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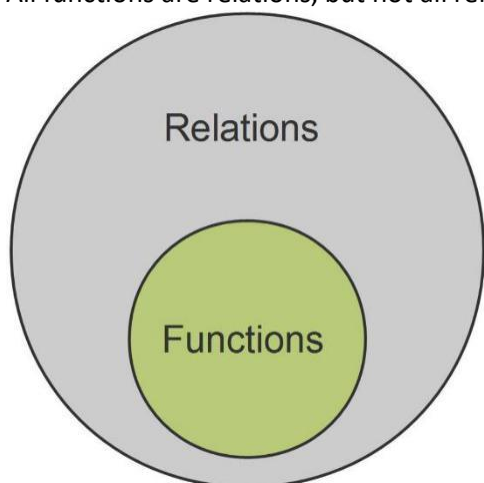
Today's Topics Theme: RELATION

Today Topics to be Covered:

1. What is Relation? 2. The Language of Relations 3. Relations on Sets 4. Inverse of a Relation	5. Reflexivity Symmetry and Transitivity 6. Equivalence Relation 7. Equivalence Class
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1. Relation

- Some relationships make sense and others don't
- Functions are relationships that make sense
- All functions are relations, but not all relations are functions



2. The Language of Relations

- What does relationship mean in terms of mathematics
- We can relate two objects in different ways
- For example, if a number is bigger or not
- Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $B = \{2, 3, 4\}$

1 R 2 Valid

1 R 3 Valid

1 R 4 Valid

2 R 2 Not Valid

2 R 3 Valid

2 R 4 Valid

3 R 2 Not Valid

3 R 3 Not Valid

3 R 4 Valid

$\{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4), (3,4)\}$ based on rule R

- $A = \{2, 3\}$ $B = \{2, 3, 4\}$

$R = \{(x-y)/2 \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

2 R 2 Valid

2 R 3 Not Valid

2 R 4 Valid

3 R 2 Not Valid

3 R 3 Valid

3 R 4 Not Valid

$\{(2,2), (2,4), (3,3)\}$

3. Relations on Sets

- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $B = \{1, 3, 5, 6\}$

S means that $x < y = \{(1,3), (1,5), (1,6), (2,3), (2,5), (2,6), (3,5), (3,6)\}$

Now $A \times B = \{(1,1), (1,3), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (2,6), (3,1), (3,3), (3,5), (2,6)\} \subseteq A \times B$

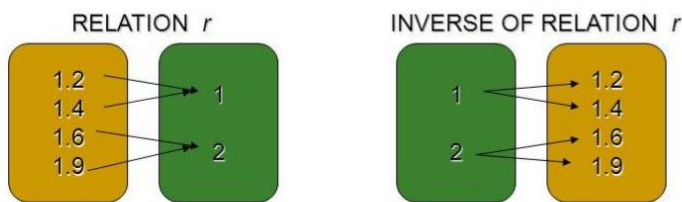
Let A and B be sets. A relation R from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$. Given an ordered pair $(x, y) \in A \times B$, x is related to y by R, written, $x R y$, if, and only if, (x, y) is in R

The set A is called the domain of R and the set B is called its co-domain.

- Example 01: Define a relation C from R to R for any $(x,y) \in R \times R$ where $(x,y) \in C$ iff $x^2+y^2= 1$
Is $(1,0) \in C$? Y/N
Is $(0,0) \in C$? Y/N
- Example 01: $X = \{1,2,3\}$ $p(x) = \{\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{1,2,3\}\}$
For all the A and B $\epsilon p(x)$

4. Inverse of a Relation

If a relation maps element a of its domain to element b of its range, the **INVERSE RELATION** “undoes” the relation and maps b back to a . So if (a,b) is an ordered pair of a relation, then (b,a) is an ordered pair of its inverse.



