

Partially Ordered Set :

A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called partial ordering, if it is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

The set  $A$  together with partial order relation  $R$  is called a partial order set or Poset.

Power Set :

Power set is a set of all possible subsets of a given set and it is denoted by  $P(A)$ .

$P(A)$  contains  $2^n$  elements. Here  $n$  is the no. of elements of set  $A$ .

For eg: If  $A = \{a, b\}$

$$O(A) = 2$$

$$\therefore P(A) = 2^{O(A)} = 2^2 = 4$$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

Special elements in Poset :

Let  $(P, \leq)$  be a Poset.

- An element  $a \in P$  is the greatest element of  $P$  if  $x \leq a, \forall x \in P$
- An element  $b \in P$  is the least element if  $b \leq x, \forall x \in P$
- The greatest & least elements are unique if exists.
- An element 'a' in the Poset is called the maximal element of  $P$  if  $a < x$  for no  $x$  in  $P$  i.e. no elements of  $P$  strictly succeeds 'a'
- An element 'b' in  $P$  is called minimal element if  $x < b$  for no  $x$  in  $P$ .
- Maximal & minimal elements are easy to spot using

Hasse diagram. They are top & bottom elements in the diagram.

- A poset may have more than one maximal or minimal elements.

Hasse Diagram: A diagram that is used to describe partial order relation associated with a set is called Hasse Diagram.

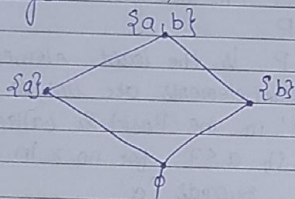
We represent the elements of  $A$  by dots and joining the points by straight line in such a way that higher value assign at higher level.

Que-1 For example: let  $A$  be given finite set and  $P(A)$  be its power set. let  $\subseteq$  subset with the relation of  $P(A)$ . Draw Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$  for  $A = \{a, b\}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  Given that:  $A = \{a, b\}$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$$

The Hasse diagram is  $\rightarrow$

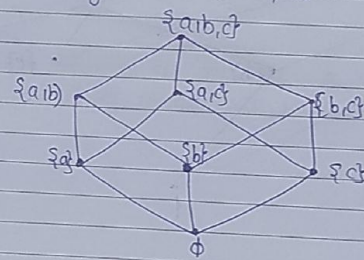


Q-2 Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $P(A)$  be its power set. let subset  $\subseteq$  be the partial ordered relation on it. Draw a Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given:  $A = \{a, b, c\}$

$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

The Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$  is



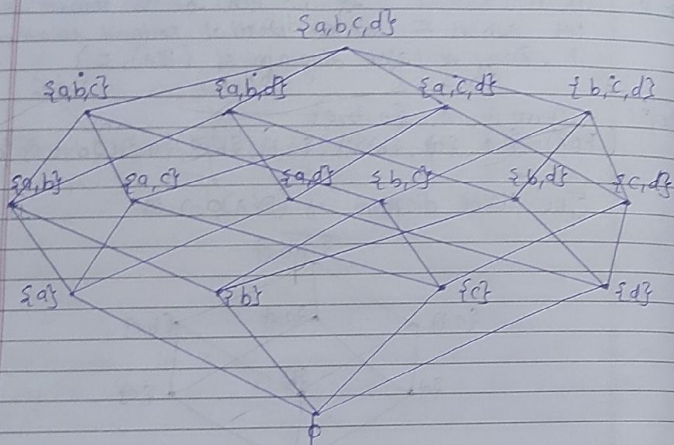
Q-3 Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $P(A)$  is its power set. let subset  $\subseteq$  be the relation on the elements on  $P(A)$ . Draw Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given:  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$

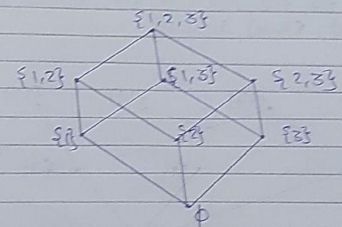
$$P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$$



