CS054: Relations

The goal of this worksheet is to give you practice with relations, functions, and their properties. It's not for a grade—no need to turn it in! I'll post solutions, but you'll get the most out of it if you don't peek.

1. What's a descriptive name for the following relation $T \subseteq bool \times bool$?

$$T = \{(\top, \top), (\top, \bot), (\bot, \bot)\}$$

Answer:

2. Construct a relation that is reflexive but not symmetric. It can be on any pair of sets you like. Answer:

3. Construct a relation that is reflexive but not transitive. It can be on any pair of sets you like. Answer: 4. Prove that the symmetric closure of a relation $R \subseteq A \times A$ is symmetric. **Proof:**

5. Write a relation $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ that is total but not deterministic. Answer:

6. Write a relation $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ that is deterministic but not total. Answer: 7. Prove that $map(f, map(g, l)) = map(f \circ g, l)$. **Proof:**

8. Prove that if $f : A \to B$ is a bijection, then $f^{-1} : B \to A$ and is also a bijection. (Some theorems from the book will help, but you'll learn the most if you do it all by hand.) **Proof:**