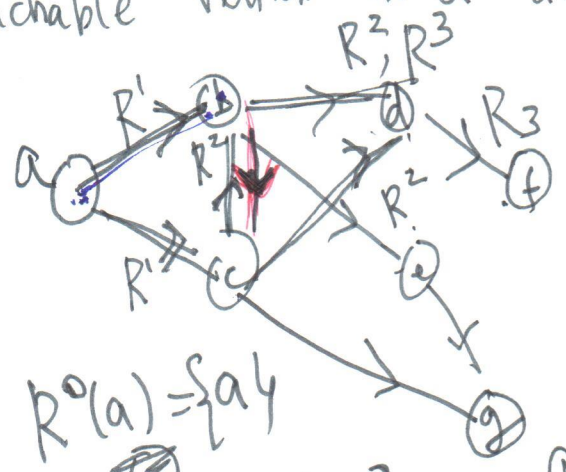


Reachable vertex in a directed graph $G=(V,E)$



$$R^0(a) = \{a\}$$

$$R^1(a) = \{b, c\}$$

$$R^2(a) = \{b, d, e\}$$

$$R^3(a) = \{d, e, f, g\}$$

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$$R \subseteq A \times A \quad R^n \subseteq A \times A$$

$$R^0 = \text{id}_A$$

$$R^n = R \circ R^{n-1}$$

$$V \times V \subseteq E$$

$$R \circ T = \{(a,c) \mid (a,b) \in R, (b,c) \in T\}$$

$$n=0$$

$$n \geq 1$$

$$R^3(a) = R \circ R^2 \circ R(a)$$

$$= R \circ R^1 \circ R \circ R(a)$$

$$= R \circ R^0 \circ R \circ R \circ R(a)$$

$$= \text{id}_A \circ R \circ R \circ R(a)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} R \circ R \circ R(a)$$

Def $R^* = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0} R^i = R^0 \cup R^1 \cup R^2 \cup \dots$

$R^+ = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}_1} R^i = R^1 \cup R^2 \cup \dots$

\rightarrow reflexive & transitive closure of R

\rightarrow transitive closure of R

~~Def 2 Connectivity relation in P 579~~

ref. closure sym. \cup

$$R \cup R^0$$

$$R \cup R^+$$

trans. closure ref & sym. \cup sym & tran \circ

$$R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots$$

$$R^0 \cup R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots$$

$$R^+ \cup R^0 \cup R$$

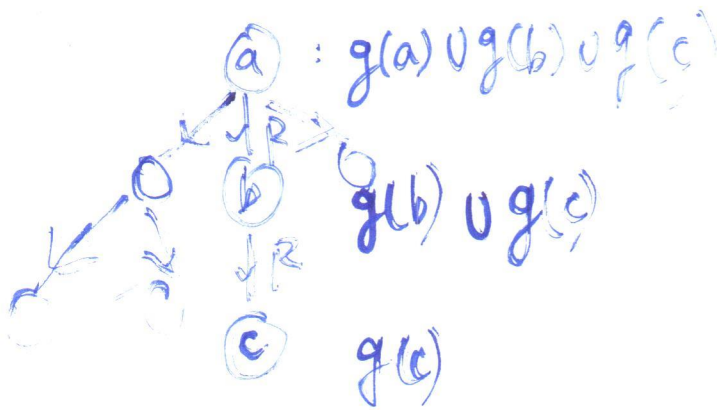
A, X : set

$R \subseteq A \times A$, $f: A \rightarrow 2^B$ (set-valued fn)
 ~~$g: A \rightarrow B$~~

~~$(g: A \rightarrow 2^B)$~~

~~Initially $\forall a \in A f(a) = \emptyset$~~
 $\forall a \in A f(a) \triangleq g(a) \cup \bigcup_{aRb} f(b)$

\Downarrow
 $f(a) = \bigcup_{aR^*b} g(b)$



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