

Q1 Prove that in a distributive lattice, if an element has a complement then this complement is unique.

Solution:

Let (L, \leq, \wedge, \vee) be a bounded distributive lattice.

Let b and c be two complements of $a \in L$, then

$$a \vee b = 1,$$

$$a \wedge b = 0$$

$$a \vee c = 1,$$

$$a \wedge c = 0$$

we have $b = b \wedge 1$ ($a \vee c = 1$)

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

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

$$= 0 \vee (b \wedge c) \quad \because \{0 = a \wedge c\}$$

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

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

$$= 1 \wedge c$$

$$= \underline{\underline{c}} \quad \text{Prove}$$

Q2 Prove that every chain is a distributed lattice

Solution: we know that by distribute of chain is a linearly ordered set (or totally ordered set) every pair of element is the set (i.e. in chain)

Prove a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound in the set with the chain is a lattice let (L, \cap, \cup) be a chain is a lattice let a, b, c be any three element of L . so there arises two possible cases.

Case 1: $a \leq b$ or $a \leq c$ are case segments $b \leq a$ and $c \leq a$ in case (i) by definition

$$a \cap (b \cup c) = a \text{ and}$$

$$(a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c) = a,$$

$$a \cap (b \cup c) = (a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

in case (ii) by definition we have $a \cap (b \cup c) \subseteq b \cup c$ and $(a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c) \subseteq b \cup c$

$$a \cap (b \cup c) = (a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from equation (1) and (2) we get

$$a \cup (b \cap c) = a \cup b$$

$$a \cup (b \cap c) = (a \cap b) \cup (a \cup c)$$

both cases are distributed law holds

Similarly the second distributed law

$$a \cup (b \cap c) = (a \cup b) \cap (a \cup c) \text{ also}$$

holds by the principle of dual hence

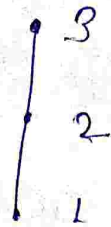
chain is a distributed lattice.

Q3 Define Hasse diagram? Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $P(A)$ is power set. Draw Hasse diagram of $(P(A), \subseteq)$

Hasse diagram : Hasse diagram is a diagrammatic representation of a finite partial order on a set. In this diagram, the elements are shown as vertices (as dots). Two related vertices in the Hasse diagram of a partial order are connected by a line if and only if they are related.

Let (P, \leq) be a poset. An element $b \in P$ is said to be cover $a \in P$ if $a < b$ and if there does not exist any element $c \in P$ such that $a < c$ and $a < b$. If 'b covers a' then a line is drawn between the elements a and b in the Hasse diagram.

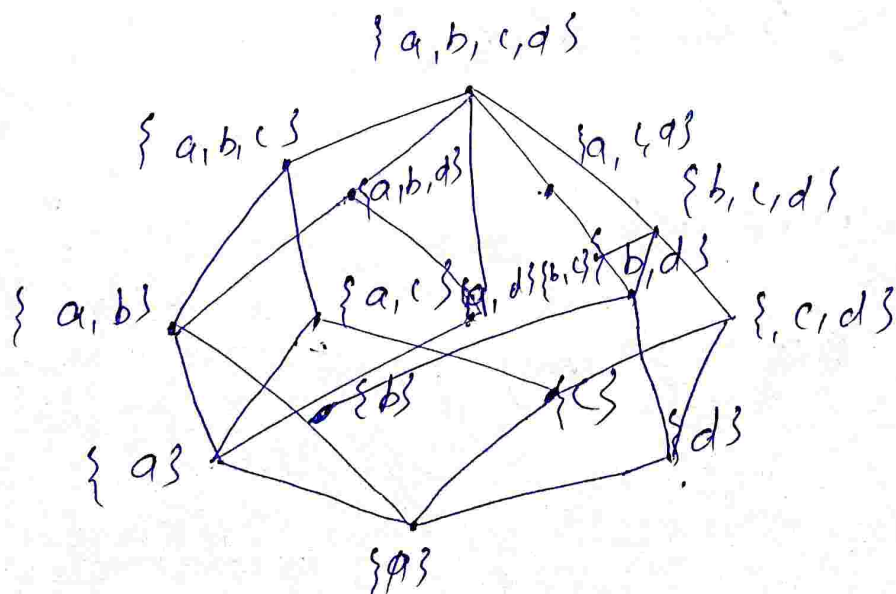
Ex Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and \leq relation is then an equal to on A. Then the Hasse diagram of poset (A, \leq) is



