

Discrete Mathematics with Applications I

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Anything Wrong?

Theorem: $(\exists y : \mathbb{Z} \cdot \forall x : \mathbb{Z} \cdot x + 2 \cdot y = 5 \cdot x + 6)$

Proof:

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( $\exists y : \mathbb{Z} \cdot \forall x : \mathbb{Z} \cdot x + 2 \cdot y = 5 \cdot x + 6$ )
⇒( "Interchange of quantifications" )
( $\forall x : \mathbb{Z} \cdot \exists y : \mathbb{Z} \cdot x + 2 \cdot y = 5 \cdot x + 6$ )
≡( Subproof for  $(\forall x : \mathbb{Z} \cdot \exists y : \mathbb{Z} \cdot x + 2 \cdot y = 5 \cdot x + 6)$  :
  For any  $x : \mathbb{Z}$  :
     $\exists y : \mathbb{Z} \cdot x + 2 \cdot y = 5 \cdot x + 6$ 
    ⇐( "Consequence", "∃-Introduction" )
      ( $x + 2 \cdot y = 5 \cdot x + 6$ )[ $y = 2 \cdot x + 3$ ]
    ≡( Substitution )
       $x + 2 \cdot (2 \cdot x + 3) = 5 \cdot x + 6$ 
    ≡( "Distributivity of  $\cdot$  over  $+$ " )
       $x + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot x + 2 \cdot 3 = 5 \cdot x + 6$ 
    ≡( Evaluation, "Identity of  $\cdot$ " )
       $1 \cdot x + 4 \cdot x + 6 = 5 \cdot x + 6$ 
    ≡( "Distributivity of  $\cdot$  over  $+$ ", Evaluation )
       $5 \cdot x + 6 = 5 \cdot x + 6$ 
    ≡( "Reflexivity of  $=$ " )
      true
  )
( $\forall x : \mathbb{Z} \cdot \text{true}$ ) – This is "True  $\forall$  body"
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Experimental New Key-Strokes

— US keyboard only! Firefox only?

- Alt-= for \equiv
- Alt-< for $\{$
- Alt-> for $\}$
- Alt-(for $\{$
- Alt-) for $\}$

Plan for Today: Relations

- Operations are easily defined and understood via set theory
- These operations satisfy many algebraic properties
- **Formalisation using relation-algebraic operations needs no quantifiers**
- **Similar** to how matrix operations do away with quantifications and indexed variables a_{ij} in **linear algebra**
- Like linear algebra, **relation algebra**
 - raises the level of abstraction
 - makes reasoning easier by reducing necessity for quantification
- This week: Lots of quantification, while **proving properties via set theory**.
- Starting next week: **Abstract Relation Algebra**
(avoiding any mention of and quantification over elements)

Binary Relations, Relationship

Consider $R : B \leftrightarrow C$ and $x : B$ and $y : C$.

$R : B \leftrightarrow C$
 iff $\langle \text{Def. } \leftrightarrow \rangle$
 $R : \text{set } \langle B, C \rangle$
 iff $\langle \text{set to } _ \rangle$
 $R \subseteq _ \langle B, C \rangle$
 iff $\langle \text{Def. set, Def. } \times, \text{Def. } _ \rangle$
 $R \subseteq _ B \times _ C$

“ x is in relation R with y ”

- explicit membership notation: $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$
- ambiguous traditional infix notation: $x R y$
- **CALC CHECK:** $x \langle R \rangle y \quad \equiv \quad \langle x, y \rangle \in R$

Note that for a type A , the universal set

$\mathbf{U : set } A$

is the set of all members of A .

Or, $(\mathbf{U : set } A)$ is “type A as a set”.

