

§ 7.1 Relations Revisited: Properties of Relations

Checklist

1. The Properties of Relations

- Reflexive*
- Symmetric*
- Transitive*
- Antisymmetric*

2. Special Relations

- Partial Ordering Relation*
- Equivalence Relation*

3. Counting

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§ 7.2 Computer Recognition: Zero-One Matrices and Directed Graphs

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Outline

1. **Composite Relation**
2. **Relation Matrices**
3. **The Directed Graph Associated with a Relation**

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Def 7.8 : A, B, C : sets, $\mathcal{R}_1 \subseteq A \times B$, $\mathcal{R}_2 \subseteq B \times C$. The **composite relation** $\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2 \subseteq A \times C$ defined by
$$\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2 = \{(x, z) \mid x \in A, z \in C, \text{ and } \exists y \in B \text{ with } (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}_1, (y, z) \in \mathcal{R}_2\}.$$

Ex 7.17: $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{w, x, y, z\}$, $C = \{5, 6, 7\}$ [back](#)

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \{(1, x), (2, x), (3, y), (3, z)\} \subseteq A \times B$$

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = \{(w, 5), (x, 6)\} \subseteq B \times C$$

$$\mathcal{R}_3 = \{(w, 5), (w, 6)\} \subseteq B \times C$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2 = \{(1, 6), (2, 6)\} \quad \mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_3 = \phi$$

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Ex 7.18 : A : employees, B : programming languages,

$C = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_8\}$: projects.

$\mathcal{R}_1 \subseteq A \times B$: $(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}_1$ means x is proficient in y ,

$\mathcal{R}_2 \subseteq B \times C$: $(y, z) \in \mathcal{R}_2$ means z need y .

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2$ has been used to set up a matching process between employees and projects on the basis of employee knowledge of specific programming languages.

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Thm 7.1 : A, B, C, D : sets, $\mathcal{R}_1 \subseteq A \times B$, $\mathcal{R}_2 \subseteq B \times C$, $\mathcal{R}_3 \subseteq C \times D$.

The $\mathcal{R}_1 \circ (\mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3) = (\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2) \circ \mathcal{R}_3$.

Proof.

1. $\mathcal{R}_1 \circ (\mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3) \subseteq A \times D$, $(\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2) \circ \mathcal{R}_3 \subseteq A \times D$.

2. $\forall (a, d) \in \mathcal{R}_1 \circ (\mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3)$

$\Rightarrow \exists b \in B$ s.t. $(a, b) \in \mathcal{R}_1 \wedge (b, d) \in \mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3$

$\Rightarrow \exists c \in C$ s.t. $(b, c) \in \mathcal{R}_2 \wedge (c, d) \in \mathcal{R}_3$

$\because (a, b) \in \mathcal{R}_1 \wedge (b, c) \in \mathcal{R}_2 \quad \Rightarrow (a, c) \in \mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2$

$\because (a, c) \in \mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2 \wedge (c, d) \in \mathcal{R}_3$

$\Rightarrow (a, d) \in (\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2) \circ \mathcal{R}_3$

$\therefore \mathcal{R}_1 \circ (\mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3) \subseteq (\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2) \circ \mathcal{R}_3$

Similar, $(\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2) \circ \mathcal{R}_3 \subseteq \mathcal{R}_1 \circ (\mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3)$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}_1 \circ (\mathcal{R}_2 \circ \mathcal{R}_3) = (\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2) \circ \mathcal{R}_3$

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Def 7.9 : A : sets, $\mathcal{R} \subseteq A \times A$. The *power of \mathcal{R}* defined recursively:

(a) $\mathcal{R}^1 = \mathcal{R}$;

(b) $\mathcal{R}^{n+1} = \mathcal{R} \circ \mathcal{R}^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Ex 7.19: $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $\mathcal{R} = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2)\}$ [back](#)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^2 = \{(1, 4), (1, 2), (3, 4)\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^3 = \{(1, 4)\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^n = \phi, \forall n \geq 4$.

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Def 7.10: 1) An $m \times n$ *zero-one matrix* $E = (e_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $(0, 1)$ -matrix:
 $\equiv m$ rows, n columns, each entry is 0 or 1.

2) $e_{ij} \equiv$ the entry in the i th row and the j th column of E ,
 $\forall 1 \leq i \leq m$ and $1 \leq j \leq n$.

Ex 7.20 : $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a 3×4 $(0, 1)$ -matrix.

$$1) e_{11} = 1 \quad 2) e_{23} = 0 \quad 3) e_{31} = 1$$

Note : Use the standard operations of matrix addition and multiplication with the stipulation that $1 + 1 = 1$ (*Boolean addition*).

