

# Relation-7

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## Lower & Upper Bounds

Problem

$$UB(a) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j\}$$

Subset:  
 $\{a, b, c\}$

$$UB(b) = \{b, d, e, f, g, h, j\}$$

$$UB(c) = \{c, e, f, h, j\}$$

$$\therefore UB(\{a, b, c\}) = \{e, f, h, j\} \quad / \quad lwb(\{a, b, c\}) = \{e\}.$$

$$LB(a) = \{a\}$$

$$LB(b) = \{a, b\}$$

$$LB(c) = \{a, c\}$$

$$\therefore LB(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a\} \quad / \quad glb = \{a\}.$$

Subset  
 $\{j, h\}$

$$UB(j) = \{j\}$$

$$UB(h) = \{h\}$$

$$UB(\{j, h\}) = \emptyset \quad / \quad lwb(\{j, h\}) = \emptyset$$

$$LB(j) = \{j, f, e, d, b, c, a\}$$

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

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

$$\therefore LB(\{j, h\}) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$$

$$gub(\{j, h\}) = \{f\}$$

Subset  
 $\{a, c, d, f\}$

$$UB(a) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j\}$$

$$UB(c) = \{c, e, f, h, j\}$$

$$UB(d) = \{d, f, g, h, j\}$$

$$UB(f) = \{f, h, j\}$$

$$UB(\{a, c, d, f\}) = \{f, h, j\}$$

$$lub(\{a, c, d, f\}) = \{f\}$$

$$LB(a) = \{a\}$$

$$LB(c) = \{a, c\}$$

$$LB(d) = \{a, b, d\}$$

$$LB(f) = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$$

$$LB(\{a, c, d, f\}) = \{a\}$$

$$gub(\{a, c, d, f\}) = \{a\}$$

Prob.

Given subset:  $\{b, d, g\}$

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$$LB(b) = \{ \underline{a}, \underline{b} \}$$

$$LB(d) = \{ \underline{a}, \underline{b}, d \}$$

$$LB(g) = \{ \underline{a}, \underline{b}, d, g \}$$

$$LB(\{b, d, g\}) = \{a, b\} / g \cup b(\{b, d, g\}) = \{b\}$$

$$UB(b) = \{b, d, e, f, \underline{g}, \underline{h}, j\}$$

$$UB(d) = \{d, f, \underline{g}, \underline{h}, j\}$$

$$UB(g) = \{ \underline{g}, \underline{h} \}$$

$$\therefore UB(\{b, d, g\}) = \{g, h\} / lub(\{g, h\}) = \{g\}$$

Prob. Given subsets are  $\{3, 9, 12\}$  and  $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 10\}$ .  
And the poset is  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$ .

gcb here is same as the greatest common divisor (gcd)

An integer is a lower bound of  $\{3, 9, 12\}$  if 3, 9, and 12 are divisible by this integer.

The only such integers are 1 and 3. Because  $1|3$ , 3 is the gcb ( $\{3, 9, 12\}$ ).

lub is same as least common multiple (LCM)

An integer is an upper bound if it is divisible by 3, 9, and 12 i.e. the least common multiple (LCM) of 3, 9, and 12 which is 36. Hence, the lub ( $\{3, 9, 12\}$ ) is 36.

least common multiple (LCM)

(LCM) of 3, 9, and the lub ( $\{3, 9, 12\}$ ) is 36.

$$\text{glb}(\{1, 2, 4, 5, 10\}) = 1$$

$$\text{lub}(\{1, 2, 4, 5, 10\}) = 20.$$

Prob.

Hasse diagram in (a) is a lattice because every pair of elements has both a lub and a glb.

Hasse diagram in (b) is not a lattice because for the pair  $\{b, c\}$ , there exists no lub.

Hasse diagram in (c) is a lattice as every pair has a lub and a glb.

Prob.