We **abbreviate**: $_ A := (\mathbf{U : set } A)$,
and have:

$S : \text{set } A \quad \text{iff} \quad S \subseteq _ A$

The Axioms of Set Theory — Applied to Binary Relations

(11.4r) **Relation Extensionality:**

$$R = S \quad \equiv \quad (\forall x, y \bullet x \langle R \rangle y \equiv x \langle S \rangle y)$$

(11.13r) **Relation Inclusion:**

$$R \subseteq S \quad \equiv \quad (\forall x, y \bullet x \langle R \rangle y \Rightarrow x \langle S \rangle y)$$

$$R \subseteq S \quad \equiv \quad (\forall x, y \mid x \langle R \rangle y \bullet x \langle S \rangle y)$$

(11.20r) **Relation Union:**

$$\langle u, v \rangle \in (S \cup T) \quad \equiv \quad \langle u, v \rangle \in S \vee \langle u, v \rangle \in T$$

$$u \langle S \cup T \rangle v \quad \equiv \quad u \langle S \rangle v \vee u \langle T \rangle v$$

(11.21r) **Relation Intersection:**

$$u \langle S \cap T \rangle v \quad \equiv \quad u \langle S \rangle v \wedge u \langle T \rangle v$$

(11.22r) **Relation Difference:**

$$u \langle S - T \rangle v \quad \equiv \quad u \langle S \rangle v \wedge \neg(u \langle T \rangle v)$$

Simple Binary Relations

- The **empty relation** on $\langle t_1, t_2 \rangle$ is $\{\} : t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$

$$x \langle \{\} \rangle y \equiv \text{false}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in \{\} \equiv \text{false}$$
- The **(sub-)identity relation** on $B : \text{set } t$ is $\mathbb{I} B : t \leftrightarrow t$:

$$\mathbb{I} B = \{x : t \mid x \in B \bullet \langle x, x \rangle\}:$$

$$x \langle \mathbb{I} B \rangle y \equiv x = y \in B$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbb{I} B \equiv x = y \wedge y \in B$$
- The **universal relation** on $B \times C$ is $B \times C$

$$x \langle B \times C \rangle y \equiv x \in B \wedge y \in C$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in B \times C \equiv x \in B \wedge y \in C$$

(14.4)
- The **complement** of relation $R : t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$ is $\sim R : t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$:

$$x \langle \sim R \rangle y \equiv \neg(x \langle R \rangle y)$$

Domain and Range of Binary Relations

For $R : t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$, we define:

$$(14.16) \text{ Dom } R = \{x : t_1 \mid (\exists y : t_2 \bullet x \langle R \rangle y)\} = \{p \mid p \in R \bullet \text{fst } p\}$$

$$(14.17) \text{ Ran } R = \{y : t_2 \mid (\exists x : t_1 \bullet x \langle R \rangle y)\} = \{p \mid p \in R \bullet \text{snd } p\}$$

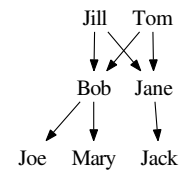
“Membership in ‘Dom’”:

$$x \in \text{Dom } R \equiv (\exists y : t_2 \bullet x \langle R \rangle y)$$

“Membership in ‘Ran’”:

$$y \in \text{Ran } R \equiv (\exists x : t_1 \bullet x \langle R \rangle y)$$

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$$\text{Dom parentOf} = \{\text{Bob}, \text{Jane}, \text{Jill}, \text{Tom}\}$$

$$\text{Ran parentOf} = \{\text{Bob}, \text{Jack}, \text{Jane}, \text{Joe}, \text{Mary}\}$$

Formalise Without Quantifiers!

P := type of persons

C : $P \leftrightarrow P$

$p \langle C \rangle q$ \equiv p called q

Remember: For $R : t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$:

“Membership in ‘Dom’”:

$$x \in \text{Dom } R \equiv (\exists y : t_2 \bullet x \langle R \rangle y)$$

“Membership in ‘Ran’”:

$$y \in \text{Ran } R \equiv (\exists x : t_1 \bullet x \langle R \rangle y)$$

- Helen called somebody.

$$\text{Helen} \in \text{Dom } C$$

- For everybody, there is somebody they haven’t called.

$$\text{Dom } (\sim C) = \text{P}_\perp$$

$$\text{Dom } (\sim C) = \mathbf{U}$$

Operations on Relations

- Set operations $\cup, \cap, -$ are all available.
- If $R : B \leftrightarrow C$,
then its **converse** $R^\sim : C \leftrightarrow B$
(in the textbook called “inverse” and written: R^{-1})
stands for “going R backwards”.
- If $R : B \leftrightarrow C$ and $S : C \leftrightarrow D$,
then their **composition** $R \circ S$
(in the textbook written: $R \circ S$)
is a relation in $B \leftrightarrow D$, and stands for
“going first a step via R , and then a step via S ”.

