

Module 3

Relations and Functions

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Cartesian Product, Binary Relation

For sets A, B the **Cartesian product, or cross product**, of A and B is denoted by $A \times B$ and equals $\{(a, b) / a \in A, b \in B\}$

Ex. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$ $B = \{4, 5\}$.

Find (i) $A \times B$ (ii) $B \times B$ (iii) B^3

For sets A, B, any subset of $A \times B$ is called a (binary) relation from A to B. Any subset of $A \times A$ is called a (binary) relation on A.

For finite sets A, B with $|A| = m$ and $|B| = n$, there are 2^{mn} relations from A to B

Cartesian Product, Binary Relation

Ex. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $B = \{w, x, y\}$ (a) Give examples of three nonempty relations from A to B (b) and three examples of nonempty relations on A .

Sol: $R1 = \{(a, w), (d, x)\}$

$R2 = \{(c, x)\}$

$R3 = \{(d, w), (d, x), (d, y)\}$

$R4 = \{(w, c), (y, w)\}$ - not a relation from A to B because $R4$ is not subset of $A \times B$

2^{12} relations =

(b) $R5 = \{(b, b), (c, b), (d, a)\}$ $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$

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Ex. Let A, B be sets with $|B|=3$. If there are 4096 relations from A to B , what is $|A|$?

$N(A \times B) = mn = 3m$

Number of relations = 2^{3m}

$4096 = 2^{3m} \implies 2^3$

Reflexive Relations , Symmetric Relations , Transitive relations , Antisymmetric Relations

1. Let R and S be two relations on a set A . If R and S are symmetric, Prove that $(R \cap S)$ is also symmetric.

Equivalence Relation, Irreflexive Relations.

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1. Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 7\}$ and $R = \{ \langle X, Y \rangle \mid X - Y \text{ is divisible by } 3 \}$. Show that R is an equivalence relation. Draw the graph R .
2. Let Z be the set of integers and R be the relation called congruence modulo 3 defined by $R = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ are elements in } Z \text{ and } (x - y) \text{ is divisible by } 3 \}$. Determine the equivalence classes generated by the elements of Z .

Partial Order relations

Partially ordered Set, Hasse Diagram

Def : If (A,R) is a poset, we say that A is totally ordered if for all $x, y \in A$ either xRy or yRx . In this case R is called a total order.

1. Draw the Hasse diagram for the following sets under the partial ordering relation “Divides”, and indicates those which are totally ordered. $\{2,6,24\}$, $\{1,2,3,6,12\}$, $\{2,4,8,16\}$, $\{3,9,27,54\}$
2. Show that the divisibility relation ' / ' is a partial ordering on the set \mathbb{Z}_+ .
3. Draw the Hasse diagram for the set $A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36\}$ with partial order of divisibility.
4. Let A be the set of factors of a particular positive integer m and let \leq be the relation divides, ie relation \leq be such that $x \leq y$ if x divides y . Draw the Hasse diagrams for $m = 30$ and $m = 45$.

Partially ordered Set, Hasse Diagram

1. Draw the Hasse diagram for the following sets under the partial ordering relation, with $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and R is the subset relation on $P(A)$, power set of A .

Maximal-Minimal Element, Least Upper bound, Greatest Lower Bound

Def: If (A, R) is a poset, then an element $x \in A$ is called a maximal element of A if for all $a \in A$, $a \neq x \implies x \not R a$. An element $y \in A$ is called a minimal element of A if whenever $b \in A$ and $b \neq y$ then $b \not R a$.

Def: If (A, R) is a poset, then an element $x \in A$ is called a least element if $x R a$ for all $a \in A$. Element $y \in A$ is called a greatest element if $a R y$ for all $a \in A$.

Def: If (A, R) be a poset with B subset of A . An element $x \in A$ is called a lower bound of B if $x R b$ for all $b \in B$. Likewise, an element $y \in A$ is called an upperbound of B if $b R y$ for all $b \in B$.

Maximal-Minimal Element, Least Upper bound, Greatest Lower Bound

Ex. Let $U = \{1, 2, 3\}$ with $A = P(U)$, and let R be the subset relation on A . For each of the following subset B of A , determine the lub and glb of B

(a) $B = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}\}$

(b) $B = \{\{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

Lattice

Def. A lattice is a partially ordered set (A, R) in which for every pair of element $a, b \in A$, the least upper bound $\text{LUB}\{a, b\}$ and the greatest lower bound $\text{GLB}\{a, b\}$ both exists in A .

We denote $\text{LUB}\{a, b\}$ by $a \vee b$ or $a \oplus b$ and call it the join or sum of a and b . Similarly we denote $\text{GLB}\{a, b\}$ by $a \wedge b$ or $a * b$ and call it the meet or product of a and b

Lattice- Dual Lattice, sub lattice

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Ex. $A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36\}$ with partial order of divisibility.

Determine the POSET is a lattice.

Def: If $[A, \vee, \wedge]$ is a lattice then $[A, \wedge, \vee]$ is known as dual or reversed lattice, which is obtained by interchanging glb and lub.

Def. Let (A, R) be a lattice. A nonempty subset B of A is called a sublattice of A if for any $a, b \in B$, $a \vee b$ and $a \wedge b \in B$

Ex. Find all sublattices of D_{24} that contains atleast five elements.

Sol. $B_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 12\}$, $B_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24\}$, $B_3 = \{1, 2, 6, 12, 24\}$, $B_4 = \{1, 3, 6, 12, 24\}$ are sublattices.

$B_5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}$ is not sublattice.

