

## → Theory

### ★ Definitions

★ Examples ★ Sets :- collection of well-defined objects.  
→ represented in capitals.

# Relations :- subset of cartesian product of 2 sets  $A \times B$   
 $R \subseteq (A \times B)$

$$\rightarrow n(R) = 2^{n(A \times B)}$$

# Set :- a collection of elements which are well-defined

Example, students of KOCF

# Cartesian Product :-  $A = \{1, 2\}$

$$B = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5)\}$$

# Relations :- Let  $A$  &  $B$  be the two sets, then the relation from the set  $A$  to the set  $B$  is a subset of  $(A \times B)$ .

$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

★ Note :- If set  $N$  is having  $n$  elements & the set  $M$  is having  $m$  elements then the number of elements in the set  $N \times M$  is  $mn$ .

$$n(N \times M) = mn$$

$$n(R(N \rightarrow M)) = 2^{mn}$$

# Types of Relations (Properties of Relations) :-

1. Reflexive :- A relation  $R$  on the set  $A$  is called reflexive if  $(a, a) \in R \forall a \in A$   $\Rightarrow$   
 $aRa \forall a \in A$ .

Q. Is the divides relation on the set of positive integers reflexive?

G.  $R = \{(a, b); a \text{ divides } b \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$

Yes, all the positive integers are divisible by itself.

Hence, Relation is reflexive.

★ matrix representation of reflexive relation  $a_{ii} = 1$  always ( $\Rightarrow$  diagonal elements are always 1).

Example,

	1	2	3
1	1	0	0
2	0	1	0
3	0	0	1

## 2. Symmetric & Anti-symmetric :-

A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called symmetric if  $(a, b) \in R$  or  $aRb$  then  $(b, a) \in R$  or  $bRa \forall a, b \in A$ .

Example,  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$R_1 = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 4), (4, 3)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1)\}$$

A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called antisymmetric if  $(a, b) \in R$  then  $(b, a) \in R$  'or'  $(a, b) \in R$  &  $(b, a) \in R$  then  $a = b$ .

Example,  $R_1 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (3, 4)\}$

$$R_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

★ If we have an ordered pair where the elements are related by itself then it is reflexive, symmetric & anti-symmetric. Eg,  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4)\}$$



Q1 Is the divide relation on the set of positive integers symmetric, anti symmetric or neither?  
 → Anti-symmetric

2 divides 4  $(2,4) \in R$   
 4 divides 2  $(4,2) \notin R$   
 $(a,b) \in R$  then  $(b,a) \notin R$   
Hence, Anti-symmetric

3. Transitive :- A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called transitive if  $(a,b) \in R$ ,  $(b,c) \in R$  then  $(a,c) \in R$ .  
 $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 Example,  $R = \{(1,2), (2,3), (1,3), (1,4)\}$

Q1 Is the divide relation on the set of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  transitive?  
 → Yes, it is transitive.

4. Composite :- Let  $R$  be a relation from a set  $A$  to the set  $B$  &  $S$  be the relation from set  $B$  to the set  $C$ . The composite of  $R$  &  $S$  is the relation consisting of the ordered pairs  $(a,c)$ , where  $a \in A$  &  $c \in C$  & for which there exists an element  $b \in B$  such that  $(a,b) \in R$  &  $(b,c) \in S$ .

Represented as  $S \circ R$ .

Example,

Composite of relation  $R$  &  $S$  where  $R$  is defined from  $R: \{1, 2, 3\}$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  &

$R = \{(1,1), (1,4), (2,3), (3,1), (3,4)\}$  &

$S: \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  &

$S = \{(1,0), (2,0), (3,1), (3,2), (4,1)\}$

Q.  $S \circ R = \{(1,0), (1,1), (2,1), (2,2), (3,0), (3,1)\}$

relation

Q1. Suppose  $R$  on the set is represented as matrix

	a	b	c
a	1	1	0
b	1	1	1
c	0	1	1

Is the relation  $R$  reflexive, symmetric or antisymmetric?

