

13.3 Relations (let X, Y be sets)

Def A (binary) relation R from X to Y is a subset of $X \times Y$. If $(x, y) \in R$, we write $x R y$. If $X = Y$, we say R is a (binary) relation on X .

Ex $X = \{x \mid x \text{ is a MATH 61 student}\}$
 $Y = \{y \mid y \text{ is a UCLA building}\}$

We can define $R \subseteq X \times Y$ such that $x R y$ if x has a class in building y .

Ex Suppose Sarah is in our class + she has no classes in Royce.
Then $(\text{Sarah}, \text{MS}) \in R$, but $(\text{Sarah}, \text{Royce}) \notin R$.

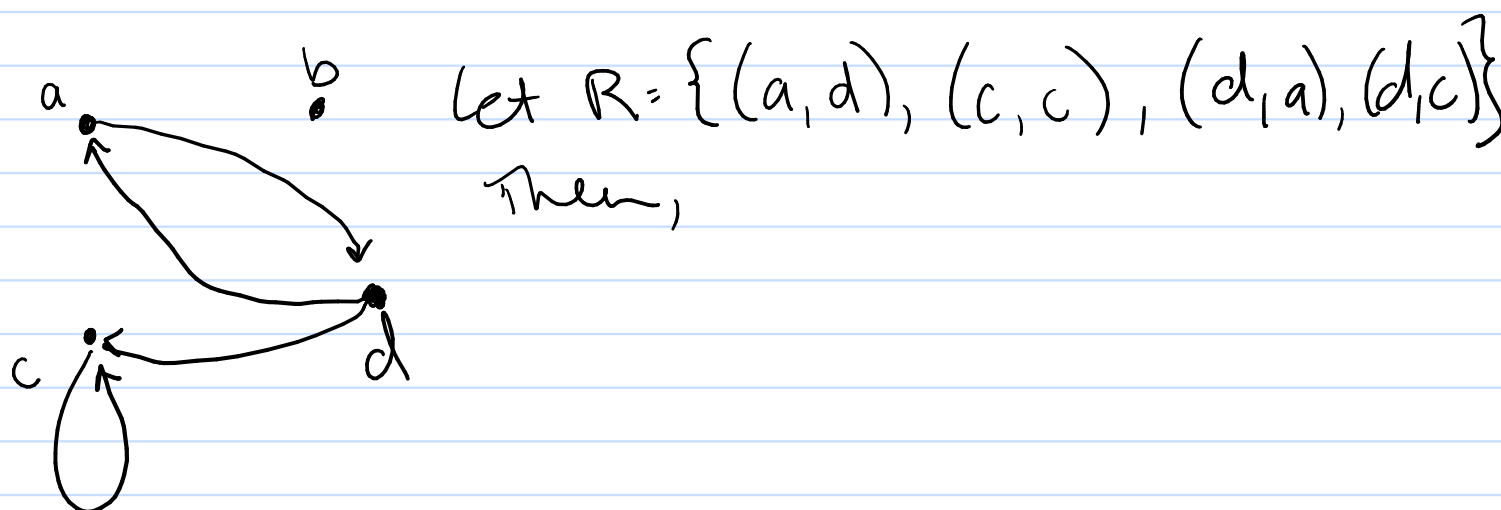
Ex $X = \{13, 7\}$, $Y = \mathbb{Z}$
Define $R \subseteq X \times Y$, where $x R y$ if x divides y .
Then $(7, 21), (13, 26) \in R$
but $(7, 26) \notin R$.

We can visualize relations on X using digraphs:

① Draw a dot, called a vertex for each $x \in X$.

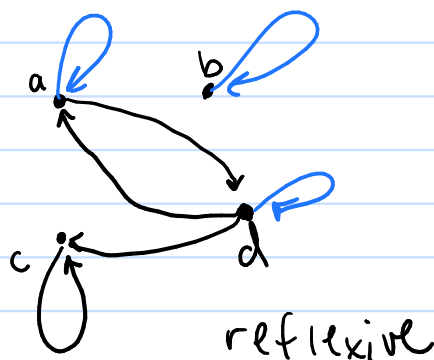
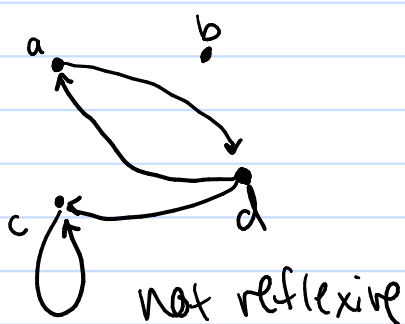
② Draw an arrow from vertex x_1 to vertex x_2 if $x_1 R x_2$. We call this a directed edge. If $x_1 R x_1$, we call this a loop.

