**Example questions** 

For each of the three relations defined below:

- Draw a graph (circles and arrows) corresponding to the relation

- Say whether the relation is:
  - + reflexive, irreflexive, neither
  - + symmetric, anti-symmetric, neither
  - + transitive, not-transitive

Relation 1, r<sub>1</sub>, on the set of people {Leon, Jill, Maria, Tim, Kate}

- r<sub>1</sub> = {(Leon, Kate), (Kate, Leon), (Kate, Kate), (Maria, Jill), (Jill, Maria),
  - (Maria, Maria), (Tim, Leon), (Leon, Tim)}



Not reflexive, symmetric, not transitive

Relation 2, r<sub>2</sub>, on the set of food {pizza, fries, hotdog, burger, soda}

- r<sub>2</sub> = {(soda, soda), (soda, hotdog), (soda, pizza), (burger, fries), (fries, burger), (fries, fries), (pizza, fries), (pizza, burger) }
- Relation 3,  $r_3$ , on the set of numbers {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}  $r_3 = \{(1, 1), (1,4), (1,8), (3, 3), (4, 4), (4,8), (5, 5), (5,8), (8, 8)\}$

Write out the set of ordered pairs in the following relations on the integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ : (x,y) is in the relation if and only if y > 3x

(x,y) is in the relation if and only if 3x-y=4

(x,y) is in the relation if and only if  $\frac{x}{y}=5$ 

(x,y) is in the relation if and only if x-3=2y {..., (-3,-3), (-1,-2), (1,-1), (3,0), (5,1), ...}

Consider the following relations on the set of all people and say whether the resulting relations are: reflexive, irreflexive, or neither; symmetric, anti-symmetric, or neither; transitive or not Has as many siblings as

## Reflexive, symmetric, transitive

Is shorter than Has bought food at the same restaurant as Took the same Spring 2014 classes as