



Lecture 5



Relations 2



Tuples & Cartesian products

$$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) \quad a_i \in A_i$$

$$A = A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times \dots \times A_n$$

Definition.

$$A = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i\}$$

Notation: $B^n := B^{\times n} := B \times B \times B \times \dots \times B$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n) = (b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n)$$

if and only if




for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, a_i = b_i$.

Kuratowski?

Tuples & Cartesian products

$A = A_1 \times A_2$ “ordered pairs”

$(a, b) = (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a = c \ \& \ b = d$

	α	β	γ
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	(\triangle, α)	(\triangle, β)	(\triangle, γ)
	(\circ, α)	(\circ, β)	(\circ, γ)

Tuples & Cartesian products: counting

Counting reminder

- $|A|$, $n(A)$, $\#(A)$, **or** $\text{card}(A)$
- For sets A, B, C it holds that
$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

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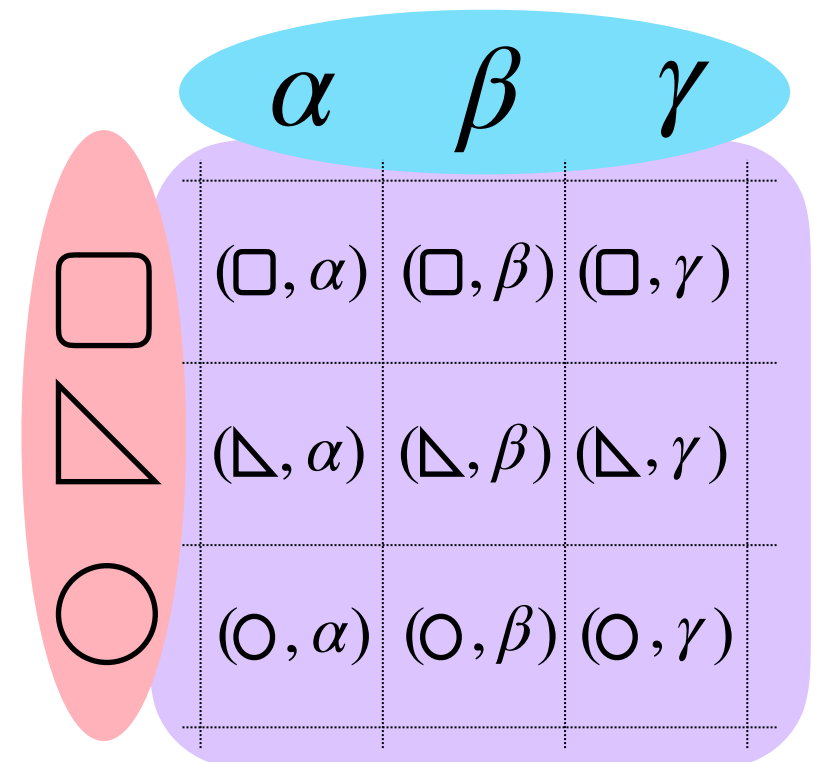
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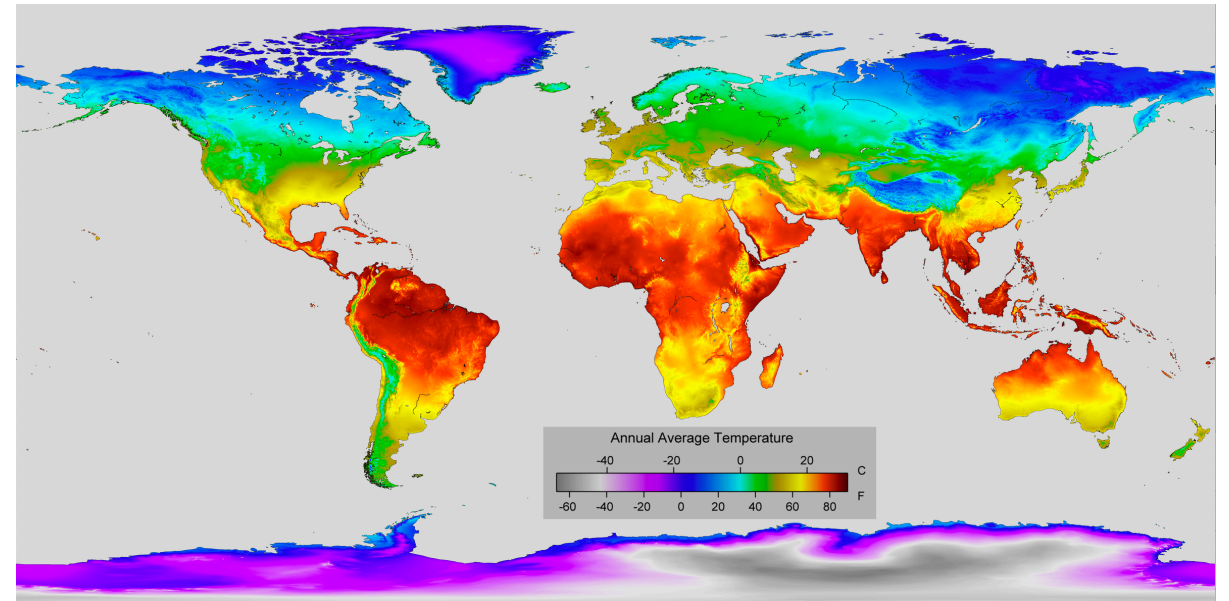
$$|A^n| = |A|^n$$



Relations reminder

Subsets of Cartesian products:

$$R \subseteq A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times \cdots \times A_n$$



$(\text{Latitude, longitude, temperature}) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi] \times \mathbb{R}$



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“relation from A to B”

“n-ary relation”

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*Notation: instead of $(a, b) \in R$ we write aRb
(or $(a, b) \in \star \Leftrightarrow a \star b$; or $(a, b) \in \square \Leftrightarrow a \square b$;))*



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Instead of $(42, 256) \in <$ we write $42 < 256$.



Relations reminder

Relations and counting intermezzo

Set of all subsets of S , $|S|=n$ has elements?

Given $|A|=a$, $|B|=b$, a relation from A to B is *any subset of $A \times B$ (card?)*

How many relations from A to B are there?

