

ordering \sqsubseteq ← Some ordering

binary relation

an ordering on set $S \in \wp(S \times S)$

ex: $(\{1, 2, 3, 6\}, \sqsubseteq)$ where

\sqsubseteq means "divides evenly" then

$$\sqsubseteq = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,6), (2,2), (2,6), (3,3), (3,6), (6,6)\}$$

instead of $(1,3) \in \sqsubseteq$ we write $1 \sqsubseteq 3$

properties

- reflexive: $\forall a \in S, a \sqsubseteq a$
- transitive: $\forall a, b, c \in S, a \sqsubseteq b \wedge b \sqsubseteq c \Rightarrow a \sqsubseteq c$
- symmetric: $\forall a, b \in S, a \sqsubseteq b \Leftrightarrow b \sqsubseteq a$
- anti-symmetric: $\forall a, b \in S, a \sqsubseteq b \wedge b \sqsubseteq a \Rightarrow a = b$

partial order

- a binary relation that is reflexive, transitive, & anti-symmetric

- LX
- reachability on DAG
 - \mathbb{N} & divisibility: (\mathbb{N}, \mid)

- $P(S)$ and \subseteq

$\{\{1, 2, 3\}\}$

$\{\{1, 2\}\} \overset{?}{\leq} \{\{1, 3\}\}$

$\{\{1, 3\}\}$

$\{\{2, 3\}\}$

$\{\{1\}\}$

$\{\{2\}\}$

$\{\{3\}\}$

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$\{\{1, 2\}\}$

total order

(\mathbb{Z}, \leq)

counter-example:

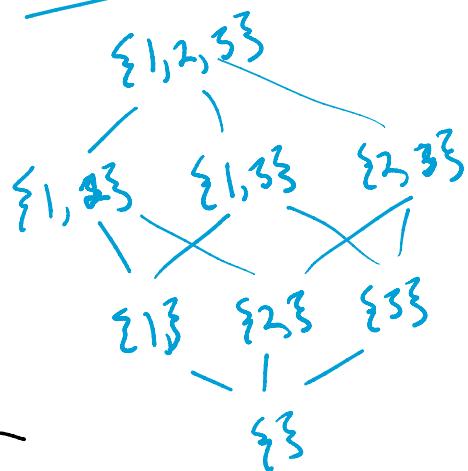
(\mathbb{Z}, \mid)

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{not a} \\ \text{partial} \\ \text{order} \end{array} \right\}$

↑ divides evenly

$(2, -2) \quad (-2, 2)$

hasse diagram



least upper bound (aka join) \sqcup

- for $D \subseteq S$, the least $x \in S$
s.t. $\forall d \in D, d \sqsubseteq x$

greatest lower bound (aka meet) \sqcap

- the dual of \sqcup

the \sqcup & \sqcap are not guaranteed to exist

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$L(\mathbb{Z}, \leq)$

Let $D = \text{set of even integers}$

$\cup D = \mathbb{Z}$

Chain : a totally ordered subset of a partial order

lattice

- a partial order s.t. any two elements are guaranteed to have $\wedge \in M$

ex

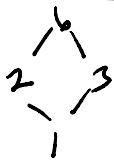
- $(\mathbb{N}, |)$
 \cup = least common multiple
 \wedge = greatest common divisor
 \perp = 1
 \top = \emptyset

- $(P(S), \subseteq)$
 \cup = \cup
 \wedge = \cap
 \perp = $\{\}$
 \top = S

• $P(\{1, 2, 3\}) \setminus \{S\}$

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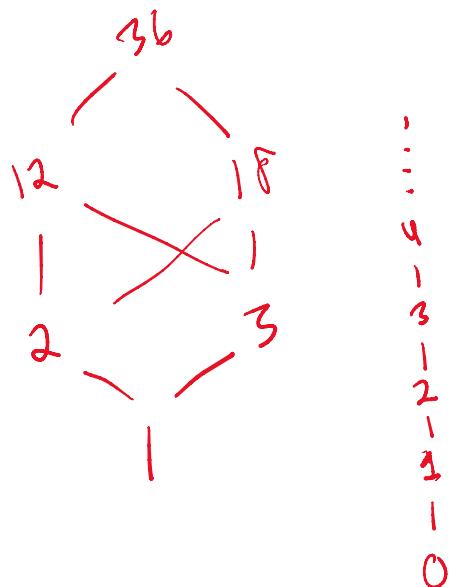
1. $(\{1, 2, 3\}, \mid)$ NO



