

**CS1231S Tutorial 5**  
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**Q1. Disproof by Counterexample**

1. Suppose  $a, b \in S$ ,  $a = "s", b = "u"$
2.  $len(a) = 1 = len(b) \wedge a \neq b$
3.  $\exists a, b \in S((aRb \wedge bRa) \wedge (a \neq b))$
4.  $\therefore R$  is not antisymmetric (Definition of antisymmetry)
5.  $\therefore R$  is not a partial order (Definition of partial order) ■

- Q2. (a) False.  $7 \mid 21 \implies 7 \preceq 21 \implies 21 \not\preceq *7$  (by antisymmetry) ■
- (b) True. 2, 3 are minimal elements. E.g.  $\{2, 3, 5, 7, 21, 30, 84, 99\}$  ■
- (c) True.  $21 \preceq 84 \wedge 5$  is noncomparable to 21, 84. E.g.  $\{2, 3, 7, 21, 5, 30, 84, 99\}$  ■
- (d) True. 30, 84, 99 are maximal elements. E.g.  $\{2, 3, 5, 7, 21, 99, 84, 30\}$  ■

Q3. For  $A = \{11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16\}$ ,  $F_x = \{k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : k \mid x\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{11} &= \{1, 11\} \implies |F_{11}| = 2 \\
 F_{12} &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\} \implies |F_{12}| = 6 \\
 F_{13} &= \{1, 13\} \implies |F_{13}| = 2 \\
 F_{14} &= \{1, 2, 7, 14\} \implies |F_{14}| = 4 \\
 F_{15} &= \{1, 3, 5, 15\} \implies |F_{15}| = 4 \\
 F_{16} &= \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16\} \implies |F_{16}| = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Minimal elements are 11, 13, largest and maximal element is 12 ■

Q4. All linearizations are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 11 \preceq^* 13 \preceq^* 14 \preceq^* 15 \preceq^* 16 \preceq^* 12 & \quad \text{(Given)} \\
 11 \preceq^* 13 \preceq^* 15 \preceq^* 14 \preceq^* 16 \preceq^* 12 & \\
 13 \preceq^* 11 \preceq^* 14 \preceq^* 15 \preceq^* 16 \preceq^* 12 & \\
 13 \preceq^* 11 \preceq^* 15 \preceq^* 14 \preceq^* 16 \preceq^* 12 & \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

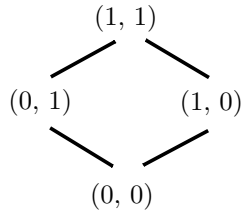
**Q5. Direct Proof**

1. Prove  $\subseteq$  is reflexive:
  - 1.1. Let  $S \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
  - 1.2.  $S \subseteq S$  (Definition of subsets)
  - 1.3.  $\therefore \forall S \in \mathcal{P}(A)(S \subseteq S)$  (Universal generalization)
  - 1.4.  $\therefore \subseteq$  is reflexive (Definition of reflexivity)
2. Prove  $\subseteq$  is antisymmetric:
  - 2.1. Let  $S, T \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
  - 2.2. Suppose  $S \subseteq T \wedge T \subseteq S$
  - 2.3.  $S = T$  (Definition of set equality)
  - 2.4.  $\therefore \forall S, T \in \mathcal{P}(A)(S \subseteq T \wedge T \subseteq S \rightarrow S = T)$  (Universal generalization)
  - 2.5.  $\therefore \subseteq$  is antisymmetric (Definition of antisymmetry)
3. Prove  $\subseteq$  is transitive:
  - 3.1. Let  $S, T, U \in \mathcal{P}(A)$
  - 3.2. Suppose  $S \subseteq T \wedge T \subseteq U$
  - 3.3.  $\forall x(x \in S \rightarrow x \in T \wedge x \in T \rightarrow x \in U)$  (Definition of subset)
  - 3.4.  $\forall x(x \in S \rightarrow x \in U)$  (Transitivity of implication)
  - 3.5.  $S \subseteq U$  (Definition of subset)
  - 3.6.  $\therefore \forall S, T, U \in \mathcal{P}(A)(S \subseteq T \wedge T \subseteq U \rightarrow S \subseteq U)$  (Universal generalization)
  - 3.7.  $\therefore \subseteq$  is transitive (Definition of transitivity)
4.  $\subseteq$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive (Conjunction)
5.  $\therefore \subseteq$  is a partial order ■ (Definition of partial order)

Q6. (a) **Direct Proof**

1. Prove  $R$  is reflexive:
  - 1.1. Let  $(a, b) \in B \times B$
  - 1.2.  $a \leq a \wedge b \leq b$
  - 1.3.  $(a, b)R(a, b)$  (Definition of  $R$ )
  - 1.4.  $\forall (a, b) \in B \times B ((a, b)R(a, b))$  (Universal generalization)
  - 1.5.  $\therefore R$  is reflexive (Definition of reflexive)
2. Prove  $R$  is antisymmetric:
  - 2.1. Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in B \times B$
  - 2.2. Suppose  $(a, b)R(c, d) \wedge (c, d)R(a, b)$
  - 2.3.  $(a \leq c \wedge c \leq a) \wedge (b \leq d \wedge d \leq b)$  (Definition of  $R$ )
  - 2.4.  $a = c \wedge b = d$  (Definition of  $\leq$ )
  - 2.5.  $\forall (a, b), (c, d) \in B \times B ((a, b)R(c, d) \wedge (c, d)R(a, b) \rightarrow a = c \wedge b = d)$  (Universal generalization)
  - 2.6.  $R$  is antisymmetric (Definition of antisymmetry)
3. Prove  $R$  is transitive:
  - 3.1. Let  $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in B \times B$
  - 3.2. Suppose  $(a, b)R(c, d) \wedge (c, d)R(e, f)$
  - 3.3.  $a \leq c \leq e \wedge b \leq d \leq f$  (Definition of  $R$ )
  - 3.4.  $a \leq e \wedge b \leq f$  (T18. Transitivity of  $\leq$ )
  - 3.5.  $(a, b)R(e, f)$  (Definition of  $R$ )
  - 3.6.  $\forall (a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in B \times B ((a, b)R(c, d) \wedge (c, d)R(e, f) \rightarrow (a, b)R(e, f))$  (Universal generalization)
  - 3.7.  $\therefore R$  is transitive (Definition of transitivity)
4.  $\therefore R$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive (Conjunction)
5.  $\therefore R$  is a partial order ■ (Definition of partial order)

