

## Chapter - 2.3

Ques - 2

Determine whether the relation represented by the matrix in Exercise 3 are reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric and/or transitive.

Exercise - 3] List the ordered pairs in the relation on  $\{1, 2, 3\}$

corresponding to these matrices (where the rows and columns correspond to the integers listed in increasing order).

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer**

$\Rightarrow$  The given matrix is

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

The rows and columns of the matrix correspond to the integers 1, 2, 3, listed in increasing order.

Now, let's list the ordered pairs based on the non-zero entries in each row.

for the first row:  $(1,1), (1,3)$

for the second row:  $(2,2)$

For the third row:  $(3,1), (3,3)$

So, the ordered pairs in the relation are:

$(1,1), (1,3), (2,2), (3,1), (3,3)$

Now let's determine the properties of the relation.

1. Reflexive: A relation is reflexive if every element is related to itself. In the given relation, all elements  $(1, 2, 3)$  are related to themselves. So, the relation is reflexive.

2. Irreflexive: A relation is irreflexive if no element is related to itself. In the given relation, all elements are related to themselves. So, the relation is not irreflexive.

3. Symmetric: A relation is symmetric if whenever  $(a,b)$  is in the relation, then  $(b,a)$  is also in the relation.

In the given relation, we have  $(1,3)$  and  $(3,1)$  is also in the relation. Similarly, we have  $(3,1)$  and  $(1,3)$

is also in the relation. So, the relation is symmetric.

4. Anti-symmetric: A relation is anti-symmetric if whenever  $(a,b)$  and  $(b,a)$  are both in the relation, then  $a=b$ . In the given relation, we have  $(1,3)$  and  $(3,1)$ , but  $1 \neq 3$ . Therefore the relation is not antisymmetric.

5. Transitive: A relation is transitive if whenever  $(a,b)$  and  $(b,c)$  are both in the relation, then  $(a,c)$  is also in the relation. The relation is Transitive.

Ques-8: Determine whether the relation represented by the matrices in Exercise 4 are reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, anti-symmetric and/or transitive.

Exercise 4: List the ordered pairs in the relations on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  corresponding to these matrices (where the rows and column correspond to the integers listed in increasing orders). (a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Answer

The given matrix is:

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

Therefore, the ordered pairs corresponding to the matrix is:

$$\{(1,1), (1,2), (1,4), (2,1), (2,3), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,3), (4,4)\}$$

1. Reflexive: A relation is reflexive if every element is related to itself. In the given relation, all elements are not  $(1,2,3,4)$  are not related to themselves. So, the relation is not reflexive.

2. Irreflexive: A relation is irreflexive if every element is not related to itself. Here all elements  $(1,2,3,4)$  are not related to themselves. So, the relation is not irreflexive.

3. Symmetric: A relation is symmetric if whenever  $(a,b)$  is in the relation then  $(b,a)$  is also the relation.  
So, the relation is symmetric.

4. Antisymmetric: A relation is anti-symmetric if whenever  $(a,b)$  and  $(b,a)$  are both in the relation, then  $a = b$ . So, the relation is not anti-symmetric.

5. Transitive: A relation is transitive if whenever  $(a,b)$  and  $(b,c)$  are present,  $(a,c)$  must be also present.  
By evaluating the ordered pair, we find that there are no instances where this condition is violated.  
Thus, the relation is transitive.

Q3 Let R be the relation represented by the matrix

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

Answer A relation is a  
subset of the Cartesian product of sets.

∴ Hence the given matrix;

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

The ordered pair in the relation

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

$R^2$  is the composite of  $R$  with itself and it consists of ordered pairs  $(a, c)$  such that  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ .

$$\therefore R^2 = R \circ R$$

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

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

$$2. R \circ R = \{(1, 2), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

$R \circ R$  written in matrix:

$$R \circ R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

19 Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be the relations on a set A represented by the matrices

$$M_{R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (A)  $R_1 \cup R_2$  (B)  $R_1 \cap R_2$  (C)  $R_2 \circ R_1$  (D)  $R_1 \circ R_2$

Answer

The order pairs in the relation

$$R_1 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

$$\therefore R_1 \cup R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\} \cup \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

$$= \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) R_1 \cap R_2 &= \{(1,2), (2,1), (1,2), (2,3), (3,1)\} \cap \{(1,2), \\
 &\quad (2,1), (1,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)\} \\
 &= \{(1,2), (2,3), (2,1), (3,1)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1 \circ R_2 &= \{ \\
 R_2 \circ R_1 &= \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,1), \\
 &\quad (2,3), (3,2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

represented by matrix,

$$R_1 \circ R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) R_2 \circ R_1 &= \{(1,2), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)\} \\
 &\quad \cup \{(1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1)\} \\
 &= \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), \\
 &\quad (3,2), (3,1), (3,3)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$R_2 \circ R_1$

represented by matrix:

