

Tutorial 11

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1 Determine whether the relation R is a partial order on the set A .

1. $A = \mathbb{Z}$, and aRb if and only if $a = 2b$.
 - (a) $1 \neq 2(1), 2 \neq 2(2) \rightarrow$ not reflexive
 - (b) $1 \neq 2(2), 2 = 2(1) \rightarrow$ antisymmetric. No counterexamples
 - (c) $1 \neq 2(2), 2 \neq 2(3), 1 \neq 2(3) \rightarrow$ not transitive.
2. $A = \mathbb{R}$, and aRb if and only if $a \leq b$.
 - (a) $1 \leq 1, 2 \leq 2, \dots \rightarrow$ reflexive. No counterexamples.
 - (b) $1 \leq 2, 2 \leq 1 \rightarrow$ antisymmetric. No counterexamples.
 - (c) $1 \leq 2, 2 \leq 3, 1 \leq 3 \rightarrow$ transitive. No counterexamples.
 - (d) \therefore partial order.

3. $M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Reflexive. The main diagonal is all 1's

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Not symmetric. Not all $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Not transitive.

$$M_R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

i. Since $M_{1,4} = 0$, $M_{1,4}^2 = 1$, the relation is NOT transitive.

(d) **NOT partial order**

$$4. M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Reflexive. The main diagonal is all 1's

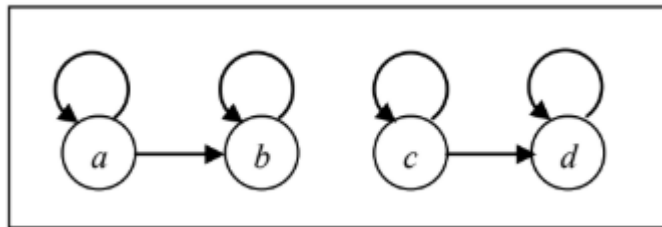
$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Antisymmetric . All M_{ij} which is 1, $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$

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

(c) Transitive. For if M_{ij} is 1 in M_R , then M_{ij} is 1 in M_R^2

(d) Partial order



5.

- (a) Reflexive. All elements have loops
- (b) Antisymmetric. All M_{ij} which is 1, $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$
- (c) Not transitive. There exists no elements such that if $aRb \wedge bRc \rightarrow aRc$
- (d) NOT a partial order.

2 Find the lexicographic ordering of the following strings of lowercase English letters:

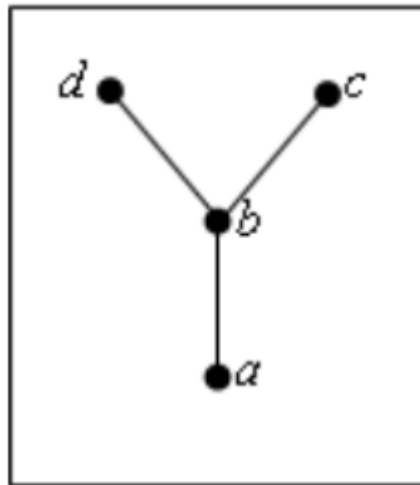
1. quack, quick, quicksilver, quicksand, quacking

(a) ANSWER: *quack, quacking, quick, quicksand, quicksilver*

2. zoo, zero, zoom, zoology, zoological

(a) ANSWER: *zero, zoo, zoology, zoological, zoom*

3 List all ordered pairs in the partial order whose Hasse diagram is shown as below.



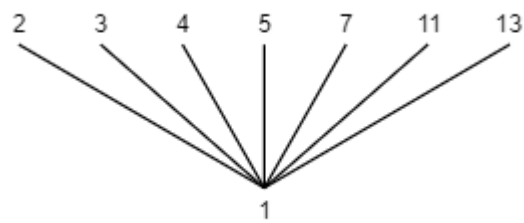
- 1.

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

4 Draw the Hasse diagram for each of the following posets.

1. a is a divisor of b on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$.

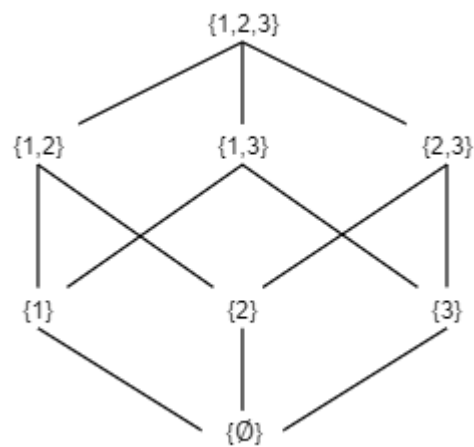
(a) Set notation: $\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 5), (1, 7), (1, 11), (1, 13), (2, 2), (3, 3), (5, 5), (7, 7), (11, 11), (13, 13)\}$



(b)

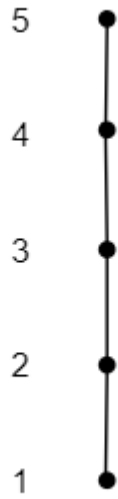
2. X is a subset of Y on the set of all subsets of $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

