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①

$R$  Partial order on  $A$ .

①  $R$  is reflexive  
 $\forall x \in A \Rightarrow xRx$

②  $R$  is antisymmetric  
 $a, b \in A$   
 $aRb$   
 $\wedge$   
 $bRa$  }  $\Rightarrow a=b$

③  $R$  is transitive  
 $a, b, c \in A$   
 $aRb$   
 $\wedge$   
 $bRc$  }  $\Rightarrow aRc$

②

$R$  is total order

(i)  $R$  is Partial order

(ii)  $A$  is comparable

$\Downarrow$   
 $a, b \in A : a \neq b$   
 $aRb \vee bRa$

1. Let  $R$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  :  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{N}$  ,  $a R b \Leftrightarrow a | b$

- ✓ (i) Show that  $R$  is a partial order relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .
- ✓ (ii) In case  $R$  is defined on  $\mathbb{Z}^*$ , is  $R$  still a partial order relation on  $\mathbb{Z}^*$ , why? :  $\mathbb{Z}^* = \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$
- ✓ (iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial order relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$
- ✓ (iv) Decide whether  $R$  is total order relation on  $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{N}$ , why?
- ✓ (v) In case  $R$  is defined on  $B = \{1, 3, 9, 27, 81\}$ , is  $R$  a total order relation on  $B$ , why?
- ✓ (vi) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the total order relation  $R$  on the set  $B = \{1, 3, 9, 27, 81\}$

Sol.  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  ,  $a R b \Leftrightarrow a | b \Rightarrow b = ma : m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   
 (i)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  ,  $a | a \Rightarrow a R a \Rightarrow R$  is reflexive.

(2)  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  :  $a R b \Rightarrow a | b \Rightarrow b = m_1 a$   
 $\wedge$   
 $b R a \Rightarrow b | a \Rightarrow a = m_2 b$   
 $\Rightarrow a = m_2 (m_1 a) = m_1 m_2 a \Rightarrow m_1 m_2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = b$

$\therefore R$  is antisymmetric.

(3)  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  :  $a R b \Rightarrow a | b \Rightarrow b = k_1 a$   
 $\wedge$   
 $b R c \Rightarrow b | c \Rightarrow c = k_2 b$   
 $\Rightarrow c = k_2 (k_1 a) = k_1 k_2 a = k a \Rightarrow a | c$   
 $\Rightarrow a R c$  :  $k_1 k_2 = k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow R$  is transitive.

③

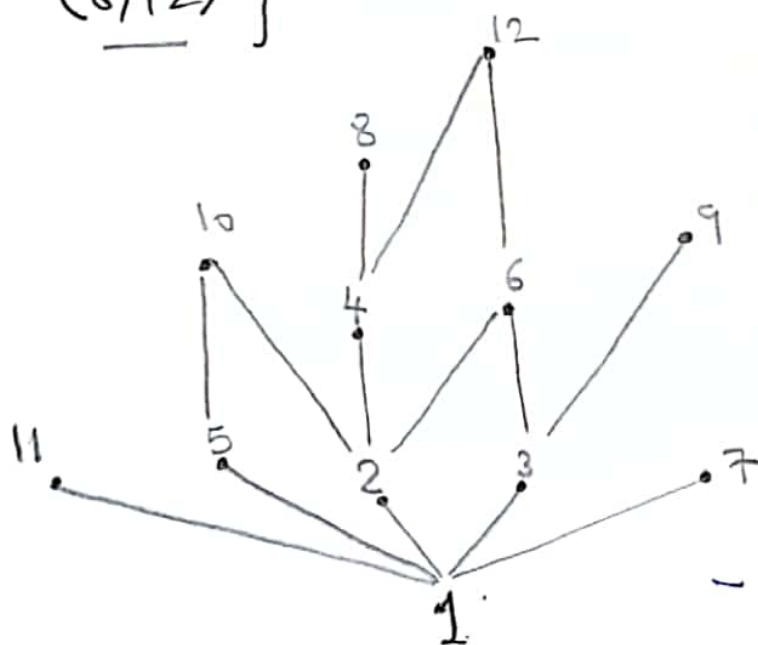
①  $\wedge$  ②  $\nabla$  ③  $\Rightarrow R$  is Partial order on  $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{N}$ .