The resulting **relation algebra**

- allows concise formalisations **without quantifications**,
- enables simple calculational proofs.

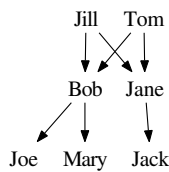
Operations on Relations: Converse

If $R : B \leftrightarrow C$, then its **converse** $R^\sim : C \leftrightarrow B$ is defined by:

$$(14.18) \quad \langle c, b \rangle \in R^\sim \quad \equiv \quad \langle b, c \rangle \in R \quad (\text{for } b : B \text{ and } c : C)$$

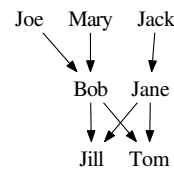
$$\text{parentOf} = \{ \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Bob} \rangle, \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Jane} \rangle, \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Bob} \rangle, \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Jane} \rangle, \\ \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Mary} \rangle, \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Joe} \rangle, \langle \text{Jane}, \text{Jack} \rangle \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{childOf} &= \text{parentOf}^\sim \\ &= \{ \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Jill} \rangle, \langle \text{Jane}, \text{Jill} \rangle, \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Tom} \rangle, \langle \text{Jane}, \text{Tom} \rangle, \\ &\quad \langle \text{Mary}, \text{Bob} \rangle, \langle \text{Joe}, \text{Bob} \rangle, \langle \text{Jack}, \text{Jane} \rangle \} \end{aligned}$$



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Note: Converse corresponds to **matrix transpose**, and **not** to inverse matrix!

Properties of Converse

$$B \xrightarrow{R} C$$

If $R : B \leftrightarrow C$, then its **converse** $R^\sim : C \leftrightarrow B$ is defined by:

$$(14.18) \quad \langle c, b \rangle \in R^\sim \quad \equiv \quad \langle b, c \rangle \in R \quad (\text{for } b : B \text{ and } c : C)$$

$$(14.18) \quad c \langle R^\sim \rangle b \quad \equiv \quad b \langle R \rangle c \quad (\text{for } b : B \text{ and } c : C)$$

(14.19) **Properties of Converse:** Let $R, S : B \leftrightarrow C$ be relations.

- $\text{Dom } (R^\sim) = \text{Ran } R$
- $\text{Ran } (R^\sim) = \text{Dom } R$
- If $R \in B \leftrightarrow C$, then $R^\sim \in C \leftrightarrow B$
- $(R^\sim)^\sim = R$
- $R \subseteq S \quad \equiv \quad R^\sim \subseteq S^\sim$

Proving Self-inverse of Converse: $(R^\sim)^\sim = R$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (R^\sim)^\sim = R \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{Relation extensionality} \rangle \\
 & \forall x, y \bullet x \langle (R^\sim)^\sim \rangle y \equiv x \langle R \rangle y \\
 \equiv & \langle \dots \rangle \\
 & \text{true}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using “Relation extensionality”:

Subproof for $\forall x, y \bullet x \langle (R^\sim)^\sim \rangle y \equiv x \langle R \rangle y$:

For any x, y :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \langle (R^\sim)^\sim \rangle y \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{Converse} \rangle \\
 & y \langle R^\sim \rangle x \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{Converse} \rangle \\
 & x \langle R \rangle y
 \end{aligned}$$

Proving Monotonicity of Converse

Proving $R \subseteq S \equiv R^\sim \subseteq S^\sim$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & R^\sim \subseteq S^\sim \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{Relation inclusion} \rangle \\
 & \forall y, x \mid y \langle R^\sim \rangle x \bullet y \langle S^\sim \rangle x \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{Converse, dummy permutation} \rangle \\
 & \forall x, y \mid x \langle R \rangle y \bullet x \langle S \rangle y \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{Relation inclusion} \rangle \\
 & R \subseteq S
 \end{aligned}$$

Operations on Relations: Composition

$$B \xrightarrow{R} C \xrightarrow{S} D$$

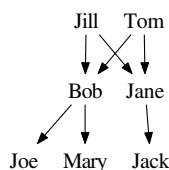
If $R : B \leftrightarrow C$ and $S : C \leftrightarrow D$, then their **composition** $R \circ S : B \leftrightarrow D$ is defined by:

$$(14.20) \quad b \langle R \circ S \rangle d \equiv (\exists c : C \bullet b \langle R \rangle c \langle S \rangle d) \quad (\text{for } b : B, d : D)$$

$$(14.20) \quad b \langle R \circ S \rangle d \equiv (\exists c : C \bullet b \langle R \rangle c \wedge c \langle S \rangle d) \quad (\text{for } b : B, d : D)$$

