

CSE 16 3-8-22

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• SETs : evals

deadline : Sunday 11:59 PM

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• Quiz 5 : Thursday

• final : wed. mar. 16

Additional problems in hw 9

• how many relations on A
if $|A| = n$.

recall : $|A \times A| = n^2$, so

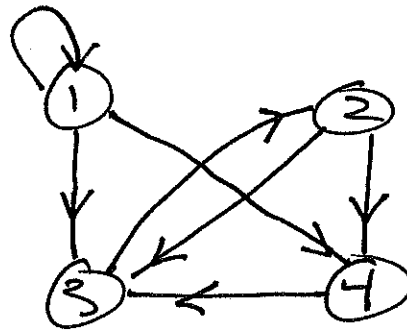
(# relations) = 2^{n^2} .

Matrix representation of a relation

Ex. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $n=4$

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

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matrix:

	1	2	3	4
1	1	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	1
3	0	1	0	0
4	0	0	1	0

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i,j) \in R \\ 0 & \text{if } (i,j) \notin R \end{cases}$$

↑
rule

$(n \times n \text{ bit matrices}) = 2^{n^2}$

11.3 Equivalence Relations

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Defn

A relation $R \subseteq A \times A$ on a set A is called an equivalence relation iff it is

- (i) reflexive
- (ii) symmetric
- (iii) transitive

on $\mathbb{Z}$ we have 2 well known eq. relations

$$\bullet (=) = \{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\bullet (\equiv_m) = \{(x, y) \mid x \equiv y \pmod{m}\}$$

Proof that $\equiv_m$ is an eq. rel

• reflexive. let $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$m \mid 0 \Rightarrow m \mid (x - x) \Rightarrow x \equiv x \pmod{m}$$

• symmetric. let $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ also $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$m \mid a \Rightarrow m \mid (-a) \text{ since } a = km \Rightarrow -a = (-k)m$$

therefore

$$x \equiv y \pmod{m} \Rightarrow m \mid (x - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow m \mid (y - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \equiv x \pmod{m}$$

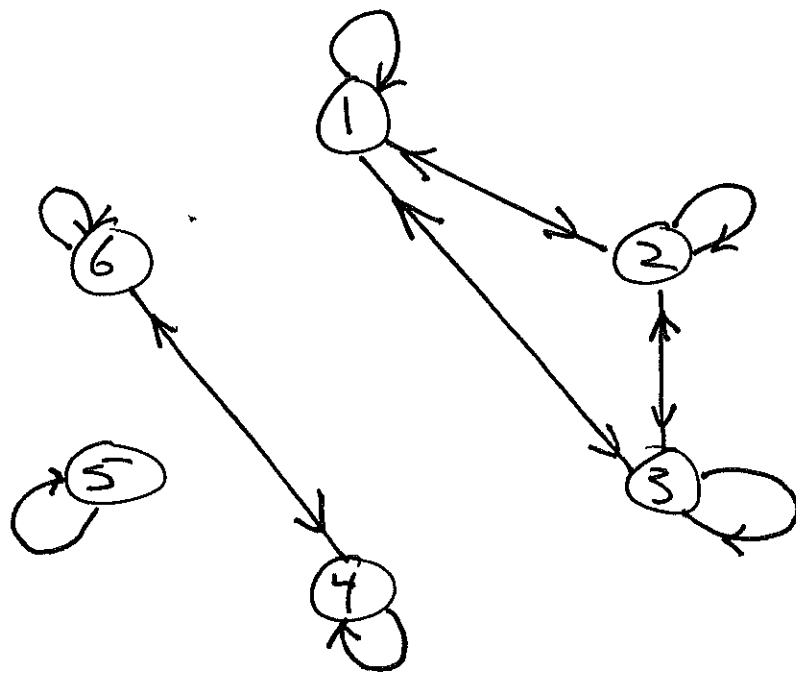
• transitive. last time.



Ex. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

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

dig-graph:



we see this is an eq. rel.

Defn

Let $R \subseteq A \times A$ be an equivalence relation, and let $a \in A$. The equivalence class containing a , denoted $[a]$ is the set

$$[a] = \{x \in A \mid x R a\} \subseteq A$$

i.e. $[a]$ is the set of all $x \in A$ that are equivalent (under R) to a

other notation: $[a]_R$

Ex. (Previous)

$$[1] = [2] = [3] = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$[6] = [4] = \{4, 6\}$$

$$[5] = \{5\}$$

Lemma

Let R be an eq. rel. on A .

Then

$$a R b \quad \begin{matrix} \Rightarrow \checkmark \\ \text{iff} \\ \Leftarrow \checkmark \end{matrix} \quad [a] = [b]$$

for all $a, b \in A$.

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($\Rightarrow$) suppose aRb . It's suff. to show $x \in [a] \Leftrightarrow x \in [b]$, for then $[a] = [b]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in [a] &\Rightarrow xRa && (\text{def.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow xRa \wedge aRb && (\text{hyp.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow xRb && (\text{trans.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow x \in [b] && (\text{def.})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in [b] &\Rightarrow xRb && (\text{def.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow xRb \wedge aRb && (\text{hyp.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow xRb \wedge bRa && (\text{symm.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow xRa && (\text{trans.}) \\
 &\Rightarrow x \in [a] && (\text{def.})
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore [a] = [b]$, as claimed.

