

Discrete Mathematics I

Tutorial 07 - Answer

Refer to Chapter 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

1. List the ordered pairs in the relation R from $A = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$ to $B = \{0,1,2,3\}$, where $(a,b) \in R$ if and only if
- a) $a = b$ b) $a + b = 4$ c) $a > b$

Answer:

- a) $\{(0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$
b) $\{(1,3), (2,2), (3,1), (4,0)\}$
c) $\{(1,0), (2, 0), (3,0), (4,0), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1), (3,2), (4,2), (4,3)\}$

2. Draw the directed graph and matrix for the following relation:

- a) $\{(a,b), (a,c), (b,c), (c,b)\}$ on the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$
b) $\{(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b), (c, c), (c, a), (c, d), (d, d)\}$ on the set $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$

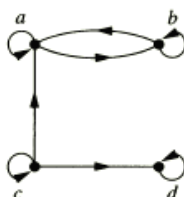
Answer:

a)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let R_1 and R_2 be relations on a set A represented by the matrices

$$M_{R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrices that represent

- a) R_2^{-1} b) $\overline{R_1}$ c) $R_1 \cup R_2$
d) $R_1 \oplus R_2$ e) $R_2 \circ R_1$ f) R_1^2

Answer:

a) Matrix for $R_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) Matrix for $\overline{R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

c) Matrix for $R_1 \cup R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d) Matrix for $R_1 \oplus R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

e) Matrix for $R_2 \circ R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

f) Matrix for $R_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4. How many relations are there on the following set:
- a set 4 elements {a, b, c, d}
 - a symmetric relation R on the set with n elements?
 - a asymmetric relation R on the set with n elements
 - a irreflexive relation R on the set with n elements

Answer:

- $2^4 = 16$
- $2^{n(n+1)/2}$
- $2^{n(n-1)/2}$
- $2^{n(n-1)}$

5. Let R be the relation on the set {1,2,3,4,5} containing the ordered pairs (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,4), (3,5), (4,2), (4,5), (5,1), (5,2), and (5,4). Find
- R^2
 - R^3
 - R^5

Answer:

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

b) c)

$$R^3 = R^5$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^2 = R \circ R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

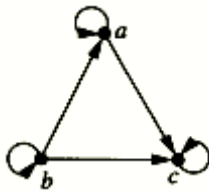
$$R^3 = R^2 \circ R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^5 = R^4 = R^3$$

6. Determine whether the following relation R whether it is symmetric, antisymmetric, asymmetric, transitive, irreflexive and reflexive.
- $\{(2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4)\}$ on set $\{1,2,3,4\}$
 - $\{(2,4), (4,2)\}$ on set $\{1,2,3,4\}$
 - $\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4)\}$ on set $\{1,2,3,4\}$
 - $\{(1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,4)\}$ on set $\{1,2,3,4\}$
 - “There are no common links found on both Web page a and Web page b” on the set of all web pages
 - “There is a Web page that includes link to both Web page a and Web page b.” on the set of all web pages
 - $xy \geq 0$ on the set of all real numbers
 - $x = \pm y$ on the set of all real numbers
 - $x=1$ or $y=1$ on the set of all real numbers
 - $x-y$ is a rational number on the set of all real numbers
 - l)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

m)

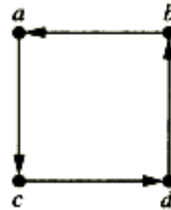


o)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

n)



Answer:

- a) transitive
- b) symmetric, irreflexive
- c) reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive
- d) irreflexive
- e) Symmetric, irreflexive
- f) Symmetric, reflexive
- g) symmetric, transitive, reflexive
- h) symmetric, transitive
- i) symmetric
- j) symmetric, transitive, reflexive
- k) Reflexive, antisymmetric
- l) Symmetric, irreflexive
- m) Reflexive, Antisymmetric, transitive
- n) asymmetric,
- o) reflexive, symmetric, transitive

7) Suppose that R and S are reflexive relation on a set A prove or disprove each of these statements

- a) $R \cup S$ is reflexive
- b) $R - S$ is irreflexive
- c) $R \oplus S$ is irreflexive
- d) $S \circ R$ is reflexive

Answer:

Given Reflexive

$$\forall a \in A (a, a) \in R, \forall b \in A (b, b) \in S$$

a) True

Proof:

$$\text{Since } \forall a \in A (a, a) \in R, \forall b \in A (b, b) \in S$$

$$\forall a \in A (a, a) \in R \cup S$$

So $R \cup S$ are also reflexive

b) True

Proof:

$$\forall a \in A (a, a) \in R, (a, a) \in S$$

$$(a, a) \notin R - S$$

So $R - S$ is irreflexive

c) True

Proof:

$$R \oplus S = R \cup S - R \cap S$$

As $(a, a) \in R \cup S$, which is shown in (a). Similarly, $(a, a) \in R \cap S$

Therefore, $(a, a) \notin R \cup S - R \cap S$

So $R \oplus S$ is irreflexive

d) True

Proof:

$$\forall a, b \in A, (a, b) \in S \circ R$$

It means there is a element z, where $(a, z) \in R$ and $(z, b) \in S$

As both S and R are reflexive, for each element a in A, $(a, a) \in R$ and $(a, a) \in S$. Therefore, $S \circ R$ is reflexive