

Proofs:

Contrapositive/Cases/Contradiction

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a subject taught by professor p .

$s(T \circ R)p \leftrightarrow \exists j \in J. s R j \wedge T p j$.

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10.11 Summary of Relational Properties

A relation $R : A \rightarrow A$ is the same as a digraph with vertices A .

Reflexivity R is **reflexive** when

$$\forall x \in A. x R x.$$

Every vertex in R has a self-loop.

Irreflexivity R is **irreflexive** when

$$\text{NOT}[\exists x \in A. x R x].$$

There are no self-loops in R .

Symmetry R is **symmetric** when

$$\forall x, y \in A. x R y \text{ IMPLIES } y R x.$$

If there is an edge from x to y in R , then there is an edge back from y to x as well.

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Asymmetry R is **asymmetric** when

$$\forall x, y \in A. x R y \text{ IMPLIES NOT}(y R x).$$

There is at most one directed edge between any two vertices in R , and there are no self-loops.

asymmetric means not reflexive

Antisymmetry R is **antisymmetric** when

$$\forall x \neq y \in A. x R y \text{ IMPLIES NOT}(y R x).$$

Equivalently,

$$\forall x, y \in A. (x R y \text{ AND } y R x) \text{ IMPLIES } x = y.$$

There is at most one directed edge between any two distinct vertices, but there may be self-loops.

Transitivity R is **transitive** when

$$\forall x, y, z \in A. (x R y \text{ AND } y R z) \text{ IMPLIES } x R z.$$

If there is a positive length path from u to v , then there is an edge from u to v .

Linear R is **linear** when

$$\forall x \neq y \in A. (x R y \text{ OR } y R x)$$

Given any two vertices in R , there is an edge in one direction or the other between them.

Strict Partial Order R is a **strict partial order** iff R is transitive and irreflexive iff R is transitive and asymmetric iff it is the positive length walk relation of a DAG.

Weak Partial Order R is a **weak partial order** iff R is transitive and anti-symmetric and reflexive iff R is the walk relation of a DAG.

Equivalence Relation R is an **equivalence relation** iff R is reflexive, symmetric and transitive iff R equals the *in-the-same-block-relation* for some partition of $\text{domain}(R)$.

The empty relation is strict partial order.

The identity relation is weak partial order and equivalence order in int.

Empty relation is a unique binary relation that is symmetric and asymmetric.

Definition 10.9.1. The product $R_1 \times R_2$ of relations R_1 and R_2 is defined to be the relation with

$$\text{domain}(R_1 \times R_2) ::= \text{domain}(R_1) \times \text{domain}(R_2),$$

$$\text{codomain}(R_1 \times R_2) ::= \text{codomain}(R_1) \times \text{codomain}(R_2),$$

$$(a_1, a_2) (R_1 \times R_2) (b_1, b_2) \text{ iff } [a_1 R_1 b_1 \text{ and } a_2 R_2 b_2].$$

It follows directly from the definitions that products preserve the properties of transitivity, reflexivity, irreflexivity, and antisymmetry (see Problem 10.52). If R_1 and R_2 both have one of these properties, then so does $R_1 \times R_2$. This implies that if R_1 and R_2 are both partial orders, then so is $R_1 \times R_2$.

¹¹Linear orders are often called "total" orders, but this terminology conflicts with the definition of "total relation," and it regularly confuses students.

Being a linear order is a much stronger condition than being a partial order that is a total relation. For example, any weak partial order is a total relation but generally won't be linear.

Definition 4.4.2. A binary relation R is:

- a *function* when it has the $[\leq 1$ arrow **out**] property.
- *surjective* when it has the $[\geq 1$ arrows **in**] property. That is, every point in the right-hand, codomain column has at least one arrow pointing to it.
- *total* when it has the $[\geq 1$ arrows **out**] property.
- *injective* when it has the $[\leq 1$ arrow **in**] property.
- *bijective* when it has both the $[= 1$ arrow **out**] and the $[= 1$ arrow **in**] property.

