

Tutorial - 3Relations

- ①. If  $R$  is a relation from  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $B = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . List elements in  $R$  defined by  $aRb$  if  $a$  &  $b$  both are odd. Also, write the domain, range of  $R$ .

$$R = \{(1, 3), (1, 5), (3, 3), (3, 5)\}$$

$$\text{Domain} = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{3, 5\}$$

- ②. If  $R$  is a relation from  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  to  $B = \{4, 5\}$  given by  $R = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (1, 5), (3, 5)\}$ . Find  $R^{-1}$ .

If  $R = (a, b)$  from  $A \rightarrow B$   
 then  $R^{-1} = (b, a)$  from  $B \rightarrow A$

$$R^{-1} = \{(4, 1), (4, 2), (5, 1), (5, 3)\}$$

- ③. Give an example of a relation that is both symmetric and anti-symmetric.

Since for symmetric relation  $\rightarrow$

For any  $(x, y) \in R$ ,  $(y, x) \in R$  to be TRUE

For anti-symmetric relation  $\rightarrow$

For  $(x, y) \in R \rightarrow (y, x) \notin R$  unless  $x = y$



→ Equality relation  $x = y$  on set of real numbers is both symmetric and antisymmetric

→  $A = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   $\mathbb{R}$

~~$R = \{(x, y) : (x = y)\}$~~

$R = \{(x, x) : \forall x \in A\}$

is an example of both symmetric and anti-symmetric function

④ Give an example of a relation that is neither symmetric nor anti symmetric

A relation can contain an element  $(a, b)$  while it doesn't contain  $(b, a)$   
→ Not symmetric

and it can contain  $(c, d)$  while it also contains  $(d, c)$

→ Not antisymmetric

Eg:  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 5)\}$

~~is~~ is neither symmetric ~~or~~ nor antisymmetric

⑤ Give an example of a relation that is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

Example:  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$  on  $P = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Since  $(x, x) \in R, \forall x \in P \rightarrow$  reflexive

$(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R \forall x, y \in P \rightarrow$  symmetry



Since  $(3, 2) \in R$   
 $(2, 1) \in R$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $(3, 1) \notin R$  it is not transitive

6. Give an example of relation that is reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.

$$R = \{(5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (5, 6), (6, 7)\}$$

on  $S = \{5, 6, 7\}$

$R$  is reflexive as  $(s, s) \in R \forall s \in S$

$R$  is transitive

If  $(5, 5) \in R, (5, 6) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow (5, 6) \in R$$

$(6, 6) \in R, (6, 7) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow (6, 7) \in R$$

$\Rightarrow$  So  $R$  is transitive as

if  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R \forall (a, b, c) \in S$

But  $R$  is not symmetric

\*  $(5, 6) \in R$  but  $(6, 5) \notin R$   
 so not symmetric

7. Give an example of relation that is symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

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

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

on  $A = \{2, 3\}$

Since  $(3, 3) \notin R$  it is not reflexive



but  $R$  is symmetric  
 as  $(2, 3) \in R$  so  $(3, 2) \in R$   
 and  $R$  is transitive  
 as  $(2, 3) \in R$  and  $(3, 2) \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow (2, 2) \in R$

8) If  $R_1 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$  &  
 $R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$   
 be the relations from  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  to  
 $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  then find

i)  $R_1 \cup R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 4)\}$

ii)  $R_1 \cap R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$

iii)  $R_1 - R_2 = \{(3, 4)\}$

iv)  $R_2 - R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$

9) If  $R = \{(x, x^2)\}$  &  $S = \{(x, 2x)\}$  where  
 $x$  is not negative integer find.

i)  $R \cap S = \{(0, 0), (2, 4)\}$

ii)  $R \cup S = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6), (3, 9), (4, 8), (4, 16), \dots\}$   
 $\rightarrow a (R \cup S) b \iff a \in x$   
 $b \in x^2 \cup 2x$

iii)  $R - S = \{(1, 1), (3, 9), (4, 16), \dots\}$   
 $= R - \{(0, 0), (2, 4)\}$



$$\text{iv) } S - R = \{(1, 2), (3, 6), (4, 8) \dots\} \\ = S - \{(0, 0), (2, 4)\}$$