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$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \{(1, x), (2, x), (3, y), (3, z)\} \subseteq A \times B$$

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = \{(w, 5), (x, 6)\} \subseteq B \times C$$

Ex 7.21: The *relation matrices* for $\mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{R}_2$ of Ex 7.17: [see](#)

$$M(\mathcal{R}_1) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} (w) & (x) & (y) & (z) \end{matrix} \leftarrow B \\ \begin{matrix} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \\ (4) \end{matrix} \uparrow A & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad M(\mathcal{R}_2) = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} (5) & (6) & (7) \\ (w) \\ (x) \\ (y) \\ (z) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$M(\mathcal{R}_1) \cdot M(\mathcal{R}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = M(\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2)$$

Note : $M(\mathcal{R}_1) \cdot M(\mathcal{R}_2) = M(\mathcal{R}_1 \circ \mathcal{R}_2)$

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Ex 7.22 : $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $\mathcal{R} = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2)\}$,
as in Ex 7.19. [see](#)

Define the *relation matrix* for \mathcal{R} : $M(\mathcal{R})$ is the 4×4 $(0, 1)$ -matrix whose entries m_{ij} , for $1 \leq i, j \leq 4$, are given by $m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (i, j) \in \mathcal{R}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$$M(\mathcal{R}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (M(\mathcal{R}))^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = M(\mathcal{R}^2)$$

$$(M(\mathcal{R}))^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^4 = \phi$$

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In general : A : set, $|A| = n$, $\mathcal{R} \subseteq A \times A$, $M(\mathcal{R})$ is the relation matrix for \mathcal{R} :

(a) $M(\mathcal{R}) = \mathbf{0}$ (all 0's) iff $\mathcal{R} = \phi$

(b) $M(\mathcal{R}) = \mathbf{1}$ (all 1's) iff $\mathcal{R} = A \times A$

(c) $M(\mathcal{R}^m) = [M(\mathcal{R})]^m$, for $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Def 7.11 : $E = (e_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $F = (f_{ij})_{m \times n}$: 2 $m \times n$ (0, 1)-matrices.

E *precedes* (or *is less than*) F , $E \leq F$,

$$\equiv e_{ij} \leq f_{ij}, \forall 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

Ex 7.23 : $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E \leq F$

$\Rightarrow \exists 8$ (0, 1)-matrices G for which $E \leq G$.

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Def 7.12 : For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $I_n = (\delta_{ij})_{n \times n}$ is the $n \times n$ (0, 1)-matrix, where

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j; \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Def 7.13 : Let $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$. The *transpose* of A , $A^{tr} = (a^*_{ji})_{n \times m}$, where $a^*_{ji} = a_{ij}$, for all $1 \leq j \leq n$, $1 \leq i \leq m$.

Ex 7.24 : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^{tr} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Def : 1) $0 \cap 0 = 0 \cap 1 = 1 \cap 0 = 0$, $1 \cap 1 = 1$ (usual multiplication)

2) $E \cap F = (x_{ij})_{m \times n}$, where $x_{ij} = e_{ij} \cap f_{ij}$.

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Thm 7.2 : A : set, $|A| = n$, $\mathcal{R} \subseteq A \times A$, let M denote the relation matrix for \mathcal{R} . Then

- (a) \mathcal{R} is **reflexive** iff
- (b) \mathcal{R} is **symmetric** iff
- (c) \mathcal{R} is **transitive** iff
- (d) \mathcal{R} is **antisymmetric** iff

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Discussion (5+5 min):

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(c) \mathcal{R} is transitive iff $M \cdot M = M^2 \leq M$.

Proof. (1/2)

Let $M = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$.

(c) (\Leftarrow) Let $M^2 \leq M$. If $(x, y), (y, z) \in \mathcal{R}$.

$$\Rightarrow m_{xy} = m_{yz} = 1$$

(m_{xy} means the entry of M in row (x) , column (y))

$$\Rightarrow s_{xz} = 1$$

(s_{xz} means the entry of M^2 in row (x) , column (z))

$$\because M^2 \leq M \quad \therefore m_{xz} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in \mathcal{R}$ and \mathcal{R} is transitive.

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(c) \mathcal{R} is transitive iff $M \cdot M = M^2 \leq M$.

