

Math 322

8.3 R is a relation on set A ,
 R is a subset of $A \times A$

Representing Relations

① Matrix (Zero-one Matrix) ^{Review 3.8}
given R , a relation on A .

$$M_R = [M_{ij}]$$

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & a_i R b_j \\ 0 & a_i \not R b_j \end{cases}$$

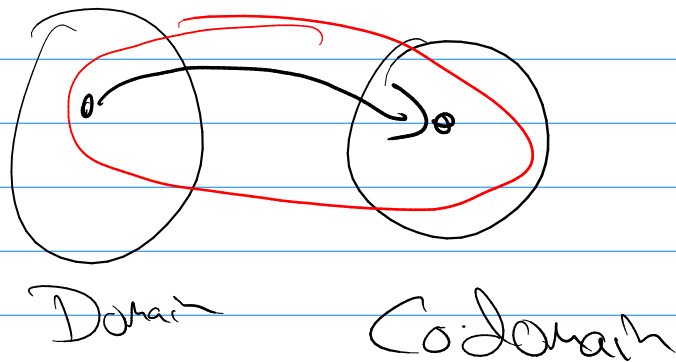
$a \quad b \quad c \quad d$

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

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

② Digraph (directed graph)

Idea:

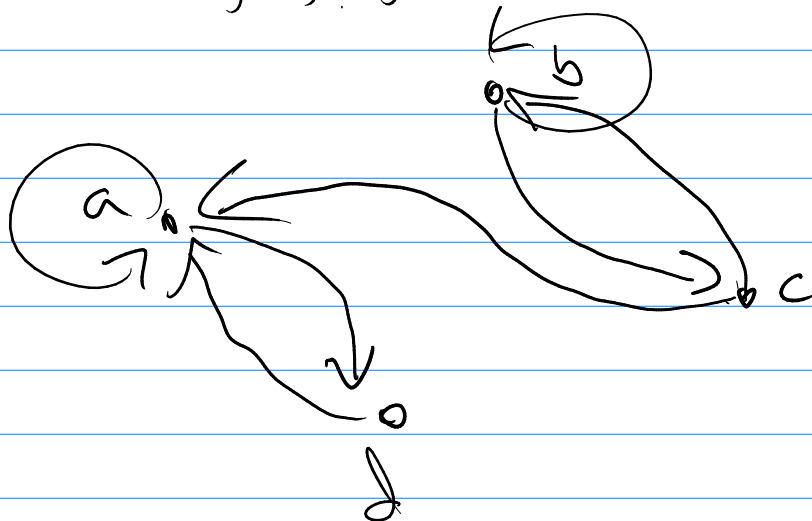


is a set, V , of vertices
(V is A) and a set, E ,
of edges which represent the
ordered pairs. (E is R)

ex

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

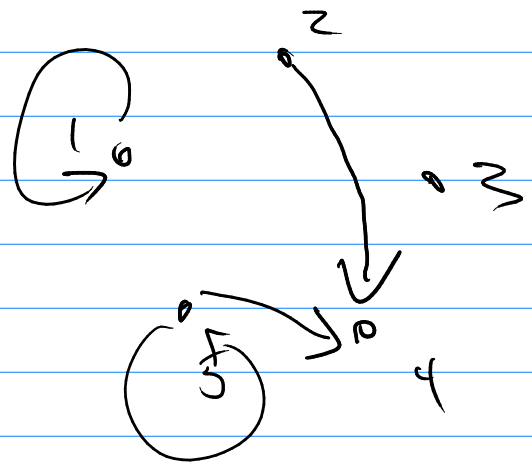
$$A = \{ a, b, c, d \} = V$$



$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,4), (5,4), (5,5)\}$$

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



Types

Reflexive: $\forall a (aRa)$

Matrix: $M_R \leftarrow$ if matrix has main diagonal of 1's

Graph

every point has a loop.



