

## Asymmetric Relation :-

A Relation  $R$  is called asymmetric if  $(a,b) \in R$  implies that  $(b,a) \notin R$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$R = \{(2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)\}$$

① Not Reflexive  
 $\because (1,1) \notin R$

② Not Symmetric  
 $(2,4) \in R$  but  $(4,2) \notin R$

③ Not antisymmetric  
 $\because (2,3) \in R$  and  $(3,2) \in R$

## ④ Transitive Relation :-

A Relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called transitive if whenever  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$  then  $(a,c) \in R$  for all  $a,b,c \in A$



$$aRb, bRc \Rightarrow aRc$$

$$(a,b) \in R, (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$$

Consider the following relations on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ :

$R_1 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (3,4), (4,1), (4,4)\}$ ,  $\rightarrow$  Not Transitive.

$R_2 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1)\}$ ,  $\rightarrow (1,2), (2,1) \Rightarrow (1,1) \in R_2 \rightarrow$  Not transitive.

$R_3 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,1), (4,4)\}$ ,

$R_4 = \{(2,1), (3,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3)\}$ ,

$R_5 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,3), (3,4), (4,4)\}$ ,

$R_6 = \{(3,4)\}$ .  $\rightarrow$  Transitive

$R_2$

$$(1,1) (1,2) \Rightarrow (1,2) \checkmark$$

$$(1,2) (2,1) \Rightarrow (1,1) \checkmark$$

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$\therefore R_2$

$$(1,2) (2,1) \Rightarrow (1,1)$$

$$(2,1) (1,1) \Rightarrow (2,1)$$

$$(2,1) (1,2) \Rightarrow (2,2) \notin R_2$$

$$R_3 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,1), (4,4)\},$$

$$(1,1) (1,2) \Rightarrow (1,2)$$

$$(2,1) (1,1) \Rightarrow (2,1)$$

$$(1,1) (1,4) \Rightarrow (1,4)$$

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$$(1,2) (2,1) \Rightarrow (1,1)$$

$$(2,1) (1,4) \Rightarrow (2,4) \notin R_3$$

$$(1,2) (2,2) \Rightarrow (1,2)$$

$$(1,4) (4,1) \Rightarrow (1,1)$$

$R_3$  is not Transitive

$$(1,4) (4,4) \Rightarrow (1,4)$$

$$R_5 = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,3), (3,4), (4,4)\},$$

Transitive

$$(1,1) (1,2) \Rightarrow (1,2)$$

$$(1,2) (2,2) \Rightarrow (1,2)$$

$$(1,3) (3,3) \Rightarrow (1,3)$$

$$(1,4) (4,4) \Rightarrow (1,4)$$

$$(1,1) (1,3) \Rightarrow (1,3)$$

$$(1,2) (2,3) \Rightarrow (1,3)$$

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$$R_4 = \{(2,1), (3,1), (3,2), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3)\},$$



Transitive

\*  $A$  = the set of positive integers

$$R = \{(a,b) \mid a \text{ divides } b\}$$

$$2 \mid 4 \quad a \mid b \Rightarrow b \mid a$$

$$2 \mid 4 \quad 4 \mid 16 \quad a \mid b \text{ and } b \mid c \Rightarrow a \mid c$$

$$R = \{ (a,b) \mid a \text{ divides } b \}$$

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$\Rightarrow a|c$

Reflexive, Not Symmetric, antisymmetric, Transitive

No. of Reflexive Relations on a set A with 3 elements

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~~$$R_1 = \{ (1,2), (2,3) \}$$~~

$$R_1 = \{ \underline{(1,2)}, \underline{(2,3)} \}$$

antisymmetric

$$R_2 = \{ \underline{(1,2)}, \underline{(2,1)}, \underline{(2,3)} \}$$

not antisymmetric