



# VE203 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

ORDER, LATTICES AND FUNCTION

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# RELATION

- Definition
- A set  $R$  is called a relation if  $R$  only contains ordered pairs.
- $\text{dom } R = \{x \mid \exists y((x, y) \in R)\}$
- $\text{ran } R = \{y \mid \exists x((x, y) \in R)\}$

# RELATION

- **reflexive** if for all  $a \in M$ ,  $(a, a) \in R$
- **symmetric** if for all  $a, b \in M$ ,  $(a, b) \in R$ , then  $(b, a) \in R$
- **antisymmetric** if for all  $a, b \in M$ ,  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, a) \in R$ , then  $a = b$
- **asymmetric** if for all  $a, b \in M$ ,  $(a, b) \in R$ , then  $(b, a) \notin R$
- **transitive** if for all  $a, b, c \in M$ ,  $(a, b) \in R$  and  $(b, c) \in R$ , then  $(a, c) \in R$

# ORDER

- partial order
- reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive
- partial order set (poset)
- strict partially ordered set
- asymmetric and transitive

# ORDER

- linear order or total order
- It should be a partially ordered set
- *if for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $(x, y) \in R$  or  $(y, x) \in R$*
- Why it is called linear?

▶  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  is a linearly ordered set

▶  $R = \{(n, m) \in (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\})^2 \mid n \mid m\}$  is a partial order

# ORDER

- well order
- It should be a linear ordered set
- *if  $\forall A \subseteq M, A \neq \emptyset$ , then there  $\exists x \in A$ , such that  $\forall y \in A$ , if  $(y, x) \in R$ , then  $y = x$*
- $\exists x \forall y \in A, (x, y) \in R$
- every nonempty  $A \subseteq M$  has a least element according to  $R$

# ORDER

## Example

- ▶ *If  $R$  is a linear order on  $M$  and  $M$  is finite then  $R$  is a well-order*
- ▶ *The linear order  $\leq$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  is a well-order*
- ▶ *The linear order  $\leq$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a well-order*
- ▶ *The linear order  $\geq$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  is not a well-order*

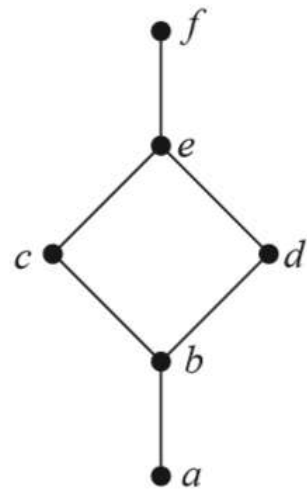
# LATTICES

$$(x, y) \equiv x \preceq y$$

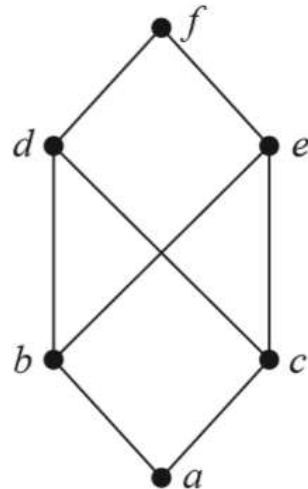
- Let  $(L, \preceq)$  be a poset and set  $S \subseteq L$ .
- We said  $x \in L$  is an **upper bound** on  $S$  if  $\forall y \in S, y \preceq x$
- We said  $x \in L$  is a **lower bound** on  $S$  if  $\forall y \in S, x \preceq y$
- **CHANGE IN DEFINITION!**
- $x \in L$  is a **least upper bound** (l.u.b) on  $S$  if  $\forall y \in L, y$  is upper bound,  $x \preceq y$
- $y \in L$  is a **greatest lower bound** (g.l.b) on  $S$  if  $\forall y \in L, y$  is lower bound,  $y \preceq x$



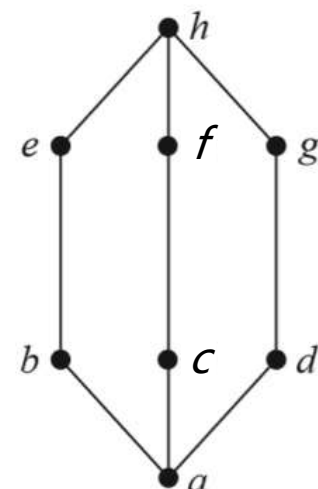
# LATTICES



(a)



(b)



(c)

Hasse Diagram

# LATTICES

- Determine whether  $(P(S), \subseteq)$  is a lattice where  $S$  is a set.
- **Solution:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subsets of  $S$ . The least upper bound and the greatest lower bound of  $A$  and  $B$  are  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$ , respectively, as the reader can show. Hence,  $(P(S), \subseteq)$  is a lattice.

