Chapter 9 - Relations

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9.1 RELATIONS & THEIR PROPERTIES

Binary Relation set of ordered pairs, consisting of a subset of AXIS

aRb denotes $(a,b) \in R$, "a is related to b by R".

- Relations are a generalisation of function. They can be used to express a much wider class of relationship between Sets.

Relation on a Set is a relation from A to A.

o a set with a elements has 200 relations

Reflexive if $(a,a) \in R$ for every element $a \in A$ Transitive if $((a,b) \in R \land (b,c) \in R) \rightarrow (a,c) \in R \quad \forall a,b,c \in A$

Symetric if (b, a) ER whenever (a, b) ER Va, b EA

of or relation in which Symptry -> a=b is called Anhisymetric (not really gravitis...)

