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Ex:  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$\sim = \{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,3), (3,1) \}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1 \sim 1 & 2 \sim 2 & 3 \sim 3 & 1 \sim 3 & 3 \sim 1 \end{matrix}$

Reflexive? [  $x \sim x$  for all  $x \in S$  ]

Yes because  $1 \sim 1, 2 \sim 2, 3 \sim 3$ .

Symmetric? [ If  $x \sim y$ , then  $y \sim x$  ]

We have  $1 \sim 1$  and also  $1 \sim 1$ .

We have  $2 \sim 2$  and also  $2 \sim 2$ .

We have  $3 \sim 3$  and also  $3 \sim 3$ .

We have  $1 \sim 3$  and also  $3 \sim 1$ .

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Transitive [ If  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$ , then  $x \sim z$  ]

We have  $1 \sim 1$  and  $1 \sim 3$ , and also  $1 \sim 3$ .

We have  $1 \sim 1$  and  $1 \sim 1$ , and also  $1 \sim 1$ .

We have  $2 \sim 2$  and  $2 \sim 2$ , and also  $2 \sim 2$ .

We have  $3 \sim 3$  and  $3 \sim 3$ , and also  $3 \sim 3$ .

We have  $3 \sim 3$  and  $3 \sim 1$ , and also  $3 \sim 1$ .

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Thus,  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

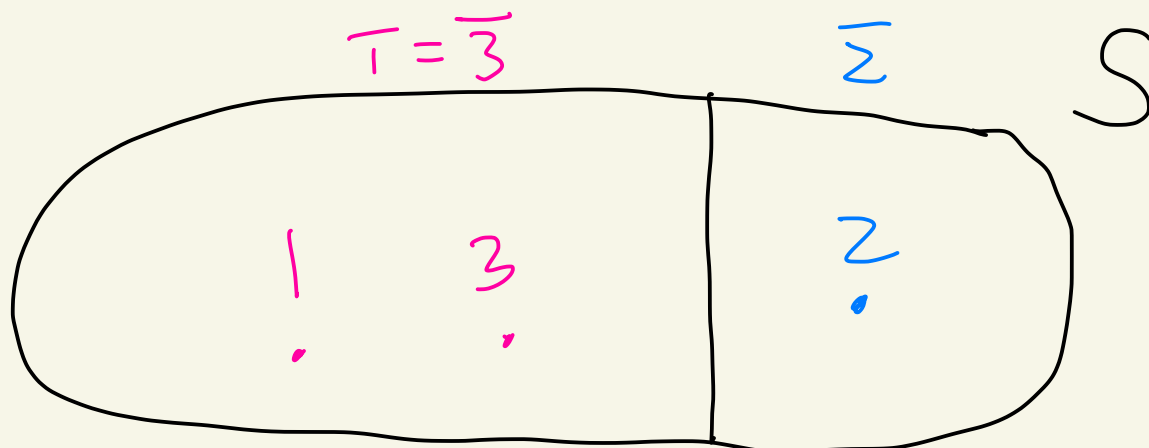
Let's find the equivalence classes.

$$\bar{1} = \{x \in S \mid 1 \sim x\} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\bar{2} = \{x \in S \mid 2 \sim x\} = \{2\}$$

$$\bar{3} = \{x \in S \mid 3 \sim x\} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\bar{1} = \bar{3}$$



# Super-duper Equivalence relation theorem

Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on a set  $S$ .

Let  $x, y \in S$ .

Then:

- ①  $x \in \bar{x}$
- ②  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$  iff  $x \in \bar{y}$
- ③  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$  iff  $x \sim y$
- ④  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} = \emptyset$  iff  $x \not\sim y$

proof:

- ① We know  $\bar{x} = \{y \in S \mid x \sim y\}$   
Since  $\sim$  is reflexive,  $x \sim x$ .  
So,  $x \in \bar{x}$ . ①

- ② ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ .  
By 1,  $x \in \bar{x}$ .

Ex from above

①  $2 \in \bar{2}$   
 $\bar{2} = \{2\}$

② / ③  
 $\bar{1} = \{1, 3\} = \bar{3}$   
 $1 \in \bar{3}$   
 $3 \in \bar{1}$   
 $1 \sim 3, 3 \sim 1$

④  
 $\bar{1} = \{1, 3\}$   
 $\bar{2} = \{2\}$   
 $\bar{1} \cap \bar{2} = \emptyset$   
 $1 \not\sim 2$

Thus, since  $x \in \bar{x}$  and  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$  we get  $x \in \bar{y}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Now suppose  $x \in \bar{y}$ .

Why is  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ ?

Claim 1:  $\bar{x} \subseteq \bar{y}$

pf of claim 1: Let  $z \in \bar{x}$

Thus,  $x \sim z$ .

Also, since  $x \in \bar{y}$  we know  $y \sim x$ .

Since  $y \sim x$  and  $x \sim z$ , then  
by transitivity we get  $y \sim z$ .

Thus,  $z \in \bar{y}$ .

claim 1

$$\bar{x} = \{b \in S \mid x \sim b\}$$

$$\bar{y} = \{b \in S \mid y \sim b\}$$

Claim 2:  $\bar{y} \subseteq \bar{x}$

pf of claim 2: Let  $z \in \bar{y}$ .

Then,  $y \sim z$ .

Since  $x \in \bar{y}$  we know  $y \sim x$ .

Since  $y \sim x$ , by reflexivity

we get  $x \sim y$ .

Since  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$ , by transitivity we get  $x \sim z$ .

Since  $x \sim z$  we know  $z \in \bar{X}$

Claim 2

By claim 1 and claim 2

we get  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ .

②

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③

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ .

Then by 2 we get  $x \in \bar{y}$ .

Thus,  $y \sim x$ .

By symmetry we get  $x \sim y$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $x \sim y$ .

By def, get  $y \in \bar{x}$

By 2 we get  $\bar{y} = \bar{x}$ .

③

④ Instead of proving

" $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} = \emptyset$  iff  $x \not\sim y$ "

let's prove the contrapositive

" $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} \neq \emptyset$  iff  $x \sim y$ "

$P$  iff  $Q$   
is equivalent to  
 $\neg P$  iff  $\neg Q$

pf:

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose

$\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} \neq \emptyset$ .

Then there  
exists

$z \in \bar{x} \cap \bar{y}$ .

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	P iff Q	$\neg P$ iff $\neg Q$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

So,  $z \in \bar{x}$  and  $z \in \bar{y}$ .

Then,  $x \sim z$  and  $y \sim z$ .

By symmetry we get  $z \sim y$ .

Thus, since  $x \sim z$  and  $z \sim y$ ,  
by transitivity we get  $x \sim y$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $x \sim y$ .

Then by 3, we get  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ .

By 1,  $x \in \bar{x}$ .

So, since  $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$  and  $x \in \bar{x}$

we have  $x \in \bar{x} \cap \bar{y}$ .

this is just  $\bar{x}$

So,  $\bar{x} \cap \bar{y} \neq \emptyset$ .

④

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# Workshop

HW 2

(9)(c)

Calculate  $\bigcup_{n=3}^{\infty} A_n$  and  $\bigcap_{n=3}^{\infty} A_n$

where  $A_n = (2 + \frac{1}{n}, n)$

interval  
in  $\mathbb{R}$

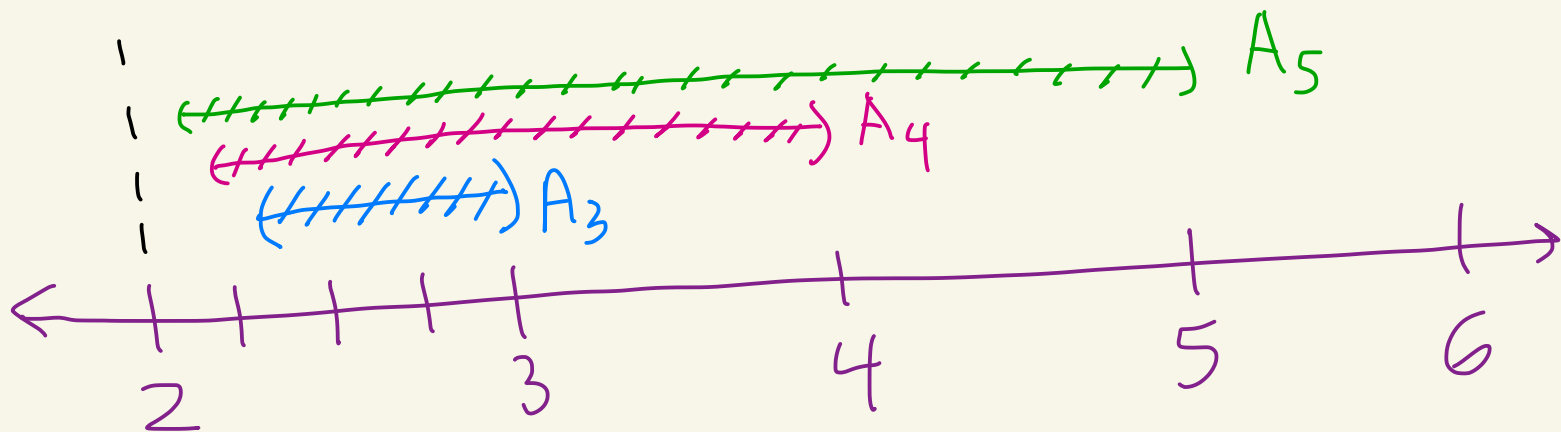
$$A_3 = (2 + \frac{1}{3}, 3)$$

$$A_4 = (2 + \frac{1}{4}, 4)$$

$$A_5 = (2 + \frac{1}{5}, 5)$$

$$\bigcup_{n=3}^{\infty} A_n = (2, \infty)$$

$$\bigcap_{n=3}^{\infty} A_n = A_3 = (\frac{7}{3}, 3)$$



## HW 3

① (a)

$$S = \mathbb{R}$$

$a \sim b$  means  $a \leq b$

Ex:  $1 \sim 2$  since  $1 \leq 2$

$2 \not\sim 1$  since  $2 \not\leq 1$

Reflexive?

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Then,  $x \leq x$

So,  $x \sim x$ .

Symmetric?

We know  $1 \sim 2$  since  $1 \leq 2$ .

But  $2 \not\sim 1$  since  $2 \not\leq 1$ .

So,  $\sim$  is not symmetric

Transitive! Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Suppose  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$ .

Then,  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$ .

This implies  $x \leq z$ .

So,  $x \sim z$ .

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## HW 2

⑥ Show  $A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}, C = \{4, 5\}$$

$$B \cap C = \{4\}$$

$$A \times (B \cap C) = \{(1, 4), (2, 4)\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$$A \times C = \{(1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 4), (2, 5)\}$$

$$(A \times B) \cap (A \times C) = \{(1, 4), (2, 4)\}$$

Pf:

$(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $y \in A \times (B \cap C)$ .

So,  $y = (m, n)$  where

$m \in A$  and  $n \in B \cap C$ .

So,  $m \in A$  and  $n \in B$  and  $n \in C$ .

Thus,  $(m, n) \in A \times B$

and  $(m, n) \in A \times C$ .