

Relations: (Recap)

- $R \subseteq A \times B \rightarrow \text{matrix } (P, Q)$
- $R \subseteq A \times A$

Properties: (Recap)

- Reflexive
- Irreflexive
- Symmetric
- Antisymmetric
- Transitive

↳ Since Relations are sets

$$\begin{aligned} & R_1 \cup R_2 \quad \overbrace{M_{R_1}}^P \quad \overbrace{M_{R_2}}^Q \\ & \rightarrow \overbrace{M_{R_1 \cup R_2}}^M \\ & \rightarrow M_{i,j} = P_{i,j} \vee Q_{i,j} \end{aligned}$$

| Ex)

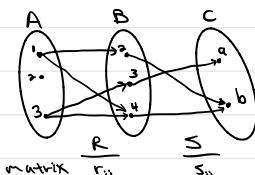
$$M_{R_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{R_1 \cup R_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $R_1 \cap R_2$

$$\text{matrix } M_{i,j} = P_{i,j} \wedge Q_{i,j}$$

Composition of Relations:

$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

$$R = \{(1, a), (1, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$$

$$S \subseteq B \times C$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow S \circ R = \{(x, y) \mid \exists z \text{ st. } (x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in S\}$$

In this ex)

$$S \circ R = \{(1, b), (3, a), (3, b)\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Matrix: } \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \downarrow 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \\ \rightarrow 2 \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \\ \rightarrow 3 \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ \downarrow 2 & \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{array} \\ = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$$

* Matrix multiplication with OR operator

$$\hookrightarrow M_{i,j} = \bigvee_{k=1}^{18} (r_{ik} \wedge s_{kj})$$

$$\rightarrow M_{S \circ R} = M_R \circ M_S$$





Composition: (Relation on a Set)

$$R \subseteq A \times A$$

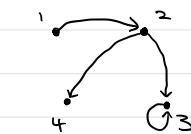
$$R^2 = R \circ R$$

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

$$R^2 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{1} \\ \xrightarrow{2} \\ \xrightarrow{3} \\ \xrightarrow{4} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \odot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagram ($R \subseteq A \times A$)



$$\text{Graph} = (V, E)$$

$$V = A$$

$$E = \{(u, v) \mid (u, v) \in R\}$$

→ Directed Graph (Diagraph)

$$R^2 = ?$$

Path $\rightarrow V_0, V_1, \dots, V_n$

$$(V_i, V_j) \in R, (V_j, V_k) \in R, \dots, (V_m, V_n) \in R$$

Path V_0, V_1, \dots, V_n s.t. $(V_{i-1}, V_i) \in R \quad \forall i=1 \dots n$ (Path from V_0 to V_n)

* Vertex Repetition is allowed

In this ex)

from 1 to 3; 1, 2, 3 (length 2)

from 1 to 4; 1, 2, 4 (length 2)

from 2 to 3; 2, 3, 3 (length 2)

* Length of the path is equal to the number of edges traversed.

R^2 represents paths of length 2.

Paths of length 3

$R^3 = R^2 \circ R$

$$R^4 = R^3 \circ R$$

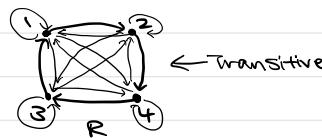
$$R^5 = R^4 \circ R$$

$\Rightarrow R^{n+1} = R^n \circ R$



Theorem:

R on A is transitive $\leftrightarrow R^n \subseteq R$ (long path of any length should be in R)



i) (\rightarrow) R is transitive $\rightarrow R^n \subseteq R$

Assume that R is transitive

We will show that $R^n \subseteq R$ using induction (on n)

Basis: $n=1$

$$R^1 \subseteq R \quad \square$$

I.H.:

$$R^k \subseteq R \text{ for a fixed } k \geq 1$$

I.S.: We need to show that

$$R^{k+1} \subseteq R \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Definition of } R^{k+1}}$$

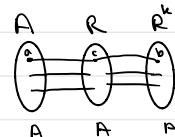
$$\text{Let } (a, b) \in R^{k+1} = R^k \circ R \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Def. of } R^k}$$

$$\rightarrow \exists c \in A \text{ s.t. } (a, c) \in R \wedge (c, b) \in R^k \quad (\underline{(c, b) \in R})$$

$$\text{I.H.} \rightarrow (a, c) \in R \wedge (c, b) \in R \text{ because } R^k \subseteq R$$

$$\rightarrow (a, b) \in R$$

$$\therefore R^{k+1} \subseteq R \quad \square$$



ii) (\leftarrow) $R^n \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is transitive

Assume $R^n \subseteq R \quad \forall n \geq 1$ in particular if $n=2$,

$$R^2 \subseteq R$$

We will show that if $R^2 \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is transitive.

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

$$\text{Let } (a, b) \in R \wedge (b, c) \in R \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Def. of } R^2} (a, c) \in R$$

Notice that since $R^2 \subseteq R$

$$\therefore (a, c) \in R^2$$

$\therefore R$ is transitive. \square

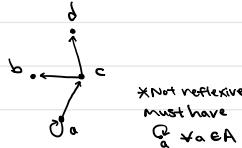
★ Very Important!

