

1. Give a partial order set  $(P, \sqsubseteq)$  and a subset  $S$  of  $P$  such that
  - 1)  $S$  has at Least one minimal element but no least element.
  - 2)  $S$  has exactly one minimal element but no least element.
  - 3)  $S$  has no minimal element.
2. Explain why the following definitions are not free.
  - 1) The set  $E$ , a subset of the universe  $\text{Int}$ , defined by
    - (a)  $0 \in E$ ,
    - (b) if  $n \in E$ , then  $n+2 \in E$  and  $n-2 \in E$ .
  - 2) The set  $Z_n$  for some  $n \geq 1$ , a subset of the universe  $\text{Int}$ , defined by
    - (a)  $0 \in Z_n$
    - (b) if  $m \in Z_n$ , then  $(m+1) \bmod n \in Z_n$ .
3. Which of the following partial orders are well-founded sets?
  - 1)  $(P(\text{Nat}), \subseteq)$ .
  - 2) The set of all finite subsets of  $\text{Nat}$  with " $\subseteq$ ".
  - 3) The set of all non-negative rational numbers with " $\leq$ ".
  - 4) The set of all non-negative numbers with finite decimal expansions with " $\leq$ ".
4. Give an example of a partial order  $(D, \leq)$  and a subset  $S$  of  $D$  such that:
  - (1)  $S$  has no upper bounds.
  - (2)  $S$  has upper bounds but no lub.
 Is (2) possible if  $S$  is finite?
5. Which of the following partial orders  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  are complete?
  - (i)  $D = \{a, b\}^*$  where  $v \sqsubseteq w$  iff  $v$  is a prefix of  $w$ .
  - (ii)  $D = \{a, b\}^* \setminus \{\varepsilon\}$  with  $v \sqsubseteq u$  iff  $v$  is a prefix of  $u$  or there exist strings  $x, y, z \in \{a, b\}^*$  such that  $v = xay$  and  $u = xbz$ .
  - (iii)  $D = P(H)$  for an arbitrary set  $H$  with the subset relation.
  - (iv)  $D = \text{Nat} \cup \{\alpha\}$ , where  $d \sqsubseteq d'$  iff  $d' = \alpha$  or  $(d, d' \neq \alpha \text{ and } d \leq d')$ .
  - (v)  $D = Q_+ \cup \{\alpha\}$  (where  $Q_+$  is the set of non-negative rational numbers) with  $\sqsubseteq$  as defined in (iv).
  - (vi)  $D = R_+ \cup \{\alpha\}$  (where  $R_+$  is the set of non-negative real numbers) with  $\sqsubseteq$  as defined in (iv).
6. Let  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  be as defined in Exercise 5-iv. Determine the lub of:
  - (i)  $S = \{(0, n) \mid n \in \text{Nat}\} \cup \{(n, 0) \mid n \in \text{Nat}\}$  in  $(D^2, \sqsubseteq)$ .
  - (ii)  $S = \{f_i \mid i \in D\}$  in  $((D \rightarrow D), \sqsubseteq)$ , where  $f_i: D \rightarrow D$  is defined for each  $i \in D$  by  $f_i(i) = i$ , and  $f_i(d) = 0$  for  $d \neq i$ .
7. Let  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  be a partial order.  $D$  is called a lattice if every two elements  $a, b \in D$ —and hence every finite number of elements—has a lub (denoted  $a \sqcup b$ ) and a gib (denoted  $a \sqcap b$ ). A lattice is *complete* if every subset of  $D$  has a lub and gib. Prove:
  - (i) Every complete lattice has a least and a greatest element (hence it is a cpo).
  - (ii) A (complete) partial order for which every set has a lub is a complete lattice.
8. For all the *complete* partial orders  $(D, \sqsubseteq)$  in Exercise 5 determine the set of continuous functions  $f: D \rightarrow D$ . In each case is there a monotonic function which is not continuous?
9. Consider  $P(\text{Nat})$  ordered by the subset relation. Prove that each of the following functionals  $\Phi: P(\text{Nat}) \rightarrow P(\text{Nat})$  is continuous and determine the least fixpoint.
  - (i)  $\Phi(S) = S \cup T$  for a fixed set  $T \subseteq \text{Nat}$ .
  - (ii)  $\Phi(S) = S \cup \{0\} \cup \{n+2 \mid n \in S\}$ .
10. Prove that the function  $\Phi: (\text{Nat}_\omega \rightarrow \text{Nat}_\omega) \rightarrow \text{Nat}_\omega$  be defined by
 
$$\Phi(f) = 0 \quad \text{if } f(n) \neq \omega, \text{ for all } n \in \text{Nat},$$

$$\Phi(f) = \omega \quad \text{otherwise.}$$
 is monotonic but not continuous.