

Relations. ch-3 (Liu).

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Cartesian Product ($A \times B$)

$$\{a, b\} \times \{a, c, d\} = \{(a, a), (a, c), (a, d), (b, a), (b, c), (b, d)\}$$

Binary relation from $A \times B$ is a subset of $A \times B$.

e.g.: $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $B = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ &

let $R = \{(a, \alpha), (b, \gamma), (c, \alpha), (c, \gamma), (d, \beta)\}$ be a binary

relation from A to B .

Rep. in tabular form

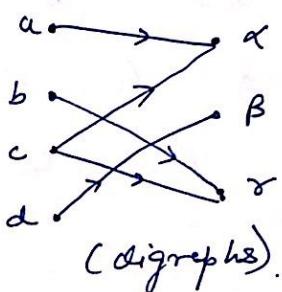
	α	β	γ
a	✓		
b			✓
c	✓		✓
d		✓	

Matrix form

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

(matrix for rel. R)

graphical form



Let R_1 & R_2 be two binary relations from A to B .

Then $R_1 \cap R_2$ (intersection), $R_1 \cup R_2$ (union), $R_1 \oplus R_2$ (Kleene),

$R_1 - R_2$ are also binary relations from A to B .

Ternary Relation among three sets A, B & C is defined as a subset of the cartesian product of the two sets $A \times B$ and C . i.e. $(A \times B) \times C$.

for e.g.: $A = \{a, b\}$, $B = \{\alpha, \beta\}$, $C = \{1, 2\}$.

$(A \times B) = \{ (a, \alpha), (a, \beta), (b, \alpha), (b, \beta) \}$.

$(A \times B) \times C = \{ ((a, \alpha), 1), ((a, \alpha), 2), ((a, \beta), 1), ((a, \beta), 2), ((b, \alpha), 1), ((b, \alpha), 2), ((b, \beta), 1), ((b, \beta), 2) \}$

Quaternary Relation :- defined on 4- sets.

$$\text{ie } ((A \times B) \times C) \times D$$

n-ary relation :- n-ary relation is defined on the sets

$$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \text{ as:-}$$

$$((A_1 \times A_2) \times A_3) \dots \times A_n$$

Properties of Binary Relations

Binary Relation on A :- Binary Relation from a set A to A is

said to be binary Relation on A.

e.g:- A is +tive set of integers.

Binary Relation R on A is (a, b) iff $a - b \geq 10$.

$$\therefore R = \{(12, 1)\}, \quad || 12 - 1 = 11 > 10$$

$$(12, 3), \quad || 12 - 3 = 9 \not\geq 10$$

$$(1, 12), \quad || 1 - 12 = -11 \not\geq 10$$

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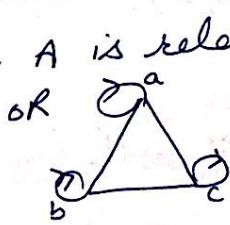
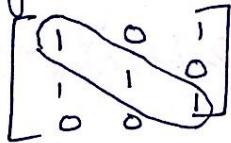
Thus elements in R are $R = \{ (11, 1), (12, 1), (13, 1), \dots, (12, 2), (13, 2), (14, 2), \dots \}.$

Reflexive Relation :- Let R be a binary relation on A .
 R is said to be reflexive relation if (a, a) is in R for every a in A .

OR

In reflexive relation, every element in A is related to itself.

OR



e.g. $A = \{a, b, c\}$.

$$R_1 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\} \rightarrow \text{necessary.}$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, c), (c, a), \dots\}$$



e.g. $A = \{\text{set of positive integers}\}$

$$R = \{(a, b) \text{ is in } R \text{ iff } a \text{ divides } b\}$$

$$\text{i.e. } R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), \dots, \text{ // each integer divides itself.}, (2, 4), (3, 6), (3, 9), \dots\}$$

Symmetric Relation :- Let R be a binary relation on A .

R is said to be symmetric relation if (a, b) in R implies that (b, a) is also in R .

e.g. $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R_1 = \{(a, b), (b, a), (c, a), (a, c)\} \swarrow$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, a)\} \swarrow, R_3 = \{(a, a), (b, a), (a, b)\} \swarrow$$

$$R_1 = \begin{matrix} & a & b & c \\ a & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

antisymmetric Relation :-

Let R be a binary relation on A . R is said to be antisymmetric relation if (a, b) in R implies that (b, a) is not in R unless $a = b$.

or.

