

Homework due October 9th, 2013

1. Let $G = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is a bijective function}\}$. Show that the set G together with function composition satisfies the four group axioms. That is,

A₁. Closure: $\forall f, g \in G, f \circ g \in G$.

Is this statement true? Give a brief explanation - you can use previous knowledge. You do not need to provide a detailed proof.

A₂. Associativity: $\forall f, g, h \in G, (f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$

Is this statement true for functions? No proof is needed.

A₃. Identity element: $\exists e \in G$ such that $\forall f \in G, f \circ e = e \circ f = f$.

What function corresponds to the identity element? Does it belong to the set G ?

A₄. Inverse element: $\forall f \in G, \exists g \in G$ such that $f \circ g = g \circ f = e$.

What function corresponds to the inverse element of f ? Does it belong to the set G ? Why?

Is it true that G together with function composition satisfies the following additional property:

Commutativity: $\forall f, g \in G, f \circ g = g \circ f$?

Support your answer by an example.

2. Let the following abstract system be given.

Undefined terms: Gub, rok

A_1 . There exist exactly five gubs.

A_2 . Each rok is a subset of those five gubs.

A_3 . There exist exactly two roks.

A_4 . Each rok contains at least two gubs.

Which of the following models satisfy the above system? If a model does not satisfy the axiomatic system, explain which of the axioms is violated.

Model 1. The set of gubs is given by $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$. The set of roks is given by $\{\{A, B\}, \{B, C, D\}\}$

Model 2. The set of gubs is given by $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. The set of roks is given by $\{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$

Model 3. The set of gubs is given by $\{\clubsuit, \diamond, \heartsuit, \spadesuit, \triangle\}$. The set of roks is given by $\{\{\clubsuit\}, \{\diamond, \heartsuit, \spadesuit\}\}$

Model 4 is given by the figure below. Which of the above models is it equivalent to? Write the one-to-one correspondence between the elements of the two models.