2. $(\{1, 2, 3, 6\}, \mid)$ YES

3. $(\{1, 2, 3, 12, 18, 36\}, \mid)$ NO

4. (\mathbb{N}, \leq) YES



Noetherian lattice

- a lattice s.t. all ascending chains are finite

ex

• any finite lattice

• (\mathbb{N}, \geq)

Complete lattice

L a lattice s.t. every subset has $\sqcap \sqcup$

(\mathbb{N}, \geq)

• \sqcap - all even integers

$\vdash \vdash$
 $\sqcap D$ where $D = \text{all even integers}$

all finite lattices are complete

binary relation

partial order (includes total order)

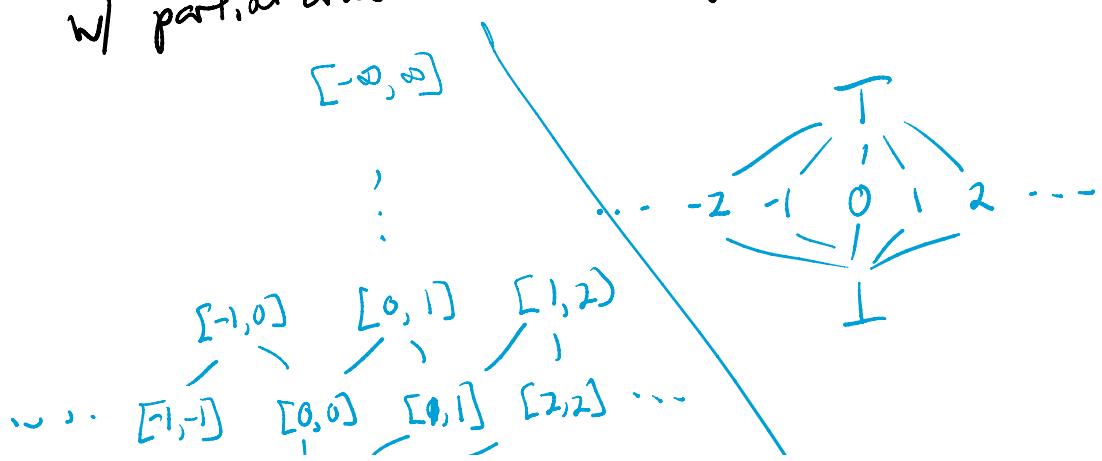
lattice

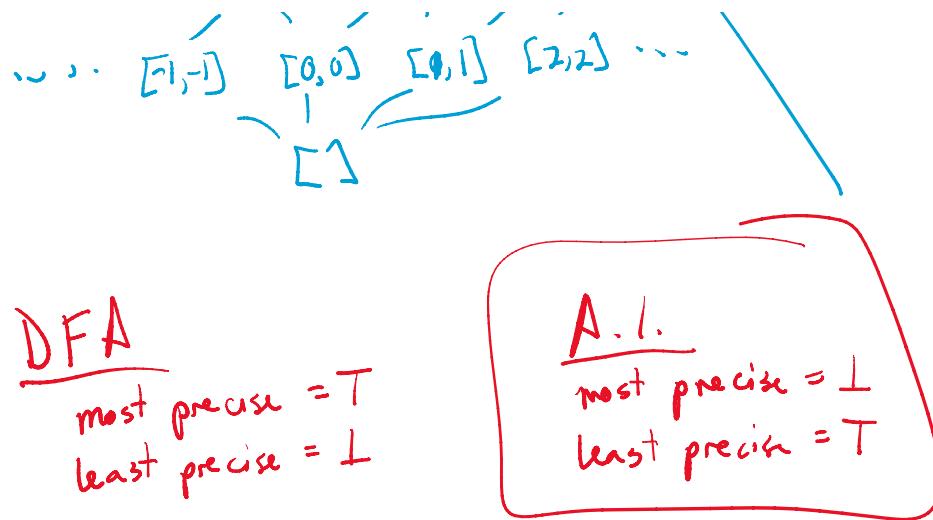
complete lattice

may or not be noetherian

relation to DFA

- require our abstract domains to be complete noetherian lattices w/ partial order is based on precision





