

# Homework 11

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## Problem 1

Find  $t(R)$  using warshall algorithm for the relation given blow.

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution.**

$$1. \ i=2, j=1. \ M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \ i=2, j=4. \ M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \ i=3, j=1. \ M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. \ i=3, j=2. \ M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. \ i=3, j=4. \ M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. i=4, j=1. M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7. i=4, j=2. M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8. i=4, j=3. M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9. i=4, j=4. M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Problem 2

**Theorem 10.5.11:** For a relation  $R$  on a non-empty set, prove that:

1. If  $R$  is reflexive, then  $s(R)$  and  $t(R)$  are both reflexive.
2. If  $R$  is transitive, then  $r(R)$  is transitive. And find a counterexample to show that  $s(R)$  is not transitive.

### Solution.

Assume that  $R$  is a relation on set  $A$ .

1. For all  $x \in A$ , we have  $\langle x, x \rangle \in R$  since  $R$  is reflexive. And we have  $R \subseteq s(R)$  and  $R \subseteq t(R)$ , so for all  $x \in A$ ,  $\langle x, x \rangle \in s(R)$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle \in t(R)$  still holds. So  $s(R)$  and  $t(R)$  are both reflexive.
2. For any  $x, y, z \in A$ , if  $\langle x, y \rangle \in r(R)$  and  $\langle y, z \rangle \in r(R)$ .
  - (a) If  $x = y \vee y = z$ , then we can easily get  $\langle x, z \rangle \in r(R)$
  - (b) If  $x \neq y \wedge y \neq z$ , as  $r(R) = R \cup I_A$ , so we have  $\langle x, y \rangle \in r(R) \wedge x \neq y \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R$ . Similarly we have  $\langle y, z \rangle \in R$ , so we have
 
$$\langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, z \rangle \in R \Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle \in R \Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle \in r(R)$$

So  $r(R)$  is transitive.

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $R = \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle\}$ ,  $R$  is transitive, but  $s(R) = \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle\}$  is not transitive.

### Problem 3

An equivalence closure  $e(R)$  for relation  $R$  is defined by:

1.  $e(R)$  is an equivalence relation.
2. For any equivalence  $R'$ , if  $R \subseteq R'$ , then  $e(R) \subseteq R'$

For a relation  $R$  on a non-empty set, prove that  $tsr(R)$  (defined in theorem 10.5.12) is the equivalence closure of  $R$ .

#### Solution.

Assume that  $R$  is a relation on  $A$ .

##### Method 1:

1. Firstly we prove that  $tsr(R)$  is an equivalence relation.

According to **Theorem 10.5.11**, we know that:

- (a)  $R$  is reflexive  $\Rightarrow s(R)$  is reflexive  $\wedge t(R)$  is reflexive
- (b)  $R$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow t(R)$  is symmetric

Then:

- (a)  $r(R)$  is reflexive  $\Rightarrow sr(R)$  is reflexive  $\Rightarrow tsr(R)$  is reflexive
- (b)  $sr(R)$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow tsr(R)$  is symmetric

$tsr(R)$  is transitive by definition.

So we have  $tsr(R)$  is an equivalence relation.

2. Then we prove that  $e(R) = tsr(R)$

We have  $sr(R) = s(R \cup I_A) = R^{-1} \cup R \cup I_A$ . Since  $e(R)$  is an equivalence relation and  $R \subseteq e(R)$ , so  $R^{-1} \subseteq e(R)$  and  $I_A \subseteq e(R)$ . Then we have  $sr(R) \subseteq e(R)$

As  $tsr(R) = t(sr(R))$  is the transitive closure of  $sr(R)$ ,  $sr(R) \subseteq e(R)$  and  $e(R)$  is transitive, according to the definition of transitive closure we have  $tsr(R) \subseteq e(R)$ .

As  $e(R)$  is the equivalence closure of  $R$  and  $tsr(R)$  is an equivalence relation, we have  $e(R) \subseteq tsr(R)$ .

So we have  $e(R) = tsr(R)$

Q.E.D

##### Method 2:

1. Similarly we can prove that  $tsr(R)$  is an equivalence relation first.

2. Then we prove that any equivalence relation  $R'$ , if  $R \subseteq R'$  then  $tsr(R) \subseteq R'$ .

For any  $\langle x, y \rangle \in tsr(R)$ , which means there's a path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $sr(R)$ , or there exists  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1} \in A$  for certain  $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$  such that  $\langle x, p_1 \rangle, \langle p_1, p_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle p_{k-1}, y \rangle \in sr(R)$ .

