

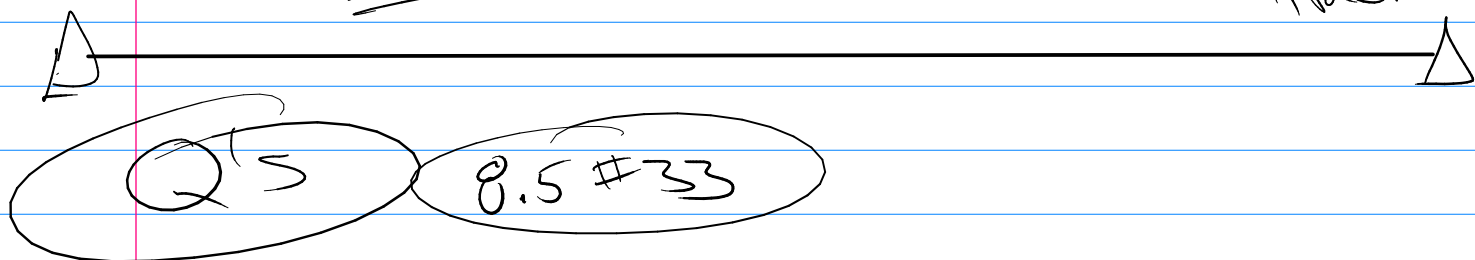
Math 322

Changes today: 8.6

Feb 15th: Review + 9.1-2

Feb 17th: Exam 1

Feb 22nd: 9.3 (back on track)



Example 5 R_4

$S \equiv$ Set of all strings

$a R_n b$ iff $a = b$

or both are at least n characters long and share 1st n char.

ex: R_4 ex $abcd R_4 abcdet$
 $ab R_4 ab$

$$33a) [010]_{R_4} = \{s \mid 010 R_4 s\}$$

$$= 010$$

$$33b) [1011]_{R_4} = \{s \mid 1011 R_4 s\}$$

$$= \{1011, 10111, 10110, 101111, 101110, \\ 101101, 101100, \dots\}$$

$$= 1011 \text{ followed by anything}$$

Note: could you show R_4 is
an equiv. relation?

need this

- show: symmetric
 $\forall s \forall t (s R_4 t \rightarrow t R_4 s)$
- show: reflexive
 $\forall s (s R_4 s)$
- show: transitive

$$\forall s \forall t \forall u (s R_4 t \wedge t R_4 u \rightarrow s R_4 u)$$

18.6 Partial Orderings

R a relation on set S .

Rule that relates a to b for aRb .

Need: ① anti sym.

② reflexive

③ transitive

▣ Why the word "partial"?

ex: aRb when $a \leq b$

① reflexive? $\forall a aRa$
 $\equiv \forall a (a \leq a) \equiv T$ is reflexive

② antisym?

$\forall a \forall b (aRb \wedge bRa \rightarrow a=b)$
 $\equiv \forall a \forall b (a \geq b \wedge b \geq a \rightarrow a=b) \equiv T$
is anti-sym.

③ transitive?

$\forall a \forall b \forall c (aRb \wedge bRc \rightarrow aRc)$

$$\equiv \forall a \forall b \forall c (a \geq b \wedge b \geq c \rightarrow a \geq c)$$

$$\equiv \top$$

is transitive.

B/c $a \geq b$ or $a \leq b$ are the "classic" orderings then --

① if R is a partial ordering
write it as \supset ref.
antisym
trans

② Remember if R is an equiv. rel.
write it as \sim ref.
sym
trans.

⑥ ex consider divisible as an operator.
 $a R b$ if $a \mid b$

ex $2 \mid 4$ so $2 R 4$

ex $5 \mid 20$ so $5 R 20$

is it a partial ordering?

