

Q2 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  $b = b \wedge 1$  ( $a \vee c = 1$ )

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 1 \wedge c$$

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

Q2 Prove that every chain is a distributed lattice

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

Proves 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 so and  $a, b, c$  be any three element of  $L$ . so there arises two possible cases.

Case 1:  $a \leq b$  or  $a \leq c$  are case because  $b \leq a$  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  $(a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c) \subseteq b \cup c$

$$a \cap (b \cup c) = (a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c) \quad (1)$$

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.

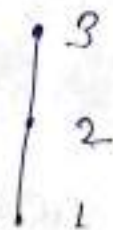


Q3 Define Hasse diagram, let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $P(A)$  is power set. Draw Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$

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 "less than or equal to" on A. Then the Hasse diagram of poset  $(A, \leq)$  is



Draw Hasse diagram:

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

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

