

Lecture # 11

Discrete Structure

Ordered Pair

- An ordered pair (a, b) consists of two elements a and b
- a is the first element and b is the second element
- Ordered pairs (a, b) and (c, d) are equal iff $a = c$ and $b = d$
- (a, b) and (b, a) are not equal unless $a = b$

Example: Find x and y given that $(2x, x + y) = (6, 2)$

Solution: Ordered pairs are equal iff the corresponding components are equal. Hence, we obtain the equations:

$$2x = 6 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

and $x + y = 2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$

Solving equation (1) we get $x = 3$

Substituted $x = 3$ in equation (2) we get $y = -1$

Cartesian Product of Two Sets

- Let A and B be sets
- The Cartesian product of A and B , denoted $A \times B$ (read “A cross B”)
- $A \times B$ is the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) , where a is in set A and b is in set B
- Symbolically: $A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$
- If set A has m elements and set B has n elements then $A \times B$ has $m \times n$ elements i.e. $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B| = m \times n$
- Cartesian Product of Two non-empty and unequal sets A and B is not commutative: $A \times B \neq B \times A$
- $A \times \phi = \phi \times A = \phi$

Cartesian Product of Two Sets (Cont.)

Example: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{a, b, c\}$ then

$$A \times B = \{(1,a), (1,b), (1,c), (2,a), (2, b), (2, c)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(a,1), (a,2), (b, 1), (b, 2), (c, 1), (c, 2)\}$$

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$$B \times B = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$$

Cartesian Product of More than Two Sets

- Cartesian product of sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n , denoted $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$
- It is the set of all ordered n-tuples (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)
- $a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2, \dots, a_n \in A_n$.
- Symbolically:

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

Cartesian Product of More than Two Sets (Cont.)

Example: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{a, b, c\}$, $C = \{x, y\}$, then

$$A \times B \times C = \{(1, a, x), (1, a, y), (1, b, x), (1, b, y), (1, c, x), (1, c, y), \\ (2, a, x), (2, a, y), (2, b, x), (2, b, y), (2, c, x), (2, c, y)\}$$

$$\text{Also } (A \times B) \times C = \{(u, v) \mid u \in A \times B \text{ and } v \in C\}$$

$$\text{Now } A \times B = \{(1, a), (1, b), (1, c), (2, a), (2, b), (2, c)\}$$

$$\text{and } (A \times B) \times C = \{((1, a), x), ((1, a), y), ((1, b), x), ((1, b), y), \\ ((1, c), x), ((1, c), y), ((2, a), x), ((2, a), y), ((2, b), x), ((2, b), y), \\ ((2, c), x), ((2, c), y)\}$$

Note that $(A \times B) \times C \neq (A \times (B \times C))$

Binary Relation

- Let A and B be sets
- A binary relation R from A to B is a subset of $A \times B$
- When $(a, b) \in R$, we write $a R b$, means a is related to b by R
- If $(a, b) \notin R$, we write $a \not R b$, means a is not related to b by R
- If $|A| = m$, $|B| = n$, and $|A \times B| = m \times n$ then the total number of relations from A to B are $2^{m \times n}$

Example: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Then $A \times B = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3)\}$

Let $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2)\}$ $R_2 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3)\}$

$R_3 = \{(1, 1)\}$ $R_4 = A \times B$

$R_5 = \emptyset$

All above relations are subsets of $A \times B$

Binary Relation (Cont.)

- Domain of a relation R from A to B is the set of all 1st elements of the ordered pairs which belong to R
- It is denoted by $\text{Dom}(R)$
- Symbolically: $\text{Dom}(R) = \{a \in A \mid (a, b) \in R\}$
- Range of a relation R from A to B is the set of all 2nd elements of the ordered pairs which belong to R
- It is denoted by $\text{Ran}(R)$
- Symbolically: $\text{Ran}(R) = \{b \in B \mid (a, b) \in R\}$
- Domain of a relation from A to B is a subset of A
- Range of a relation from A to B is a subset of B

Binary Relation (Cont.)

Example: Let $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Define a binary relation R from A to B as follows:

$$R = \{(a, b) \in A \times B \mid a < b\}$$

Then

- Find the ordered pairs in R .
- Find the Domain and Range of R .
- Is $1R3$, $2R2$?