Lets work this out:

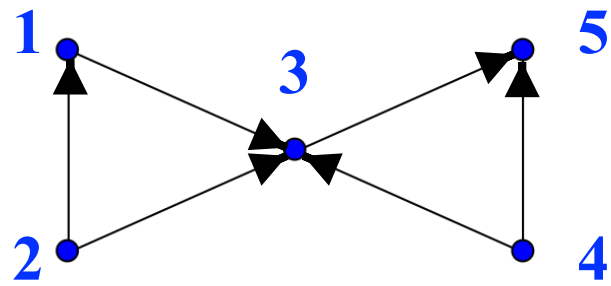


Special binary relations

- **empty relation**
- **relations in A : $R \subseteq A^2$**
- ***inverse relation* $R^{-1} = \{(b, a) \mid (a, b) \in R\}$**

One or two examples... IF NEEDED

Representing relations

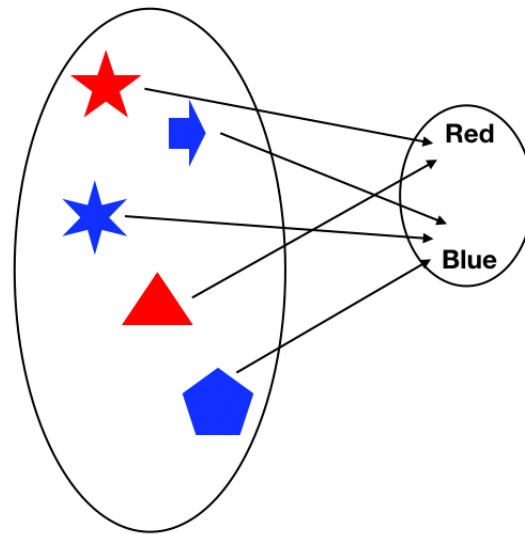


Directed graphs

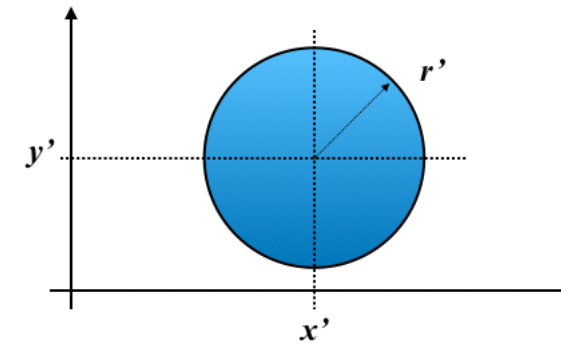
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Matrix

(adjacency matrix of the graph)

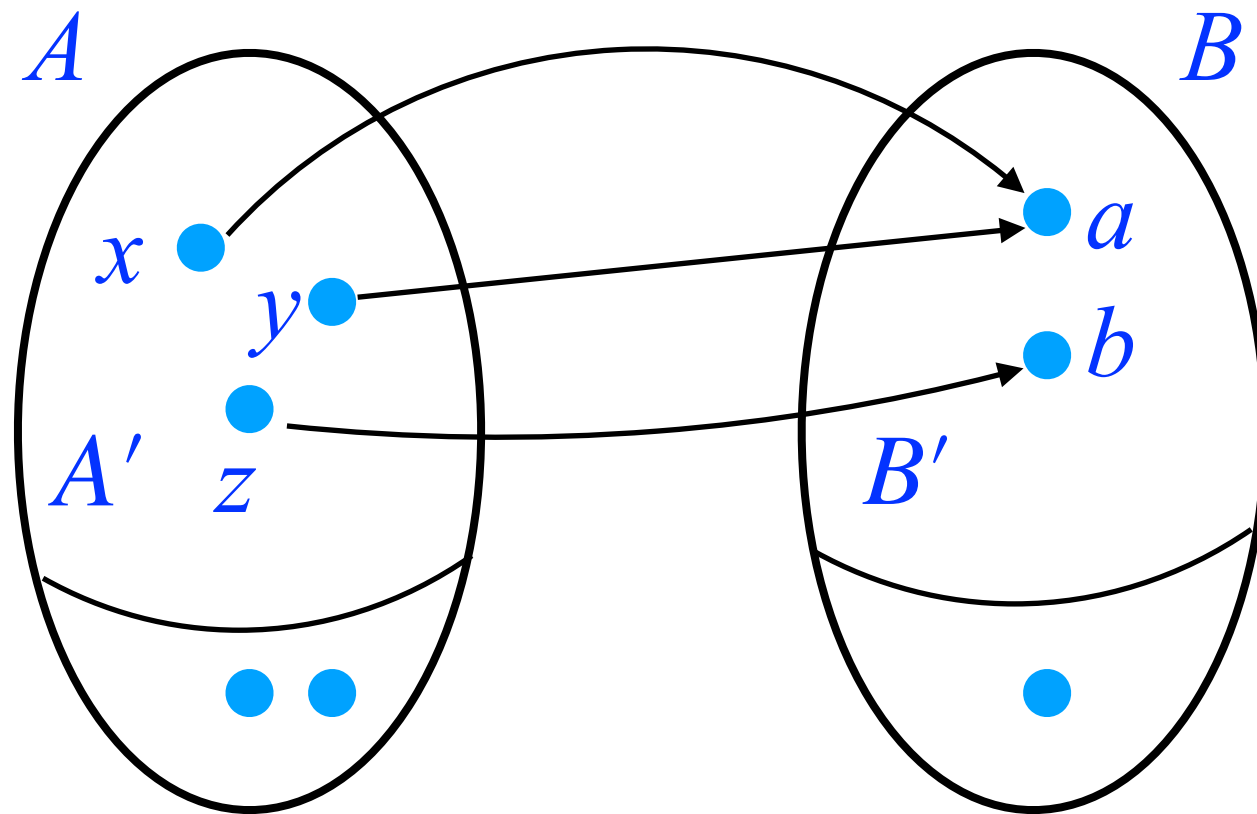


Arrow diagrams



Graphs (plot)

Domain, range, image, preimage



$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

Domain

$$\text{dom}(R) = A'$$

Range or image

$$\text{range}(R) = B'$$

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Preimage

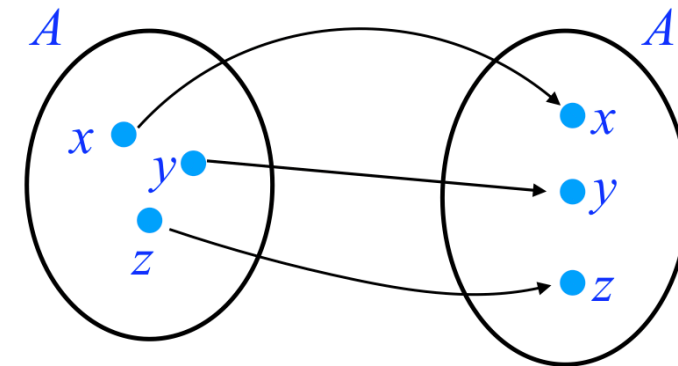
More details: \forall 's & \exists 's

Special relations continued: identity

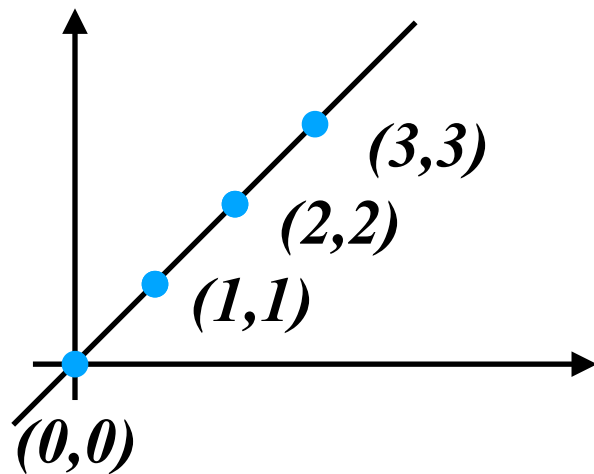
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$$R = \{(x, x) \mid x \in A\}$$

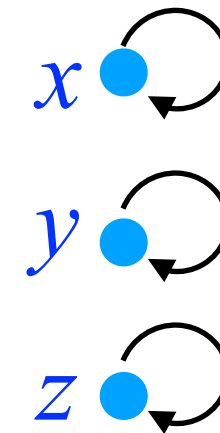
notation: $id_A, \mathbf{1}_A, \Delta_A$



Arrow diagram



Graph (plot)



Graph with self-loops



Main binary relation types

$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

Functional: if aRb and aRc then $b = c$. [no 1-to-many!]

Total: if $a \in A$ then aRb for some $b \in B$. [domain is used up!]

Injective: if aRb and cRb then $a = c$. [no many-to-1]

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Once more...



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Instead of “for some”

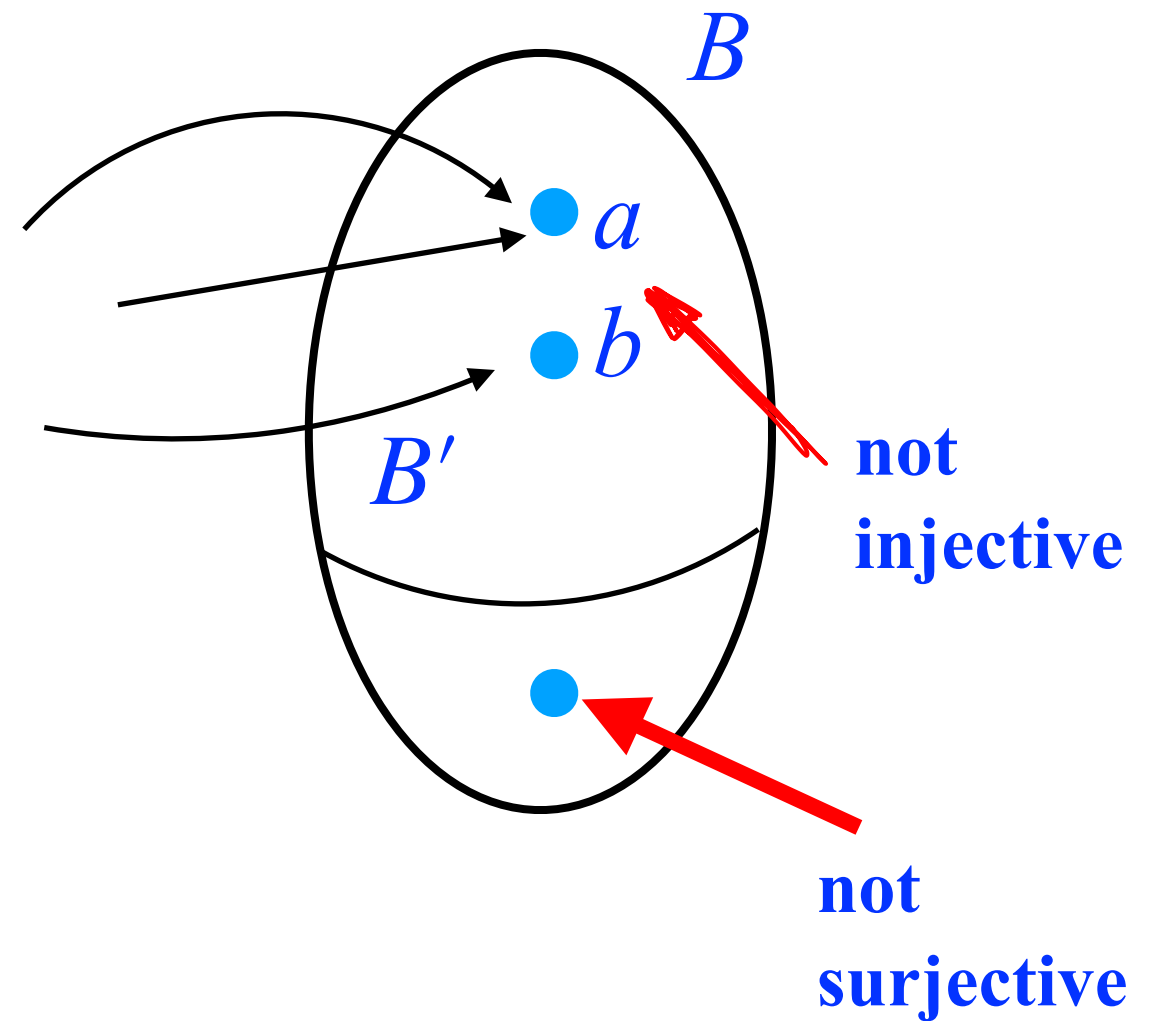
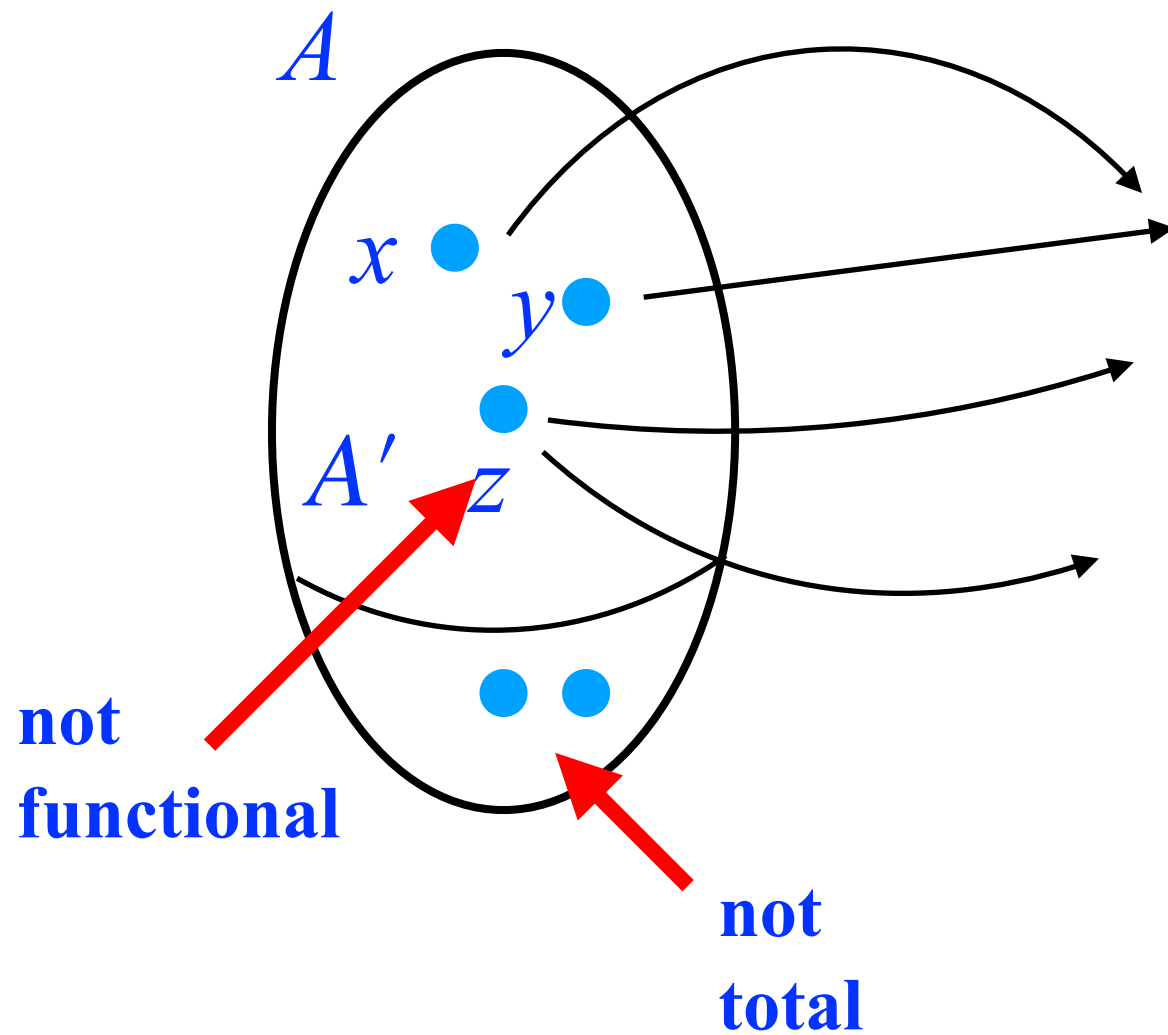
$a \in A$ then aRb “for some” b

$\forall a \in A \quad \exists b \in B \quad \text{st.} \quad (a,b) \in R$

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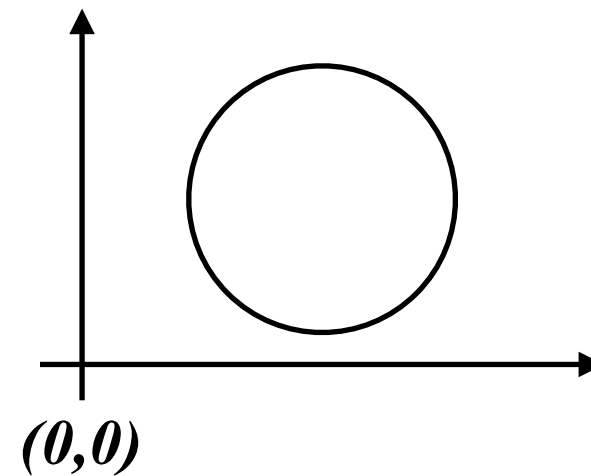
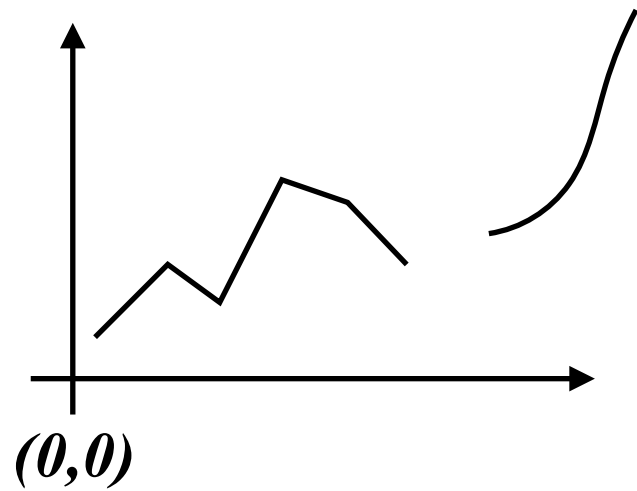
$$A = \{1,2,3\}; B = \{a,b,c,d\}$$

Examples: functional, injective, surjective, total

Functions!

$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

Functional relations. $R : A \rightarrow B$



$$R \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$



More on inverse relations

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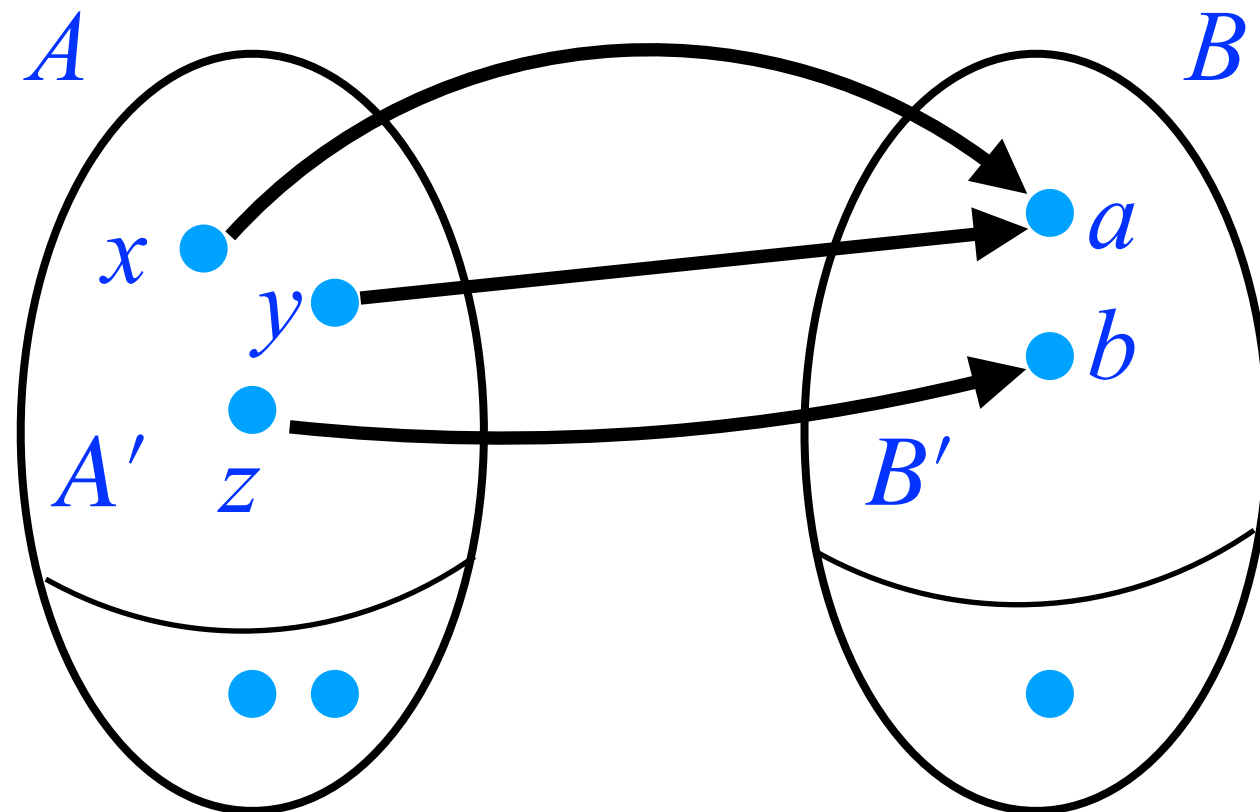
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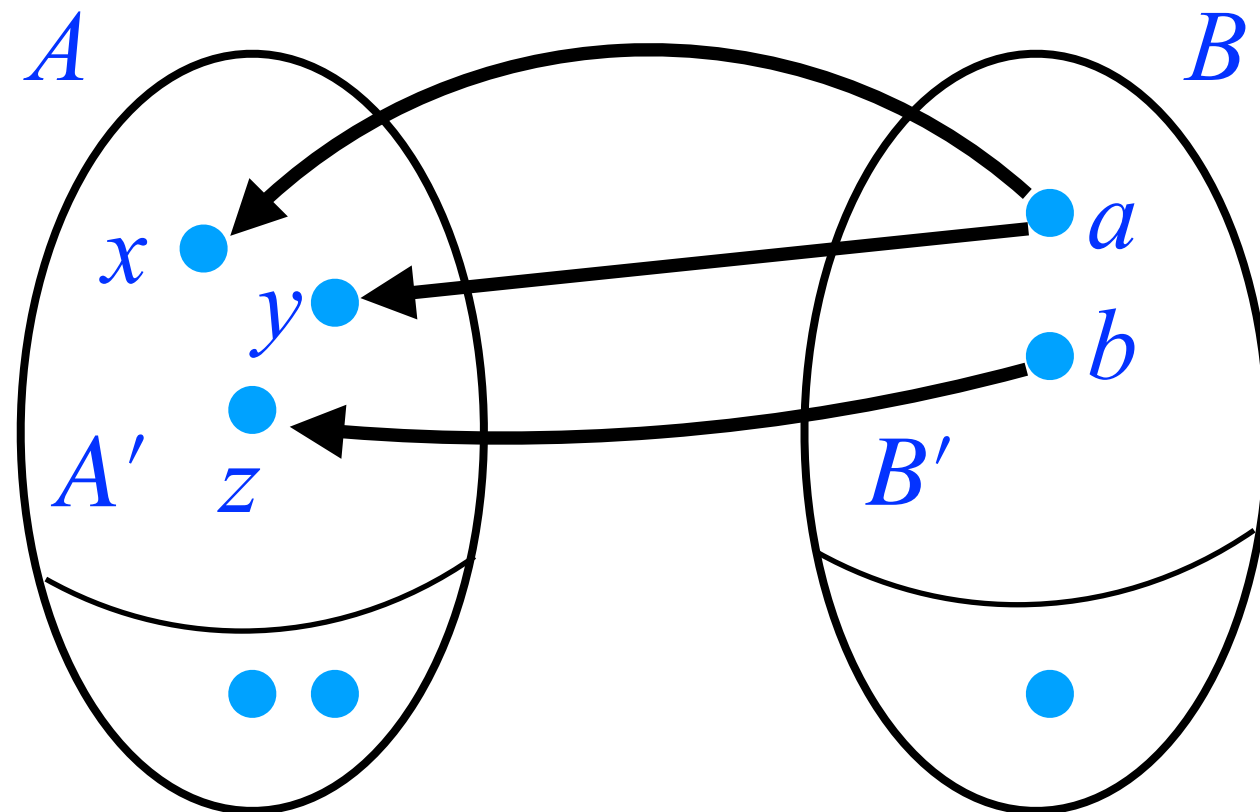
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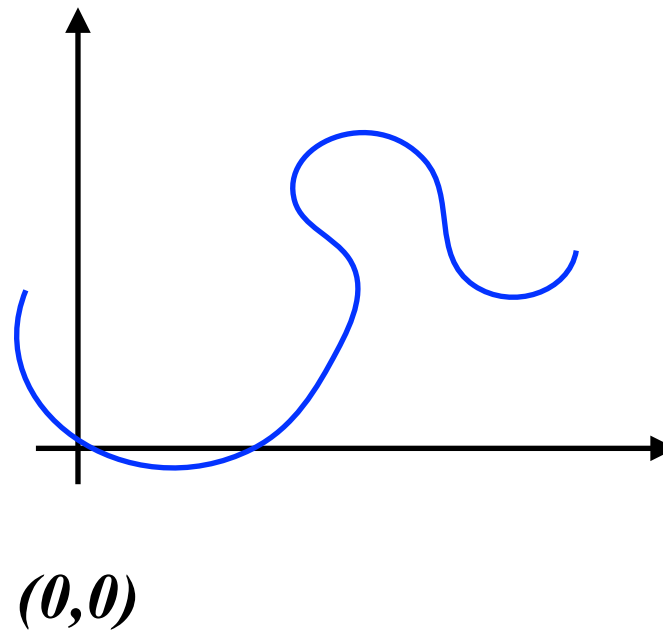
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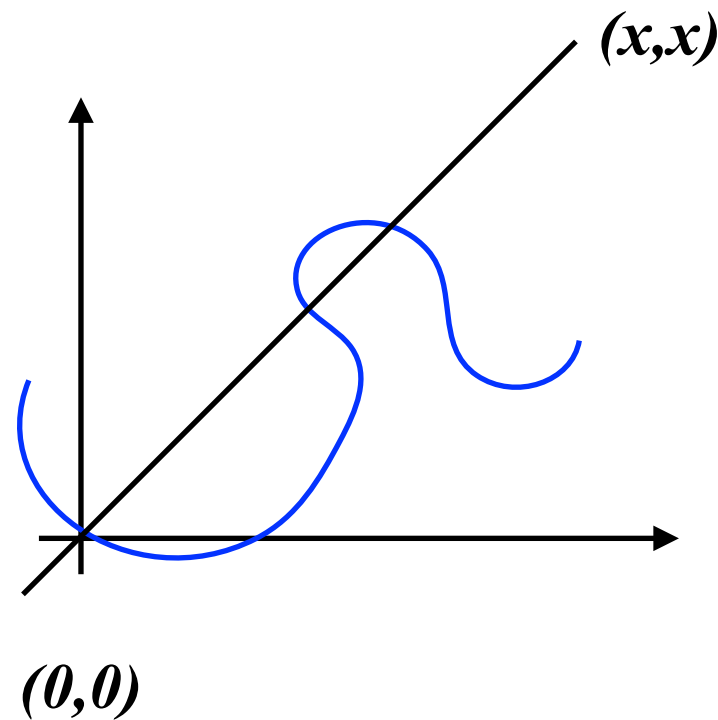
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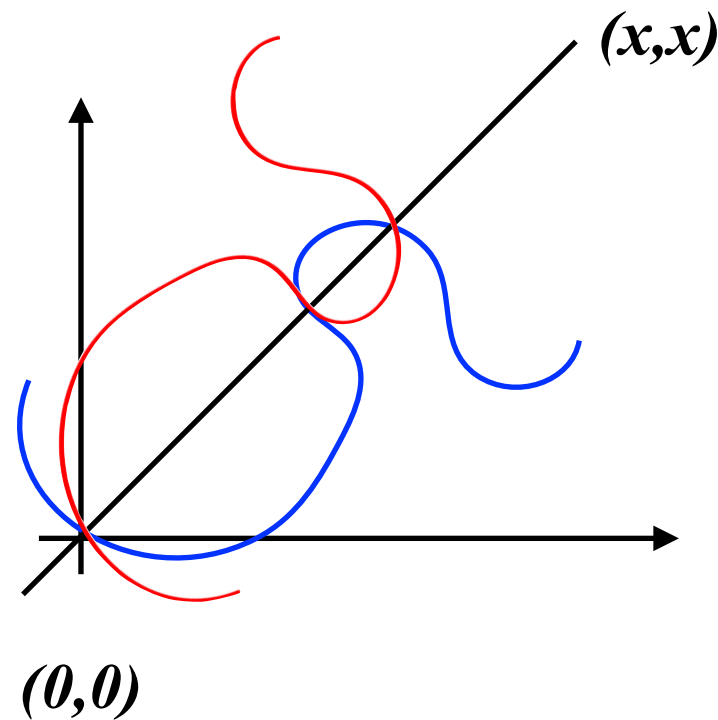
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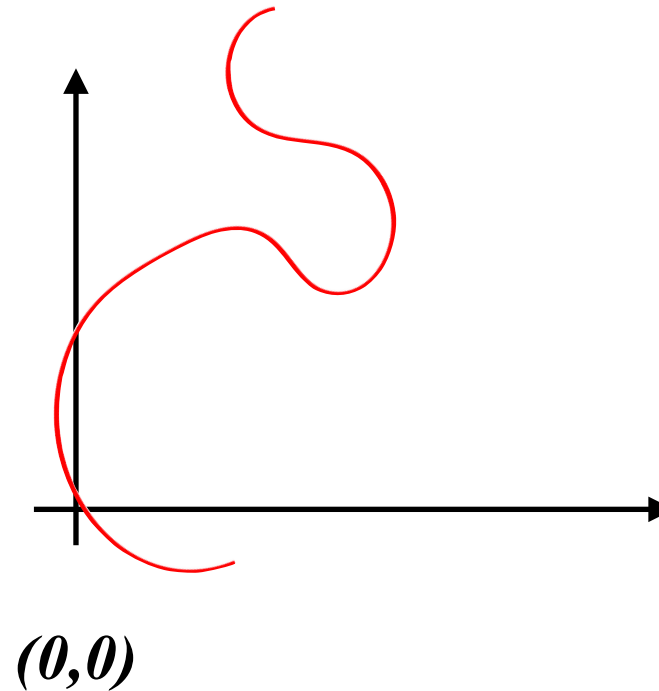
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Properties:

- $(R^{-1})^{-1} = R$
- $\text{dom}(R^{-1}) = \text{range}(R)$ & $\text{range}(R^{-1}) = \text{dom}(R)$
- if R is injective, R^{-1} is functional
- if R is total, R^{-1} is surjective

One or two examples...



Composition of relations

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CW1	Continue wiskunde 1	4031CW103
FDSD	Fundamentals of Digital Systems Design	4031FDSD6
(w)F11	Fundamentele Informatica 1	4031FINF1
Intro Inf	Introductie studie Informatica	
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(w)PM	Programmeermethoden	4031PRGR6
vPM	Vragenuur Programmeermethoden	4031PRGR6
St&Pr	Studying and Presenting	4031STPEC
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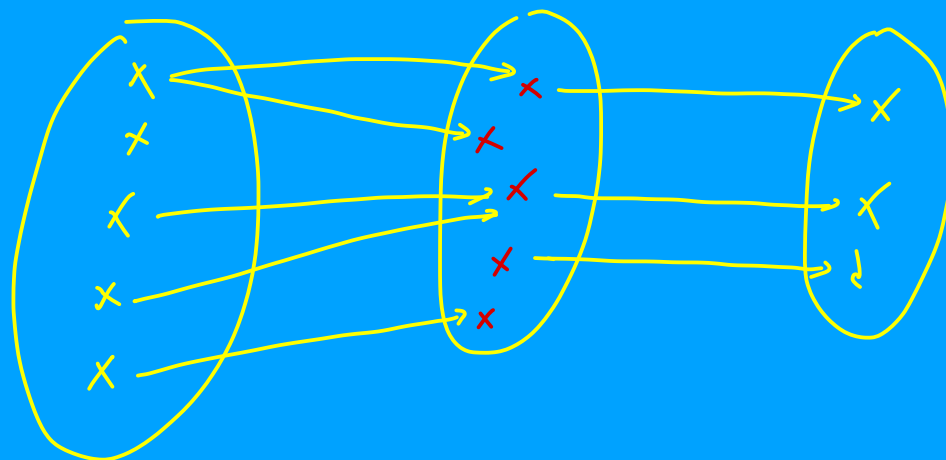
Composition of relations

$R \subseteq A \times B$ and $S \subseteq B \times C$

$x \in A, y \in B, z \in C$

$x(R \circ S)z$ if xRy & yRz for some $y \in B$

Example if needed:





Composition of relations

$$R \circ R^{-1}?$$

$$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,3), (3,2), (3,4)\}$$

Composition of relations

$$R \circ R^{-1}?$$

always *symmetric*

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$$R = \{(\underline{a}, b), \dots\} \quad R^{-1} = \{(b, a), \dots\}$$

$$\underline{(a, a)} \in R \circ R^{-1}$$

$$\exists y \text{ s.t. } (a, y) \in R \ \& \ (y, a) \in R^{-1}$$

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Composition of relations

SUPPLEMENTARY



Connection to matrix multiplication

See Schaum 2.5

$$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,3), (3,2), (3,4)\}$$

Composition of relations

Theorem 2.1. Relation composition is associative

Proof

$S \quad T \quad U \quad V$

$$\rightarrow P \subseteq S \times T$$

$$\rightarrow R \subseteq T \times U$$

$$\rightarrow Q \subseteq U \times V$$

$$\underbrace{(P \circ R)}_{\downarrow} \circ Q$$

\equiv

$$P \circ \underbrace{(R \circ Q)}_{\downarrow}$$



Composition of relations

Note on notation (“direction”) of compositions for functions and relations...they are opposite...

$$x \xrightarrow{(R \circ S)} y \quad y = \overleftarrow{(g \circ f)}(x)$$

Why?

Properties of binary relations





Properties of binary relations

- **reflexivity**
- **(anti) symmetricity**
- **transitivity**

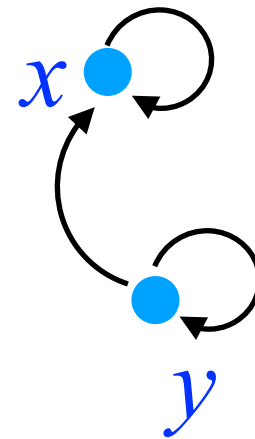
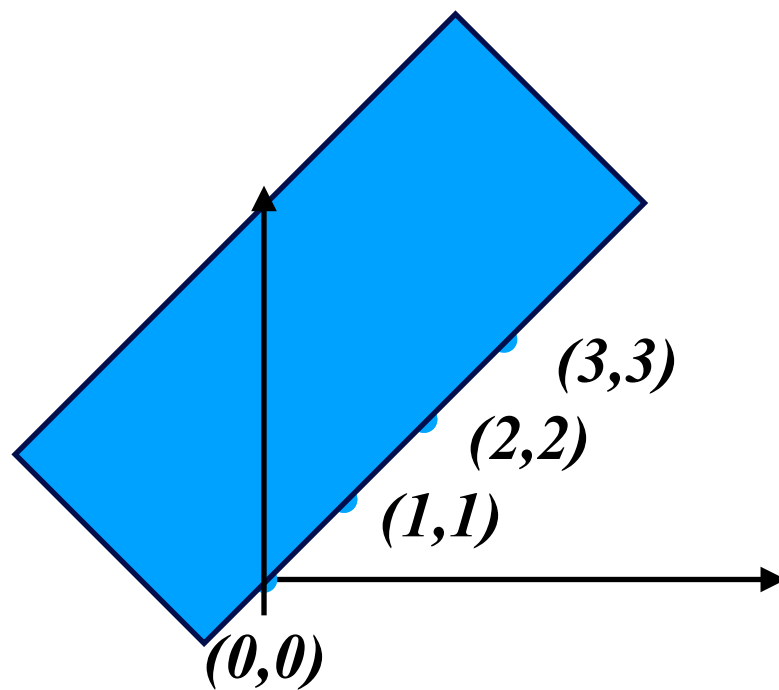
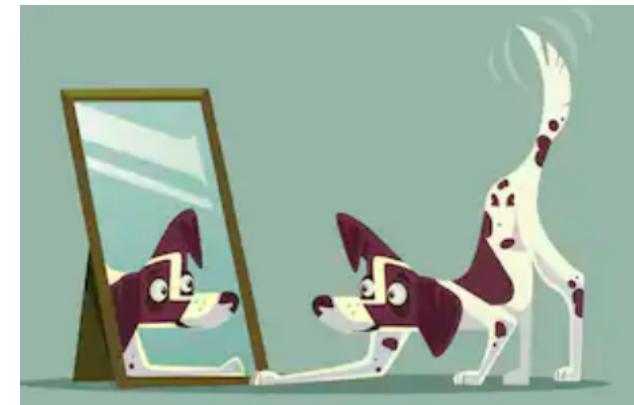
- **partial orders**

- **equivalence**

Properties of binary relations

Definition. Relation $R \in A \times A$ is **reflexive** if
For all x , xRx .

