

# Tutorial 11

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## 1 Determine whether the relation $R$ is a partial order on the set $A$ .

1.  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $aRb$  if and only if  $a = 2b$ .
  - (a)  $1 \neq 2(1), 2 \neq 2(2) \rightarrow$  not reflexive
  - (b)  $1 \neq 2(2), 2 = 2(1) \rightarrow$  antisymmetric. No counterexamples
  - (c)  $1 \neq 2(2), 2 \neq 2(3), 1 \neq 2(3) \rightarrow$  not transitive.
2.  $A = \mathbb{R}$ , and  $aRb$  if and only if  $a \leq b$ .
  - (a)  $1 \leq 1, 2 \leq 2, \dots \rightarrow$  reflexive. No counterexamples.
  - (b)  $1 \leq 2, 2 \leq 1 \rightarrow$  antisymmetric. No counterexamples.
  - (c)  $1 \leq 2, 2 \leq 3, 1 \leq 3 \rightarrow$  transitive. No counterexamples.
  - (d)  $\therefore$  partial order.

3.  $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Reflexive. The main diagonal is all 1's

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Not symmetric. Not all  $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Not transitive.

$$M_R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

i. Since  $M_{1,4} = 0$ ,  $M_{1,4}^2 = 1$ , the relation is NOT transitive.

(d) **NOT partial order**

$$4. M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Reflexive. The main diagonal is all 1's

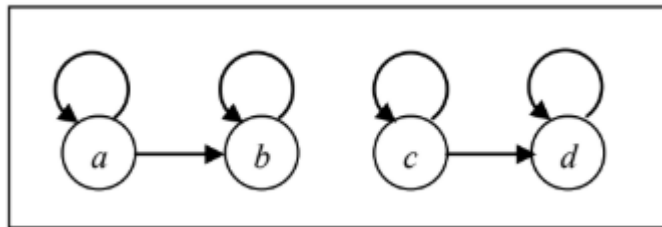
$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Antisymmetric . All  $M_{ij}$  which is 1,  $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Transitive. For if  $M_{ij}$  is 1 in  $M_R$ , then  $M_{ij}$  is 1 in  $M_R^2$

(d) Partial order



5.

- (a) Reflexive. All elements have loops
- (b) Antisymmetric. All  $M_{ij}$  which is 1,  $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$
- (c) Not transitive. There exists no elements such that if  $aRb \wedge bRc \rightarrow aRc$
- (d) NOT a partial order.

**2 Find the lexicographic ordering of the following strings of lowercase English letters:**

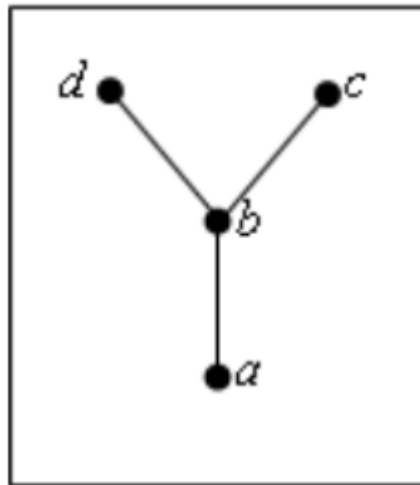
1. quack, quick, quicksilver, quicksand, quacking

(a) ANSWER: *quack, quacking, quick, quicksand, quicksilver*

2. zoo, zero, zoom, zoology, zoological

(a) ANSWER: *zero, zoo, zoology, zoological, zoom*

**3 List all ordered pairs in the partial order whose Hasse diagram is shown as below.**



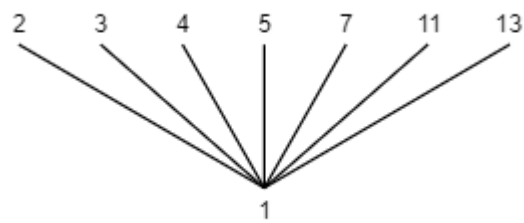
- 1.

