

# 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.