(ii) If  $R$  defined on  $\mathbb{Z}^*$   $\Rightarrow$  .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -1R1 : -1 | 1 \\ \wedge \\ 1R-1 : 1 | -1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ but } -1 \neq 1 \Rightarrow \therefore R \text{ is not antisymm.}$$

$\therefore R$  is not a Partial order on  $\mathbb{Z}^*$

(iii)  $R = \{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), \dots, (12,12), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (1,7), (1,8), (1,9), (1,10), (1,11), (1,12), (2,4), (2,6), (2,8), (2,10), (2,12), (3,6), (3,9), (3,12), (4,8), (4,12), (5,10), (6,12) \}$



- Hasse Diagram -

$$(IV) \quad 3, 5 \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 3 \nmid 5, \quad 3 \nmid 5 \\ 3 \neq 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 5 \nmid 3, \quad 5 \nmid 3$$

$\therefore 3, 5$  incomparable  $\Rightarrow \therefore R$  is not a total order on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

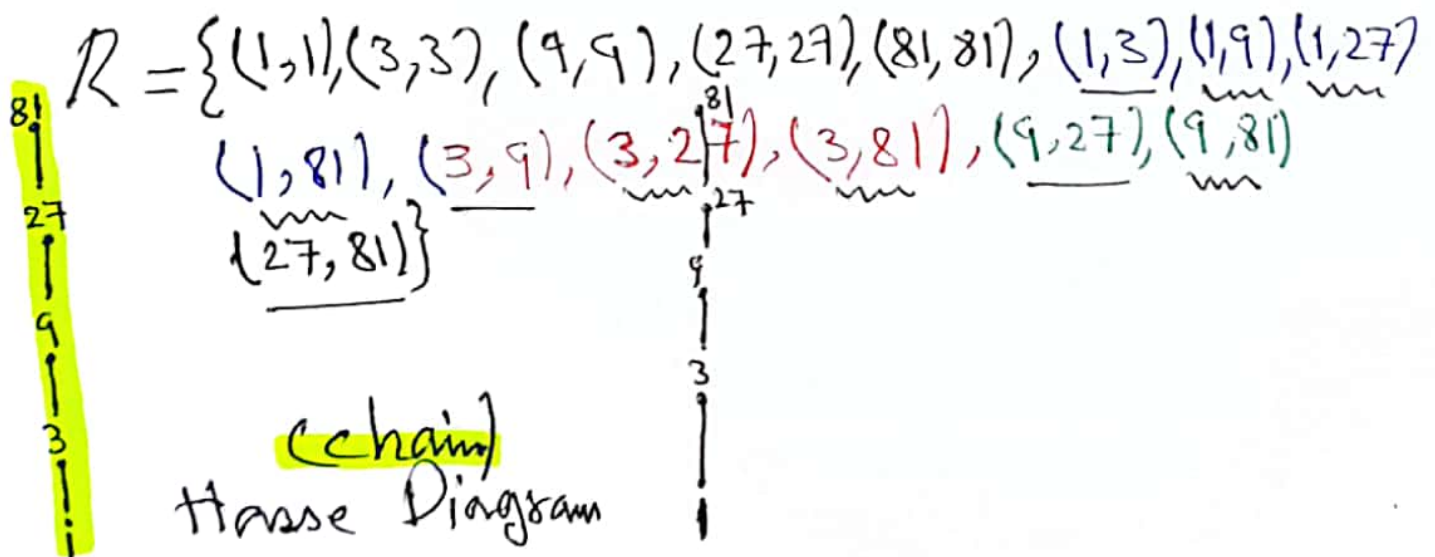
$$(V) \quad B = \left\{ \overset{3^0}{\underset{11}{1}}, \overset{3^1}{\underset{11}{3}}, \overset{3^2}{\underset{11}{9}}, \overset{3^3}{\underset{11}{27}}, \overset{3^4}{\underset{11}{81}} \right\} \quad (\text{Divisors of } 81)$$

$\because$  all elements of  $B$  are the powers of 3.

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \forall a, b \in B \Rightarrow a \mid b \text{ or } b \mid a. \\ a \neq b$$

$\therefore R$  is Partial order and  $B$  is comparable

$\Rightarrow \therefore R$  is a total order on  $B$





2. Let  $R$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{Q}^+$ :

$$a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+, a R b \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

- ✓ (i) Show that  $R$  is a partial order relation on  $\mathbb{Q}^+$ .  
 ✓ (ii) Decide whether  $R$  is total order relation on  $\mathbb{Q}^+$ , why?  
 (iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial order relation  $R$  on the set

$$A = \{\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 3, 6\}$$

Sol. (i) ①  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}^+, \frac{a}{a} = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow \therefore a R a \Rightarrow R$  is reflexive.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{② } a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^+ : a R b &\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = m_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ &\wedge \\ b R a &\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$(*) \quad \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = 1 = m_1 \cdot m_2 \Rightarrow \therefore m_1 = m_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{a}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow \therefore \boxed{a = b} \Rightarrow R \text{ is antisymmetric.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{③ } a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}^+ : a R b &\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ &\wedge \\ b R c &\Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$(*) \quad \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} = k_1 k_2 = k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore a R c \Rightarrow R \text{ is transitive.}$$

$$\text{①} \wedge \text{②} \wedge \text{③} \Rightarrow \therefore R \text{ is a Partial order on } \mathbb{Q}^+$$

(6)

$$(ii) \quad 5, 7 \in \mathbb{Q}^+, \quad \frac{5}{7} \notin \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow 5 \not R 7$$

$$5 \neq 7$$

and

$$\frac{7}{5} \notin \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow 7 \not R 5$$

$\therefore 5, 7$  incomparable  $\Rightarrow \therefore R$  is not a total order

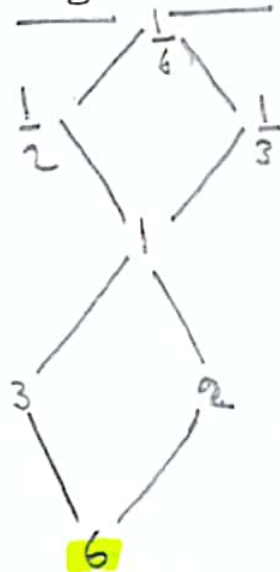
(iii)  $A = \left\{ \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 3, 6 \right\}$  on  $\mathbb{Q}^+$

$$R = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (6, 6), \right.$$

$$\left( \frac{6}{1}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \left( \frac{6}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left( \frac{6}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left( \frac{6}{1}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{6}{2}, 2 \right), \left( \frac{6}{3}, 3 \right),$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \left( \frac{3}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left( \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left( \frac{3}{1}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{2}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

$$\left( \frac{2}{1}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \right) \left. \right\}$$



↑  
Hasse diagram.

3. Let  $R$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ :

$$a, b \in \mathbb{N}, a R b \Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{a} = 2^k : k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

- ✓(i) Show that  $R$  is a partial ordering relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
 ✓(ii) Decide whether  $R$  is totally ordering relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ , why?  
 ✓(iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial ordering relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 12\}$

Sol. (i) ①  $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{a}{a} = 1 = 2^0 \Rightarrow a R a \Rightarrow R$  is reflexive.