① Reflexive? $\forall a (aRa)$

$$\equiv \forall a (a/a) \equiv T$$

② antisym?

$$\forall a \forall b (aRb \wedge bRa \rightarrow a=b)$$

$$\equiv \forall a \forall b (a/b \wedge b/a \rightarrow a=b)$$

$$\equiv \forall a \forall b (\underbrace{b=a \cdot k \wedge a=b \cdot l}_{b=(b \cdot l) \cdot k} \rightarrow a=b)$$

$$b = (b \cdot l) \cdot k$$

$$b = b \cdot l \cdot k \rightarrow l = k = 1$$

$$b = a$$

True

③ trans?

yes

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, ...

R is \leq every number can compare.

R is 1 $2R8$ but $2 \not R 5$

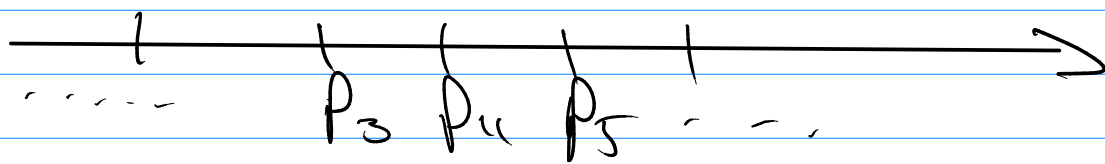
Def. if $a \preceq b$ or $b \preceq a$
then a, b are comparable.

If not a, b are incomparable

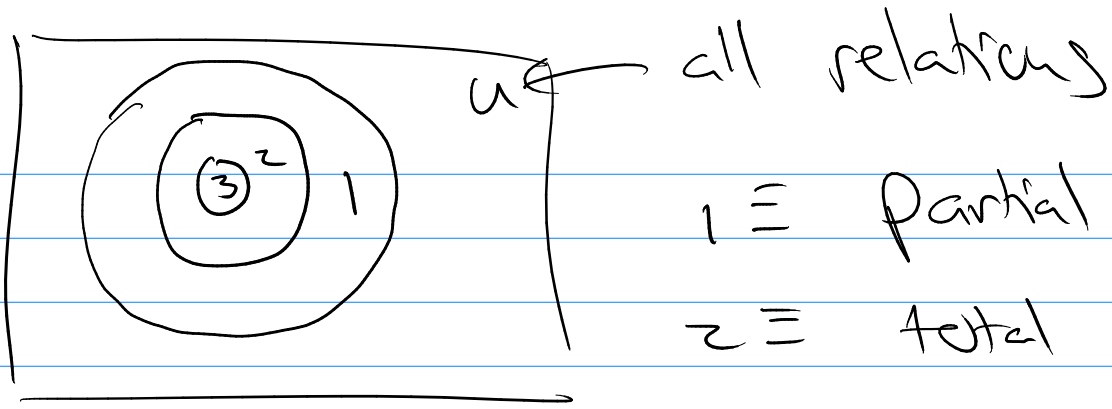
In a partial ordering not everyone
can be compared.

ex) If everyone compares to
everyone then \preceq is a
total ordering. \leftarrow partial order
(1)
everyone
compares

ex) \mathbb{R} with \leq is a total order,
on the integers.



ex) If \preceq is a total order and
every non-empty subset of
 S has a least element \rightarrow well-ordered



1 \equiv partial order

2 \equiv total order

3 \equiv well order

Notation: if S is ordered by \succsim
 $(S, \succsim) \leftarrow$ poset

Ex's $(\mathbb{Z}, |)$ is a poset

(\mathbb{Z}, \leq) is a poset
 (and a total order)

(\mathbb{Z}^+, \leq) is a poset
 (and a well-order)

Apps

① lexicographic ordering.
 (Dictionary sort)

if mark vs markous

$ma \emptyset \Delta K$ vs $ab \emptyset \emptyset \cup v$

$S_1 = (a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n)$ vs $S_2 = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)$

