

BASIC CLAIMS AND EXERCISES ABOUT RELATIONS OR FUNCTIONS  
ACCOMPANYING HANDOUT 12 – 2010 - 4

For sets let  $U = \mathbb{R}$  and for product sets let  $V = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 1: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define the relation,  $R \subseteq A \times A$ , defined by  $R = \{(x,y) \mid x > y\}$ .

- A. Verify that  $R$  is a relation on  $A$ .
- B. Show that  $R$  is a partial order on  $A$  (or not).
- C. Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation order on  $A$  (or not).
- D. Show that  $R$  is a function from  $A$  to  $A$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 2: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define the relation,  $f \subseteq A \times A$ , defined by  $f = \{(x,y) \mid x < y \text{ or } x = y \text{ when } y = 5\}$ .

- A. Verify that  $f$  is a relation on  $A$ .
- B. Show that  $f$  is a partial order on  $A$  (or not).
- C. Show that  $f$  is an equivalence relation order on  $A$  (or not).
- D. Show that  $f$  is a function from  $A$  to  $A$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 3: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

- A. Determine if  $g$  is a relation on  $A$ .
- B. Show that  $g$  is a partial order on  $A$  (or not).
- C. Show that  $g$  is an equivalence relation order on  $A$  (or not).
- D. Show that  $g$  is a well defined function from  $A$  to  $A$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 4: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define  $h_1$  as  $h_1 = \{(0, 1), (2, 4), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 3)\}$  and assume  $h_1 \subseteq A \times A$  Prove or disprove that  $h_1$  is a well defined function from  $A$  to  $A$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 5: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define  $h_2$  as

$h_2 = \{(0, 1), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 3)\}$  and assume  $h_2 \subseteq A \times \mathbb{N}$

Prove or disprove that  $h_2$  is a well defined function from  $A$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 6: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define  $h_3$  as

$h_3 = \{(0, 1), (1, 5), (2, 4), (1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 3)\}$  and assume  $h_3 \subseteq A \times \mathbb{N}$

Prove or disprove that  $h_3$  is a well defined function from  $A$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 7: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $h_4$  as

$h_4 = \{(0, 1), (1, 5), (2, 4), (1, 3), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 3)\}$  and assume  $h_4 \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

Prove or disprove that  $h_4$  is a well defined function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  (or not).

Exercise 12 – 4 – 8: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}_5^*$ . Define  $h_2$  as

$h_2 = \{(0, 1), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 3)\}$  and assume  $h_2 \subseteq A \times \mathbb{N}$

and assume that  $h_2$  is a well defined function from  $A$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ .

- A. Find  $\text{dom}(h_2)$ .
- B. Find  $\text{cor}(h_2)$ .
- C. Find  $\text{cod}(h_2)$ .
- D. Find  $\text{ran}(h_2)$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 9: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $k$  as  $k(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove that  $k$  is a well defined function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 10: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $j$  as  $j(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove that  $j$  is NOT a well defined function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 11: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $m$  as  $m(x) = \sqrt{x} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove that  $m$  is NOT a well defined function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 12: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $a$  as  $a(x) = x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove that  $a$  is a well defined function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 13: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $b$  as  $b(x) = x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove that  $b$  is NOT a well defined function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Exercise 12 – 4 – 14: Let  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $A = \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $c$  as  $c(x) = x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Prove that  $c$  is a well defined function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ .