

## Math 2301

### \* From last time: functions

A function is a relation  $R \subseteq S \times T$

satisfies two additional properties:

- (1) If  $(s, t_1) \in R$  and  $(s, t_2) \in R$  for some  $s \in S$  and  $t_1, t_2 \in T$ , then  $\underline{t_1 = t_2}$   
*(unique "output" for each "input" that appears)*
- (2) [Conventionally] for every  $s \in S$ , there is a  $t \in T$  such that  $(s, t) \in R$ .  
*(for any "input"  $s$ , there is an "output"  $t$ )*

In this case, we say that  $S$  is the domain &  $T$  is the codomain, and usually write functions as  $f : S \rightarrow T$ .

### \*\* Example

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sin : & \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow [-1, 1] \\ \text{↑} & & \\ \text{name of our function} & & \text{↑} \\ & \text{set of real numbers (domain)} & \text{(codomain)} \\ \swarrow \downarrow & & \\ \text{square} = x^2 : & \mathbb{N} & \longrightarrow \mathbb{N} \end{array}$$

## \* Graphs

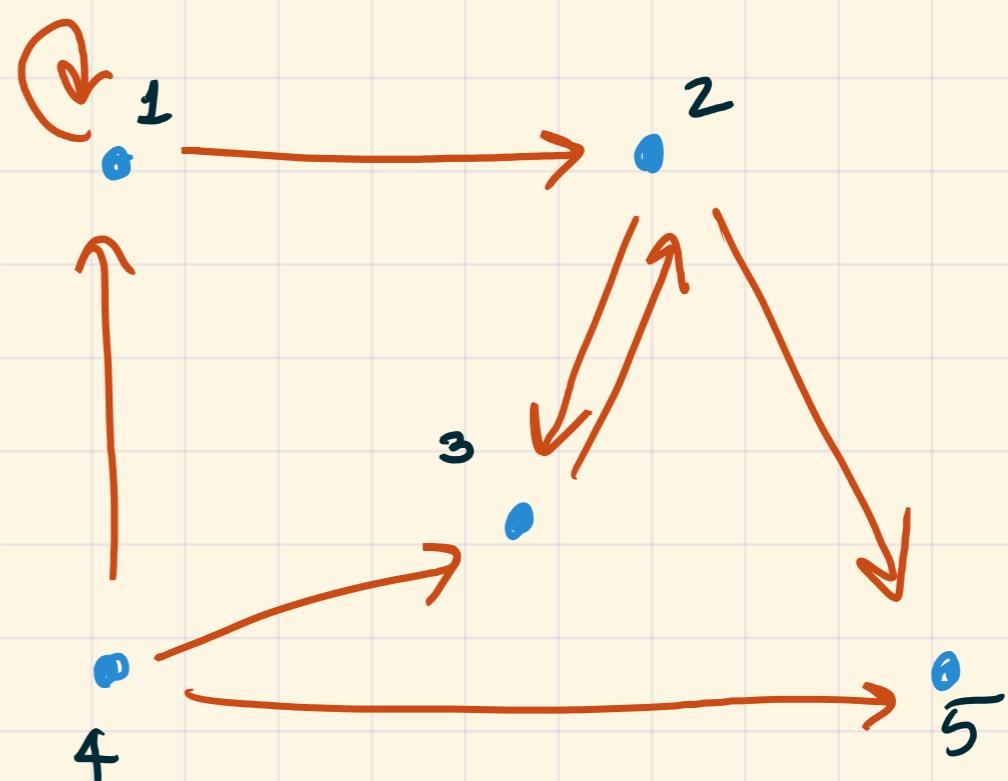
- Used to organise information visually
- Also an excellent computational tool.

\*\* Definition: A directed graph consists of a set  $V$  of "vertices"/"nodes", and a binary relation on  $V$ , called  $E \subseteq V \times V$ . The elements of  $E$  are ordered pairs of vertices, called "edges".

## \*\* Drawing directed graphs:

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$E = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,3), (2,5), (3,2), (4,1), (4,3), (4,5)\}$$



\* Warning: Renumbering the vertices in a drawing, you'll get a graph that looks the same, but has a different  $V$  and a different  $E$ .

Technically, you'll get a different graph, but it's isomorphic to the first one.

More about this later.

