

ASSIGNMENT - 2

- Q1. a) Rephrase the definitions for the reflexive, symmetric, transitive and antisymmetric properties of a relation R (on a set A), using quantifiers
- b) use the results of part (a) to specify when a relation R (on a set A) is (i) not reflexive
 (ii) not symmetric; (iii) not transitive; and
 (iv) not antisymmetric.

Ans a) The Relation R on the set A is :

- (i) reflexive if $\forall x \in A (x, x) \in R$
- (ii) symmetric if $\forall x, y \in A [(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R]$
- (iii) transitive if $\forall x, y, z \in A [(x, y) (y, z) \in R \Rightarrow (x, z) \in R]$
- (iv) Antisymmetric if $\forall x, y \in A [(x, y) (y, x) \in R \Rightarrow x = y]$

b) The Relation R on the set A is :

- (i) not reflexive if $\exists x \in A (x, x) \notin R$
- (ii) not symmetric if $\exists x, y \in A [(x, y) \in R \wedge (y, x) \notin R]$
- (iii) not transitive if $\exists x, y, z \in A [(x, y) (y, z) \in R \wedge (x, z) \notin R]$
- (iv) not antisymmetric if $\exists x, y \in A [(x, y), (y, x) \in R \wedge x \neq y]$

Q2. For each of the following statements about relations on \mathbb{Q} set A , where $|A| = n$, determine whether the statement is true or false. If it is false, give a counter example.

- If R is a relation on A and $|R| \geq n$ then R is reflexive.
- If R_1, R_2 are relations on A and $R_2 \supseteq R_1$, then R_1 reflexive (symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive) $\Rightarrow R_2$ reflexive (symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive)
- If R_1, R_2 are relations on A and $R_2 \supseteq R_1$, then R_2 reflexive (symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive) $\Rightarrow R_1$ reflexive (symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive).
- If R is an equivalence relation on A , then $n \leq |R| \leq n^2$

Ans a) False: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$

b) (i) Reflexive: True

(ii) Symmetric: False. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$,

$$R_1 = \{(1, 1)\},$$

$$R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2)\}$$

(iii) Anti-Symmetric & Transitive: False.

Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $R_1 = \{(1, 2)\}$, $R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$.

c) (i) Reflexive : False. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $R_1 = \{(1, 1)\}$,
 $R_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}$,

(ii) Symmetric : False. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $R_1 = \{(1, 2)\}$,

(iii) Antisymmetric : True.

(iv) Transitive : False. Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $R_1 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$,
 $R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$.

d) True.

Q3) If $A = \{w, x, y, z\}$, determine the number of relations on A that are (a) reflexive; (b) symmetric;
(c) reflexive and symmetric; (d) reflexive and contain
(x, y); (e) symmetric and contain (x, y);
(f) antisymmetric; (g) antisymmetric and
contain (x, y); (h) symmetric and antisymmetric;
and (i) reflexive, symmetric, & antisymmetric.

Ans a) 2^{12}

b) $(2^4)(2^6) = 2^{10}$

c) 2^6

d) 2^{11}

e) $(2^4)(2^5) = 2^9$

f) $2^4 \cdot 3^6$

g) $2^4 \cdot 3^5$

h) (2^4)

i) 1

Q4) Let A be a set with $|A|=n$, and let R be a relation on A that is antisymmetric. What is maximum value for $|R|$? How many antisymmetric relations can have this size?

Ans There are n ordered pairs of the form (x, x) , $x \in A$. For each of the $\frac{(n^2-n)}{2}$ sets $\{(x, y), (y, x)\}$ of ordered pairs where $x, y \in A$, $x \neq y$, one element is chosen. This result in a maximum value of $n + \frac{(n^2-n)}{2} = \frac{n^2+n}{2}$

The number of antisymmetric relations that can have this size is $2^{(n^2-n)/2}$.

Q5) With $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, let $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 4)\}$ be a relation on A . Find two relations S, T on A where $S \neq T$ but $R \circ S = R \circ T = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 4)\}$

Ans Let $S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 4)\}$.

$T = \{(2, 1), (2, 2), (1, 4)\}$.

Q6) Let A be a set with $|A| = n$, and let R be an equivalence relation on A with $|R| = r$. Why is $r-n$ always even?

Ans $r-n$ counts the elements in R of the form (a, b) , $a \neq b$. Since R is symmetric, $r-n$ is even.....