Proof. (2/2)

(c) (\Rightarrow) If \mathcal{R} is transitive

Let $s_{xz} \equiv$ the entry in row (x) and column (z) of $M^2 = 1$

$$\because s_{xz} = 1 \quad \therefore \exists y \in A \text{ s.t. } m_{xy} = m_{yz} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in \mathcal{R} \wedge (y, z) \in \mathcal{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in \mathcal{R} \quad (\because \mathcal{R} \text{ is transitive})$$

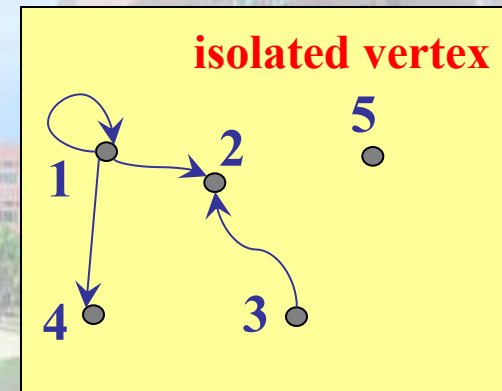
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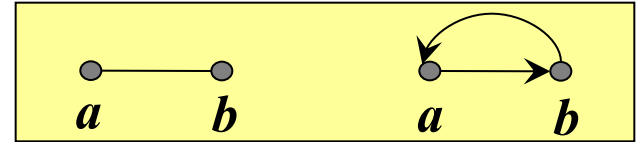
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- Def 7.14** : V : finite nonempty. A **directed graph** (or **digraph**) $G \equiv$
- $G = (V, E)$, where V is called the **vertex set**, $E \subseteq V \times V$ is called the **edge set**.
 - $v \in V$ is called the **vertices** or **nodes** of G
 - $(a, b) \in E$ is called the **(directed) edges** or **arcs** of G
 - a is called the **origin** or **source** of (a, b)
 - b is called the **terminus** or **terminating vertex** of (a, b)
 - a is **adjacent to** b ; b is **adjacent from** a
 - (a, a) is called a **loop** at a

Ex 7.25 : $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$,
 $E = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 4), (3, 2)\}$



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Def : If $(a, b), (b, a) \in E, (a \neq b)$, then use $\{a, b\} = \{b, a\}$ to represent. a and b are called *adjacent* vertices.

Ex 7.26 : *precedence graph* for the computer program

(S1) $b := 3$

(S2) $c := b + 2$

(S3) $a := 1$

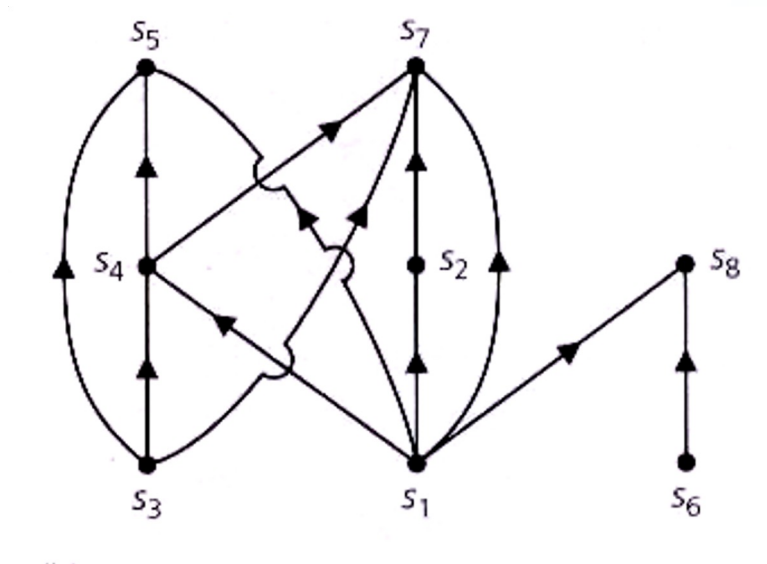
(S4) $d := a \times b + 5$

(S5) $e := d - 1$

(S6) $f := 7$

(S7) $e := c + d$

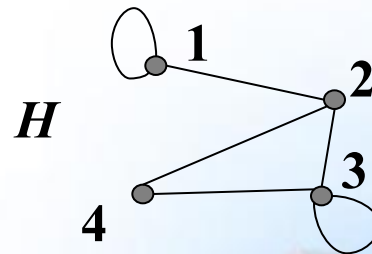
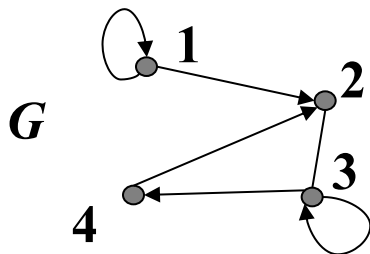
(S8) $g := b \times f$



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Ex 7.27 : $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $\mathcal{R} = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 2)\}$. The **directed graph associated with \mathcal{R}** is $G = (A, \mathcal{R})$, where undirected edge $\{x, y\} = (x, y)$ and (y, x) .