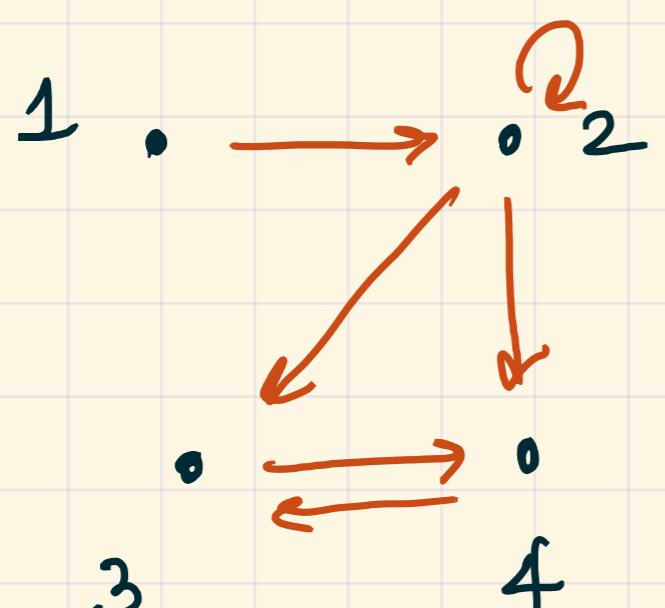
Many  $(V,E)$  pairs give you the same drawing

- At the moment, our definition says there'll be at most one edge in a given direction between two vertices.

## \* \* The adjacency matrix

Recall: A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers (typically).

Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Choose an ordering on the set  $V$ .



Let  $n$  be the number of elements in  $V$ .

Consider an  $(n \times n)$  matrix  
 rows ↑  
 columns ↑

end

	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	0	0
2	0	1	1	1
3	0	0	0	1
4	0	0	1	0

records edges from 1 to other vertices

Defn: Let  $(V, E)$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices (ordered).

The adjacency matrix is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry is the number of edges from  $i$  to  $j$ .

\* Properties of relations (vis-a-vis the adjacency matrix)

\*\* Fix a set  $S$ , and the relation  $R$  will be on  $S$ .

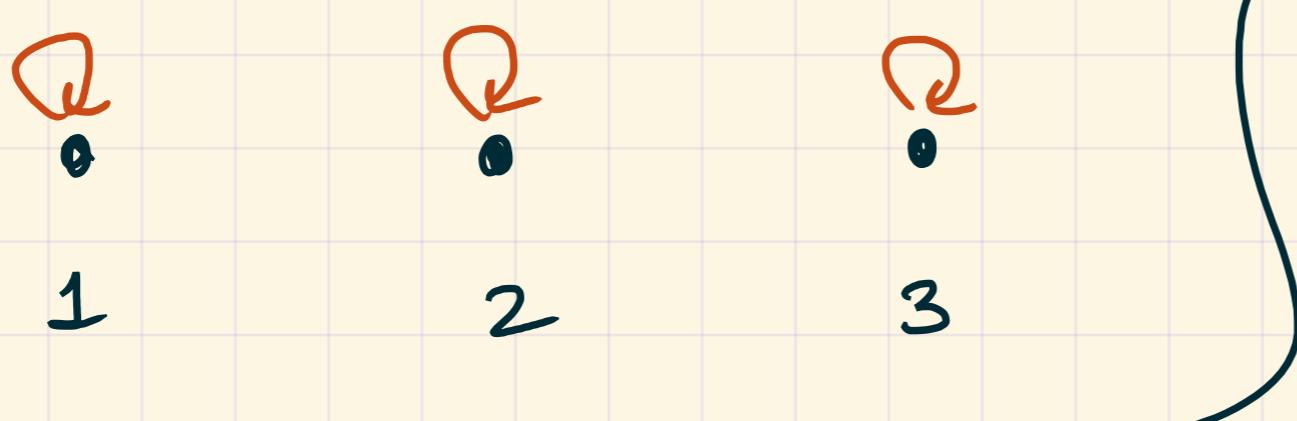
\*\* Reflexivity: A relation is called reflexive if for each  $s \in S$ , the pair  $(s, s) \in R$

\*\*\* Example

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

" $x = y$ "

\*\*\* Graph



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What property should the adjacency matrix satisfy?