(b)



- (c) Maximal and largest element is  $(1, 1)$ . Minimal and smallest element is  $(0, 0)$  ■
- (d) No. Counterexample:  $(0, 1) \not R (1, 0) \wedge (1, 0) \not R (0, 1)$  ■

Q7.  $S$  is the reflexive closure of  $R$

(a) **Direct Proof**

1. Prove  $S$  is reflexive:
  - 1.1. Let  $x \in A$
  - 1.2.  $x = x$
  - 1.3.  $xSx$  (Definition of  $S$ )
  - 1.4.  $\therefore \forall x \in A (xSx)$  (Universal generalization)
  - 1.5.  $\therefore S$  is reflexive ■ (Definition of reflexivity)

(b) **Direct Proof**

1. Prove  $R \subseteq S$ :
  - 1.1. Let  $(x, y) \in R$
  - 1.2.  $xRy$  (Definition of  $R$ )
  - 1.3.  $xSy$  (Definition of  $S$ )
  - 1.4.  $(x, y) \in S$
  - 1.5.  $\therefore \forall (x, y) \in A \times A ((x, y) \in R \rightarrow (x, y) \in S)$  (Universal generalization)
  - 1.6.  $\therefore R \subseteq S$  ■ (Definition of subset)

(c) **Direct Proof**

1. Prove  $S \subseteq S'$ :
  - 1.1. Let  $(x, y) \in S$
  - 1.2.  $x = y \vee xRy$  (Definition of  $S$ )
  - 1.3. Case 1 ( $x = y$ ):  $xS'y$  (Reflexivity of  $S'$ )
  - 1.4. Case 2 ( $xRy$ ):  $xS'y$  (Definition of  $S'$ )
  - 1.5. In all cases,  $xS'y$
  - 1.6.  $(x, y) \in S'$
  - 1.7.  $\therefore \forall (x, y) \in A \times A ((x, y) \in S \rightarrow (x, y) \in S')$  (Universal generalization)
  - 1.8.  $\therefore S \subseteq S'$  ■ (Definition of subset)

Q8. (a)  $xRy \leftrightarrow x < y$  ■

(b)  $xRy \leftrightarrow x \leq y$  ■

(c) DNE. ■

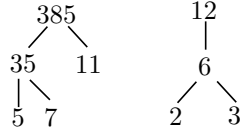
(d)  $xRy \leftrightarrow xy \geq 0$  ■

Q9. (a) Comparable:  $\{1, 1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 10\}, \{1, 15\}, \{1, 20\}$   
 $\{2, 2\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 20\}$   
 $\{4, 4\}, \{4, 20\}$   
 $\{5, 5\}, \{5, 10\}, \{5, 15\}, \{5, 20\}$   
 $\{10, 10\}, \{10, 20\}$   
 $\{15, 15\}$   
 $\{20, 20\}$  ■

(b) Compatible:  $\{1, 1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 10\}, \{1, 15\}, \{1, 20\}$   
 $\{2, 2\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 20\}$   
 $\{4, 4\}, \{4, 5\}, \{4, 10\}, \{4, 20\}$   
 $\{5, 5\}, \{5, 10\}, \{5, 15\}, \{5, 20\}$   
 $\{10, 10\}, \{10, 20\}$   
 $\{15, 15\}$   
 $\{20, 20\}$  ■

- Q10. (a) Maximal chains:  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$  and  $\{\phi, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$  ■

(b)



Maximal chains:  $\{11, 385\}$  and  $\{2, 6, 12\}$  ■

- Q11. (a) True.

**Direct Proof**

1. Prove  $\forall a, b \in A (a, b \text{ are comparable} \rightarrow a, b \text{ are compatible})$
2. Suppose  $a, b$  are comparable
  - 2.1.  $a \preceq b \vee b \preceq a$  (Definition of comparable)
  - 2.2. Case 1 ( $a \preceq b$ ):
    - 2.2.1.  $b \preceq b$  (Reflexivity of partial order)
    - 2.2.2.  $\therefore \exists c = b \in A (a \preceq c \wedge b \preceq c)$  (Universal generalization)
    - 2.2.3.  $\therefore a, b$  are compatible (Definition of compatible)
  - 2.3. Case 2 ( $b \preceq a$ ):
    - 2.3.1.  $a \preceq a$  (Reflexivity of partial order)
    - 2.3.2.  $\therefore \exists c = a \in A (b \preceq c \wedge a \preceq c)$  (Universal generalization)
    - 2.3.3.  $\therefore a, b$  are compatible (Definition of compatible)
  - 2.4. In all cases,  $a, b$  are compatible ■

- (b) False. Counterexample from Q9:  $\{4, 10\}$  is compatible ( $4 \mid 20 \wedge 10 \mid 20$ ) but not comparable ( $4 \nmid 10 \wedge 10 \nmid 4$ ) ■