(A)symmetry

A relation R on set A is

<i>symmetric</i>	if $a R b \rightarrow b R a$.
<i>antisymmetric</i>	if $u R v \rightarrow \neg(v R u)$ for $u \neq v$.
<i>asymmetric</i>	if $u R v \rightarrow \neg(v R u)$.

- A nonempty relation cannot be both symmetric and asymmetric.
- An asymmetric relation is always antisymmetric.

However, a relation can be

- both symmetric and asymmetric (Problem 10.32)
- both symmetric and antisymmetric ($=$ on \mathbb{R})
- neither symmetric nor asymmetric, e.g., \leq and "preys on";
- symmetric but not antisymmetric, e.g., $(\text{mod } n)$
- antisymmetric but not symmetric, e.g., \leq on \mathbb{R} .
- neither symmetric nor antisymmetric, e.g., "is a multiplier of" on \mathbb{Z} (why?).



See more on wikipedia.

$$1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \frac{r^{(n+1)} - 1}{r - 1} \text{ for } r \neq 1.$$

Proof (By induction on n).

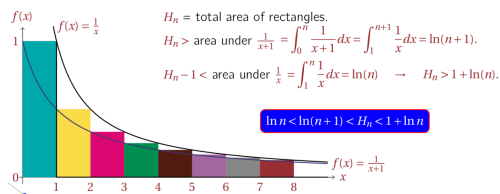
- The induction hypothesis, $P(n)$, is $1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \frac{r^{(n+1)} - 1}{r - 1}$, for $r \neq 1$
- In the base case, $1 + r + \dots + r^0 = 1 = \frac{r^{(0+1)} - 1}{r - 1}$.
- Inductive step: Assume $P(n)$, where $n \geq 0$ and prove $P(n+1)$, i.e.,

$$1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{n+1} = \frac{r^{(n+1)+1} - 1}{r - 1}, \text{ for } r \neq 1$$

- From induction hypothesis $P(n)$ we have $1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n = \frac{r^{(n+1)} - 1}{r - 1}$.
- Adding r^{n+1} to both sides we obtain $(1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n) + r^{n+1} = \frac{r^{(n+1)} - 1}{r - 1} + r^{n+1} = \frac{r^{(n+1)+1} - 1}{r - 1}$.

This proves $P(n+1)$ and completes the proof by induction.

$$H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \quad (\text{nth harmonic number})$$



We've seen $\ln n < H_n < 1 + \ln n$. They are very very close in a sense.

Def: $f(n) \sim g(n)$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 1$ (f is asymptotic equal to g).

Since $\ln n < H_n < 1 + \ln n$, we can write $H_n = \ln n + \epsilon$, where $0 < \epsilon < 1$. Hence

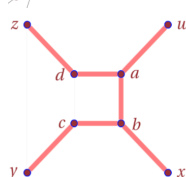
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_n}{\ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n + \epsilon}{\ln n} = 1.$$

Example: $(n^2 + n) \sim n^2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 1.$$

\sim is symmetric, transitive, hence an equivalence relation.

Great if you can prove it by calculus;



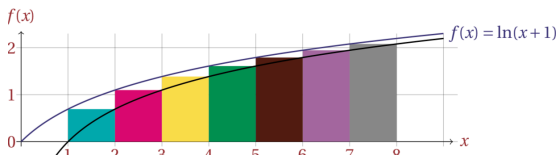
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
z	d	a	b	c	y	x	w	
⊥	z	d	a	b	c	b	a	

We need to keep track the "discovery" relation.

Another approach:

- Find an arbitrary vertex as root.
- If it is incident to an unselected edge then
 - If the other endpoint of this edge is not visited, visit it and repeat.
 - Else, remove this edge.
- If all edges incident to the current vertex are selected or removed then mark it "finished."
- All vertices "finished," and we end with a rooted tree.

- $\sum_{i=1}^n i$ is easy, but how about $\prod_{i=1}^n i$? Can we have a closed form for $n!$?
- $n! = \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \ln i\right)$ because $\ln(n!) = \ln(1 \cdot 2 \cdots n) = \ln 1 + \ln 2 + \cdots + \ln n = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln i$.
- We can use the integral method to bound $\ln(n!)$, hence $n!$.