\*\* Symmetry

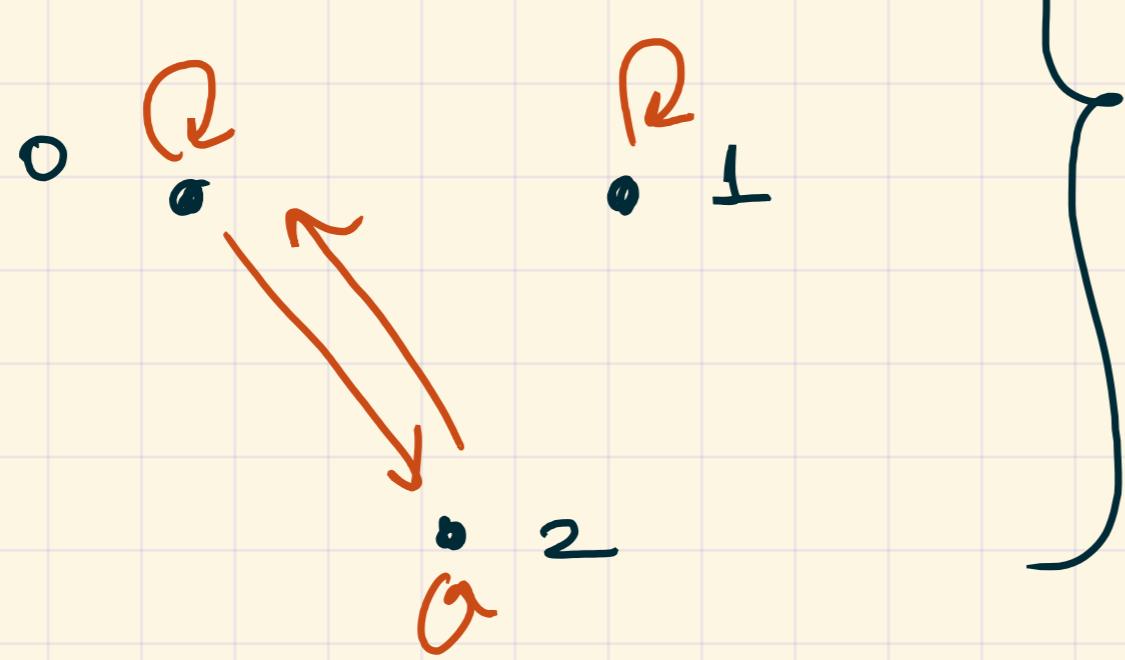
Defn:  $R$  is symmetric if whenever  $(x, y) \in R$ , we have  $(y, x) \in R$ .

\*\*\* Example

$S = \{0, 1, 2\}$ ;  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x+y$  is even.

(Equivalently,  $y+x$  is even, because  $x+y = y+x$ )

### \*\*\* Graph



Q: [workshop]

Adjacency matrix?

### \*\* Anti-symmetry [bad name !!]

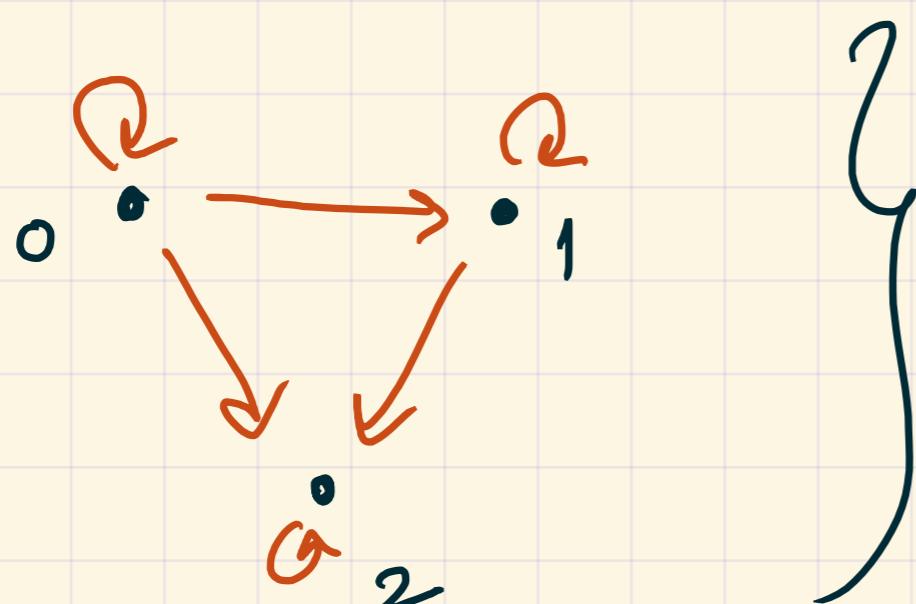
Defn:  $R$  is anti-symmetric if whenever  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $x \neq y$ , the pair  $(y, x) \notin R$ .

Warning: A relation can be both symmetric and anti-symmetric! → workshop.

### \*\*\* Example

$S = \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  $(x, y) \in R$  if  $x \leq y$ .

### \*\*\* Graph



Q: [workshop]

Adjacency matrix?

## \*\* Being a function

### \*\*\*\* Example

$$f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$f(x) = 4 - x$$

### \*\*\*\* Graph

