

# MA 3053 : Practice Exam 1 Solutions

1.) pf  
 Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  for some  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ . consider  $g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2)) \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(x_1) = (g \circ f)(x_2)$ .  
 Since  $g \circ f$  is an injection  $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ .  $\therefore f$  is an injection.  $\square$

2.) pf  
 Given  $g(w_1) = h(w_2)$  for  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ . Since  $g, h: W \rightarrow X \Rightarrow g(w_1), h(w_2) \in X$ .  $\therefore$  set  $x_1 = g(w_1)$  and  $x_2 = h(w_2)$ . Since  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow f(g(w_1)) = f(h(w_2)) \Rightarrow (f \circ g)(w_1) = (f \circ h)(w_2)$   
 By the assumption  $g \circ g = f \circ h \Rightarrow g = h \Rightarrow g(w_1) = h(w_2)$  i.e.  $x_1 = x_2$ .  $\therefore f$  is an injection.  $\square$

3.) pf

(a) Let  $x \in f^{-1}(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha) \Rightarrow f(x) \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha \Rightarrow f(x) \in P_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in A$ .  $\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(P_\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in A$ .

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(P_\alpha) \because f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(P_\alpha).$$

(b) Let  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(P_\alpha) \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(P_\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in A \Rightarrow f(x) \in P_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in A \Rightarrow \{f(x)\} \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right)$ .  $\therefore \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(P_\alpha) \subseteq f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right)$ .

$\therefore$  by (a) and (b)  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(P_\alpha)$ .  $\square$

4.) (a) Let  $f(x) \in f\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right) \Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha \Rightarrow x \in P_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in A$ .  $\Rightarrow f(x) \in f(P_\alpha)$  for some  $\alpha \in A$ .  
 $\therefore f(x) \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f(P_\alpha)$ .  $\therefore f\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f(P_\alpha)$ .

(b) Let  $f(x) \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f(P_\alpha) \Rightarrow f(x) \in f(P_\alpha)$  for some  $\alpha \in A \Rightarrow x \in P_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in A \Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x) \in f\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right)$ .  $\therefore \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f(P_\alpha) \subseteq f\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right)$ .

$\therefore$  by (a) and (b)  $\Rightarrow f\left(\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} P_\alpha\right) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f(P_\alpha)$ .  $\square$

5.) pf

check if  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$ ? This says  $a+b = b+c$  but add. in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is commutative  $\therefore (a,b) \sim (c,d)$ . so ref.  
 Let  $(a,b) \sim (c,d) \Rightarrow a+d = b+c \Rightarrow b+c = a+d \Rightarrow c+a = d+b \Rightarrow (c,d) \sim (a,b)$ . so sym.  
 Let  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$ ,  $(c,d) \sim (x,y) \Rightarrow a+d = b+c$  and  $c+x = d+y \Rightarrow a+d+b+c = b+c+d+x+y \Rightarrow a+b+c+d = b+d+c+x+y \Rightarrow a+b = x+y \Rightarrow (a,b) \sim (x,y)$  so transitive.  $\square$

6.) pf  
 check if  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$ ? Then  $ab = da$ , but mult. in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is commutative  $\therefore (a,b) \sim (c,d)$ . so ref.

Let  $(a,b) \sim (c,d) \Rightarrow ad = bc \Rightarrow bc = ad \Rightarrow cb = da \Rightarrow (c,d) \sim (a,b)$   $\therefore$  sym.

Finally let  $(a,b) \sim (c,d)$  and  $(c,d) \sim (x,y) \Rightarrow ad = bc$  and  $cy = dx \Rightarrow bcy = bdx$

$\Rightarrow ady = bdx \Rightarrow ay = bx \Rightarrow (a,b) \sim (x,y)$  so transitive.  $\square$

7.)

check if  $X \trianglelefteq X$ ? means  $X \leq X$  true by def.  $\therefore X \leq X$  so ref. Let  $X \leq Y$  and  $Y \leq X$   
 $\Rightarrow X \leq Y$  and  $Y \leq X \Rightarrow X = Y$  by def.  $\therefore$  antisym. Let  $X \leq Y$  and  $Y \leq Z$   
 $\Rightarrow X \leq Y$  and  $Y \leq Z$ .  $\therefore$  if  $x \in X$  then  $x \in Y$  but  $\Rightarrow x \in Z$ .  $\therefore X \leq Z$ .  
 So transitive.  $\square$

8.)

check if  $f \trianglelefteq f$ ? means  $f(x) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  which is always true:  $f \leq f$  so ref.  
 Let  $f \leq g$  and  $g \leq f \Rightarrow f(x) \leq g(x)$  and  $g(x) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .  $\therefore$  by def. of func.  
 we have  $f(x) = g(x)$  so  $f = g \therefore$  antisym. Finally let  $f \leq g$ ,  $g \leq h$ .  $\therefore f(x) \leq g(x)$   
 and  $g(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .  $\therefore f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x \in X \Rightarrow f(x) \leq h(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .  
 $\therefore f \leq h$  so transitive.  $\square$

9.)

Recall in  $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ , the equiv classes are

$\oplus$	$[0]$	$[1]$	$[2]$	$[3]$	$[4]$	$[5]$
$[0]$	$[0]$	$[1]$	$[2]$	$[3]$	$[4]$	$[5]$
$[1]$	$[0]$	$[2]$	$[4]$	$[1]$	$[3]$	$[5]$
$[2]$	$[1]$	$[4]$	$[0]$	$[5]$	$[2]$	$[3]$
$[3]$	$[2]$	$[5]$	$[1]$	$[0]$	$[3]$	$[4]$
$[4]$	$[3]$	$[0]$	$[5]$	$[2]$	$[1]$	$[6]$
$[5]$	$[4]$	$[1]$	$[3]$	$[0]$	$[5]$	$[2]$

$$[0] = \{0, 6, 12, \dots\}, [1] = \{-5, 1, 7, \dots\} \text{ etc.}$$

$\cdot$	$[0]$	$[1]$	$[2]$	$[3]$	$[4]$	$[5]$
$[0]$	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[0]$
$[1]$	$[0]$	$[1]$	$[2]$	$[3]$	$[4]$	$[5]$
$[2]$	$[0]$	$[2]$	$[4]$	$[1]$	$[3]$	$[5]$
$[3]$	$[0]$	$[1]$	$[3]$	$[5]$	$[2]$	$[4]$
$[4]$	$[0]$	$[2]$	$[1]$	$[4]$	$[3]$	$[5]$
$[5]$	$[0]$	$[1]$	$[3]$	$[5]$	$[2]$	$[4]$