⇒ Reflexive ✓ → Diagonal elements are 1

$R = \{(a,a), (a,b), (b,a), (b,b), (b,c), (c,b), (c,c)\}$

⇒ Symmetric ✓

⇒ ~~No~~ Anti-symmetric ✗

⇒ ~~Transitive~~ ✗

Equivalence :- A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric & transitive.

Partial ordering :- A relation  $R$  on a set  $S$  is called a partial ordering relation if it is reflexive, antisymmetric & transitive. A set  $S$  together with a partial ordering relation  $R$  is called partially ordered set (poset).



## Comparable & Incomparable :- The elements  $a$  &  $b$  of the Poset  $(S, \leq)$  are called comparable if either  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$ .

When  $a$  &  $b$  are the elements of  $S$  such that neither  $a \leq b$  nor  $b \leq a$  then it is called as incomparable. Represented by  $a/b = \frac{a}{b}$  &  $a/b = \frac{b}{a}$ .  
Example, In the Poset  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |)$  are the integers

(i)  $3$  &  $9$  comparable?  $\rightarrow$  Yes

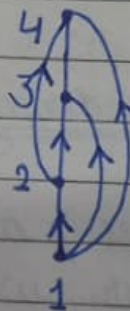
(ii)  $5$  &  $7$  comparable?  $\rightarrow$  No

## Totally ordered :- If  $(S, \leq)$  Poset & every 2 elements of  $S$  are comparable then  $S$  is called as totally ordered / linearly ordered set. A totally ordered set is also called a chain.

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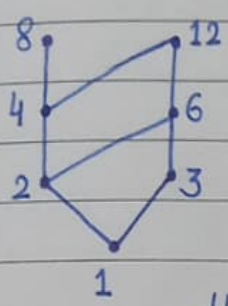
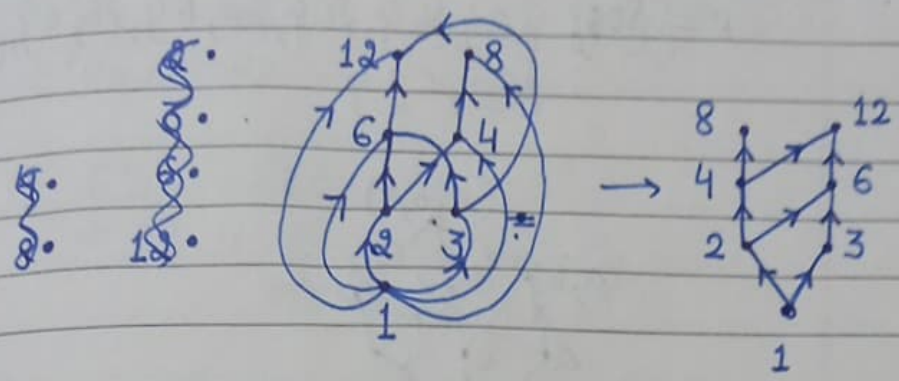
## Hasse Diagram :- pictorial representation of Posets.  
 $\rightarrow$  always in upper direction  $\downarrow$  (lowest to highest value)

1.  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \leq)$



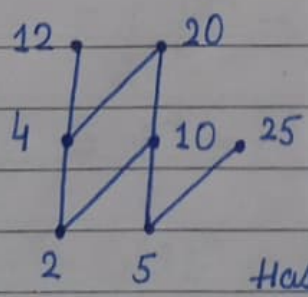
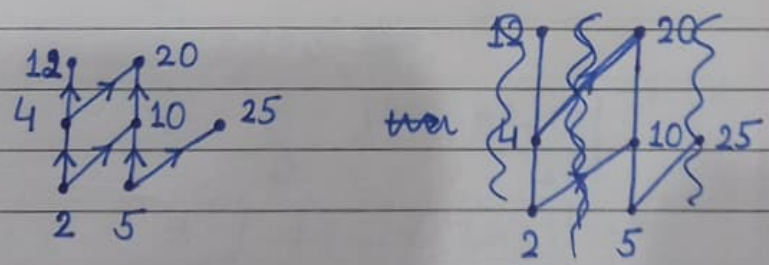
Hasse Diagram

2.  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}, |)$



Hasse Diagram  
(Final)

