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Lecture 11

Example

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

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

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

$$\Downarrow$$

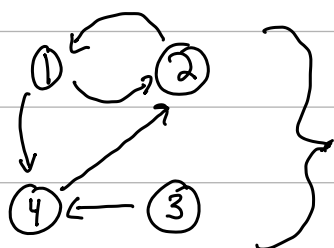
$$\equiv \exists y (x \leq y \wedge y = z)$$

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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

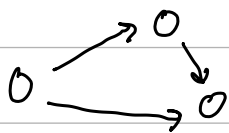
• E is set of edges

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

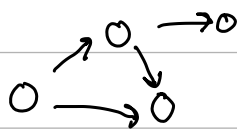
$$E^2 = E \circ E = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (2, 4), (1, 2), (4, 1), (3, 2)\}$$

All walks in E^2 are of length 2.

New Example



Transitive!



Not transitive!

New example

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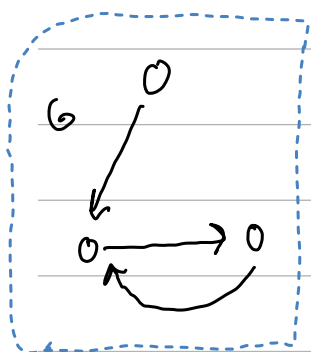
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$$G \cup G^2 \cup G^3 \cup G^4$$

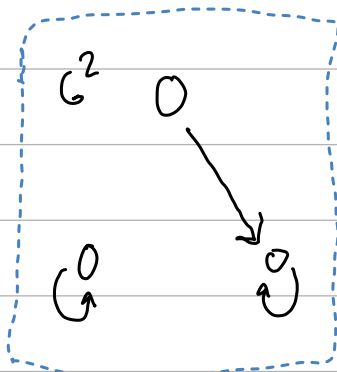
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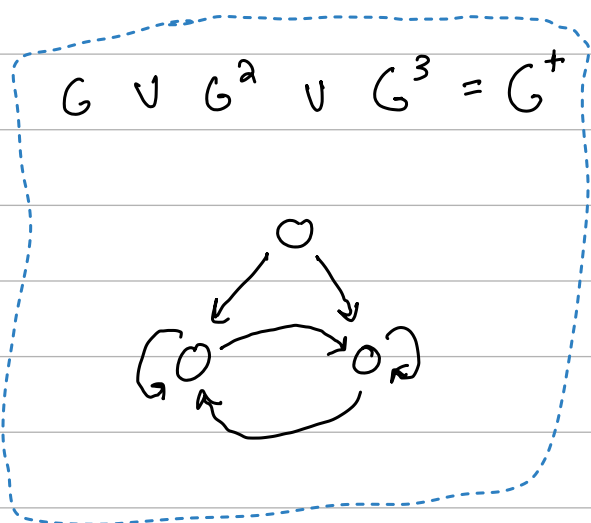
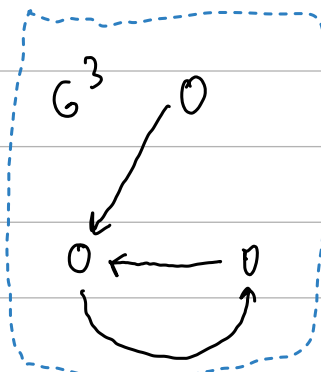
This would include all the
walk of length 1, 2, 3 or 4
in G .



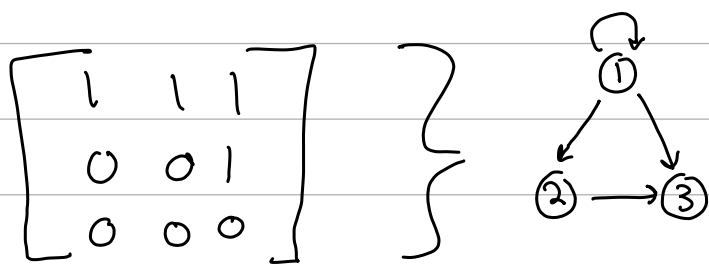
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6.6 Matrix multiplication and graph powers



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

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 subscripts.

★ • If you did A^2 with normal matrix multiplication you would get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• The 2 in A^2 at entry (1,3) tells you there are 2 distinct walks that are length 2 from node 1 to node 3.