

# Relations

**Definition 99** A (binary) relation  $R$  from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$

$$R : A \rightarrow B \quad or \quad R \in \text{Rel}(A, B) ,$$

is

$$R \subseteq A \times B \quad or \quad R \in \mathcal{P}(A \times B) .$$

**Notation 100** One typically writes  $a R b$  for  $(a, b) \in R$ .

## **Informal examples:**

- ▶ Computation.
- ▶ Typing.
- ▶ Program equivalence.
- ▶ Networks.
- ▶ Databases.

## Examples:

- ▶ Empty relation.

$$\emptyset : A \rightarrow B \quad (a \emptyset b \iff \text{false})$$

- ▶ Full relation.

$$(A \times B) : A \rightarrow B \quad (a (A \times B) b \iff \text{true})$$

- ▶ Identity (or equality) relation.

$$\text{id}_A = \{ (a, a) \mid a \in A \} : A \rightarrow A \quad (a \text{ id}_A a' \iff a = a')$$

- ▶ Integer square root.

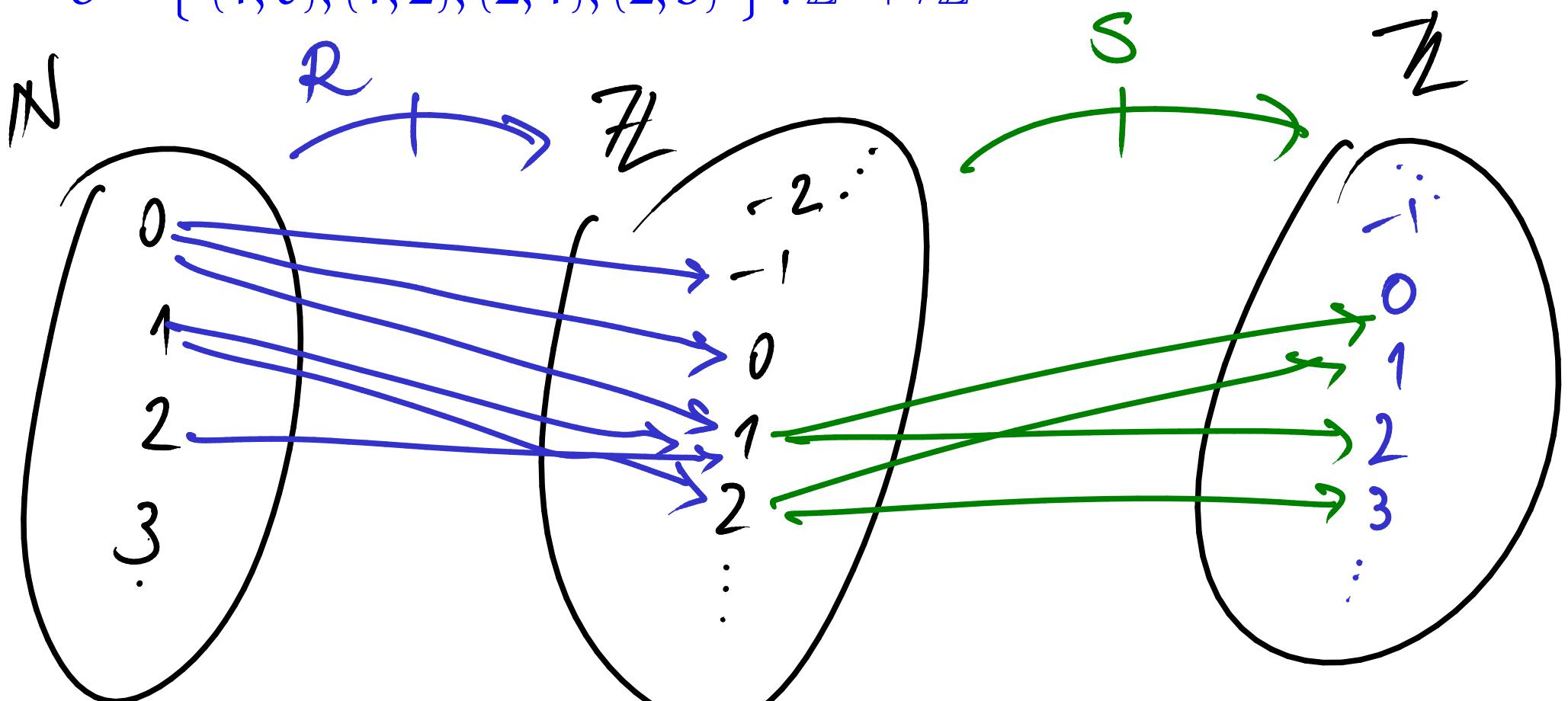
$$R_2 = \{ (m, n) \mid m = n^2 \} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad (m R_2 n \iff m = n^2)$$

# Internal diagrams

Example:

$$R = \{ (0, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1), (1, 2), (1, 1), (2, 1) \} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$S = \{ (1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3) \} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$



