

## 6.4 - Composition of relations

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$$A \circ B = \{ (x, y) \mid \exists z ((x, z) \in B \wedge (z, y) \in A) \}$$

$$B \circ A = \{ (x, y) \mid \exists z ((x, z) \in A \wedge (z, y) \in B) \}$$



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6.4.1: Composition of relations expressed as a set of pairs.



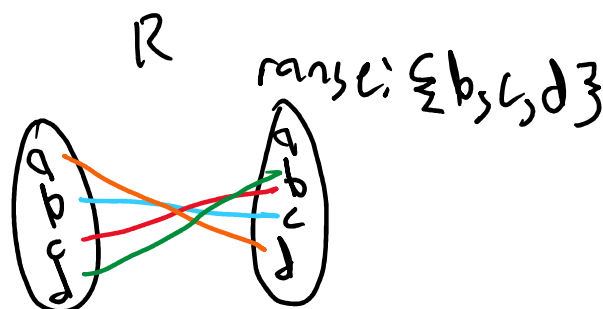
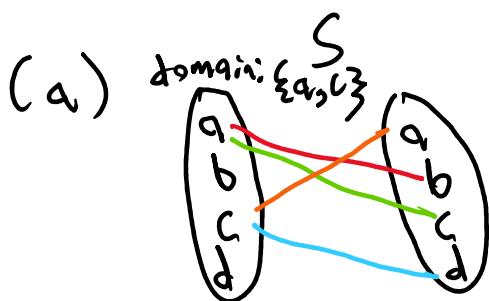
Here are two relations defined on the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ :

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

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

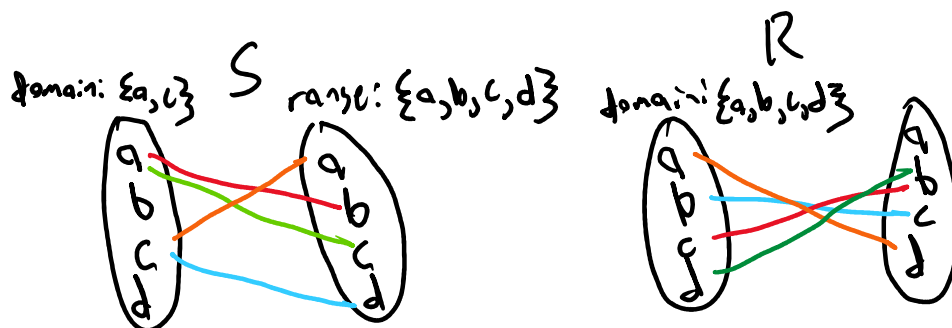
Write each relation as a set of ordered pairs.

- (a)  $S \circ R$   $\{ (b, a), (b, d) \}$   
 (b)  $R \circ S$   $\{ (a, c), (a, b), (c, d), (c, b) \}$



Domain of  $S$  & range of  $R$  share  $\{c\}$ ,  
 $\{c\}$  maps to  $\{b\}$  in  $R$  &  $\{a\}$  &  $\{d\}$  in  $S$ .

(b)



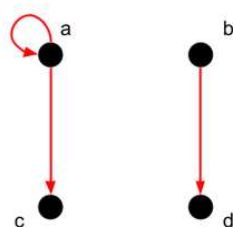
Range of  $S$  & Domain of  $R$  share  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ .  
 However, they're limited by the domain of  $S$ ,  $\{a, c\}$ .

# EXERCISE

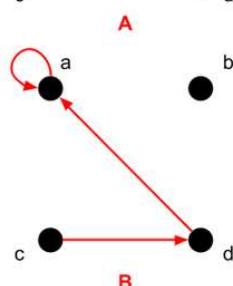
## 6.4.3: Composition of relations and arrow diagrams.



The arrow diagrams for relations  $A$  and  $B$  are shown below. Both relations have the domain  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ .



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



$$B = \{(a, a), (c, d), (d, a)\}$$

(a) Draw the arrow diagram for  $B \circ A$ .

(b) Draw the arrow diagram for  $A \circ B$ .