The ***associated undirected graph*** : replace all edges (x, y) by undirected edges $\{x, y\}$. [back](#)



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Def : For an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$:

- 1) A ***x-y path*** starting at x and ending at $y \equiv$
a finite sequence of undirected edges with no repeat vertex.
- 2) The ***length*** of a path \equiv the edge on the path
- 3) A path is ***closed*** $\equiv x = y$
- 4) A closed path \equiv ***cycle*** (≥ 3 edges)
(a finite sequence of undirected edges with no repeat vertex except $x = y$.)
- 5) A undirected graph is ***connected*** $\equiv \forall x \neq y \in V, \exists x\text{-}y$ path

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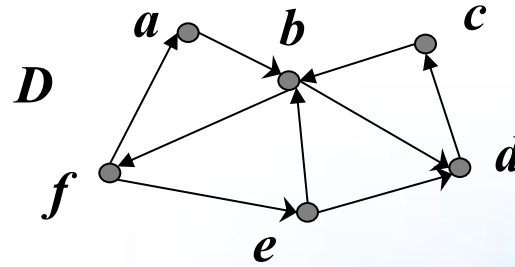
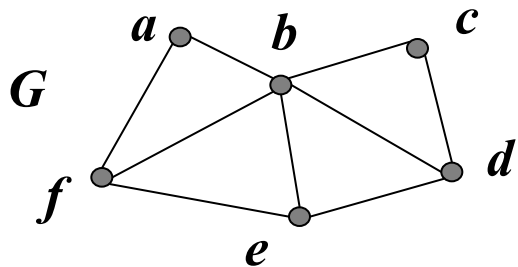
Def : For an directed graph $G = (V, E)$:

- 1) A **directed x - y path** starting at x and ending at $y \equiv$ a finite sequence of directed edges with no repeat vertex.
- 2) A closed directed path \equiv directed **cycle** (≥ 3 edges) (a finite sequence of directed edges with no repeat vertex except $x = y$.)

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Note : (1) loops $\not\subseteq$ cycles;
(2) loops have no bearing on graph connectivity

Ex :



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- (1) $\{a, b\}, \{b, e\}, \{e, f\}, \{f, b\}, \{b, a\}$ is not a path
- (2) $(b, f), (f, e), (e, d), (d, c), (c, b)$ = a directed cycle of length 5
- (3) $(b, f), (f, e), (e, b), (b, d), (d, c), (c, b) \neq$ directed cycle

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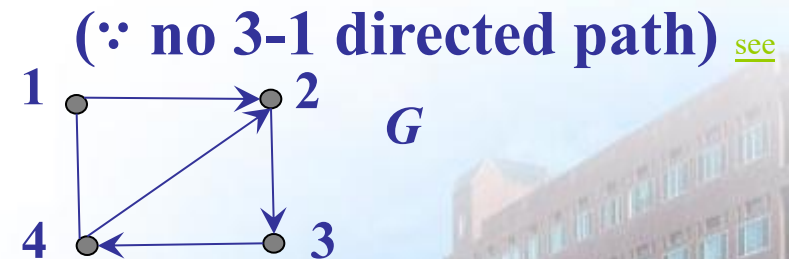
Def 7.15 : A directed graph $G = (V, E)$ is called ***strongly connected***

$\equiv \forall x, y \in V$, where $x \neq y$, $\exists x$ - y directed path

i.e. $(x, y) \in E$ or $\exists v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$

s.t. $(x, v_1), (v_1, v_2), \dots, (v_n, y) \in E$

Ex : In **Ex 7.27**, G is not strongly connected.



Def : ***loop-free*** \equiv no loop

Ex : 1) 上上**Ex**中， D 為strongly connected and loop-free. [see](#)

2) G is strongly connected and loop-free.

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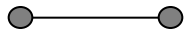
Ex 7.29 :

- **Complete graphs** on n vertices, $K_n \equiv$ an undirected graph that are loop-free and have an edge for every pair of distinct vertices.

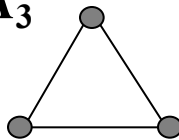
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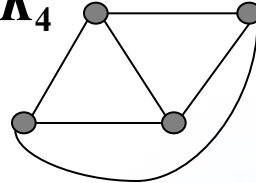
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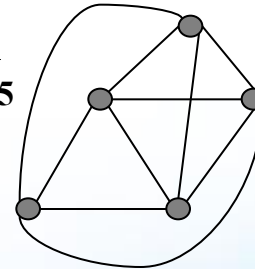
K_3



K_4



K_5



- The **adjacency matrix** for $G = (A, \mathcal{R})$ \equiv the relation matrix for \mathcal{R} .

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Note : \mathcal{R} is **reflexive** \Leftrightarrow in $G = (A, \mathcal{R}) : \forall x \in V(G), \exists$ loop at x .

Note : \mathcal{R} is **symmetric** \Leftrightarrow in $G = (A, \mathcal{R}) :$
 $E(G) = \text{loops} \cup \text{undirected edges}$

Note : \mathcal{R} is **antisymmetric** \Leftrightarrow For the associated graph $G = (A, \mathcal{R}), E(G) = \text{loops} \cup \text{directed edges}$

Note : \mathcal{R} is **transitive** \Leftrightarrow For the associated graph $G = (A, \mathcal{R}), \forall x, y \in A, \exists$ x - y directed path in $G \Rightarrow \exists (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}$.