The Hasse diagram is :

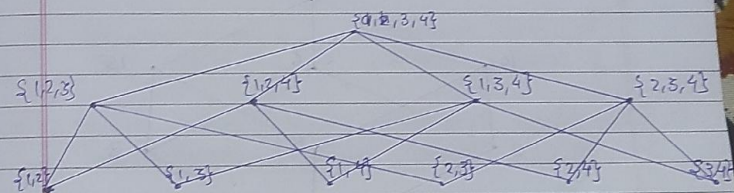


The Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$  is :



Q-5 Draw Hasse diagram of the set of all subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  having atleast two no.'s partially ordered by  $\subseteq$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> → Given that :  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 $P(A) = \{ \{ \}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \}$



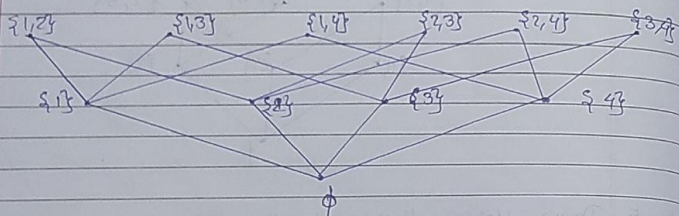
Q-6 Draw Hasse diagram of the set of all subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  having atleast two no.'s partially ordered by  $\subseteq$ .

Q-4 Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  &  $P(A)$  be its power set. Let  $(\subseteq)$  subset be the partial order relation on it. Draw Hasse diagram of  $(P(A), \subseteq)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given :  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

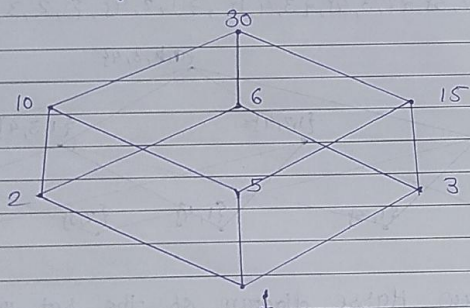
$P(A) = \{ \{ \}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\} \}$

→ Given that  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
 $P(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$



Q-7 Draw the Hasse diagram of  $D_{30}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $D_{30} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$   
 The Hasse diagram of  $D_{30}$  is:

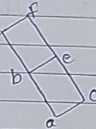


Q-8 Determine whether the posets represented by following Hasse diagram have a greatest element, least element, minimal element and maximal elements.

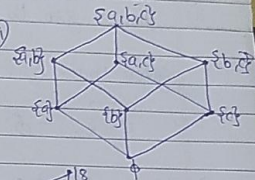
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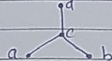
ii)



iii)



iv)



v)



1. Sol<sup>n</sup> ⇒ i) Greatest element = 27  
 Maximum element = 27  
 Least element = 1  
 Minimal element = 1

ii) Greatest element = f ; Maximum element = f  
 Least element = a ; Minimal element = a

iii) Greatest element = {a, b, c} ; Maximum element = {a, b, c}  
 Least element = {ϕ} ; Minimal element = ϕ

iv) Greatest element = d ; Maximum element = {d}  
 Least element = None ; Minimal element = a, b

v) Greatest element: There is no greatest element  
 Least element: There is no least element  
 Maximum elements are 12 & 18 ; Minimal elements are 2 & 3



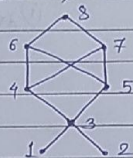
Q-9 Consider a Poset  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  under the partial order relation whose Hasse diagram is shown below. Let  $B = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $C = \{3, 4, 5\}$

- Find all lower bounds & upper bounds of  $B$  &  $C$ .
- Find:  $\text{glb}(B)$ ,  $\text{lub}(B)$ ,  $\text{glb}(C)$ ,  $\text{lub}(C)$

Given that:  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

$B = \{1, 2\}$

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



- Lower bound of  $B$  = None
- Upper bounds of  $B$  = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Lower bounds of  $C$  = 1, 2
- Upper bound of  $C$  = 6, 7, 8

- Greatest lower bound,  $\text{glb}(B)$  = None  
Least upper bound,  $\text{lub}(B)$  = 3
- Greatest lower bound,  $\text{glb}(C)$  = None  
Least upper bound,  $\text{lub}(C)$  = 6, 7

# Lattice:  $(L, \leq)$  is called Lattice if every two elements of  $L$  has both least upper bound & greatest lower bound.

