

8. Suppose T is a relation defined on the integers set \mathbb{Z}

$$m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad m T n \Leftrightarrow m + n \geq 2$$

Decide whether the relation T is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive.

Solution:

① T is not refl. Example: $(-1) \narrow (-1); -1+(-1) = -2 \narrow 2$

② $m, n \in \mathbb{Z} : m T n \Rightarrow m+n \geq 2$

$$\Rightarrow n+m \geq 2 \Rightarrow n T m$$

$\therefore T$ is symm.

③ T is not antisymm.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 T 4 : 3+4 = 7 \geq 2 \\ 4 T 3 : 4+3 = 7 \geq 2 \end{array} \right\} \text{but } 3 \neq 4$$

④ T is not transitive.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -1 T 5 : -1+5 = 4 \geq 2 \\ 5 T -2 : 5+(-2) = 3 \geq 2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{but } (-1) \narrow (-2) \\ -1+(-2) = -3 \narrow 2 \end{array}$$

6. Let R be a relation defined on the set $A = \{0,1,2,3\}$

$$a, b \in A, a R b \Leftrightarrow a \leq 2b$$

- (i) List all the ordered pairs of R .
- (ii) Represent R in a diagram.
- (iii) Decide whether R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive. Why?

$$R = \{(0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (0,3), (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,2), (3,3)\}$$

① $(0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3) \in R$

$\therefore R$ is reflexive.

② $\because (0,1) \in R$, but $(1,0) \notin R$

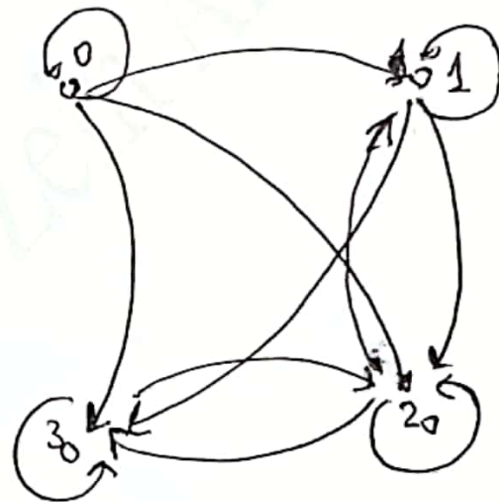
$\therefore R$ is not symmetric.

③ $\because (1,2)$ and $(2,1) \in R$, but $1 \neq 2$

$\therefore R$ is not antisymmetric.

④ $\because \left. \begin{array}{l} (3,2) \in R \\ (2,1) \in R \end{array} \right\} \text{ but } (3,1) \notin R$

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 R is not transitive.



15. Let R be a relation defined on the set $A = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$

$$a, b \in A, \quad a R b \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b < 0$$

- (i) List all the ordered pairs of the relation R ?
- (ii) Draw the directed graph (diagraph) that represents R ?
- (iii) Determine whether the relation R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive.

Solution:

$$(i) R = \{(-2, 1), (-2, 2), (-1, 1), (-1, 2), (1, -2), (1, -1), (2, -2), (2, -1)\}$$

①

$$(-2, -2) \notin R \Rightarrow R \text{ is not refl.}$$

$$② (2, -2), (-2, 2) \in R$$

$$(1, -2), (-2, 1) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow R \text{ is Symm.}$$