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Note : \mathcal{R} is **equivalence relation** \Leftrightarrow

in its associated graph $G = (A, \mathcal{R})$, $G = (A, \{(a, a) \mid a \in A\} \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^k E(K_{i_j}))$, where $\sum_{j=1}^k i_j = |A|$, $i_j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\forall 1 \leq j \leq k$.
i.e. G is one complete graph augmented by loops at every vertex or consists of the disjoint union of **complete graphs** augmented by **loops** at every vertex.

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1. Composite Relation

- Associativity
- The *power of \mathcal{R}*

2. Relation Matrix

- Definitions
- Thm 7.2: Use the relation matrix to find the properties of the relation.

3. The Directed Graph Associated with a Relation

- Definitions
- Use the associated digraph to find the properties of the relation.
- Find an equivalence relation quickly by its associated digraph.

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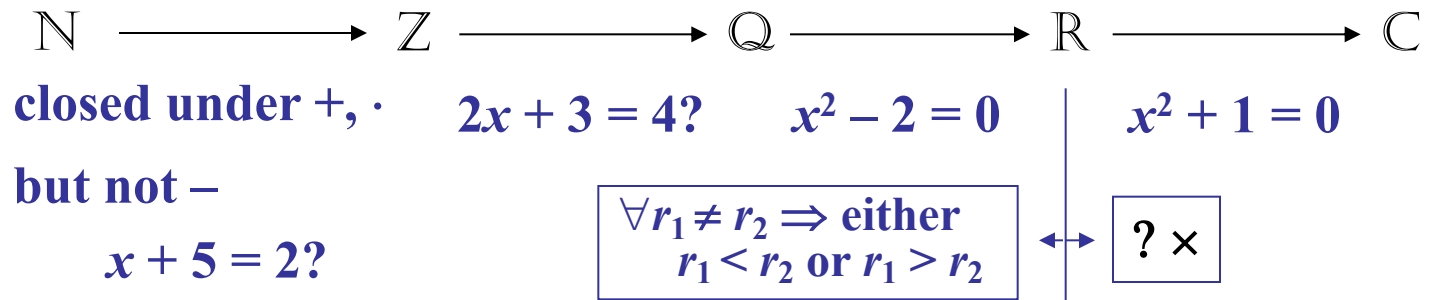
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Outline

1. Hasse diagram
2. Topological Sorting Algorithm
3. Special Elements
4. Special Poset

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Def: 1) (A, \mathcal{R}) is called a **poset (partially ordered set)**
 \equiv A relation \mathcal{R} on A is a partial order.

2) A is called a **poset** $\equiv \exists$ a relation \mathcal{R} on A
s.t. (A, \mathcal{R}) is a poset.

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EX 7.34: Let $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a course offered at a college}\}$

Define \mathcal{R} on A by $x\mathcal{R}y$ if x, y are the same course or if x is a prerequisite for y .

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ makes A into a poset.

Ex 7.35: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Define $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in A, x \mid y\}$

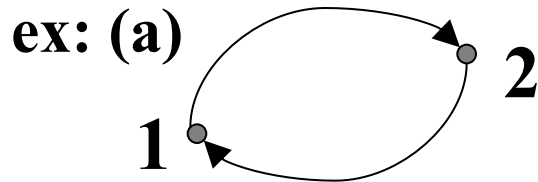
$\mathcal{R} = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4)\}$
is a partial orders.

$\therefore (A, \mathcal{R})$ is a poset.

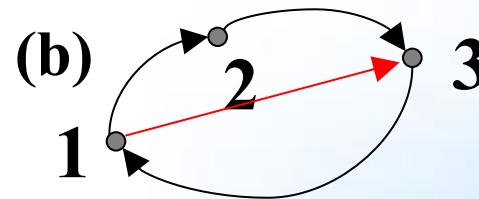
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Ex 7.36:

$A =$ a set of tasks that must be performed in building a house
 \mathcal{R} on A by $x\mathcal{R}y$ if x, y denote the same task or
if task x must be performed before the start of task y .
 $\Rightarrow A$ is a poset



$\because (1, 2), (2, 1) \in \mathcal{R}$
with $1 \neq 2 : \text{X}$



$\because (1, 2), (2, 3) \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow (1, 3) \in \mathcal{R}$
but $(3, 1) \in \mathcal{R}$ and $1 \neq 3 : \text{X}$

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Note: In a digraph $G = (A, \mathcal{R})$, when

(1) $\exists a \neq b \in A, (a, b), (b, a) \in \mathcal{R}$, or

(2) \exists a directed cycle

then \mathcal{R} **cannot** be transitive and antisymmetric.

