

Properties of Binary Relations

Two Inputs

Predicates

- Let $BT(x,y)$ be predicates over $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, $BT(x,y)$ is True iff $x \geq y$

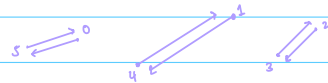
$BT(5,4)$	$\neg BT(5,6)$	$5 \geq 4$
$(5,4) \notin BT$	$(5,6) \notin BT$	$5 \not\geq 6$

- Let $C_5(x,y)$ be a relation over $\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$. $C_5(x,y)$ is True iff $x+y=5$

$$C_5 = \{(0,5), (5,0), (1,4), (4,1), (2,3), (3,2)\}$$

- Let $R(x,y)$ be a binary predicate over D . Then we can Graph R .

Graph $C_5(x,y)$



- Let $R_2(x,y)$ be a relation over $\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$

$$R_2 = \{(0,0), (1,0), (2,0), (4,2)\}$$

R_2 Graph:



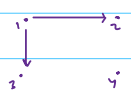
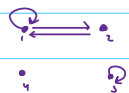
Let $R(x,y)$ be a relation on D . R is called Reflexive if $\forall x, R(x,x)$

Ex: Draw a reflexive relation R_2 on $\{1,2,3,4\}$

$R_2 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (1,3)\}$



R is called Symmetric if $\forall x, \forall y, (R(x,y) \rightarrow R(y,x))$



$R_1 = \{1,3\}$

R is Anti-symmetric if $\forall x, \forall y, ((x \neq y) \wedge R(x,y) \rightarrow R(y,x))$

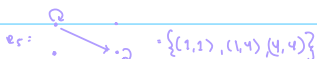
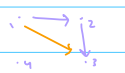
no symmetries allowed in graph



R is Transitive if $\forall x, \forall y, \forall z, (R(x,y) \wedge R(y,z)) \rightarrow R(x,z)$

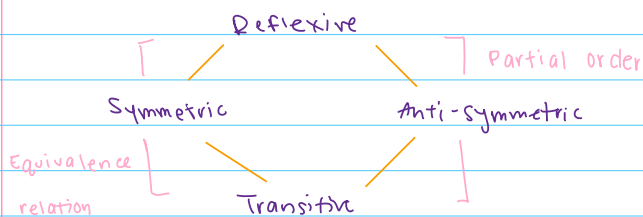
if there is a path in the graph, you also have an edge

False



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

no path from 1 to 3



Prove that R_1 is NOT reflexive \equiv

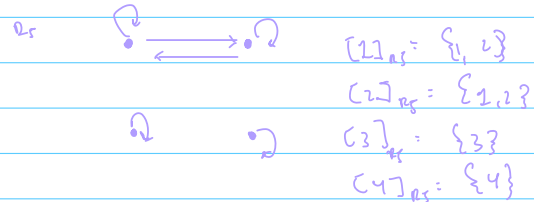
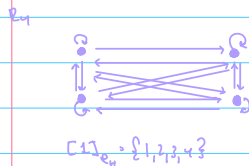
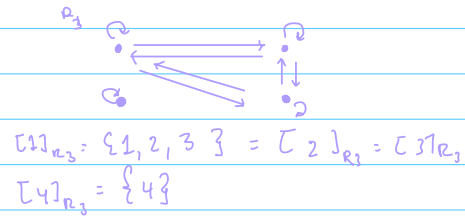
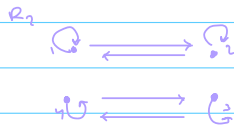
Disprove: $\forall x, R_1(x,x)$, so prove $\neg \forall x, R_1(x,x)$, so prove $\exists x, \neg R_1(x,x)$

Proof: $a=2$, $a \in \{1,2,3,4\}$ and $(2,2) \notin R_1$, $\therefore \neg R_1(2,2)$

Therefore, $\exists x, \neg R_1(x,x)$, meaning $\neg (\forall x, R_1(x,x))$

Equivalence Relations

A binary relation $R(x,y)$ on D is an equivalence relation if it is Reflexive, Symmetric, transitive



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

Let $M3(x,y)$ on $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \times \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ iff $x \% 3 = y \% 3$

Prove $M3$ is a e.e.

