

6.1.3 Determine whether R is a linear order.

(a) $A = \mathbb{R}$ and $aRb \Leftrightarrow a \leq b$.

For $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ either $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$, so \leq is a linear order on A .

(b) $A = \mathbb{R}$ and $aRb \Leftrightarrow a \geq b$.

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6.1.15

Determine the Hasse diagram given
on $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5
4
3
2
1

6.1.20 Let $A = \mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+$ have lexicographic order. Determine whether true or false.

(a) $(2, 12) < (5, 3)$ true.

(b) $(3, 6) < (3, 24)$ true.

(c) $(4, 8) < (4, 6)$ false.

(d) $(15, 92) < (12, 3)$ false.

6.1.25 Describe how M_R determines if R is a partial order.

• Reflexive iff $a_{ii} = 1$ for all i .

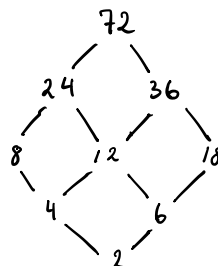
• Antisymmetric iff $a_{ij} = 1 \Rightarrow a_{ji} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

• Transitive iff $M_R \circ M_R \leq M_R$.

6.2.15

Determine greatest and least, if they exist.

$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, 36, 72\}$ with divisibility.

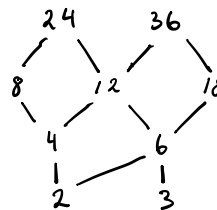


Here 2 is least, since $2|a$ for all $a \in A$, and 72 is greatest as $a|72$ for all $a \in A$.

6.2.16

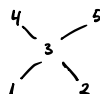
$A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36\}$ with divisibility.

Both 2 and 3 are minimal, and 24 and 36 are maximal. Thus there is no least or greatest element.



6.2.34

Construct the Hasse diagram using SORT on



$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

Apply SORT: (B, \leq)

1 is minimal

5
4
3
2
1

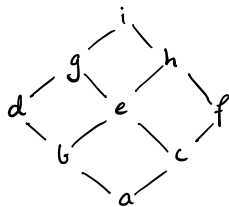
6.3.7

Is $A = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36, 72\}$ under divisibility a lattice?

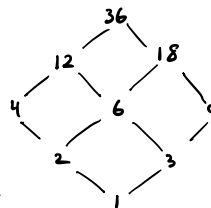
$(A, |)$ is a lattice if $\{a, b\} \subseteq A$ has a least upper bound and greatest lower bound. Thus this is not a lattice, as $\{2, 3\}$ has no least upper bound.

6.3.1

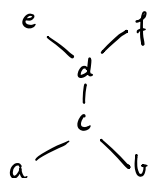
Does the Hasse diagram represent a lattice?



Yes see 6.2.15 for an example or the diagram on the right of D_{36} .

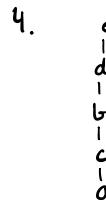
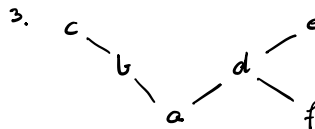
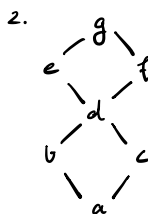
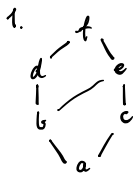


6.3.2



Note that $\{e, f\}$ has no upper bound, and $\{a, b\}$ has no lower bound, so this does not represent a lattice.

6.4.1-4



Determine whether the poset is a Boolean algebra.

A lattice is a Boolean algebra if it is isomorphic to (B_n, \leq) for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

If (A, \leq) were a Boolean algebra, then $|A| = 2^n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Thus none of the above is a Boolean algebra.