

Abstract Reduction Systems

$$A = \langle X_A, \xrightarrow[A]{} \rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow[A]{} \subseteq X_A \times X_A$$

Exercise: Show that an ARS is a system

$$S = \langle X_S, x_S^0, U_S, \xrightarrow[S]{}, \gamma_S, h_S \rangle$$

$$A_1: \langle \mathbb{N}, \xrightarrow{A_1} \rangle$$

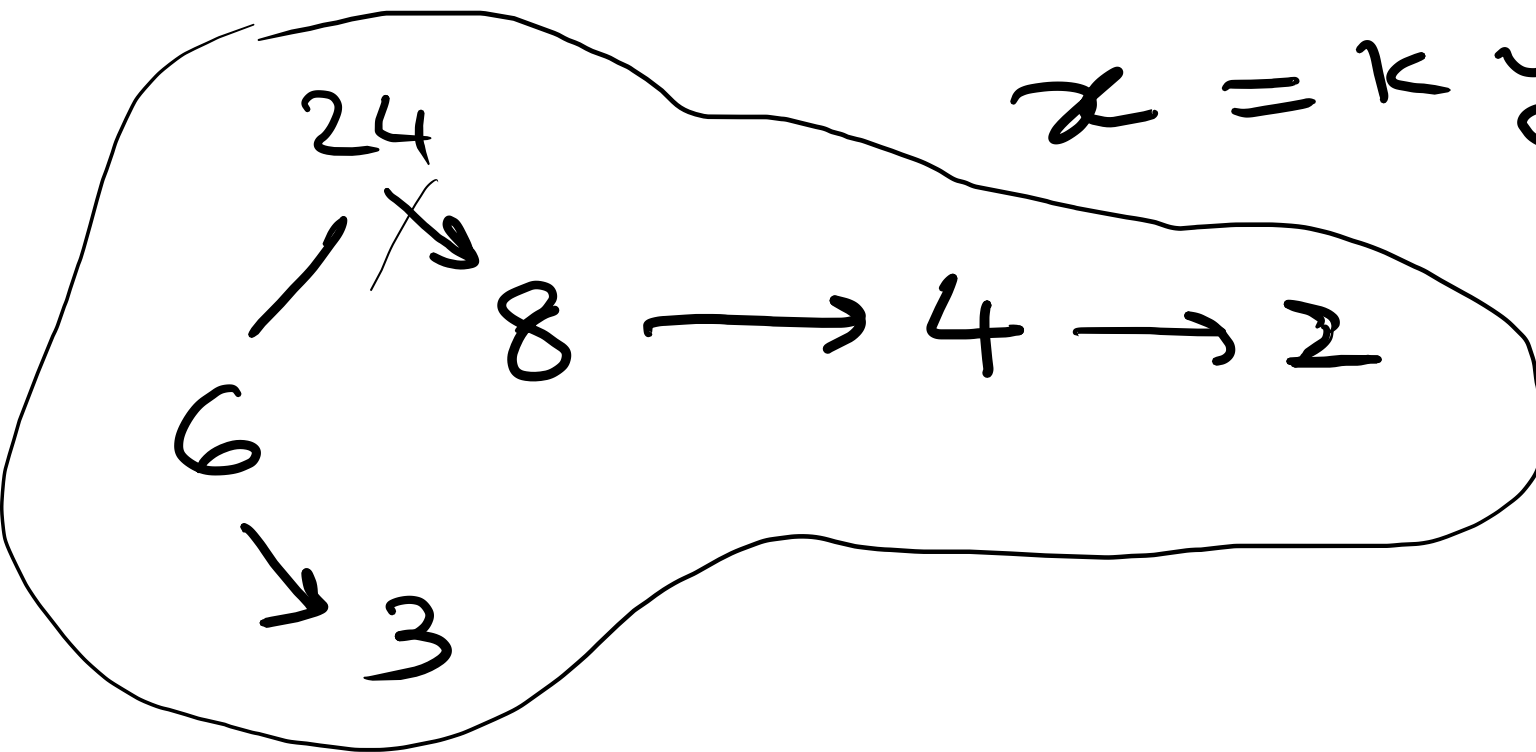
$$x \xrightarrow{A_1} y =_{\text{df}} y = x + 1$$

$$0 \longrightarrow 1 \longrightarrow 2 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow \dots$$