$$\text{or } a, b \in A : a R b \Rightarrow a \cdot b < 0$$

$$(a \cdot b < 0) \Rightarrow b \cdot a < 0 \Rightarrow b R a.$$

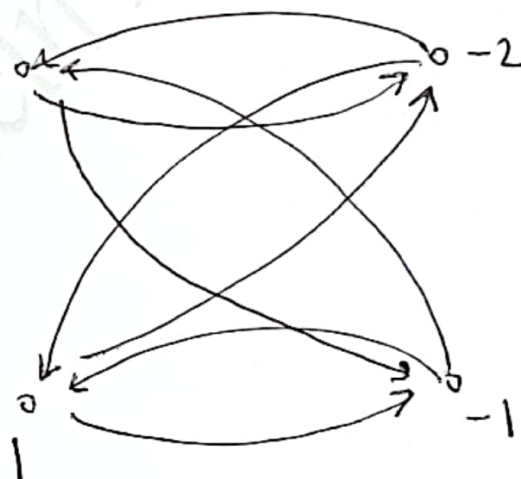
$$\therefore R \text{ is Symm.}$$

$$③ \because (1, -1) \text{ and } (-1, 1) \in R \text{ but } 1 \neq -1.$$

$$R \text{ is not antisymm.}$$

$$④ R \text{ is not transitive. } (-1, 2) \text{ and } (2, -2) \in R \text{ but } (-1, -2) \notin R.$$

(ii)



13. Let R be a relation defined on the set $A = \{2,3,4,5,6\}$

$$a, b \in A, \quad a R b \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b < 10$$

- (i) List all the ordered pairs of the relation R ?
- (ii) Draw the directed graph (diagraph) that represents R ?
- (iii) Determine whether the relation R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive.

Solution:

(i) $R = \{ (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,2), (3,3), (4,2) \}$.

(ii)

(iii)

① R not ref. $(6,6) \notin R$.

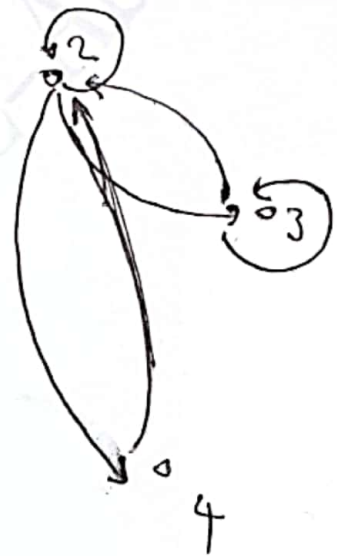
② $a, b \in A: a R b \Rightarrow ab < 10$

$$\text{Symm. } a R b \Rightarrow ab < 10 \Rightarrow ba < 10 \Rightarrow b R a$$

$\therefore R$ is Symm.

③ $(2,4)$ and $(4,2) \in R$, but $2 \neq 4$
 $\therefore R$ is not antisymm.

④ $(4,2)$ and $(3,3) \in R$, but $(4,3) \notin R$.
 $\therefore R$ is not transitive.



7. Let R be a relation defined on the set $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

$$m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, m R n \Leftrightarrow 6 \mid mn \Rightarrow mn = 6h : h \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Decide whether R is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive. Why?

① R is not refl. $6 \nmid 4 = (2)(2) \Rightarrow 2 \not R 2.$

② $m, n \in \mathbb{N} : m R n \Rightarrow 6 \mid mn$
 Comm. $\Rightarrow 6 \mid n.m \Rightarrow n R m$

$\therefore R$ is Symm.

③ R is not antisymm.
 $3 R 4 \leftarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} (3, 4) \in R : 6 \mid 12 = (3)(4) \\ \neq \\ (4, 3) \in R : 6 \mid 12 = (4)(3) \end{array} \right\} \text{but } 3 \neq 4$

④ $\left. \begin{array}{l} (3, 6) \in R \Rightarrow 6 \mid 18 = (3)(6) \\ \neq \\ (6, 3) \in R \Rightarrow 6 \mid 18 = (6)(3) \end{array} \right\} \text{but } (3, 3) \notin R$
 $6 \nmid 9 = (3)(3)$

$\therefore R$ is not transitive.

12. Let R be a relation defined on the set $A = \{0,1,2,3\}$

$$a, b \in A, \quad a R b \Leftrightarrow a + b = 4$$

- (i) List all the ordered pairs of the relation R ?
- (ii) Draw the directed graph (diagraph) that represents R ?
- (iii) Determine whether the relation R is *reflexive*, *symmetric*, *antisymmetric*, and/or *transitive*.

Solution:

10. Let R be a relation defined on the set $A = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$

$$x, y \in A, \quad x R y \Leftrightarrow xy \leq 9$$

- (i) List all the ordered pairs of the relation R ?
- (ii) Draw the directed graph (diagraph) that represents R ?

Solution: