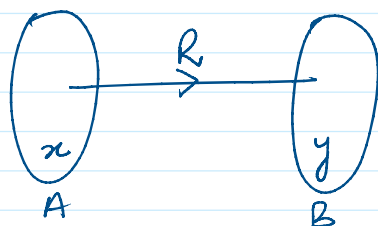


Relation :- Let A and B be two non-empty sets. A Relation R from set A to set B is a subset of the Cartesian product set  $A \times B$ . The subset is derived by describing a relationship between the first element and the second element of the ordered pairs in  $A \times B$

$$R \subseteq A \times B = \{(x, y); x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$$

If  $(x, y) \in R$  then such ordered pair is written as  $xRy$  and read as "x is related to y" by relation R.



$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

$$R = \{(x, y); x \in A, y \in B\}$$

$$(x, y) \in R \text{ — } xRy$$

element  $x \in A$  is related to  $y \in B$  Under the relation R

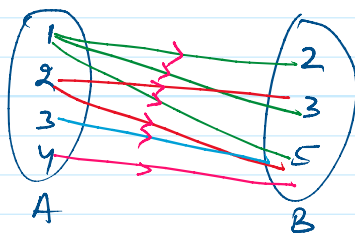
Ex 1

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad B = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$R: \{(x, y); x \in A, y \in B, x < y\}$$

R: "less than"

$$R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5)\}$$



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

$$R_R = \{2, 3, 5\} = B$$

Domain and Range :- If  $R = \{(x, y); x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$  is a relation from set A to set B then

$$\text{Domain of } R = \{x \in A; (x, y) \in R \text{ for some } y \in B\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{y \in B; (x, y) \in R \text{ for some } x \in A\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_R &\subseteq A \\ R_R &\subseteq B \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad R: "<"$$

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

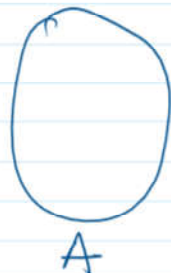
$$D_R = \{1, 2, 3\} \subset A \quad R_R = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} = B$$

Types of Relation:

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- ① Reflexive Relation:— A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called reflexive if  $aRa \forall a \in A$  i.e.  $(a,a) \in R \forall a \in A$  i.e. if every element of set  $A$  is related with itself.

Ex: if  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $R = \{(1,1) (1,2) (2,2) (2,3) (3,1) (3,3) (3,2)\}$  then  $R$  is Reflexive because  $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3) \in R$



$$\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{aRa} \quad A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$R = \{(1,1) \dots (2,2) \dots (3,3)\}$$

$$R: \begin{matrix} \leq \\ \geq \end{matrix} \quad R = \{(\underline{1},1) (1,2) (1,3) (\underline{2},2) (2,3) (\underline{3},3)\} \rightarrow R \text{ is Reflexive}$$

$$R: \begin{matrix} < \\ > \end{matrix} \quad \text{Not Reflexive} \quad R = \{(\underline{1},2) (\underline{1},3) (\underline{2},3)\}$$

$$R = \{(\underline{1},1) (\underline{2},1) (\underline{2},2) (\underline{2},3) (\underline{3},2)\} \text{ — Not Reflexive}$$

But  $(3,3)$  is not there

Every Element  $\forall a \in A; aRa$   
All

- ② Irreflexive Relation: A relation  $R$  which is not reflexive is called Irreflexive Relation. i.e.  $\forall a \in A, (a,a) \notin R$  i.e. there is no  $a \in A$  such that  $aRa$ .

Reflexive — All

Irreflexive — No

Non-Ref — Some

- ③ Non-Reflexive:— A relation  $R$  on set  $A$  is non-reflexive if  $R$  is neither reflexive nor Irreflexive. i.e.  $(a,a) \in R$  for some  $a \in A$  is true and for some  $a \in A$  is false.

