

# Foundation of Computer Science

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## Assignment-2

Q1

Ans (i) Reflexive : A is related to A

(ii) Symmetric : If A is related to B, then B is related to A

(iii) Transitive : If A is related to B and B is related to C, then A is related to C.

Q2

$$\text{Ans(i)} R = \{(1,1) (2,2) (3,3)\}$$

$$\text{Ans(ii)} R = \{(1,2), (1,3), (3,1)\}$$

Q3

Consider  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$R: \{(a,a), (b,b), (c,c), (a,b), (b,a), (a,c), (c,a), (b,c), (c,b)\}$$

$$R^{-1}: \{(a,a), (b,b), (c,c), (b,a), (a,b), (c,a), (a,c), (b,c), (c,b)\}$$

$R^{-1}$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

So,  $R^{-1}$  is an equivalence relation.

Q4

(i)  $a \neq b$

for any element  $a \in A$ , we have  $(a,a) \in R$ , since  $a=a$

$\therefore R$  is not reflexive

Now, let  $(a,b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a \neq b$$

$$\Rightarrow b \neq a$$

$$\Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric

Now let  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$

$\Rightarrow a \neq b$  and  $b \neq c$  does not imply that

$$\Rightarrow a \neq c$$

So,  $R$  is not transitive

Since  $a \neq b$  is symmetric relation. Hence, it can be asymmetric relation.

(ii)  $ab \geq 0$

For any element  $a \in A$ , we have  $(a,a) \in R$

Let  $a \geq 0$

then  $a \cdot a \geq 0$

$\therefore R$  is reflexive

Now, let  $(a,b) \in R$

$\Rightarrow ab \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow b \cdot a \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow (b,a) \in R$

Therefore,  $R$  is symmetric.

Since,  $ab \geq 0$  is symmetric relation.

Hence it can't be asymmetric relation.

Now let  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$

$\Rightarrow a \cdot b \geq 0$  and  $b \cdot c \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow a \cdot c \geq 0$

$\therefore R$  is transitive

(iii)  $ab \geq 1$

Solv For any element  $a \in A$ , we have  $(a,a) \in R$

Let  $a \geq 1$

Then  $a \cdot a \geq 1$

Therefore,  $R$  is reflexive

Now, let  $(a,b) \in R$

$\Rightarrow a \cdot b \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow b \cdot a \geq 1$

Hence  $(b,a) \in R$

Therefore  $R$  is symmetric

Now,  $ab \geq 1$  is symmetric. Hence it cannot be an asymmetric relation.

Now, let  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$

$ab \geq 1$  and  $bc \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow ac \geq 1$

Hence  $(a, c) \in R$

Therefore,  $R$  is transitive

Q5  
Ans

$$A = \{a, b, c, d\}$$

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in A \text{ and } x = y\}$$

For any element  $a \in A$ , we have  $(a, a) \in R$ ,

Since,  $a = a$

$\therefore R$  is reflexive

Now, let  $(a, b) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = a$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric

Now, let  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ .

$$\Rightarrow a = b \text{ and } b = c$$

$$\Rightarrow a = c$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

$\therefore R$  is transitive

Hence,  $R$  is an equivalence relation

Q6  
Ans

A relation  $R$  on set  $S$  is called a partially ordering if it is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive

i.e (i)  $aRa \forall a \in S$

(ii)  $aRb$  and  $bRa \Rightarrow a = b$

(iii)  $aRb$  and  $bRc \Rightarrow aRc$

for  $a, b, c \in S$

A set  $S$  together with a partial order relation  $R$  is called a partially ordered set or POSET.

If is denoted by  $(S, R)$ .

Q7

Ans The element  $y$  is called the greatest lower bound (glb) of the subset  $A$  of a Poset  $\{p, s\}$ , if  $y$  is a lower bound that is greater than every other lower bound of  $A$ .

For example, the greatest lower bound of  $(5, 7)$  is 5.

The element  $x$  is called the least upper bound (lub) of the subset  $A$  of a POSET  $\{p, s\}$  if  $x$  is an upper bound that is less than every other upper bound of  $A$ .

For example, the least upper bound of the interval  $(5, 7)$  is 7.

Q8

Ans

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Q8

Ans

For subset  $\{a, b, c\}$

Upper bounds = e, f, h, j

Least upper bound = e

Lower bound = a

Greatest lower bound = a

For subset  $\{l, h\}$

No upper bound

Lower bounds = f, d, b, e, c, a

Greatest lower bound = f

For subset  $\{a, b, c, d, g\}$

Upper bound = g, h, i

Least upper bound = g

No lower bound

Q9

Ans

Let  $A$  be the set of strings of length eight that start with a 1 bit and  $B$  be the set of strings of length eight that ends with 00 bits. Now, the portion of strings of length 8 is - - - - -.

