

### Example

$$R = \{(x,y) : x = y\} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$S = \{(x,y) : x \leq y\} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$\forall x \forall z (x, z) \in R \circ S \equiv \exists y (x S_y \wedge y R_z)$$

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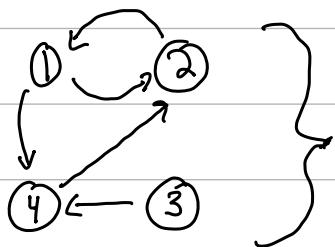
$$\equiv \exists y (x \leq y \wedge y = z)$$

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The composition means  $\forall x \forall z (x \leq z)$

Also this composition is equivalent to the relation  $S$ .

### Graph Powers



$$G = (V, E)$$

- $V$  is set of vertices

- $E$  is set of edges

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

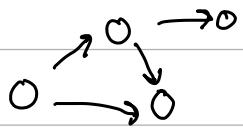
$$E^2 = E \circ E = \{(1,1), (2,2), (2,4), (1,2), (4,1), (3,2)\}$$

All walks in  $E^2$  are of length 2.

## New Example



Transitive!



Not transitive!

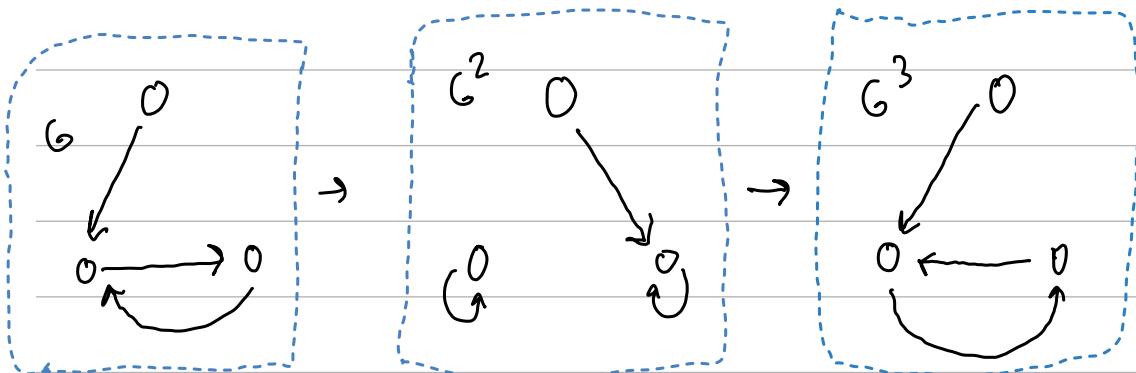
## New example

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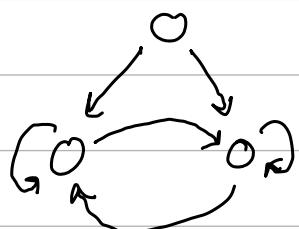
$$G \cup G^2 \cup G^3 \cup G^4$$

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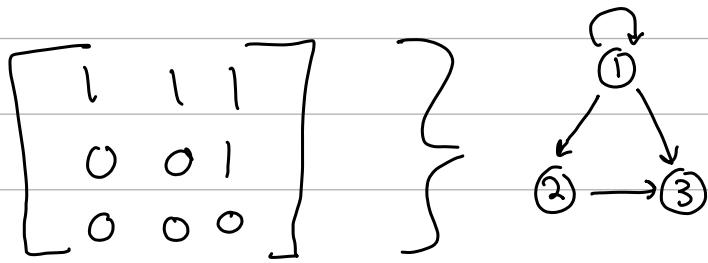
This would include all the  
walks of length 1, 2, 3 or 4  
in  $G$ .



$$G \cup G^2 \cup G^3 = G^+$$



## 6.6 Matrix multiplication and graph powers



$$A_{13} = A[1][3]$$

Boolean Addition

$$1+1=1$$

$$1+0=1$$

$$0+1=1$$

$$0+0=0$$

Boolean Multiplication

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

Boolean Matrix Multiplication

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

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ★ • each one in  $A^2$  tells you that a walk exists of length 2 that start and end on the corresponding nodes to the entry substrics.

- ★ • If you did  $A^3$  with normal matrix multiplication you would get
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- The 2 in  $A^3$  at entry  $(1,3)$  tells you there are 2 distinct walks that are length 2 from node 1 to node 3.