(a) Subset of $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$

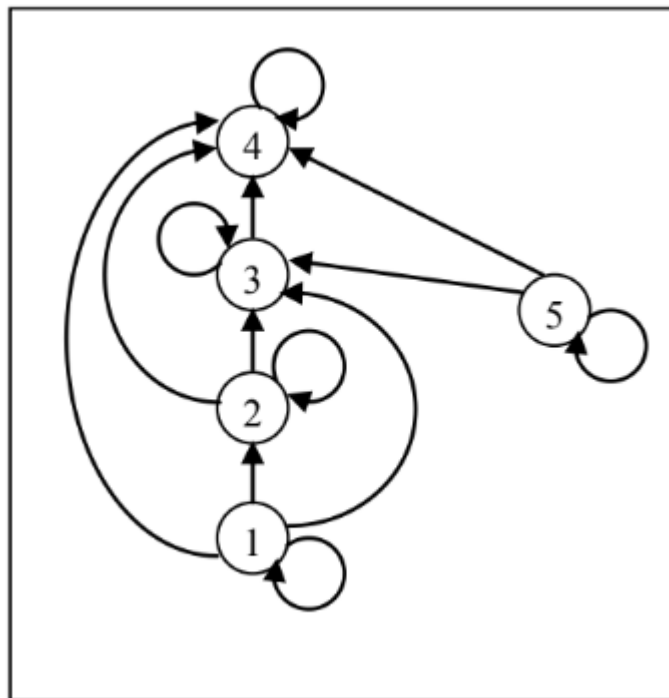


(b)

3. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

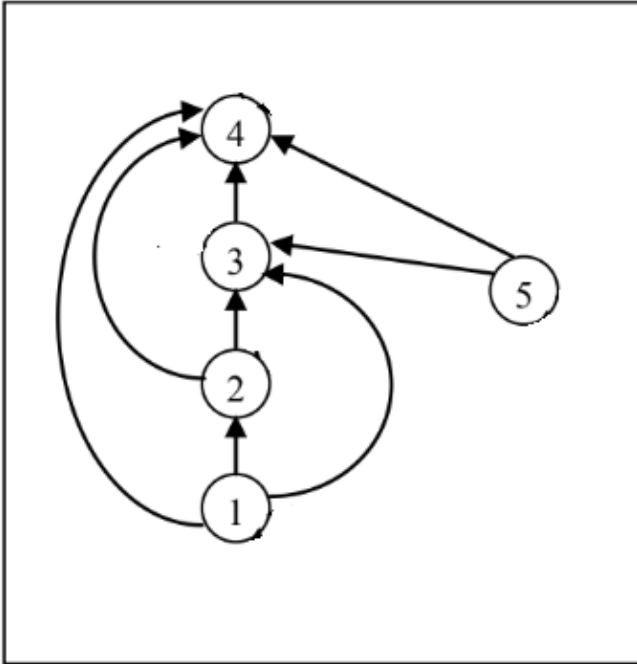


(a)



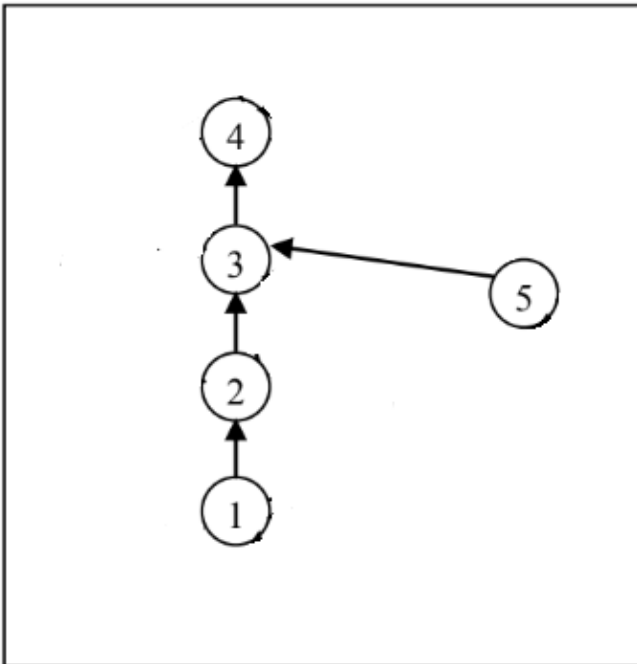
4.