Let  $p_0 = x$  and  $p_k = y$ , we have  $(\langle p_0, p_1 \rangle \in sr(R)) \wedge (\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \in sr(R)) \dots \wedge (\langle p_{k-1}, p_k \rangle \in sr(R)) = \bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} (\langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in sr(R))$

So for any  $\langle x, y \rangle \in tsr(R)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle x, y \rangle \in tsr(R) \\
& \Rightarrow (\exists k)(k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge x = p_0 \wedge y = p_k \wedge (\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} \langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in sr(R)) \\
& \Rightarrow (\exists k)(k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge x = p_0 \wedge y = p_k \wedge (\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} (\langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in r(R) \vee \langle p_{i+1}, p_i \rangle \in r(R))) \\
& \Rightarrow (\exists k)(k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge x = p_0 \wedge y = p_k \wedge (\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} (\langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in I_A \vee \langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in R \vee \langle p_{i+1}, p_i \rangle \in R)) \\
& \Rightarrow (\exists k)(k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge x = p_0 \wedge y = p_k \wedge (\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} (\langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in I_A \vee \langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in R' \vee \langle p_{i+1}, p_i \rangle \in R')) \\
& \Rightarrow (\exists k)(k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge x = p_0 \wedge y = p_k \wedge (\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} (\langle p_i, p_{i+1} \rangle \in R')) \\
& \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R'
\end{aligned}$$

So we have  $tsr(R) \subseteq R'$ .

Q.E.D

## Problem 4

Determine whether  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is surjective if:

1.  $f(m, n) = m + n$
2.  $f(m, n) = m - n$
3.  $f(m, n) = |m| - |n|$
4.  $f(m, n) = m^2 + n^2$
5.  $f(m, n) = m^2 - n^2$

**Solution.**

1. YES
2. YES
3. YES
4. NO ( $m^2 + n^2 \neq -1$ )
5. NO ( $m^2 - n^2 \neq 2$ )

## Problem 5

For every function below, answer the questions:

1. Whether the function is injective, surjective or bijective. If it is bijective, write down the expression of  $f^{-1}$
2. Write down the image of the function and the inverse image of a given set  $S$ .
3. The relation  $R = \{\langle x, y \rangle | x, y \in \text{dom}(f) \wedge f(x) = f(y)\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\text{dom}(f)$ , find this relation for the function.

All the functions:

1.  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty), f(x) = 2^x, S = [1, 2]$
2.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(n) = 2n + 1, S = \{2, 3\}$
3.  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(x) = |x|, S = \{0, 2\}$
4.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, f(n) = \langle n, n + 1 \rangle, S = \langle 2, 2 \rangle$
5.  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1], f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{4}, S = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$

**Solution.**

1. (a) Bijective.  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2(x)$   
(b) image:  $f[\mathbb{R}] = (0, \infty)$ , reverse image  $f^{-1}[S] = [0, 1]$   
(c)  $R = I_{\mathbb{R}}$
2. (a) Injective.  
(b) image:  $f[\mathbb{N}] = \{\text{positive odd numbers}\}$ , reverse image  $f^{-1}[S] = \{1\}$   
(c)  $R = I_{\mathbb{N}}$
3. (a) Surjective.  
(b) image:  $f[\mathbb{Z}] = \mathbb{N}$ , reverse image  $f^{-1}[S] = \{-2, 0, 2\}$   
(c)  $R = I_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup \{\langle x, y \rangle | x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge x = -y\}$
4. (a) Injective.  
(b) image:  $f[\mathbb{N}] = \{\langle n, n + 1 \rangle | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , reverse image  $f^{-1}[S] = \emptyset$   
(c)  $R = I_{\mathbb{N}}$
5. (a) Injective.  
(b) image:  $f[[0, 1]] = [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}]$ , reverse image  $f^{-1}[S] = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$   
(c)  $R = I_{[0, 1]}$

## Problem 6

Let  $f, g \in A_B$ , and  $f \cap g \neq \emptyset$ , are  $f \cap g$  and  $f \cup g$  are functions? If so, prove it. If not, show the counterexample.

**Solution.**

1.  $f \cap g$  is a function.

For any  $x, y_1, y_2 \in \text{dom}(f \cap g)$ :

$$\langle x, y_1 \rangle \in f \cap g \wedge \langle x, y_2 \rangle \in f \cap g$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle x, y_1 \rangle \in f \wedge \langle x, y_1 \rangle \in g \wedge \langle x, y_2 \rangle \in f \wedge \langle x, y_2 \rangle \in g$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\langle x, y_1 \rangle \in f \wedge \langle x, y_2 \rangle \in f) \wedge (\langle x, y_1 \rangle \in g \wedge \langle x, y_2 \rangle \in g)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$$

So  $f \cap g$  is a function

2.  $f \cup g$  is not a function.

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 2\}, f = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle\}, g = \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle\}$ , now  $f \cup g = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle\}$  is not a function.