②  $a, b \in \mathbb{N} : a R b \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = 2^{k_1}$   
 $\wedge$   
 $b R a \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = 2^{k_2} ; k_1, k_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

(\*)  $\frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = 1 = 2^{k_1} \cdot 2^{k_2} = 2^{k_1+k_2}$

$\Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k_1 = k_2 = 0} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = 2^0 = 1$

$\therefore \boxed{a = b} \Rightarrow R$  is antisymmetric.

③  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N} ; a R b \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = 2^{h_1}$   
 $\wedge$   
 $b R c \Rightarrow \frac{c}{b} = 2^{h_2} ; h_1, h_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

(\*)  $\frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{c}{b} = \frac{c}{a} = 2^{h_1+h_2} = 2^h \Rightarrow a R c$

$$\therefore h_1 + h_2 = h \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore R$  is transitive.

① & ② & ③  $\Rightarrow \therefore R$  is a Partial order on  $N$ .

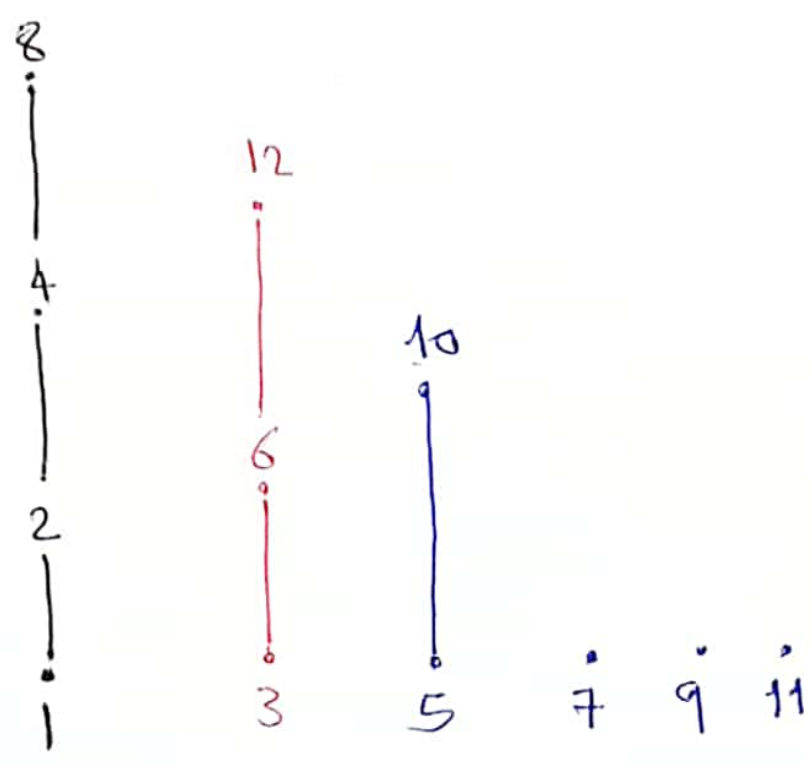
(ii)  $7, 9 \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $7 \neq 9$   
 $\frac{7}{9} \neq 2^k \Rightarrow 7 \not R 9$   
 $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 and  
 $\frac{9}{7} \neq 2^k \Rightarrow 9 \not R 7$

$\therefore 7, 9$  are incomparable  $\Rightarrow R$  is not a total order on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

(iii)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 12\}$ .

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), \dots, (12,12), (1,2), (1,4), (1,8), (2,4), (2,8), (3,6), (3,12), (4,8), (5,10), (6,12)\}$$





Hasse diagram.