(a)  $\{(a, a), (a, b), (b, b), (b, d), (b, c), (c, c), (d, d)\}$

**4 Draw the Hasse diagram for each of the following posets.**

1.  $a$  is a divisor of  $b$  on the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$ .

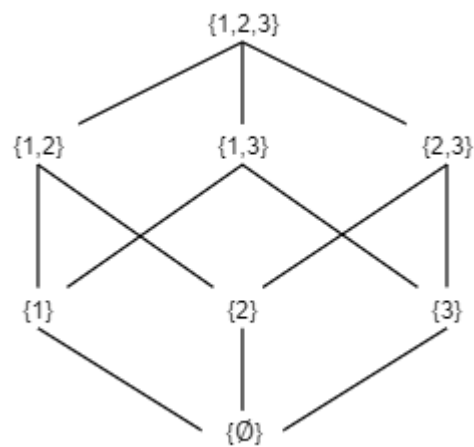
(a) Set notation:  $\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 5), (1, 7), (1, 11), (1, 13), (2, 2), (3, 3), (5, 5), (7, 7), (11, 11), (13, 13)\}$



(b)

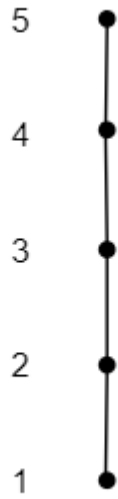
2.  $X$  is a subset of  $Y$  on the set of all subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

(a) Subset of  $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

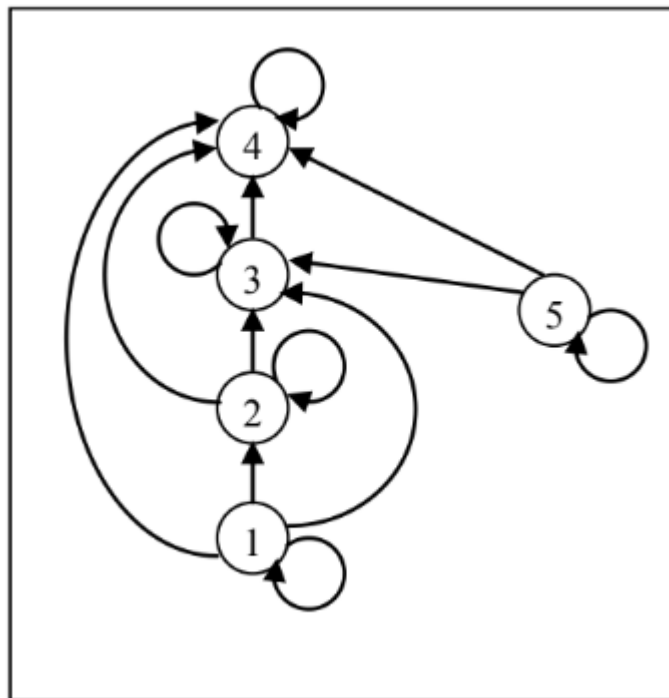


(b)

3.  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

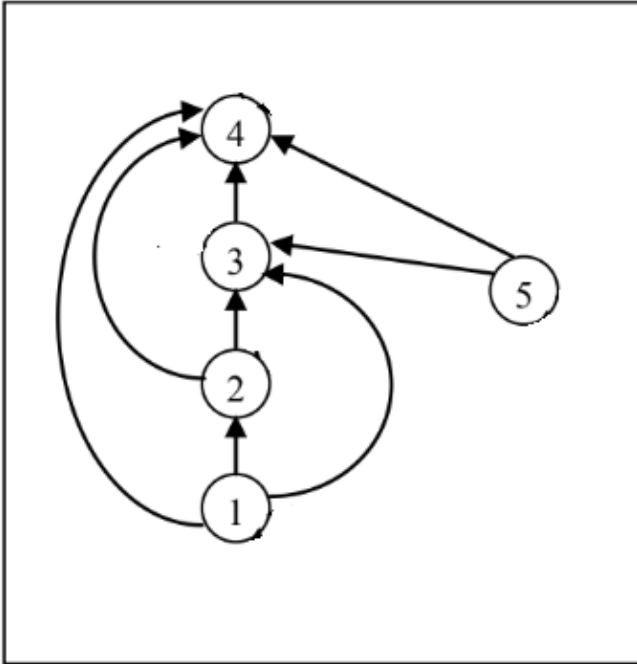


(a)