Proof: ① $M3$ is Reflexive. Show $\forall x. M3(x,x)$. Let $a \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Show. $M3(a,a)$ [$\equiv a M3 a$]

$$a \% 3 = a \% 3 \checkmark$$

② $M3$ is Symmetric: $\forall x, y. (x, y) \in M3 \rightarrow (y, x) \in M3$

$$\text{Let } (a, b) \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}) \times (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$$

③ $M3$ is transitive: $\forall x \forall y \forall z. (x M3 y \wedge y M3 z) \rightarrow (x M3 z)$

Proof: Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

ass:

$$a M3 b$$

$$a \% 3 = b \% 3$$

$$b M3 c$$

$$b \% 3 = c \% 3$$

Conclusion:

$$a M3 c$$

$$a \% 3 = c \% 3$$

by transitivity of "=" on \mathbb{Z}

$$a \% 3 = b \% 3 = c \% 3 \rightarrow a \% 3 = c \% 3$$

We know $(a, b) \in M3$. Show $(b, a) \in M3$ $a M3 b$ means $a \% 3 = b \% 3$ To show $b M3 a$ means $b \% 3 = a \% 3$. By symmetry of "=" on \mathbb{Z}

So, by ①, ②, ③, conclude that $M3$ on $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ is a e.e.

Rational Numbers

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{ (n, m) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge m \neq 0 \}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}$$

(1,2)	(-1,2)	(1,3)
(3,6)	(1,2)	(3,9)
(4,8)	(-4,8)	(10,20)
(-10,20)		
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

\mathbb{Q}

Let $REQ(q_1, q_2)$ on \mathbb{Q}

$(q_1, q_2) \in REQ$ iff $q_1 = (a/b)$ and $a \cdot d = b \cdot c$
 $q_2 = (c/d)$



ORDER RELATIONS

A **Partial Order** is a binary relation on D that is Reflexive, Anti-Sym, transitive

Let $STE(x, y)$ on $\mathbb{Z} \times STE y$ if $x \leq y$.

$$\forall x. \forall y. ((x \leq y) \wedge R(x, y)) \rightarrow \neg R(y, x)$$

For $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ if $x \leq y \wedge x < y$ then $y \neq x$

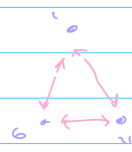
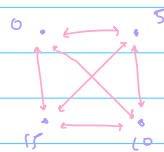
Reflexive graph:

$$D = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 15\}$$

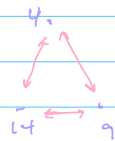
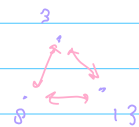
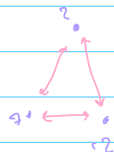
MS on D

$$D$$

0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14
15				



$$MS(x, y) \wedge MSy \text{ iff } x \neq 5 \neq y \neq 5$$



PARTIAL ORDERS

$$D = P(\{0,1,2\}) = \{\emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{0,1\}, \{0,2\}, \{1,2\}, \{0,1,2\}\}$$

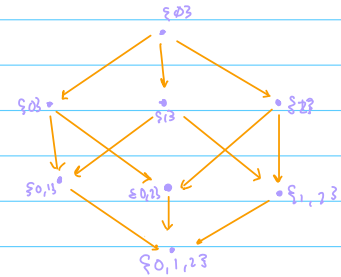
Look at " \subseteq "

For all $A \in D$, $A \subseteq A$ (prove)

prove $\forall A. A \subseteq A$

let $A \in D$. Show $A \subseteq A$

let $i \in A$ so $A \subseteq A$



reflexive, transitive graph

① \subseteq ② \supseteq

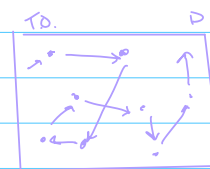
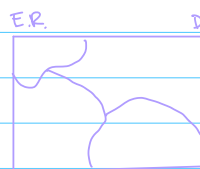
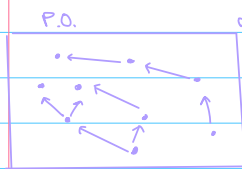
$$\{0,2\} \subseteq \{0,1,2\} \quad \{0,2\} \supseteq \{0,2\}$$

$$\{0,1,2\} \supseteq \{0,2\} \quad \{0,2\} \not\subseteq \{1,2\}$$

$$\{1\} \subseteq \{0,1,2\}$$

A total order is a partial order where for every $x, y \in D$ $R(x, y) \vee R(y, x)$

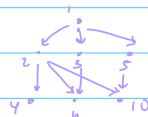
$D = \mathbb{Z}$, relation " \leq " for every $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$, if $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$, if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ then $x = y$



$$D = \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad 3/3, 6/6, 14/14, 3/6, 6/3, 12/48, x/y$$

$$(x|y \wedge y|x) \rightarrow (x=y) \\ x|y \wedge y|z \rightarrow x|z$$

reflexive
&
transitive



$$2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2$$