# LATTICES

- Complete Lattices
- $\forall X \subseteq L$ ,  $X$  has both a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound.
- Denote l.u.b as  $\vee X$ , g.l.b as  $\wedge X$ .

# LATTICES

- ▶ If  $(L, \preceq)$  is a finite lattice then  $(L, \preceq)$  is complete
- ▶ If  $A$  is any set, then  $(\mathcal{P}(A), \subseteq)$  is a complete lattice. If  $X \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$ , then

$$\bigvee X = \bigcup X \text{ and } \bigwedge X = \bigcap X$$

- ▶ The lattice  $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$  is not complete. One reason is that  $\{x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid x^2 \leq 2\}$  has no l.u.b.
- ▶ Is the lattice  $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$  complete?

# LATTICES

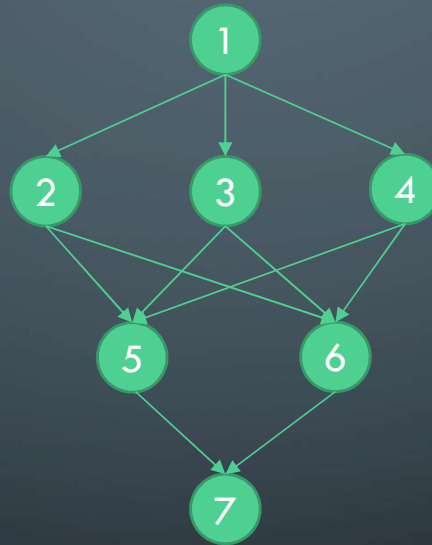
- ▶ If  $(L, \preceq)$  is a complete lattice, then  $(L, \preceq)$  has a maximal element given by  $\bigvee L$ . This maximal element is sometimes denoted  $\mathbb{1}$ .
- ▶ If  $(L, \preceq)$  is a complete lattice, then  $(L, \preceq)$  has a minimal element given by  $\bigwedge L$ . This minimal element is sometimes denoted .

$\mathbf{1}$

$\mathbf{0}$

Maybe?

# LATTICE VS. COMPLETE LATTICE



# WHY WE NEED LATTICES

- Suppose that a project is made up of 20 different tasks. Some tasks can be completed only after others have been finished. How can an order be found for these tasks?

## ALGORITHM 1 Topological Sorting.

**procedure** *topological sort*  $((S, \preceq)$ : finite poset)

$k := 1$

**while**  $S \neq \emptyset$

$a_k :=$  a minimal element of  $S$  {such an element exists by Lemma 1}

$S := S - \{a_k\}$

$k := k + 1$

**return**  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$   $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is a compatible total ordering of  $S\}$

# CHAIN COMPLETE POSETS

- Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a partial order. We say that  $X \subseteq P$  is a **chain** if  $(X, \leq)$  is a linear order.
- If  $(P, \leq)$  is a linear order, then every  $X \subseteq P$  is a chain.
- Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a partial order. We say that  $(P, \leq)$  is **chain complete** if for all  $X \subseteq P$ , if  $X$  is a chain then  $X$  has a least upper bound.
- This definition ensures the existence of least elements. Why?
- Empty set is also a chain!