($\Leftarrow$) Suppose $[a] = [b]$. Since R is reflexive, we have aRa .

Thus

- $a \in [a]$ (def.)
- $\Rightarrow a \in [b]$ (hyp.)
- $\Rightarrow aRb$ (def.)



notice: all $\geq$ properties: reflexive, symmetric and transitive were used.

Given $m \in \mathbb{N}$, what are the eq. classes of $\equiv_m$?

By the lemma

$$\begin{aligned} x \in [a] & \text{ iff } x \equiv_m a \\ & \text{ iff } x - a = km \text{ (some } k \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ & \text{ iff } x = km + a \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$[a]_m = \{ a + km \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

Ex. $m = 2$

$$[0] = \{ 2k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} = \{ \text{even \#s} \}$$

$$[1] = \{ 2k+1 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} = \{ \text{odd \#s} \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [2] &= \{ 2k+2 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} = \{ 2(k+1) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ &= \{ 2k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \} = [0] \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 0$

$$[0] = [2] = [4] = \dots = \{ \text{even \#s} \}$$

$$[1] = [3] = [5] = \dots = \{ \text{odd \#s} \}$$

Ex. $m=3$

$$x \in [0] \quad \text{iff} \quad x = 3k$$

$$x \in [1] \quad \text{"} \quad x = 3k+1$$

$$x \in [2] \quad \text{"} \quad x = 3k+2$$

Thus

$$[0] = [3] = [6] = \dots = \{ 3k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$[1] = [4] = [7] = \dots = \{ 3k+1 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$[2] = [5] = [8] = \dots = \{ 3k+2 \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

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For general $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we can write any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ as

$$x = km + r \quad (0 \leq r < m)$$

This is the same as

$$x \in [r]$$

Thus

$$[r] = [m+r] = [2m+r] = \dots = \{km+r \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

The classes

$$[0], [1], [2], \dots, [m-1]$$

are all eq. classes of $\equiv_m$.

11.4 Eq. classes and Partitions

Recall: a Partition of a set A is a collection of subsets

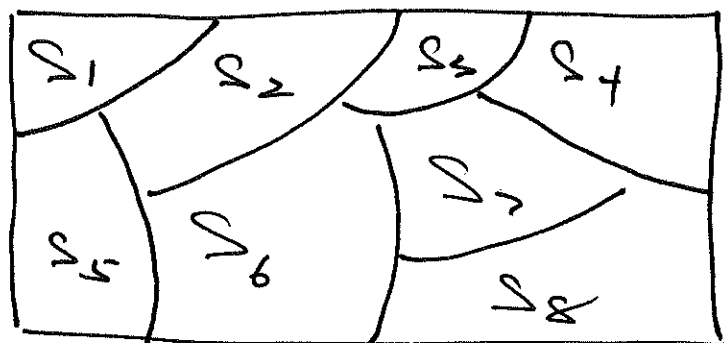
$$S_i \subseteq A \quad (1 \leq i \leq K)$$

such that

$$(i) \quad S_i \neq \emptyset \quad (1 \leq i \leq K)$$

$$(ii) \quad S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i < j \leq K$$

and (iii) $\bigcup_{i=1}^K S_i = A$



Theorem

Let R be an eq. rel. on a set A . Then the set of equivalence classes of R

$$\{[a] \mid a \in A\}$$

forms a partition of A .

Proof.

For any $a \in A$ we have $a \in [a]$ since aRa by reflexive Prop. This shows $[a] \neq \emptyset$, which proves (i).

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similarly $\{a\} \subseteq [a]$, so

$$A = \bigcup_{a \in A} \{a\} \subseteq \bigcup_{a \in A} [a] \subseteq A$$

Therefore $A = \bigcup_{a \in A} [a]$, Proving (iii).

Finally we show $[a] \neq [b] \Rightarrow [a] \cap [b] = \emptyset$
for any $a, b \in A$, establishing (ii)

we prove this by contraposition,
i.e. we show

$$[a] \cap [b] \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow [a] = [b]$$

Assume $c \in [a] \cap [b]$. Then

$$c \in [a] \Rightarrow c R a \Rightarrow a R c \text{ (symm.)}$$

$$c \in [b] \Rightarrow c R b$$

$\therefore a R b$ (t-anc.)

$\therefore [a] = [b]$ by Prev. lemma.

we've shown

$$[a] \cap [b] \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow [a] = [b]$$

Proving (iii).



In fact every Partition of A arises in this way.

Theorem

Given a partition

$$\mathcal{P} = \{ S_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq k \}$$

of the set A , there exists a relation R on A whose eq. classes are exactly the members S_i of $\mathcal{P}$, i.e.

$$\mathcal{P} = \{ [a]_R \mid a \in A \}.$$