Ex) Consider $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$



Def A relation on X is reflexive if $(x, x) \in R$ for every $x \in X$.

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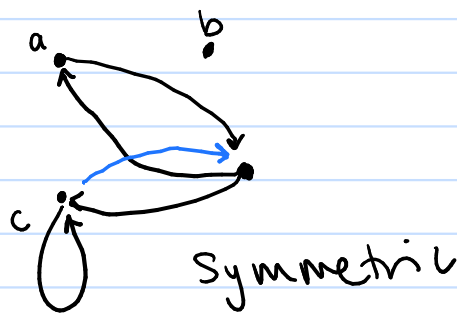
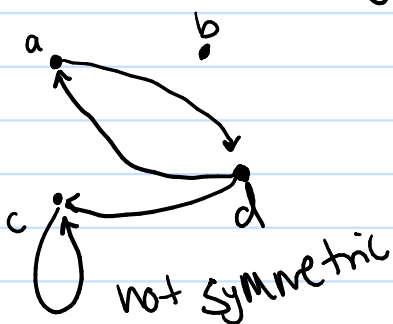


Ex) Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by
 $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$.

Show R is reflexive.

Def A relation on X is symmetric if for all $x, y \in X$, if xRy then yRx .

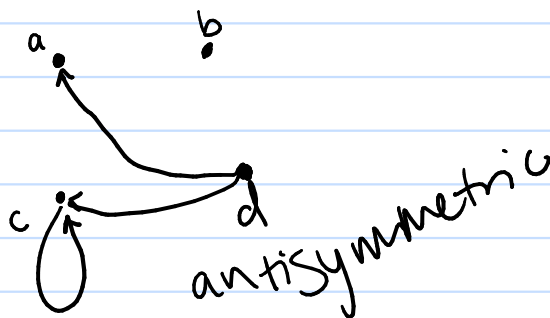
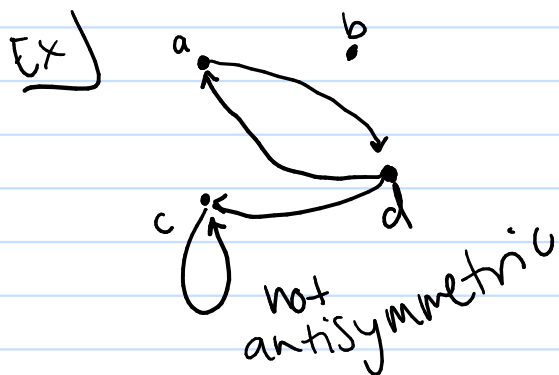
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Ex) Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by
 $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$.

Show R is not symmetric.

Def) A relation R on X is antisymmetric if for all $x, y \in X$, if xRy and yRx , then $x=y$.

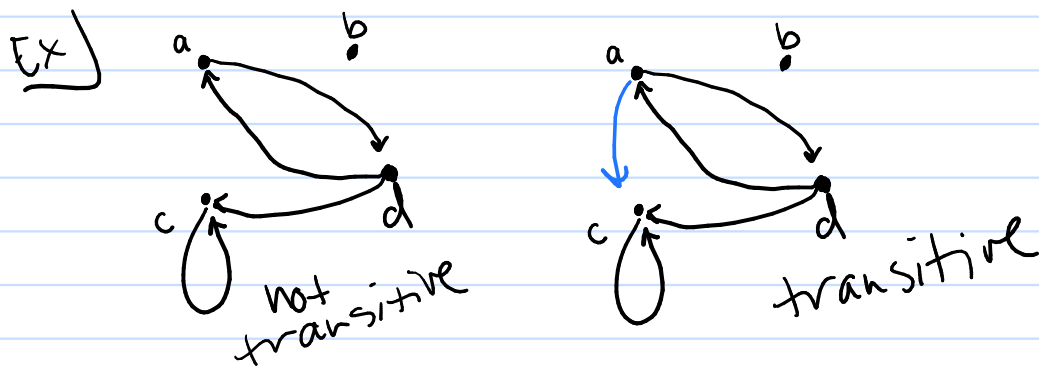


Ex) Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by
 $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$.

Show R is antisymmetric.

Note: another way to define antisymmetric:
if $x \neq y$ then either
 $(x, y) \notin R$ or $(y, x) \notin R$

Def A relation R on X is transitive if for all $x, y, z \in X$, if $(x, y), (y, z) \in R$, then $(x, z) \in R$



Ex Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$.

Show R is transitive.

Def If R is reflexive, antisymmetric, + transitive, we call R a partial order.

