

Examlet 4 Foundations of Advanced Math 4/18/14

1. a) State the definition of a relation from A to B .

b) State the definition of a partition of a set A .

c) State the definition of a graph.

2. Consider the relation \sim on \mathbb{Z} defined by $a \sim b$ iff $a - b$ is threven. Show that \sim is an equivalence relation, being clear about your reasoning.

3. a) Express the definition of a surjective function formally in terms of ordered pairs.

b) Express the definition of an even function formally in terms of ordered pairs.

4. a) Let S be a set and Π a partition of S defined by $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow \exists P \in \Pi$ for which $a, b \in P$.
Then \sim is a reflexive relation.

b) Let S be a set and Π a partition of S defined by $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow \exists P \in \Pi$ for which $a, b \in P$.
Then \sim is a symmetric relation.

c) Let S be a set and Π a partition of S defined by $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow \exists P \in \Pi$ for which $a, b \in P$.
Then \sim is a transitive relation.

5. a) In any graph, the number of vertices of odd degree is even.

b) If a graph G is connected, then the graph G' having the same vertex set and an edge set with exactly one fewer element is also connected.