If both (a, b) & (b, a) are in R , then it must be the case $a = b$.

eg:- $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (c, c)\} \checkmark$$

Transitive Relation :- Let R be a binary relation on A .

R is said to be transitive relation if ~~(a, c)~~ is in R whenever both (a, b) & (b, c) are in R implies (a, c) in R

eg:- $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, c)\} \checkmark, \cancel{(b, a)}$$

Checking. $(a, a), (a, b) \Rightarrow (a, b) \checkmark$

$$(a, a), (a, c) \Rightarrow (a, c) \checkmark$$

$$(a, b), (b, c) \Rightarrow (a, c) \checkmark$$

thus R is transitive.

$$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (d, d)\}$$

R_2 is transitive.

$$R_3 = \{(a, b)\}, R_3 \text{ is transitive relation.}$$

$$R_4 = \{(a, b), (b, c)\}^x, R_4 \text{ is not transitive } \because (a, c) \text{ should belong to } R_4.$$

Examples.

① $A = \{u, y, z, u, v\}$

$$R = \{(u, u), (u, y), (u, v), (y, z), (z, u), (u, u), (v, v)\}$$

Reflexive = \times ($\because (y, y) \notin R$)

② $A = \{2, 4, 5, 10\}$

$R = \{a R b \text{ if } b \text{ is a multiple of } a\}$

$$\text{if } R = \{(2, 6), (2, 10), (2, 2), (6, 6), (5, 5), (5, 10), (10, 10)\}$$

Reflexive = \checkmark ($\because (2, 2), (6, 6), (5, 5), (10, 10) \in R$)

Symmetric = \times ($\because (2, 6) \in R \text{ but } (6, 2) \notin R$)

antisymmetric = \checkmark ($\because (6, 2), (10, 2), (10, 5) \notin R \text{ until } a = b$).

③ $A = \{-2, 2, 6, 5, 10\}$

$R = \{a R b, \text{ if } b \text{ is multiple of } a\}$

$$\text{if } R = \{(-2, 2), (2, -2), (2, 2), (-2, -2), \dots\}$$

antisymmetric = \times $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore -2 \text{ is multiple of } 2, \\ 2 \text{ is " of } -2 \quad \& \quad 2 \neq -2. \end{array} \right.$

eg. $S = \{P, Q, R\}$

$$R = \{(P, P), (Q, Q), (R, R), (P, Q), (Q, P), (Q, R), (R, Q)\}$$

reflexive = ✓

symmetric = ✓

transitive = ✗ ($\because (P, Q), (Q, R) \in R$
but $(P, R) \notin R$)

eg. $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R = \{(a, b), (b, c), (a, c)\}$$

reflexive = ✗

symmetric = ✗

transitive = ✓

eg. $A = \{a, b, \beta\}$

$$R = \{(a, b), (b, \beta)\}$$

transitive = ✗

eg. $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R = \{(b, b), (c, c), (b, c), (c, b)\}$$

reflexive = ✗ ($\because (a, a) \notin R$)

symmetric = ✓

transitive = ✓

3.4. closure of Relations

closure of a relation is the smallest extension of the relation that has certain specific properties such as reflexivity, symmetry, & transitivity.

Let R be a relation on set A .

R may or may not have certain property P such as reflexivity, symmetry or transitivity.

If there exist a relation T with property P containing R such that T is a subset of every relation with property P containing R , then T is known as closure of R with respect to P .

e.g. $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R = \{(a, b), (b, a), (b, b), (c, b)\}$$

R is not reflexive. Thus $P = \text{reflexivity}$.

To make it reflexive, add (a, a) & (c, c) .

$$T = \left\{ \underbrace{(a, b), (b, a), (b, b), (c, b)}_R, (a, a), (c, c) \right\} \quad || \quad T \text{ with Prop. } P \text{ containing } R$$

$$\therefore R \subseteq T$$

Now, any other reflexive relation say R'' containing R must also contain (a, a) & (c, c) . So $T \subseteq R''$.

$$\text{i.e. } R'' = \left\{ \underbrace{(a, b), (b, a), (b, b), (c, b)}_R, (a, a), (c, c), (c, a), (a, c) \right\}$$

$\therefore T$ is reflexive closure of R

Reflexive closure

A relation T is reflexive closure of a relation R iff,

- (a) T is reflexive
- (b) $R \subseteq T$
- (c) for any relation R'' , if $R \subseteq R''$ & R'' is reflexive
then $T \subseteq R''$ i.e. T is the smallest Relation
that satisfies (a) & (b) (ie T is reflexive closure of R).