4. Let  $T$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$$x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad x T y \Leftrightarrow x - y = 2k \quad : k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

- ✓(i) Show that  $T$  is a partial ordering relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  
 ✓(ii) Decide whether  $T$  is totally ordering relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . why?  
 ✓(iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial ordering relation  $T$  on the set  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

Solution: (i) ①  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x - x = 0 = 2(0) \Rightarrow x T x \Rightarrow \underline{T \text{ is reflexive}}$

$$\textcircled{2} x, y \in \mathbb{Z} : x T y \Rightarrow x - y = 2k_1$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \quad \quad : k_1, k_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$$

$$y T x \Rightarrow y - x = 2k_2$$

$$(+)\quad \quad \quad \hline \quad \quad \quad 0 = 2(k_1 + k_2) \Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore k_1 = k_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x - y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = y}$$

$\therefore \underline{T \text{ is antisymmetric.}}$

$$\textcircled{3} x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z} : x T y \Rightarrow x - y = 2h_1, h_1, h_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \quad \quad y T z \Rightarrow y - z = 2h_2$$

$$(+)\quad \quad \quad \hline \quad \quad \quad x - z = 2(h_1 + h_2) = 2h$$

$$\therefore x T z \quad : h_1 + h_2 = h \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$\therefore \underline{T \text{ is transitive.}}$

①  $\wedge$  ②  $\nrightarrow$  ③  $\Rightarrow \therefore T$  is a Partial order on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

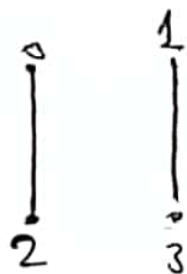
(ii)  $-2, 3 \in \mathbb{Z}$   $-2 \not\preceq 3$  :  $-2 - 3 = -5 \neq 2k$   
 $\wedge$   $3 \not\preceq -2$  :  $3 - (-2) = 5 \neq 2k$   
 $\therefore K \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$\therefore -2, 3$  incomparable  $\Rightarrow$

$\therefore T$  is not a total order on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

(iii)  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

$T = \{(0,0), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (2,0), (3,1)\}$



Hasse diagram.

5. Let  $T$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{Z}^* = \{\dots, -2, -1, 1, 2, \dots\}$  :

$$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^*, a T b \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{b} = 3^k \quad : k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

- (i) Show that  $T$  is a partial order relation on  $\mathbb{Z}^*$  .
- (ii) Decide whether  $T$  is total order relation on  $\mathbb{Z}^*$  , why?
- (iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial order relation  $T$  on the set  $A = \{-27, -18, -9, -6, -3, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9\}$  .

*Solution :*

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Same #3



6. Let  $T$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .

$$x, y \in \mathbb{N}, xTy \Leftrightarrow x = y^k : k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

- ✓ (i) Show that  $T$  is a partial ordering relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
 ✓ (ii) Decide whether  $T$  is totally ordering relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ , why?  
 ✓ (iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial ordering relation  $T$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Solution: (i) ①  $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, x = x^1 \Rightarrow \therefore xTx \Rightarrow T$  is reflexive.

②  $x, y \in \mathbb{N} : xTy \Rightarrow x = y^{k_1} : k_1, k_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$$\wedge yTx \Rightarrow y = x^{k_2}$$

$$y = (y^{k_1})^{k_2} = y^{k_1 k_2} \Rightarrow k_1 \cdot k_2 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore k_1 = k_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = y}$$

$\therefore T$  is antisymmetric.

③  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{N} : xTy \Rightarrow x = y^{h_1} : h_1, h_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$$\wedge yTz \Rightarrow y = z^{h_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (z^{h_2})^{h_1} = z^{h_1 h_2} = z^h : h_1 \cdot h_2 = h \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$\Rightarrow xTz \Rightarrow \therefore T \text{ is transitive.}$$

① & ② & ③  $\Rightarrow \therefore T$  is a Partial order on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

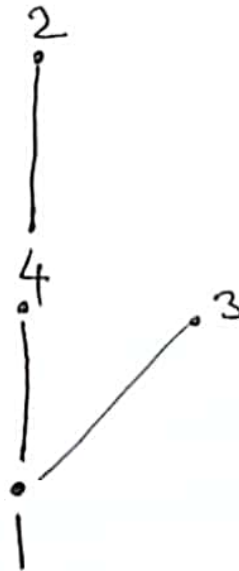
$$(ii) \quad 3, 5 \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 3 \neq 5^k \quad \Rightarrow 3 \not\leq 5 \\
3 \neq 5 \quad \text{and } \exists k \in \{1, 2, \dots\} \\
5 \neq 3^k \quad \Rightarrow 5 \not\leq 3.$$

$\therefore 3, 5$  incomparable.

