

# Math 322

Q's

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$R$  on  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

$S$  on  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

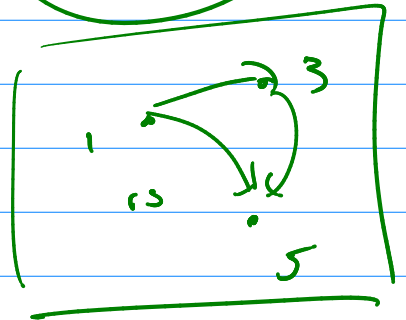
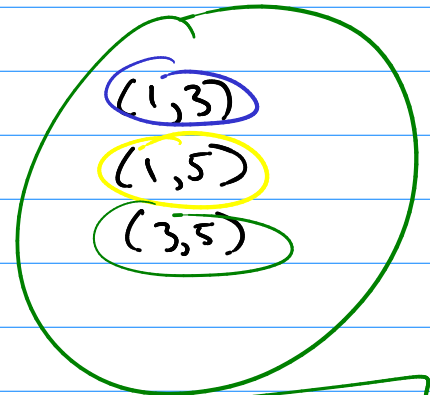
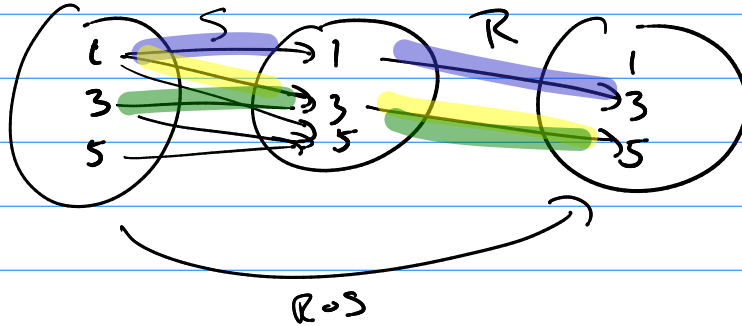
Set builder

$$R = \{ (x, y) \mid y = x + 2 \} = \{ (1, 3), (3, 5) \}$$

$$S = \{ (x, y) \mid x \leq y \} = \{ (1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (3, 3), (3, 5), (5, 5) \}$$

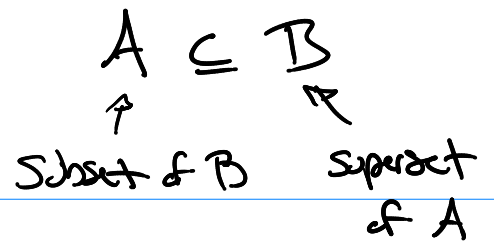
list:

a)  $R \circ S = R$  textbook

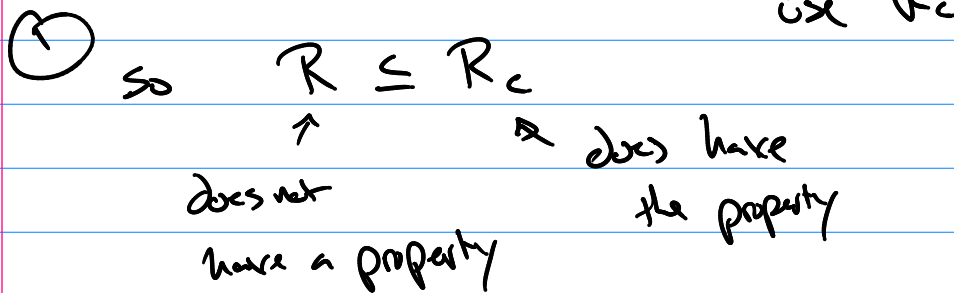


# Closures & Relations

DF:



→ given  $R$  a relation on set  $A$ .  
 if  $R$  does not have a property,  
 then can we make a new relation that  
 is a superset of  $R$  that has the property?  
 Call it the "property" closure of  $R$ .



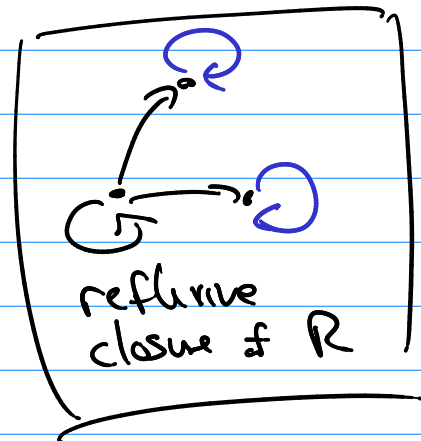
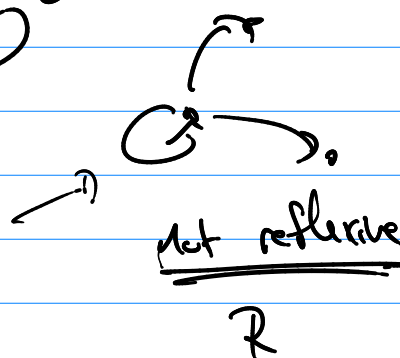
② add the minimal amount to  $R$  so the new  $R_c$  has the property.

what closures can happen?