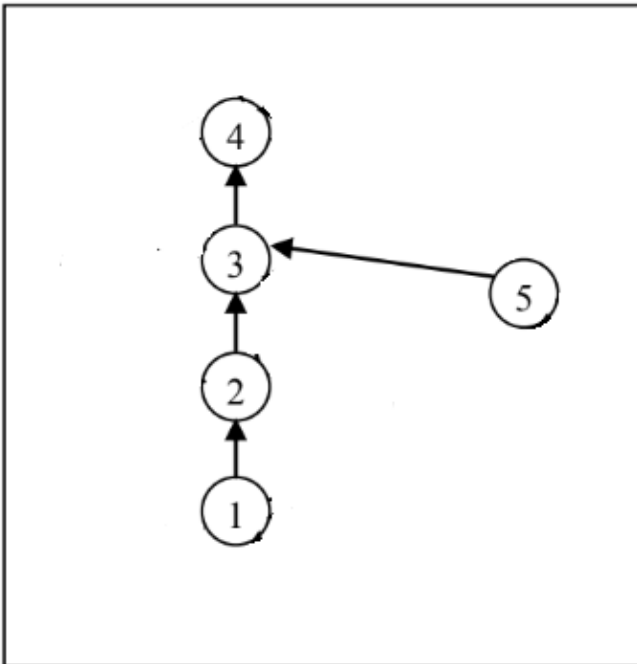
4.

- (a) Alright guys you know the drill
- i. Remove all reflexive links



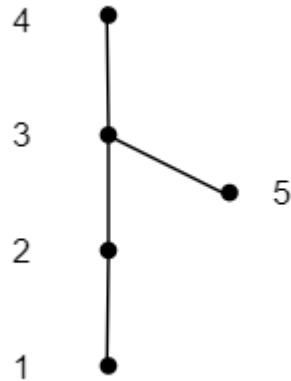
A.

ii. Remove all transitive links



A.

iii. Arrange them in proper levels and connect them with dots

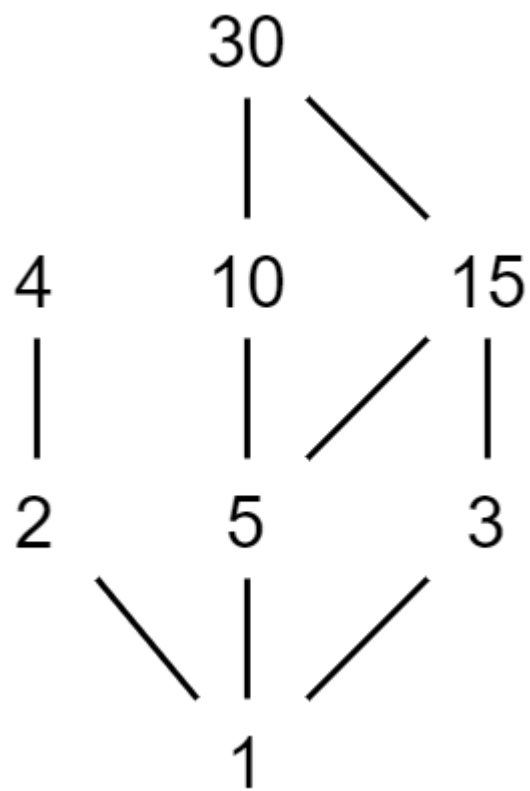


A.

