

# 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*.
- Problem 9.1.3 a: Determine whether the following relation over the set  $\{1,2,3,4\}$  is symmetric, antisymmetric, reflexive, and/or transitive,
  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
 
$$\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (5, 3), (5, 4), (5, 5)\}$$