

Identity relation

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If $A \neq \emptyset$ and R be a relation defined over A , we said that R is an identity relation if $\forall (x, y) \in R \rightarrow x = y$

Ex:-

If $A = \{a, b, c\}$ then $I_A = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c)\}$ be an identity relation

The domain and the range of relation

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Let R be a relation from A to B then:

① the set of all first element of pairs in R called by domain R and denoted by $\text{dom}(R)$

i.e., $\text{dom}(R) = \{x / \exists y \in B \ni (x, y) \in R\} \subseteq A$

② The set of all second element of pairs in R called by range R and denoted by $\text{ran}(R)$

i.e., $\text{Rang}(R) = \{y / \exists x \in A \ni (x, y) \in R\} \subseteq B$

Theorem:-

Let R be a relation over A then $(R^{-1})^{-1} = R$

Proof:- ($\Rightarrow$)

To proof that $(R^{-1})^{-1} \subseteq R$

Let $(x, y) \in (R^{-1})^{-1}$

$(y, x) \in R^{-1}$

$(x, y) \in R$

$\therefore (R^{-1})^{-1} \subseteq R$

$\Leftarrow$
To proof that $R \subseteq (R^{-1})^{-1}$

Let $(x, y) \in R$

$(y, x) \in R^{-1}$

$(x, y) \in (R^{-1})^{-1}$

$\therefore R \subseteq (R^{-1})^{-1}$

Theorem:-

let R be a relation from A to B then $\text{dom } R = \text{ran } R^{-1}$

proof:- To prove that $\text{dom } R \subseteq \text{ran } R^{-1}$

let $x \in \text{dom}(R)$

$\exists y \in B \ni (x, y) \in R$

$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow x \in \text{ran } R^{-1}$

$\therefore \text{dom } R \subseteq \text{ran } R^{-1} \dots (1)$

To prove that $\text{ran } R^{-1} \subseteq \text{dom } R$

let $x \in \text{ran } R^{-1}$

$\exists y \in B \ni (y, x) \in R^{-1}$

Then $(x, y) \in R$

$x \in \text{dom } R$

$\therefore \text{ran } R^{-1} \subseteq \text{dom } R \dots (2)$

from (1) and (2) we have $\text{dom } R = \text{ran } R^{-1}$

Composition of relation

If R be a relation from A to B and S be a relation from B to C then $S \circ R$ be a relation from A to C defined by:

$$S \circ R = \{(x, y) \in A \times C / \exists z \in B \ni (x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in S\}$$

Ex:-

let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$ and $C = \{5, 6\}$ and let

$R = \{(1, 3), (2, 4)\}$ and $S = \{(3, 5), (3, 6), (4, 5)\}$ find $S \circ R$?

Sol:-

Since $(1,3) \in R \wedge (3,5) \in S$ then $S \circ R$

$(1,3) \in R \wedge (3,6) \in S$ then $(1,6) \in S \circ R$

Since $(2,4) \in R \wedge (4,5) \in S$ then $(2,5) \in S \circ R$

That is, $S \circ R = \{(1,5), (1,8), (2,5)\}$

Theorem:-

Let R be a relation over A then $I_A \circ R = R \circ I_A = R$

Proof:- $\Rightarrow$

To prove that $I_A \circ R \subseteq R$

Let $(x,y) \in I_A \circ R$

$\exists z \in A \ni (x,z) \in R \wedge (z,y) \in I_A$

Since $(z,y) \in I_A$ then $z=y$

Since $(x,z) \in R$ and $(y,y) \in I_A$ then $(x,y) \in R$

That is, $I_A \circ R \subseteq R$. --- ①

$\Leftarrow$

To prove that $R \subseteq I_A \circ R$

Let $(x,y) \in R$

$(x,y) \in R \wedge (y,y) \in I_A$

$(x,y) \in I_A \circ R$

$R \subseteq I_A \circ R$ --- ②

From ① and ② we get $I_A \circ R = R$.