$|A|$  (starts with 1)  $\rightarrow$  1 - - - - -

If 1<sup>st</sup> place is fixed, then

(8-1) i.e. 7 places can have 2 choices: 0 or 1

Therefore  $A \rightarrow 2^7 \rightarrow 128$

$|B|$  (ends with 00)  $\rightarrow$  - - - - - 0 0

(8-2) i.e. 6 places have 2 choices

$\therefore A \rightarrow 2^6 \rightarrow 64$

$|A \cap B|$  (starts with 1 and end with 00)

If the first and last two places are fixed, then

(8-3) i.e. 5 places can have 2 choices

Therefore,  $A \rightarrow 2^5 \rightarrow 32$

Putting the values in formula

$$A \cup B = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$= 128 + 64 - 32$$

$$= 160$$

Hence, the number of bit strings of length 8 will either start with 1 or end with 00 is 160.

Q10

Ans (i) Pigeonhole Principle:

It states that if  $n$  items are put into  $m$  containers with  $n > m$ , then at least one container must contain more than one item.

(ii) Generalisation of Pigeonhole Principle

This illustrates a general principle called the pigeonhole principle, which states that if there are more pigeons than pigeonholes then there must be at least one pigeonhole with at least two pigeons in it.

Q11

Ans A partially ordered set  $(L, \leq)$  is called a lattice in which every pair of elements  $a, b \in L$  has a GLB and LUB.

We denote

GLB of a subset  $\{a, b\} \subseteq L$  by  $a \wedge b$

LUB of a subset  $\{a, b\} \subseteq L$  by  $a \vee b$

For examples: let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$

where  $a$  is related to  $b$  by divisibility, meaning, "a divides  $b$ ".

(i)

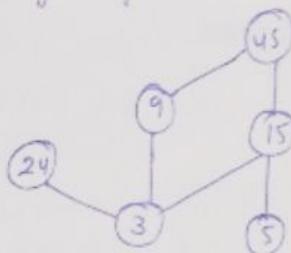
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Q12

Ans (i) Hasse diagram for Poset  $(\{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}, |)$  is :



Q15

(i)

There are two maximal elements in this Hasse diagram: 24 and 45.  
Also there are two minimal elements: 3 and 5.

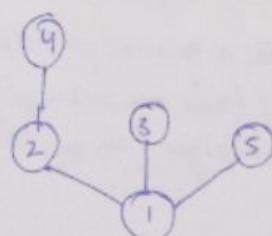
- (ii) Both the maximal elements are at the same level. They are not dividing each other. So, there is no maximum or greatest element here.  
Also, both the minimal elements are at the same level. There is no minimum element.

Q13

Operation table

LUB

V	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	2	x	4	x
3	3	x	3	x	x
4	4	4	x	4	5
5	5	x	x	x	5



Q14

(ii) G L B

A	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	2	1
3	1	1	3	4	1
4	1	2	1	4	1
5	1	1	1	1	5

since  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is a POSET and every pair of element of this POSET don't have LUB. So, it is not a lattice.

Ans-14 A lattice L is said to be distributive if for any element  $a, b, c \in L$ , we have the following.

$$\rightarrow a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$$

$$\rightarrow a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

Q15

(i) Supremum

ans The element  $x$  is called supremum of the subset  $A$  of a poset  $\{P, \leq\}$  if  $x$  is an upper bound that is less than every other upper bound of  $A$ .

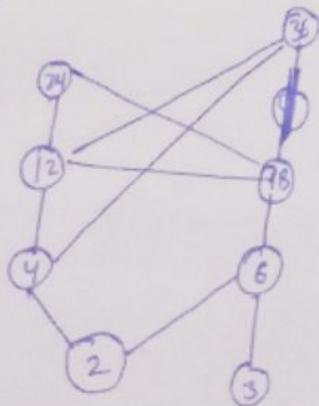
(ii) Infimum

The element  $y$  is infimum of the subset  $A$  of a POSET  $\{P, \leq\}$ , if  $y$  is a lower bound that is greater than every other lower of  $A$ .

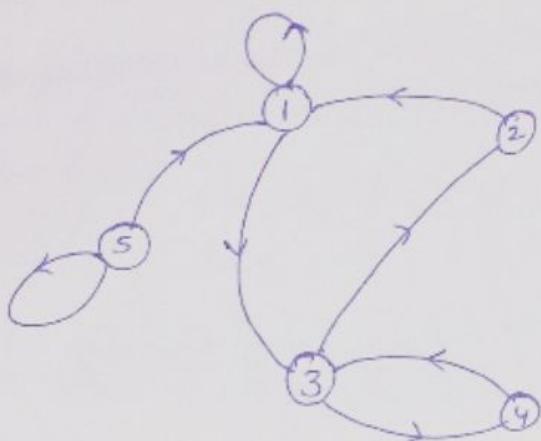
(iii) Maximal elements

A maximal element of a subset  $S$  of some preordered set is an element of  $S$  that is not smaller than any other element of  $S$ .