5 Consider the partial order of divisibility on the set  $A$ . Draw the Hasse diagram of the poset and determine which posets are linearly ordered.

1.  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 30\}$

(a)	{	(1, 1)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(1, 4)	(1, 5)	(1, 10)	(1, 15)	(1, 30)
			(2, 2)		(2, 4)		(2, 10)		(2, 30)
				(1, 3)				(3, 15)	(3, 30)
				(4, 4)					
					(5, 5)	(5, 10)	(5, 15)	(5, 30)	
						(10, 10)		(10, 30)	
							(15, 15)	(15, 30)	
								(30, 30)	}



(b)

(c) NOT Linearly Ordered

2.  $A = \{3, 6, 12, 36, 72\}$

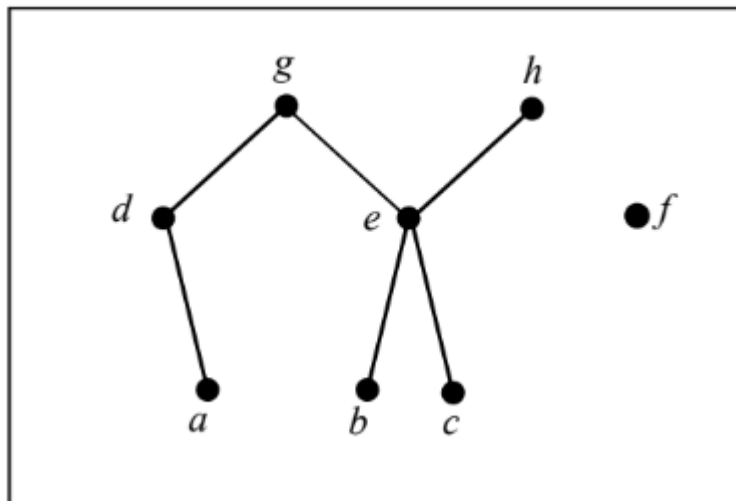




(a)

(b) Linearly ordered

- 6 Given the Hasse diagram of a partial order  $R$  on  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ . List the elements of  $R$  and write down the maximal and minimal elements of  $A$ .



$$R = \{(a, a), (a, d), (a, g), (d, d), (d, g), (b, b), (b, e), (b, g), (b, h), (e, e), (e, g), (e, h), (h, h), (f, f)\}$$