In this case, we write:

$$x \vee y = \text{lub}(x, y) = \text{lcm}(x, y) \quad (\text{read as } x \text{ join } y)$$

$$x \wedge y = \text{glb}(x, y) = \text{gcd}(x, y) \quad (\text{read as } x \text{ meet } y)$$

NOTE: Let  $D_n$  be the set of all positive divisors of a positive integer  $n$ .

For eg: If  $n=8$   
 $D_8 = \{1, 2, 4, 8\}$

NOTE: The total no. of divisors of a number is the product of 1 more than each exponent in its prime factorization.

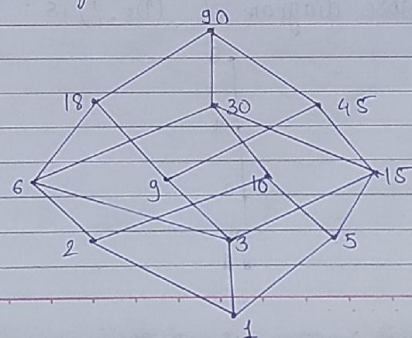
For eg:  $30 = 2^1 \times 3^1 \times 5^1$   
 $= 2^1 \times 3^1 \times 2^1$

Total number of divisors of  $30 = (1+1) \times (1+1) \times (1+1)$   
 $= 2 \times 2 \times 2$   
 $= 8$

Q-10 Draw the Hasse diagram of  $(D_{30}, \mid)$ .

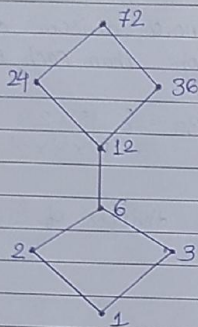
Sol:  $D_{30} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 30, 45, 90\}$

The Hasse diagram of  $(D_{30}, \mid)$ :



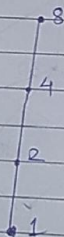
Q-9 Q-11 Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36, 72\}$ . Draw Hasse diagram of  $(A, |)$

ii)  $60^n$ : Given:  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36, 72\}$   
The Hasse diagram of  $(A, |)$ :



Q-12 Draw the Hasse diagram of  $(D_8, |)$ .  
 $80^n$ :  $D_8 = \{1, 2, 4, 8\}$

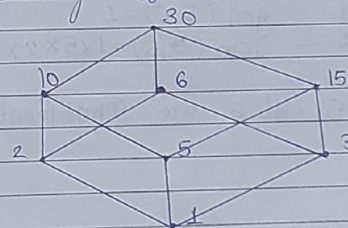
The Hasse diagram of  $(D_8, |)$  is:



### Types of Lattice

1. Complete lattice: A lattice is said to be complete, if each of its non-empty subset has a least upper bound (lub) and greatest lower bound (glb).
2. Bounded lattice: A lattice is said to be bounded, if it contains zero and one as least and greatest element.
3. Complimented lattice: In a bounded lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  is called a complement if  $a \wedge b = 0$  and  $a \vee b = 1$ , for  $a, b \in L$ , where 0 and 1 are lower and upper bound, respectively. A lattice  $L$  is called complemented lattice, if it is bounded and every element in  $L$  has a complement.

Q-13 Show that the lattice  $D_{30}$  is a complemented lattice.  
 $80^n$ :  $D_{30} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}$   
The Hasse diagram of  $D_{30}$  is:



Here 1 is lower bound and 30 is an upper bound.



For 1 & 30:-

$$1 \wedge 30 = \gcd(1, 30) = 1$$

$$1 \vee 30 = \text{lcm}(1, 30) = 1 \times 30 = 30$$

$\therefore$  1 and 30 are complement to each other.

For 2 & 15:

$$2 \wedge 15 = \gcd(2, 15) = 1$$

$$2 \vee 15 = \text{lcm}(2, 15) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30$$

$\therefore$  2 and 15 are complement to each other.

For 3 & 10:

$$3 \wedge 10 = \gcd(3, 10) = 1$$

$$3 \vee 10 = \text{lcm}(3, 10) = 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 = 30$$

$\therefore$  3 and 10 are complement to each other.

For 5 & 6:

$$5 \wedge 6 = \gcd(5, 6) = 1$$

$$5 \vee 6 = \text{lcm}(5, 6) = 1 \times 5 \times 2 \times 3 = 30$$

$\therefore$  5 and 6 are complement to each other.

## Product of Lattice

Let 'L' be a lattice then  $L^2 = L \times L$ ,  $L^3 = L \times L \times L$ .

Q-14 Draw the lattice  $(L, \leq_1)$ ,  $(L^2, \leq_2)$ ,  $(L^3, \leq_3)$  if  $L = \{0, 1\}$

So<sup>n</sup>: We know that  $L = \{0, 1\}$

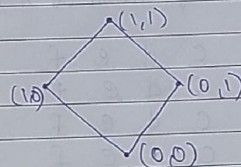
$$(L, \leq_1) : \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$L^2 = L \times L$$

$$= \{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\}$$

$$= \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}$$

$$(L^2, \leq_2) :$$



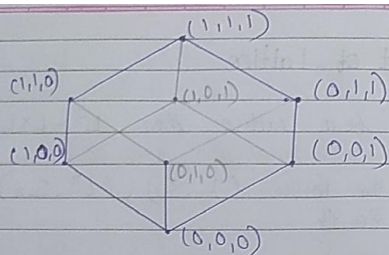
$$L^3 = L \times L \times L$$

$$= L^2 \times L$$

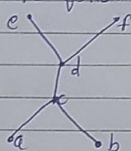
$$= \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\} \times \{0, 1\}$$

$$= \{0, 1\} \times \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$$

$$= \{(0,0,0), (0,0,1), (0,1,0), (0,1,1), (1,0,0), (1,0,1), (1,1,0), (1,1,1)\}$$



Q-15 Check the following Hasse diagram is lattice or not.



Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let,  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$   
 For every pair of element of A has lub & glb.

Lub Table:-

| (lub) \ | a | b | c | d | e | f |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a       | a | c | c | d | e | f |
| b       | c | b | c | d | e | f |
| c       | c | c | c | d | e | f |
| d       | d | d | d | d | e | f |
| e       | e | e | e | e | e | - |
| f       | f | f | f | f | - | f |

From above table glb of the elements e, f and f, e does not exists.

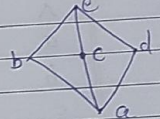
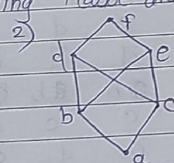
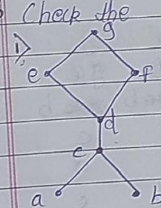
glb Table:-

| (glb) \ | a | b | c | d | e | f |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a       | a | - | a | a | a | a |
| b       | - | b | b | b | b | b |
| c       | a | b | c | c | c | c |
| d       | a | b | c | d | d | d |
| e       | a | b | c | d | e | d |
| f       | a | b | c | d | d | f |

From above table glb of the elements a, b to b, a does not exists.

Therefore, the given Hasse diagram is not a lattice.

Q-16 Check the following Hasse diagram is lattice or not.