Draw Hasse diagram:

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

$$P(A) = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \\ \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \\ \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\} \}$$



Q Let $L = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24\}$ be ordered by the relation ' \mid ' where $x \mid y$ means ' x divides y '. Show that D_{24} the set of all divisors of integer 24 of L is a sub-lattice of lattice (L, \mid) .

Solution: The given lattice

$L = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 24\}$ which is

Partially ordered by the relation ' \mid '

the set of all divisors of 24 $\in L$ in the set D_{24}

$$D_{24} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24\}$$

$$x \wedge y = (\text{H.C.F of } x, y)$$

$$x \vee y = (\text{L.C.M of } x, y)$$

n	1	2	3	4	6	8	12	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	3
4	1	2	1	4	2	4	4	4
6	1	2	3	2	6	2	6	6
8	1	2	1	4	2	8	4	8
12	1	2	3	4	6	4	12	12
24	1	2	3	4	6	8	12	24

[illegible]

Since all entry of composition tables of meet \wedge and join \vee are element D_{24} so for each pair of element $x, y \in D_{24}$ we have $x \wedge y, x \vee y \in D_{24}$.

The Binary operation meet (\wedge) and join (\vee) are closed in D_{24}

Hence $(D_{24}, '')$ is sub lattice of the lattice $(L, '')$

Proved

Q Define: lattice, sub-lattice, Distributive lattice, chain, Complete lattice, Complemented lattice, Complemented Complete lattice, supremum Infimum.

Lattice: Let L be a non-empty set closed under two binary operations called meet and join denoted by \wedge and \vee then L is called lattice, if the following rules hold where a, b, c any element.

[L₁] Commulative law

(a) $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$

(b) $a \vee b = b \vee a$

$\forall a, b \in L$

[L₂] absorption laws:

(d) $a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$

(d') $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$

[L3] Idempotent laws:

$$(a) \quad a \vee a = a$$

$$(a') \quad a \wedge a = a$$

[L4] Association laws:

$$(c) \quad a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee c$$

$$(c') \quad a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c.$$

Sub-lattice :- Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a lattice.

A subset M of L is set to be sub lattice of L if M is closed with

respect to Meet (\wedge) and Join (\vee) Each

point of element $x, y \in M$, $x \wedge y$ and $x \vee y$ are contained in M .

Distributed Lattice: Let $L (L, \wedge, \vee)$ be a lattice then L is said to be distributed if for any elements.

$a, b, c \in L$ we have the following law.

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

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

Complete Lattice: Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a lattice then L is said to be complete if every subset A (finite or infinite) of L has $\bigwedge A$ and $\bigvee A$ exist in L thus in every complete lattice (L, \wedge, \vee) there exist then a greatest element 1 and a least element 0 .

Complemented Lattice :- Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a lattice with universal bound 0 and 1. The lattice L is said to be Complemented Lattice if every element a in L has a complement that is $a \vee 1 = 1$,

$$a \wedge 1 = a$$

$$a \wedge 0 = 0$$

$$a \vee 0 = a$$

$$a \wedge a' = 0$$

$$a \vee a' = 1$$

Where $a \leq 0 \leq 1$

$\forall a \in L$ so a' is the complement

$$a' \in L.$$

Complement Complete Lattice :- Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a complete lattice with greatest and lowest element '1' and '0' respectively then 'L' is called Complemented Complete Lattice if for each element $a \in L$;

Infimum: In mathematics, the infimum (abbreviated, inf, plural infima) of a subset S of a partially ordered set P is greatest element in P that is less than or equal to all elements of S , such an element exists.

Supremum: The supremum (abbreviated sup, plural suprema) of a subset S of a partially ordered set P is the least element in P that is greater than or equal to all elements of S , if such an element exists.