Solution: As $A \times B = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3)\}$

- $R = \{(a, b) \in A \times B \mid a < b\}$ or $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)\}$
- $\text{Dom}(R) = \{1, 2\}$ and $\text{Ran}(R) = \{2, 3\}$
- Since $(1, 3) \in R$ so $1R3$ but $(2, 2) \notin R$ so $\not 2R2$

Binary Relation (Cont.)

Example: Find all binary relations from $A = \{0, 1\}$ to $B = \{1\}$

Solution: $A \times B = \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}$

All binary relations from A to B are:

$$R_1 = \emptyset$$

$$R_2 = \{(0, 1)\}$$

$$R_3 = \{(1, 1)\}$$

$$R_4 = \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\} = A \times B$$

As $|A| = 2$ and $|B| = 1$ then $|A \times B| = 2 \times 1 = 2$ and the total number of relations from A to B are $2^{2 \times 1} = 4$

Relation on a Set

- A relation on a set A is a relation from A to A
- A relation on a set A is a subset of $A \times A$
- $A \times A$ is known as the universal relation
- \emptyset is known as the empty relation

Example: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Define a relation R on A as

$(a, b) \in R$ iff a divides b {written as $a \mid b$ }

Then $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$

Relation on a Set (Cont.)

Example: Define a binary relation E on the set of the integers Z , as follows: for all $m, n \in Z$, $mEn \Leftrightarrow m - n$ is even

- a. (i) Is $0E0$? (ii) Is $5E2$? (iii) Is $(6, 6) \in E$? (iv) Is $(-1, 7) \in E$?
- b. Prove that for any even integer n , $nE0$.

Solution: $E = \{(m, n) \in Z \times Z \mid m - n \text{ is even}\}$

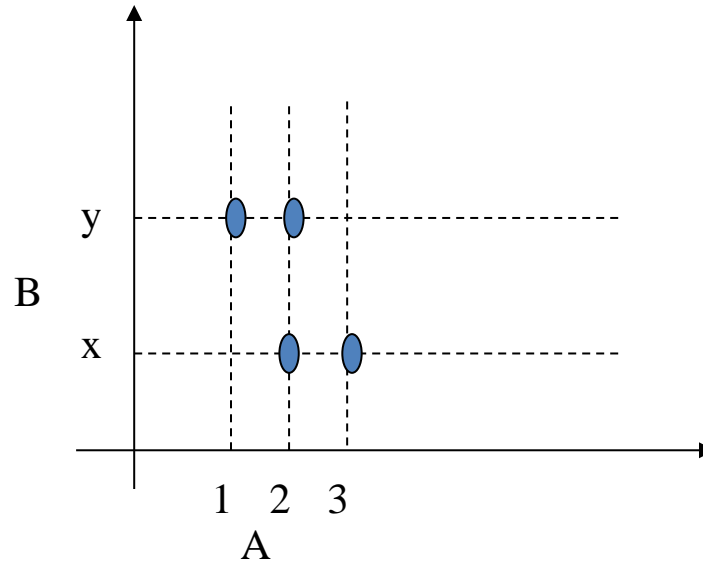
- a. (i) $(0, 0) \in Z \times Z$ and $0 - 0 = 0$ is even so $0E0$
- (ii) $(5, 2) \in Z \times Z$ but $5 - 2 = 3$ is not even so $5 \notin 2$
- (iii) $(6, 6) \in E$ and $6 - 6 = 0$ is an even integer
- (iv) $(-1, 7) \in E$ and $(-1) - 7 = -8$ is an even integer
- b. For any even integer, n , we have
- $n - 0 = n$, an even integer
- so $(n, 0) \in E$ or equivalently $nE0$

Graph of a Relation

- Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{x, y\}$
- Let R be a relation from A to B defined as

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

- The relation may be represented in a coordinate diagram as follows:



Graph of a Relation (Cont.)

