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mathematical Foundations of Computer Science.

SECTION - A

- ① What is Binary Relation? what are the properties of Binary Relations? Give an Example for each.

Binary Relation :

Relation is defined in terms of ordered pairs (x, y) of elements, where 'x' is the first element and 'y' is the second element. Let X, Y be two sets. A binary relation from X to Y is a subset of $X \times Y$

$$\Rightarrow X \times Y = \{(x, y) / x \in X, y \in Y\}$$

Properties of Binary Relation :

Some of the properties of binary relations are:

- i) Reflexive, non-reflexive, irreflexive
- ii) Symmetric, asymmetric, antisymmetric
- iii) Transitive, nontransitive.

i) Reflexive Relations :

If R is any relations defined on any given set A then R is said to be reflexive if $\forall x \in A \exists$ a relation (x, x) such that $(x, x) \in R$ i.e., every element of A is in binary relation with itself and belong to R .

$$\text{i.e., } \{x \in A \rightarrow xRx \mid (x, x) \in R\}$$

(a)

Example:

a) If the relation ' \leq ' is defined on the set of real numbers then the relation R satisfies reflexive property

(\because for any real number $a \leq a \Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$)

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

if R is defined such that for any $x \in A$, (x, x) does not belong to R then R is irreflexive relation.

ii) Symmetric relation:

If R is any relation defined on given set A , then $(x, y) \in R$ if $(y, x) \in R$ then the Relation R is said to be symmetric.

i.e., $R = \{(x, y) \in R \mid x, y \in A \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R\}$ is a symmetric relation.

Example: If $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then

$R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, c), (a, c), (c, a), (b, c), (c, b)\}$ is a symmetric relation for any relation R defined on set A if

$(x, y) \in R$ and $(y, x) \in R$ then R is non-symmetric or asymmetric relation.

Example

a) Relation " $<$ " is defined on real numbers for any $a, b \in$ real numbers if $a \leq b$, then the relation $b \leq a$ is not possible.

Hence it is non-symmetric relation.

ii) $A = \{a, b, c\}$, then,

$R = \{(a, b) (a, c) (c, c) (b, c)\}$ is non-symmetric,

(Therefore $(a, b) \in R$ but $(b, a) \notin R$)

If for any relation defined on set A if

$\square (a, b) \square R$ and $(b, a) \square R$ and $a = b$, then the relation is said to be antisymmetric.

$$R = \{(x, y) \square R, (y, x) \square R \mid x, y = A \Rightarrow (x = y)\}.$$

Transitive Relation :

If R is a relation defined on any set A such that if $x, y, z \square A$. then $(x, y) \square R, (y, z) \square R$ implies $(x, z) \square R$, then R is the transitive relation.

Example:

i) The relations " \leq " and " \geq " defined on real numbers are transitive relations

ii) $A = \{a, b, c\}$ then $R = \{(a, b) (b, c) (a, c) (c, a) (b, c)\}$ is a transitive relation.

If for any $x, y, z \square A$ and R is a Relation such that $(x, y) \square R, (y, z) \square R$ and if $(x, z) \neq R$ then R is non-transitive relation.

Ex: $A = \{a, b, c\}$

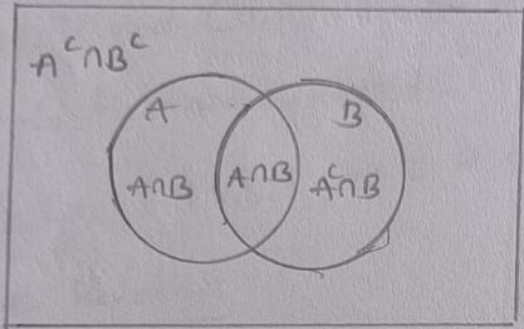
$R = \{(a, a) (a, b) (a, c)\}$ is non-transitive ($\because (b, c) \notin R$)

④ state and prove Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion.

The sumrule which is applied to the non-disjoint sets is called principle of inclusion-exclusion also called as 'Sieve method'.

1. Statement If A and B are two subsets of any set S (universal) then, $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ (1).