The Reflexive closure of a relation R is denoted by $\sigma(R)$.

Symmetric closure

A relation T is symmetric closure of a relation R iff,

- (a) T is symmetric
- (b) $R \subseteq T$
- (c) for any relation R'' , if $R \subseteq R''$ and R'' is symmetric, then
 $T \subseteq R''$ i.e. T is the smallest relation
that satisfies (a) & (b). [denoted by $s(R)$].

e.g. $A = \{a, b, c\}$
 $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (c, c), (b, c), (b, a), (a, c)\}$. R is not symmetric
To make it symmetric add (c, b) & (c, a) .
 $\therefore T = \{(a, a), (a, b), (c, c), (b, c), (b, a), (a, c), (c, b), (c, a)\}$
 $\therefore R \stackrel{R}{\subseteq} T$. here T is symmetric.

Now any other symmetric relation say R'' containing R

must also contain (c, b) & (c, a) .

Now T contains R ($R \subseteq T$), it is symmetric & it is contained within every symmetric relation that contains R , i.e. $T \subseteq R''$. So T is symmetric closure of R .

Transitive closure

A relation T is the transitive closure of a relation R iff

① T is transitive

② $R \subseteq T$

③ for any relation R'' , if $R \subseteq R''$ & R'' is transitive, then $R'' \subseteq T$ i.e. T is the smallest relation that satisfies ① & ②.

denoted by $t(R)$.

$$\text{Ex. } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$R = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4), (4, 3), (5, 6)\}$. # R is not transitive.
To make it transitive, we have to add $(1, 3), (2, 3)$.

$$\text{i.e. } T = \left\{ \underbrace{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4), (4, 3), (5, 6)}_R, (1, 3), (2, 3) \right\}$$

$R \subseteq T$, T is transitive (a & b fulfilled).

$$R'' = \left\{ \overbrace{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4), (4, 3), (5, 6)}^R, (1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 2) \right\}$$

Since $R \subseteq R''$ & R'' is transitive, then $T \subseteq R''$.

$\therefore T$ is the transitive closure of R .

Partial ordering Relations (3.7).

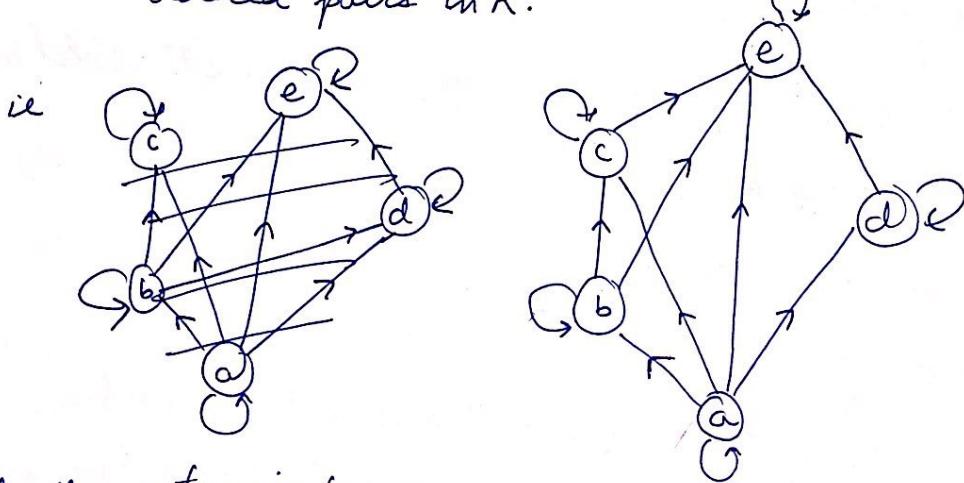
A binary Relation is said to be a partial ordering relation if it is reflexive, antisymmetric & transitive.