Theorem:

Assume T , S , and R be relations over A then:

$$\textcircled{1} (T \circ S) \circ R = T \circ (S \circ R)$$

$$\textcircled{2} (S \circ R)^{-1} = R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} (S \cap T) \circ R \subseteq (S \circ R) \cap (T \circ R)$$

proof:-

$$\textcircled{1} (T \circ S) \circ R = T \circ (S \circ R)$$

($\Rightarrow$) To proof that $(T \circ S) \circ R \subseteq T \circ (S \circ R)$

$$\text{let } (x, y) \in (T \circ S) \circ R$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in T \circ S$$

$$\exists w \in A (x, z) \in R \wedge ((z, w) \in S \wedge (w, y) \in T)$$

$$(x, z) \in R \wedge (z, w) \in S \wedge (w, y) \in T$$

$$(w, y) \in T \wedge [(x, z) \in R \wedge (z, w) \in S]$$

$$(w, y) \in T \wedge (x, w) \in S \circ R$$

$$(x, w) \in S \circ R \wedge (w, y) \in T$$

$$(x, y) \in T \circ (S \circ R), \Rightarrow (T \circ S) \circ R \subseteq T \circ (S \circ R) \dots \textcircled{1}$$

($\Leftarrow$) To proof that $T \circ (S \circ R) \subseteq (T \circ S) \circ R$

$$\text{let } (x, y) \in T \circ (S \circ R)$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (x, z) \in S \circ R \wedge (z, y) \in T$$

$$\exists w \in A \ni (x, w) \in R \wedge (w, z) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in T$$

$$(z, y) \in T \wedge (w, z) \in S \wedge (x, w) \in R$$

$$((w, z) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in T) \wedge (x, w) \in R$$

$$(w, y) \in T \circ S \wedge (x, w) \in R$$

$$(x, w) \in R \wedge (w, y) \in T \circ S$$

$$(x, y) \in (T \circ S) \circ R \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$(T \circ S) \circ R = T \circ (S \circ R)$$

$$\textcircled{2} (S \circ R)^{-1} = R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$$

Proof:-

To prove that $(S \circ R)^{-1} \subseteq R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$

let $(x, y) \in (S \circ R)^{-1}$ then $(y, x) \in S \circ R$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (y, z) \in R \wedge (z, x) \in S$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (z, y) \in R^{-1} \wedge (x, z) \in S^{-1}$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (x, z) \in S^{-1} \wedge (z, y) \in R^{-1}$$

that is, $(x, y) \in R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$

$$(S \circ R)^{-1} \subseteq R^{-1} \circ S^{-1} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

To prove that $(R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}) \subseteq (S \circ R)^{-1}$

$$\text{let } (x, y) \in R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (x, z) \in S^{-1} \wedge (z, y) \in R^{-1}$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (z, x) \in S \wedge (y, z) \in R$$

$$\exists z \in A \ni (y, z) \in R \wedge (z, x) \in S$$

that is, $(y, x) \in S \circ R$

$$(x, y) \in (S \circ R)^{-1} \dots \textcircled{2}$$

From (1) and (2), we have $(S \circ R)^{-1} = R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$

③ To prove $(S \cap T) \circ R \subseteq (S \circ R) \cap (T \circ R)$

proof:-

Let $(x, y) \in (S \cap T) \circ R$

$\exists z \in A$ s.t. $(x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in S \cap T$

$(x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in S \wedge (z, y) \in T$

$((x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in S) \wedge (z, y) \in T$

Since $(x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in S$ then $(x, y) \in S \circ R$ --- (1)

Since $(x, z) \in R \wedge (z, y) \in T$

then $(x, y) \in T \circ R$ --- (2)

that is, $(x, y) \in (S \circ R) \wedge (x, y) \in T \circ R$

then $(x, y) \in (S \circ R) \cap (T \circ R)$

Hence $(S \cap T) \circ R \subseteq (S \circ R) \cap (T \circ R)$.