Q7) Determine how many integer solution there are to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19$ if

- $0 \leq x_i$ for all $1 \leq i \leq 4$
- $0 \leq x_i < 8$ for all $1 \leq i \leq 4$
- $0 \leq x_1 \leq 5, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 6, 3 \leq x_3 \leq 7, 3 \leq x_4 \leq 8$

Ans a) Given $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19$

$$0 \leq x_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4 \Rightarrow \binom{19+4-1}{19} = \binom{22}{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \binom{22}{19} &= \frac{22!}{19!(22-19)!} = \frac{22!}{19! \cdot 3!} \\ &= \frac{22 \times 21 \times 20 \times 19}{19 \times 18 \times 17 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10} \end{aligned}$$

$$N = 1540$$

b) For $1 \leq i \leq 4$:

$$\det C_{ij} : x_i - x_j > 8$$

$$N(C_{01}) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19$$

$$= x_1 - 8 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19 - 8$$

$$= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19 - 8$$

$$= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 11$$

$$\therefore \binom{11+4-1}{11} = \binom{14}{11}$$

$$\therefore 14C_{11} = \frac{14!}{11!(14-11)!}$$

$$= \frac{14!}{11! 3!}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{14} \times \cancel{13} \times \cancel{12} \times \cancel{11}}{\cancel{11} \times \cancel{8} \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{6}} \Rightarrow 364$$

$$N(C_2) = 364$$

$$N(C_3) = 364$$

$$N(C_4) = 364$$

Let $C_i, C_j : x_i - x_j > 8$

$$N(C_1, C_2) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19$$

$$= x_1 - 8 + x_2 - 8 + x_3 + x_4 = 19 -$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19 - (8 + 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19 - 16 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore \binom{3+4-1}{3} = \binom{6}{3}$$

$$6C_3 = \frac{6!}{3!3!} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 20$$

$$N(C_1 C_3) : 20$$

$$N(C_1 C_4) : 20$$

$$N(C_2 C_3) : 20$$

$$N(C_2 C_4) : 20$$

$$N(C_3 C_4) : 20$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore N(\overline{C_1} \overline{C_2} \overline{C_3} \overline{C_4}) &= N - S_1 + S_2 \\ &= 1540 - 4 \times 364 + 6 \times 20 \\ &= 1540 - 1456 + 120 \\ &= \underline{\underline{204}}\end{aligned}$$

Q) The number of solution for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 19$

where $0 \leq x_1 \leq 5, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 6, 3 \leq x_3 \leq 7, 3 \leq x_4 \leq 8$

equals the no of soln for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13$

with $0 \leq x_1 \leq 5, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 6, 0 \leq x_3 \leq 4, 0 \leq x_4 \leq 5$

Define the condition c_i , $1 \leq i \leq 4$ as follows

$$\det C_1 : x_1 \geq 6$$

$$\det C_2 : x_2 \geq 7$$

$$\det C_3 : x_3 \geq 5$$

$$\det C_4 : x_4 \geq 6$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13$$

$$\therefore N = \binom{4+13-1}{13} = \binom{16}{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 16C_{13} &= \frac{16!}{13!(16-13)!} = \frac{16!}{13!3!} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{16} \times \cancel{15} \times \cancel{14} \times \cancel{13}}{\cancel{13} \times \cancel{12} \times \cancel{11} \times \cancel{10} \times \cancel{9} \times \cancel{8} \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{6} \times \cancel{5} \times \cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{1}} \\ &= 560\end{aligned}$$

$$N(C_1) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13$$

$$= x_1 - 6 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13$$

$$= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 - 6 \\ = 7$$

$$N(C_2) = \binom{7+4-1}{7} = \binom{10}{7} = 10C_7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{10!}{7!3!} &= \frac{\cancel{10} \times \cancel{9} \times \cancel{8} \times \cancel{7}}{\cancel{7} \times \cancel{6} \times \cancel{5} \times \cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{1}} \\ &= 120 = N(C_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(c_2) &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 - 7 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 - 7 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$N(c_2) = \binom{6+4-1}{6} = \binom{9}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^9C_6 &= \frac{9!}{6!(9-6)!} = \frac{9!}{6!3!} \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 84
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(c_3) &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 5 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 - 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$N(c_3) : \binom{8+4-1}{8} = \binom{11}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{11}C_8 &= \frac{11!}{8!3!} = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \\
 &\Rightarrow 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 = 165
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$N(c_1, c_2) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(C_1 C_3) &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 - 6 + x_2 + x_3 - 5 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 - 6 + 5 \\
 &\quad = 13 - 11 \\
 &\quad = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(C_1 C_3) &= \binom{2+4-1}{2} = \binom{5}{2} = 5C_2 \\
 &= \frac{5!}{2! 3!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \\
 &= 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(C_1 C_4) &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 - 6 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - 6 = 13 \\
 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 13 - 6 + 6 \\
 &\quad = 13 - 12 \\
 &\quad = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(C_1 C_4) &= \binom{1+4-1}{1} = \binom{4}{1} = 4C_1 \\
 &= \frac{4!}{1! 3!} = \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$N(C_2 C_3) = \binom{4}{1} = 4C_1 = 4$$

