

Math 322

Q's 9.1 #35 $A = \mathbb{R}$

$$R_2 = \{ (a,b) \mid a \geq b \}$$

$$R_3 = \{ (a,b) \mid a < b \}$$

$$R_4 = \{ (a,b) \mid a \leq b \}$$

$$R_5 = \{ (a,b) \mid a = b \}$$

$$R_6 = \{ (a,b) \mid a \neq b \}$$

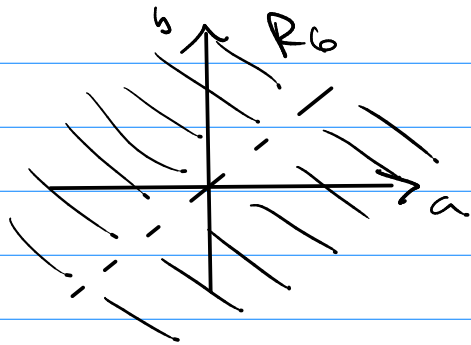
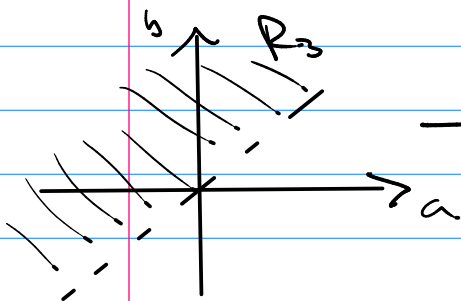
$$\text{ex) } R_3 - R_6 = \{ (a,b) \mid (a,b) \in R_3 \wedge (a,b) \notin R_6 \}$$

"clean"

$$R_3 - R_6 = \{ (a,b) \mid (a < b) \wedge \neg (a \neq b) \}$$

$$= \{ (a,b) \mid (a < b) \wedge (a = b) \}$$

$$= \emptyset$$



$$M_{R^n} = M_{R^0} \circ M_{R^{n-1}}$$

H_n R is transitive iff $R^n \subseteq R$ $n=1,2,3,\dots$

restate

$$(sRt \wedge tRq \rightarrow sRq) \text{ iff } \forall R^n \Delta \rightarrow \Delta R \Delta \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

TOP (left \rightarrow right case)

assume: ① R is transitive

② Use induction to show right

a) Basis: show: $a R^1 b \rightarrow a R b$ true

c) Inductive: (I.H.) assume $a R^k b \rightarrow a R b$

Show: $a R^{k+1} b \rightarrow a R b$

$$\boxed{a R^{k+1} b} \equiv \underline{a R^k} \circ \underline{R b} \equiv \boxed{a R \cap R^k b}$$

$$\rightarrow a R \cap R b \rightarrow \boxed{a R b} \quad \underline{\text{true.}}$$

I.H.

(right \rightarrow left case)

Assume $R^n \subseteq R \quad n=1,2,\dots \rightarrow R$ is transitive

$$\boxed{(e_1 R^n e_3 \rightarrow e_1 R e_3)} \rightarrow \boxed{(e_1 R \cap R^n e_3 \rightarrow e_1 R e_3)}$$

assume $e_1 R^n e_3 \rightarrow e_1 R e_3$ for all $n=1,2,3,\dots$

by univ. instantiation let $n=2$ $\boxed{(e_1 R^2 e_3 \rightarrow e_1 R e_3)}$ is true

def. & power

$$\equiv \boxed{(e_1 R \circ R e_3) \rightarrow e_1 R e_3}$$

def. of composition

$$\equiv \boxed{(e_1 R e_2 \cap e_2 R e_3) \rightarrow e_1 R e_3} \equiv \text{trans. is true}$$

Def.: power base

$$\boxed{R^1 = R}$$

inductive
rel.

$$\boxed{R^n = R^{n-1} \circ R}$$

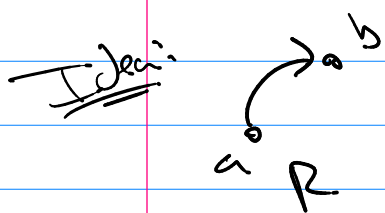
9.4 Closures

ref, irref, sym, antisym, asym, trans

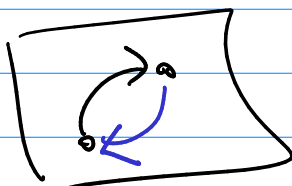
Q) What if a relation does not have Property P then can I make a new relation (based on the old) that does have Property P.