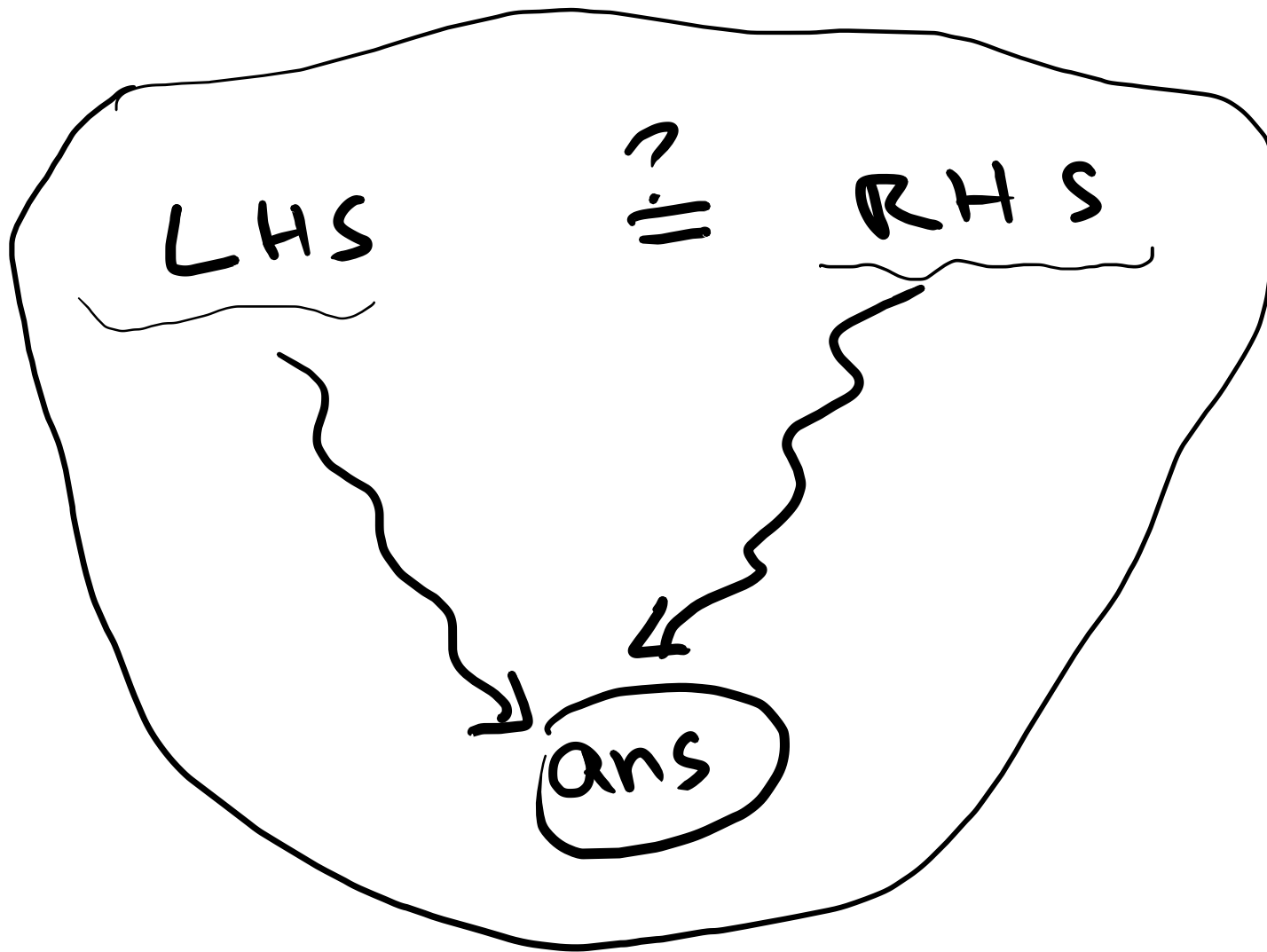
$$A_2 = \langle \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\}, \xrightarrow{A_2} \rangle$$

