

## lecture 15:-

## Transitive Closure.

Ex 4:-

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

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

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

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

$$= \{(1,3), \overset{b}{\downarrow} \overset{c}{\downarrow} (1,4), (2,1), (3,2), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), \overset{a}{\downarrow} \overset{b}{\downarrow} (3,1)\}$$

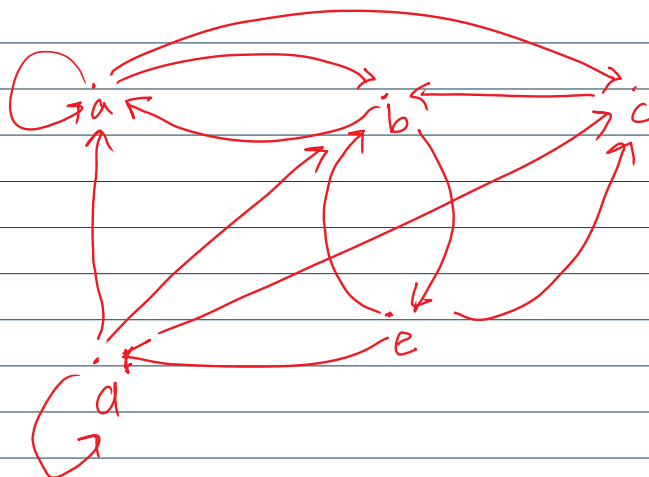
$$(3,1), (1,4) \rightarrow (3,4) \notin R \cup R_m$$

R Insert missing  $\rightarrow$  More missing.

## Paths in a Directed Graph.

A path from  $a$  to  $b$  in a directed graph  $G$  when there is a sequence of edges such that  $(a, x_1), (x_1, x_2), (x_2, x_3) \dots (x_n, b)$ .

Ex 3 :-  
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a to e. length 2.  
(a,b) (b,e).  
a, b, e 3-1=2

a to a length 1.  
(a,a)  
(a,a) (a,a) (a,a) 3,

P485 / Theorem :- Let  $R$  be a relation on  $A$ .

there is a path of length  $n$   $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  from  $a$  to  $b$   
 if  $(a, b) \in R^n$ .

$$R^2 = R \circ R$$

Find  $R$  in the above Example.  
 then  $R^2$ .

confirm length 2 paths in the Graph.

Connectivity Relation:- Let  $R$  be a relation on  $A$ .

the Connectivity Relation  $R^*$  consist of pairs  $(a, b)$   
 such that  $\exists$  a path from  $a$  to  $b$  in  $R$ .

$$R^* = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} R^i = R^1 \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup R^4 \cup \dots \cup R^{\infty}$$

Ex 4  
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$R = \{(a, b) \mid a \text{ has met } b\}$

$A =$  Set of all people of world.

$R^*$ .

$R$   
 $(S) R$

$R$   $(a, b) \in R$   $A \times (B) A$   
 $R(S) (b, c) \in R$   $(B) \times (C)$   
 $\downarrow \downarrow$   
 $x_1 b$   $A A$

$(a, c) \in S \circ R$

if  $(a, b) \in R \wedge$   
 $(b, c) \in S$

$$R^2 = R \circ R$$

$a$  has met  $x_1$   
 $x_1$  has met  $b$

$(a, b) \in R^2 \Rightarrow \exists x_1$  such that  
 $a$  has met  $x_1$  &  $x_1$  has met  $b$

$(a, b) \in R^3 \Rightarrow \exists x_1, x_2$  such that  
 $a$  has met  $x_1$ ,  $x_1$  has met  $x_2$

and  $x_2$  has met  $b$ .

$(a, b) \in R^n \Rightarrow \exists x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}$  Such that  
 $a$  has met  $x_1$   
 $x_1$  " "  $x_2$   
 $\dots$   
 $x_{n-2}$  has met  $x_{n-1}$ .  
 $x_{n-1}$  " "  $b$ .

$$R^* = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} R^i = R^0 \cup R^1 \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots \cup R^{\infty}.$$

$= \exists$  atleast any persons between  $a$  &  $b$ .

Ex 6  
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$R = \{(a, b) \mid a \text{ has a common border with } b\}$ .

$A =$  Set of states in US.

$R^*$ .

The transitive closure equals to  $R^*$ .

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## EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS.

- 1- Reflexive.
- 2- Symmetric
- 3- Transitive.

Ex 1 :-  
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$R = \{(a, b) \mid a \geq b \vee a \geq -b\} \quad A = \mathbb{Z}$

Reflexive.  $\forall a \in A \quad (a, a) \in R$ .

$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a \geq a \vee a \geq -a$ .

Symmetric  $\forall a, b \in A \quad \text{if } (a, b) \in R \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ .

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{if } a \geq b \vee a \geq -b \rightarrow b \geq a \vee b \geq -a$ .

symmetric  $\forall a, b \in A$  if  $(a, b) \in R \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$   
 $\forall a, b \in Z$  if  $a \leq b \vee a \geq b \rightarrow b \leq a \vee b \geq a$ .

Transitive  $\forall a, b, c \in A$  if  $(a, b) \in R \wedge (b, c) \in R \rightarrow (a, c) \in R$ .  
 $\forall a, b, c \in Z$  if  $(a \leq b \vee a \geq b) \wedge (b \leq c \vee b \geq c) \rightarrow$   
 $a \leq c \vee a \geq c$ .

Bx2, Bx3 Hvt.