Proof:



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Given, For any set S $A, B \subseteq S$

i.e., A and B are subsets of S

$|A \cup B|$ = All the elements of A + all the elements of B

$|A| = |A \cap B| + |A \setminus B|$ (from Venn diagram) and

$|B| = |A \cap B| + |B \setminus A|$ (from Venn diagram)

$A \cap B$ contains the elements which belong to both sets A and B

Therefore, $|A| + |B| = |A \cap B| + |A \setminus B| + |A \cap B| + |B \setminus A| = |A \cup B|$

Now from R.H. of equation (1).

$$|A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = |A \cap B| + 2|A \cap B| + |A \setminus B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= |A \cap B| + |A \setminus B| + |A \cap B|$$

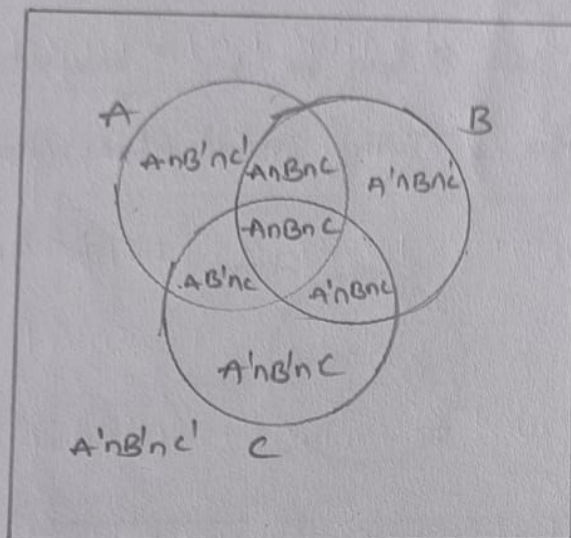
$$= |A \cup B| \text{ (from Venn-diagram).}$$

Therefore, $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$.

2. Statement:

If A, B, C are any three subsets of set S , then $|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$.

Proof:



$$|A| = |A \cap B' \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A \cap B \cap C| \quad (\text{from Venn-diagram})$$

$$|B| = |B \cap A' \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \quad (\text{from Venn-diagram})$$

$$|C| = |C \cap A' \cap B'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Therefore, } |A| + |B| + |C| &= |A \cap B' \cap C'| + |B \cap A' \cap C'| + |C \cap A' \cap B'| + \\ &+ |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + \\ &+ |A \cap C \cap B'| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + 3|A \cap B \cap C| \dots \dots \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Now from Venn-diagram.

$$|A| + |B| + |C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|.$$

Replacing equation (2) we get

$$|A| + |B| + |C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| +$$

$$|A \cap B' \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$|A| + |B| + |C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B \cap C'| + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| +$$

$$|A \cap B' \cap C| + |A \cap B' \cap C| \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Adding $A \cap B \cap C$ on both sides of Eqn (3), we get

$$|A| + |B| + |C| + |A \cap B \cap C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B| + |B \cap C| + |A \cap B' \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$|A| + |B| + |C| + |A \cap B \cap C| = |A \cup B \cup C| + |A \cap B| + |B \cap C| + |A \cap C|$$

$$[\because |A \cap B \cap C| + |A' \cap B \cap C| = |B \cap C|]$$

\therefore Hence proved.

③ # What is Homogeneous Recurrence Relation? Give Example.

A recurrence relation of the form:

$a_{n+1} = da_n + f(n)$ $n \geq 0$, where d is constant and $f(n)$ is a known as function is called linear recurrence relation of first order with constant coefficient.

If $f(n) = 0$, the relation is homogeneous otherwise non-homogeneous the solution to the above recurrence relation is given by $a_n = a_0 d^n$, $n \geq 0$ where $A = a_0$

$$\text{or } [A d^n = a_n]$$



② Example: $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$ for $n \geq 0$, given that $a_0 = 3$.

The above Recurrence Relation is $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$ ——— ①

$$a_{n+1} - 4a_n = 0 \quad [\because f(n) = 0]$$

So the given recurrence relation is first order homogenous recurrence relation.