$$x \xrightarrow{A_2} y = \text{def.}$$

$$x = k y \text{ for some } k > 1$$



Relation Composition

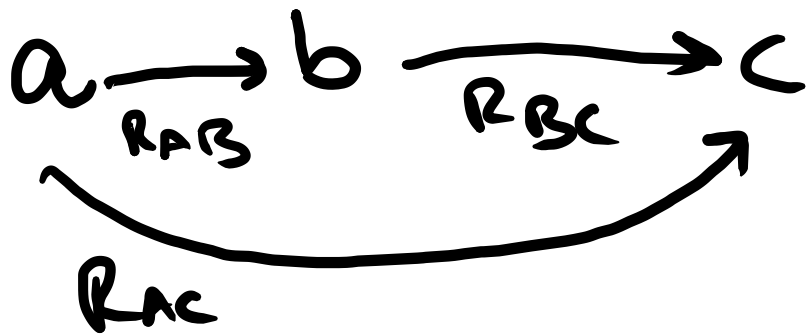


Relation Composition

$$R_{AB} \subseteq A \times B$$

$$R_{BC} \subseteq B \times C$$

$$R_{AB}; R_{BC} = \text{df.} \left\{ (a, c) \in A \times C \mid \exists b \in B \right. \\ \left. (a, b) \in R_{AB} \wedge (b, c) \in R_{BC} \right\}$$



Derived AR systems

$$A: (X_A, \xrightarrow{A}) \quad x \xrightarrow{A} y$$

$$A^0 = (X_A, \xrightarrow{A^0}) = \{ (x, x) \mid x \in X_A \}$$

$$x \xrightarrow{A^0} y = \text{df} = \begin{matrix} x = y \\ x \xrightarrow{0} y \end{matrix}$$

$$x \xrightarrow{A^{-1}} y = \text{df} = y \xrightarrow{A} x$$

$$\boxed{x \xrightarrow{A^{(n+1)}} y} = \text{df} = \xrightarrow{A}; \xrightarrow{A^{(n)}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{A^{(0)}} : \{ (x, x) \in A \}$$

Reflexive
transitive
closure

$$\xrightarrow{*} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \xrightarrow{A(i)}$$

equivalently

$$x \xrightarrow{*} y$$

=df: if there is
a path from x to y .

Transitive
closure of
 A

$$x \xrightarrow{+} y = \text{df} = \bigcup_{i > 0} \xrightarrow{A(i)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{A^=} \quad = \quad \overrightarrow{A} \cup \overrightarrow{A^{(0)}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{A^{\leftrightarrow}} \quad \equiv \quad \overleftrightarrow{A} \quad = \text{df.} \quad \overrightarrow{A} \cup \overrightarrow{A^{-1}}$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{A^{\leftrightarrow*}} \quad \equiv \quad \overleftrightarrow{A^*} \quad = \text{df.} \quad \overrightarrow{(A^{\leftrightarrow})^*}$$

. . . .

Exercise. for A_1 & A_2

define: & interpret

A^0

A^1

A^*

A^+

$A^=$

$A^{\leftrightarrow}$

$A^{\leftrightarrow^*}$

$A^{\leftrightarrow^+}$

Consider

$$A_1: \quad x \xrightarrow{A_1} y = \text{def} \quad y = x + 1$$

$$x \xrightarrow{A_1^*} y = \text{def} \quad y \geq x$$

$A \leftrightarrow$

$$x \leftrightarrow y = \text{def}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} x \xrightarrow{A_1} y \quad \text{or} \\ \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{y = x + 1} \end{array} \right] \quad \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{A_1}$$

