

Question 1:

→ Transitive: for all $a, b, c \in R$, if $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$, then $(a, c) \in R$.

→ Asymmetry: for all $a, b \in A$, if $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, a) \in R$, then $a = b$.

i) R is not transitive.

Counter example: $(a, b) = (0000\underline{1}00000, 0000\underline{1}00\underline{1}00) \in R$

↳ only 5th bits are the same

AND

$(b, c) = (0000\underline{1}00\underline{1}00, 0000000\underline{1}00) \in R$

↳ only 8th bits are the same.

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$(a, c) = (0000\underline{1}00\underline{0}00, 0000\underline{0}00\underline{1}00) \notin R$

↳ Neither 5th nor 8th are the same.

↳ $(a, c) \notin R$.

ii) R is not antisymmetric.

Counter example: $(a, b) = (0000\underline{1}0000\underline{1}, 0000\underline{1}00000) \in R$

$(b, a) = (0000\underline{1}00000, 0000\underline{1}0000\underline{1}) \in R$

However, $a \neq b$ (Their 10th bits are different)

Question 2

A relation R on A is called equivalence relation if R is

- reflexive
- symmetric
- transitive

i) reflexive ✓

$(a, a) \in R$ for every element $a \in A$. Because $a \equiv a \pmod{13}$, $13 | a - a \Rightarrow 13 | 0$.

ii) symmetric ✓

If $(a, b) \in R$, then $(b, a) \in R$ for all $a, b \in A$. Because:

$$(a, b) \in R \iff a \equiv \pm b \pmod{13} \iff 13 | a - b \text{ OR } 13 | a + b \iff 13 | b - a \text{ OR } 13 | b + a \\ \iff b \equiv \pm a \pmod{13}$$

iii) transitive ✓

for all $a, b, c \in R$, if $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$, then $(a, c) \in R$. Because:

$$(a, b), (b, c) \in R \rightarrow \begin{matrix} a \equiv \pm b \pmod{13} \\ b \equiv \pm c \pmod{13} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 13 | a - b \\ 13 | b - c \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} a - b = 13k \\ b - c = 13m \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} a - c = (a - b) + (b - c) \\ = 13k + 13m \\ = 13(k + m) \end{matrix}$$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{I've considered} \\ a \equiv b \pmod{13} \\ b \equiv c \pmod{13} \\ \text{Because } \pm \text{ means} \\ \text{OR.} \end{array} \right)$

\downarrow
 $13 | a - c$
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 $a \equiv \pm c \pmod{13}$

Equivalence class of 3:

$$\begin{aligned} [3]_R &= \{ b \in \mathbb{Z} \mid (3, b) \in R \} \\ &= \{ b \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 3 \equiv \pm b \pmod{13} \} \\ &= \{ b \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 13 | 3 \pm b \} \\ &= \{ \dots, -23, -16, -10, -3, 3, 10, 16, 23, \dots \} \\ &= \{ 13m \pm 3 \mid m \in \mathbb{Z} \} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3: How many distinct simple graphs exists with 5 vertices $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$?

Solution: Out of 5 elements (vertices), we should choose 2 of them.
(Because an edge consists of two vertices)

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$$\binom{5}{2} = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} = 10 \rightarrow E(G) \text{ should be subset of this set with 10 pairs.}$$

For each pair, we have 2 options $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{take it} \\ \rightarrow \text{leave it.} \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2^{10}$ many different simple graphs exist with 5 vertices.