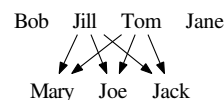
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 \text{parentOf} = & \{ \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Bob} \rangle, \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Jane} \rangle, \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Bob} \rangle, \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Jane} \rangle, \\
 & \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Mary} \rangle, \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Joe} \rangle, \langle \text{Jane}, \text{Jack} \rangle \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{grandparentOf} &= \text{parentOf} \circ \text{parentOf} \\
 &= \{ \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Mary} \rangle, \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Joe} \rangle, \langle \text{Jill}, \text{Jack} \rangle, \\
 & \quad \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Mary} \rangle, \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Joe} \rangle, \langle \text{Tom}, \text{Jack} \rangle \}
 \end{aligned}$$



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Combining Several Operations

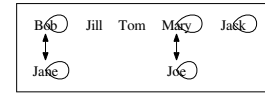
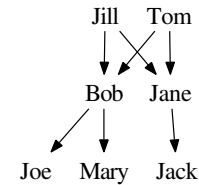
How to define siblings?

- First attempt: $childOf \circ parentOf$

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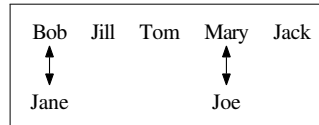
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- Improved: $sibling = childOf \circ parentOf - \mathbb{I}_{\text{Person}}$

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P := type of persons
 C : $P \leftrightarrow P$ — “called”
 B : $P \leftrightarrow P$ — “brother of”
 $Aos : P$
 $Jun : P$

Convert into English (via predicate logic):

$Aos \{ C \} Jun$
 $Aos \{ C \circ B \} Jun$
 $Aos \{ \sim (C \circ \sim B) \} Jun$
 $Aos \{ \sim (\sim C \circ B) \} Jun$
 $Aos \{ \sim ((C \cap \sim (B \circ C)) \circ \sim B) \} Jun$
 $(B \circ (\{ Jun \} \times \text{Person})) \cap (C \circ C) \subseteq \mathbb{I}_{\text{Person}}$

Formalise Without Quantifiers! (2)

P := type of persons
 C : $P \leftrightarrow P$
 $p \{ C \} q$ \equiv p called q

- Helen called somebody who called her.
- For arbitrary people x, z , if x called z , then there is somebody whom x called, and who was called by somebody who also called z .
- For arbitrary people x, y, z , if x called y , and y was called by somebody who also called z , then x called z .
- Obama called everybody directly, or indirectly via at most two intermediaries.

Translating between Relation Algebra and Predicate Logic

$R = S$	\equiv	$(\forall x, y \bullet x \langle R \rangle y \equiv x \langle S \rangle y)$
$R \subseteq S$	\equiv	$(\forall x, y \bullet x \langle R \rangle y \Rightarrow x \langle S \rangle y)$
$u \langle \{ \} \rangle v$	\equiv	<i>false</i>
$(u : A) \langle A \times B \rangle (v : B)$	\equiv	<i>true</i>
$u \langle \sim S \rangle v$	\equiv	$\neg(u \langle S \rangle v)$
$u \langle S \cup T \rangle v$	\equiv	$u \langle S \rangle v \vee u \langle T \rangle v$
$u \langle S \cap T \rangle v$	\equiv	$u \langle S \rangle v \wedge u \langle T \rangle v$
$u \langle S - T \rangle v$	\equiv	$u \langle S \rangle v \wedge \neg(u \langle T \rangle v)$
$u \langle S \rightarrow T \rangle v$	\equiv	$u \langle S \rangle v \Rightarrow (u \langle T \rangle v)$
$u \langle \mathbb{I} A \rangle v$	\equiv	$u = v \in A$
$u \langle R^\sim \rangle v$	\equiv	$v \langle R \rangle u$
$u \langle R \circ S \rangle v$	\equiv	$(\exists x \bullet u \langle R \rangle x \langle S \rangle v)$