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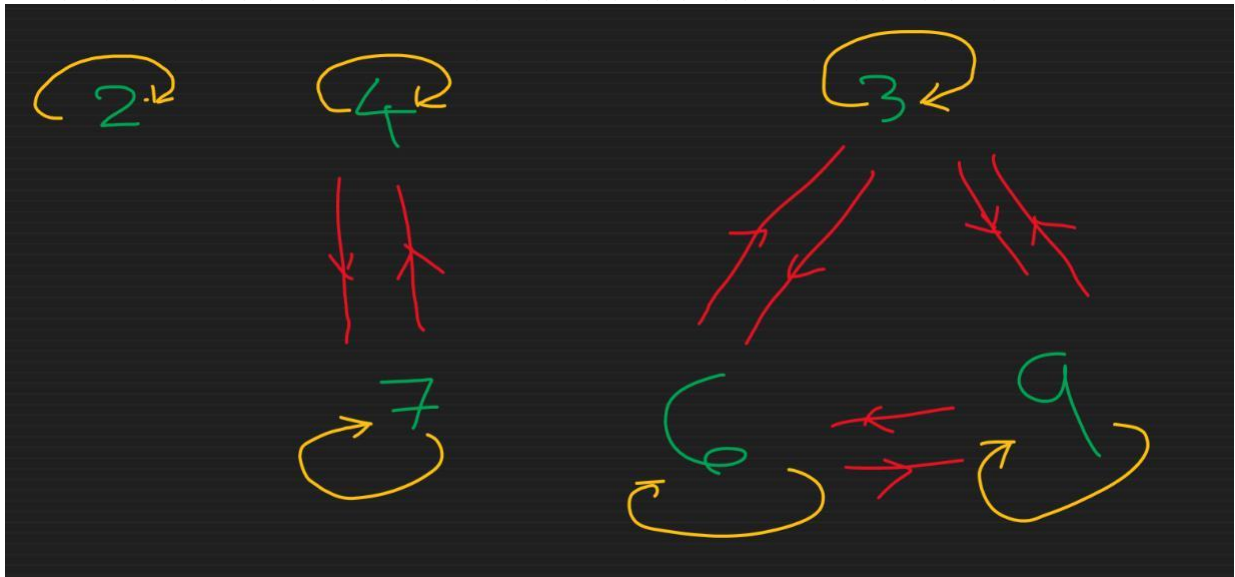
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- NOTE: $R^{-1} = \{(y,x) \in B \times A \mid (x,y) \in R\}$ is inverse of $R = \{(x,y) \in A \times B \mid (x,y) \in R\}$

- Example 01: $A = \{2,3,4\}$, $B = \{5, 2, 8\}$ $x R y \Leftrightarrow x/y$
 $R = \{(2,6), (2,8), (3,6), (4,8)\}$
 $R^{-1} = \{(6,2), (8,2), (6,3), (8,4)\}$

05. Reflexivity Symmetry and Transitivity

- $A = \{2,3,4,5,7,9\}$ $R: x, y \in A \times A$
 $R y \Leftrightarrow 3/(x-y)$
 $R = \{(2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (6,6), (7,7), (9,9), (6,3), (3,6), (9,6), (9,6) (3,9), (9,3), (4,7), (7,4)\}$

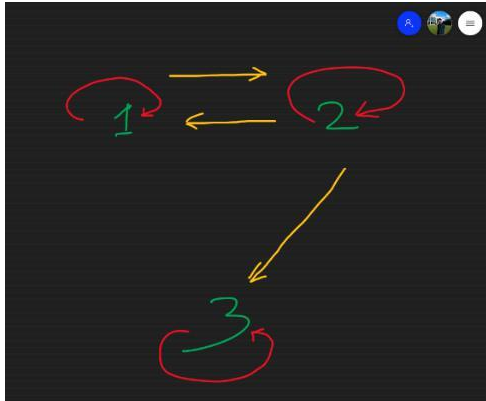


- I. R is Reflexive \Leftrightarrow for all $x \in A$, $(x,x) \in R$
- II. R is Symmetric \Leftrightarrow for all $x,y \in A$ if $(x,y) \in R$ then $(y,x) \in R$
- III. R is Transitive \Leftrightarrow for all $x,y,z \in A$ if $(x,y) \in R$ and $(y,z) \in R$ then $(x,z) \in R$

6. Example of Reflexivity Symmetry and Transitivity

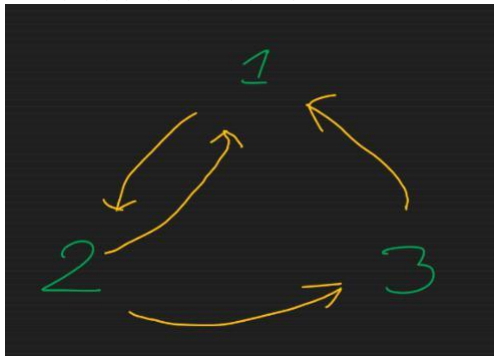
- Example: $A = \{1,2,3\}$

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



- Example: $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$

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



- Example: $\{(1,2)\}$

NOTE: This is Transitive

7. Equivalence Relation

An equivalence relation on a set X is a subset of $X \times X$, i.e., a collection R of ordered pairs of elements of X , satisfying certain properties. Write " $x R y$ " to mean (x, y) is an element of R , and we say " x is related to y ," then the properties are

1. Reflexive: $a R a$ for all $a \in X$,
2. Symmetric: $a R b$ implies $b R a$ for all $a, b \in X$
3. Transitive: $a R b$ and $b R c$ imply $a R c$ for all $a, b, c \in X$,

where these three properties are completely independent. Other notations are often used to indicate a relation, e.g., $a \equiv b$ or $a \sim b$.

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08. Equivalence Class

An equivalence class is defined as a subset of the form $\{x \in X : x R a\}$, where a is an element of X and the notation " $x R y$ " is used to mean that there is an equivalence relation between x and y . It can be shown that any two equivalence classes are either equal or disjoint, hence the collection of equivalence classes forms a partition of X . For all $a, b \in X$, we have $a R b$ iff a and b belong to the same equivalence class.

A set of class representatives is a subset of X which contains exactly one element from each equivalence class.

Source: <https://mathworld.wolfram.com/EquivalenceClass.html>