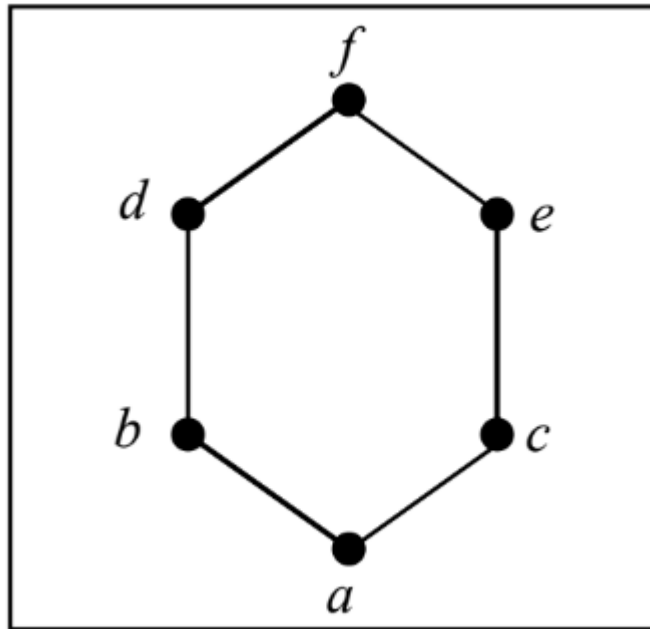
1. Maximal elements

(a)  $\{g, h, f\}$

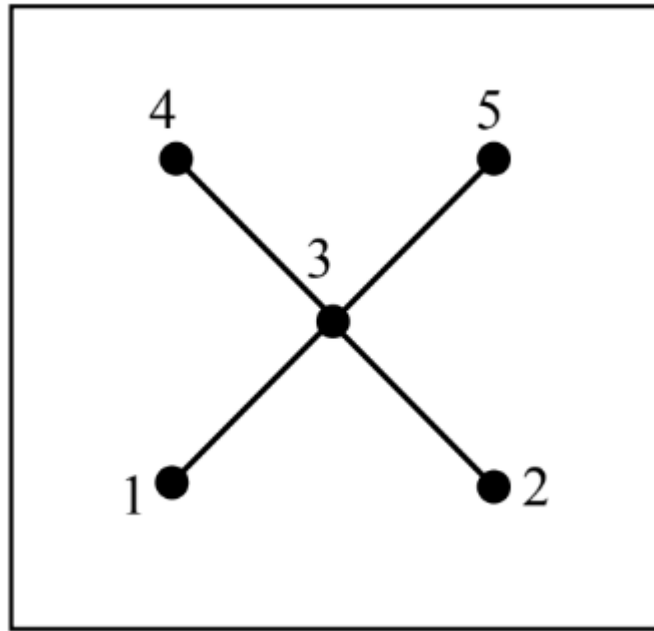
2. Minimal elements

(a)  $\{a, b, c, f\}$

- 7 Determine the greatest and least element, if exist, of the following posets.



