ s.t. } R = \{(x,y) \in Z \times Z / x-2 \text{ divisible by } 3\}$$

$$\{\dots, -7, -4, -1, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, \dots\}$$

$$[3] = \{x \in Z / (x,3) \in R\} \text{ s.t. } R = \{(x,y) \in Z \times Z / x-3 \text{ divisible by } 3\}$$

$$\{\dots, -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots\}$$

$$[4] = \{x \in Z / (x,4) \in R\} \text{ s.t. } R = \{(x,y) \in Z \times Z / x-4 \text{ divisible by } 3\}$$

$$\{\dots, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, \dots\}$$

$$[3] = [0], [4] = [1], [5] = [2]$$

$$[6] = [3] = [0], [7] = [4] = [1]$$

$$Z/R = \{[0], [1], [2]\}$$

Theorem :-

Assume  $R$  be a relation over  $A$  then;  $R$  is a symmetric relation  
iff  $R = R^{-1}$

Proof :-  $(\Rightarrow)$

Assume  $R$  be a symmetric

To proof that  $R = R^{-1}$ , we must proof that  $R \subseteq R^{-1}$

and  $R^{-1} \subseteq R$

Now, we must proof that  $R \subseteq R^{-1}$

let  $(x, y) \in R$

Since  $R$  is a symmetric relation then  $(y, x) \in R$

then  $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$

so  $R \subseteq R^{-1} \dots \textcircled{1}$

Now, we must proof that  $R^{-1} \subseteq R$

let  $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$

then  $(y, x) \in R$

since  $R$  is a symmetric relation

So  $(x, y) \in R$

that is  $R^{-1} \subseteq R \dots \textcircled{2}$

From (1) and (2), we get  $R = R^{-1}$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

Assume  $R = R^{-1}$  and we must prove that  $R$  is a symmetric relation

let  $x, y \in A$  s.t.  $(x, y) \in R$

Since  $R = R^{-1}$  then  $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$  then  $(y, x) \in R$

So that  $R$  be a symmetric relation

properties of equivalence classes

جو  $[a]$   $\Leftarrow$  جو  $[b]$   $\Leftarrow$  جو  $[a]$   $\Leftarrow$  جو  $[b]$

Theorem 8 -

Assume  $R$  be an equivalence relation over  $A$  and

let  $a, b \in A$  then :-

①  $a \in [a]$

② If  $b \in [a]$  then  $[a] = [b]$

③  $[a] = [b]$  iff  $(a, b) \in R$

proof -

① From the definition of equivalence relation

$$[a] = \{x \in A \mid (x, a) \in R\}$$

Since  $R$  be an equivalence relation

then  $R$  be a reflexive relation



So that  $a \in A$  then  $(a, a) \in R$ , that is  $a \in [a]$

2) To prove that  $[a] = [b]$

we must prove that  $[a] \subseteq [b]$  and  $[b] \subseteq [a]$

let  $x \in [a] \rightarrow (x, a) \in R$

since  $b \in [a] \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$(x, a) \in R \wedge (b, a) \in R$

Since  $R$  is an equivalence relation

then  $R$  is a symmetric relation

then  $(x, a) \in R \wedge (a, b) \in R$

since  $R$  be a transitive relation

then  $(x, b) \in R \rightarrow x \in [b]$

then  $[a] \subseteq [b] \dots \textcircled{1}$

Now, To prove that  $[b] \subseteq [a]$

let  $x \in [b] \rightarrow (x, b) \in R$

Since  $b \in [a] \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

we get  $(x, b) \in R \wedge (b, a) \in R$

Since  $R$  is an equivalence relation

$R$  is a transitive relation

then  $(x, a) \in R$

then  $x \in [a]$

so that  $[b] = [a] \dots \textcircled{2}$

From (1) and (2), we get  $[a] = [b]$

3) Assume  $[a] = [b]$

To prove that  $(a, b) \in R$ .

Since  $a \in [a]$  and  $[a] = [b]$  then  $a \in [b]$

$(a, b) \in R$

Conversely:-

Assume  $(a, b) \in R$

Now, To prove that  $[a] = [b]$

then  $(a, b) \in R$  then  $a \in [b]$

From (2), we get  $[a] = [b]$ .

The partition

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Assume  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a nonempty family of a set  $A$  iff

$\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a partition of the set  $A$  if it satisfies

the following conditions: -

$$\textcircled{1} A = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \quad \textcircled{2} A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j$$

Ex:-

let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  Determine whether the following relations be a family of sets which it is a partition of the set

$A$  or not?

$$\textcircled{1} R = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\} \}$$

$$\textcircled{2} S = \{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\} \}$$

Sol:-

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Assume } A_1 = \{1, 2\}, A_2 = \{2, 3\}$$

$$A_1 \cup A_2 = A$$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 = \{2\} \neq \emptyset$$

$\therefore R$  isn't a partition of  $A$

$$2) \text{ Assume } A_1 = \{1\}, A_2 = \{2\}, A_3 = \{3\}$$

$$\text{then } \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = A$$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset \text{ and } A_1 \cap A_3 = \emptyset \text{ and } A_2 \cap A_3 = \emptyset$$

Then  $S$  is a partition of  $A$ .

"partial ordered relation"

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Assume  $R$  be an equivalence relation over  $A$ , we said that  $R$  be a partial ordered relation if it satisfies the following conditions:-

- 1)  $R$  is a reflexive
- 2)  $R$  is an anti-symmetric relation
- 3)  $R$  is an transitive relation

Ex:-

Assume  $I$  be a set of integer numbers. and let  $R_i$  s.t  $i=1,2$

$$R_1 = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / x \leq y \}$$

$R_2 = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / x-y \text{ divisible } 2 \}$ . IS  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be partial order set.

Sol:-

$$*R_1 = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / x \leq y \}$$

1) Assume  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , since  $x \leq x$  then  $(x,x) \in R$

then  $R_1$  a reflexive relation

2) Assume  $x,y \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t  $(x,y) \in R_1 \wedge (y,x) \in R_1$

$$\text{Since } (x,y) \in R_1 \rightarrow x \leq y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Since } (y,x) \in R_1 \rightarrow y \leq x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2), we get  $x = y$



3) Assume  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $(x, y) \in R_1 \wedge (y, z) \in R_1$

Since  $(x, y) \in R_1 \rightarrow x \leq y$  --- ①

Since  $(y, z) \in R_1 \rightarrow y \leq z$  --- ②

From ① and ②, we have  $x \leq z$  then  $(x, z) \in R_1$

then  $R_1$  is a transitive relation

that is,  $R_1$  is a reflexive, anti-symmetric, and transitive

thus,  $R_1$  is a partial ordered set

\*  $R_2 = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / x - y \text{ divisible by } 2 \}$

$R_2$  isn't anti-symmetric relation

since  $(8, 4) \in R_2$ :  $4 - 8 = -4$  divisible by 2

since  $(4, 8) \in R_2$ :  $8 - 4 = 4$  divisible by 2

but  $8 \neq 4$

that is,  $R_2$  isn't anti-symmetric relation

thus,  $R_2$  isn't partial ordered set

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