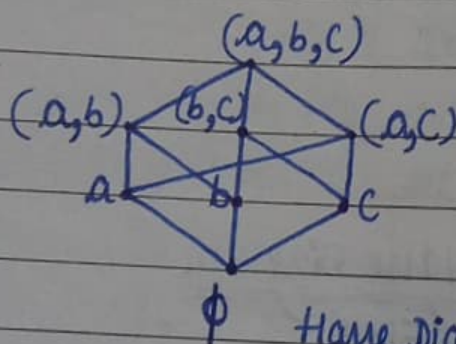
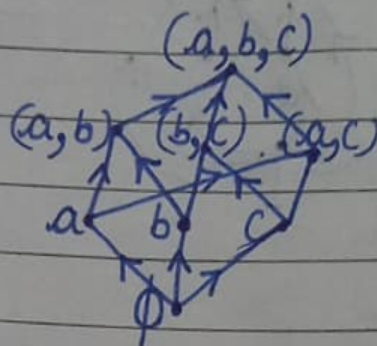
3.  $(\{2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 20, 25\}, |)$



Hasse Diagram

4.  $S = \{a, b, c\}$   
 $R \rightarrow \subseteq$

$R = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

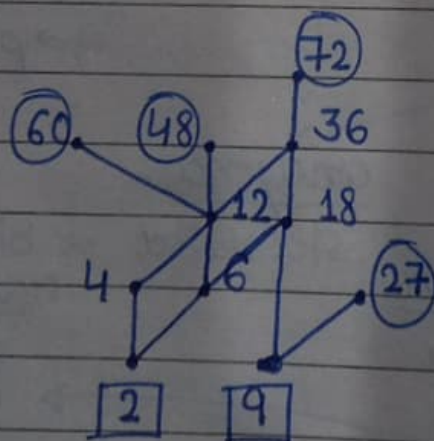
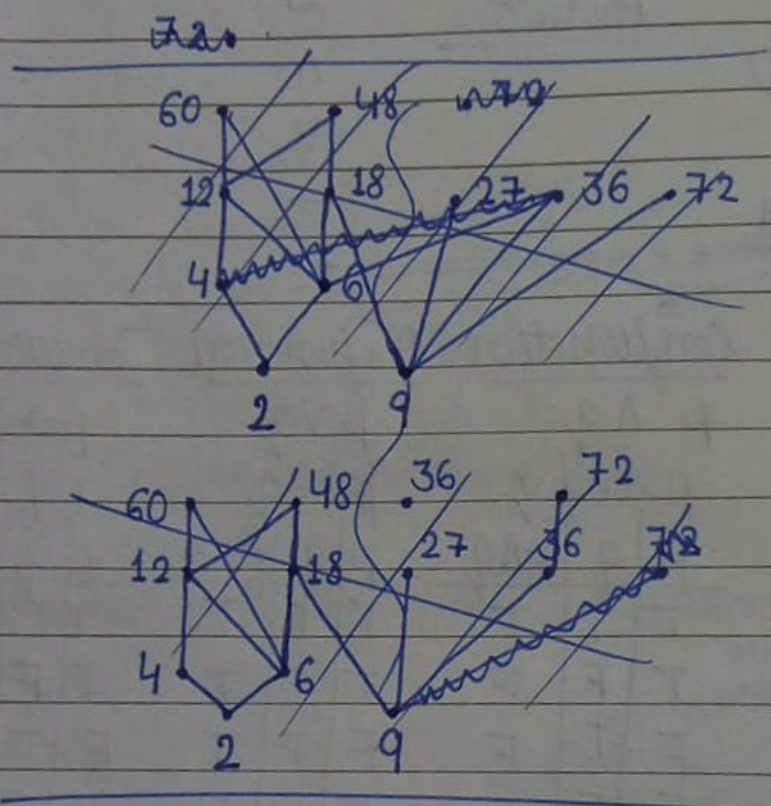


Hasse Diagram



⇒ Hasse Diagram

$(\{2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 27, 36, 48, 60, 72\}, |)$



○ → maximal elements

□ → minimal elements



## # maximal & minimal elements

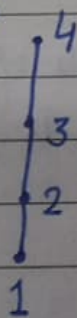
⇒ maximal elements :- An element 'a' is called the maximal element of the Poset  $(S, \leq)$  if there is no  $b \in S$  such that  $b \geq a$  or  $b > a$ . Example, 60, 48, 72 & 27 in the above lattice diagram

⇒ minimal elements :- An element 'a' is called the minimal element of the Poset  $(S, \leq)$  if there exists no  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$  or  $b < a$ . Examples, 2 & 9 in the above lattice diagram

## # Greatest & Least elements

If the Poset is having a unique maximal element & minimal element, then it is called as greatest & least element if it exists.

