

$$X = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad P R Q \iff P - Q \in \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

$Y = [0,1] \times [0,1]$, The relation S is defined as follows

$$\textcircled{I} \forall y \in Y, y S y$$

$$\textcircled{II} \forall x \in [0,1], (0,x) S (1,x) \wedge (1,x) S (0,x)$$

$$\textcircled{III} \forall x \in [0,1], (x,0) S (x,1) \wedge (x,1) S (x,0)$$

$$\textcircled{IV} (0,0) S (1,1) \wedge (1,1) S (0,0) \wedge (1,0) S (0,1) \wedge (0,1) S (1,0).$$

R is an equivalence relation.

reflexive. $\forall p \in X, p - p = (0,0) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \Rightarrow p R p$.

symmetric. $P R Q \Rightarrow P - Q \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \Rightarrow Q - P \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \Rightarrow Q R P$.

transitive. $P R Q \Rightarrow P - Q \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \quad Q R S \Rightarrow Q - S \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \Rightarrow P - S = (P - Q) + (Q - S) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$
 $\Rightarrow P R S \blacksquare$

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reflexive. By the condition \textcircled{I} , we have $\forall y \in Y, y S y$.

Symmetric & transitive In order to address these properties, we reformulate S :

Claim. $\forall \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in Y, \quad \gamma_1 S \gamma_2 \iff \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$.

Pf of claim. (\Rightarrow)

If γ_1, γ_2 satisfy ①, $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 = (0, 0)$.

" " " " " ②, $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 = (\pm 1, 0)$.

" " " " " ③, $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 = (0, \pm 1)$.

" " " " " ④, $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 \in \{\pm(1, 1), \pm(1, -1)\}$.

Hence $\gamma_1 S \gamma_2 \iff \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$.

(\Leftarrow) $\gamma_1 = (a_1, b_1), \gamma_2 = (a_2, b_2) \in Y$ and $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$

On the other hand, if $0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 1$ and $x_1 - x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$,

then $x_1 - x_2 = 0 \vee (x_1 = 0 \wedge x_2 = 1) \vee (x_1 = 1 \wedge x_2 = 0)$

Thus $[a_1 = a_2 \vee (a_1 = 0 \wedge a_2 = 1) \vee (a_1 = 1 \wedge a_2 = 0)]$

$\wedge [b_1 = b_2 \vee (b_1 = 0 \wedge b_2 = 1) \vee (b_1 = 1 \wedge b_2 = 0)]$

Therefore $(\gamma_1 = \gamma_2) \vee$

$(\gamma_1 = (a_1, 0) \wedge \gamma_2 = (a_1, 1)) \vee (\gamma_1 = (a_1, 1) \wedge \gamma_2 = (a_1, 0)) \vee$

$(\gamma_1 = (0, b_1) \wedge \gamma_2 = (1, b_1)) \vee (\gamma_1 = (1, b_1) \wedge \gamma_2 = (0, b_1)) \vee$

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which is equivalent to say $y, S y$. ■

Now similar to the relation R , one can show S is symmetric and transitive.

There is a bijection between Y/S and X/R .

Pf. Let $f: Y/S \rightarrow X/R$.

$$f([y]_S) = [y]_R.$$

Well-defined. $y, g y_2 \in Y$ and $y, S y_2 \Rightarrow$ by the

above claim, $y_1 - y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \Rightarrow y_1 R y_2 \Rightarrow [y_1]_R = [y_2]_R$

1-1. $f([y_1]_S) = f([y_2]_S) \Rightarrow [y_1]_R = [y_2]_R$

$\Rightarrow y_1 R y_2 \Rightarrow y_1 - y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$
by the above claim
 $y, S y_2$
 $\Rightarrow [y_1]_S = [y_2]_S.$

onto. $\forall x = (a, b) \in X$ there integer numbers

n and m such that $y := x - (n, m) = (a-n, b-m) \in Y$.

Hence $y R x$. Thus

$$f([y]_S) = [y]_R = [x]_R. ■$$