

Relations

- in mathematical way, relate 2 or more objects together.

$$A = \{5, 10, 15\}$$

$$x \in A$$

$$R \rightarrow x * y = 10$$

can be any thing.
eg: $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$B = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$y \in B$$

$$(5, 2), (10, 1) \text{ have relation.}$$

A = domain of R.

$$x R y$$

B = co-domain of R.

r/s = connection b/w 2 elements of 2 different set based on certain rule

Inverse Relation

- denoted R^{-1} (from B to A)

$$R^{-1} = \{(y, x) \in B \times A \mid (x, y) \in A \times B\}$$

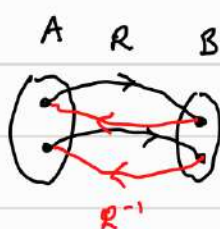
Note: $(A \times B) \neq (B \times A)$

eg: $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{5, 6, 8\}$

$$x R y \rightarrow \frac{y}{x}$$

$$R = \{(2, 6), (2, 8), (3, 6), (4, 8)\}$$

$$R^{-1} = \{(6, 2), (8, 2), (6, 3), (8, 4)\}$$



Reflexivity

- element related to itself.

eg: $A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9\}$ $x R y \rightarrow \frac{x-y}{3}, \forall x, y \in A$

$$\frac{2-2}{3} = 0 \therefore R = \{(2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4) \dots\}$$

↻ 2 r/s with itself = reflex

Symmetry

- $(x, y), (y, x)$ relation.

$$R = \{(6, 3), (3, 6), (9, 6), (6, 9) \dots\}$$



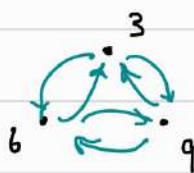
r/s in both dirn = symmetry

Transitivity

- same as symmetry but > 2 points

- r/s b/w 1, 2 & 2, 3 & 1, 3

i.e all 3 points have r/s.



Properties of 'Equality'

$$R \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x, y \in R, x R y \rightarrow x = y$$

$$R \text{ reflexive, } R \text{ symmetric } \left(\begin{smallmatrix} x=y \\ y=x \end{smallmatrix} \right), R \text{ transitive. } \begin{matrix} x=y & x=z \\ y=x & \end{matrix}$$

Properties of 'less than'

$$x R y \rightarrow x < y \vee y < x$$

$$\begin{matrix} x < y < z \\ \text{then } x < z \end{matrix}$$

R not reflexive, not symmetric but transitive.

Equivalence Relation

if R reflexive, symmetric & transitive, then considered equivalence relation

Equivalence class

$$[a] = \{x \in A \mid x R a\}$$

eg: $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

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

$$[0] = \{0, 4\}$$

~ look at 2nd digit

↑ class of 0

(look at 1st digit from R)

$$[1] = \{1, 3\}$$

$$[2] = \{2\}$$

$$[3] = \{1, 3\}$$

$$[4] = \{0, 4\}$$