

Tutorial 11

$$(a, b) = (2b, b)$$

① reflexive ② antisym. ③ transitive

1. Determine whether the relation R is a (partial order) on the set A .

i) $A = \mathbb{Z}$, and $a R b$ if and only if $a = 2b$. *

ii) $A = \mathbb{R}$, and $a R b$ if and only if $a \leq b$.

$$i) A = \mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$R = \{\dots, (-4, -2), (-2, -1), (0, 0), (2, 1), (4, 2), \dots\}$$

① R is not reflexive

$\therefore R$ is not a partial order on set A .

$$iii) \mathbf{M}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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1) (i) $A = \mathbb{Z}$, aRb if and only if $a = 2b$

$$R = \{(2,1), (4,2), (6,3), \dots\}$$

- Reflexive (x) ✓
- Antisymmetric (✓) ✓
- Transitive (x) ✓

$$R \notin \frac{\begin{matrix} (4,2) \\ (2,1) \end{matrix}}{(4,1)}$$

$\therefore R$ is not a partial order

real numbers
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(ii) $A = \mathbb{R}$, aRb if and only if $a \leq b$

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

- Reflexive (✓) ✓
- Antisymmetric (✓) ✓
- Transitive (✓) ✓

$$R \in \frac{\begin{matrix} (1,2) \checkmark \\ (2,3) \checkmark \end{matrix}}{(1,3) \checkmark}$$

$\therefore R$ is a partial order

① → ②

$(1,2), (2,3)$
 $1 \leq 2, 2 \leq 3$
 $1 \leq 3$ ✓

(iii)

$$M_R = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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

- Reflexive (✓) ✓
- Antisymmetric (✓) ✓
- Transitive (x) ✓

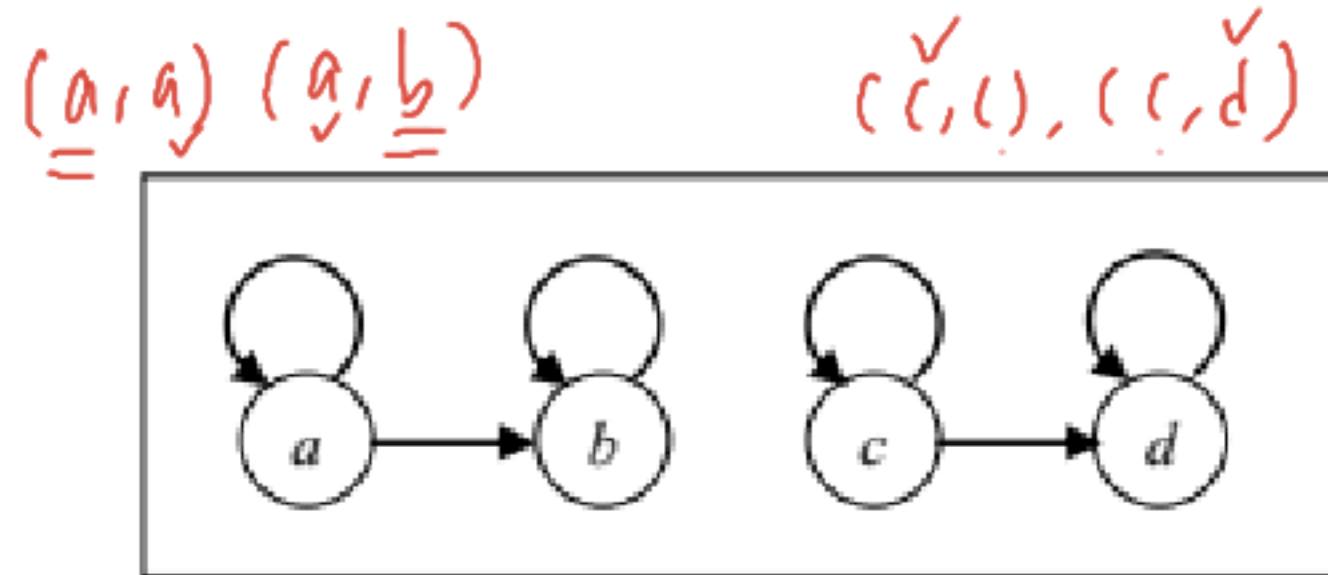
$$R \notin \frac{\begin{matrix} (4,1) \\ (1,3) \end{matrix}}{(4,3)}$$

$\therefore R$ is not a partial order

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iv) $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$M_{ij} = 1$
 $M_{ji} = 0$
 $M_{12} = 1$
 $M_{21} = 0$



iv) $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R = \{ (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (2,2), (2,4), (3,3), (3,5), (4,4), (5,5) \}$

- Reflexive (✓)
- Anti-sym (✓)
- Transitive (✓)

R is partial order ✓

$A \in \{ (1,2), (2,4), (1,4) \}$

v) $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

- Reflexive (✓)
- Anti-sym (✓)
- Transitive (✓)

R is ^{not} partial order on set A

2. Find the lexicographic ordering of the following strings of lowercase English letters:

i) quack, quick, quicksilver, quicksand, quacking

ii) zoo, zero, zoom, zoology, zoological

i) quack, quick, quicksilver, quicksand, quacking

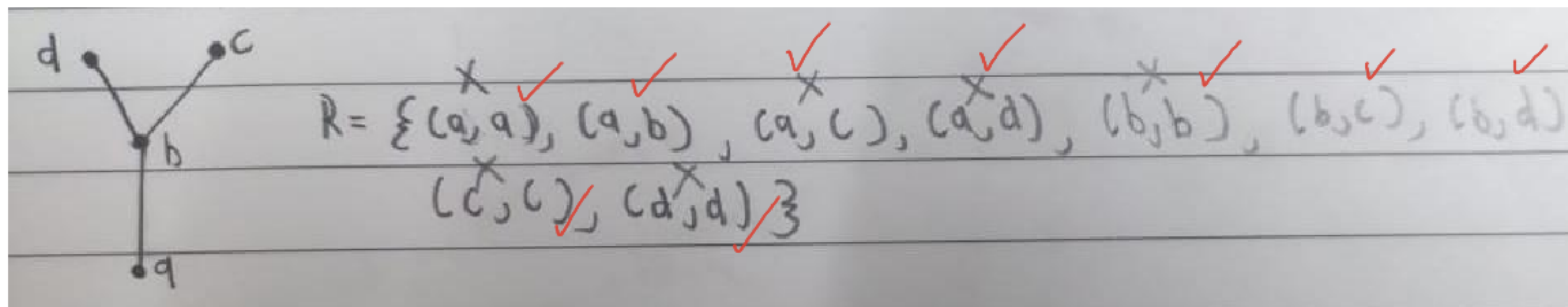
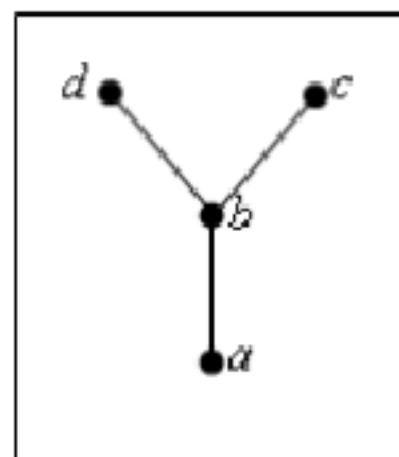
quack < quacking < quick < quicksand < quicksilver ✓

ii) zoo, zero, zoom, zoology, zoological

zero < zoo < zoological < zoology < zoom ✓

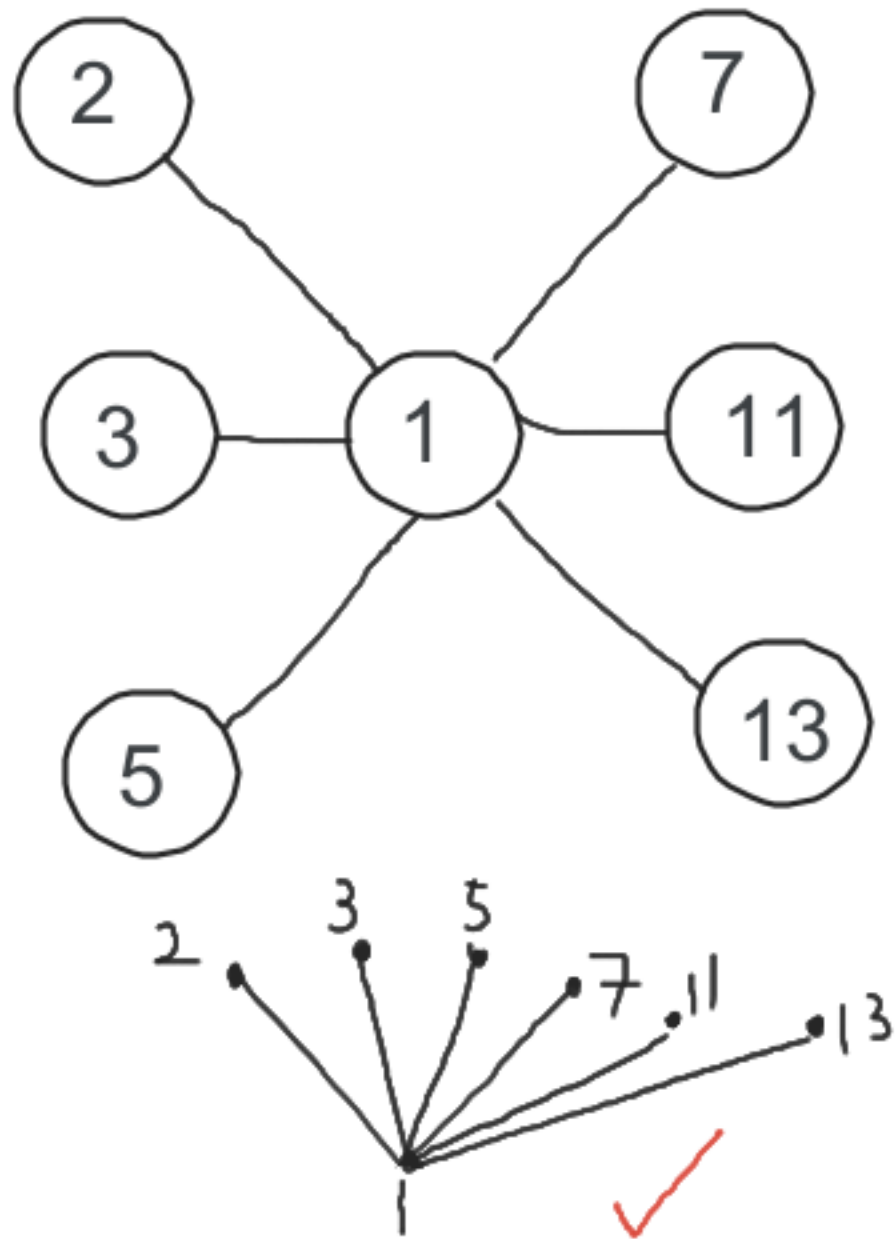
ref. \checkmark antisym. \checkmark transitive

3. List all ordered pairs in the partial order whose Hasse diagram is shown as below.

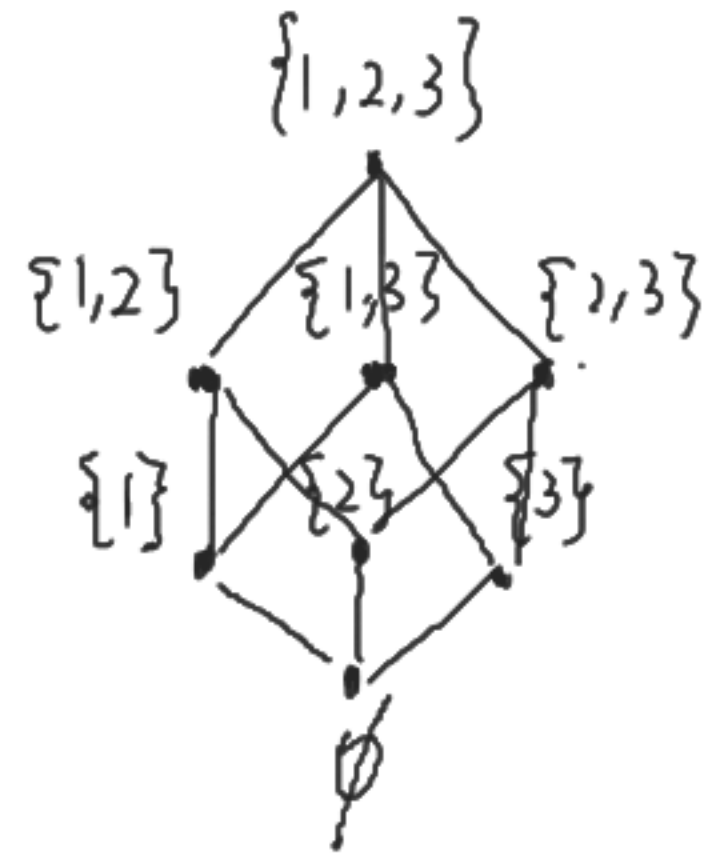


4. Draw the Hasse diagram for each of the following posets.
- a is a divisor of b on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$.
 - X is a subset of Y on the set of all subsets of $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

i) $R = \{(\underline{1}, \underline{2}), (\underline{1}, \underline{3}), (\underline{1}, \underline{5}), (\underline{1}, \underline{7}), (\underline{1}, \underline{11}), (\underline{1}, \underline{13})\}$



ii) subsets = $\{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$



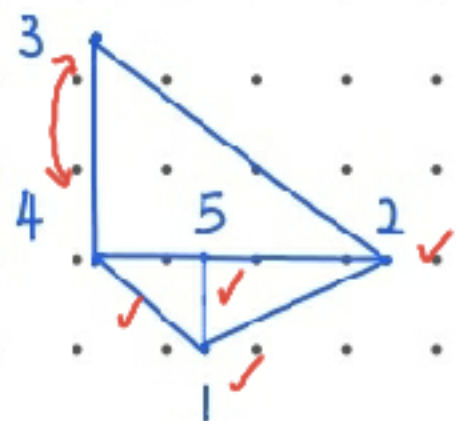
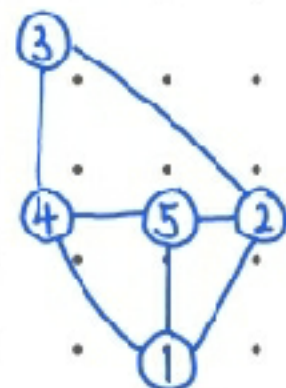
4. Draw the Hasse diagram for each of the following posets.

iii) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	✓	1	1	1	1
2	0	✓	1	1	1
3	0	0	✓	1	1
4	0	0	0	✓	1
5	0	0	0	0	✓

✓ (2,3) (3,4)
✓ (1,2) (2,3)

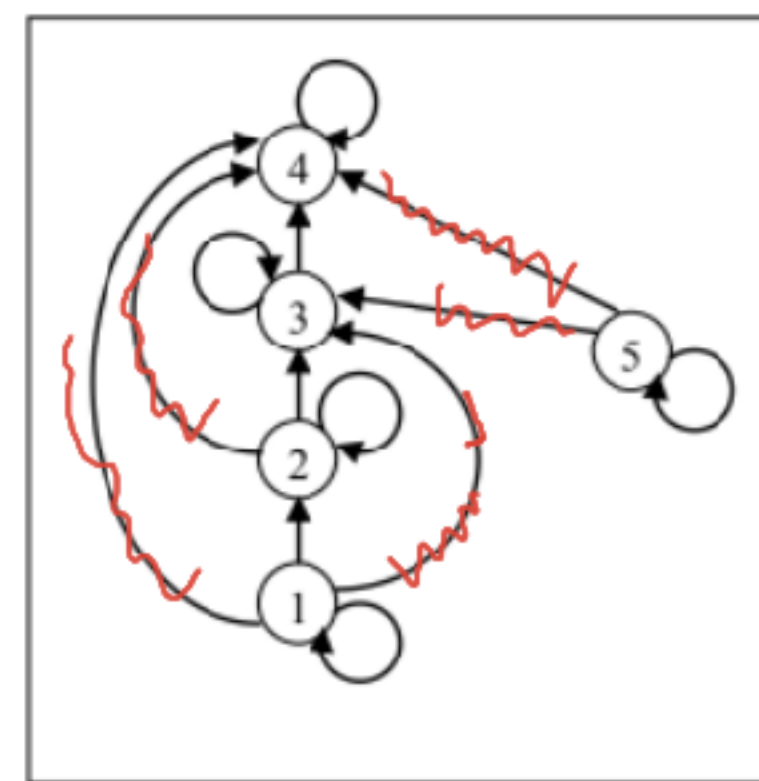
$A = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (4,4), (4,5), (5,5)\}$



transitive
(1,2) (2,4)
(1,2) (2,5)
(2,3) (3,5)



iv)



(1,2) (2,3) (3,4)

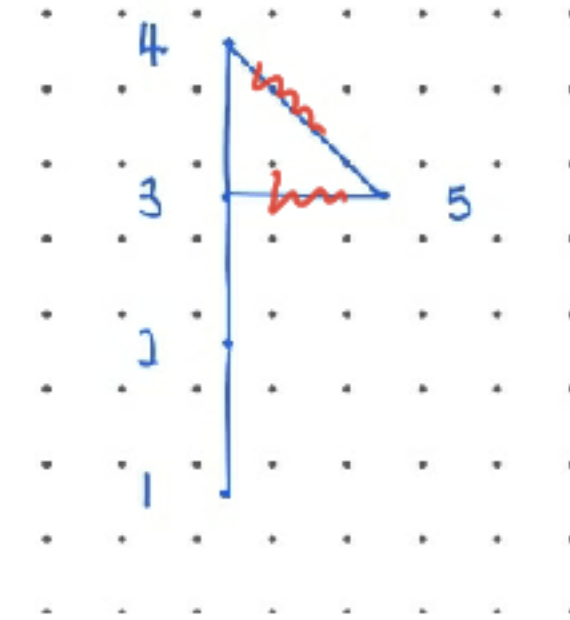
(2,3) (3,4)

(1,2) (2,3)

(1,2) (2,3)

(5,5) (5,4)

(5,5) (5,3)

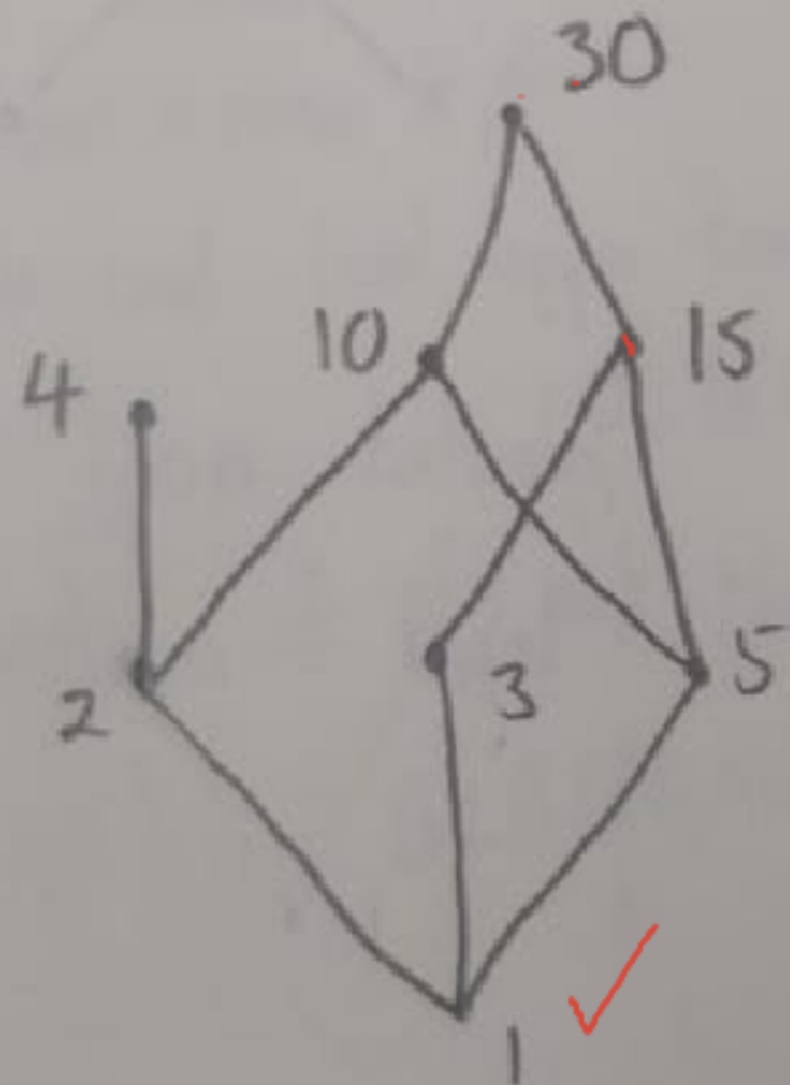


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⑤ Consider the partial order of divisibility on the set A . Draw the Hasse diagram of the poset and determine which posets are linearly ordered.

1) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 30\}$

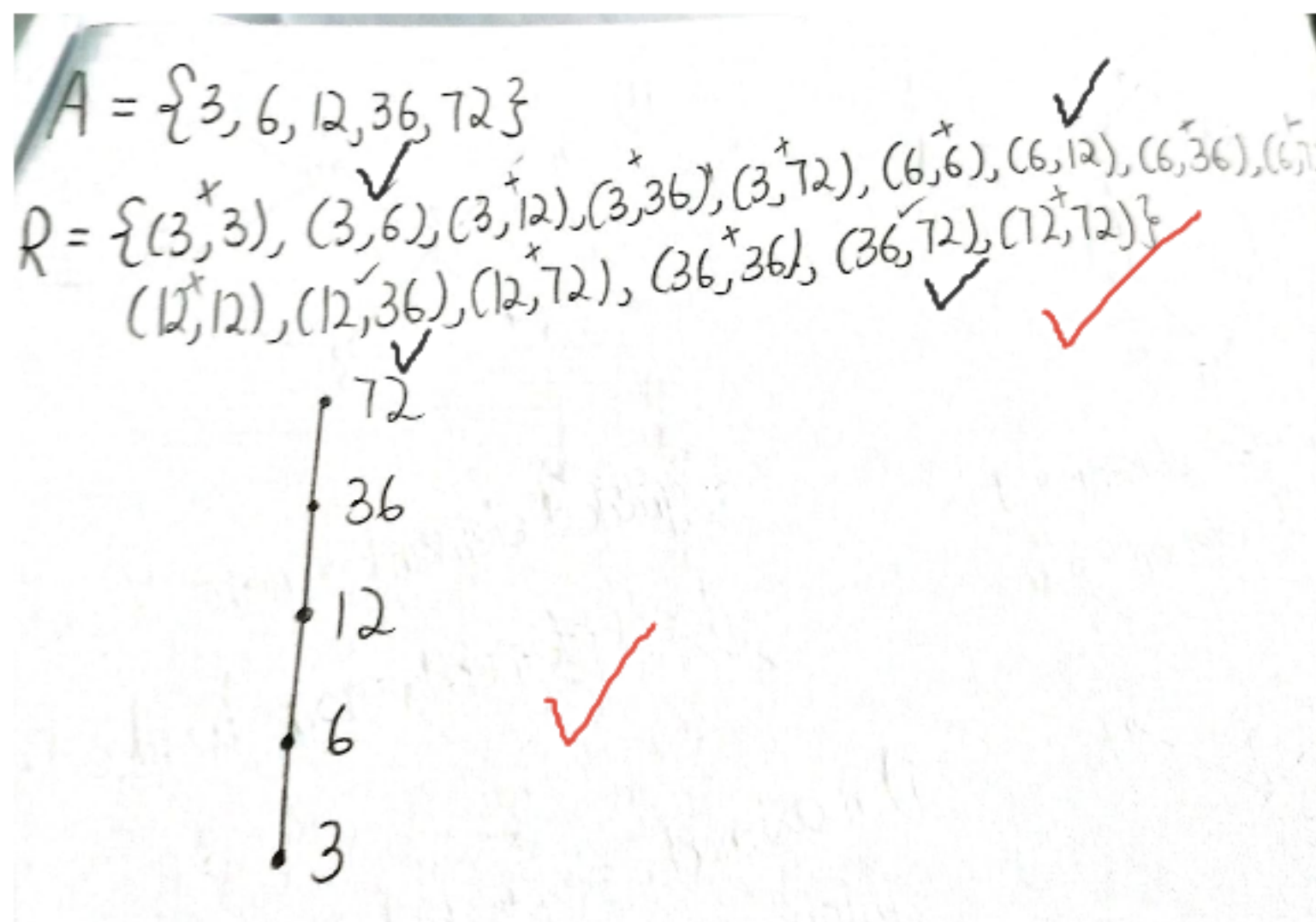
$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,10), (1,15), (1,30), (2,2), (2,4), (2,10), (2,30), (3,3), (3,15), (3,30), (4,4), (5,5), (5,10), (5,15), (5,30), (10,10), (10,30), (15,15), (15,30), (30,30)\}$



∴ Not linearly ordered.

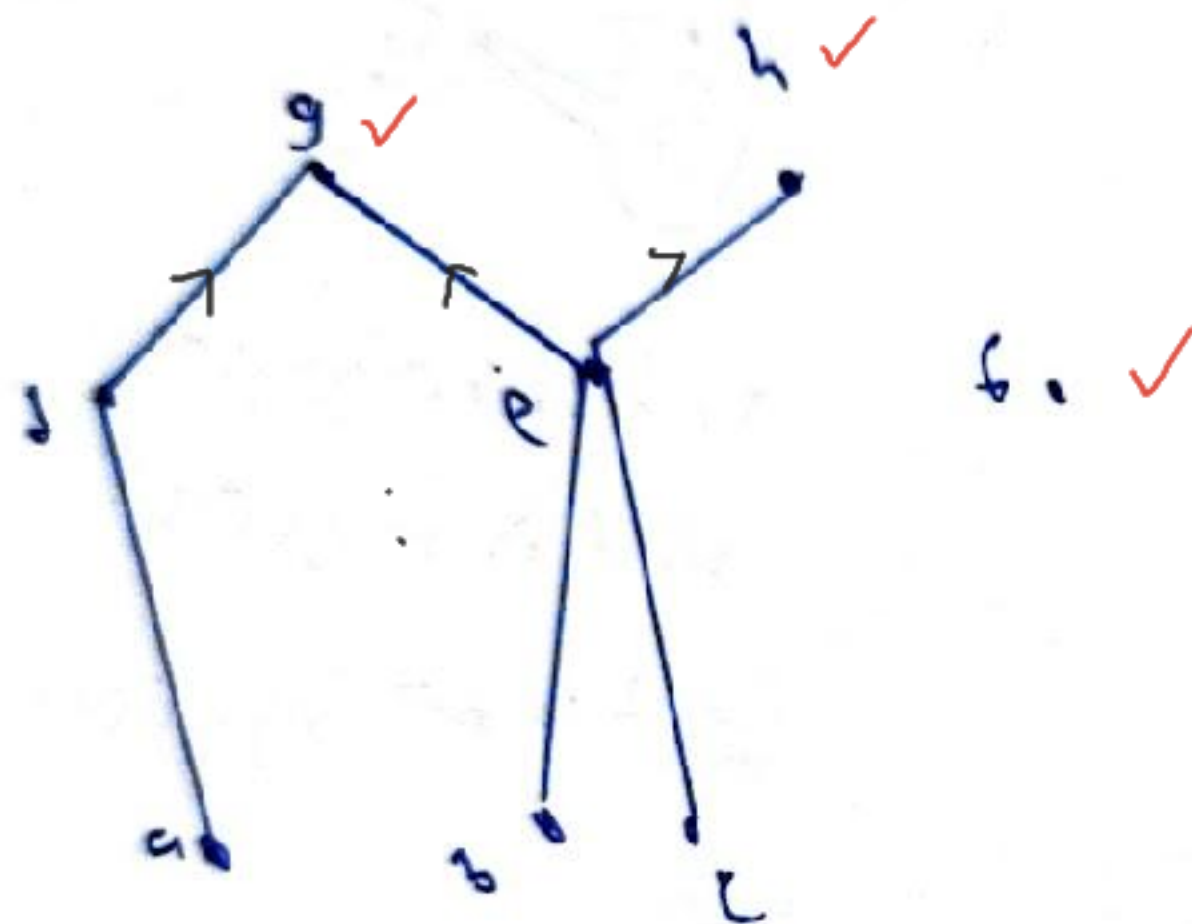
$(1, 2) (2, 4)$
 $=$
 $=$

i, ii)



$$\begin{array}{cc} (\underline{3}, 6) & (6, \underline{12}) \\ (\underline{3}, 6) & (6, \underline{36}) \end{array}$$

26)



$(\overset{\checkmark}{a}, \overset{\checkmark}{d})$ $(\overset{\checkmark}{d}, \overset{\checkmark}{g})$
 $(\overset{\checkmark}{c}, \overset{\checkmark}{e})$ $(\overset{\checkmark}{e}, \overset{\checkmark}{g})$
 $(\overset{\checkmark}{c}, \overset{\checkmark}{e})$ $(\overset{\checkmark}{e}, \overset{\checkmark}{h})$

$$R = \{(a,a), (b,b), (c,c), (d,d), (e,e), (f,f), (g,g), (h,h)\} = \{(a,a), (a,d), (a,g), (b,b), (b,e), (b,g), (b,h), (c,c), (c,e), (c,g), (c,h), (d,d), (d,g), (d,d), (e,e), (e,g), (e,h), (f,f), (g,g), (h,h)\}$$

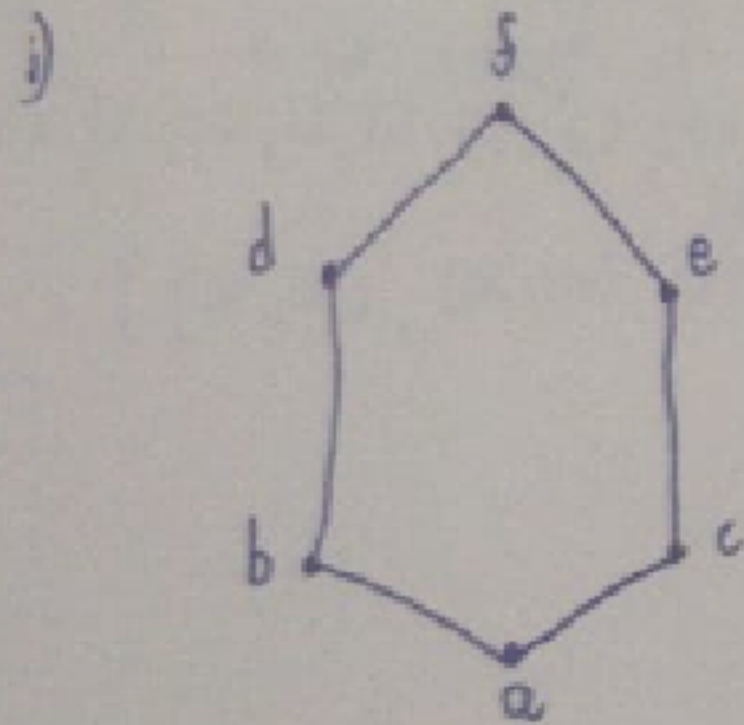
maximal elements = $\{\overset{\checkmark}{g}, \overset{\checkmark}{h}, \overset{\checkmark}{f}\}$

minimal elements = $\{\overset{\checkmark}{a}, \overset{\checkmark}{b}, \overset{\checkmark}{c}\}$

$$\max = \{g, h, f\}$$

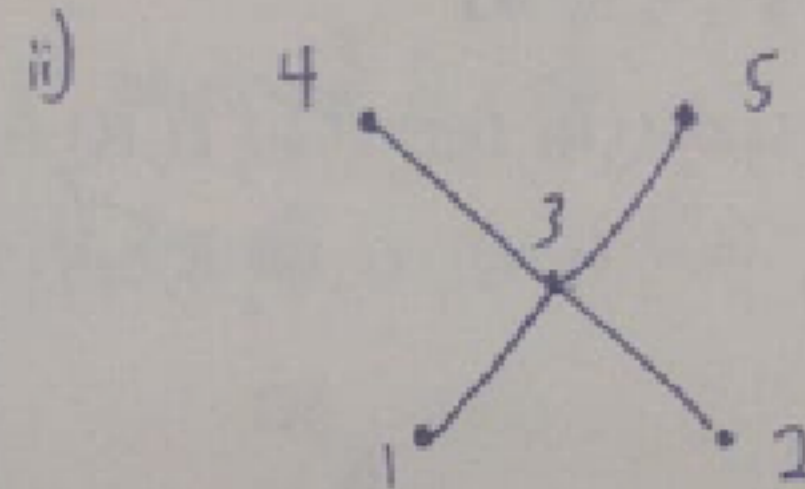
$$\min = \{a, b, c\}$$

⑦ Determine the ^{only one answer} greatest and least elements, if exist, of the following posets.



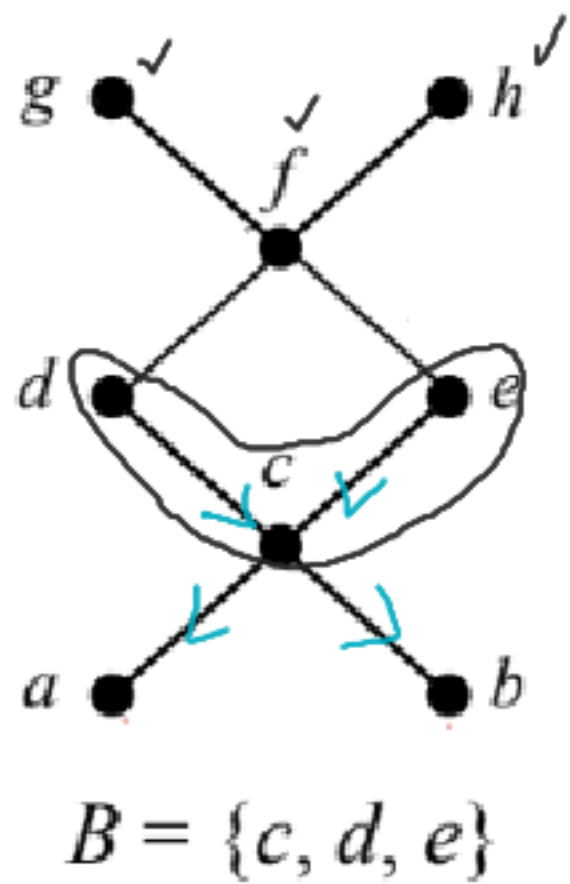
$$\text{greatest} = f \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{least} = a \quad \checkmark$$



$$\text{greatest} = \text{none} \quad \checkmark \quad // \quad \phi$$

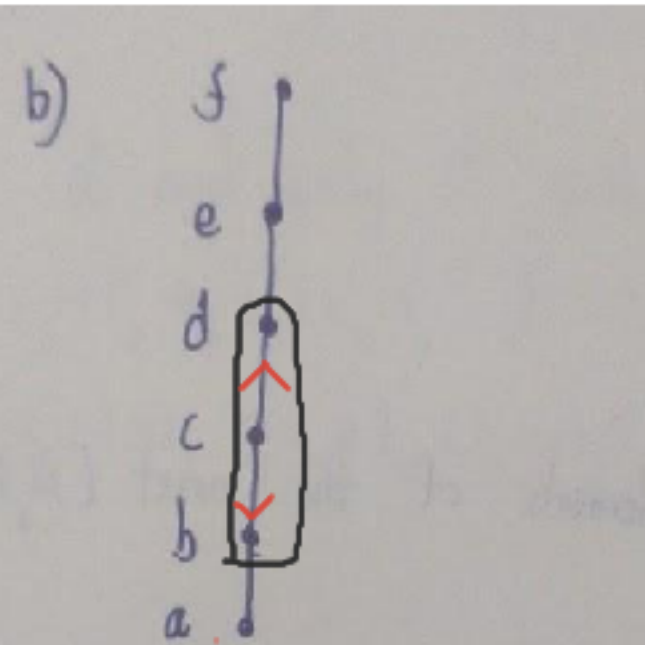
$$\text{least} = \text{none} \quad \checkmark \quad // \quad \phi$$



$(\underline{c}, c), (\underline{c}, d), (\underline{c}, e)$

Q8 (a) Maximal : $\{g, h\}$ ✓
 Minimal : $\{a, b\}$ ✓
 upper bound^{of B} : $\{f, g, h\}$ ✓
 lower bound^{of B} : $\{a, b, c\}$ ✓
 Least upper bound^{of B} : f ✓
~~le. lower up~~
 greatest lower bound^{of B} : c ✓





$$B = \{b, c, d\}$$

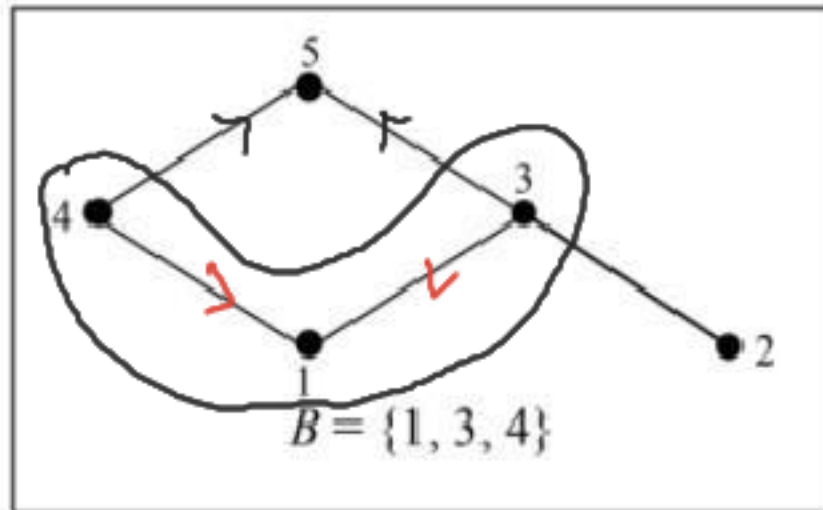
i) $\max = \{f\}$ ✓
 $\min = \{a\}$ ✓

ii) $UB(B) = \{d, e, f\}$ ✓

iii) $LB(B) = \{a, b\}$ ✓

iv) $LUB(B) = d$ ✓

v) $GLB(B) = b$ ✓



$(1,1), (1,3), (1,4), \dots$

8)c) maximal elements: $\{5\}$ ✓

minimum elements: $\{1,2\}$ ✓

Upper Bounds of B: $\{5\}$ ✓

Lower Bounds of B: $\{1\}$ ✓

Least Upper Bound of B: $\{5\}$ ✓

Greatest Lower Bound of B: $\{1\}$ ✓

$$(\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{9}) (\overset{\checkmark}{9}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}) \quad (\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}) (\overset{\checkmark}{15}, \overset{\checkmark}{45})$$

Let $A = \{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}$

$(A, |)$:

$R = \{(\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{3}), (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{9}), (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}), (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{24}), (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}), (\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{5}), (\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}), (\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}), (\overset{\checkmark}{9}, \overset{\checkmark}{9}), (\overset{\checkmark}{9}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}), (\overset{\checkmark}{15}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}), (\overset{\checkmark}{15}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}), (\overset{\checkmark}{24}, \overset{\checkmark}{24}), (\overset{\checkmark}{45}, \overset{\checkmark}{45})\}$

$(\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{9}), (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}), (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{24}), (\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}), (\overset{\checkmark}{9}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}), (\overset{\checkmark}{15}, \overset{\checkmark}{45})$

Maximal elements: $\{24, 45\}$

Minimal elements: $\{3, 5\}$

Greatest element: none

Least element: none

Upper bounds of $\{3, 5\} = 15, 45$

LUB of $\{3, 5\} = 15$

Lower bounds of $\{15, 45\} = 3, 5, 15$

GLB of $\{15, 45\} = 15$

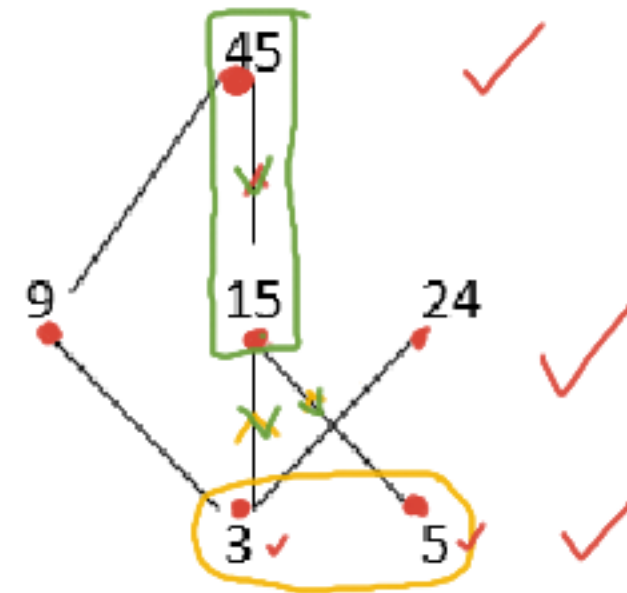
$$(\overset{\checkmark}{15}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}) \quad (\overset{\checkmark}{15}, \overset{\checkmark}{45})$$

$$(\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{45}) \quad (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{45})$$

$$(\overset{\checkmark}{5}, \overset{\checkmark}{15}) \quad (\overset{\checkmark}{3}, \overset{\checkmark}{15})$$

9. Answer the following questions concerning the poset $(\{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}, |)$.

- Find the maximal and minimal elements.
- Determine the greatest element and least element, if exist.
- Find all upper bounds and least upper bounds of $\{3, 5\}$, if exist.
- Find all lower bounds of $\{15, 45\}$. Hence determine the greatest lower bound of $\{15, 45\}$, if exist.



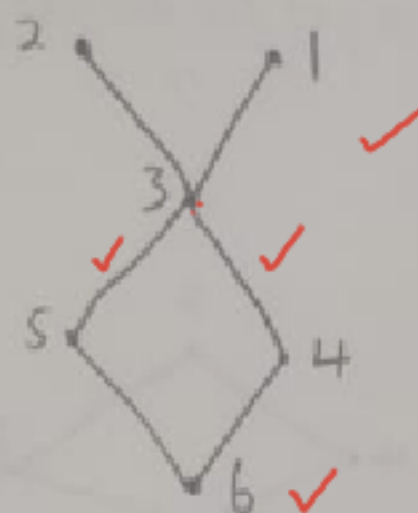
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⑩ Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and consider the partial order R on A as $R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,5), (5,6), (6,6)\}$

$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,5), (5,6), (6,6)\}$

2 is the upper bound of 5
2 is " " " " 2

i) Draw a Hasse diagram of the poset $[A, R]$.



ii) Find the minimal and maximal elements of the poset $[A, R]$

minimal elements = $\{6\}$

maximal elements = $\{2, 1\}$

iii) Find the least upper bound of $\{2, 5\}$, if it exists.

$UB(\{2, 5\}) = 2$

$LUB(\{2, 5\}) = 2$

iv) Find the greatest lower bound of $\{3, 4\}$, if exist.

$LB(\{3, 4\}) = 6$

$GLB(\{3, 4\}) = 6$