Sol<sup>n</sup>: 1) Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$

For every pair of element of A has lub & glb



# Boolean algebra

A non-empty set  $B$  with two binary operations: '+' and '.', Unary operation "'" and two distinct elements 0 and 1 is called boolean algebra denoted by:  $(B, +, \cdot, ', 0, 1)$  if and only if the following properties are satisfied :-

For  $a, b, c \in B$  then -

1. Commutative Law

a)  $a + b = b + a$

b)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

2. Distributive Law

a)  $a + (b \cdot c) = (a + b) \cdot (a + c)$

b)  $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$

3. Identity Law

a)  $a + 0 = a$

b)  $a \cdot 1 = a$

4. Complement Law

a)  $a + a' = 1$

b)  $a \cdot a' = 0$

## Basic Theorems

Let  $a, b, c \in B$  then

1. Idempotent Law : a)  $a + a = a$       b)  $a \cdot a = a$

2. Boundedness Law : a)  $a + 1 = 1$       b)  $a \cdot 0 = 0$

3. Absorption Law : a)  $a + (a \cdot b) = a$   
b)  $a \cdot (a + b) = a$

#### 4. Associative Law

$$a) (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$$b) (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

#### 5. Uniqueness of Complement

$$a+x=1 \text{ \& } a \cdot x=0, \text{ then } x=a'$$

#### 6. Involution Law

$$(a')' = a$$

$$7. a) 0' = 1$$

$$b) 1' = 0$$

#### 8. De-Morgan's Law

$$a) (a+b)' = a' \cdot b'$$

$$b) (a \cdot b)' = a' + b'$$

De-Morgan's Law:

$$a) (a+b)' = a' \cdot b'$$

$$b) (a \cdot b)' = a' + b'$$

Proof: a)  $(a+b)' = a' \cdot b'$

We prove that:  $(a+b) + a' \cdot b' = 1$

$$\& (a+b) \cdot a' \cdot b' = 0$$

This shows that  $(a+b)$  &  $a' \cdot b'$  are complements.

① Consider: LHS =  $(a+b) + a' \cdot b'$

$$= a + (b + a' \cdot b')$$

$$= a + (b + a') \cdot (b + b')$$

$$= a + (b + a') \cdot 1$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a + (b + a') \\
 &= a + (a' + b) \\
 &= (a + a') + b \\
 &= \cancel{1} \\
 &= 1 + b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (a+b) + a' \cdot b' = 1$$

~~$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{③ Consider LHS} &= (a+b) \cdot (a' \cdot b') \\
 &= a \cdot (a' \cdot b') + b \cdot (a' \cdot b') \\
 &= (a \cdot a') \cdot b' + b \cdot (b' \cdot a') \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{② Consider LHS} &= (a+b) \cdot (a' \cdot b') \\
 &= a \cdot (a' \cdot b') + b \cdot (a' \cdot b') \\
 &= (a \cdot a') \cdot b' + b \cdot (b' \cdot a') \\
 &= 0 \cdot b' + (b \cdot b') \cdot a' \quad (\because a \cdot a = 0) \\
 &= 0 \cdot b' + 0 \cdot a' \\
 &= 0 + 0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (a+b) \cdot (a' \cdot b') = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } (a+b)' = a' \cdot b'$$

Q-11 Find the complement of the following Boolean expression.

