

Relation

Let A and B be two sets, then the relation R is the subset of $A \times B$.

i.e.,

$$\boxed{R \subseteq A \times B}$$

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$$A = \{1, 2\}, \quad B = \{a, b\}$$

$$A \times B = \{1, 2\} \times \{a, b\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(\underline{1}, \underline{a}), (\underline{1}, \underline{b}), (\underline{2}, \underline{a}), (\underline{2}, \underline{b})\}$$

$$\checkmark R_1 = \{(1, a), (2, a)\}$$

$$\checkmark R_2 = \{(2, a), (2, b)\}$$

$$\checkmark R_3 = \{(2, a)\}$$

Counting of relations

$$n(A) = 2, \quad n(B) = 2$$

$$n(A \times B) = 2 \times 2 = \underline{4}$$

$$A \times B \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2 \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix}$$

$$R = \{ \text{---} \}$$

$$\text{Total no of Relation} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} = \frac{2 \times 2}{2} = \frac{n(A) \times n(B)}{2}$$

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① Let A and B be two sets having n and m elements
then find the total no of Relation from the Set A to Set B .

Solⁿ: no. of elements in Set $A = n$

no. of elements in Set $B = m$

$$\text{Total no. of Relation} = \frac{n(A) \times n(B)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n \cdot m}{2} = \frac{mn}{2}$$

$$\text{Total no. of Relation} = \frac{n(A) \times n(A)}{2} = \frac{n \times n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Total no of Relation from Set } A \text{ to Set } A = \frac{n(A) \times n(A)}{2} = \frac{n \times n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2}$$

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① Reflexive relation: Let A be a non-empty set, then the relation R defined on $A \times A$ is called reflexive.

$$\text{if } aRa \quad \forall a \in A$$

② Symmetric relation: Let A be a non-empty set, then the relation R defined on $A \times A$ is called Symmetric

$$\text{if } (a,b) \in R \text{ then } (b,a) \in R$$

③ Transitive Relation: Let A be a non-empty set, then the relation R defined on $A \times A$ is called transitive

$$\text{if } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in R \Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$$

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Q1 Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$,

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\}$$

Check is this relation (i) Reflexive (ii) Symmetric (iii) Transitive.

Solⁿ: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$R = \{(\underline{1,1}), (\underline{2,2}), (1,2), (2,3), (1,3)\}$$

① Reflexive

As $(3,3) \notin R \Rightarrow$ Relation is not reflexive.

② Symmetric

$$(1,2) \in R \text{ but } (\underline{2,1}) \notin R$$

\Rightarrow Relation is not Symmetric

③ Transitive

$$\text{As } (1,2) \in R, (2,3) \in R \Rightarrow (1,3) \in R$$

(3) Transitive

As $(1,2) \in R$, $(2,3) \in R \Rightarrow (1,3) \in R$
 \Rightarrow Relation is transitive.

Q2 Let \mathbb{N} be the set of natural nos. define a relation R on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ by $R = \{(a,b) : a \leq b\}$. Prove that this relation is reflexive, transitive but not symmetric.

Solⁿ: $R = \{(a,b) : a \leq b\}$

(i) Reflexive

As every element is less than or equal to itself

ie, $a \leq a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow (a,a) \in R \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$

This relation is reflexive.

(ii) Transitive

Let $(a,b) \in R$ and $(b,c) \in R$

$a \leq b$ and $b \leq c$

$\Rightarrow a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow a \leq c$
 $\Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$

This relation is transitive.

(iii) Symmetric

Let $(a,b) \in R$

$a \leq b$

$\nRightarrow b \leq a$

$(b,a) \notin R$

\Rightarrow Relation is not symmetric
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \leq 8 \\ 8 \not\leq 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q1 Let L be the set of all lines in a plane define a relation

① Let L be the set of all lines in a plane define a relation R on $L \times L$ by $R = \{(\underline{l}_1, \underline{l}_2) : l_1 \perp l_2\}$. Prove that this relation is symmetric but it is neither reflexive nor transitive.