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

$$B = \{(a, a), (c, d), (d, a)\}$$

$$B \circ A = \{(a, a), (a, d), (b, a)\}$$



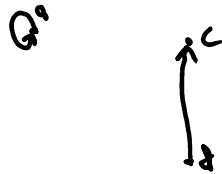


(b)  $B(x, z); A(z, y)$

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

$$B = \{(\underline{a}, \underline{a}), (\underline{c}, \underline{d}), (\underline{d}, \underline{a})\}$$

$$A \circ B = \{(\underline{a}, \underline{a}), (\underline{d}, \underline{c})\}$$



## 6.5 - Graph powers and the transitive closure

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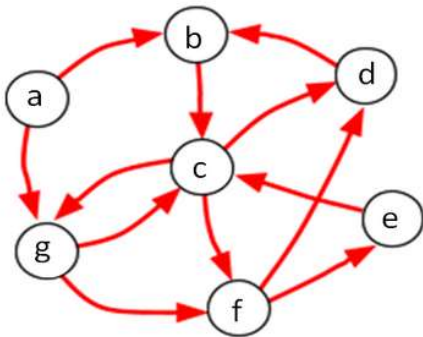


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#### 6.5.1: Edges of graph powers.



The diagram below shows a directed graph  $G$ .



- (a) Is  $(a, b)$  in  $G^2$ ? No, there are no paths from  $a$  to  $b$  of length 2.
- (b) Is  $(b, e)$  in  $G^3$ ? Yes, path  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow f \rightarrow e$  has length 3.
- (c) Is  $(g, g)$  in  $G^3$ ? No, there are no paths from  $g$  to  $g$  of length 3.
- (d) Is  $(g, g)$  in  $G^4$ ? Yes, path  $g \rightarrow f \rightarrow e \rightarrow c \rightarrow g$  has length 4.

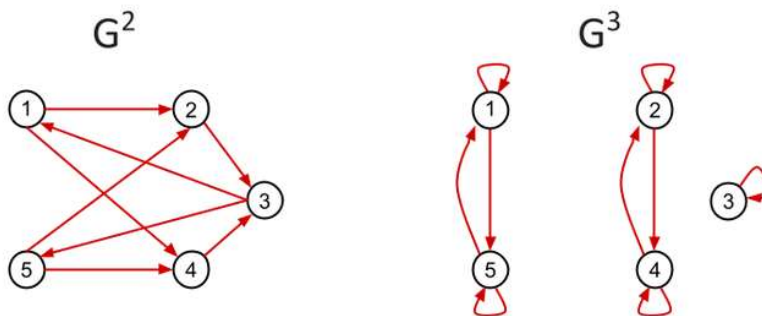


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#### 6.5.4: Inferring facts about a graph from its graph powers.



The drawing below shows  $G^2$  and  $G^3$  for a graph  $G$ .



Use the information provided in  $G^2$  and  $G^3$  to answer the following questions about  $G$ .

- (a) Is there a walk of length 3 from vertex 4 to vertex 5 in  $G$ ? No, they're crased off from one another.
- (b) Is there any closed walk of length 2 in  $G$ ? Yes, there are several closed walks of length 2.

## 6.6 - Matrix multiplication and graph powers

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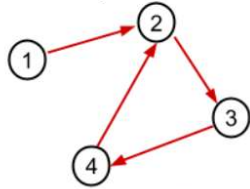


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6.6.1: Adjacency matrices for graph powers and the transitive closure via matrix multiplication.



(a) Give the adjacency matrix for the graph below.



$\{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,2)\}$

4x4 matrix

Then use matrix multiplication to find the adjacency matrices for  $G^2$ ,  $G^3$ ,  $G^4$ , and  $G^+$ .

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$$G^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

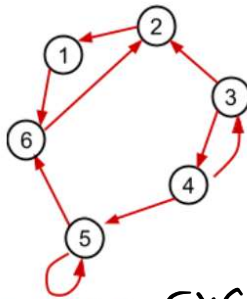
$$G^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G^+ = G^1 \cup G^2 \cup G^3 \cup G^4$$

sum matrices:

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

A graph G is pictured below:



$\{(1,6), (2,1), (3,2), (3,4), (4,3), (4,5), (5,5), (5,6), (6,2)\}$

(a) Give the adjacency matrix for G.

6x6 matrix

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

A directed graph G has 5 vertices, numbered 1 through 5. The 5x5 matrix A is the adjacency matrix for G. The matrices  $A^2$  and  $A^3$  are given below.

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use the information given to answer the questions about the graph G.

