

# Homework 10

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## Problem 1

Determine whether the following relations on  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  are partial ordering. If not, show the reason.

1.  $\{\langle 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 0 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle\}$
2.  $\{\langle 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle\}$
3.  $\{\langle 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 3 \rangle\}$

**Solution.**

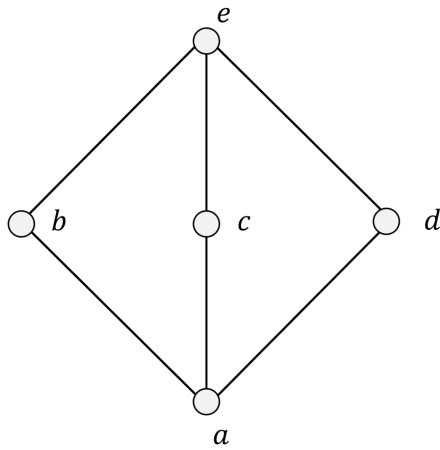
1. No,  $\langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle$  can not exist in a partial relation together.
2. Yes
3. Yes

## Problem 2

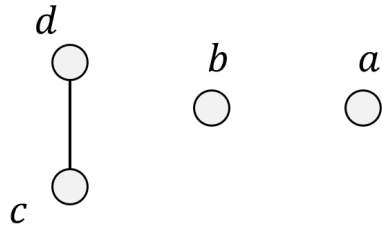
Draw the hasse diagram of poset  $\langle A, R \rangle$ , and write the maximal, minimal, maximum and minimum elements of A

1.  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$   
 $R = \{\langle a, d \rangle, \langle a, c \rangle, \langle a, b \rangle, \langle a, e \rangle, \langle b, e \rangle, \langle c, e \rangle, \langle d, e \rangle\} \cup I_A$
2.  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$   
 $R = \{\langle c, d \rangle\} \cup I_A$

**Solution.**



1.



2.

### Problem 3

Let  $R$  be a partial order on set  $A$ ,  $B \subseteq A$ , prove that  $R \cap (B \times B)$  is a partial order on  $B$ .

**Solution.**

Prove:

Reflexivity: For any  $x \in B$

$$x \in B \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle \in R \wedge \langle x, x \rangle \in (B \times B) \Leftrightarrow \langle x, x \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B)$$

Anti-symmetry: For any  $x, y \in B$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B) \Leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle x, y \rangle \in (B \times B) \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R$$

So

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B) \wedge \langle y, x \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, x \rangle \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Transitivity: For any  $x, y, z \in B$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B) \wedge \langle y, z \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, z \rangle \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle \in R \wedge \langle x, z \rangle \in (B \times B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, z \rangle \in R \cap (B \times B)$$

Q.E.D

## Problem 4

Find  $r(R), s(R), t(R)$  for the relation given below.

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

**Solution.**

$$1. M_{r(R)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. M_{s(R)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. M_{t(R)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Problem 5

**Theorem 10.5.5:** Let  $R_1, R_2$  be relations on a non-empty set  $A$ , if  $R_1 \subseteq R_2$  prove that (only using definition):

$$1. r(R_1) \subseteq r(R_2)$$

$$2. s(R_1) \subseteq s(R_2)$$

$$3. t(R_1) \subseteq t(R_2)$$

**Solution.**

1.  $R_2 \subseteq r(R_2)$  and  $R_1 \subseteq R_2$ , so we have  $R_1 \subseteq r(R_2)$ . We know  $r(R_2)$  is reflexive and according to the definition of closure, any reflexive relation that contains  $R_1$  must contain its reflexive closure, so  $r(R_1) \subseteq r(R_2)$ .
2.  $R_2 \subseteq s(R_2)$  and  $R_1 \subseteq R_2$ , so we have  $R_1 \subseteq s(R_2)$ . We know  $s(R_2)$  is symmetric and according to the definition of closure, any symmetric relation that contains  $R_1$  must contain its symmetric closure, so  $s(R_1) \subseteq s(R_2)$ .
3.  $R_2 \subseteq t(R_2)$  and  $R_1 \subseteq R_2$ , so we have  $R_1 \subseteq t(R_2)$ . We know  $t(R_2)$  is transitive and according to the definition of closure, any transitive relation that contains  $R_1$  must contain its transitive closure, so  $t(R_1) \subseteq t(R_2)$ .

## Problem 6

**Theorem 10.5.6:** Let  $R_1, R_2$  be relations on a non-empty set  $A$ , prove that (only using definition):

1.  $s(R_1) \cup s(R_2) = s(R_1 \cup R_2)$
2.  $t(R_1) \cup t(R_2) \subseteq t(R_1 \cup R_2)$

**Solution.**

1.  $R_1 \subseteq R_1 \cup R_2$  and  $R_2 \subseteq R_1 \cup R_2$ , so we have  $s(R_1) \subseteq s(R_1 \cup R_2)$  and  $s(R_2) \subseteq s(R_1 \cup R_2)$  according to problem 5. So  $s(R_1) \cup s(R_2) \subseteq s(R_1 \cup R_2)$

We then prove that  $s(R_1) \cup s(R_2)$  is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle x, y \rangle \in s(R_1) \cup s(R_2) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle \in s(R_1) \vee \langle x, y \rangle \in s(R_2) \\
 & \Rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle \in s(R_1) \vee \langle y, x \rangle \in s(R_2) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \langle y, x \rangle \in s(R_1) \cup s(R_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $s(R_1) \cup s(R_2)$  is symmetric. And we have  $R_1 \cup R_2 \subseteq s(R_1) \cup s(R_2)$ , according to the definition of closure we have  $s(R_1 \cup R_2) \subseteq s(R_1) \cup s(R_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & s(R_1) \cup s(R_2) \subseteq s(R_1 \cup R_2) \wedge s(R_1 \cup R_2) \subseteq s(R_1) \cup s(R_2) \\
 & \Rightarrow s(R_1 \cup R_2) = s(R_1) \cup s(R_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $R_1 \subseteq R_1 \cup R_2$  and  $R_2 \subseteq R_1 \cup R_2$ , so we have  $t(R_1) \subseteq t(R_1 \cup R_2)$  and  $t(R_2) \subseteq t(R_1 \cup R_2)$  according to problem 5. So  $t(R_1) \cup t(R_2) \subseteq t(R_1 \cup R_2)$