$f(x) = \ln x$

Stirling's Formula: $n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$

Def: $f(n) = o(g(n))$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$. (f is asymptotic smaller than g)

For example, $n^2 = o(n^2 \ln n)$
and $n^2 = o(n^3)$.

Lemma: $o(\cdot)$ is a strict partial order.

Def: $f(n) = O(g(n))$ if $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \infty$. (Asymptotic Order of Growth)

For example, $3n^2 = O(n^2)$. §14.7.2

Lemma: $O(\cdot)$ is a partial order.

Def: $f = \Theta(g)$ if $f = O(g)$ and $g = O(f)$. (Same Order of Growth)

Lemma: $\Theta(\cdot)$ is an equivalence relation.

ymptotics: Intuitive summary

$f \sim g$ f and g are nearly equal.
 $f = o(g)$ f much less than g .
 $f = O(g)$ f roughly $\leq g$.
 $f = \Theta(g)$ f roughly equal g .
 $x^a = o(x^b)$ for $a < b$: $\frac{x^a}{x^b} = \frac{1}{x^{b-a}}$.

Lemma: $\ln x = o(x^c)$ for $c > 0$.

Proof: $\frac{1}{y} \leq y$ for $y \geq 1$, so $\int_1^z \frac{1}{y} dy \leq \int_1^z y dy$, i.e., $\ln z \leq \frac{z^2}{2}$ for $z \geq 1$.

Letting $z = \sqrt{x^\delta}$, we get $\ln z = \frac{\delta \ln x}{2} \leq \frac{z^2}{2} = \frac{x^\delta}{2}$ for $x \geq 1$.

Hence $\ln x \leq \frac{x^\delta}{2} = o(x^\delta)$ for $\delta < c$.

Corollary: $(\log_b x)^a = o(x^c)$ for all $b > 1, c > 0$.

Lemma: $x^c = o(a^x)$ for all $a > 1, c > 0$.

(Can be argued by L'Hopital's Rule or McLaurin's Series (see any Calculus text).)

An informal argument: $c \cdot \ln x = o(x + \ln a)$, and take exponentiation.

Logarithmic smaller than polynomial smaller than exponential.

Lemma: If $f = o(g)$ or $f \sim g$, then $f = O(g)$.

Proof: $\lim = 0 \vee \lim = 1 \rightarrow \lim < \infty$.

Lemma: If $f = o(g)$, then $g \neq O(f)$.

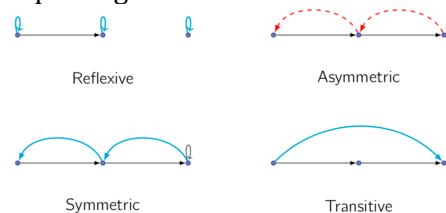
Proof: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = 0 \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g}{f} = \infty$.

- G^* is walk relation of G , defined as uG^*v if and only if \exists walk from u to v (u is connected to v).
- $G^\leq = G \cup Id_V$. (Id_V : edges from a vertex to itself, called self-loops).
- G^\leq has a length- n walk if and only if G has a length- $\leq n$ walk.
- If G has n vertices, then the length of any path $< n$, and

$$G^* = (G^\leq)^{n-1}.$$

\exists a length- p path from u to v implies \exists a length- q walk from u to v in G^* for $q > p$ (Just keep looping $q-p$ times on u .)

A cycle is a closed walk of length > 2 without repeating vertices.



Cyan arcs must exist (implied by the black arcs).

Red dashed arcs cannot exist (forbidden by the black arcs).

G_1 is isomorphic to G_2 if

\exists bijection $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ with $uv \in E_1 \iff f(u)f(v) \in E_2$.

We can use the Inclusion-Exclusion on 2 sets several times to prove it.