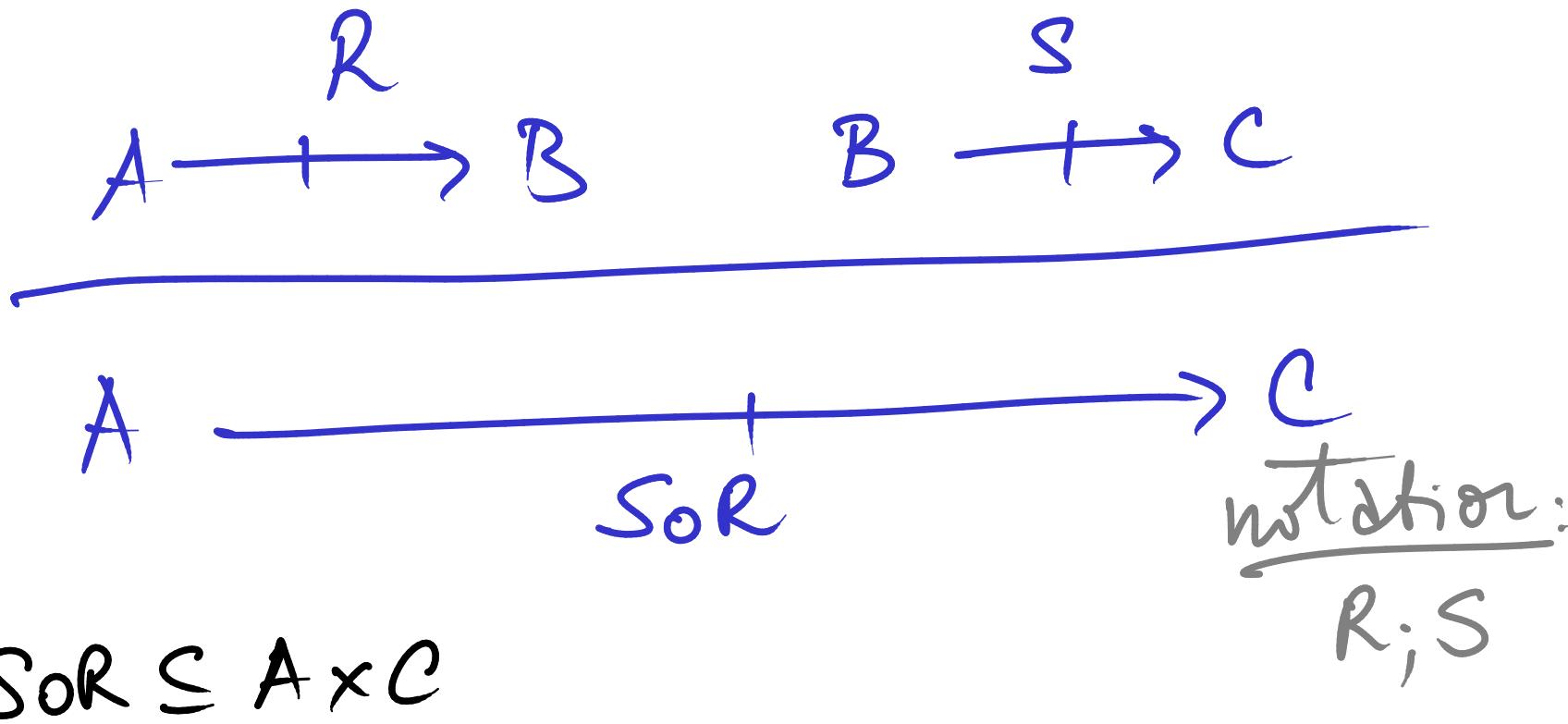
## *Relational extensionality*

$$R = S : A \rightarrow B$$

iff

$$\forall a \in A. \forall b \in B. a R b \iff a S b$$

## Relational composition



$\forall a \in A, c \in C.$

$$a(SoR)c \stackrel{\text{def.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists b \in B. aRb \wedge bSc$$

# Example

$$\underline{\text{Sq}} : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underline{\text{Neg}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$a \underline{\text{Sq}} b \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} a = b^2$$

$$x \underline{\text{Neg}} y \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} y = -x$$

Claim:

$$\underline{\text{Neg}} \circ \underline{\text{Sq}} = \underline{\text{Sq}} : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

RTP:  $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$

$$\text{def} \quad \overbrace{s (\underline{\text{Neg}} \circ \underline{\text{Sq}}) t}^? \iff s \underline{\text{Sq}} t \iff \begin{array}{l} s = t^2 \\ \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{\text{erase}} \end{array}$$

$$\exists r \in \mathbb{R}. s \underline{\text{Sq}} r \wedge r \underline{\text{Neg}} t \Leftrightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{R}. s = r^2 \wedge t = -r$$

**Theorem 102** *Relational composition is associative and has the identity relation as neutral element.*

► *Associativity.*

*For all  $R : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $S : B \rightarrow C$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow D$ ,*