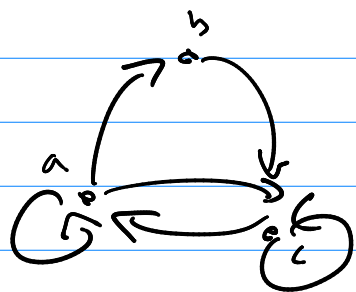
① reflexive  $\forall e (e R e)$

why? b/c not reflexive means missing loops.

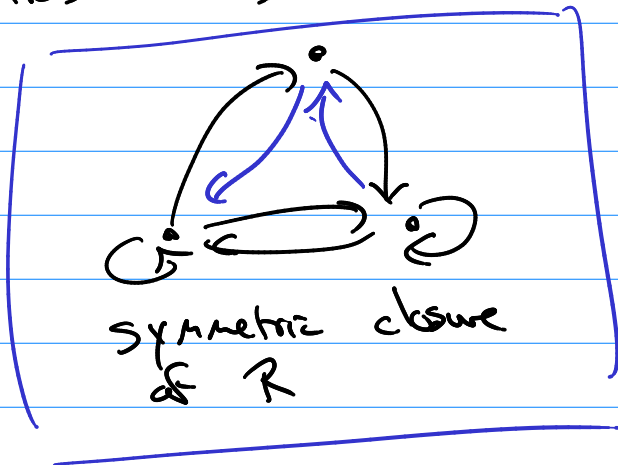
(ex)