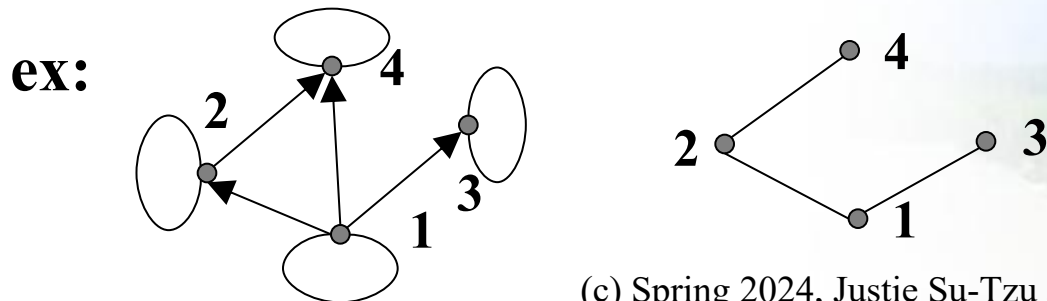
$\therefore (A, \mathcal{R})$ is **not a poset**.

Ex 7.37: **Hasse diagram** for \mathcal{R} : Give $G = (A, \mathcal{R})$

step 1: **eliminate the loops** at $x, \forall x \in A$.

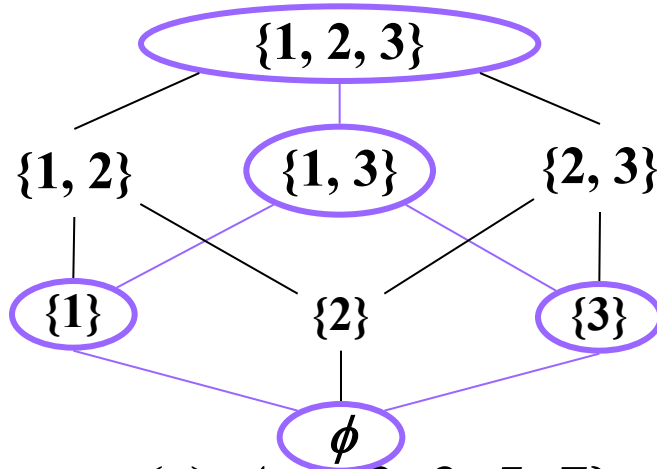
step 2: **eliminate the edges** is enough to insure the existence by transitive. (if $\exists (x, y), (y, z) \in \mathcal{R}$, eliminate (x, z))

step 3: **eliminate the directions** : the directions are assumed to go from the bottom to the top.

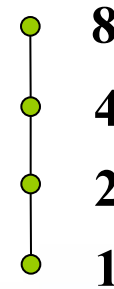


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Ex 7.38: (a) $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ [back](#)
 $A = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), \mathcal{R} = \subseteq$



(b) $A = \{1, 2, 4, 8\}$ [back](#)
 $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in A, x \mid y\}$



(d) $A = \{2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 35, 385\}$ [back](#)
 $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in A, x \mid y\}$



(c) $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ [back](#)
 $\mathcal{R} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in A, x \mid y\}$



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Ex 7.39: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, \mathcal{R} on A defined by $x\mathcal{R}y$ if $x \leq y$
 A is a poset, denoted by (A, \leq) .

$B = \{1, 2, 4\} \subset A$; $B \times B \cap \mathcal{R}$ is a partial order on B
 $= \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 4), (1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4)\}$

Note: If \mathcal{R} is a partial order on A , then $\forall B \subset A$, $(B, (B \times B) \cap \mathcal{R})$
is a poset.

ex: $\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\} = B$. [see](#)

Def 7.16: 1) A partial order \mathcal{R} on A is called a **total order**
if $\forall x, y \in A$, either $x\mathcal{R}y$ or $y\mathcal{R}x$.
2) \mathcal{R} is a total order on A , then A is called **totally ordered**.

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Ex 7.40: (a) (\mathbb{N}, \leq) is a total order.

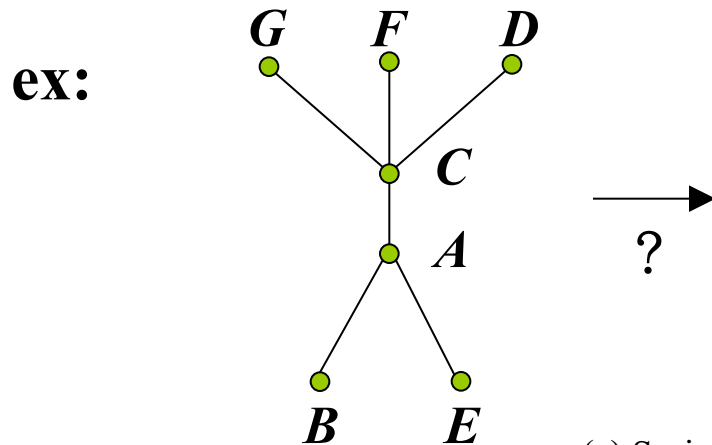
(b) $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), \subseteq)$ is not a total order.

