

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)

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

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

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

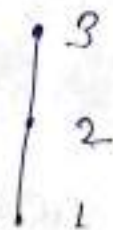
chain is a distributed lattice.

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.

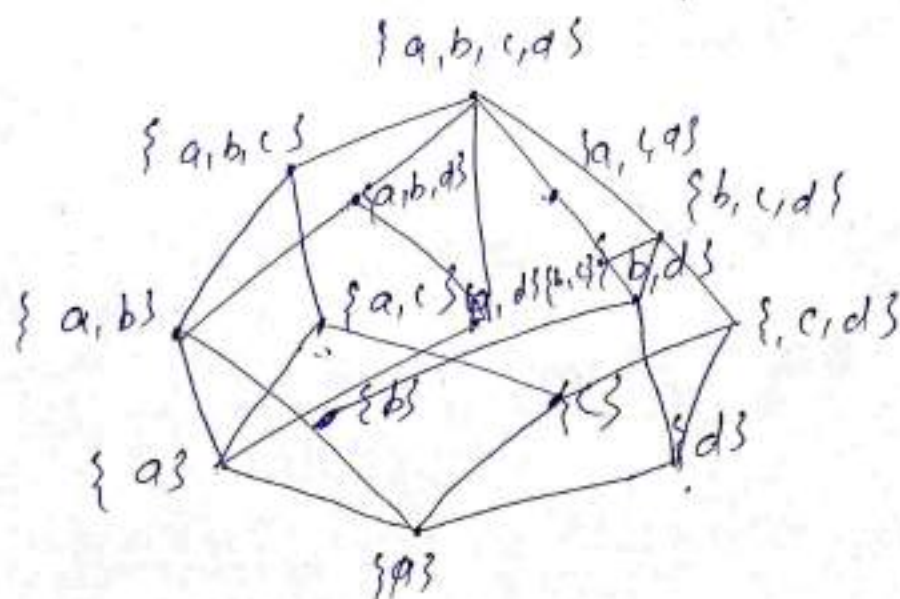
Ex Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and \leq relation "less than or equal to" on A. Then the Hasse diagram of poset (A, \leq) is



Draw Hasse diagram:

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

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



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}

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

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

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