

# transitive and equivalence relations

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In[1]:= << goedel56.01a; << tools.m;

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Loading Simplification Rules

TOOLS.M                               Revised 2004 March 29

weightlimit = 40
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## summary

If  $x$  is transitive relation, then  $\text{intersection}[x, \text{inverse}[x]]$  is an equivalence relation. This result and a variable-free version of it are derived in this notebook.

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## derivation

The following temporary rewrite rule is convenient, but it is somewhat dangerous in that it could lead to looping in certain situations. The problem is that the (wrapped) definition of **EQUIVALENCE** is in terms of **TRANSITIVE**.

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In[2]:= SubstTest[and, SYMMETRIC[y], TRANSITIVE[y], y -> intersection[x, inverse[x]]]

Out[2]= TRANSITIVE[intersection[x, inverse[x]]] = EQUIVALENCE[intersection[x, inverse[x]]]

In[3]:= TRANSITIVE[intersection[x_, inverse[x_]]] := EQUIVALENCE[intersection[x, inverse[x]]]
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Lemma:

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In[4]:= equiv[and[TRANSITIVE[x], TRANSITIVE[composite[Id, x]]], TRANSITIVE[x]]

Out[4]= True

In[5]:= and[TRANSITIVE[x_], TRANSITIVE[composite[Id, x_]]] := TRANSITIVE[x]
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Main theorem:

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In[6]:= SubstTest[implies, and[TRANSITIVE[x], TRANSITIVE[y]],
  TRANSITIVE[intersection[x, y]], y -> inverse[x]] // MapNotNot

Out[6]= or[EQUIVALENCE[intersection[x, inverse[x]]], not[TRANSITIVE[x]]] = True

In[7]:= or[EQUIVALENCE[intersection[x_, inverse[x_]]], not[TRANSITIVE[x_]]] := True
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## emininating the variables

The following function figures in the variable-free formulation of the results found in the preceding section:

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In[8]:= lambda[x, intersection[x, inverse[x]]]
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Out[8]= CORE[SYM]
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In[9]:= Map[equal[V, #] &, union[complement[TRV], image[inverse[CORE[SYM]], EQV]] // Normality]
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Out[9]= subclass[image[CORE[SYM], TRV], EQV] == True
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In[10]:= % /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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Lemma.

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In[11]:= SubstTest[image, funpart[x], fix[funpart[x]], x -> CORE[SYM]]
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Out[11]= image[CORE[SYM], SYM] == SYM
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In[12]:= image[CORE[SYM], SYM] := SYM
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In[13]:= SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v], subclass[image[w, u], image[w, v]],
  {u -> EQV, v -> SYM, w -> CORE[SYM]}]
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Out[13]= subclass[image[CORE[SYM], EQV], SYM] == True
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In[14]:= % /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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In[15]:= Map[subclass[EQV, #] &,
  SubstTest[image, funpart[x], fix[funpart[x]], x -> composite[id[TRV], CORE[SYM]]]]
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Out[15]= subclass[EQV, image[CORE[SYM], EQV]] == True
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In[16]:= % /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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In[17]:= SubstTest[implies, subclass[u, v],
  subclass[image[w, u], image[w, v]], {u -> EQV, v -> TRV, w -> CORE[SYM]}]
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Out[17]= subclass[image[CORE[SYM], EQV], image[CORE[SYM], TRV]] == True
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In[18]:= % /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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In[19]:= SubstTest[implies, and[subclass[u, v], subclass[v, w]], subclass[u, w],
  {u -> EQV, v -> image[CORE[SYM], EQV], w -> image[CORE[SYM], TRV]}]
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Out[19]= subclass[EQV, image[CORE[SYM], TRV]] == True
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In[20]:= % /. Equal -> SetDelayed
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Variable-free reformulation of the main theorem:

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In[21]:= SubstTest[and, subclass[u, v], subclass[v, u], {u -> image[CORE[SYM], TRV], v -> EQV}]
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Out[21]= True == equal[EQV, image[CORE[SYM], TRV]]
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In[22]:= image[CORE[SYM], TRV] := EQV
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