Compare the given RR $a_{n+1} = 4a_n$ with

$$a_n = c \cdot a_{n-1} + f(n)$$

$$a_{n+1} = 4 \cdot a_{(n+1)-1} + 0$$

$$a_{n+1} = 4a_n + 0$$

\therefore The general solution of 1st order recurrence relation is

$$\boxed{a_n = c^n \cdot a_0} \text{ ——— ②}$$

If $a_n = c^n$ then $\boxed{a_{n+1} = c^{n+1}} \text{ ——— ③}$

Substitute a_{n+1} value in ①

$$4a_n = c^{n+1}$$

$$= c^n \cdot c$$

$$4(c^n) = c^n \cdot c$$

$$[\because x^{n+y} = x^n \cdot x^y]$$

from — ③

$$\boxed{c = 4}$$

Substitute c value in general solution

$$a_n = 4^n \cdot a_0$$

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from given question

$$a_0 = 3$$

$$\therefore a_n = 3 \cdot 4^n$$

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Explain the following terms (a) Semi-groups (b) Monoids.
(c) Groups.

Semi-groups: A semi group is a set A , together with a binary operation " \cdot " that satisfies the associative property.

For all $a, b, c \in A$, $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \in A$.

Example: Consider the set of positive integers, apart from zero, with a binary operation of addition is said to be a semi group.

Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. Find whether $\langle S, + \rangle$ is a semi group.

For every pair $(a, b) \in S$, $(a+b)$ is present in the set, S , and hence this holds true the closure property.

Let $1, 2, \in S$, $1+2=3 \in S$.

For every element $a, b \in S$, $(a+b)+c = (a+b)+c$.

Let $1, 2, 3, \dots \in S$,

$$(1+2)+3 = 1+(2+3) = 5.$$

Monoids: If a semi group $\langle M, * \rangle$ has an identity element with respect to the operation $*$, then $\langle M, * \rangle$ is called a monoid. For Example, if N is the set of natural numbers, then $\langle N, + \rangle$ & $\langle N, \times \rangle$ are monoids with the identity elements 0 and 1, respectively.... The semigroups $\langle E, + \rangle$ and $\langle E, \times \rangle$ are not monoids.

(c) Groups:

A group $(G, *)$ is a set, together with an operation $*$ satisfying the following properties.

i) Closure:

for each $a, b \in G$, then $a * b \in G$.

ii) Associative property:

for each $a, b, c \in G$, then

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \in G.$$

iii) Identity: there exist an element $e \in G$, such that

$$a * e = e * a = a.$$

iv) Inverse property: for each $a \in G$, there is an element $a^{-1} \in G$ such that $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$.

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Solve the Recurrence Relation.

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$$s(k) - 7s(k-1) + 12s(k-2) = 0 \text{ where } s(0) = 4, s(1) = 4.$$

Sol: The Given Recurrence Relation is

$$S_k - 7S_{k-1} + 12S_{k-2} = 0$$

the above Equation compare with

$$C_n \cdot a_n + C_{n-1} a_{n-1} + C_{n-2} a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\text{Here } C_n = 1, C_{n-1} = -7, C_{n-2} = 12.$$

Now the characteristic Equation is

$$k^2 - 7k + 12 = 0. \quad [\because C_n k^2 + C_{n-1} k + C_{n-2} = 0]$$

$$k = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

from the above Equation $a=1, b=-7, c=12$.

$$k = \frac{+7 \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{7+1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{7+1}{2} = 8/2 = 4$$

$$k = \frac{7-1}{2} = 6/2 = 3$$

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$$[k_1 = 4] \text{ and } [k_2 = 3]$$

Here the roots are different and real the second order homogeneous recurrence relation is

$$a_n = A(k_1)^n + B(k_2)^n \text{ — (A)}$$

$$a_n = A(4)^n + B(3)^n \text{ — (1)}$$

from the given question

$$s(0) = 4 \Rightarrow s_0 = A(4)^0 + B(3)^0$$

$$4 = A + B \text{ — (2)}$$

$$s(1) = 4 \Rightarrow s_1 = A(4)^1 + B(3)^1$$

$$4 = 4A + 3B \text{ — (3)}$$

Solve $3 \times$ (2) and (3) Equations

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 = 3A + 3B \\ 4 = 3A + 4B \\ \hline 8 = -B \end{array}$$

$$\therefore [B = -8]$$

Substitute B value in Eqn (2) $4 = A - 8$

$$[A = 12]$$

A, B value substitute in (A). Now the general solution of 2nd order homogeneous R.R is

$$[a_n = 12(4)^n - 8(3)^n]$$