$$N(C_2 C_4) = 1$$

$$N(C_3 C_4) = 5C_2 = 10 \quad 15$$

$$N(C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4) = N - S_1 + S_2$$

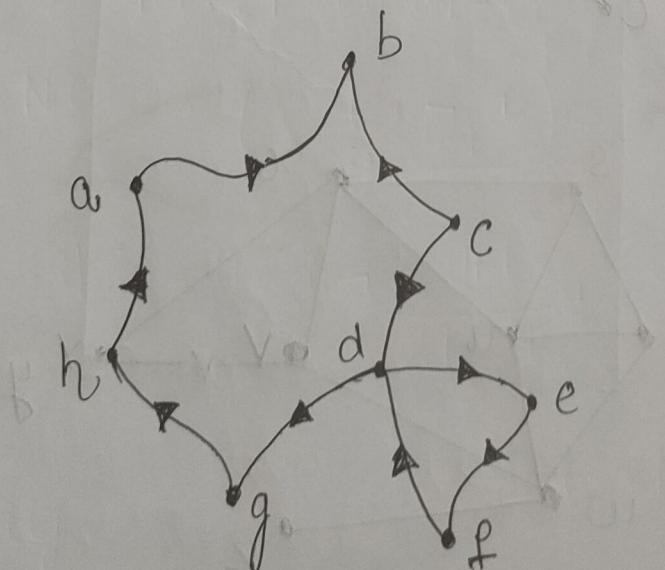
$$= 560 - [2 \times 120 + 84 + 165] + 2[1 + 4 + 10]$$

$$= 560 - 489 + 30$$

$$= \underline{\underline{101}} \text{ (Ans)}$$

Q8) For the directed graph $G = (V, E)$ in Fig 7.12 classify each of the following statements as true or false.

- a) Vertex c is the origin of two edges in G .
- b) Vertex g is adjacent to vertex h .
- c) There is a directed path in G from d to b .
- d) There are two directed cycles in G .



Ans (a) True

(b) True

(c) True

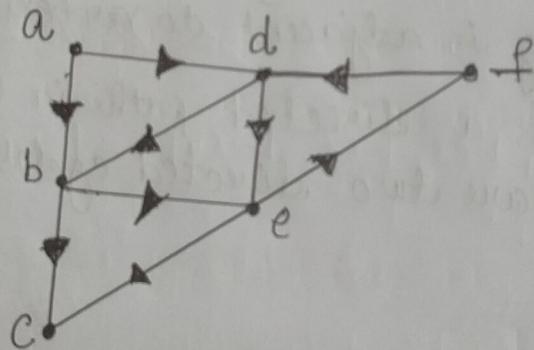
(d) False

Q9) a) Draw the digraph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $V_1 = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ and $E_1 = \{(a, b), (a, d), (b, c), (b, e), (d, b), (d, e), (e, c), (e, f), (f, d)\}$

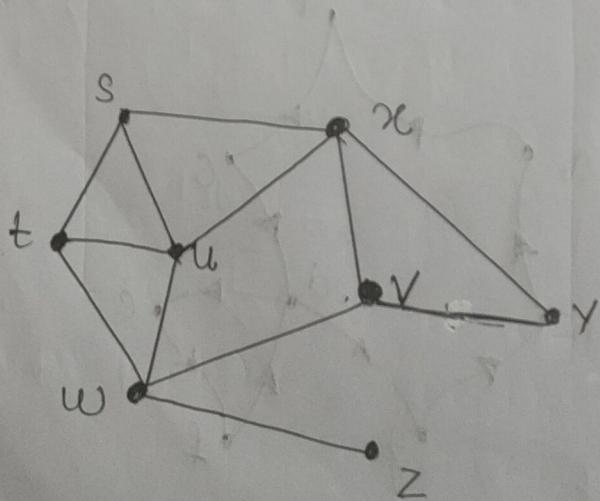
b) Draw the undirected graph.

$G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ where $V_2 = \{s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z\}$ and $E_2 = \{\{s, t\}, \{s, u\}, \{s, x\}, \{t, u\}, \{t, w\}, \{u, w\}, \{u, x\}, \{v, w\}, \{v, x\}, \{v, y\}, \{w, z\}, \{x, y\}\}$.