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

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

$R_1 \cup R_2$  represented by the matrix:

$$R_1 \cup R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 \cap R_2$  represented by the matrix:

$$R_1 \cap R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

15 Let  $R$  be the relation represented by matrix

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

Find the matrix that represent:

- (a)  $R^2$  (b)  $R^3$  (c)  $R^4$

Answer

(a) given that matrix:  $M_R =$

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

The ordered pair in the relation

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

$\tilde{R}$  is the composite of  $R$  with itself and it consists of ordered pairs  $(a,c)$  such that  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$ .

$$\therefore \tilde{R} = R \circ R$$

$$\begin{aligned} R \otimes R &= \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2)\} \circ \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2)\} \\ &= \{(1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (3,2), (3,3)\} \end{aligned}$$

represented by matrix:

$$R \otimes R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥  $R^3 = R \otimes R \otimes R$

$$\begin{aligned} R \otimes R \otimes R &= \{(1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (3,2), (3,3)\} \circ \{(1,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2)\} \\ &= \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,3), (3,3), (3,1), (3,2)\} \end{aligned}$$

represented by matrix:

$$R \otimes R \otimes R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{C} R^4 = R \circ R \circ R \circ R$$

$$\therefore R \circ R \circ R \circ R = \{ (1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3) \}$$

0 { (1,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2) }

$$= \{ (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3) \}$$

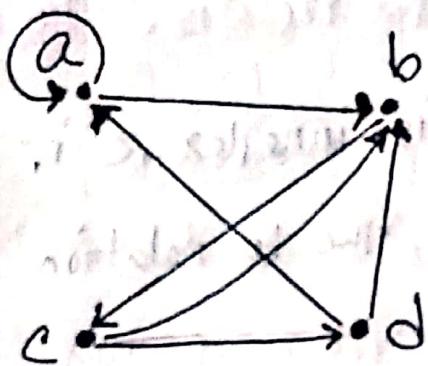
represented by matrix!

$$B^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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22) Draw the direct graph that represent the relation  
 $\{(a,a), (a,b), (b,c), (c,b), (c,d), (d,a), (d,b)\}$

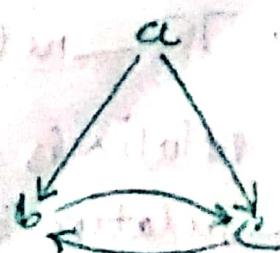
Answer



(31) Determine whether the relation represented by directed graph shown in Exercise (23-25) are reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, anti-symmetric, asymmetric and/or transitive.

Answer

Exercise-23:



Answer,

Here the relation  $R = \{(a,b), (a,c), (b,c), (c,b)\}$

Reflexive: A relation is reflexive if every element in the set is related itself like  $(a,a), (b,b)$  etc. So, the relation is not reflexive.

Irreflexive: A relation is irreflexive if no element is related to itself. So, the relation is irreflexive.

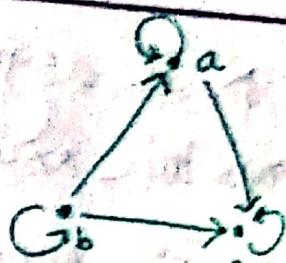
Symmetric: A relation is symmetric if for every pair  $(a,b)$  in the relation, the pair  $(b,a)$  also in the relation. So, the relation is not symmetric.

Asymmetric: A relation is asymmetric if for every pair  $(a,b)$  in the relation, the pair  $(b,a)$  is not in the relation. The relation is not asymmetric.

Transitive: A relation is transitive if for every  $(a,b)$  and  $(b,c)$  in the relation and also  $(a,c)$  in the relation. So, the relation is transitive.

Exercise:

24)



Answer:

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

Reflexive: A relation R is reflexive if every element in the set related with itself. we can see that  $(a,a)$ ,  $(b,b)$ ,  $(c,c)$  is present. So, the relation is reflexive.

Irreflexive: A relation is irreflexive if no element in the set related with itself. So, the relation is not irreflexive.

Symmetric: A relation R is symmetric if for every pair  $(a,b)$  in the relation, the pair  $(b,a)$  also in the relation. So, the relation is not symmetric.

Antisymmetric: A relation is antisymmetric if whenever  $(a,b)$  and  $(b,a)$  are in the relation R. then  $a=b$ . So, the relation is anti-symmetric.

Asymmetric: A relation  $R$  is asymmetric if it is both anti-symmetric and not symmetric.

Since,  $R$  is not symmetric, it cannot be asymmetric.

So, the relation is not asymmetric.

Transitive? A relation is transitive if whenever  $(a, b)$  and  $(b, c)$  are in the relation, then  $(a, c)$  must be in the relation. Here,  $(a, b)$  and  $(b, c)$  are in the relation and  $(a, c)$  are also in the relation. So, the relation is transitive.