② Symmetric  $\forall a, b (aRb \rightarrow bRa)$



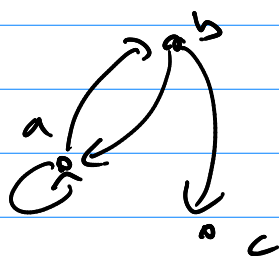
$R$  is not symmetric



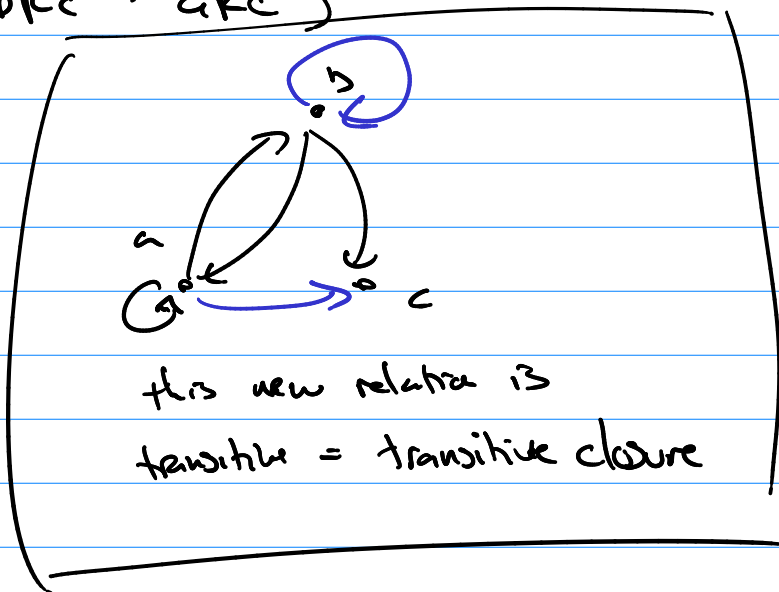
symmetric closure of  $R$

③ transitive closure

$\forall a, b, c (aRb \wedge bRc \rightarrow aRc)$



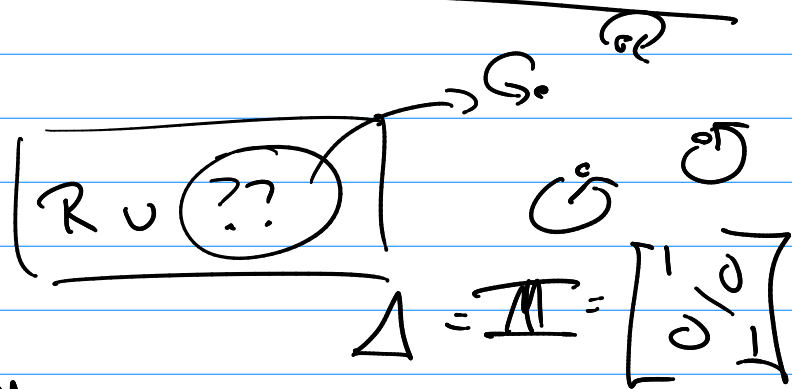
$R$  is not transitive



this new relation is transitive = transitive closure

Matrices for closures

① Reflexive Closure

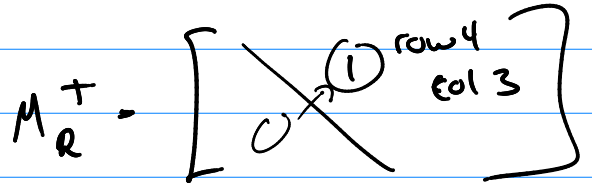
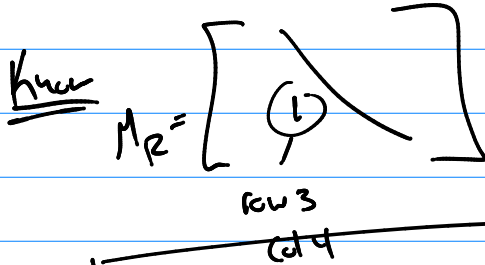
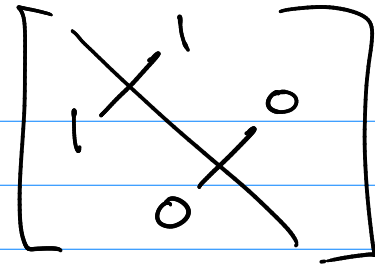


$$M_{R \cup \Delta} = M_R \vee M_{\Delta}$$

$$= M_R \vee \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Symmetric Closure

Symmetric

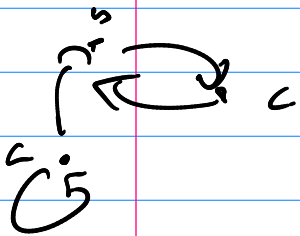


$$M_{R \cup R^T} = M_R \vee M_R^T$$

Transitive?

th<sup>n</sup> R is transitive iff  $R^n \subseteq R$

Matrix notation:



R is transitive  $\equiv$

- $M_R = M_R$
- $M_R^{(2)} \subseteq M_R$
- $M_R^{(3)} \subseteq M_R$
- $M_R^{(4)} \subseteq M_R$
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known:

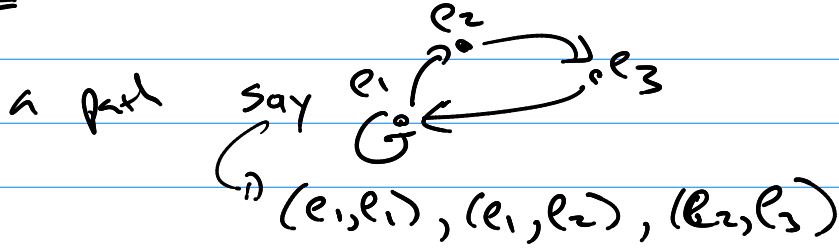
$$M_R^{(k)} = \underbrace{M_R \circ M_R \circ M_R \circ \dots \circ M_R}_{k \text{ times}}$$

So  $M_R^{(k)}$  finds all  $(a,b)$  where a goes to b in a path of k steps.

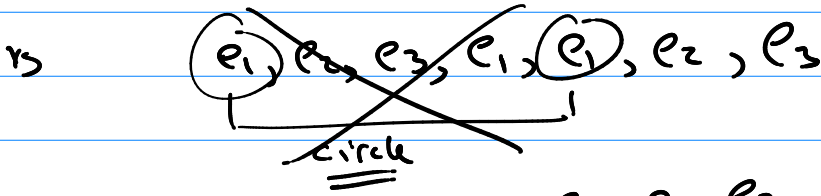
the transitive closure is ...  $R^*$

$$M_{R^*} = M_R \vee M_R^{(e_2)} \vee M_R^{(e_3)} \vee \dots$$

Note:  $R$  on set  $A$  and  $|A| = K$



can be written as  $(e_1, e_1, e_2, e_3)$



$e_1, e_2, e_3$  shorter path that still connects  $e_1$  to  $e_3$

So by pigeonhole principle and understanding paths

transitive closure

$$M_{R^*} = M_R \vee M_R^{(e_2)} \vee \dots \vee M_R^{(|A|)}$$

$|A| = K$  # of vertices

Warshall's Algorithm (next class)