

Inverse relations:

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

Example 1 :

Let  $R$  be the following relation on  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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

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

The matrix for  $R$  :

$$MR = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$MR^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$MR^{-1}$  is the transpose of matrix  $R$ .