(a) Which vertices can reach vertex 2 by a walk of length 3? 2, 4, 5.

(b) What is the out-degree of vertex 4 in the transitive closure of G? 5, we can reach all vertices from 4.

## 6.7 - Partial orders

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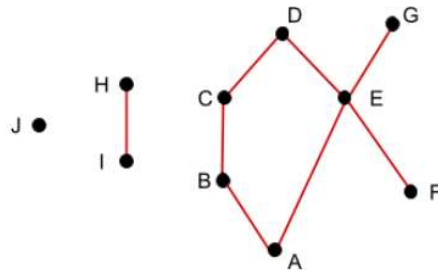


### EXERCISE

#### 6.7.1: Interpreting Hasse diagrams.



The drawing below shows a Hasse diagram for a partial order on the set  $\{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$



- (a) What are the minimal elements of the partial order? *J, I, A, F which are not linked downwards.*
- (b) What are the maximal elements of the partial order? *J, H, D, G which are not linked upwards.*
- (c) Which of the following pairs are comparable? *(A, D), (G, F), (D, B), (H, I) are comparable.*  
(A, D), (J, F), (B, E), (G, F), (D, B), (C, F), (H, I), (C, E)

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## 6.8 - Strict orders and directed acyclic graphs

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### EXERCISE

#### 6.8.1: Identifying partial, strict, and total orders.



For each relation, indicate whether the relation is a partial order, a strict order, or neither. If the relation is a partial or strict order, indicate whether the relation is also a total order. Justify your answers.

- (a) The domain is the set of all words in the English language (as defined by, say, Webster's dictionary). Word  $x$  is related to word  $y$  if  $x$  appears before  $y$  in alphabetical order. Assume that each word appears exactly once in the dictionary.

There is a strict & total order. There is a strict order b/c the set of all words in the English language are transitive & anti-reflexive. The set is anti-reflexive b/c no word can appear before itself with only one instance. The set is transitive b/c if  $x$  appears before  $y$ , then a word after  $y$  appears after  $x$  too. There is a total order b/c the set has every pair of elements comparable by being alphabetized.

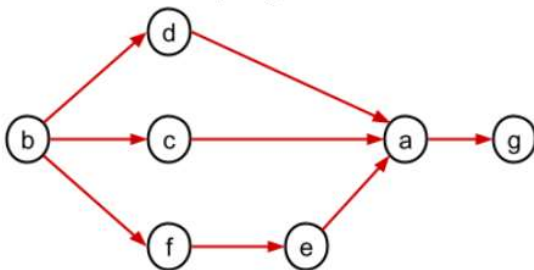


### EXERCISE

#### 6.8.2: Topological sort of a DAG.



- (a) Give two different topological sorts of the directed acyclic graph shown below.



1.)  $b \rightarrow d \rightarrow c \rightarrow f \rightarrow e \rightarrow a \rightarrow g$

2.)  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow f \rightarrow e \rightarrow d \rightarrow a \rightarrow g$



## 6.9 - Equivalence relations

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### EXERCISE

6.9.2: Equivalence classes for remainders of integer division.



(a) The domain of the equivalence relation  $D$  is the set  $S$ :

$$S = \{7, 2, 13, 44, 56, 34, 99, 31, 4, 17\}$$

For any  $x, y \in S$ ,  $xDy$  if  $x$  has the same remainder as  $y$  when divided by 4. Show the partition of  $S$  defined by the equivalence classes of  $D$ .

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$x \in S/4$	Remainder
7	3
2	2
13	1
44	0
56	0
34	2
99	3
31	3
4	0
17	1

Remainder 0,  $A = \{44, 56, 4\}$

Remainder 1,  $B = \{13, 17\}$

Remainder 2,  $C = \{2, 34\}$

Remainder 3,  $E = \{7, 99, 31\}$

B/c  $A \subseteq S, B \subseteq S, C \subseteq S, E \subseteq S$ ;

$A \neq \{\emptyset\}, B \neq \{\emptyset\}, C \neq \{\emptyset\}, E \neq \{\emptyset\}$ ;

$A \cap B \cap C \cap E = \{\emptyset\}; A \cup B \cup C \cup E = S$

then  $A, B, C, E$  are disjoint sets of  $S$

B/c of the property  $A \cup B \cup C \cup E = S$ ,  
the sets are equivalent classes of  $D$