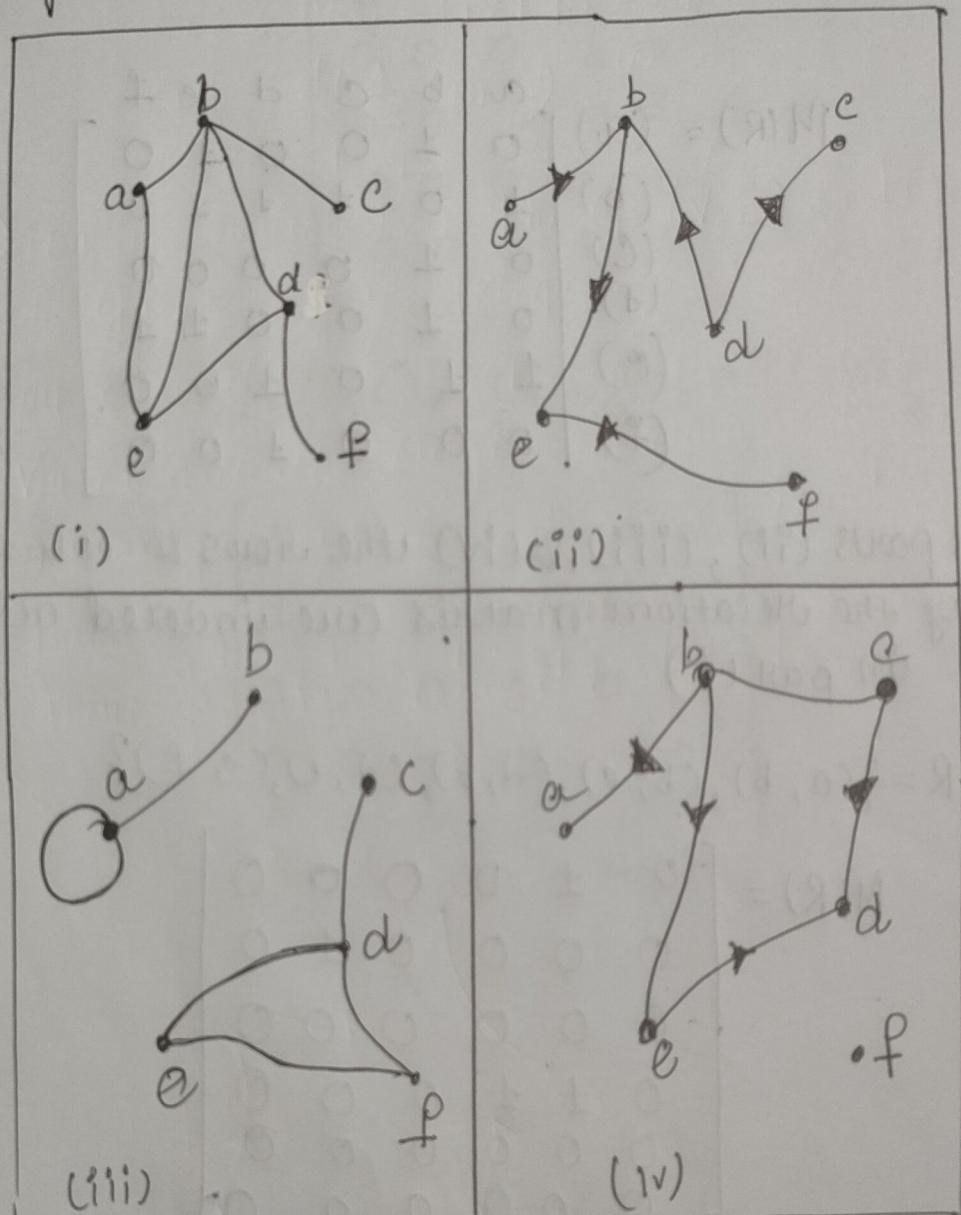
Ans a)



b)



Q10) For $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ each graph or digraph
in Fig 7.13 represents a relation R on A



Ans

$$(i) R = \{(a, b), (b, a), (a, e), (e, a), (b, c), (c, b), (b, d), (d, b), (b, e), (e, b), (d, e), (e, d), (d, f), (f, d)\}$$

$$M(R) = (a) \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d & e & f \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ c & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ e & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ f & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For parts (ii), (iii), & (iv) the rows & columns of the relation matrix are indexed as in part (i)

$$(ii) R = \{(a, b), (b, e), (d, b), (d, e), (e, f)\}$$

$$M(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (c, d), (d, c), (d, e), (e, d), (d, f), (f, d), (e, f), (f, e)\}$$

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(f, d) }

$$M(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iv) $R = \{(b, a), (b, c), (c, b), (b, e), (c, d), (e, d)\}$

$$M(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$