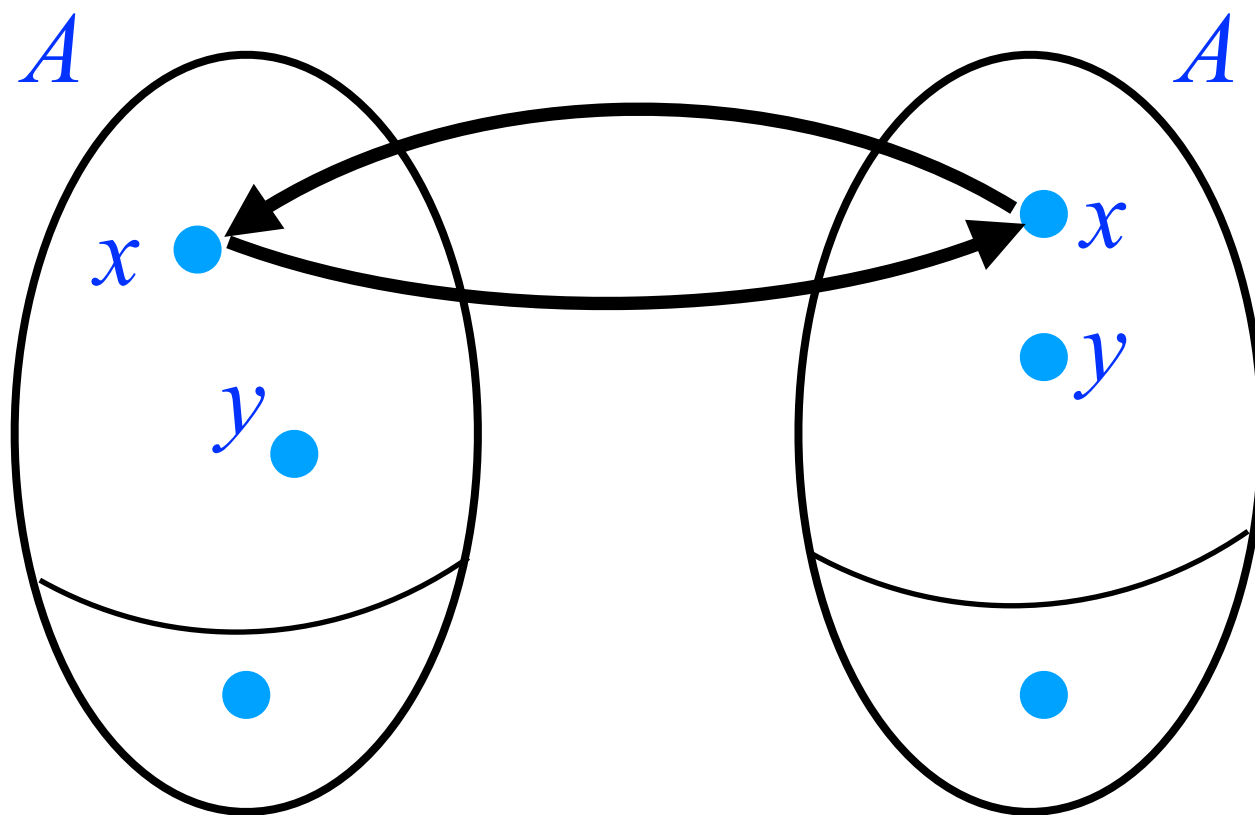
*If for all $x \in A$, $(x, x) \notin R$, then it is **irreflexive***



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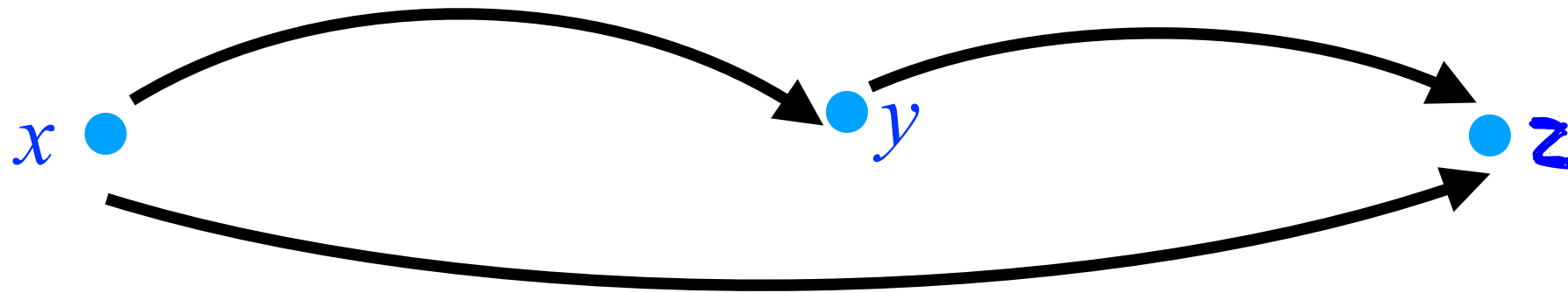
Definition. Relation $R \in A \times A$ is **symmetric** if
For all x, y , if xRy then yRx .

If xRy & yRx implies that $x=y$ then it is **antisymmetric**



Properties of binary relations

Definition. Relation $R \in A \times A$ is **transitive** if
For all x, y, z if xRy & yRz , then xRz



Putting relations in a relation... (I'm so meta even this acronym)

reflexive

irreflexive

symmetric

antisymmetric

transitive

$(x \leq y) [\mathbb{Z}, \leq \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^2]$

$(x < y) [\mathbb{Z}, < \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^2]$

[to be disjoint]

$\mathcal{P}(U), R \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U)^2, xRy \text{ if } x \cap y = \emptyset$

$(x \subseteq_U y) [\mathcal{P}(U), \subseteq_U \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U)^2]$

$(x \subsetneq_U y) [\mathcal{P}(U), \subsetneq_U \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U)^2]$

$x = y$

Question?

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- irreflexive
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- antisymmetric
- transitive

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 $x = y$ R ST

Question?