Q16 Ans



Q17  
Ans



Similar

Q19

Ans (i)  $R_2$  is reflexive

(ii)  $R_1$  is symmetric and  $R_3$  is also symmetric

(iii)  $R_3$  is transitive

Q20

$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$g(x) = 3x + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g &= f[g(x)] \\ &= 2[3x + 2] + 3 \\ &= 6x + 4 + 3 = 6x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f &= g[f(x)] \\ &= 3[2x + 3] + 3 \\ &= 6x + 9 + 3 = 6x + 12 \end{aligned}$$

Q21

Ans (i) For  $f \circ g$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } f(g(x)) &= f \circ g \\ &= f \circ g(1) = f[g(1)] = f(3) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}f(g(x)) &= f \circ g \\&= f \circ g(2) \\&= f[g(2)] \\&= f[5] = 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(g(x)) &= f \circ g \\&= f \circ g(3) \\&= f[g(3)] \\&= f[1] = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(g(x)) &= f \circ g = f \circ g(4) \\&= f[g(4)] \\&= f[2] = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(g(x)) &= f \circ g = f \circ g(5) \\&= f[g(5)] \\&= f[4] \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f \circ g = \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1), (5, 5)\}$$

For  $g \circ f$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then } g[f(n)] &= g \circ f \\&= g \circ f(1) \\&= g[f(1)] \\&= g[2] = 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Similarly, } g[f(n)] &= g \circ f \\&= g \circ f(2) \\&= g[f(2)] \\&= g[1] \\&= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g[f(x)] &= g \circ f \\&= g \circ f(3) \\&= g[f(3)] \\&= g[4] = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g[f(x)] &= g \circ f \\&= g \circ f(4) \\&= g[f(4)] \\&= g[5] = 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g[f(x)] &= g \circ f \\&= g \circ f(5) \\&= g[f(5)] \\&= g[3] = 1\end{aligned}$$

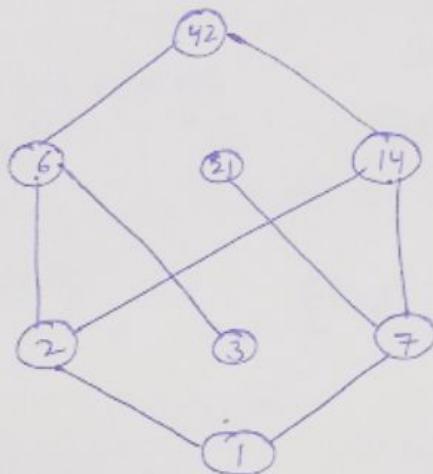
$$g \circ f = \{(1,5)(2,3)(3,2)(4,4)(5,1)\}$$

Hence,  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$

Q22

Ans  $D_{42} = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 21, 42\}$

The Hasse diagram is shown by



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The hasse diagram has the greatest element  $\ell = 42$  and least element  $0 = 1$ . Consider  $1 \in D_{42}$ . Let its complement be  $b$ . Then by definition  $glb(1, b) = \ell = 42$ . This is true when  $b = 42$ .

Similarly, by definition  $glb(\ell, b) = 0 = 1$ , which is again true when  $b = 42$ .

Thus complement of 1 is 42, that is  $1' = 42$ , by symmetry complement of 42 is 1,

that is  $42' = 1$

Similarly,

$2' = 21$  since  $glb(2, 21) = 1 = 0, 21' = 2$

$3' = 14$  since  $glb(3, 14) = 1 = 0, 14' = 3$

$7' = 6$  since  $glb(7, 6) = 1 = 0 = 6' = 7$

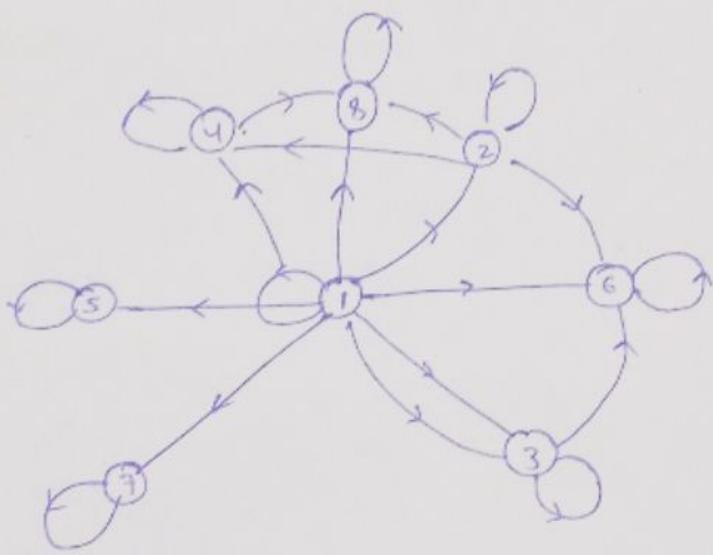
Q23

Ans partial ordering on set

$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  is defined as  $\{(a, b) \mid a \text{ divides } b\}$ , so the relation  $R$  can be defined as

$$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (2, 8), (3, 3), (4, 8), (3, 6), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (8, 8)\}$$

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Hasse diagram