$$\underbrace{x \xrightarrow{A_1^{-1}} y}_{x = y - 1}$$

$$y \rightarrow x$$

$$3 \xleftrightarrow{A_1} 4$$

$$\therefore 3 \xrightarrow{A_1} 4$$

$$4 \xleftrightarrow{A_1} 3 \quad ?$$

$$4 \xrightarrow{A_1^{-1}} 3$$

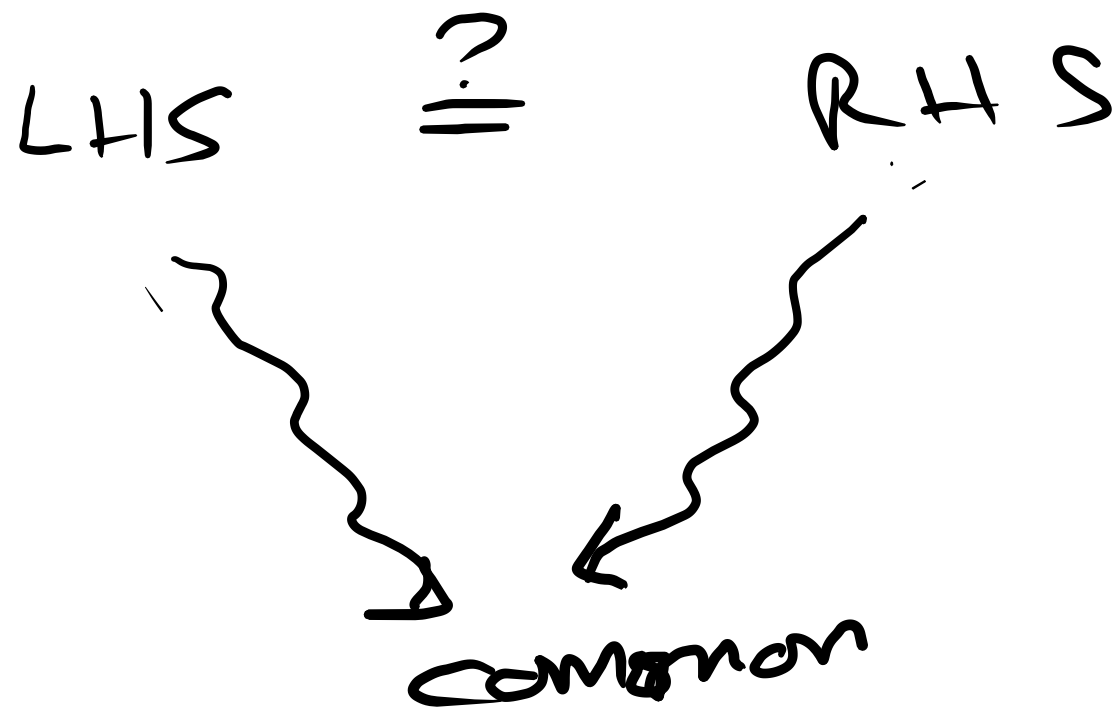
$$\therefore 3 \xrightarrow{A_1} 4$$

$$n_1 \leftarrow n \rightarrow n+1$$

$$0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{A_1}^* \equiv \overrightarrow{(A \leftrightarrow)^*}$$

2. Interpret this derived relation



Terminology

① x reduces to y $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x \xrightarrow{A} y$

② x is reducible $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$

$$\exists y \in A : x \xrightarrow{A} y$$

$$x \not\xrightarrow{A}$$

x is not reducible
or irreducible or
 x is a normal form

$$(3+4) + (5+1)$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$7 + (5+1)$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$7 + 6$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$13 \rightarrow$$

③

y is a normal form of x
if

1) $y \not\rightarrow$

2) $x \xrightarrow{*} y$

④

x simplifies to $y = y$:

$$x \xrightarrow{*} y$$

⑥ y is a direct successor of x
if $x \xrightarrow[A]{+} y$

⑦ y is a successor of x .
 $\Rightarrow$ $x \xrightarrow[A]{+} y$

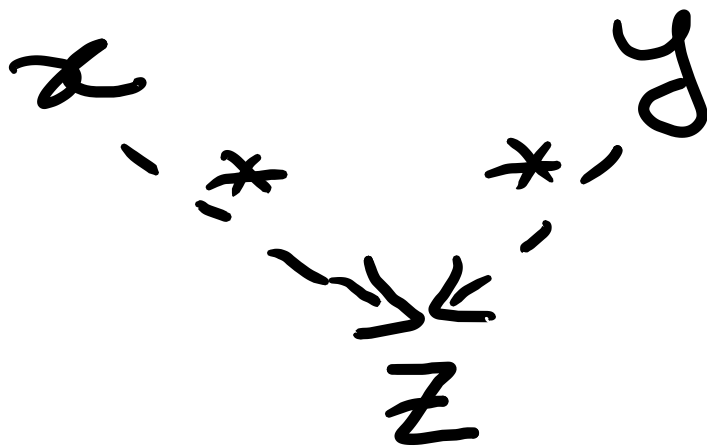
⑧

x and y are joinable

$x \downarrow y = \text{df} =$

$\exists z: x \xrightarrow{*} z \text{ and } y \xrightarrow{*} z$

$x \downarrow y$



Exercise: For A_1 & A_2 , identify
& interpret normal forms, if any.