10) If relations  $R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5$  is defined on set of real numbers as given below

$$\text{i) } R_1 = \{(a, b) \mid a \geq b\}$$

$$\text{ii) } R_2 = \{(a, b) \mid a < b\}$$

$$\text{iii) } R_3 = \{(a, b) \mid a \leq b\}$$

$$\text{iv) } R_4 = \{(a, b) \mid a = b\}$$

$$\text{v) } R_5 = \{(a, b) \mid a \neq b\}$$

then find

$$\text{a) } R_2 \cup R_5 \quad \text{b) } R_3 \cap R_5 \quad \text{c) } R_2 - R_1 \quad \text{d) } R_1 \circ R_2$$

$$\text{e) } R_2 \circ R_3 \quad \text{f) } R_1 \cap R_2$$

$$\text{a) } R_2 \cup R_5 = \{(a, b) \mid a < b\} \cup \{(a, b) \mid a \neq b\} \\ = \{(a, b) \mid a < b\} \\ = R_2$$

$$\text{b) } R_3 \cap R_5 = \{(a, b) \mid a \leq b\} \cap \{(a, b) \mid a \neq b\} \\ = \{(a, b) \mid a < b\}$$

$$\text{c) } R_2 - R_1 = R_2 \quad \text{as } R_2 \cap R_1 = \emptyset$$

$$\text{d) } R_1 \circ R_2 = \{(a, b) \mid a > b\} \cdot \{(a, b) \mid a < b\} \\ = R_1$$

e)  $R_2 \cdot R_3 = \{(a,b) \mid a < b\} \cdot \{(a,b) \mid a \leq b\}$

$= R_3$

f)  $\emptyset$  not visible

(11) If  $R, S, T$  be relations on set  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  defined by  
 $R = \{(a,b) \mid a+b=3\}$ ,  $S = \{(a,b) \mid 3 \text{ is divisible by } a+b\}$   
 $T = \{(a,b) \mid \max(a,b)=3\}$

i)  $R \cdot T$       ii)  $T \cdot R$       c)  $S \cdot S$

$R = \{(0,3), (1,2), (2,1), (3,0)\}$

$S = \{(0,1), (1,2), (2,1), (1,0), (0,3), (3,0)\}$

$T = \{(0,3), (1,3), (2,3), (3,2), (3,1), (3,0)\}$

i)  $R \cdot T = \{(0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,3), (2,3), (3,3)\}$

ii)  $T \cdot R = \{(0,0), (1,0), (2,0), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)\}$

iii)  $S \cdot S = \{(0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,1), (0,2), (1,3), (3,3)\}$

(12) Determine whether relation  $R$  on the set of all integers is reflexive, symmetric, anti-symmetric or transitive where  $aRb$  iff



~~a)  $a \neq b$~~ 

(13) - Verify the following are equivalence relation or not

i)  $R$  on set of real numbers  
 $aRb$  iff  $a-b$  is integer✓ Reflexive  $a-a=0, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$   
and  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ✓ Symmetric  $a-b = -(b-a) \quad \forall (a,b) \in R$   
both  $\in \mathbb{Z}$ ✓ Transitive  $(a,b) \in R, (b,c) \in R$   
 $a-b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad b-c \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $(a-c) \in \mathbb{Z}$  $\Rightarrow$  Equivalence relation(14) If  $R$  is relation on set of integers such that  
 $(a,b) \in R$  iff  $b = a^n$  for some +ve integer  $n$   
show  $R$  is partial order relation.A partial order relation - Reflexive, anti-symmetric  
TransitiveFor  $n=1$   $(a,b) \rightarrow b=a$  when  $n=1$ ~~At  $n=1$~~  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$  when  $a=b$  i.e.  $n=1$ At  $n \neq 1$  $(a,b) \in R \Rightarrow (b,a) \notin R$  $\rightarrow$  Anti-symmetric

$$b = a^n$$

$$b = a^{x^n} \quad b = a^x$$

$$a^n = a^x \quad a^n = a^x$$

But since  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\rightarrow x = 1/n$  not possible

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✓ So  $x$  is anti-symmetric  
 ✓ Reflexive  $(a, a) \in R$  as  $a = a^1$   $n=1$   
 $a, b)$

✓ Transitive  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$   
 $b = a^n, c = b^n$

$$\Rightarrow (a^n)^n = c$$

$$a^{n^2} = c$$

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

$\rightarrow$  Reflexive, anti-symmetric, transitive  
 $\Rightarrow$  Partial order relation

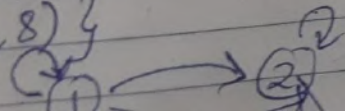
(15). Draw Diagram for relation  $R$  on  $A$   
 $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

Let  $xRy$  when  $y$  is divisible by  $x$ .  
 Is  $R$  equivalence? Is  $R$  partial ordering?