Computability

fixpoints

- $f(x) = x$
- $\text{lfp}_x F = u \text{ s.t. } x \leq u, F(u) = u,$
 $\nexists y, F(y) = y \Rightarrow u \leq y$
least fixpoint
- pre-fixpoint: $x \leq f(x)$
- post-fixpoint: $f(x) \leq x$

- ex
- $f(x) = x + 2 \quad \text{no fixpoints}$
 - $f(x) = x^2 - x \quad \emptyset \nsubseteq 2$
 - $f(x) = x^2/x \quad \infty, \text{ if } x \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{no least fixpoint}$

$$\therefore f(x) = \bar{x}/x \leftarrow$$

MFP worklist alg is computing $\text{Ifp}(F^\#)$

monotonicity

• function f is monotone iff

$$x \sqsubseteq y \Rightarrow f(x) \sqsubseteq f(y)$$

$$(\text{or equiv. } f(x) \sqcup f(y) \sqsubseteq f(x \sqcup y))$$

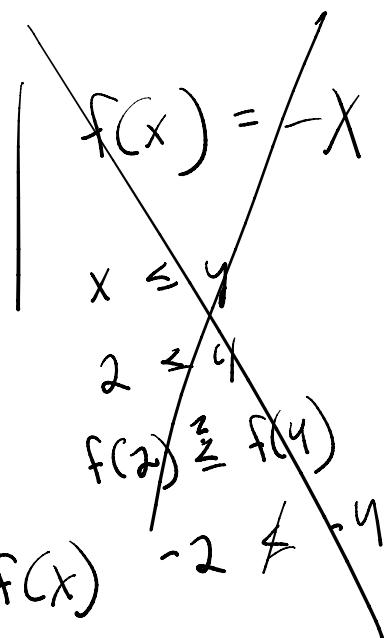
"preserves order"

ex: $f(x) = x - 1$

Counter-example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

an extensive function: $x \sqsubseteq f(x)$



fixpoint thms

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 $F: L \rightarrow L$ be monotone, then
the set of fixpoints of F is a
complete lattice \Leftrightarrow thus there is
at least one fixpoint

• Kleene: let L be a complete noetherian lattice
 $\Leftrightarrow F: L \rightarrow L$ be monotone $\Leftrightarrow x$ be a
pre-fixpoint of F , then $\exists n \geq 0$ s.t.
 $F^n(x)$ is stationary $\Leftrightarrow \text{lfp}_x F = F^n(x)$

Kleene iterations: $\perp \sqsubseteq F(\perp) \sqsubseteq F(F(\perp)) \sqsubseteq \dots$
 $\dots \sqsubseteq F^n(\perp)$

widening redn X

• Widening forces convergence

cost: $\text{lfp}_{\text{orig}} \sqsubseteq \text{lfp}_{\text{widened}}$

\Leftrightarrow we have to prove each widening
operator works

$\nabla \in D \times D \rightarrow D$ over poset D

is a widening operator iff:

• $x \sqsubseteq x \nabla y \Leftrightarrow y \sqsubseteq x \nabla y$

∇ over approximates

- $x \sqsubseteq x \triangleright y \Leftrightarrow y \sqsubseteq x \triangleright y$
 - for all ascending chains $x_0 \sqsubseteq x_1 \sqsubseteq x_2 \sqsubseteq \dots$
then the following stabilizes in finite steps:
 - $\text{acc}_0 = x_0$
 - $\text{acc}_{n+1} < \text{acc}_n \triangleright x_{n+1}$
- \downarrow on ∞ ascending
 chain yields a
 finite ascending chain