1)  $xy' + x'z$

3)  $ab' + ac + b'c$

2)  $x(y'z' + yz)$

4)  $w + (ab + c')(d'e + i) + g'(h' + o)$

→ 1)  $xy' + x'z$

Let  $f = xy' + x'z$

Taking complements on both sides

$$f' = (xy' + x'z)'$$

$$= (xy')' \cdot (x'z)'$$

$$[\because (a+b)' = a' \cdot b']$$

$$= [x' + (y')'] \cdot [(x')' + z']$$

$$[\because (a \cdot b)' = a' + b']$$

$$= (x' + y) \cdot (x + z')$$

2) Let  $f = x(y'z' + yz)$

Taking complements on both sides

$$f' = [x(y'z' + yz)]'$$

$$= x' + (y'z' + yz)'$$

$$= x' + (y'z')' \cdot (yz)'$$

$$= x' + [(y')' + (z')'] \cdot (y' + z')$$

$$= x' + (y + z) \cdot (y' + z')$$

3) Let  $f = ab' + ac + b'c$

Taking complements on both sides

$$f' = [ab' + ac + b'c]'$$



let,  $a = ab' + ac$ ,  $b = b'c$

$$f' = [ab' + ac]' \cdot [b'c]'$$

$$f' = [(ab)'. (ac)'] \cdot [(b')' + c']$$

$$f' = [a' + (b')' \cdot a' + c' \cdot b + c']$$

$$f' = (a' + b) (a' + c') (b + c')$$

4) Let,  $f = w + (ab + c')(d'e + 1) + g(h' + 0)$

Taking complement on both sides

$$f' = [w + (ab + c')(d'e + 1) + g(h' + 0)]'$$

let  $a = w + (ab + c')(d'e + 1)$ ,  $b = g'(h' + 0)$

$$[a' + b]' = a' \cdot b'$$

$$\therefore f' = [w + (ab + c')(d'e + 1)]' \cdot [g'(h' + 0)]'$$

$$= w' \cdot [(ab + c')(d'e + 1)]' \cdot [(g')' + (h' + 0)']$$

$$= w' \cdot [(ab + c') + (d'e + 1)'] \cdot [g + h \cdot 1]$$

$$= w' \cdot [(ab)' \cdot c' + (d'e)' \cdot 0] \cdot [g + h]$$

$$= w' \cdot [a' + b' \cdot c'] \cdot (g + h)$$

Q18 Simplify the boolean expression:

i)  $c(B + C) \cdot (A + B + C)$  ii)  $A + B(A + B) + A(A' + B)$

iii)  $AB'C' + AB'C + ABC + AB'C' \cdot (A + B)$

iv)  $P + P'QR' + (Q + R)'$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow i) & c(B + C) \cdot (A + B + C) \\ &= (c \cdot B + c \cdot C) \cdot (A + B + C) \\ &= (c \cdot B + C) \cdot (A + B + C) \quad (\because c \cdot C = c) \\ &= c(B + 1) \cdot (A + B + C) \\ &= c \cdot 1 \cdot (A + B + C) \quad (\because B + 1 = 1) \\ &= c \cdot A + c \cdot B + c \cdot C \\ &= c \cdot A + c \cdot B + c \\ &= c \cdot A + c(B + 1) \\ &= c \cdot A + c \cdot 1 \\ &= c \cdot A + c \\ &= c(A + 1) \\ &= c \cdot 1 \\ &= c \end{aligned}$$

HB ii)  $A + B(A + B) + A(A' + B)$

$$\begin{aligned} & A + (B \cdot A + B \cdot B) + (A \cdot A' + A \cdot B) \\ & A + A \cdot B + B + 0 + A \cdot B \\ & A + (A \cdot B + B) + (A \cdot B) \\ & A \cdot B (A + B(A + 1) + A \cdot B) \\ & A + B \cdot 1 + A \cdot B \\ & A + B + A \cdot B \\ & A + B(A + 1) \\ & A + B \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} & P + P'QR' + (Q+R)' \\ \rightarrow & P + P'QR' + Q' \cdot R' \quad [\because (a+b)' = a' \cdot b'] \\ &= P + R' (P'Q + Q') \\ &= (P + P'Q + Q') (P + R') \\ &= [(P + P')(P + Q) + Q'] (P + R') \quad [\because a + bc = (a+b) \cdot (a+c)] \\ &= [1 \cdot (P + Q) + Q'] (P + R') \\ &= [P + (Q + Q')] (P + R') \\ &= (P + 1) (P + R') \quad [\because Q + Q' = 1] \\ &= 1 \cdot (P + R') \\ &= P + R' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii)} (ABC' + ABC + ABC + AB'C) \cdot (A+B)$$