Example: Draw the graph of the binary relation C from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} defined as follows:

$$\text{for all } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \quad (x, y) \in C \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Solution: All ordered pairs (x, y) in relation C satisfies the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, which when solved for y gives

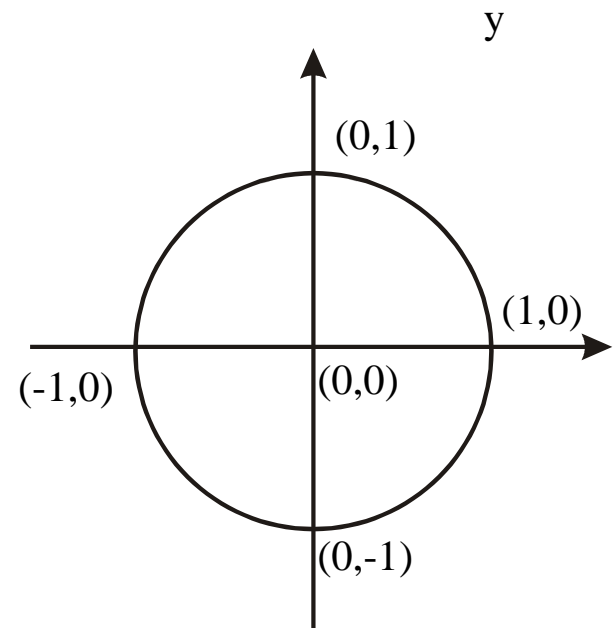
$$y = \pm\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Clearly y is real, whenever $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Similarly x is real, whenever $-1 \leq y \leq 1$

Hence the graph is limited in the range $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 1$

The graph of relation is a circle with center at $(0,0)$ & radius 1.



Arrow Diagram of a Relation

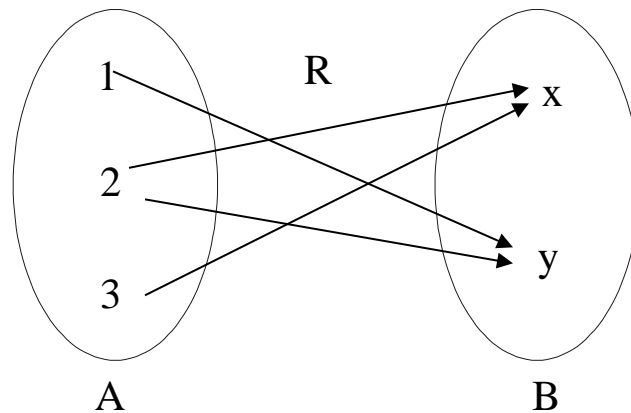
Example: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{x, y\}$

Let $R = \{(1, y), (2, x), (2, y), (3, x)\}$ be a relation from A to B

The arrow diagram for above relation is given below.

We simply extend an arrow corresponding to each order pair in the relation R from the first element to the second.

For example we have an arrow from 1 to y because we have order pair $(1, y)$ in R .



Directed Graph of a Relation

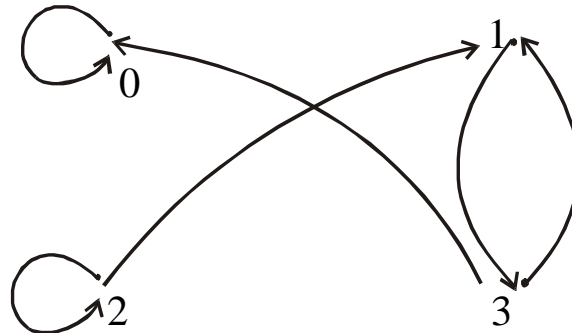
Example: Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Let $R = \{(0, 0), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 1)\}$ be a binary relation on A

The directed graph of R is obtained by representing points of A only once, and drawing an arrow from each point of A to each related point.

If a point is related to itself, a loop is drawn that extends out from the point and goes back to it.

The graph for above relation R is shown below.



Matrix Representation of a Relation

- Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ and $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$
- Let R be a relation from A to B
- Define the $n \times m$ order matrix M by

$$m(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (a_i, b_j) \in R \\ 0 & \text{if } (a_i, b_j) \notin R \end{cases}$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Matrix Representation of a Relation (Cont.)

Example: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{x, y\}$

Let $R = \{(1, y), (2, x), (2, y), (3, x)\}$ be a relation from A to B

As $|A| = 3$ elements and $|B| = 2$ elements, so it's a 3×2 matrix

Write the elements of A corresponding to the 3 rows and elements of B corresponding to the 2 columns of the matrix

If the i th element of A is related to j th element of B then place 1 on ij th position otherwise place 0.

