

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:

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

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

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

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