$$x \xrightarrow{A_1} y \quad \text{def:} \quad y = x + 1$$

What are the Normal forms of A_1 ?

$$\infty \notin \mathbb{N}$$

There are no normal forms.

$$A_i^{-1} : x \xrightarrow{A_i^{-1}} y = \emptyset \cdot y \xrightarrow{A_i} x$$

$$\text{ie } x = y + 1$$

What are the

Normal Forms of A_i^{-1} ?

$$= \sum 0$$

$$\leftarrow 0 \leftarrow 1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 3 \leftarrow \dots$$

A_2 :

$$x \xrightarrow{A_2} y$$

=df:

$$x = k * y \quad k > 1$$

$$X_{A_2} = N - \{0, 1\}$$

Normal Forms $\downarrow$

$A_2?$

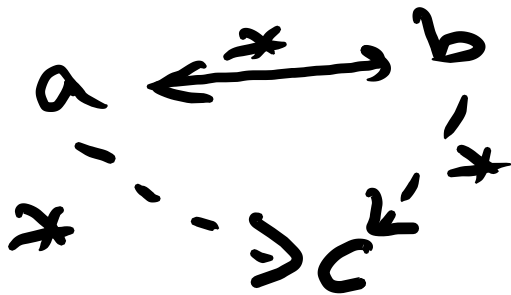
Primes

Properties of AR systems

An ARS $A = (\lambda_A, \xrightarrow{A})$ has the Church Rosser Property if

$$\forall a, b \in \lambda_A$$

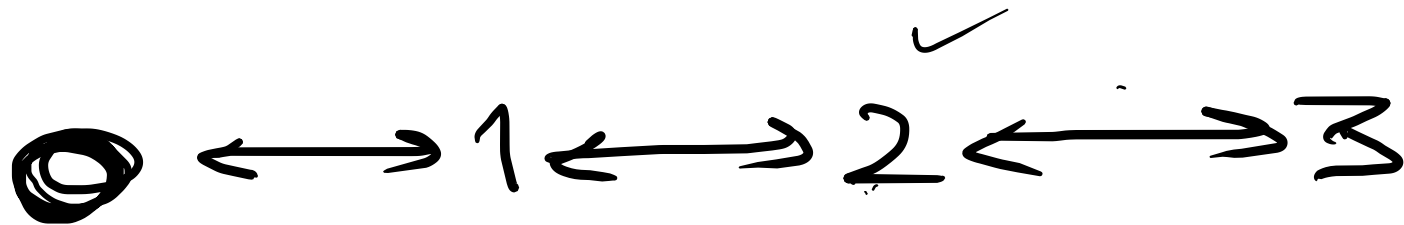
$$a \xrightarrow{*} b \Rightarrow a \downarrow b$$



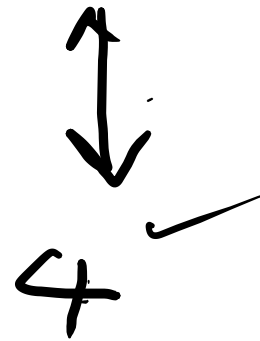
A_1 : Is A_1 Church Rosser?

$$n \xleftrightarrow{*} m \Rightarrow n \downarrow m$$

$m \downarrow m$ always.



if $n \xleftrightarrow{*} m$ then
indeed $n \downarrow m$

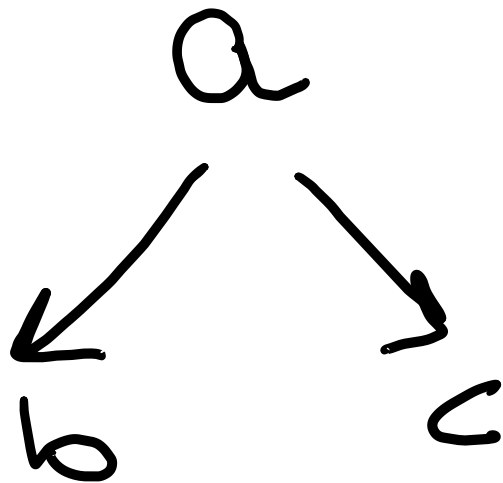


Example of an ARS that violates Church-Rosser

$$A = (X_A, \xrightarrow{A})$$

$$X_A = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\xrightarrow{A} = \{a \xrightarrow{A} b, a \xrightarrow{A} c\}$$