	a	b	c	d	e
a	1	1	1	1	1
b	0	1	1	0	1
c	0	0	1	0	1
d	0	0	0	1	1
e	0	0	0	0	1

$A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

Alternate graphical representation

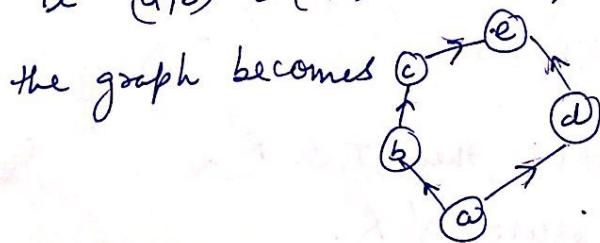
Represent elements in A by Points & use arrows to represent the ordered pairs in R.



further extension :-

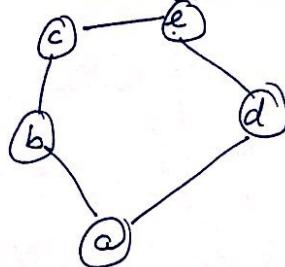
→ Since the relation is understood to be reflexive, omit the selfloops.

→ Since the relation is understood to be transitive, omit arrows b/w points that are connected by sequences of arrows. i.e. if (a,b) & (b,c) exists, omit (a,c). & so on.



If all the arrows point in one direction (ie upward, downward, left to right, right to left), we can also omit the directions.

i.e



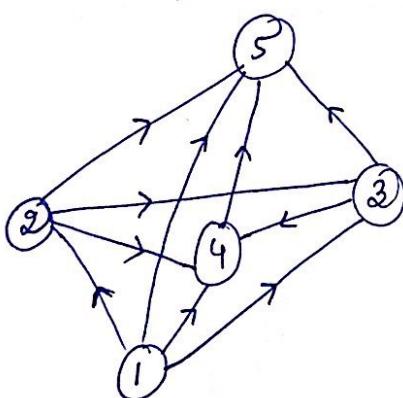
Such a graphical representation of a partial ordering relation in which all the arrowheads are understood to be pointing upward is known as Hasse diagram of the relation.

e.g. Draw Hasse diagram for the Relation R on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ whose relation matrix is,

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

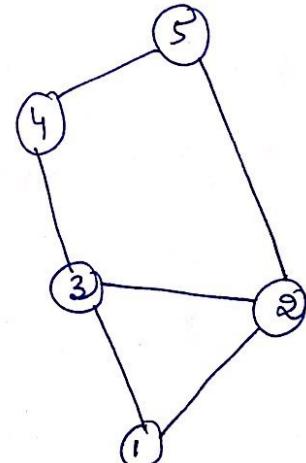
~~rel^n.~~
Relation R is thus,

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



(omit the loops)

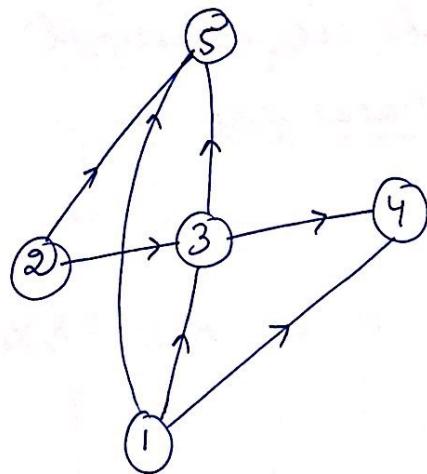
→ omit the transitive Rel



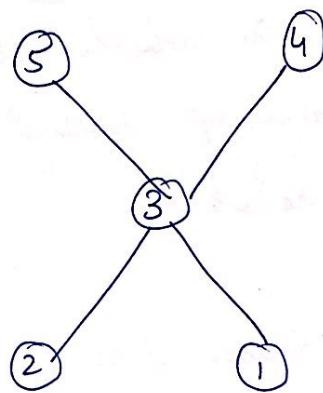
Eg. Draw Hasse diagram for the Relation R on
 $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, whose relation matrix is

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

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



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Hasse diagram

Partially ordered set

Set A , together with a partial ordering relation R on A , is called partially ordered set. [in above ex:- $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is called partially ordered set].

→ denoted by (A, R)

→ Abbreviated as poset.

