

Lecture 19

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Combining Relation

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There are many relations defined from A to B , so two relations from A to B can be combined in following ways.

$$R: A \rightarrow B \quad \text{No. of relations from } A \text{ to } B = 2^{mn}$$

$$R_1 \cup R_2, R_1 \cap R_2, R_1 - R_2 = \text{Only } R_1 = R_1 - (R_1 \cap R_2)$$

$$R_2 - R_1 = \text{Only } R_2 = R_2 - (R_1 \cap R_2)$$

$$R_1 \oplus R_2 = (R_1 - R_2) \cup (R_2 - R_1) = (R_1 \cup R_2) - (R_1 \cap R_2)$$

$$\bar{R}_1 = \{(a, b) \notin R_1; a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$R_1^{-1} = \{(b, a); (a, b) \in R_1\} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1: A \rightarrow B \\ R_1^{-1}: B \rightarrow A \end{array}$$

Q3.

Let $R_1 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$ and $R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$ be relations from $\{1, 2, 3\}$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Find

$$R_1 \cup R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\} = R_2$$

$$R_1 \cap R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\} = R_1$$

$$R_1 - R_2 = \emptyset$$

$$R_2 - R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

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$$\overline{R_2} = \{(1,3), (1,4), (2,4)\}$$

$$R_1^{-1} = \{(2,1), (3,2), (4,3)\}$$

Q4.

$R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a > b\}$, the "greater than" relation,

$R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \geq b\}$, the "greater than or equal to" relation,

$R_3 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a < b\}$, the "less than" relation,

$R_4 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \leq b\}$, the "less than or equal to" relation,

$R_5 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a = b\}$, the "equal to" relation,

$R_6 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \neq b\}$, the "unequal to" relation.

Find

a) $R_1 \cup R_3$.

c) $R_2 \cap R_4 = R_5$

e) $R_1 - R_2 = \emptyset$

g) $R_1 \oplus R_3$.

b) $R_1 \cup R_5$.

d) $R_3 \cap R_5$.

f) $R_2 - R_1$.

h) $R_2 \oplus R_4$.

(a) $R_1 \cup R_3 = R_6$ $\{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2, a \neq b\}$

(b) $R_1 \cup R_5 = R_2$

(d) $R_3 \cap R_5 = \emptyset$

(f) $R_2 - R_1 = R_5$

(g) $R_1 \oplus R_3 = R_6$

(h) $R_2 \oplus R_4 = R_6$

Composition

Let R be a relation from A to B and S a relation from B to C . The composite of R and S is the relation consisting of ordered pairs (a, c) where $a \in A, c \in C$, and for which there exists an element $b \in B$ such that $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in S$. We denote the composite of R and S by $S \circ R$.

$$S \circ R: A \rightarrow C$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R: A \rightarrow B \\ S: B \rightarrow C \end{array}$$

$$A = B = C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Q5.

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 Find $S \circ R$.

R	S	$S \circ R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)\}$
$(1, 2)$	$(2, 1)$	$(1, 1)$
$(1, 3)$	$(3, 1)$ $(3, 2)$	$(1, 1)$ $(1, 2)$
$(2, 3)$	$(3, 1), (3, 2)$	$(2, 1), (2, 2)$
$(2, 4)$	$(4, 2)$	$(2, 2)$
$(3, 1)$	No	X

$R \circ S$

S	R	$R \circ S$
$(2, 1)$	$(1, 2), (1, 3)$	$(2, 2), (2, 3)$
$(3, 1)$	$(1, 2), (1, 3)$	$(3, 2), (3, 3)$
$(3, 2)$	$(2, 3), (2, 4)$	$(3, 3), (3, 4)$
$(4, 2)$	$(2, 3), (2, 4)$	$(4, 3), (4, 4)$

Properties of Relation

$R: A \rightarrow A$

R is relation from A to B
 R is relation on the set A

Reflexive:

$(a, a) \in R$ for $a \in A$

Irreflexive

$(a, a) \notin R$ for $a \in A$

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Symmetric:

$$(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R, a, b \in A$$

Asymmetric

$$(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \notin R, a, b \in A$$

Antisymmetric

$$(a, b), (b, a) \in R \Rightarrow a = b$$

Transitive:

$$\begin{array}{c} (a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R \\ \Downarrow \\ (a, c) \in R \end{array}$$

Q6.

For each of these relations on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, decide whether it is reflexive, whether it is symmetric, whether it is antisymmetric, and whether it is transitive.

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

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

c) $\{(2, 4), (4, 2)\}$

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

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

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

(a) Reflexive: X $(1, 1) \notin R$

Irreflexive: X $(2, 2) \in R$

Symmetric: $(2, 4) \in R, (4, 2) \notin R$ X

Asymmetric: $(2, 2) \in R$ X

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Antisymmetric: X $(2,3), (3,2) \in R, 2 \neq 3$

Transitive: $\{(2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)\}$ Yes Transitive

R.R	$(2,2)$	$(2,2), (2,3), (2,4)$	$(2,2), (2,3), (2,4) \in R$
$(2,3)$	$(3,2), (3,3), (3,4)$	$(2,2), (2,3), (2,4) \in R$	
$(2,4)$	X		
$(3,2)$	$(2,2), (2,3), (2,4)$	$(3,2), (3,3), (3,4) \in R$	
$(3,3)$	$(3,2), (3,3), (3,4)$	$(3,2), (3,3), (3,4) \in R$	