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B \cup C| - |A \cap (B \cup C)| \\ &= |A| + (|B| + |C| - |B \cap C|) - |(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)| \\ &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| - (|A \cap B| + |A \cap C| - |(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)|) \\ &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|. \end{aligned}$$

More generally,
on n sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ,

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = \sum_{\emptyset \neq S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} (-1)^{|S|+1} \left| \bigcap_{i \in S} A_i \right|.$$

By induction on n .

Also see Problem 15.59.

Try $n=2$ and $n=3$.

All of the following hold for finite sets, but fail for infinite sets.

- If $A \subset B$ then $|A| < |B|$.
- A set has more elements than any of its proper subsets.
- In a finite set of numbers, there is a maximum and a minimum.
- \exists a surjective function $f: A \rightarrow B$ and \exists a surjective function $g: B \rightarrow A$, imply both f and g are bijections.

irref	$R \cap Id_D = \emptyset$	ref	$\forall a.a R a$
sym	$R \subseteq R^{-1}$	irref	$\forall a.\neg(a R a)$
sym	$R = R^{-1}$	tran	$\forall a.\forall b.\forall c.(a R b \wedge b R c) \rightarrow a R c$
ref	$Id_D \subseteq R$	comp	$\forall a.\forall b.a \neq b \rightarrow (a R b \vee b R a)$
tran	$R \circ R \subseteq R$	sym	$\forall a.\forall b.a R b \rightarrow b R a$
none	$R \subseteq R \circ R$	asym	$\forall a.\forall b.a R b \rightarrow \neg(b R a)$
asym	$R \cap R^{-1} = \emptyset$	sym	$\forall a.\forall b.a R b \leftrightarrow b R a$
anti	$R \cap R^{-1} \subseteq Id_D$	anti	$\forall a.\forall b.(a \neq b \wedge a R b) \rightarrow \neg(b R a)$
ref & comp	$\bar{R} \subseteq R^{-1}$	comp & anti	$\forall a.\forall b.a = b \vee [a R b \leftrightarrow \neg(b R a)]$
comp & anti	$\bar{R} - Id_D = R^{-1} - Id_D$	tran	$\forall a.\forall c.[\exists b.a R b \wedge b R c] \rightarrow a R c$

Given any total function $f: A \rightarrow B$,

we can define an equivalence relation \equiv_f on A

$$a \equiv_f a' \iff f(a) = f(a').$$

Theorem:

Relation R on set A is an equivalence relation if and only if

$R \equiv_f$ for some total function $f: A \rightarrow B$.

(Weak) password conditions:

- characters are digits and letters
- between 6 and 8 characters long
- starts with a letter
- case sensitive

Let $L = \{a, b, \dots, z, A, B, \dots, Z\}$
and $D = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$.

Using the product rule and the sum rule.

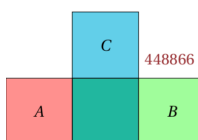
All length- n words starting with a letter can be written as $P_n = L \times (L \cup D)^{n-1}$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |P_n| &= |L| \times (|L \cup D|)^{n-1} \\ &= |L| \cdot (|L| + |D|)^{n-1} \\ &= |L| \cdot (26 + 10)^{n-1} \\ &= 26 \cdot (36)^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

All passwords comprises length-6, length-7, and length-8 passwords, Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |P| &= |P_6 \cup P_7 \cup P_8| \\ &= 26 \cdot (36^5 + 36^6 + 36^7) \\ &\approx 1.8 \cdot 10^{14}. \end{aligned}$$

- A: 6-digits numbers containing 3,6.
- B: 6-digits numbers containing 3,0.
- C: 6-digits numbers containing 6,0.



$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B \subset C &\implies A \cap B = A \cap B \cap C; \\ B \cap C &= A \cap B \cap C; \\ A \cap C &= A \cap B \cap C. \end{aligned}$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - 2|A \cap B \cap C|.$$

H is a subgraph of G if $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$ and $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$.

A subgraph H is a spanning subgraph if $V(H) = V(G)$.

A spanning tree of G is a spanning subgraph of G that is a tree.