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

$$R = \{(\underline{1},1) (1,2) (2,1) (\underline{2},2) (\underline{3},3)\} \text{ — All Reflexive}$$

$$R = \{(\underline{1},1) (1,2) (2,1) (\underline{3},2)\} \text{ — Some Non-Reflexive}$$

$$R = \{(1,2) (2,1) (2,3) (3,2)\} \text{ — No — } \underline{\text{Irreflexive}}$$

Symmetric Relation:  $\rightarrow$  A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called symmetric if  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$

(Ex) if  $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (2,1), (3,1)\}$  on  $A = \{1,2,3\}$   
 $R$  is symmetric.

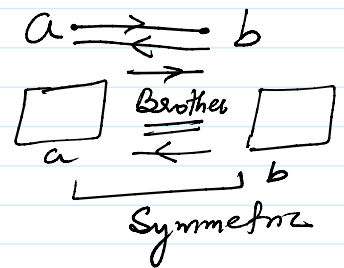
$$aRb \Rightarrow bRa \text{ for } a, b \in A$$

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

$$(2,3) \in R \Rightarrow (3,2) \in R$$

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

$$(2,5) \in R \Rightarrow (5,2) \in R$$



Asymmetric Relation: A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called Asymmetric relation if  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \notin R$

(Ex) if  $R = \{(1,1) (1,2) (2,2) (1,3)\}$

here  $(1,2) \in R \Rightarrow (2,1) \notin R$

$(1,3) \in R$  But  $(3,1) \notin R$

$$a \rightarrow b$$

$$aRb \Rightarrow b \not R a$$

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

Antisymmetric Relation: A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called Antisymmetric if  $\forall a, b \in A$

$$(a,b) \wedge (b,a) \wedge aRb \text{ and } bRa \Rightarrow a=b$$

$$(a,b) \text{ and } (b,a) \Rightarrow a=b$$

$$(a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,a) \in R \Rightarrow \boxed{a=b}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x \leq y \text{ \& } y \leq x \Rightarrow x=y}}$$



Transitive Relation: A relation  $R$  on set  $A$  is called transitive if  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$  then  $(a,c) \in R$  i.e.  $aRb$  and  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$

(Ex) If  $R$  is '<' relation (less than)  
Now if  $a < b$  and  $b < c$  then  $a < c$

$$aRb, bRc \Rightarrow aRc$$

$$aRb, bRc, cRd, dRe \Rightarrow aRe$$

$$a < b, b < c, c < d, d < e \Rightarrow a < e$$

Equivalence Relation: A relation on a set  $A$  is called equivalence relation if it is Reflexive, Symmetric and Transitive.

Number of different <sup>Non-Empty</sup> relation from a set with  $n$  elements to a set with  $m$  elements is  $2^{nm} - 1$

Number of Reflexive Relations on a set with  $n$  elements :  $2^{n(n-1)}$

Number of Symmetric Relations on a set with  $n$  elements :  $2^{n(n+1)/2}$

Number of Anti-Symmetric Relations on a set with  $n$  elements :  $2^n \cdot 3^{n(n-1)/2}$

Number of Asymmetric Relations on a set with  $n$  elements :  $3^{n(n-1)/2}$

Irreflexive Relations on a set with  $n$  elements :  $2^{n(n-1)}$

Reflexive and symmetric Relations on a set with  $n$  elements :  $2^{n(n+1)/2}$

(Ex)

If  $A$  is the set of even natural numbers less than 8 and  $B$  is the set of prime numbers less than 7, then the number of relations from  $A$  to  $B$  is

$$\text{No. of Relation} = 2^{m \cdot n} = 2^{3 \cdot 3} = 2^9$$

$$A = \{2, 4, 6\} \quad B = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$n(A) = 3 \quad n(B) = 3$$

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(a)  $2^9$

(b)  $9^2$  <sup>Non-empty</sup>

(c)  $3^2$

(d)  $2^9 - 1$