1.
  - (a) Greatest element:  $f$
  - (b) Least element:  $a$

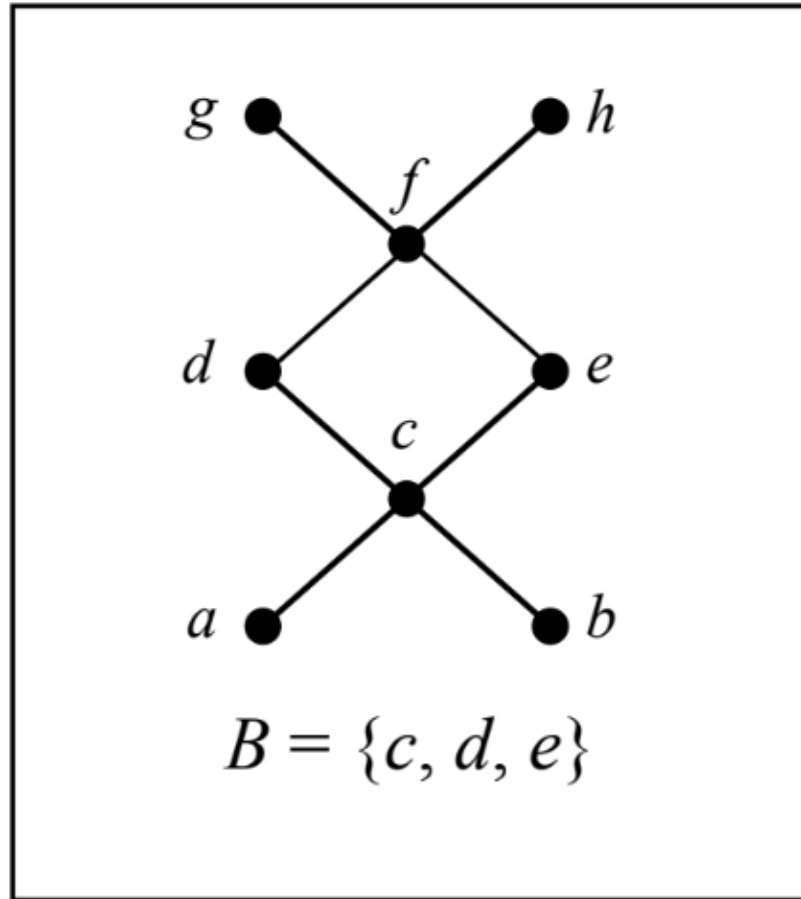


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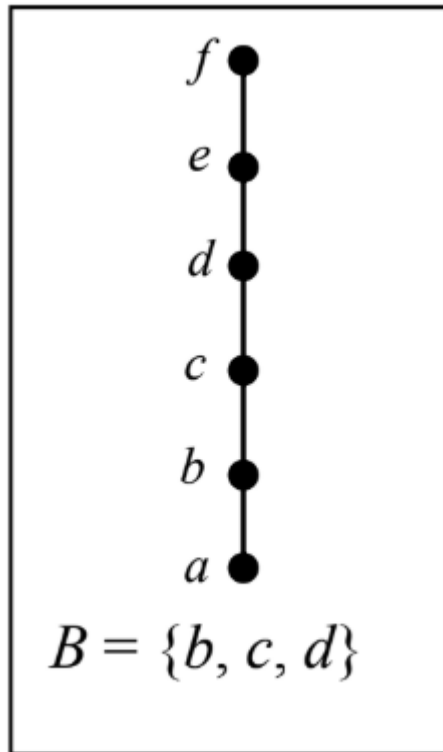
- (a) Greatest elements: DNE (more than 1)
- (b) Least elements: DNE (more than 1)

**8 Consider the following posets whose Hasse diagrams are shown. Find, if they exist,**

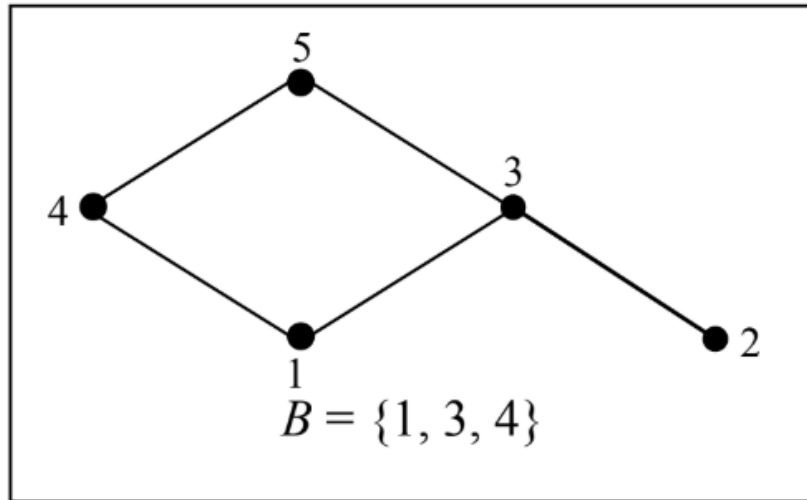
- maximal and minimal elements;
- all upper bounds of B;
- all lower bounds of B;
- the least upper bound of B;
- the greatest lower bound of B.



1.
  - (a) Find the maximal and minimal elements
    - i. Maximal:  $\{g, h\}$
    - ii. Minimal:  $\{a, b\}$
  - (b) all upper bounds of B;
    - i.  $\{f, g, h\}$ , because every element of B is  $\leq \{f, g, h\}$ .
  - (c) all lower bounds of B;
    - i.  $\{a, b, c\}$
  - (d) the least upper bound of B;
    - i.  $f$
  - (e) the greatest lower bound of B.
    - i.  $c$



- 2.
- (a) Find the maximal and minimal elements
    - i. Maximal:  $\{f\}$
    - ii. Minimal:  $\{a\}$
  - (b) all upper bounds of B;
    - i.  $\{d, e, f\}$
  - (c) all lower bounds of B;
    - i.  $\{a, b\}$
  - (d) the least upper bound of B;
    - i.  $\{d\}$
  - (e) the greatest lower bound of B.
    - i.  $\{b\}$



3.