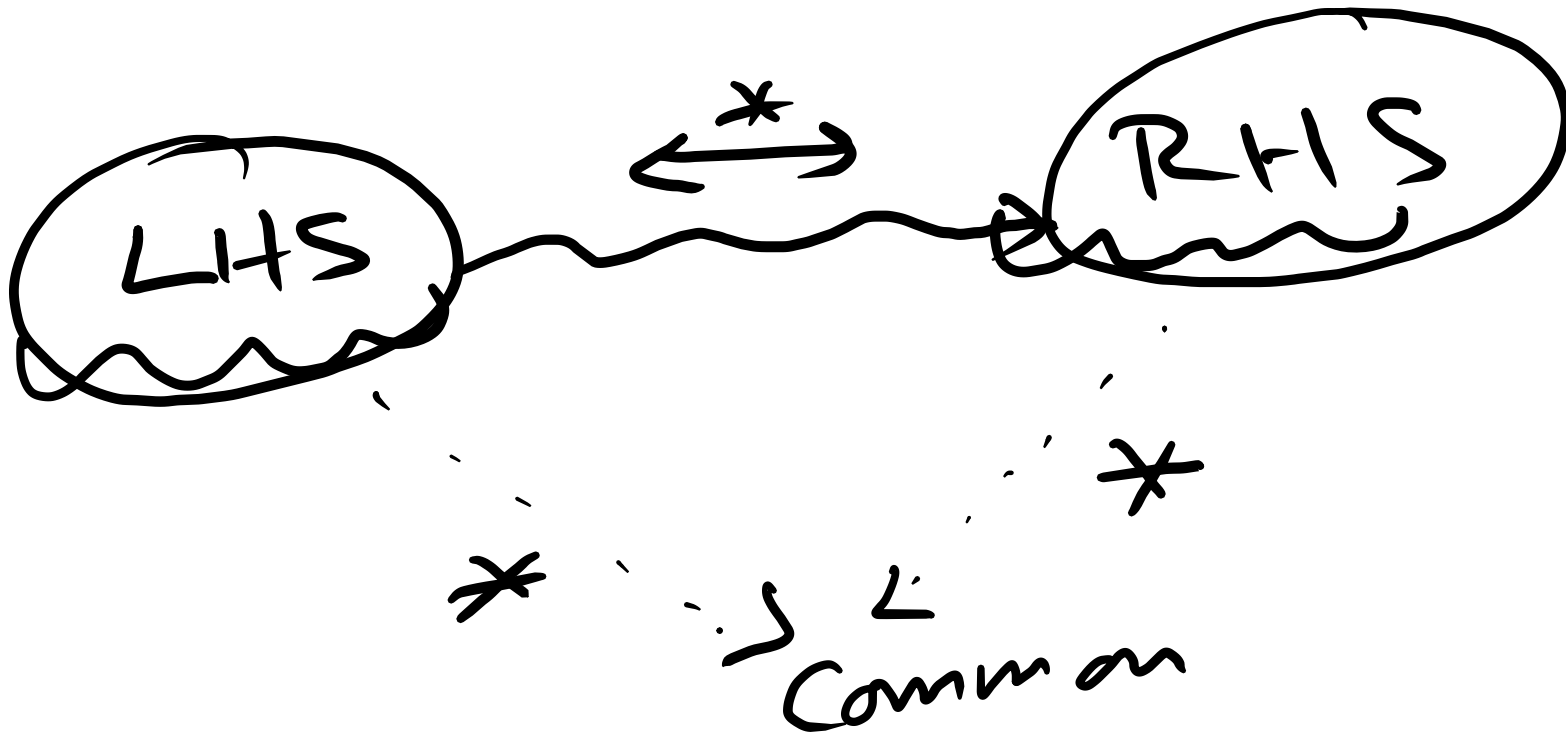
?