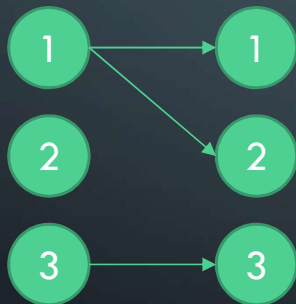


# CHAIN

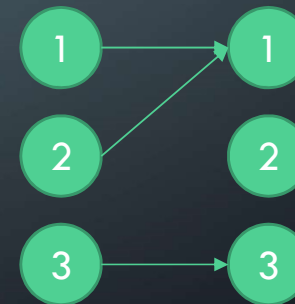
- ▶ *Every finite poset is chain complete*
- ▶ *Every complete lattice is a chain complete poset*

# FUNCTION

- Let  $f \subseteq A \times B$  (so  $f$  is a relation). We say that  $f$  is a function, and write  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , if  $\text{dom } f = A$  and  $\forall x \in A$  and  $\forall y, z \in B$ , if  $(x, y) \in f$  and  $(x, z) \in f$ , then  $y = z$ .



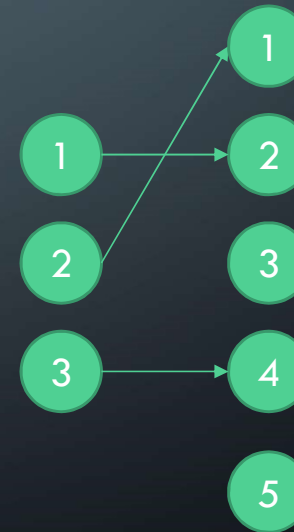
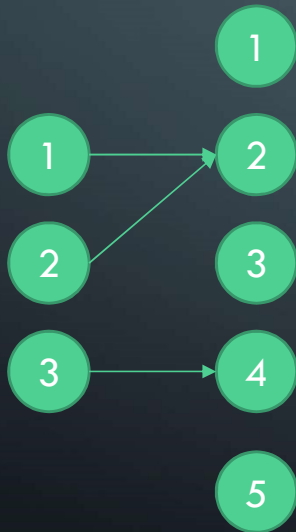
Not function!



Function!

# INJECTIVE FUNCTION (ONE TO ONE)

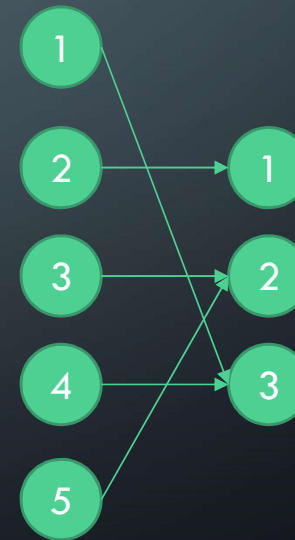
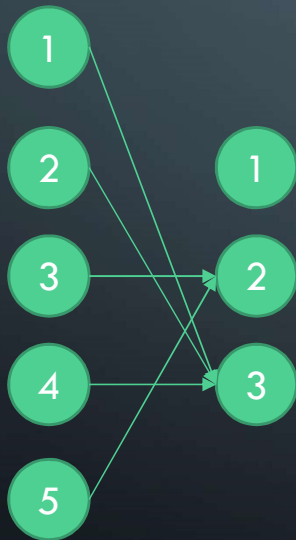
- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function.
- if  $\forall x, y \in A$  and  $\forall z \in B$ , if  $(x, z) \in f$  and  $(y, z) \in f$ , then  $x = y$ .



injective

# SURJECTIVE FUNCTION (ONTO)

- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function.
- if  $\forall y \in B, \exists x \in A, \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f$



surjective

# BIJECTION

- If a function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is both injective and surjective, then we say that  $f$  is a bijection.

# COMPOSING FUNCTION

- Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions with  $\text{ran } f \subseteq \text{dom } g$ . Then define  $g \circ f$  to be the relation
- $g \circ f = \{(x, y) | \exists z ((x, z) \in f \wedge (z, y) \in g)\}$
- If  $f$  and  $g$  are functions with  $\text{ran } f \subseteq \text{dom } g$  then  $g \circ f$  is a function

# INVERSE FUNCTION

- Let  $f \subseteq A \times B$  be a function. The inverse of  $f$ , written  $f^{-1}$  is the relation
- $f^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in B \times A \mid (y, x) \in f\}$
- identity function
- $\text{id}_A = \{(x, y) \in A \times A \mid x = y\}$
- $f^{-1} \circ f = f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_A$  if  $f$  is injective

# TIKZ

- <http://www.texample.net/tikz/examples/>