$\because \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$, but $\{1, 2\} \not\mathcal{R}\{1, 3\}$, $\{1, 3\} \not\mathcal{R}\{1, 2\}$.

(c) Ex 7.38 (b) shows a total order. [see](#)

Ex 7.41: 請自己看！

Q: Whether we can take the partial order \mathcal{R} , given by the Hasse diagram, and find a total order \mathcal{I} on these tasks for which $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$?



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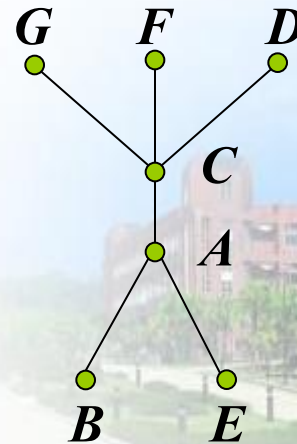
Topological Sorting Algorithm (for a poset (A, \mathcal{R}) with $|A| = n$)

Step 1: Let $k = 1$. Let $H_1 =$ the Hasse diagram for (A, \mathcal{R})

Step 2: Select $v_k \in V(H_k)$ s.t. no edge in H_k starts at v_k

Step 3: If $k = n$, output $\mathcal{T}: v_n < v_{n-1} < \dots < v_2 < v_1$ and STOP
else ($k < n$) { $H_{k+1} := H_k - v_k$; $k := k + 1$;
go to Step2. }

ex: $E < B < A < C < G < F < D$
 \Rightarrow 12 possible answers



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Def 7.17: (A, \mathcal{R}) is a poset:

1) $x \in A$ is called a **maximal** element of A

$$\equiv \forall a \in A, a \neq x \Rightarrow x \mathcal{R} a \equiv \forall a \in A, x \mathcal{R} a \Rightarrow x = a.$$

2) $y \in A$ is called a **minimal** element of A

$$\equiv \forall b \in A, b \neq y \Rightarrow b \mathcal{R} y \equiv \forall b \in A, b \mathcal{R} y \Rightarrow y = b.$$

Ex 7.42: Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $A = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$

(a) \mathcal{U} is maximal and ϕ is minimal for the poset (A, \subseteq)

(b) $\forall B = A - \{\{1, 2, 3\}\}$, In (B, \subseteq) :

$\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}$ are all maximal elements;

ϕ is the minimal element.

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Ex 7.43: 1) (\mathbb{Z}, \leq) is a poset: **neither a maximal nor a minimal element.**

2) (\mathbb{N}, \leq) is a poset: **minimal element = 0; no maximal element.**

Ex 7.44: In Ex 7.38 (b), (c), (d): [see](#)

	minimal element	maximal element
(b)	1	8
(c)	2, 3, 5, 7	2, 3, 5, 7
(d)	2, 3, 5, 7, 11	12, 385

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Thm 7.3: If (A, \mathcal{R}) is a poset and A is finite, then A has both a maximal and a minimal element.

Proof. maximal:

Let $a_1 \in A$, If $\forall a \in A, a \neq a_1, a_1 \mathcal{R} a \Rightarrow a_1$ is maximal

else $\exists a_2 \in A, a_2 \neq a_1, a_1 \mathcal{R} a_2$:

If $\forall a \in A, a \neq a_2, a_2 \mathcal{R} a \Rightarrow a_2$ is maximal

else $\exists a_3 \in A, a_3 \neq a_2, a_2 \mathcal{R} a_3$:

$\because \mathcal{R}$ is antisymmetric and $a_1 \mathcal{R} a_2 \therefore a_3 \neq a_1$

$\because a_1 \mathcal{R} a_2$ and $a_2 \mathcal{R} a_3 \therefore a_1 \mathcal{R} a_3$

If $\forall a \in A, a \neq a_3, a_3 \mathcal{R} a \Rightarrow a_3$ is maximal
else ...

Continuing in this manner, $\because A$ is finite

\therefore We get $a_n \in A$ with $\forall a \in A, a \neq a_n, a_n \mathcal{R} a$

$\Rightarrow a_n$ is maximal.

minimal element can be proved in a similar way.

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Note: In the topological sorting algorithm: Step2 selecting a maximal element from (A, \mathcal{R}) or (B, \mathcal{R}') , where $B \subseteq A$; $\mathcal{R}' = (B \times B) \cap \mathcal{R}$.
 \Rightarrow By Thm 7.3, \exists at least one such element!