$$b \xrightarrow{*} c \text{ but}$$

$$b \not\rightarrow c$$

$$a \times a^{-1} = 1$$

$$a \times 1 = a$$



$A_2 : \longleftrightarrow$

$$X_{A_2} = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\}$$

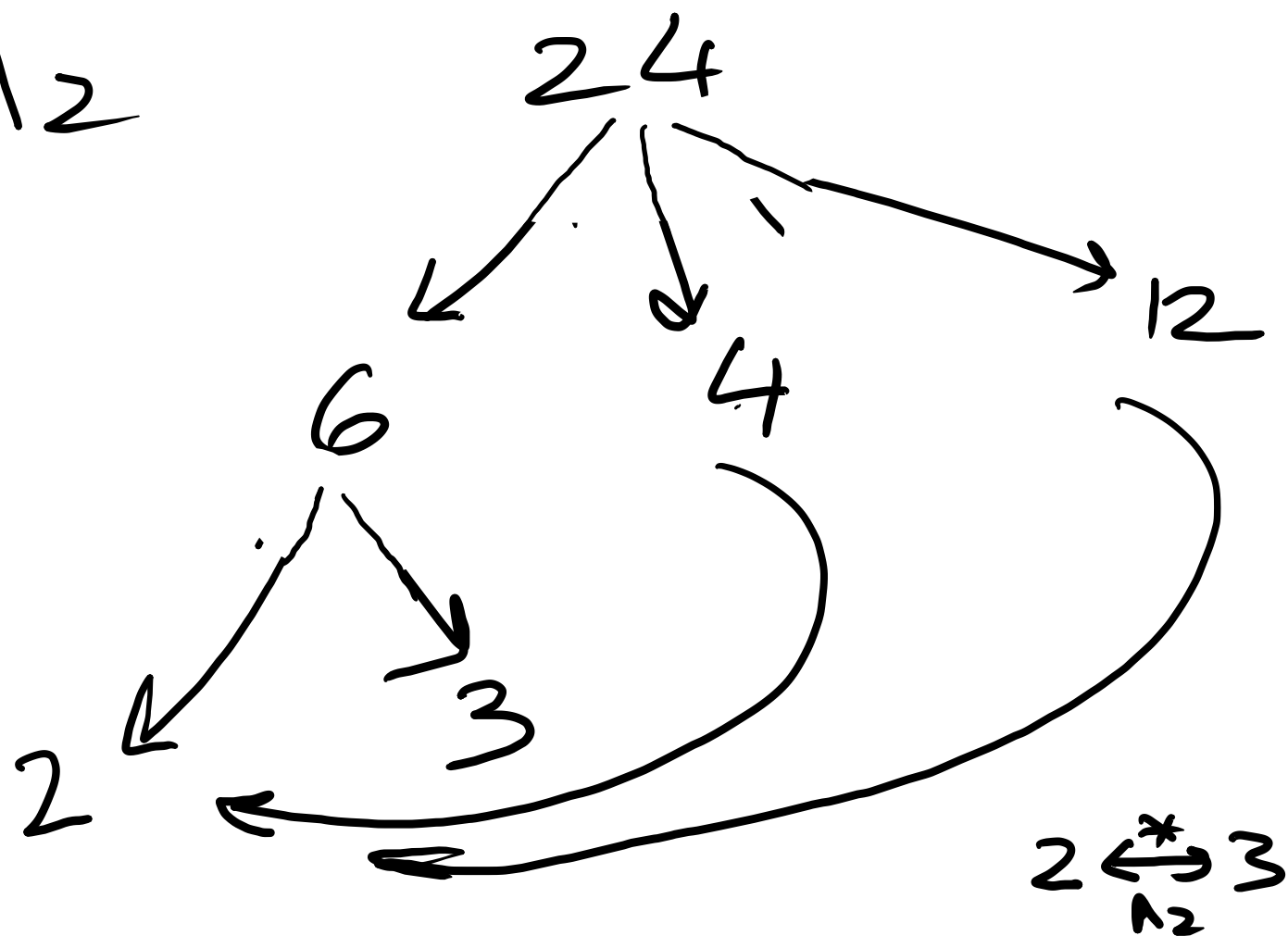
$x \xrightarrow[A_2]{} y :$

$$x = k \cdot y, k > 0$$

$x \xleftrightarrow[A_2]{} y :$

either x divides y or
 y divides x .

A_2



$$x \xleftrightarrow[A_2]{*} y$$

interpretation

$$x \xleftrightarrow[A_2]{*} y = \text{def.}$$

$$X_{A_2} \times X_{A_2}$$

$$2 \xleftrightarrow[A_2]{*} 3$$

$$\text{but } 2 \not\sim 3$$