$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8),$   
 $(2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (2, 8),$   
 $(3, 3), (3, 6)$   
 $(4, 4), (4, 8)$   
 $(5, 5)$   
 $(6, 6)$   
 $(7, 7)$   
 $(8, 8)\}$

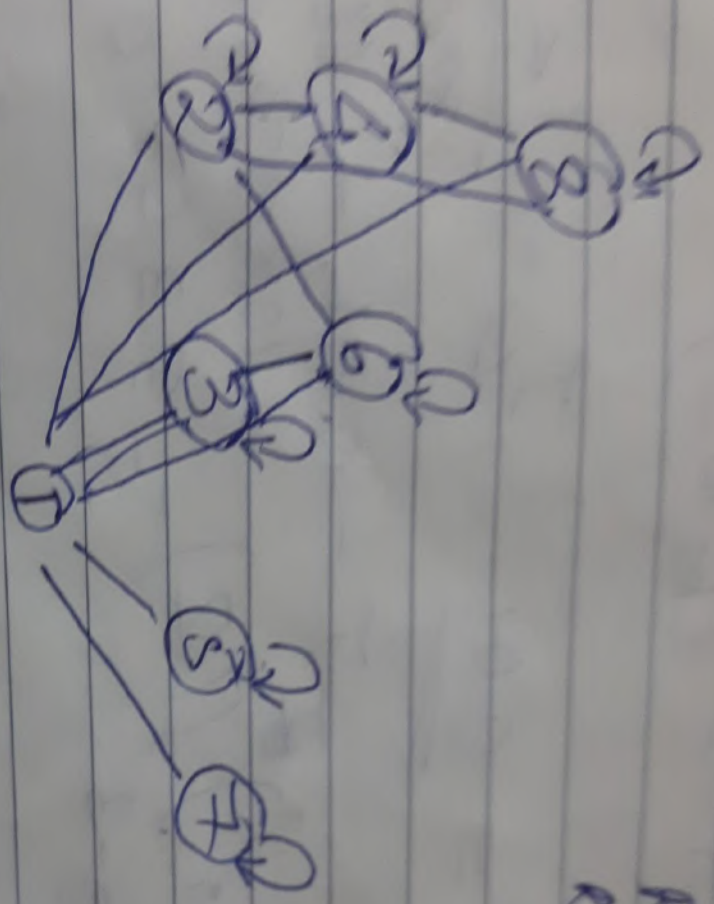
$R$  is not symmetric  
 $R$  is anti symmetric

$R$  is not equivalence





$R$  is not equivalence  
 $R$  is anti symmetric



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(12) a)  $a \neq b$ 

Not Reflexive

as  $(a, a) \notin R$ 

✓ Symmetric

 $\rightarrow (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ as  $a \neq b$  then  $b \neq a$ 

✓ Transitive

If  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$  $a \neq b, b \neq c$  $\Rightarrow a \neq c$  $(a, c) \in R$ b)  $a \cdot b \geq 0$  $(a, a) \in R \forall a \in R$ If  $a$  is +ve  $a \cdot a = a^2 \geq 0$  $a$  is -ve  $(-a) \cdot (-a) = +a^2 \geq 0$ 

✓ Reflexive

✓ Symmetric

If  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a \cdot b \geq 0$  $= b \cdot a \geq 0 \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ 

✓ Transitive

If  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R$  $ab \geq 0, bc \geq 0$  $\Rightarrow ac \geq 0$  $(a, c) \in R$ c)  $ab \geq 1$ as  $(0, 0) \notin R$ 

Not reflexive

✓ Symmetric  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow ab \geq 1 \Rightarrow ba \geq 1$  $\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$ ✓ Transitive  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow ab \geq 1, (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow bc \geq 1$  $\Rightarrow ac \geq 1 \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$



d)  $a$  is a multiple of  $b$   
 $a = \lambda b$

✓ Reflexive as  $(a, a) \in R \quad \forall a \in R$   
 $a = 1a$

~~Not Symmetric~~ ✓ Antisymmetric  
if  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a = \lambda b$

so  $(b, a) \notin R$  unless  $a = b$

✓ Transitivity

if  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a = \lambda b$

$(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow b = \lambda c$

$\Rightarrow a = \lambda(\lambda c)$

$\Rightarrow$  is divisible

$(a, c) \in R$

e)  $|a - b| = 1$

✗ Not reflexive as  $a - a = 0$

if  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a - b = 1 \Rightarrow b - a = -1$

$\Rightarrow |b - a| = 1 \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

✓ Symmetric

if  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow |a - b| = 1, |b - c| = 1 \Rightarrow a - (b + c) = 0$   
 $a - c = -1$   
 $|a - c| = 1$

✓ Transitive



f)  $a = b^2$

$(a, a) \notin R \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\times \Rightarrow$  Not reflexive

if  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a = b^2$

$\times \Rightarrow$  Not symmetric

$b = a^{1/2} \Rightarrow (b, a) \notin R$

if  $(a, b) \in R, (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow a = b^2, b = c^2$

$a = (c^2)^2 = c^4$

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

$\times \Rightarrow$  Not transitive

g)  $a \geq b$

$(a, a) \in R$  as  $a = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\checkmark \Rightarrow$  Reflexive

if  $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow a \geq b \Rightarrow (b, a) \notin R$  unless  $a = b$

$\times$  Not symmetric  $\checkmark$  ANTI-SYMMETRIC

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

$a \geq b$

$b \geq c$

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

$\checkmark$  Transitive