

**$R$ :**  $\{\langle x, y \rangle \text{ for } \langle x, y \rangle \in A^2 \text{ if } xRy\}$

**$T \cdot R$ :**  $\{\langle a, c \rangle \mid \exists b \in B (\langle a, b \rangle \in T \wedge \langle b, c \rangle \in R)\}$

**$R^2$ :**  $aR^2c \leftrightarrow \{\langle a, c \rangle \mid \exists b \in A (\langle a, b \rangle \in R \wedge \langle b, c \rangle \in R)\}$

an ordered pair  $\langle a, c \rangle \in R^2$  means there's a "middle"  $b \in B$  that satisfies  $\langle b, c \rangle \in R$

*Examples*

- $(a = -b)^2 = I_{\mathbb{R}}$
- $\langle a, b \rangle \in R^2 \Leftrightarrow \langle a, c \rangle, \langle c, b \rangle \in R$

**Empty  $\emptyset_A$**

$R := \text{rel}(A \times B) = \emptyset$

No pair  $\in A \times B$  satisfies  $\langle a, b \rangle \in R$

*Properties*

- $S \cdot \emptyset_A = \emptyset$
- anti-symmetric
- symmetric ?

*Examples*

- $\{\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid x + y < x\}$

**Identity  $I_A$**

*Properties*

- $R \cdot I_A = R$

**Reflexivity**

$R := \text{rel}(A)$  is reflexive if  $\forall a \in A (\langle a, a \rangle \in R)$

$R$  is reflexive if every  $a \in A$  satisfies  $\langle a, a \rangle \in R$ . In other words:  
 $I_A \subseteq R$

$A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Is  $\cdot$  contained  $\in R$ ?

$R = \text{lambda } a, b: a \odot b; \text{ all}(R(x, x) \text{ for } x \in A)?$

*Properties*

- $\Leftrightarrow R^{-1}$  is reflexive
- $\rightarrow R \subseteq R^2$  (and  $R^2$  is reflexive)

- $\rightarrow R \subseteq R^2$
- if  $S \subseteq R$  then  $S$  is reflexive
- if  $S$  is reflexive then both  $R \cup S$   $\wedge$   $R \cap S$  are reflexive

#### Examples

- $U_A: \forall a \in A (\langle a, a \rangle \in A \times A = U_A)$
- $I_A: \forall a \in A (\langle a, a \rangle \in \{ \langle -1, -1 \rangle, \langle 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle \})$
- $\leq, \geq$  both contain  $\cdot$

#### Counter Examples

- $\neq$  (which is  $U_A - I_A$ )
- $<, >, \emptyset_A$
- $a = -b \therefore$

### Anti-Reflexivity

$R := \text{rel}(A)$  is anti-reflexive iff  $\neg \exists a \in A (\langle a, a \rangle \in R)$

$R$  is reflexive if every  $a \in A$  satisfies  $\langle a, a \rangle \in R$ . In other words:

$I_A \cap R = \emptyset$  just  $I_A \not\subseteq R$  isn't enough;  $I_A = \{ \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle \} \not\subseteq R = \{ \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle \}$  but  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle \in R$  so isn't anti-reflexive

#### Examples

- $\neq, <, >, \emptyset_A$

#### Counter Examples

- $U_A, I_A, a = -b \therefore, \leq, \geq$

### Symmetry

$R := \text{rel}(A)$  is symmetric iff  $R = R^{-1}$

$R$  is symmetric if every  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$  satisfies  $\langle y, x \rangle \in R$   
assuming both  $x \wedge y$  exist  $\in A$

$\forall x \forall y (\langle x, y \rangle \in R \rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle \in R)$

$R = \lambda a, b: a \odot b; \text{all}(\text{rel}(y, x) \text{ for } x, y \in R)?$

#### Properties

- if  $S$  is symmetric then both  $R \cup S$   $\wedge$   $R \cap S$  are reflexive
- if  $S$  is symmetric then  $R \setminus S$  is symmetric

#### Examples

- $\emptyset_A$  can't point at  $\langle x, y \rangle$   $\wedge$  say  $\langle y, x \rangle$  is  $\neg \in \emptyset^{-1}$
- $U_A, I_A, a = -b \therefore, \neq$