Lattice-Properties of glb and lub

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Properties of Lattice

1. $\text{GLB}(x, y) \leq x$ and $\text{GLB}(x, y) \leq y$
2. $a \leq x$ and $a \leq y \implies a \leq \text{GLB}(x, y)$
3. $x \leq \text{LUB}(x, y)$ and $y \leq \text{LUB}(x, y)$
4. $x \leq b$ and $y \leq b \implies \text{LUB}(x, y) \leq b$

Theorem: Let $(A, *, +)$ be a Lattice. For any $x, y \in A$, then

1. Idempotent law $x + x = x, x * x = x$
2. Commutative law, $x + y = y + x, x * y = y * x$
3. Associative law, $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z, x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$
4. Absorption law, $x + (x * y) = x, x * (x + y) = x$

Proof: refer text book

Special Lattice

Def: A lattice is called **complete** if each of its nonempty subsets have a lub and glb.

Ex. $(D_{20}, |)$ is a complete lattice.

Ex. Infinite lattice (\mathbb{Z}^+, \leq) is not complete, because infinite subset consisting even positive integers has no lub.

Def: A lattice is said to be **bounded** if it has a greatest element (denoted as 1) and least element (denoted as 0).

Ex. The lattice $(P(A), \leq)$ is bounded.

Ex. The Infinite lattice (\mathbb{Z}^+, \leq) is not bounded.

Def: For a bounded lattice an element b is said to be complement of a if $a*b=0$ and $a+b=1$. Complement of a is denoted by a' .

Special Lattice

Def: A lattice is said to be **complemented lattice** if every element has atleast one complement.

Ex. $(D_{20}, |)$ is not a complemented lattice, because 2 and 10 not have complements.

Ex. Find the complement of each element in D_{42}

Def: A lattice $(A, *, +)$ is said to be a **distributive lattice** if for any $a, b, c \in A$

$a+(b*c)=(a+b)*(a+c)$, $+$ is distributive over $*$

$a*(b+c)=(a*b)+(a*c)$, $*$ is distributive over $+$

Ex. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 30\}$. (a) Show that $(A, |)$ is a lattice. (b) prove that $*$ is not distributive over $+$ (c) prove that $+$ is not distributive over $*$.

Sol: $a=2, b=3, c=5$

Special Lattice

Ex. Show that the lattice $(A, |)$, where $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 12\}$ is not distributive.

Ex. Find the complements of lattice $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 12\}$

Reachability Relations

Ex. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (b, c), (c, e), (c, d), (d, e)\}$. Compute (a) R^2 (b) R^∞

Sol: $R^2 = R \circ R = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, e), (b, d), (c, e)\}$

$R^\infty = \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (a, e), (b, c), (b, d), (b, e), (c, d), (c, e), (d, e)\}$. We need all ordered pairs of vertices for which there is a path of any length from the first vertex to the second.

Reachability Relations

Def: If n is a fixed positive integer, we define a relation R^n on A , by letting $xR^n y$ mean that there is a path of length n from x to y . We may also define a relation R^∞ on A , by letting $x R^\infty y$ mean that there is some path in R from x to y . The relation R^∞ is sometimes called the **connectivity relation** for R .

Def: The **reachability relation** R^* of a relation R on a set A that has n elements is defined as follows: xR^*y means that $x=y$ or $x R^\infty y$. The idea is that y is reachable from x if either y is x or there is some path from x to y .

Function, Domain, Range , One to One Function Image - Restriction

Def: For nonempty sets A , B , a **function, or mapping**, f from A to B , denoted $f:A \rightarrow B$, is a relation from A to B in which every element of A has (appears exactly once as the first component of an ordered pair in the relation) unique image in B .

Def: For the function $f:A \rightarrow B$, A is called the **domain** of f and B the **codomain** of f . The subset of B consisting of those elements that appears second components in the ordered pairs of f is called the **range** of f and is also denoted by $f(A)$ because it is the set of images under f .

Function, Domain, Range , One to One

Function Image - Restriction

Def: A function $f:A \rightarrow B$ is called **one-to-one**, or **injective**, if each element of B appears at most once as the image of an element of A .

(ie) for all $a_1, a_2 \in A$, $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \implies a_1 = a_2$

Def: If $f:A \rightarrow B$ and $A_1 \subseteq A$, then $f(A_1) = \{b \in B \mid b = f(a), \text{ for some } a \in A_1\}$ and $f(A_1)$ is called the **image** of A_1 under f .

Def: If $f:A \rightarrow B$ and $A_1 \subseteq A$, then $f|A_1: A_1 \rightarrow B$ is called the restriction of f to A_1 if $f|A_1(a) = f(a)$ for all $a \in A_1$.

Ex. For $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Let $f:A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f = \{(1, 10), (2, 13), (3, 16), (4, 19), (5, 22)\}$. Let $g: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $g(q) = 3q + 7$ for all $q \in \mathbb{Q}$. Here f is the restriction of g (from \mathbb{Q}) to A .

Function, Domain, Range , One to One Function Image - Restriction

Ex. Determine which of the following functions are one-to-one and find its range.

- (i) $f:\mathbb{Z}\rightarrow\mathbb{Z}$, $f(x)=2x$ (ii) $f:\mathbb{Q}\rightarrow\mathbb{Q}$, $f(x)=2x$ (iii) $f:\mathbb{R}\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$, $f(x)=e^{x^2}$
(iv) $f:\mathbb{R}\rightarrow\mathbb{R}$, $f(x)=\cos x$.

Sol: (i) yes, one-to-one, Range is set of integers.

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