Solⁿ $R = \{(l_1, l_2) : l_1 \perp l_2\}$

① Reflexive

No line can be \perp to itself

ie, $l_1 \not\perp l_1$

$$\Rightarrow (l_1, l_1) \notin R \quad \forall l_1 \in L$$

\Rightarrow This relation is not reflexive.



② Symmetric

Let $(l_1, l_2) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 \perp l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow l_2 \perp l_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (l_2, l_1) \in R$$

\Rightarrow This relation is symmetric.



③ Transitive

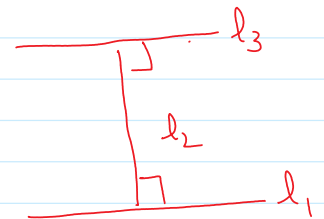
Let $(l_1, l_2) \in R$ and $(l_2, l_3) \in R$

$$l_1 \perp l_2 \quad \text{and} \quad l_2 \perp l_3$$

$$\nRightarrow l_1 \perp l_3$$

$$\Rightarrow (l_1, l_3) \notin R$$

\Rightarrow This relation is not transitive.



* Equivalence relation: Let A be a non-empty set.

Define a relation R on $A \times A$ then this relation is called an equivalence relation if it is

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called an equivalence relation if it is

- ① Reflexive
- ② Symmetric
- ③ Transitive

$$a|b = \frac{b}{a} \checkmark$$

Q. Let \mathbb{N} be the set of natural no.s. define a relation R on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ as $R = \{(a, b) : a|b\}$. Check that relation is not an equivalence relation.

Solⁿ $R = \{(a, b) : a|b\}$

① Reflexive

Every element divides itself

i.e., $a|a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R$$

\Rightarrow Relation is reflexive.

② Symmetric

Let $(a, b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a|b$$

$$\nexists b|a$$

$$4|8$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \notin R$$

$$8 \nmid 4$$

\Rightarrow Relation is not symmetric.

\therefore we can say that this relation is not an equivalence relation.

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Q. Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of Integers define a Relation R on \mathbb{Z} by $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a-b\}$. Prove that this relation is an equivalence relation.

Solⁿ $R = \{(a, b) : 2 \text{ divides } a-b\}$

$$\frac{0}{2}$$

① Reflexive.

We know that $2|0 \checkmark$

$$2|a-a$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$2 \mid a-a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$2 \text{ divides } a-a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(a,a) \in R$$

\Rightarrow Relation is reflexive.

② Symmetric

$$\text{Let } (a,b) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid (a-b), \text{ then } \exists \text{ integer } k \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\frac{a-b}{2} = k \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$a-b = 2k$$

Multiply both sides by -1

$$-(a-b) = 2(-k)$$

$$(b-a) = 2(-k)$$

$$2 \mid (b-a)$$

$$(b,a) \in R$$

\Rightarrow Relation is Symmetric

$$2 \mid 4, 2 \mid 6 \Rightarrow 2 \mid (4+6)$$

③ Transitive.

$$\text{Let } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in R$$

$$2 \mid (a-b) \text{ and } 2 \mid (b-c)$$

$$2 \mid (a-b) + (b-c)$$

$$2 \mid (a-c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$$

\Rightarrow This relation is Transitive.

\therefore This relation is an equivalence relation.

① Let \mathbb{R} be the set of real nos. Define a Relation $R = \{(a,b) : |a| = |b|\}$

Prove that this relation is an equivalence relation.

$$\underline{\text{Sol}^n} \quad R = \{(a,b) : |a| = |b|\}$$

① Reflexive Relation.

② Symmetric

$$\text{Let } (a,b) \in R$$

③ Transitive.

$$\text{Let } (a,b) \in R \text{ and } (b,c) \in R$$

① Reflexive Relation.

As we know that

$$|a| = |a| \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, a) \in R \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

This relation is reflexive

② Symmetric

$$\text{Let } (a, b) \in R$$

$$|a| = |b|$$

$$\text{or } |b| = |a|$$

$$(b, a) \in R$$

This relation is symmetric

③ Transitive.

$$\text{Let } (a, b) \in R \text{ and } (b, c) \in R$$

$$|a| = |b| \text{ and } |b| = |c|$$

$$|a| = |b| = |c|$$

$$\Rightarrow |a| = |c|$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

\therefore This Relation is transitive

Hence, we can say that

this relation is an equivalence relation.