## Counter Examples

- $\leq, \geq, <, >$

## Anti-Symmetry

$R := \text{rel}(A)$  is anti-symmetric iff  $R \cap R^{-1} = \emptyset$

$R$  is anti-symmetric if every  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$  satisfies  $\langle y, x \rangle \notin R$

$\forall x \forall y ((x, y) \in R \rightarrow (y, x) \notin R)$

$R \cap R^{-1} = \emptyset$  means there can't be a  $\langle x, x \rangle$

### Properties

- $\rightarrow R$  is anti-reflexive
- $\rightarrow R^{-1}$  is anti-symmetric
- if  $S \subseteq R$  then  $S$  is anti-symmetric
- if  $S \cup T$  is anti-symmetric then both  $S \wedge T$  are anti-symmetric
- $\rightarrow R \cap S$  is anti-symmetric
- if  $R$  is antireflexive  $\wedge$  transitive then it's asymmetric  $\wedge$  anti-s

### Examples

- $<, >, \emptyset_A$
- $b > a^2$

### Counter Examples

- $\neq, \leq, \geq, U_A, I_A, a = -b \therefore, \neq$
- $b < a^2 \quad \langle 3, 4 \rangle \wedge \langle 4, 3 \rangle$  are symmetric

## Weak Anti-Symmetry

$R \cap R^{-1} \subseteq I_A$

$\forall x \forall y ((\langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, x \rangle \in R \rightarrow x = y)$

if both  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, x \rangle \in R$  it's only because they're equal

for  $x, y \in A$ : if  $x \neq y \wedge \langle x, y \rangle \in R$  then must  $\langle y, x \rangle \notin R$

$A_S$  vs  $WA_S$ :  $A_S$  requires every pair's opposite to  $\neg$  be  $\in R$ , whereas  $WA_S$  the same only for pairs that  $x = y$

### Examples

- $I_A$

## Transitivity

$R^2 \subseteq R$

$\forall x \forall y \forall z ((R(x, y) \wedge R(y, z)) \rightarrow R(x, z))$

Every  $(x,y,z) \in A$  that satisfy  $\langle x,y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y,z \rangle \in R$  also satisfy  $\langle x,z \rangle \in R$   
 If you see an  $x$  that leads to  $y$  that leads to  $z$ , then expect  $x$  to lead to  $z$   
 this is why  $R^2 \subseteq R$

### Properties

- if  $T$  is symmetric  $\wedge$  anti-symmetric then it's also transitive

### Examples

- $A=\{1,2,3\}; R = \{\langle 1,2 \rangle, \langle 2,3 \rangle, \langle 1,3 \rangle\} \Rightarrow R^2 = \{\langle 1,3 \rangle\} \subseteq R$
- $A=\{1,2,3\}; T = \{\langle 1,2 \rangle\} \Rightarrow T^2 = \emptyset \subseteq T$
- $W = \{\langle 1,1 \rangle\} \Rightarrow W^2 = \{\langle 1,1 \rangle\} \subseteq W$
- $I_A$
- $\emptyset_A$
- $U_A$  if  $\langle a,b \rangle \in A^2 \wedge \langle b,a \rangle \in A^2$  then  $\langle a,c \rangle \in A^2$
- if  $|A| > 1$  then  $\neq$  is trans
- $<, \leq$

### Counter Examples

- $P=\{\langle 1,2 \rangle, \langle 2,1 \rangle\} \Rightarrow P^2 = \{\langle 1,1 \rangle, \langle 2,2 \rangle\} \not\subseteq P$   
 iow: 1 leads to 2 leads to 1, but  $\langle 1,1 \rangle \notin P$
- $\exists x \exists y \exists z (R(x,y) \wedge R(y,z) \wedge \neg R(x,z))$

## Equivalence

$R$  over  $A$  is equivalence iff  $R$  is reflexive, symmetric  $\wedge$  transitive

### Examples

- $U_A, I_A$ , equality
- "Has the same absolute value" on the set of real numbers
- if  $A=\emptyset$  then  $\emptyset_A$  is symmetric, transitive  $\wedge$  reflexive

### Counter Examples

- $\geq$  reflexive  $\wedge$  transitive but  $\neg$  symmetric
- if  $A \neq \emptyset$  then  $\emptyset_A$  is symmetric  $\wedge$  transitive, but  $\neg$  reflexive

