Relations Transitive Relations

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• A relation R is said to be *transitive* if xRy and yRz then xRz.

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A and C are not next door neighbour, so this relation is not transitive.

Suppose we looked at the relation " is a neighbour of" rather than " is a next-door neighbour of".

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