

Additional exercise corrected

Let A be a subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, n\}$ that satisfies the following properties

- (1) $(i, j) \in A \Rightarrow i \neq j$
- (2) $(i, j) \in A \Leftrightarrow (j, i) \notin A$

(a) Show that if A' is another subset that satisfies (1) and (2), then there is a bijection from A to A' .

(b) Show that if f is a permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ then

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in A} \frac{x_{f(i)} - x_{f(j)}}{x_i - x_j} = \prod_{(i,j) \in A'} \frac{x_{f(i)} - x_{f(j)}}{x_i - x_j}$$

(c) Show that if g is another permutation

$$\prod_{i < j} \frac{x_{f(g(i))} - x_{f(g(j))}}{x_{g(i)} - x_{g(j)}} = \prod_{i < j} \frac{x_{f(i)} - x_{f(j)}}{x_i - x_j}$$