Irreflexive:

$$\forall a (a \not R a)$$

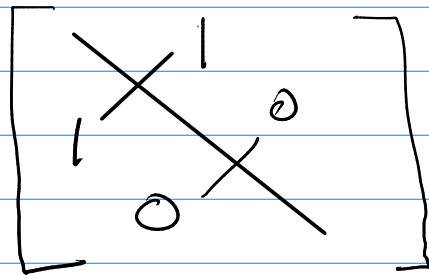
Matrix: M_R all zeros on main diag.

Digraph: no loops

Symmetric

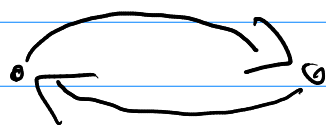
$$\forall a \forall b (a R b \rightarrow b R a)$$

Matrix: M_R



Mirror on
Main diagonal

Digraph:



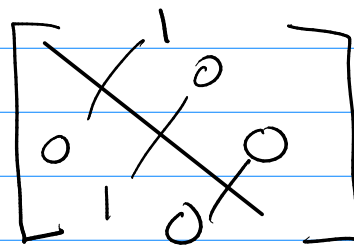
edges are
paired

Anti Symmetric

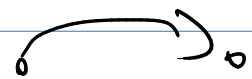
$$\forall a \forall b (a R b \wedge b R a \rightarrow a = b)$$

$$\equiv \forall a \forall b (a \neq b \rightarrow \neg (a R b \wedge b R a))$$

M_R
Matrix:



Digraph:

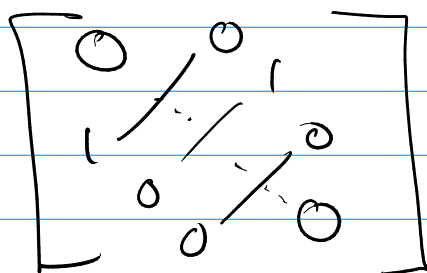


no paired
edges

asymmetric

$$\forall a \forall b (aRb \rightarrow bRa)$$

Matrix M_R



digraph: no loops and no paired edges

Transitive

$$\forall a \forall b \forall c (aRb \wedge bRc \rightarrow aRc)$$

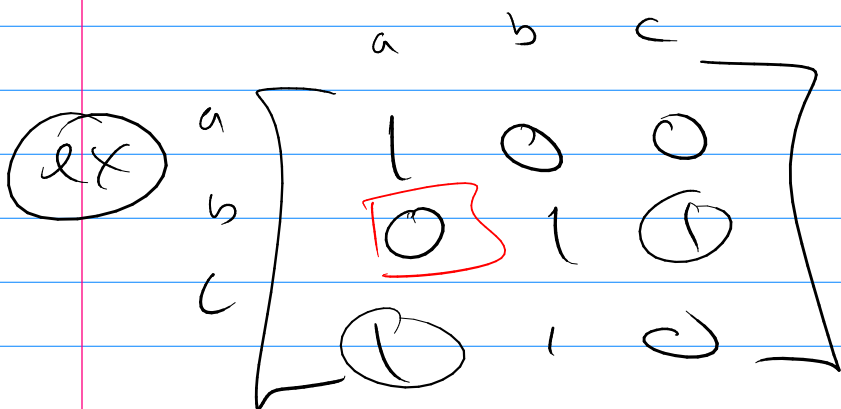
Matrix

not too helpful

digraph

(yet)

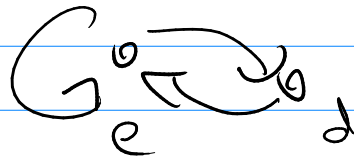
Properties



$$(b, c) \quad (c, a) \rightarrow (b, a)$$

Not
ref.
irr.
sym
antisym
asym
trans.