## Connexivity

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$R$  over  $A$  is connexive iff  $\forall (x,y) \in A (x \neq y \rightarrow \langle x,y \rangle \in R \vee \langle y,x \rangle \in R)$

# Order

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## Partial Order

$R$  over  $A$  ( $\leq$ ) is a partial order iff it's [antireflexive](#)  $\wedge$  [transitive](#)

*Properties*

- [Antisymmetric](#) because antireflexive  $\wedge$  transitive

*Examples*

- $\subset$  over  $\mathcal{P}(A)$

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for all  $a, b, \wedge c$ :

- $a \leq a$  reflex
- if  $a \leq b \wedge b \leq a$ , then  $a = b$  antisymm
- if  $a \leq b \wedge b \leq c$ , then  $a \leq c$  trans

*Examples*

- equality  
???

## Total Order

Partial order  $\wedge$  [connexive](#) (aka "linearly ordered")

$\forall (x,y) \in A \ (x \neq y \rightarrow \langle x,y \rangle \in R \vee \langle y,x \rangle \in R)$  note the xor. verify

*Examples*

- $\subset$  over  $\mathbb{N}$  also over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

*Counter Examples*

- if  $A \neq \emptyset$  then  $I_A$  isn't total order because for all  $a \in A$ :  $a = a$

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# Partitions

**Partition of  $A$  is a set of non-empty, non-overlapping subsets of  $A$  w**

*Properties*

- every  $a \in A$  is  $\in$  exactly one block
- no block contains  $\emptyset$
- $\cup$  of blocks =  $A$
- $\cap$  of any two blocks =  $\emptyset$
- $\rightarrow A$  is finite  $\Rightarrow$  rank of  $P$  is  $|X| - |P|$  ?

*Examples*

- $\{A\}$  is partition of  $A$  trivial
- $\emptyset$ 's only partition is  $\emptyset$

- $\{1,2,3\}$  has five partitions:  $\{\{1\},\{2\},\{3\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1, \{1\},\{2, 3\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1, 2, 3\}\}$

### Counter Examples

- $\neg$  partitions of  $\{1,2,3\}$ :
  - $\{\{\}, \{1,3\}, \{2\}\}$  contains  $\emptyset$
  - $\{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  2 exists  $\in$  more than one block
  - $\{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$  no block contains 3

### Equivalence Class: $\{x \in S \mid x \equiv a\}$ where $a \in S$

Given  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $S$ , the equivalence class of  $a \in S$  is the set  $\{x \in S \mid (x,a) \in R\}$

$$[a] = \{b \mid aRb\} = \{b \mid (a,b) \in R\}$$

all elements  $\in S$  that when paired with  $a$ , exist  $\in R$

In other words: going over  $R$ , the elements  $\in [a]$  are all the elements paired with

### Properties

- $\bigcup$  of all equivalence classes =  $S$  ?
- $a \in [a]$  every element exists  $\in$  its equivalence class
- the items  $\in$  each equivalence class of  $S$  exist only  $\in$  their equivalence class ?
- every possible pair of eq. classes is disjoint ?

### Examples

- $X$  = all cars; relation  $\equiv_X$  = "has the same color as"; one particular equivalence class consists of all green cars
- Relation  $\equiv_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is  $(a,b) \in \equiv_{\mathbb{Z}} \Leftrightarrow (a - b) \% 2 == 0 \Rightarrow$  two equivalence classes: even numbers  $\wedge$  odd numbers
- $S = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$ 
  - $\equiv_S = \{ \langle 1,1 \rangle, \langle 1,2 \rangle, \langle 1,3 \rangle, \langle 2,2 \rangle, \langle 3,3 \rangle, \langle 4,4 \rangle, \langle 5,5 \rangle, \langle 2,1 \rangle, \langle 3,2 \rangle, \langle 3,1 \rangle \}$
  - $[1] = \{1, 2, 3\}$  everything that 1 is related to
  - $[2] = \{2, 1, 3\}$
  - $[3] = \{3, 2, 1\}$  note that  $[1] \equiv [2] \equiv [3]$
  - $[4] = \{4\}$
  - $[5] = \{5\}$