

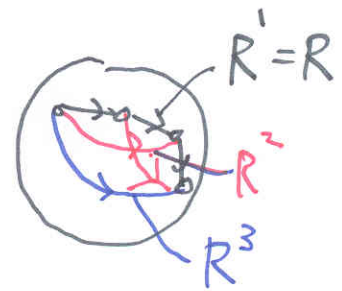
# 4/4 Closure of relations & Equivalence relation, poset.

ref. closure of R

$$R \cup id_A$$

symmetric closure of R

$$R \cup R^{-1}$$



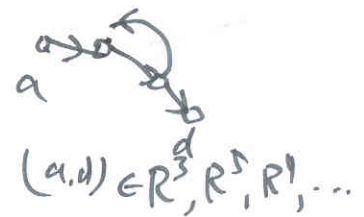
transitive closure of R?

Thm 1. Let  $R \subseteq A \times A$ . R is transitive  $\leftrightarrow R^n \subseteq R \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

i)  $R^n \subseteq R \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \rightarrow R$  is transitive.

$$\forall (a,b) \in R, \forall (b,c) \in R \rightarrow (a,c) \in R$$

$$\rightarrow (a,c) \in R^2, R^2 \subseteq R$$



ii) R is transitive  $\rightarrow R^n \subseteq R, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

basis)  $n=1$ .  $R^1 \subseteq R$  ( $P \rightarrow Q : Q = \top$  : trivial)

ind.) Assum  $R^n \subseteq R, R$  is trans. ( $P = \text{False}$  : vacuous)

$$\forall (a,b) \in R^{n+1}, \exists c \in A, \exists (c,d) \in R, (c,b) \in R^n$$

Since  $R^n \subseteq R, (c,b) \in R$

$$\forall a \in A \rightarrow a \in B$$

$$\leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$$

$$\boxed{(a,b) \in R} \mid \boxed{R^{n+1} \subseteq R}$$

( $\therefore$  transitive)

- Relational DB
- Hierarchical DB
- structure C or C++

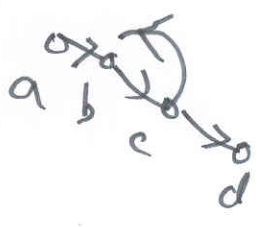
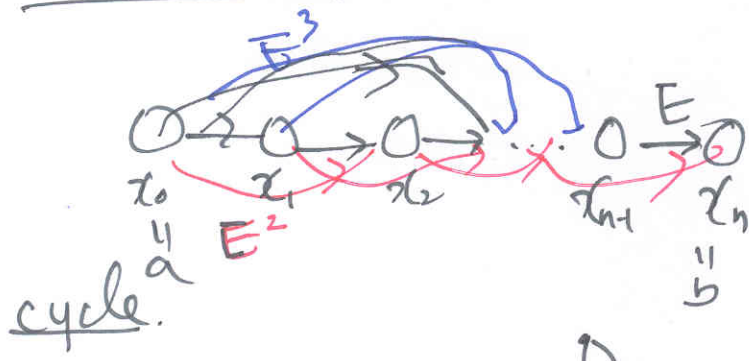
transitive closure of R

$$R^+ = R^1 \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots$$

$$= \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^+} R^i$$

2) Path of length n in directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  12

where  $E \subseteq V \times V$   
 $(E: \text{binary relation on } V)$



$(a, b, c, d)$   
 ~~$(a, b), (b, c), (c, d)$~~   
 $(a \leq b \leq c \leq d)$   
 $(a \leq b, b \leq c, c \leq d)$   
 $a \ b \ c \ b \ c \ d$   
 $\vdots$

Thm 1. path of length n from a to b  
 $\iff (a, b) \in R^n$

$$R^+ = \{(a, b) \mid (a, b) \in R^n, n \geq 1\}$$

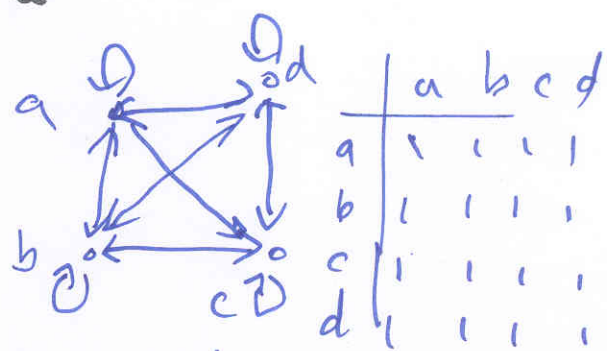
$$= R^1 \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} R^i = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^+} R^i$$

$$R^* = R^+ \cup \text{id}_A$$

$$= R^0 \cup R^1 \cup R^2 \cup \dots$$

$$= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} R^i = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} R^i$$



Let A be a set  
 $\text{Partim}(A) = \{A_i \mid i \in I\}$

- $\forall i \in I, A_i \neq \emptyset$  — nonempty
- $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = A$  — exhaustive
- $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  — disjoint