Hence we have the following matrix representation for above relation R .

$$M = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

Directed Graph and Matrix Representation

Example: For the given relation matrix M given below:

1. List the set of ordered pairs represented by M .
2. Draw the directed graph of the relation.

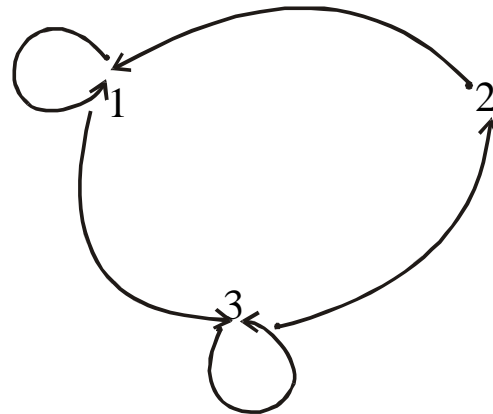
Solution:

1. The relation corresponding to the given Matrix is

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

2. The directed graph is given below.

$$M = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



Directed Graph and Matrix Representation (Cont.)

Example: Let $A = \{2, 3, 5, 6, 8\}$

The congruence modulo 3 relation T is defined on A as follows:

for all integers $m, n \in A$, $m T n \Leftrightarrow 3 \mid (m - n)$

It means T is set ordered pairs which satisfies:

$m \equiv n \pmod{a}$ $m - n$ is a multiple of a or a divides $m - n$

1. Write T as a set of ordered pairs.
2. The directed graph representation.
3. The matrix representation.

Directed Graph and Matrix Representation (Cont.)

Solution:

1. $2T2: 2 - 2 = 0$, which is divisible by 3 i.e. $3 \mid 0$

$2T5: 2 - 5 = -3$, which is divisible by 3

$2T8: 2 - 8 = -6$, which is divisible by 3

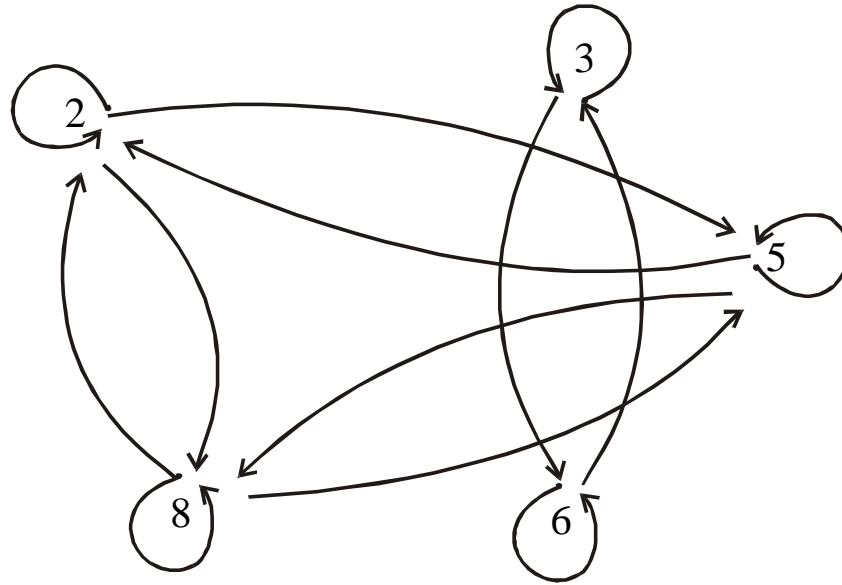
And similarly, $3T3, 3T6, 5T2, 5T5, 5T8, 6T3, 6T6, 8T2, 8T5$ and $8T8$

Hence

$T = \{(2, 2), (2, 5), (2, 8), (3, 3), (3, 6), (5, 2), (5, 5), (5, 8), (6, 3), (6, 6), (8, 2), (8, 5), (8, 8)\}$

Directed Graph and Matrix Representation (Cont.)

