

# "Discrete Structures"

\* Lecture 11 \*

## \* Chapter 4: Relations And Digraphs:-

### → Cartesian Product And Partitions:

Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2\}$

∴ Cartesian product:  $A \times B = \{(a, 1), (a, 2), (b, 1), (b, 2), (c, 1), (c, 2)\}$

\*  $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$

\* If  $A = B = R \Rightarrow A \times B = R^2$

\* The partition of the set  $A$  is a collection of subsets of  $A$ , where:

1.  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A$ , 2.  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$

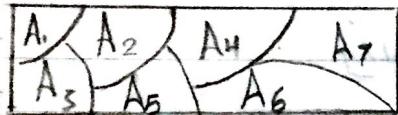


figure 1

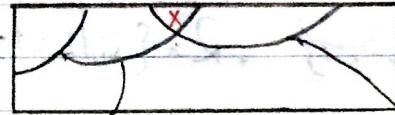


figure 2

→ figure 1 shows partition  $P = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\}$  into seven blocks, but figure 2 doesn't show a partition as there is intersection between 2 blocks.

Example:  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$

$A_1 = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{a, c, e, f, g, h\}$ ,  $A_3 = \{a, c, e, g\}$ ,  $A_4 = \{b, d\}$ ,  $A_5 = \{f, h\}$

→  $\{A_1, A_2\}$  is not a partition since  $A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \emptyset$

,  $\{A_1, A_5\}$  is not a partition since  $e \notin A_1$  and  $e \notin A_5$

The collection  $P = \{A_3, A_4, A_5\}$  is a partition of  $A$ .

Example 2:  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $R = \{(a, b) : a < b\}$

→  $R = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 5)\}$   
 $|A \times B| = 4 \times 4 = 16$

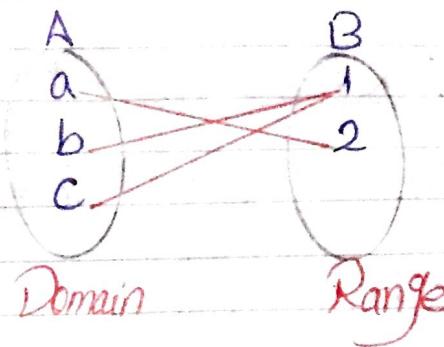
## \* Domain VS Range:

Example:  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B = A$   
 $R = \{(x, y) : x > y\}$

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

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

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



\* If  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, c), (c, a), (d, c), (c, d)\}$

$$\rightarrow R_{\text{relative set of } a} : R(a) = \{a, b\}$$

$$, " " " " c : R(c) = \{d\}$$

$$, \text{If } B = \{b, d\}, R(B) = \{c\}$$

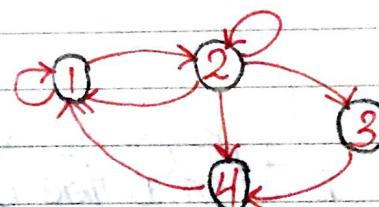
$$, \text{If } B = \{a, c\} \Rightarrow \text{Restriction of } R \text{ to } B = R \cap (B \times B) = \{(a, a), (c, a)\}$$

## Matrix and Digraph of Relations.

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

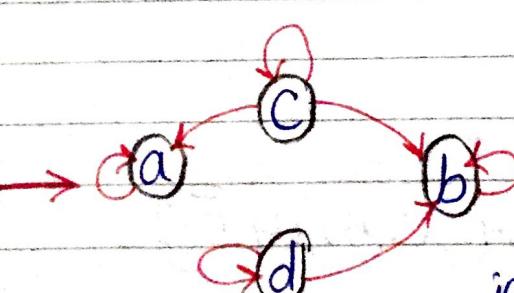
$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

matrix of relation.



digraph of relation

Example:  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $M_R = \begin{matrix} & a & b & c & d \\ a & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$ , find indegree, outdegree.



$$\begin{matrix} & a & b & c & d \\ a & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

	a	b	c	d
indegree	2	3	1	1
outdegree	1	1	3	2

# \*Relations\*

1) Reflexive: Every element is related to itself.  $\forall a \in A, (a,a) \in R$ , main diagonal = ones.

2) IR Reflexive: No element is related to itself., main diagonal = zeros.

3) Symmetric:  $(a,b) \in R \rightarrow (b,a) \in R$  "at  $aRb$ , then  $bRa$ "

In graph: Every arrow goes out must return back.

In matrix :  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = 1$

4) Asymmetric:  $(a,b) \in R \rightarrow (b,a) \notin R$  "at  $aRb$ , then  $b \not Ra$ "

→ No returning arrow to itself and the arrow that goes out doesn't return back.

→ main diagonal = 0 , if  $a_{ij} = 1 \Rightarrow a_{ji} = 0$

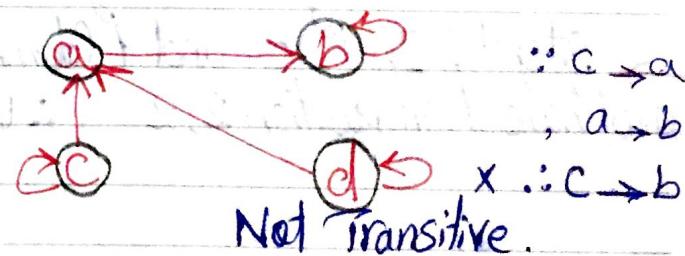
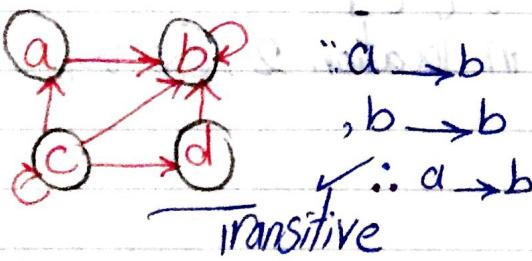
5) AntiSymmetric:  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,a) \in R \Rightarrow a = b$

→ as Asymmetric but the element could return back to itself.

6) Transitive:  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$

→ A Relation R is transitive if and only if its matrix  $M_R = [m_{ij}]$ :

if  $m_{ij} = 1$  and  $m_{jk} = 1$ , then  $m_{ik} = 1$



\* Reflexive Closure:  $R \vee I$

→ example: If  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find its reflexive closure

→ reflexive closure =  $R \vee I$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Symmetric Closure:  $R \vee R^T$

→ example: If  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , find its symmetric closure

→ symmetric closure =  $R \vee R^T$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Transitive closure: find transitive closure of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

→ Step 1: In 1<sup>st</sup> Row and 1<sup>st</sup> Column,  $W_0$  has ones in location 2, So  $W_1$  must have 1 in position 2,2,  $\therefore W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 2: In 2<sup>nd</sup> Row and 2<sup>nd</sup> Column,  $W_1$  has ones in positions 1,2 of Column 2 and locations 1,2,3 of Row 2, So  $W_2$  must have 1 in positions: 1,1; 1,2; 1,3; 2,1; 2,2; 2,3

$$\therefore W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: In 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column,  $W_2$  has ones in locations 1, 2 of Column 3 and 4 of Row 3, So  $W_3$  must have 1 in positions 1, 4 and 2, 4

$$\therefore W_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

, Finally, In 4<sup>th</sup> row and 4<sup>th</sup> column,  $W_3$  has ones in locations 1, 2, 3 of Column 4 and no ones in Row 4, So no new ones are added and  $M_{\infty} = W_4 = W_3$