IS



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

Is
Syn

Properties

Not
ref. b R b
irr. a R a

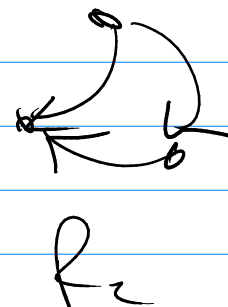
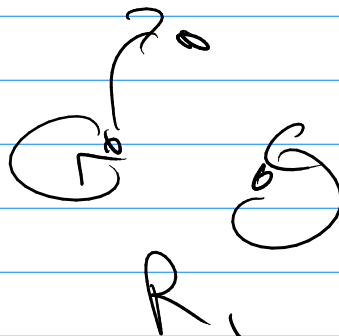
antisyn
a R b, b R a

asyn
a R a

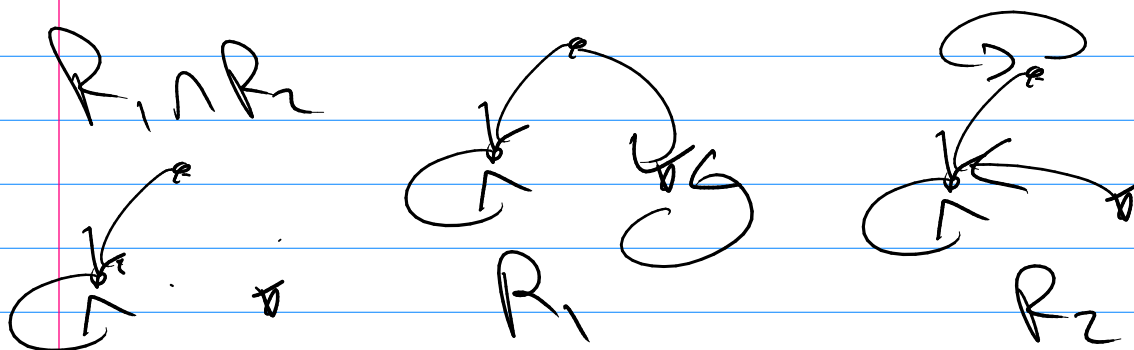
tran
b R a, a R b
→ b R b

Operations

Note: Relations are sets



$$M_{R_1 \cup R_2} = M_{R_1} \vee M_{R_2} \quad (\text{bitwise or})$$

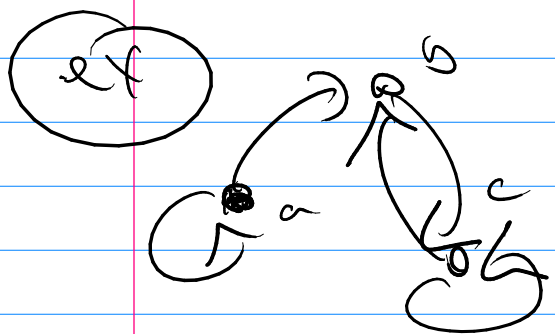


$$M_{R_1 \cap R_2} = M_{R_1} \wedge M_{R_2} \quad (\text{bitwise and})$$

S and R are on A .

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

$$M_{R^n} = M_R^{[n]}$$



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

$$M_{R^2} = M_R \odot M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Closure

If Relation R on Set A does not have property P .

ref?
irr?
sym?
etc.

only: reflexive, symmetric, and transitive can be created by adding edges.

Def: R is a relation on set A .
 P is a relational property. If there is a relation S with property P such that

① $R \subseteq S$ (adding edges to R)

② S is a subset of all relations with property P that also contain R . (S is the "smallest")

① Reflexive: $\Delta = \{ (a, a) \mid a \in A \}$

reflexive closure $R \cup \Delta$.

(ex)

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

~~closure~~ (b, b)

ref. closure of R

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

Symmetric

$$R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \mid a R b\}$$

$$M_{R^{-1}} = M_R^T$$

Sym closure

$$M_{R \cup R^{-1}} = M_R \vee M_{R^{-1}}$$

(ex)

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

from above