Ex Let $R \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$.
This is a partial order.

Def Suppose R is a partial order on X . If $x, y \in X$ and xRy or yRx , we say x and y are comparable. Otherwise we say x and y are incomparable. If each pair $x, y \in X$ are comparable, we say R is a total order.

Ex $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \text{ divides } y\}$
is a partial order, not a total order

$R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\}$
is a total order

Def Let $R \subseteq X \times Y$. Define the inverse of R be the relation
$$R^{-1} = \{(y, x) \mid x R y\} \subseteq Y \times X$$

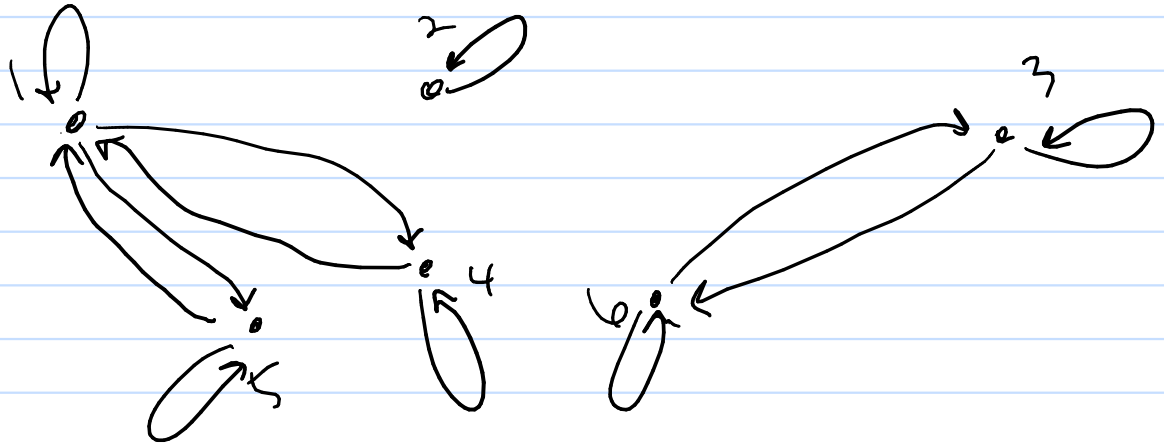
Def Let $R_1 \subseteq X \times Y$, $R_2 \subseteq Y \times Z$. The composition of R_1 and R_2 is the relation

$$R_2 \circ R_1 = \{(x, z) \mid x R_1 y, y R_2 z \text{ for some } y \in Y\}$$

3.4) Equivalence Relations (let X be a set)

Theorem let S be a partition of X . Define xRy to mean that for some $A \in S$, $x, y \in A$.
Then R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

ex) $S = \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \{2\}, \{3, 6\}\}$ partitions $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$



Def A relation that is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive on X is called an equivalence relation on X .

ex) Previous theorem tells us partitions of X are equivalence relations on X .

ex) $R = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$
is not an equiv. relation.

Theorem let R be an equivalence relation on X .
For each $a \in X$, let
 $[a] = \{x \in X \mid xRa\}$.
Then $S = \{[a] \mid a \in X\}$ is a partition of X .

Def We call these sets $[a]$ above equivalence classes on X given by R .

Ex 1 $S = \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \{2\}, \{3, 6\}\}$

Then $[1] = [4] = [5] = \{1, 4, 5\}$

$$[2] = \{2\}$$

$$[3] = [6] = \{1, 3, 6\}$$

Ex 2 Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$. Define

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \text{ such that } 3 \text{ divides } x - y\} \subseteq X \times X$$

Show this is an equivalence relation.
Find the equivalence classes.

$$[1] = \{x \in X \mid 3 \text{ divides } x - 1\} = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$$

$$[2] = \{x \in X \mid 3 \text{ divides } x - 2\} = \{2, 5, 8\}$$

$$[3] = \{3, 6, 9\}$$

we see this relation is also

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x \bmod 3 = y \bmod 3\}$$

3.5 We can also visualize relations using matrices.

Def the matrix of relation $R \subseteq X \times Y$ is the matrix formed by labelling the rows by $x \in X$, columns by $y \in Y$. In the matrix entry in row x and column y , we place a 1 if $x R y$ and 0 otherwise.

Ex $R = \{(1, b), (1, d), (2, c), (3, c), (3, a), (4, c)\}$

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Note: this matrix depends on the choice of ordering on elements of X, Y .

Theorem Let $R_1 \subseteq X \times Y$, $R_2 \subseteq Y \times Z$. Choose orderings of X, Y, Z . Let A_1 be the matrix of R_1 , and A_2 be the matrix of R_2 . Let A be the matrix formed from A_1, A_2 by replacing any entries $r \neq 0$ with 1. Then A is the matrix of $R_2 \circ R_1$.