Def 7.18: (A, \mathcal{R}) is a poset:

- 1) $x \in A$ is called a **least** element $\equiv \forall a \in A, x \mathcal{R} a$.
- 2) $y \in A$ is called a **greatest** element $\equiv \forall a \in A, a \mathcal{R} y$.

Ex 7.45: Let $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $\mathcal{R} = \subseteq$, the subset relation

- (a) $A = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$: (A, \subseteq) : least element = ϕ ; greatest element = \mathcal{U}
- (b) $B = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}) - \{\phi\}$: (B, \subseteq) : greatest element = \mathcal{U} ; no least element, but \exists 3 minimal element.

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Ex 7.46: In Ex 7.38: [see](#)

	least element	greatest element
(b)	1	8
(c)	no	no
(d)	no	no

Thm 7.4: If the poset (A, \mathcal{R}) has a greatest (least) element, then the element is unique.

Proof. Suppose $\exists x, y \in A$ and both are greatest elements

$\because x$ is a greatest element $\therefore y \mathcal{R} x$

$\because y$ is a greatest element $\therefore x \mathcal{R} y$

$\Rightarrow \because \mathcal{R}$ is antisymmetric $\therefore x = y$

The proof for the least element is similar.

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Def 7.19: Let (A, \mathcal{R}) be a poset with $B \subseteq A$:

- 1) $x \in A$ is called a **lower bound** of $B \equiv x\mathcal{R}b, \forall b \in B$.
- 2) $y \in A$ is called a **upper bound** of $B \equiv b\mathcal{R}y, \forall b \in B$.
- 3) A lower bound of $B, x' \in A$ is called a **greatest lower bound (glb)** of $B \equiv \forall$ lower bounds $x'' (\neq x')$ of $B, x''\mathcal{R}x'$.
- 4) An upper bound of $B, y' \in A$ is called a **least upper bound (lub)** of $B \equiv \forall$ upper bounds $y'' (\neq y')$ of $B, y'\mathcal{R}y''$.

Ex 7.47: $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, A = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), B = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$:

In (B, \subseteq) : upper bounds: $\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
lub: $\{1, 2\} (\in B)$
glb: $\phi (\notin B)$

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Ex 7.48: $\mathcal{R} = \leq$ (“less than or equal to”)

a) $A = \mathbb{R}, B = [0, 1]$: B has glb: 0 ($\in B$) lub: 1 ($\in B$)

$A = \mathbb{R}, C = (0, 1]$: C has glb: 0 ($\notin C$) lub: 1 ($\in C$)

b) $A = \mathbb{R}, B = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid q^2 < 2\}$: B has glb: $-\sqrt{2}$ ($\notin B$) lub: $\sqrt{2}$ ($\notin B$)

c) $A = \mathbb{Q}, B = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} \mid q^2 > 2\}$: B has no glb or lub.

Thm 7.5: If (A, \mathcal{R}) is a poset and $B \subseteq A$, then B has at most one lub (glb).

Def 7.20: The poset (A, \mathcal{R}) is called a **lattice**

$\equiv \forall x, y \in A, \text{lub}\{x, y\}$ and $\text{glb}\{x, y\}$ both exist in A
($\exists a, b \in A$, which $a = \text{lub}\{x, y\}, b = \text{glb}\{x, y\}$)

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Ex 7.49: $A = \mathbb{N}$, define \mathcal{R} on A by $x\mathcal{R}y$ if $x \leq y$: (\mathbb{N}, \leq) :

$$\text{lub}\{x, y\} = \max\{x, y\}; \text{glb}\{x, y\} = \min\{x, y\}$$

$\Rightarrow (\mathbb{N}, \leq)$ is a lattice.

Ex 7.50: $\mathcal{U} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ in $(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), \subseteq)$: $\forall S, T \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$

$$\text{lub}\{S, T\} = S \cup T (\in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})); \text{glb}\{S, T\} = S \cap T (\in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}))$$

$\Rightarrow (\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}), \subseteq)$ is a lattice.

Ex 7.51: In **Ex 7.38 (d)**: [see](#)

$$\text{lub}\{2, 3\} = 6; \text{lub}\{3, 6\} = 6; \text{lub}\{5, 7\} = 35; \text{lub}\{7, 11\} = 385; \dots$$

$$\text{glb}\{3, 6\} = 3; \text{glb}\{2, 12\} = 2; \text{glb}\{35, 385\} = 35; \dots$$

but $\nexists \text{glb}\{2, 3\} \in A, \nexists \text{glb}\{5, 7\} \dots$

\Rightarrow this poset is not a lattice.

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Checklist

1. Hasse diagram
2. Topological Sorting Algorithm
3. Special Elements
 - Maximal, minimal
 - Least, greatest
 - Lower bound, upper bound
 - glb, lub
4. Special Poset
 - Total Order
 - Lattice