Given poset:  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive integers. The lub and glb of these two integers are the LCM and GCD of these two integers, respectively. It follows that this poset is a lattice.

Prob.

Given posets are  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, |)$  and  $(\{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\}, |)$

→ Because 2 and 3 have no least common multiple in  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, |)$ , they do not form a lattice.

$\{ \}$ , they have a least upper bound. Hence, the first poset is not a lattice.

Every two elements of the second poset have both a lub (LCM) and a glb (GCD). Hence, the second poset is a lattice.

Prob:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subsets of  $S$ . Then lub and glb of  $A$  and  $B$  are  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$ , respectively. Hence,  $(P(S), \subseteq)$  is a lattice.

Prob:

The given Hasse diagram in (a) is a lattice, because every pair of elements has a glb and a lub.

The given Hasse diagram in (b) is not a lattice, because the pair  $\{b, c\}$  does not have a lub.

The given Hasse diagram in (c) is a lattice as every pair of elements has a glb and a lub.

Topological Sorting

if  $a \mid b$ , then  $a \leq b$ .  $\rightarrow$  total order

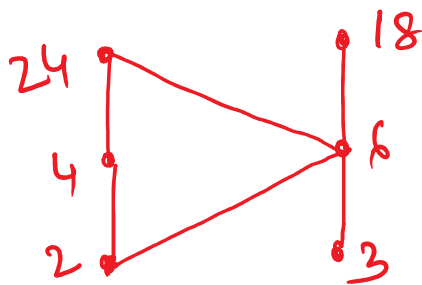
if  $a \mid b$ , then  $a \leq b$ .

but, if  $a \leq b$ , then  $a$  does not necessarily divide  $b$ .

Lemma: Every finite non-empty poset  $(S, \leq)$  has a minimal element.

Proof: Choose an element  $a_0 \in S$ . If  $a_0$  is not minimal, then there is another element  $a_1$  with  $a_1 \leq a_0$ . If  $a_1$  is not minimal, then there is another element  $a_2$  with  $a_2 \leq a_1$ . Continue this process, so that if  $a_n$  is not minimal, then there is an element  $a_{n+1}$  such that  $a_{n+1} \leq a_n$ . Because there are only a finite no. of elements in  $S$ , this process must end with a minimal element  $a_n$ .

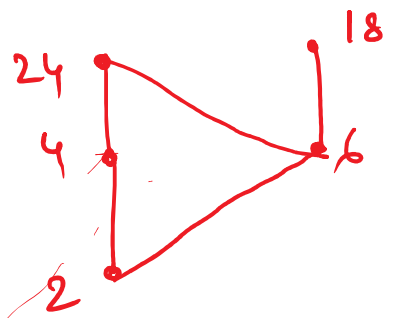
Prob.



Choose 3

$$A' = A - \{3\}$$

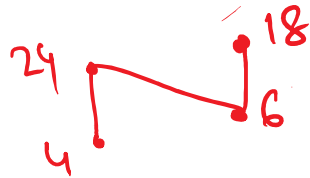
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Choose 2

$$A' = A - \{3, 2\}$$

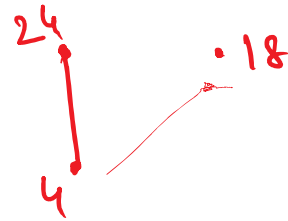
$$A' = A - \{3\}$$



Choose 6

$$A' = A - \{3, 2, 6\}$$

$$A = A - \{3, 2\}$$



Choose 18

$$A' = A - \{3, 2, 6, 18\}$$



Choose 4

$$A' = A - \{3, 2, 6, 18, 4\}$$

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Choose 24.

$$A' = \emptyset$$

Total order:  $3 \preceq 2 \preceq 6 \preceq 18 \preceq 4 \preceq 24$

This order is compatible with the "divides" partial order as for each pair of elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $A$ , if  $a \mid b$ , then  $a \preceq b$ .