

Lecture 6 - Discrete Mathematics

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1 Relations

We know that a relation is a set of ordered pairs.

1. If for all $x \in A$ we have xRx , then R is called **reflexive**.
2. If for all $x \in A$ we have $x \not R x$, then R is called **irreflexive**.
3. If for all $x, y \in A$ we have $xRy \Rightarrow yRx$, then R is **symmetric**.
4. If for all $x, y \in A$ we have $(xRy \wedge yRx \Rightarrow x = y)$, then R is **antisymmetric**.
5. If for all $x, y, z \in A$ we have $(xRy \wedge yRz) \Rightarrow xRz$, then R is **transitive**.

Note: Relations which are reflexive, symmetric, and transitive are called **equivalent relations**.

Remark: Relations can be represented by directed graphs, digraphs, or matrices. (see (1),(2),(3))

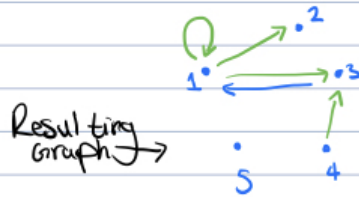
Definition: A **Directed graph** or digraph is a diagram with vertices (**def:** *elements in a set*) and edges (**def:** *represent if elements if are related*). **Definition:** The **adjacency matrix** is also called the **connection matrix**, a_{ij} are the set of non-negative integers, where a_{ij} = the number of arrows coming out of the corresponding vertices. **Remark:** loops **do** count (see (4),(5)).

Definition: The **undirected graph** occurs when we don't have arrows.

1.1 Relations Examples:

① $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

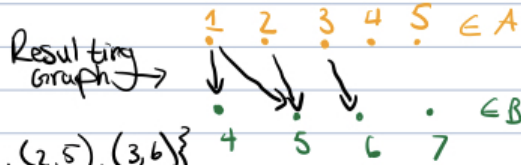
$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,3), (4,3), (3,1)\}$



② $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

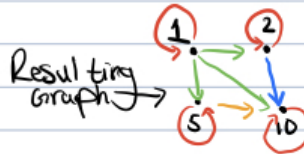
Let $R = \{(1,4), (1,5), (2,5), (3,6)\}$



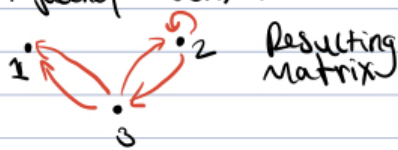
③ Let $A = \{a \in \mathbb{N} : a|10\}$ and let R be the relation "I" restricted to A . Draw the Digraph

$A = \{1, 2, 5, 10\}$

$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,10), (1,5), (2,2), (2,10), (5,5), (5,10), (10,10)\}$



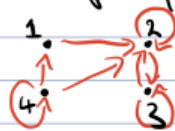
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Resulting Matrix

$$M = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

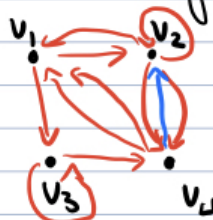
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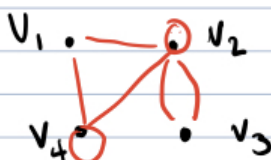
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⑥ Given a Matrix, draw a digraph.

$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$



⑦ The adjacency Matrix of G is the matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ over the set of non-negative integers, s.t. a_{ij} = the num of edges connecting v_i and v_j .



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1.2 Equivalence Relations

An equivalence relation is the one which is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. In order to show that R is an equivalence relation, simply prove reflexivity, symmetry, and transitivity.

Congruence modulo n

1. Let n be a positive integer. We say that x and y are congruent modulo n and $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$ if $n|(x - y)$. n must be a factor of the difference between x and y .
2. $3 \equiv 14 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow 3 - 14 = -11$, which is divisible by 5.
3. $2 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow 2 - 2 = 0$, which is a divisible by 5.
4. Show congruence modulo n is an equivalence relation. Thus, we show it satisfies the following:
 - **Reflexivity:** Consider $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, so that $x \equiv x \pmod{n}$ since $n|(x - x)$, $n|0$, so $x \equiv x$
 - **Symmetry:** Let x and y be integers, so that $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$, so $n|x - y$, so $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : x - y = n \cdot a$. However, $-(y - x) = c \cdot a$, so $y - x = n(-a)$, so $n|y - x$, so $y \equiv x \pmod{n}$, so it is symmetric.
 - **Transitivity:** Consider $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$, so that $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$ and $y \equiv z \pmod{n}$, and $n|x - y$ and $n|y - z$. Thus, $\exists k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that $x - y = n \cdot k$ and $y - z = n \cdot m$. We can add them together, where we have $(x - y) + (y - z) = nk + nm = n(k + m)$, so $\exists w \in \mathbb{Z} : w = k + m$, so $x - z = n \cdot w$, so $n|x - z$, so $x \equiv z \pmod{n}$

1.3 Equivalence Classes

Definition: Let R be an equivalence relation established on set A , and $a \in A$. The equivalence class of a , denoted $[a]$, is the subsets of A so that:

$$[a] = \{x \in A : xRa\}$$

Equivalence classes are mutually disjoint subsets, so the union of all equivalence classes is the entire set of A .

Remark: We could say that A is partitioned into disjoint equivalence classes.

- Say we have $a, b, c, \dots, x \in A$. $[a] \cup [b] \cup [c] \cup \dots \cup [x] = A$ or $\cup_{i=1}^n [a_i] = A$, while $\cap_{i=1}^n [a_i] = \emptyset$

1.4 Equivalence Class Examples:

1. Consider equivalence relation $\pmod{2}$ on the set of all integers. Find all equivalence classes.
 - Consider $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, so that $x \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$. So $2|(x - 0)$, so $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} : x = 2k$ is even. So, it is a subset of all even integers. So, the equivalence class is $[0]$.
 - Consider $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, so that $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, so $2|x - 1$, so $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} : x - 1 = 2k$, so $x = 2k + 1$, which is odd. So an equivalence class is $[1] =$ the set of all odd integers.
2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Find $[1]$ if $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$
 - $[1] = \{1, 2\}$
3. Consider a set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 100 < x < 200\}$ Let R be an equivalence relation that has the same digit on the set A . Find $[123]$.
 - $[123] = \{120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129\}$
4. R has the same size on the set $2^{\{1,2,3,4,5\}}$. Find $[\{1, 3\}]$.
 - $[\{1, 2\}] = \{\{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 4\}, \{3, 5\}, \{4, 5\}\}$

Note: we are comparing on the basis of cardinality