S_1 & S_2

if $a_1 < b_1$

or $a_1 = b_1$

or $a_2 < b_2$

or $a_2 = b_2$

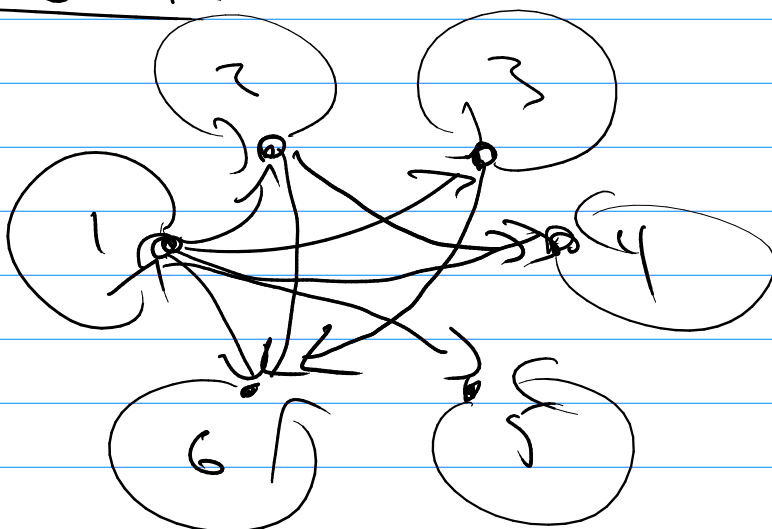
or $a_3 < b_3$

\vdots

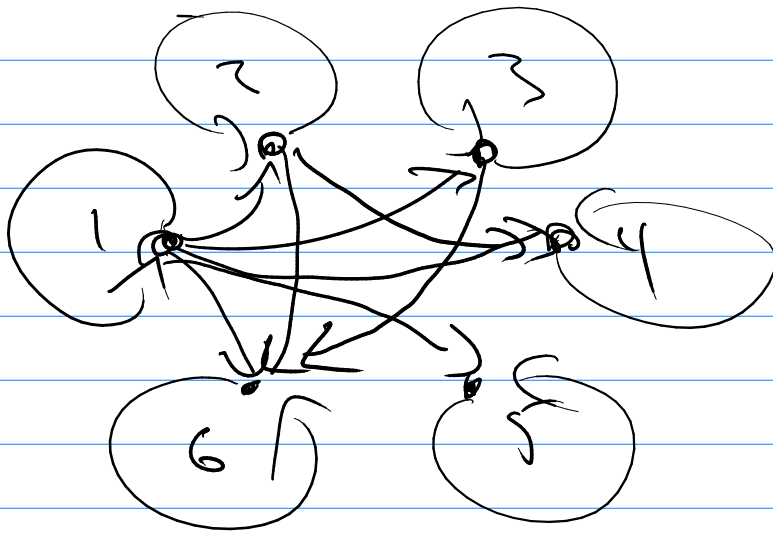
element
partial
order

S_1 is shorter than S_2
and all symbols in S_1
are in S_2 .

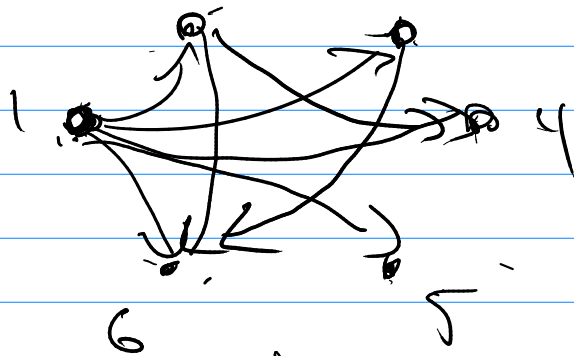
② Visual Version (Hasse Diagram)
digraph $(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, I)$



