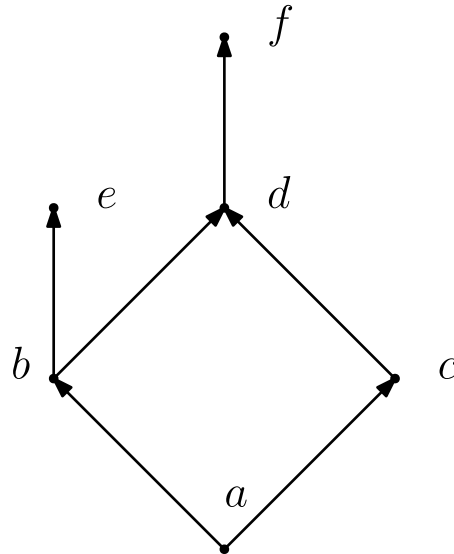


**Problem 1.** The picture below can describes a relation  $R$ , where  $(x, y) \in R$  means that there is a way to get from  $x$  to  $y$  using the arrows. Write down all the pairs which are in  $R$ .



**Problem 2.** Use induction (or strong induction) to prove the following:

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i(i+1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2)$ .
2. If  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 3$  and  $\forall n \geq 2, a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  then  $\forall n \geq 0, a_n = 2n + 1$

**Problem 3.** Consider the relations on people “is a brother of”, “is a sibling of”, “is a parent of”, “is married to”, “is a descendant of”. Which of the properties of reflexivity, symmetry, antisymmetry and transitivity do each of these relations have?

**Problem 4.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be surjective functions. Prove that then  $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$  is surjective as well. Find an example where  $g \circ f$  is surjective but one of the functions  $f, g$  is not.

**Problem 5.** Give a relation  $R$  over the set of natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $R \setminus \{(i, i) | i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is infinite and  $R$  is:

1. reflexive, symmetric and transitive.
2. reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

**Problem 6.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and prove that:

1.  $f$  is injective if and only if there is a function  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $g \circ f$  is the identity on  $X$ .

2.  $f$  is surjective if and only if there is a function  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g$  is the identity on  $Y$ .

**Problem 7.** \* Let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $X$ . Prove that  $R$  is transitive if and only if  $R \circ R \subseteq R$

**Problem 8.** \* Let  $R, S$  be two equivalence relations on a set  $X$ . Prove that  $R \circ S$  is an equivalence relation if and only if  $R \circ S = S \circ R$

**Problem 9.** (HW) Let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a function different from identity such that  $f \circ f \circ f = f \circ f$ . Prove that  $f$  is neither injective nor surjective.

**Hint: Use contradiction and Problem 6!**

**Problem 10.** (HW) Let  $R, S$  be two equivalence relations on a set  $X$ . Which of the following are also equivalence relations? Prove your claims!

1.  $R \cup S$

2.  $R \cap S$

**Problem 11.** (HW) Fibonacci numbers are defined as follows:  $F_0 = 0$ ,  $F_1 = 1$ ,  $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Prove the following:

1.  $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$

2.  $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$

**Hint: Your proof should use induction!**