$\Rightarrow \therefore \Gamma$  is not a total order on  $\mathbb{N}$ .

$$(iii) \quad A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

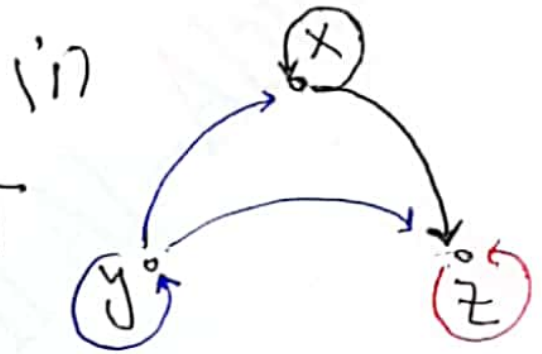
$$\Gamma = \{ \underbrace{(1, 1)}, (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), \underline{(4, 2)}, \underbrace{(1, 2)}, \underbrace{(1, 3)}, \underline{(1, 4)} \}$$



Hasse diagram.

7. Let  $T = \{(x, x), (x, z), (y, x), (y, y), (y, z), (z, z)\}$  be a relation defined on the set  $B = \{x, y, z\}$

- ✓ (i) Represent the relation  $T$  by diagram.
- ✓ (ii) Show that  $T$  is a partial order relation on  $B$ .
- ✓ (iii) Decide whether  $T$  is total order relation on  $A$ . why?
- ✓ (iv) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial order relation  $T$  on the set  $B$ .



(ii) ①  $\because (x, x), (y, y) \text{ and } (z, z) \in T$   
 $\therefore T$  is refl.

②  $\because (y, x) \in T$ , but  $(x, y) \notin T \Rightarrow T$  is antisymm.  
 (also for the others)

③  $\because (y, x) \wedge (x, z) \text{ and } (y, z) \in T \Rightarrow T$  is transitive  
 $\therefore T$  is a partial order.

(iii)  $\because (y, x), (x, z), (y, z) \in T \Rightarrow C$  is comparable  
 $\therefore T$  is a total order.

Hasse diagram



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8. Let  $S$  be a relation defined on the set  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .

$$x, y \in \mathbb{N}, x S y \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{y} \text{ is odd}$$

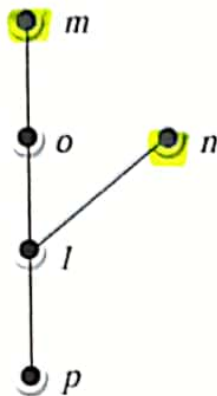
- (i) Show that  $S$  is a partial order relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .
- (ii) Decide whether  $S$  is total order relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ , why?
- (iii) Draw the Hasse diagram representing the partial order relation  $S$  on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 6\}$ .

*Solution:* (i)



9. Let  $T$  be a partial order relation defined on the set  $C = \{l, m, n, o, p\}$  shown in the given Hasse diagram

- ✓ (i) List all ordered pairs of  $T$ .  
 ✓ (ii) Decide whether  $T$  is totally order relation on  $C$ . why?



(i)

$$T = \{ (l, l), (m, m), (n, n), (o, o), (p, p), (p, l), (p, n), (p, o), (l, m), (l, n), (l, o), (l, m), (o, m) \}$$

(ii)  $m, n \in C, m \neq n, (m, n) \wedge (n, m) \notin T \Rightarrow$   
 $\therefore m, n$  incomparable  $\Rightarrow \therefore T$  is not a ~~Partial~~ <sup>Total</sup> order on  $C$ .