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$$R = \{(a, b) : a \leq b\}$$

This relation is not Symmetric

$$\text{Let } (a, b) \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq b$$

$$4 \leq 8$$

$$\nRightarrow b \leq a$$

$$8 \leq 4$$

$$(b, a) \notin R$$

\therefore This relation is not an equivalence relation.

① Let R be the relation over the set $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and is defined by $(a, b) R (c, d) \Leftrightarrow \frac{ad=bc}{a+d=b+c}$. Prove that this relation is an equivalence relation.

Solⁿ ① Reflexive

As we know that

$$a+b = b+a$$

$$(a, b) R (a, b) \quad \forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

\Rightarrow Relation is reflexive

② Symmetric

$$\text{Let } (a, b) R (c, d)$$

$$a+d = b+c$$

$$d+a = c+b$$

$$c+b = d+a$$

$$(c, d) R (a, b)$$

Reflexive.

As we know that

$$a+b = b+a$$

$$(a, b) R (a, b) \quad \forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

Transitive

$$\text{Let } (a, b) R (c, d) \text{ and } (c, d) R (e, f)$$

$$a+d = b+c \rightarrow (1)$$

$$c+f = d+e \rightarrow (2)$$

Adding (1) & (2), we get

$$a+d+c+f = b+c+d+e$$

$c + b = d + a$
 $(\underline{c}, \underline{d}) R (\underline{a}, \underline{b})$
 \Rightarrow This relation is symmetric

$a + \cancel{d} + \cancel{c} + f = b + \cancel{c} + \cancel{d} + e$
 $\underline{a} + \underline{f} = \underline{b} + \underline{e}$
 $(\underline{a}, \underline{b}) R (\underline{e}, \underline{f})$
 \Rightarrow Relation is transitive
 \therefore Relation is an equivalence relation
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Anti-Symmetric relation: Let A be a non-empty set, then the relation R is called anti-symmetric if
 $(\underline{a}, \underline{b}) \in R$ and $(\underline{b}, \underline{a}) \in R$ then $\boxed{a = b}$

eg: $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$R = \{(\underline{1}, \underline{1}), (\underline{2}, \underline{2}), \}$
 ① Reflexive (This relation is not reflexive)
 ② Anti-symmetric (yes)

How to express a relation in matrix form.

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$
 $\rightarrow R = \{(\underline{1}, \underline{1}), (\underline{1}, \underline{2}), (\underline{2}, \underline{3}), (\underline{2}, \underline{2})\}$
 $(\underline{1}, \underline{2}) \in R, (\underline{2}, \underline{3}) \in R$
 $(\underline{1}, \underline{3}) \notin R$

$M_R =$

	$\overset{a_{12}}{\textcircled{1}}$	$\overset{a_{13}}{\textcircled{0}}$
$\overset{a_{21}}{\textcircled{0}}$	$\overset{a_{22}}{\textcircled{1}}$	$\overset{a_{23}}{\textcircled{1}}$
$\overset{a_{31}}{\textcircled{0}}$	$\overset{a_{32}}{\textcircled{0}}$	$\textcircled{0}$

 3x3

	1	2	3
1	$(\underline{1}, \underline{1})$	$(\underline{1}, \underline{2})$	$(\underline{1}, \underline{3})$
2	$(\underline{2}, \underline{1})$	$(\underline{2}, \underline{2})$	$(\underline{2}, \underline{3})$
3	$(\underline{3}, \underline{1})$	$(\underline{3}, \underline{2})$	$(\underline{3}, \underline{3})$

- 3x3

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

find the Relation

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

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

Defⁿ of Partial order relation (P.O.R)

Let A be a non-empty set, then the Relation R on A is ~~not~~ called Partial order relation if it is

- ✓ ① Reflexive
- ~~② Symmetric~~
- ✓ ② Anti-symmetric
- ✓ ③ Transitive.