2. Directed graph:



3. Matrix representation:

$$\begin{array}{c} \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 5}$$

Relations and Graphs

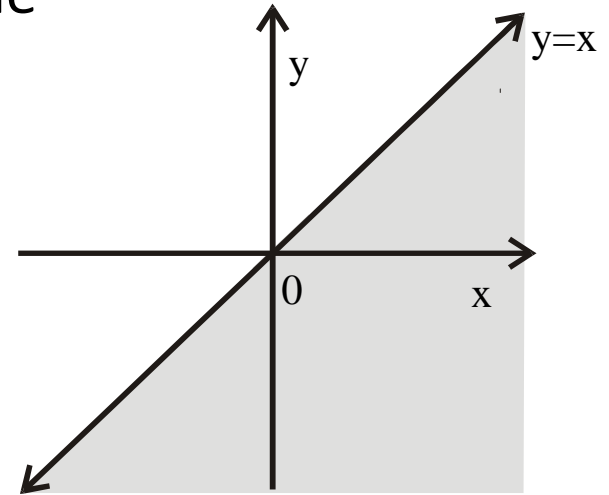
Example: Define a binary relation S from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} as follows:

for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, $xSy \Leftrightarrow x \geq y$

- a. Is $(2, 1) \in S$? Is $(2, 2) \in S$? Is $2S3$? Is $(-1)S(-2)$?
- b. Draw the graph of S in the Cartesian plane

Solution:

- a. $(2, 1) \in S$ as $2 \geq 1$
 $(2, 2) \in S$ as $2 \geq 2$
 $2 S 3$ as $2 \geq 3$
 $(-1)S(-2)$ as $-1 \geq -2$



- b. The graph of this relation is given in figure

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq y\}$$

S consists of all points on and below the line $y = x$

Relations and Graphs (Cont.)

Example: Let $A = \{2, 4\}$ and $B = \{6, 8, 10\}$

Let define a relations R and S from A to B as follows:

for all $(x, y) \in A \times B$, $x R y \Leftrightarrow x \mid y$

for all $(x, y) \in A \times B$, $x S y \Leftrightarrow y - 4 = x$

State which ordered pairs are in $A \times B$, R , S , $R \cup S$ and $R \cap S$.

Solution:

$$A \times B = \{(2, 6), (2, 8), (2, 10), (4, 6), (4, 8), (4, 10)\}$$

$$R = \{(2, 6), (2, 8), (2, 10), (4, 8)\}$$

$$S = \{(2, 6), (4, 8)\}$$

$$R \cup S = \{(2, 6), (2, 8), (2, 10), (4, 8)\} = R$$

$$R \cap S = \{(2, 6), (4, 8)\} = S$$

Relations and Graphs (Cont.)

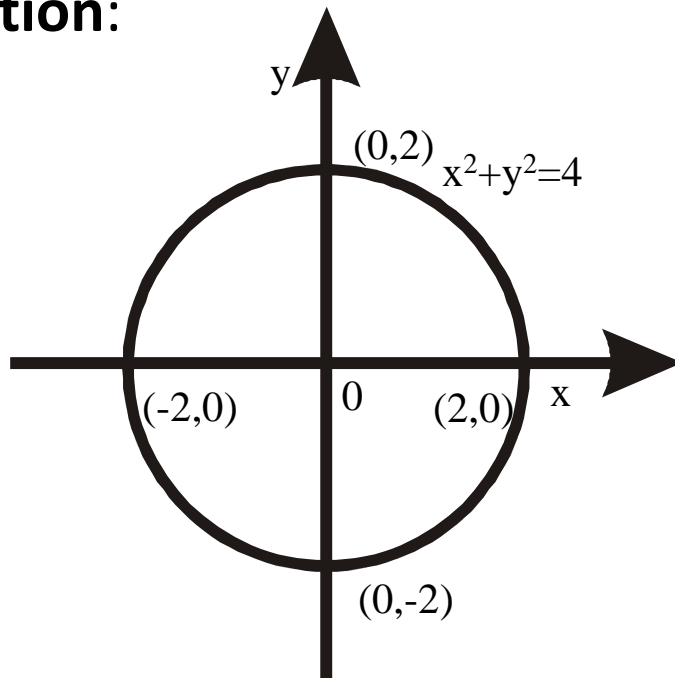
Example: Define binary relations R and S from R to R as follows:

