

Anti-Symmetric \neq non-symmetric

you cannot have both (x,y) and (y,x) ever

here

(a,b)

(b,a)

0 0
1 0
0 1
0 1



anti-sym,
 $x < y$

anti-sym,
 $x \leq y$

(a,b) and (b,a)

$$\#(\text{anti-sym rel. on } 3 \text{ items}) = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

do
same with
a
and
b

(a,a) (b,b) (a,b)
not (a,a) not (b,b) not (a,b)

$\#(\text{antisym on n items})$

$$2^n \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \dots \times \frac{1}{2}$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
rats?

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