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Assignment : Discrete No 4:-

Question No #1:-

Which of the following are poset?

(a) $(Z, =)$

- (A)R is called a poset when the relation R is reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive.
- i) Let $a \in Z$, $a = a$ relation holds the reflexive property.
 - ii) When $a = b \wedge b = a$, $a, b \in Z$ then $a = b$ relation holds the anti-symmetric property.
 - iii) When $a = b \wedge b = c$ with $a, b, c \in Z$ then $a = c$, the relation holds the transitive property.
- $\Rightarrow (Z, =)$ is a poset.

(b) (Z, \neq)

- i) When $a \in Z$ then $a \neq a$, relation is not reflexive.
- ii) When $a \neq b \wedge b \neq a$, then $a \neq b$, relation is not anti-symmetric.

iii) When $a \neq b \wedge b \neq c$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $a \neq c$ which means that relation is not transitive.

So, (\mathbb{Z}, \neq) is not a poset.

③ (\mathbb{Z}, \geq)

i) $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $a \geq a$, relation is reflexive.

ii) $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \geq b \wedge b \geq a$ then $a = b$, relation is anti-symmetric.

iii) $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \geq b \wedge b \geq c$ then $a \geq c$ so relation is transitive.

So, (\mathbb{Z}, \geq) is a poset.

④ (\mathbb{Z}, \leq)

i) $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $a \leq a$, so relation is reflexive.

ii) $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $a \leq b \wedge b \leq a$ then $a = b$.

So, property of Anti-symmetric holds.

iii) $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $a \leq b \wedge b \leq c \rightarrow a \leq c$, property holds.

So, (\mathbb{Z}, \leq) is a poset.

⑤ $(\mathbb{Z}, |)$

i) Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $a|a$, so reflexive property holds.

ii) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a|b \wedge b|a \rightarrow a = b$, anti-symmetric property also holds.

iii) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a|b \wedge b|c \rightarrow a|c$, transitive property holds by default.

②

So, $(\mathbb{Z}, |)$ is a poset.

Question No #2:-

Is (S, R) a poset where $S = \text{set of all people in the world}$ and $(a, b) \in R$ where a and b are people if:

(a) a is not shorter than b

(i) Reflexive property $(a, a) \in R$, $a = a$. A is not shorter than a . property holds.

(ii) Anti-symmetric property: $(a, b) \wedge (b, a) \rightarrow a = b$
is property holds. $\boxed{T \wedge F \rightarrow T}$

(iii) Transitive property: $(a, b) \wedge (b, c) \rightarrow (a, c)$
 $\boxed{T \wedge T \rightarrow T}$

(a) is a poset.

(b) a weighs more than b .

(i) Reflexive property: $(a, a) \in R$ then $a = a$ " a " does not weighs more than " a ".

Reflexive property does not hold.

(b) is not a poset.

(c) a is a brother of b

(i) Reflexive property does not hold because " a " cannot be a brother of " a ".

(c) is not a poset.

(d) a and b do not have a common friend.

(i) Reflexive property does not hold because a and a can have a common friend.

(d) is not a poset.

(e) a and b are enemies

(i) Checking Antisymmetric property:

if $A(\text{"a and b" are enemies}) \cap (\text{"b" and "a" are enemies}) \rightarrow a = b$

$$\boxed{T \cap T \rightarrow F}$$

because "a" and "b" are not the same persons.

So, Anti-symmetric property does not hold.

(e) is not a poset.

Question No #3:-

Determine whether the relations represented by these matrices are partial order or not...

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Reflexive property holds because diagonal elements are 1s.

ii) Anti-symmetric property does not hold because $a_{11}=1$ and $a_{11}=1$

(a) is not a partial order.

$$(b) \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Reflexive property holds because diagonal elements are 1s.

ii) Anti-symmetric property also holds because $M_{ij}=0$
 $\vee M_{ji}=0$ a both.

iii) Transitive property does not hold because

$$R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which does not} \\ \text{match } R.$$

So, (b) is not a partial order.

Question No #4:-

Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with respect to the lexicographic order based on the usual 'less than' relation,

(a) Find all the pairs in $S \times S$ less than $(2, 3)$

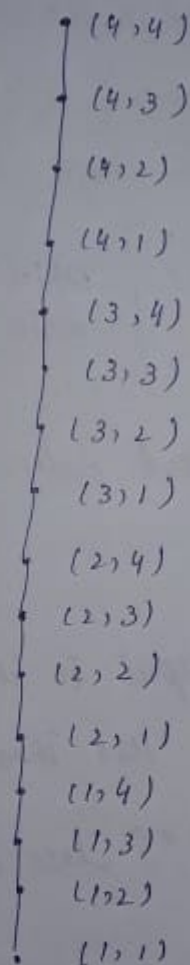
(a, b) is considered less than (c, d) in lexicographic order if $(a < c) \vee (a = c) \wedge (b < d)$

All pairs less than $(2, 3)$ if $(a < 2) \vee (a = 2 \wedge b < 3)$

$= \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$: All pairs in

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

b) Draw the Hasse Diagram of the poset $(S \times S, \leq)$



Question No #5:-

Draw the Hasse diagram for the subset relation on the power set $P(S)$ where $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$.

$$(P(\{a, b, c, d\}), \subseteq)$$

$$\{\{\emptyset\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, d\}\}$$

$$\{a, d\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, b, c\},$$

$$\{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, d\}\}$$

Hasse Diagram:-

