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Module Algebra 1

Correction of Exam n° 1

Exercise 1:(7 pts)

1) Prove that $\overline{P \Rightarrow Q} \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \overline{Q}$.

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\overline{P \Rightarrow Q}$	$\overline{Q}$	$P \wedge \overline{Q}$	
1	1	1	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	1	0	(4 pts)
1	0	0	1	1	1	
0	1	1	0	0	0	

(1 pts for each column)

2) Show by recurrence that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}.$$

(a) For $n = 1$ we have : $1^2 = \frac{1(2)(3)}{6}$, $P(1)$ is true..... (0.5 pts)

(b) - Suppose that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}.$$

is true and we will prove that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n+1)^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \dots \dots \dots (1 \text{ pts})$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n+1)^2 &= (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2) + (n+1)^2 \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2 \\
 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1) + 6(n+1)^2}{6} \\
 &= \frac{(n+1)(n(2n+1) + 6(n+1))}{6} \\
 &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \dots \dots \dots (1.5 \text{ pts})
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2 : (6 pts)

1. Let the relation $\mathbf{R}$ defined by :

$$(x, y) \mathbf{R} (x', y') \Leftrightarrow |x - x'| \leq y' - y.$$

Prove that $\mathbf{R}$ is an order relation.

i) We will prove that $\mathbf{R}$ is reflexive i.e.

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x, y) \mathbf{R} (x, y) \dots\dots\dots (0.5 \text{ pts})$$

we have $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x - x| \leq y - y$. So $(x, y) \mathbf{R} (x, y) \dots\dots\dots (1.0 \text{ pts})$

ii) We will prove that $\mathbf{R}$ is antisymmetric i.e.

$$\forall (x, y), (x', y') \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x, y) \mathbf{R} (x', y') \wedge (x', y') \mathbf{R} (x, y) \Rightarrow (x, y) = (x', y') \dots\dots\dots (0.5 \text{ pts})$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \mathbf{R} (x', y') \wedge (x', y') \mathbf{R} (x, y) &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} |x - x'| \leq y' - y \\ |x' - x| \leq y - y' \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow 2|x - x'| = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = x' \\ &\Rightarrow y' - y \leq 0 \wedge y - y' \geq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow y = y' \\ &\Rightarrow (x, y) = (x', y') \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is antisymmetric.....(1.0 pts)

iii) We will prove that $\mathbf{R}$ is transitive i.e.

$$\forall (x, y), (x', y'), (x'', y'') \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x, y) \mathbf{R} (x', y') \wedge (x', y') \mathbf{R} (x'', y'') \Rightarrow (x, y) \mathbf{R} (x'', y'') \dots\dots\dots (0.5 \text{ pts})$$

we have $(x, y) \mathbf{R} (x', y') \Rightarrow |x - x'| \leq y' - y$

and

$$(x', y') \mathbf{R} (x'', y'') \Rightarrow |x' - x''| \leq y'' - y'$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y' \leq x - x' \leq y' - y \text{ and } y'' - y' \leq x' - x'' \leq y - y''$$

$$\Rightarrow |x - x''| \leq y'' - y$$

so $(x, y) \mathbf{R} (x'', y'')$ and $\mathbf{R}$ is transitive.....(1.0 pts)

therefore $\mathbf{R}$ is an order relation.

2. This order is partial. (take a counter example).....(1.5 pts)

Exercise 3:(7 pts)

$$x * y = \frac{x + y}{1 + xy}$$

i) Prove that $(G, *)$ is a group.

1. Neutral element (1.5 pts)

Let e the neutral element of G , so

$$\forall x \in G : x * e = e * x = x \dots\dots\dots (0.5 \text{ pts})$$

$$\Rightarrow x * e = \frac{x + e}{1 + xe} = x..$$

$\Rightarrow e = 0$ is the neutral element of G (1 pts)

2. Symetrical element(1.5 pts)

Let x' the symetrical element of x , so we have

$$x * x' = x' * x = 0..... (0.5 pts)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x + x'}{1 + xx'} = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow x' = -x$ is the symetrical element of x (1 pts)

3. Associativity (3.0 pts)

Let $x, y, z \in G$, prove that

$$[x * y] * z = x * [y * z] (0.5 pts)$$

we have

$$[x * y] * z = \frac{x + y}{1 + xy} * z = \frac{x + y + z + xyz}{1 + xy + xz + yz} (1)$$

$$x * [y * z] = x * \left[\frac{y + z}{1 + yz} \right] \\ = \frac{x + y + z + xyz}{1 + xy + xz + yz} (2)$$

So (1) = (2) and $*$ is associative..... (2.5pts)

we conclude that $(G = \mathbb{R}^+, *)$ is a group.

3. commutativity (1.0 pts)

we have

$$x * y = \frac{x + y}{1 + xy} = y * x$$

So $*$ is commutative.

Bonne chance.
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