

Recitation 7

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- Properties of a relation R on a set A :
 1. **Reflexive:** $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in A$
 2. **Symmetric:** $\forall a, b \in A, (a, b) \in R \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$
 3. **Antisymmetric:** $\forall a, b \in A, (a, b) \in R$ and $(b, a) \in R$ then $a = b$
 4. **Transitive:** $\forall a, b, c \in A, (a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$ then $(a, c) \in R$
 5. **Irreflexive:** $\forall a \in A, (a, a) \notin R$
 6. **Asymmetric:** $\forall a, b \in A (a, b) \in R$ then $(b, a) \notin R$
 7. **Equivalence Relation:** A relation that is *reflexive*, *symmetric*, and *transitive*.
- First let's look at problem 9.1.3 a, determine whether the following relation is symmetric, antisymmetric, reflexive, and/or transitive, over $\{1,2,3,4\}$
 1. $R = \{(2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)\}$
 2. Is it reflexive? **No, there is no (4,4) element**
 3. Is it symmetric? **No, there are no (4,2), or (4,3) elements**
 4. Is it Antisymmetric? **No, (2,3) and (3,2) are elements**
 5. Is it Transitive? **Yes**
- How about 9.1.3 b: over $\{1,2,3,4\}$
 1. $S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$
 2. Is it reflexive? **Yes**
 3. Is it symmetric? **Yes**
 4. Is it Antisymmetric? **No, (2,1) and (1,2) are elements**
 5. Is it Transitive? **Yes**
- What is the relation $S \cup R$?

$$S \cup R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 4)\}$$

1. Antisymmetric?: **No, no (1,2) and (2,1)**
2. Symmetric? **No, no (4,2) element**
3. Reflexive? **Yes**
4. Transitive? **No** (1,2) and (2,4), but no (1,4)

- What is the relation $S \cap R$?

$$S \cap R = \{(2, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

1. Antisymmetric? **Yes**
2. Symmetric? **Yes**
3. Reflexive? **No**, missing (1, 1), (4, 4). Neither reflexive nor irreflexive.
4. Transitive? **Yes**

- Represent S as a bit matrix: $M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Rosen 9.4.25(b). Use Algorithm 1 (Given on page 603) to compute the transitive closure of the relation $\{(2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 4), (4, 1), (4, 3)\}$ on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

- We note the matrix of a relation R^x resulting from the composing the relation R with itself x times: M_{R^x} , alternatively: $M_R^{[x]}$.
- We note the relations composition operator \circ and the matrix product operator \cdot , alternatively, \odot .

$$M_R = M_{R^1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{R^2} = M_{R^1 \circ R^1} = M_{R^1} \cdot M_{R^1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{R^3} = M_{R^2 \circ R^1} = M_{R^2} \cdot M_{R^1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{R^4} = M_{R^3 \circ R^1} = M_{R^3} \cdot M_{R^1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{R^*} &= M_{R^1} \vee M_{R^2} \vee M_{R^3} \vee M_{R^4} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

- Rosen 9.4.27(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
M_R &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} W_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
W_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

So the transitive closure looks like $\{(2,1),(2,3),(2,4),(3,1),(3,3),(3,4),(4,1),(4,3),(4,4)\}$
 Is this transitive? **Yes**

- The following are relations on $\{1,2,3,0\}$ are they equivalence relations?
 - $\{(0,0),(1,1),(2,2),(3,3)\}$ **Yes** this one is fairly obvious, as everything just relates back to itself.
 - $\{(0,2),(2,0),(2,2),(2,3),(3,2),(3,3)\}$ **No**, missing $(0,0)$ (I removed it this is not identical to 9.5 #1), so not reflexive.
 - $\{(0,0),(1,1),(1,2),(2,1),(2,2),(3,3)\}$ **Yes**
- Problem 9.5.47: $\{0\}, \{1,2\}, \{3,4,5\}$
 - So here we'll have (a, b) iff a and b are in the same subset
 - So, $(0, 0)$ is an element.
 - $(1,1),(1,2),(2,1),(2,2)$ are elements.
 - $(3,3),(3,4),(3,5),(4,3),(4,4),(4,5),(5,3),(5,4),(5,5)$ are also elements.
 - Thus, our equivalence relation is

$$\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (5, 3), (5, 4), (5, 5)\}$$