- (a) Find the maximal and minimal elements
  - i. Maximal:  $\{5\}$
  - ii. Minimal:  $\{1, 2\}$
- (b) all upper bounds of B;
  - i.  $\{5\}$
- (c) all lower bounds of B;
  - i.  $\{1\}$
- (d) the least upper bound of B;
  - i.  $\{5\}$
- (e) the greatest lower bound of B.
  - i.  $\{1\}$

**9 Answer the following questions concerning the poset  $(\{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}, |)$ .**

1. Find the maximal and minimal elements.
2. Determine the greatest element and least element, if exist.
3. Find all upper bounds and least upper bounds of  $\{3, 5\}$ , if exist.
4. Find all lower bounds of  $\{15, 45\}$ . Hence determine the greatest lower bound of  $\{15, 45\}$ , if exist.

## 9.1 Answer

1. Find the poset mapping

$$\begin{aligned} &\{ (3, 3), (3, 9), (3, 15), (3, 24), (3, 45), (5, 5), \\ &\quad (5, 15), (5, 45), (9, 45), (15, 15), (15, 45), \\ &\quad (24, 24), (45, 45) \} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the maximal and minimal elements.

(a) Maximal:  $\{24, 45\}$

(b) Minimal:  $\{3, 5\}$

3. Determine the greatest element and least element, if exist.

(a) Greatest element

i. **Does not exist** (Explanation: split off at end)

(b) Least element

i. **Does not exist** (Explanation: Split off at end)

4. Find all upper bounds and least upper bounds of  $\{3, 5\}$ , if exist.

(a) All upper bounds:  $\{15, 45\}$

(b) Least upper bound:  $\{15\}$

5. Find all lower bounds of  $\{15, 45\}$ . Hence determine the greatest lower bound of  $\{15, 45\}$ , if exist.

(a) Lower bounds

$$\{15, 45\}$$

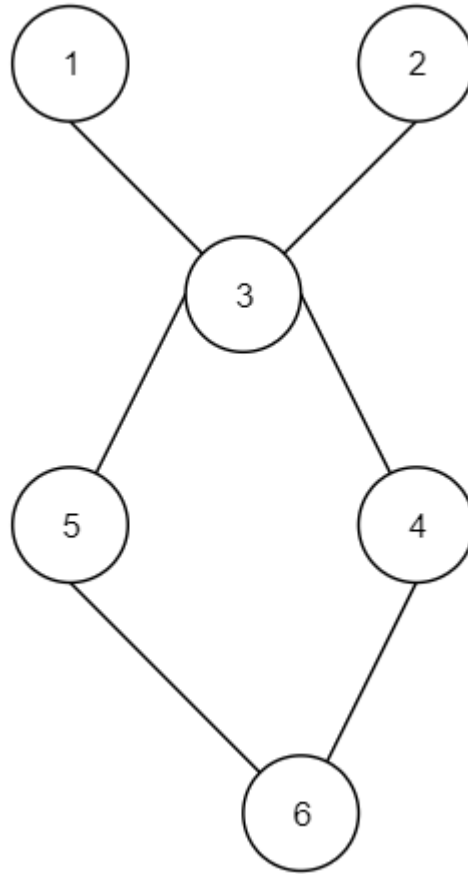
(b) GLB

$$\{15\}$$

**10 Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and consider the partial order  $R$  on  $A$  as  $R = \{(6, 6), (6, 5), (6, 4), (6, 3), (6, 2), (6, 1), (5, 5), (5, 3), (5, 2), (5, 1), (4, 4), (4, 3), (4, 2), (4, 1), (3, 3), (3, 2), (3, 1), (2, 2), (1, 1)\}$ .**

1. Draw a Hasse diagram of the poset  $[A, R]$





(a)

2. Find the minimal and maximal elements of the poset  $[A, R]$

(a) Minimal elements:  $\{6\}$

(b) Maximal elements:  $\{1, 2\}$

3. Find the least upper bound of 2, 5, if it exists.

(a)  $\{2\}$

4. Find the greatest lower bound of 5, 4, if exists.

(a)  $\{6\}$