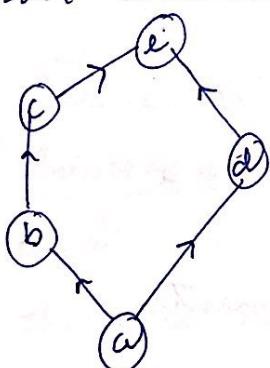
→ for each ordered pair (a, b) in R , we write $a \leq b$ instead of $(a, b) \in R$, where \leq is a generic symbol corresponding to the set of ordered pairs R [read as less than or equals]

→ Partially ordered set is usually denoted by (A, \leq)

Let (A, \leq) be a partially ordered set.

chain :- A subset of A is called a 'chain' if every two elements in the subset are related.

antichain :- A subset of A is called 'antichain' if no two distinct elements in the subset are related.

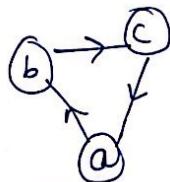


$$\text{chains} = \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \\ \{a, d, e\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{b, c\}, \\ \{c, e\}$$

$$\text{antichains} = \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{d, e\}, \dots$$

Totally ordered set

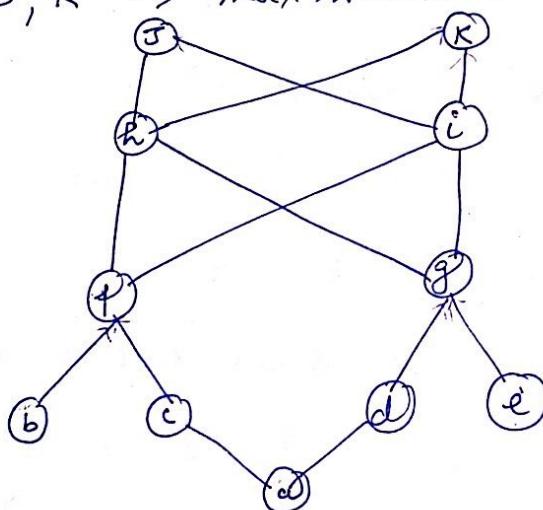
A partially ordered set (A, \leq) is called totally ordered set if A is a chain.



Let (A, \leq) be a partially ordered set.

Maximal element:- An element a in A is called maximal element if for no b in A , $a \neq b$, $a \leq b$.

e.g.: $J, K \rightarrow$ maximal elements.



(Hasse diagram)
(upward direction).

Minimal elements:- An element a in A is called minimal element if for no b in A , $a \neq b$, $b \leq a$.

e.g.: $a, b, c \rightarrow$ minimal elements.

Cover :- An element a is said to cover another element b if $b \leq a$ & for no other element c ,
 $b \leq c \leq a$.

Eg:- f covers b , f covers c but f does not cover a .

Upperbound :- An element c is said to be upperbound of a & b if $a \leq c$ & $b \leq c$.

for eg. h upperbound of f, g .

i " of f, g .

J, K. " " f, g .

Least upperbound :- An element c is said to be least upperbound of a & b if c is an upperbound of a & b ,
& if there is no other upperbound d of a and b
such that $d \leq c$.

Eg:- h is least upperbound of f, g .

i " " " " f, g .

Lower bound :- An element c is said to be lower bound of a and b if $c \leq a$ and $c \leq b$.

Eg:- a, b, c, d, e, f, g are lowerbounds of i .

Greatest lowerbounds :- An element c is said to be greatest lowerbounds of a & b if c is a lowerbound of a and b
& if there is no other lower bound d of a and b such
that $c \leq d$.

Eg:- f & g are greatest lowerbounds of h & i .

Q-1(b). Prove that the given boolean expression is a tautology using equivalence rules:

$$(\neg P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg((Q \rightarrow P))).$$

$$(\neg P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg(\neg Q \vee P)) \quad [\text{conditional}]$$

$$(\neg P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (\neg \neg Q \wedge \neg P) \quad [\text{DeMorgan's law}]$$

$$\neg((\neg P \wedge Q)) \vee (\neg \neg Q \wedge \neg P)$$

$$\neg((\neg P \wedge Q)) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)$$

$$\neg((\neg P \wedge Q)) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \quad [A + \bar{A} = T]$$

$$= T$$

Q-1(c) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$, $g(x) = x + 2$.

Find $f \circ g$ & $g \circ f$ where f and g are functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R}

$$\begin{aligned}f \circ g &= f(g(x)) = f(x+2) \\&= (x+2)^2 + 1 = x^2 + 4x + 4 + 1 \\&= x^2 + 4x + 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g \circ f &= g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 1) \\&= (x^2 + 1) + 2 = x^2 + 3\end{aligned}$$