

Solution:

$$|F \cup G \cup R| = |F| + |G| + |R| - |F \cap G| - |F \cap R| - |G \cap R| + |F \cap G \cap R|$$

$$100 = 65 + 45 + 42 - 20 - 25 - 15 + |F \cap G \cap R|$$

$$100 = 92 + |F \cap G \cap R|$$

$\therefore |F \cap G \cap R| = 8$  students study the 3 languages

$$20 - 8 = 12 \text{ (} F \cap G \text{) - R}$$

$$25 - 8 = 17 \text{ (} F \cap R \text{) - G}$$

$$15 - 8 = 7 \text{ (} G \cap R \text{) - F}$$

$$65 - 12 - 8 - 17 = 28 \text{ students study French only}$$

$$45 - 12 - 8 - 7 = 18 \text{ students study German only}$$

$$42 - 17 - 8 - 7 = 10 \text{ students study Russian only}$$

$$120 - 100 = 20 \text{ students do not study any language}$$

## Relations

### Binary relation:

There are many relations in mathematics : "less than" , "is parallel to" , "is a subset of" , etc. These relations consider the existence or nonexistence of a certain connection between pairs of objects taken in a definite order. We define a relation simply in terms of ordered pairs of objects.

### Product sets:

Consider two arbitrary sets A and B. The set of all ordered pairs (a,b) where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  is called the product, or cartesian product, of A and B.

$$A \times B = \{(a,b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

**Example:** Let  $A = \{1,2\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c\}$  then

$$A \times B = \{(1,a), (1,b), (1,c), (2,a), (2,b), (2,c)\}$$

$$\text{Also, } A \times A = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$$

- The order in which the sets are considered is important, so  $A \times B \neq B \times A$ .

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. A binary relation,  $R$ , from  $A$  to  $B$  is a subset of  $A \times B$ . If  $(x,y) \in R$ , we say that  $x$  is  $R$ -related to  $y$  and denote this by  $xRy$

if  $(x,y) \notin R$ , we write  $x$

and say that  $x$  is not  $R$ -related to  $y$ .

if  $R$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $A$ , i.e.  $R$  is a subset of  $A \times A$ , then we say that  $R$  is a relation on  $A$ .

The **domain** of a relation  $R$  is the set of all first elements of the ordered pairs which belong to  $R$ , and the **range** of  $R$  is the set of second elements.

**Example 1:**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by writing  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x < y$ . Then  $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$ .

**Example 2:**

let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $R = \{(1,2),(1,3),(3,2)\}$ . Then  $R$  is a relation on  $A$  since it is a subset of  $A \times A$  with respect to this relation:

$1R2, 1R3, 3R2$  but  $(1,1) \notin R$  &  $(2,1) \notin R$

The domain of  $R$  is  $\{1,3\}$  and

The range of  $R$  is  $\{2,3\}$

**Example 3:**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by writing  $(x, y) \in R$ , such that  $a \geq b$ , list the element of  $R$

$aRb \leftrightarrow a \geq b, a, b \in A$

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

**Example 4:**

A relation on the set  $Z$  of integers is "m divides n." A common notation for this relation is to write  $m|n$  when  $m$  divides  $n$ . Thus  $6|30$  but  $7 \nmid 25$ .

**Representation of relations:**

- 1) By language
- 2) By ordered pairs
- 3) By arrow form
- 4) By matrix form
- 5) By coordinates
- 6) By graph form

**Example:**

Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$ , the relation  $R$  on  $A$  such that:  $aRb \leftrightarrow a > b; a, b \in A$

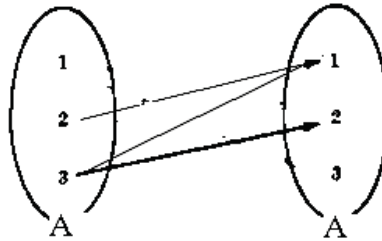
1) By language:

$R = \{(a,b) : a, b \in A \text{ and } aRb \leftrightarrow a > b\}$

2) By ordered pairs

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

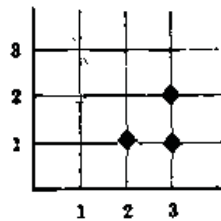
3) By arrow form



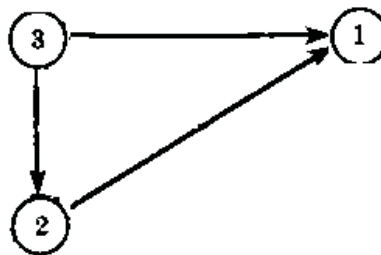
4) By matrix form

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

5) By coordinates



6) By graph form



## TYPES OF RELATIONS:

### Properties of relations:

Let R be a relation on the set A

1) Reflexive : R is reflexive if :  $\forall a \in A \rightarrow aRa$  or  $(a,a) \in R$  ;  $\forall a, b \in A$  . Thus R is not reflexive if there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $(a, a) \notin R$ .

2) Symmetric :  $aRb \rightarrow bRa \forall a,b \in A$ . if whenever  $(a, b) \in R$  then  $(b, a) \in R$ .  
Thus  $R$  is not symmetric if there exists  $a, b \in A$  such that  $(a, b) \in R$  but  $(b, a) \notin R$ .

3) Transitive :  $aRb \wedge bRc \rightarrow aRc$ . that is, if whenever  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$  then  $(a, c) \in R$ . Thus  $R$  is not transitive if there exist  $a, b, c \in R$  such that  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R$  but  $(a, c) \notin R$ .

4) Equivalence relation : it is Reflexive & Symmetric & Transitive. That is,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $S$  if it has the following three properties:

a - For every  $a \in S, aRa$ .

b- If  $aRb$ , then  $bRa$ .

c- If  $aRb$  and  $bRc$ , then  $aRc$ .

5) Irreflexive :  $\forall a \in A (a,a) \notin R$

6) AntiSymmetric : if  $aRb$  and  $bRa \rightarrow a=b$   
the relations  $\geq, \leq$  and  $\subseteq$  are antisymmetric

**Example 5:**

Consider the relation of  $\subset$  of set inclusion on any collection of sets:

1)  $A \subset A$  for any set, so  $\subset$  is reflexive

2)  $A \subset B$  dose not imply  $B \subset A$ , so  $\subset$  is not symmetric

3) If  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset C$  then  $A \subset C$ , so  $\subset$  is transitive

4)  $\subset$  is reflexive, not symmetric & transitive, so  $\subset$  is not equivalence relations

5)  $A \subset A$ , so  $\subset$  is not Irreflexive

6) If  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$  then  $A = B$ , so  $\subset$  is anti-symmetric

**Example 6:**

If  $A = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,3)\}$  Is  $R$  equivalence relation ?

1) 2 is in  $A$  but  $(2,2) \notin R$ , so  $R$  is not reflexive

2)  $(2,3) \in R$  but  $(3,2) \notin R$ , so  $R$  is not symmetric

3)  $(1,2) \in R$  and  $(2,3) \in R$  but  $(1,3) \notin R$ , so  $R$  is not transitive

So  $R$  is not Equivalence relation

**Example 7 :**

What is the properties of the relation  $=$ ?

1)  $a=a$  for any element  $a \in A$ , so  $=$  is reflexive

2) If  $a = b$  then  $b = a$ , so  $=$  is symmetric

3) If  $a = b$  and  $b = c$  then  $a = c$ , so  $=$  is transitive

4)  $=$  is (reflexive + symmetric + transitive), so  $=$  is equivalence

5)  $a = a$ , so  $=$  is not Irreflexive

6) If  $a = b$  and  $b = a$  then  $a = b$ , so  $=$  is anti-symmetric

**Remark:**