

# Lista de Exercícios sobre Relações

## RELATIONS

2.20. Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $T = \{b, c, d\}$ , and  $W = \{a, d\}$ . Find  $S \times T \times W$ .

2.21. Find  $x$  and  $y$  where: (a)  $(x + 2, 4) = (5, 2x + y)$ ; (b)  $(y - 2, 2x + 1) = (x - 1, y + 2)$ .

2.22. Prove: (a)  $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$ ; (b)  $A \times (B \cup C) = (A \times B) \cup (A \times C)$ .

2.23. Consider the relation  $R = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$  on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

- (a) Find the matrix  $M_R$  of  $R$ . (d) Draw the directed graph of  $R$ .  
(b) Find the domain and range of  $R$ . (e) Find the composition relation  $R \circ R$ .  
(c) Find  $R^{-1}$ . (f) Find  $R \circ R^{-1}$  and  $R^{-1} \circ R$ .

2.24. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $C = \{x, y, z\}$ . Consider the relations  $R$  from  $A$  to  $B$  and  $S$  from  $B$  to  $C$  as follows:

$$R = \{(1, b), (3, a), (3, b), (4, c)\} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \{(a, y), (c, x), (a, z)\}$$

- (a) Draw the diagrams of  $R$  and  $S$ .  
(b) Find the matrix of each relation  $R, S$  (composition)  $R \circ S$ .  
(c) Write  $R^{-1}$  and the composition  $R \circ S$  as sets of ordered pairs.

2.25. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be the following relations on  $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$ :

$$R = \{(a, a), (a, c), (c, b), (c, d), (d, b)\} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \{(b, a), (c, c), (c, d), (d, a)\}$$

Find the following composition relations: (a)  $R \circ S$ ; (b)  $S \circ R$ ; (c)  $R \circ R$ ; (d)  $S \circ S$ .

2.26. Let  $R$  be the relation on  $\mathbf{N}$  defined by  $x + 3y = 12$ , i.e.  $R = \{(x, y) \mid x + 3y = 12\}$ .

- (a) Write  $R$  as a set of ordered pairs. (c) Find  $R^{-1}$ .  
(b) Find the domain and range of  $R$ . (d) Find the composition relation  $R \circ R$ .

## PROPERTIES OF RELATIONS

2.27. Each of the following defines a relation on the positive integers  $\mathbf{N}$ :

- (1) “ $x$  is greater than  $y$ .” (3)  $x + y = 10$   
(2) “ $xy$  is the square of an integer.” (4)  $x + 4y = 10$ .

Determine which of the relations are: (a) reflexive; (b) symmetric; (c) antisymmetric; (d) transitive.

2.28. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be relations on a set  $A$ . Assuming  $A$  has at least three elements, state whether each of the following statements is true or false. If it is false, give a counterexample on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ :

- (a) If  $R$  and  $S$  are symmetric then  $R \cap S$  is symmetric.  
(b) If  $R$  and  $S$  are symmetric then  $R \cup S$  is symmetric.  
(c) If  $R$  and  $S$  are reflexive then  $R \cap S$  is reflexive.

- (d) If  $R$  and  $S$  are reflexive then  $R \cup S$  is reflexive.
- (e) If  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive then  $R \cup S$  is transitive.
- (f) If  $R$  and  $S$  are antisymmetric then  $R \cup S$  is antisymmetric.
- (g) If  $R$  is antisymmetric, then  $R^{-1}$  is antisymmetric.
- (h) If  $R$  is reflexive then  $R \cap R^{-1}$  is not empty.
- (i) If  $R$  is symmetric then  $R \cap R^{-1}$  is not empty.

**2.29.** Suppose  $R$  and  $S$  are relations on a set  $A$ , and  $R$  is antisymmetric. Prove that  $R \cap S$  is antisymmetric.

## EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

**2.30.** Prove that if  $R$  is an equivalence relation on a set  $A$ , then  $R^{-1}$  is also an equivalence relation on  $A$ .

**2.33.** Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ , and let  $\sim$  be the relation on  $A \times A$  defined by

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \quad \text{whenever} \quad a + d = b + c.$$

- (a) Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.