6.1 Counting principles

Ex) Suppose at LSU, STEM majors have to take
 ≥ 1 out of Bio, Chem, Physics, Geology (lectures)
and
 ≥ 1 out of Bio, Chem, + Physics lab
How many ways to minimally
satisfy this requirement?

Claim: 12 ways

PA
Can choose Bio + any lab 3 ways
Chem + any lab 3 ways
Phys + any lab 3 ways
or Geol + any lab 3 ways

12 ways

Thm (Multiplication Principle) If an event can
be broken down into t independent steps where
there are n_1 ways to do step 1, n_2 for step 2, ...,
and n_t for step t ,
there are $n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot \dots \cdot n_t$ possible events

Ex) what if above we also have a requirement
for ≥ 1 of swimming, juggling, or archery?

Then $4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 36$ options

Ex) ^{a)} What is # strings of length 4 from A B C D E
with no repetition?

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(#ways to choose 1st letter) (#ways to choose 2nd letter) (#ways to choose 3rd letter) (#ways to choose 4th letter)
 $= 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$ ways

Ex) ^{b)} How many of those start w/ B?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{\#ways to choose} \\ 1^{\text{st}} \text{ letter} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{\#ways to choose} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ letter} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{\#ways to choose} \\ 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ letter} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{\#ways to choose} \\ 4^{\text{th}} \text{ letter} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$

c) How many of these do not start with B?

We know there are $5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$ total and $1 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$ that do start with B

$$\Rightarrow \text{There are } 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$
$$= 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$

not starting with B

Ex) Prove if $|X| = n$, then $|P(X)| = 2^n$.

We will think about # ways to build $S \in P(X)$.

For each $y \in X$, we decide to either

1) add y to S

2) not add y to S

\Rightarrow 2 choice for each $y \in X$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2 = 2^n \text{ ways}$$

decide for 1st elt \uparrow decide for n^{th} elt

Ex) What is # of reflexive relations on X where $|X| = n$?

If R is reflexive then xRx for each $x \in X$

Therefore in relation matrix, we have all 1's on the diagonal. This accounts for n matrix entries. There n^2 total entries.

The others are not constrained, so have 2 choices for each of the $n^2 - n$ entries

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n^2 - n} \text{ choices} \Rightarrow 2^{n^2 - n} \text{ refl. rel.}$$

Ex) How many 8-bit strings begin w/
either 101 or 111?

We just have to choose last 5 in both cases.

There are 2^5 ways for this

$$\Rightarrow \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{start} \\ \text{w/ 101}}}{2^5} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{start} \\ \text{w/ 111}}}{2^5} = 2^6 \text{ total ways}$$

Theorem (Addition Principle) Suppose X_1, \dots, X_t are sets where $|X_i| = n_i$. If each X_i, X_j are disjoint when $i \neq j$, the # elements that can be chosen from X_1 or X_2 or X_3 - ... or X_t is $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_t$

Ex) Suppose you only had to choose 2 movies from different genres to watch on the plane. There are 3 romances, 4 comedies, and 5 children's animated movies. How many ways to choose.

$X_1 = \{\text{choices in romance + comedy}\}$

$X_2 = \{\text{choices in rom. + kid's}\}$

$X_3 = \{\text{choices in comedy + kid's}\}$

Then $|X_1| = 3 \cdot 4$, $|X_2| = 3 \cdot 5$, $|X_3| = 4 \cdot 5$

\Rightarrow total # ways = $3 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 5$

Ex You are have a person committee of Alice, Ben, Connie, Don, Eddie, + Fran. From these, choose a president, secretary, + treasurer.

1) What is total # ways?

$$(\text{choose pres})(\text{choose sec})(\text{choose treas}) \\ 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \text{ ways}$$

2) What if A or B must be pres?

$$(\text{A is pres})(\text{choose sec})(\text{choose treas})$$

$$(\text{B is pres})(\text{choose sec})(\text{choose treas})$$

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ways

3) What if D + E must have an office

$$(\text{choose office for D})(\text{choose office for E})(\text{choose last officer}) \\ 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \text{ ways}$$

Theorem (Inclusion - Exclusion) If X, Y finite,
 $|X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y|$

Ex What if above we want A or D or both to be officers.

Let $X = \{\text{choices with A on board}\}$

$Y = \{\text{choices with D on board}\}$

Then we need to find $|X \cup Y|$

By Inclusion - Exclusion

$$|X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y| = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \\ = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \\ = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4^2$$

A on boardDon boardboth on board