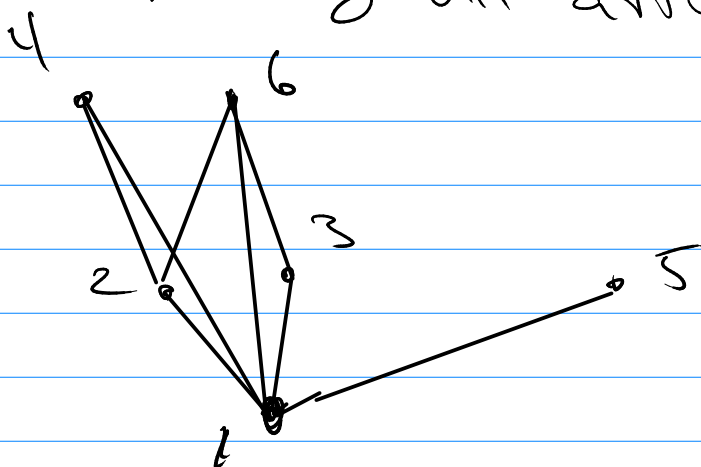
Hasse Diagram simplifies the digraph of a poset.



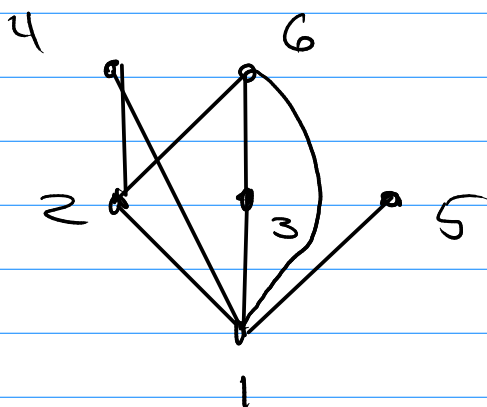
① Don't draw loops (we know they are there)



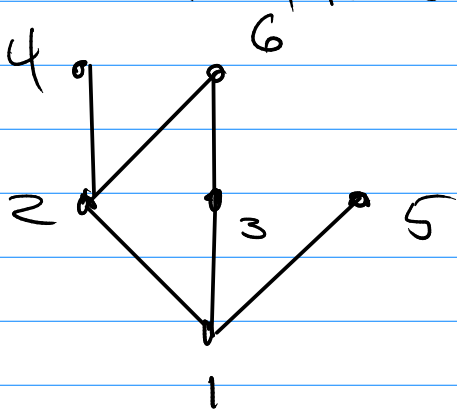
③ get rid of arrows by making all arrows point up.



④ If one edge move one level.



⑤ remove transitive edges



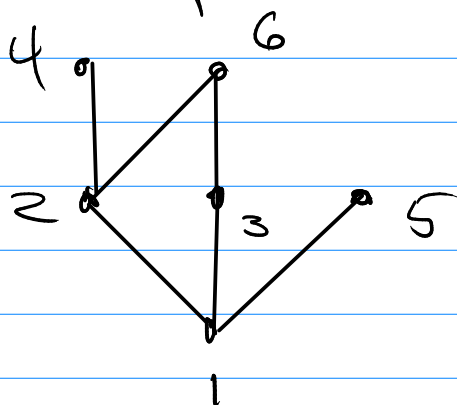
Hasse Diagram

Why this visual?

a) total orderings



b) Maximal / minimal elements
(tops & bottoms)



Maximals: 4, 6, 5

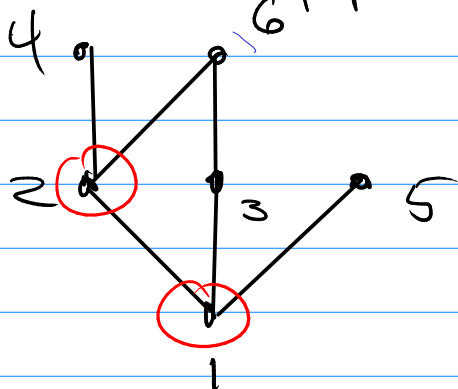
Minimals: 1

b) greatest / least elements.
 ↑ above everyone ↑ below everyone.

ex: greatest: none
 least: 1

c) given a subset does it have bounds?

Upper bounds / lower bounds



subset = $\{2, 1\}$
 upper bound: @ or above the set
 $\{2, 4, 6\}$

lowerband : @ or below the
set $\{1\}$