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + y^2 = 4\} \text{ and}$$

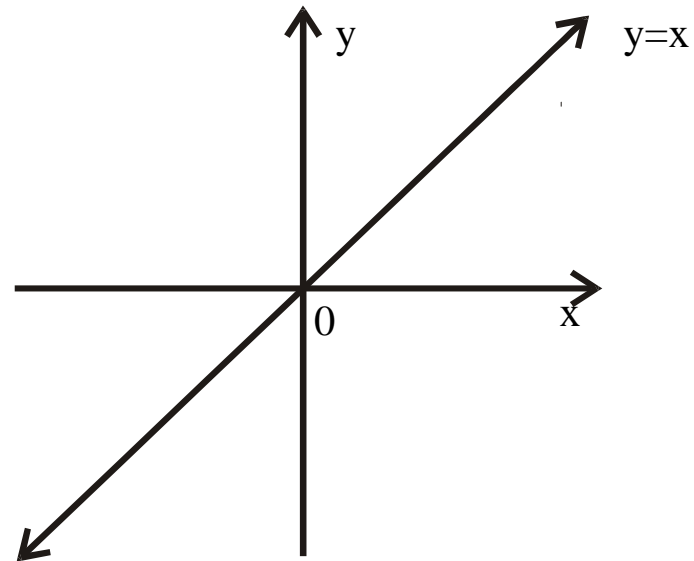
$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x = y\}$$

Graph R, S, $R \cup S$, and $R \cap S$ in Cartesian plane.

Solution:

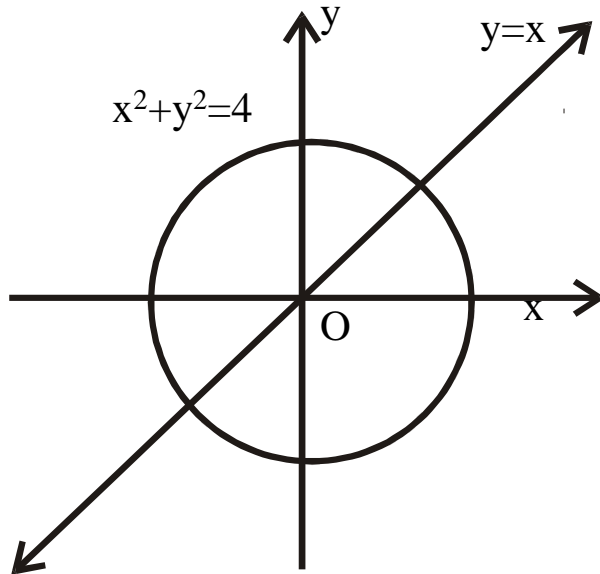


Graph of R

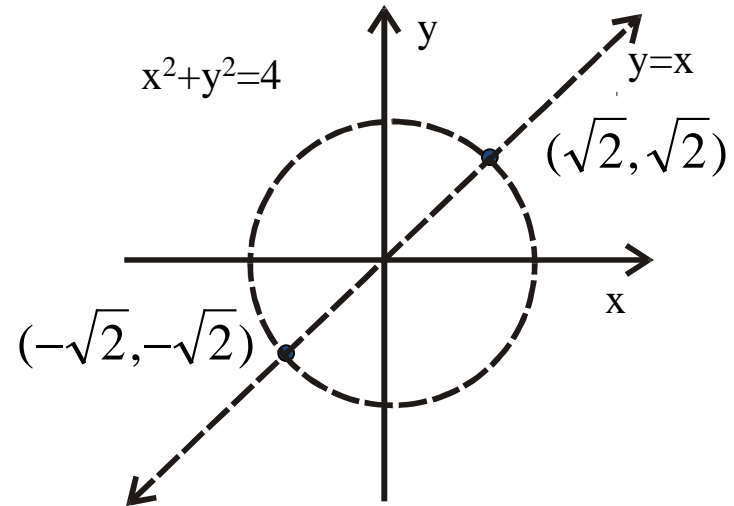


Graph of S

Relations and Graphs (Cont.)



Graph of $R \cup S$



Graph of $R \cap S$

The points $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ and $(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$ are common to $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ & $y = x$