Example,



4  $\rightarrow$  greatest element (maximal)

1  $\rightarrow$  least element (minimal)

\* for  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, |) \rightarrow$  least element =  $\{1\}$  & greatest element =  $\phi$ .

## # upper bound & Lower bound

⇒ If 'u' is an element of S such that  $a \leq u$   
 $\forall a \in A$ , then u is called an upper bound  
 of the set A.

⇒ If 'l' is an element of S such that  $l \leq a$   
 $\forall a \in A$ , then l is called lower bound  
 of the set A.

## # Least upper bound (lub)

The element x is called the lub of the subset A  
 if x is an upper bound which is smallest  
 of all the upper bounds.

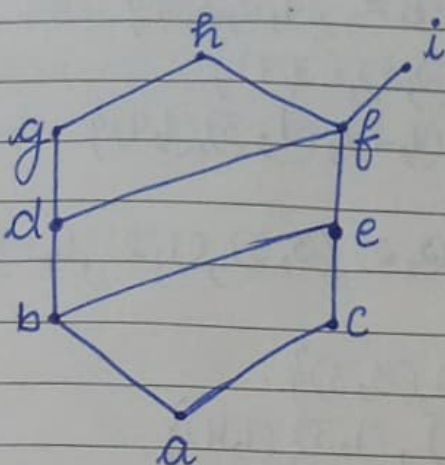
## # Greatest lower bound (glb)

The element y is called the glb of the subset A  
 if it is a lower bound which is greatest  
 of all the lower bounds.

## # Lattice

A poset in which every pair of elements  
 have glb & lub is called a lattice.





$a \rightarrow$  minimal element  
 $h, i \rightarrow$  maximal elements  
 $\phi \rightarrow$  greatest element  
 $a \rightarrow$  ~~lowest~~ least element

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \star \text{ elements should} \\ \text{be related to} \\ \uparrow \\ a, b \& c \end{array} \right]$

upper bound of  $\{a, b, c\} = \{e, f, h, i\}$   
 $\text{lub} = \{e\}$

lower bound of  $\{a, b, c\} = \{a\}$   
 $\text{glb} = \{a\}$

upper bound of  $\{h, i\} = \phi$   
 $\text{lub} = \phi$

lower bound of  $\{h, i\} = \{f, e, d, b, c, a\}$   
 $\text{glb} = \{f\}$

upper bound of  $\{d, f, a, c\} = \{h, i, f\}$   
 $\text{lub} = \{f\}$   
 $\text{lb} = \{a\}$   
 $\text{glb} = \{a\}$

# Combining Relation

Q1.  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$R_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

$R_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)\}$

G  $R_1 \cup R_2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)\}$

$R_1 \cap R_2 = \{(1, 1)\}$

$R_1 - R_2 = \{(2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

$R_2 - R_1 = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)\}$

$R_1 \oplus R_2 = (R_1 \cup R_2) - (R_1 \cap R_2)$

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

Q2. no. of students of CSE = 25,  
no. of students in MTH = 13,  
no. of students in both = 8.

How many students are there in class?

G  $n(\text{CSE}) = 25$

$n(\text{MTH}) = 13$

$n(\text{both}) = n(\text{CSE} \cap \text{MTH}) = 8$

$$n(\text{CSE} \cup \text{MTH}) = n(\text{CSE}) + n(\text{MTH}) - n(\text{both})$$

$$= 25 + 13 - 8$$

$$= \boxed{30}$$

# Formula

$$\star \quad n(A \cup B \cup C) = n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) - n(B \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C).$$