

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

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

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

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

examples

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

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

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

- $S \cdot \emptyset A = \emptyset$
- symmetric and anti-symmetric ?

examples

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

**Identity  $IA$**

properties

- $R \cdot IA = R$

**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:

$IA \subseteq R$

$A = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Is  $\neq$  contained in  $R$ ?  $R = \text{lambda } a, b: a \odot b;$   
all( $R(x, x)$  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  $R \cup S$  and  $R \cap S$  are reflexive

examples

- $UA$ :  $\forall a \in A (\langle a, a \rangle \in A \times A = UA)$
- $IA$ :  $\forall a \in A (\langle a, a \rangle \in \{\langle -1, -1 \rangle, \langle 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle\})$
- $\leq, \geq$  // both contain  $\neq$  counter examples
- $\neq$  (which is  $UA - IA$ )
- $<, >, \emptyset A$
- $a = -b$   $\therefore$

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

- $\neq, <, >, \emptyset A$  counter examples
- $UA, IA, a = -b \therefore, \leq, \geq$

**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  $x$  and  $y$  exist in  $A \forall x \forall y ((\langle x, y \rangle \in R \rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle \in R)$   $R = \text{lambda } a, b: a \circ b; \text{all}(\text{rel}(y, x) \text{ for } x, y \text{ in } R)?$  properties

- if  $S$  is symmetric then both  $R \cup S$  and  $R \cap S$  are reflexive
- if  $S$  is symmetric then  $R \setminus S$  is symmetric examples
- $\emptyset A$  // can't point at  $\langle x, y \rangle$  and say  $\langle y, x \rangle$  is not in  $\emptyset^{-1}$
- $UA, IA, a = -b \therefore, \neq$  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  $\langle y, x \rangle \notin R \forall x \forall y ((\langle x, y \rangle \in R \rightarrow (\langle y, x \rangle \notin R))$   $R \cap R^{-1} = \emptyset$  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  $S$  and  $T$  are anti-symmetric
- $\rightarrow R \cap S$  is anti-symmetric

examples

- $<, >, \emptyset A$
- $b > a^{**2}$

counter examples

- $\neq, \leq, \geq, UA, IA, a = -b \therefore, \neq$
- $b < a^{**2}$  //  $\langle 3, 4 \rangle$  and  $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$  are symmetric

**Weak Anti-Symmetry:**  $R \cap R^{-1} \subseteq IA$

$\forall x \forall y ((\langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, x \rangle \in R \rightarrow x = y)$  if both  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$  and  $\langle y, x \rangle \in R$  it's only because they're equal for  $x, y \in A$ : if  $x \neq y$  and  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$  then must  $\langle y, x \rangle \notin R$

AS vs WAS: AS requires every pair's opposite to not be in  $R$ , whereas WAS requires the same only for pairs that  $x=y$   
examples

- $IA$

**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  $\langle x,y \rangle \in R$  and  $\langle y,z \rangle \in R$  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 and anti-symmetric then it's also transitive examples
- $A=\{1,2,3\}; R = \{\langle 1,2 \rangle, \langle 2,3 \rangle, \langle 1,3 \rangle\} \Rightarrow R^2 = \{\langle 1,3 \rangle\} \subseteq R$
- $A=\{1,2,3\}; T = \{\langle 1,2 \rangle\} \Rightarrow T^2 = \emptyset \subseteq T$
- $W = \{\langle 1,1 \rangle\} \Rightarrow W^2 = \{\langle 1,1 \rangle\} \subseteq W$
- $IA$
- $\emptyset A$
- $UA$  // if  $\langle a,b \rangle \in A^2$  and  $\langle b,a \rangle \in A^2$  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 and transitive**

examples

- $UA, IA$ , equality
- "Has the same absolute value" on the set of real numbers
- if  $A=\emptyset$  then  $\emptyset A$  is symmetric, transitive and reflexive
- counter examples
- $\geq$  // reflexive and transitive but not symmetric
- if  $A \neq \emptyset$  then  $\emptyset A$  is symmetric and transitive, but not reflexive

**Connexivity:  $R$  over  $A$  is connexive iff  $\forall (x,y) \in A (\langle x,y \rangle \in R \vee \langle y,x \rangle \in R \vee x = y)$**

properties

- $R$  cannot be symmetric, except for  $UA$

**Total Order: antireflexive, transitive, and connex**

examples

- $<$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  counter examples
- if  $A \neq \emptyset$  then  $\mathbb{I}A$  isn't total order because for all  $a \in A$ :  $a = a$

**Partial Order:  $\leq$  is a partial order iff it's antireflexive and transitive**

examples

- $\subset$  over  $\mathcal{P}(A)$   
???
- for all  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ :
- $a \leq a$  // reflex
- if  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $a = b$  // antisymm
- if  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$ , then  $a \leq c$  // trans

examples

- equality  
???

**Partition of  $A$  is a set of non-empty, non-overlapping subsets of  $A$  whose union =  $A$**

properties

- every  $a \in A$  is in exactly one block
- no block contains  $\emptyset$
- union of blocks =  $A$
- intersection 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:  $\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1, 3\}, \{2\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1\}, \{2, 3\}\}$ ,  $\{\{1, 2, 3\}\}$

counter examples:

- not 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