

Discrete Mathematics and Statistics (CPT 107)

Tutorial 3

1. List the set of ordered pairs and draw the graphical representation of the relation R between $\{1,2,3,4\}$ and $\{a, b, c\}$ with the matrix:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} T & F & F \\ F & F & T \\ F & T & F \\ T & F & F \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let R be the relation on $\{1,2,3,4\}$ given by xRy if and only if $x - y = 0$. Represent R in the following ways:

- as a set of ordered pairs;
- in graphical form;
- in matrix form.

3. Determine which of the following relations on the set of people is reflexive, symmetric, or transitive:

- (a) ‘has the same parents as’
- (b) ‘is a brother of’
- (c) ‘is at least as clever as’.

4. For each of the following relations on

$$A = \{a \mid a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 1 \leq a \leq 12\}$$

list the ordered pairs belonging to:

- $S_1 = \{(a, b) \in A \times A \mid a \cdot b = 9\}$
- $S_2 = \{(a, b) \in A \times A \mid 2a = 3b\}$

5. Is there a mistake in the following proof that any transitive and symmetric relation R is reflexive? If so, what is it?

Let aRb . By symmetry, bRa . By transitivity, if aRb and bRa , then aRa . This proves reflexivity.

6. For each of the following equivalence relations R on a given set A , describe the equivalence classes E_x into which the relation partitions the set A :

- (a) A is the set of books in a library; R is given by xRy if and only if the colour of x 's cover is the same as the colour of y 's cover.

- (b) $A = \mathbb{Z}$; R is given by xRy if and only if $x - y$ is even.
(c) A is the set of people; R is given by xRy if and only if x has the same sex as y .
7. Define an equivalence relation R on \mathbb{N} as follows: xRy if and only if 3 is a divisor of $x - y$. Determine the equivalence classes

- E_0 of 0;
- E_1 of 1;
- E_3 of 3.