Goal: to do as little as possible to R.

closure of R with respect to Property P



not symmetric



New relation is

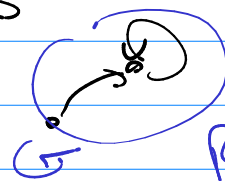
Closure of R with respect to symmetry

Properties:

ok

① reflexive (if not reflexive it's missing loops)

→ union loops

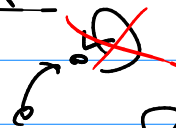


R ∪ new one

② Irreflexive (if not it has loops)

no

→ take out loops



R ∖ new one

Closures

- ① reflexive
- ② symmetric
- ③ transitive

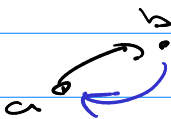
Reflexive Closure :

Def: $\Delta = \{ (a,a) \mid a \in A \}$

$$M_{\Delta} = I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Ref. Closure} &= R \cup \Delta \\ M_{\text{ref. closure}} &= M_R \vee I \end{aligned}$$

Symmetric Closure

Idea 

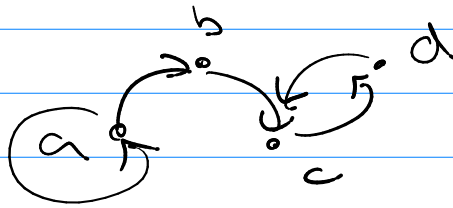
Def: $R^{-1} = \{ (b,a) \mid a R b \}$

$$M_{R^{-1}} = M_R^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sym Closure} &= R \cup R^{-1} \\ M_{\text{sym. closure}} &= M_R \vee M_R^T \end{aligned}$$

Transitive Closure

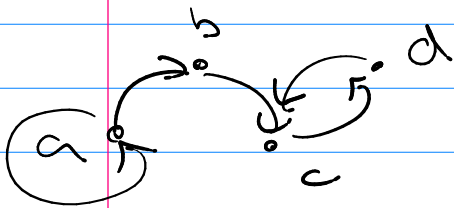
Background



a) Path from x_0 to x_n is a seq of n -edges in the graph G .

b) length is number of edges

c) cycle / circuit $x_0 = x_n$ $n \geq 1$



a to c as path ...

(a,b), (b,c)

length = 5

Notation: $a, a, b, c, d, c \rightarrow$ length = 5

Problem: a, a, b, b, c, d, c not a path

Thm $a R^n b \iff$ a path of length n from a to b .
 $(a,b) \in R^n$

back to R is trans iff $R^n \subseteq R$ $n=1,2,3, \dots$

Consider: $R^* = R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup R^4 \cup \dots$

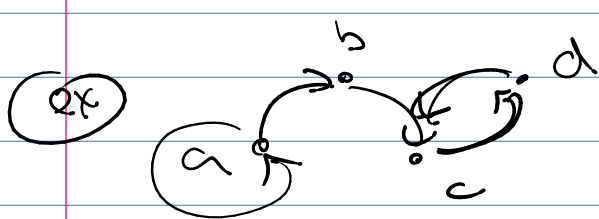
connectivity relation, $R^* = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} R^n$

$$\rightarrow M_{R^*} = M_R \vee M_R^{E_{23}} \vee M_R^{E_{33}} \vee \dots$$

Thⁿ R^* is the reflexive closure of R .
 Proof in textbook

but $M_{R^*} = M_R \vee M_R^{E_{23}} \vee \dots$ infinite!

Help: path containing only vertices.



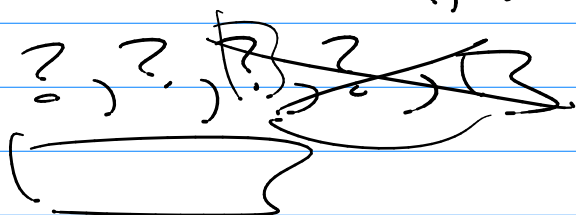
$|A| = 4$
 $\overline{a, a, b, c, d, c, d}$

$a, b, \overline{c, d, c}$

a, b, c

Circuit (b/c Pigeonhole principle)

\rightarrow just cut it out.



$\boxed{Th^n}$ R on set A , $|A| = n$

if you have a path of length ≥ 1 from a to b
then there is a path of length not exceeding n .
And if $a \neq b$ a path of length not exceeding $n-1$.

\rightarrow $M_{R^*} = M_R \vee M_R^{<2>} \vee \dots \vee M_R^{<n>}$ trans. closure

Find M_{R^*} using Warshall's Algor.