Relation on a Set

* + Reflexive

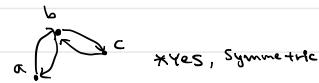
$$(a, a) \in R$$

$$\forall a \in A$$

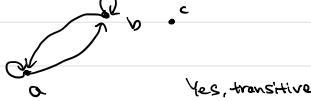


~~+ Symmetric~~

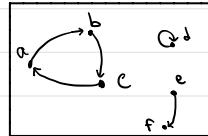
$$(a,b) \in R \rightarrow (b,a) \in R$$



+ Transitive (All paths are there)



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Transitive?
 $(a,b) \in R, (b,c) \in R$
but $(a,c) \notin R$

→ Not transitive!

$$\underbrace{(a,b) \in R \wedge (b,c) \in R}_{P} \rightarrow \underbrace{(a,c) \in R}_{Q}$$

Summary

$$\frac{\text{Reflexive}}{\forall x \, xRx} \quad \times \bullet_{r_R} = \quad \forall x \quad (A, A) \in R \Rightarrow A = A$$

$$\text{Symmetric} \quad \boxed{HxHy \rightarrow xHy \rightarrow yRx} \quad \neq \quad \begin{matrix} 4 \neq 3 \rightarrow 3 \neq 4 \\ xRy \rightarrow yRx \end{matrix}$$

Transiti

$$\text{Hilbert } x \wedge y \wedge z \rightarrow x \wedge z \quad | < 2 \quad 2 < 3 \Rightarrow | < 3$$

Closures:

~~Reflexive Closure~~

- Start with R (might not be reflexive)
 - minimal set R s.t. $R \cup R_1$ is reflexive

Reflexive closure

Ex) over \mathbb{Z}

$$R = \{(a,b) \mid a < b\} \quad \text{Not reflexive}$$

Not reflexive

$$R_1 = \{(a,b) \mid a=b\}$$

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can add
~~(3,4), (5,7)~~
 but would not
 be minimal

$$R \cup R_1 = \{(a,b) \mid a < b\} \cup \{(a,b) \mid a = b\}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Reflexive closure of } R} = \{(a,b) \mid a \leq b\}$$

Symmetric Closure of R

- Find minimal Set R_1
 - St. $R \cup R_1$ is Symmetric
 \uparrow
Symmetric
closure

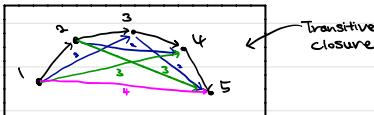
Ex) Find the symmetric closure of $R = \{(a,b) \mid a > b\}$

$$R_s = \{(a,b) \mid a < b\}$$

$$R \cup R_s = \{(a,b) \mid a > b\} \cup \{(a,b) \mid a < b\}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Symmetric closure of } R} = \{(a,b) \mid a \neq b\}$$

Transitive Closure



$$(a,b) \in R^* \wedge (b,c) \in R^* \\ \rightarrow (a,c) \in R^*$$

In general,

$$R^* = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} R^i$$

R^* is the transitive closure of R .

Algorithm to compute the transitive closure

M is a matrix of R

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 $M^* = M$ 
for i = 2 to n
   $M^* = M^* \circ M \cup M^*$ 
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*More efficient algorithm:
- Warshall's Algorithm



Equivalence Relations:



Def.: a relation R is an equivalence relation if R is

- Reflexive
- Symmetric
- Transitive

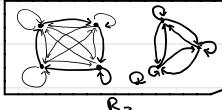
Ex)



R_1



R_2



R_3

R_1 is not eq. relation

R_2 {
Reflexive? Yes
Symmetric? Yes
Transitive? $(3,2) \wedge (2,1) \Rightarrow (3,1) \in R$
but $(3,1) \notin R$

\Rightarrow Not eq. relation

R_3 {
Reflexive? Yes
Symmetric? Yes
Transitive? Yes

\Rightarrow eq. relation

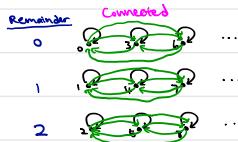
★ Study examples

Example definition

$$a \underset{\text{Congruent}}{\equiv} b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow a \pmod{m} = b \pmod{m}$$

$\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

$$R = \{(a,b) \mid \underbrace{a \equiv b \pmod{3}}_{a \pmod{3} = b \pmod{3}}\}$$



$$\hookrightarrow A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

→ Looks as if Equivalence Relations partition a set.

Ex) Show that $R = \{(x,y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \wedge |x-y| < 1\}$ is not an equivalence relation.

• Reflexive: $(x, x) \in R?$ $|x-x| = 0 < 1 \quad \checkmark$

• Symmetric: $(x, y) \in R \rightarrow |x-y| < 1$

$$\rightarrow |y-x| < 1$$

$$\rightarrow (y, x) \in R$$

Yes, it is symmetric. \checkmark

• Transitive?



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x = 0 \\ y = 0.8 \\ z = 1.6 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} |x-y| = 0.8 < 1 \rightarrow (x, y) \in R \\ |y-z| = 0.8 < 1 \rightarrow (y, z) \in R \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\text{However, } |x-z| = 1.6 \text{ not } < 1 \rightarrow (x, z) \notin R \quad \times$$

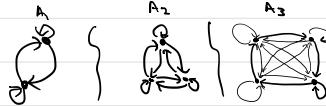
∴ Not eq. relation.

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*Recap

Equivalence Relations

- Reflexive
- Symmetric
- Transitive



$$R \subseteq A \times A$$

★ 3 prop. of equivalence Relations