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

► *Neutral element.*

*For all  $R : A \rightarrow B$ ,*

$$R \circ \text{id}_A = R = \text{id}_B \circ R .$$

N.B. Unambiguously  
To SoR

$$(\text{To } S) \circ R = \text{To}(S \circ R) : A \rightarrow D$$

$\forall a \in A, d \in D.$

$$a((\text{To } S) \circ R) d \stackrel{?}{\Leftrightarrow} a(\text{To}(S \circ R)) d$$



$$\exists b \in B. aRb \wedge b(\text{To } S)d$$

$$\exists c \in C. a(S \circ R)c \wedge cTd$$



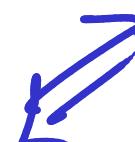
$$\exists c \in C. \exists b \in B.$$

$$\exists b \in B. aRb \wedge \exists c \in C. bSc \wedge cTd$$

$$aRb \wedge bSc \wedge cTd$$



$$\exists b \in B. \exists c \in C. aRb \wedge bSc \wedge cTd.$$



# Relations and matrices

## Definition 103

1. For positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ , an  $(m \times n)$ -matrix  $M$  over a comm. semiring  $(S, 0, \oplus, 1, \odot)$  is given by entries  $M_{i,j} \in S$  for all  $0 \leq i < m$  and  $0 \leq j < n$ .

$$M = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & 0 & 1 & \dots & j & \dots & n-1 \\ \hline 0 & M_{0,0} & M_{0,1} & \dots & M_{0,j} & \dots & M_{0,n-1} \\ 1 & M_{1,0} & M_{1,1} & \dots & M_{1,j} & \dots & M_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m-1 & M_{m-1,0} & M_{m-1,1} & \dots & M_{m-1,j} & \dots & M_{m-1,n-1} \end{array}$$

Theorem 104 Matrix multiplication is associative and has the identity matrix as neutral element.

$M$  ( $m \times n$ )-matrix

$N$  ( $n \times l$ )-matrix

$N \cdot M$  ( $m \times l$ )-matrix

$I$  ( $m \times m$ )-matrix

$$I_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$(N \cdot M)_{i,j} = \sum_R M_{i,R} \odot N_{R,j}$$

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Iterated  $\oplus$  of  $S$

Recall:  $[k] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  R&A

Relations from  $[m]$  to  $[n]$  and  $(m \times n)$ -matrices over Booleans  
provide two alternative views of the same structure.

This carries over to identities and to composition/multiplication .

Given

$$R: [m] \rightarrow [n]$$

Define

mat(R)  $(m \times n)$ -matrix

$$(\underline{\text{mat}}(R))_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \text{true} & i R_j \\ \text{false} & \text{not} \end{cases} \quad i \in [m], j \in [n]$$

$$\text{Bool} = \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}$$

$$\oplus = \vee$$

$$\odot = \wedge$$

$$R: [3] \rightarrow [2]$$

		0	1
	0	true	false
	1	false	true
<u>mat(R)</u> =	2	false	false

$$R = \{ (0, 0), (1, 1) \}$$

Given  $(m \times n)$ -matrix  $M$ , define  $\underline{\text{rel}}(M) : [m] \rightarrow [n]$

$\forall i \in [m], j \in [n],$

$$i \ (\underline{\text{rel}}(M)) \ j \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} (M_{i,j} = \text{true})$$

Proposition :

$$\underline{\text{rel}}(\underline{\text{mat}}(R)) = R$$

$$\underline{\text{mat}}(\underline{\text{rel}}(M)) = M$$

Proposition:  $[m] \xrightarrow{R} [n]$ ,  $[n] \xrightarrow{S} [l]$

$\underline{\text{mat}}(R)$   
 $(m \times n)$ -matrix

$\underline{\text{mat}}(S)$   
 $\overline{(n \times l)}$ -matrix

$$\underline{\text{mat}}(S \circ R) = \underline{\text{mat}}(S) \cdot \underline{\text{mat}}(R) \quad (*)$$

Corollary:

$$S \circ R = \underline{\text{rel}} \left( \underline{\text{mat}}(S) \cdot \underline{\text{mat}}(R) \right)$$

$(\underline{\text{mat}}(S \circ R))_{i,j} = \underline{\text{true}}$

$\Leftrightarrow i(S \circ R)j$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists k. iRk \wedge kSj$

$\underline{\text{mat}}(\text{id}) = I$

$(\underline{\text{mat}}(S) \circ \underline{\text{mat}}(R))_{i,j}$

$= \bigvee_k. \underline{\text{mat}}(R)_{i,k} \wedge \underline{\text{mat}}(S)_{k,j}$

$= \bigvee_k (i,k) \in R \wedge (k,j) \in S$

Def  $M, N$  ( $m \times n$ ) matrices.

$$(M+N)_{i,j} = M_{i,j} \oplus N_{i,j}$$

Prop:  $R, S: [m] \rightarrow [n]$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{mat}}(R \cup S) = \underline{\text{mat}}(R) + \underline{\text{mat}}(S) \\ \underline{\text{mat}}(\emptyset) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$