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**B.Tech. 3rd CE/IT (ODD 2020-21)**  
**2CS305: Discrete Mathematics**  
**Tutorial -2**  
**Topic-Relations**

1. Give an example of a relation on a set that is
  - a) both symmetric and antisymmetric.
  - b) neither symmetric nor antisymmetric
  
2. Determine whether the relation  $R$  on the set of all people is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and/or transitive, where  $(a, b) \in R$  if and only if
  - a)  $a$  is taller than  $b$ .
  - b)  $a$  and  $b$  were born on the same day.
  - c)  $a$  has the same first name as  $b$ .
  - d)  $a$  and  $b$  have a common grandparent.

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3. Which of these are posets?
  - a)  $(R, =)$  b)  $(R, <)$  c)  $(R, \leq)$  d)  $((Z, \geq))$
  
4. Answer these questions for the poset  $(\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}, \subseteq)$ .
  - a) Find the maximal elements.
  - b) Find the minimal elements.
  - c) Is there a greatest element?
  - d) Is there a least element?
  - e) Find all upper bounds of  $\{\{2\}, \{4\}\}$ .
  - f) Find the least upper bound of  $\{\{2\}, \{4\}\}$ , if it exists.
  - g) Find all lower bounds of  $\{\{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$ .
  - h) Find the greatest lower bound of  $\{\{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$ , if it exists.

5. Let  $R$  be a reflexive relation on a set  $A$ . Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation if and only if  $(a,b)$  and  $(a,c)$  are in  $R$  implies that  $(b,c)$  is in  $R$ .
6. Let  $D_m$  denote the positive divisors of  $m$  ordered by divisibility. Draw the Hasse diagrams of:  
(a)  $D_{12}$ ; (b)  $D_{15}$ ; (c)  $D_{16}$ ; (d)  $D_{17}$ .
7. Let  $A = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$  and the relation  $\leq$  be such that  $a \leq b$  if  $a$  divides  $b$ . Draw Hasse diagram of  $(A, \leq)$ .