- (a) Alright guys you know the drill
i. Remove all reflexive links



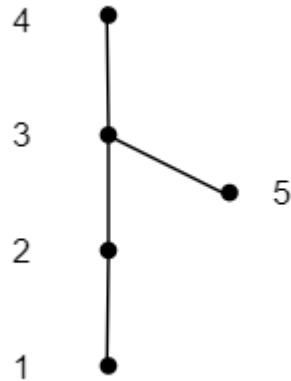
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ii. Remove all transitive links



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iii. Arrange them in proper levels and connect them with dots

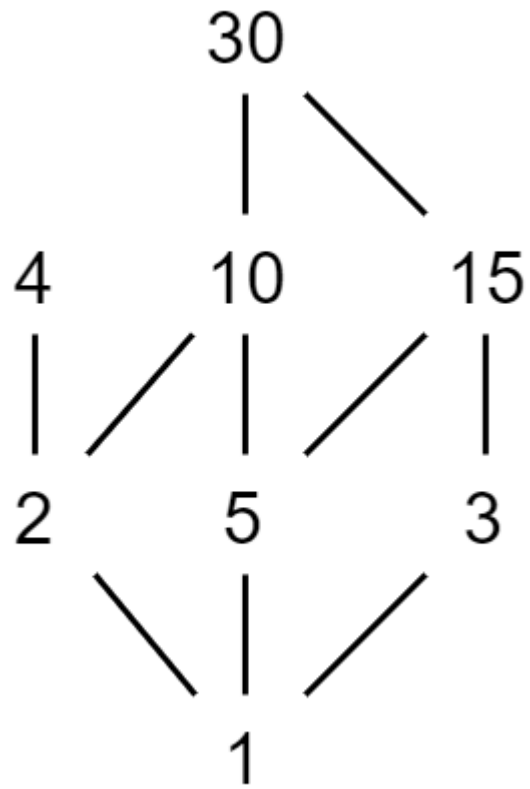


A.

5 Consider the partial order of divisibility on the set A . Draw the Hasse diagram of the poset and determine which posets are linearly ordered.

1. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 30\}$

(a)	{	(1, 1)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(1, 4)	(1, 5)	(1, 10)	(1, 15)	(1, 30)
			(2, 2)		(2, 4)		(2, 10)		(2, 30)
				(1, 3)				(3, 15)	(3, 30)
				(4, 4)					
					(5, 5)	(5, 10)	(5, 15)	(5, 30)	
						(10, 10)		(10, 30)	
							(15, 15)	(15, 30)	
								(30, 30)	}



(b)

(c) NOT Linearly Ordered

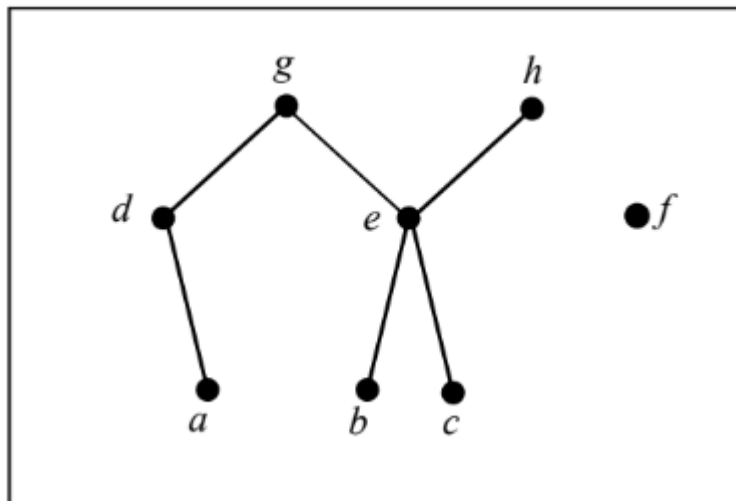
2. $A = \{3, 6, 12, 36, 72\}$



(a)

(b) Linearly ordered

- 6 Given the Hasse diagram of a partial order R on $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$. List the elements of R and write down the maximal and minimal elements of A .



$$R = \{(a, a), (a, d), (a, g), (d, d), (d, g), (b, b), (b, e), (b, g), (b, h), (e, e), (e, g), (e, h), (h, h), (f, f)\}$$

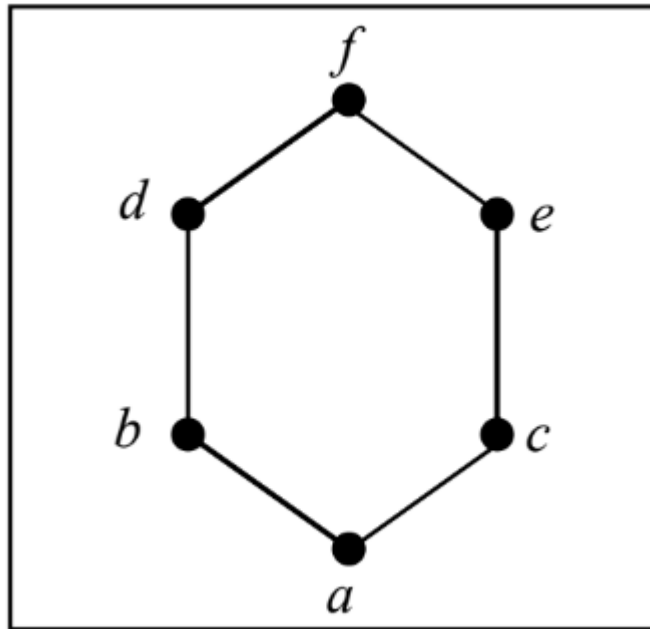
1. Maximal elements

(a) $\{g, h, f\}$

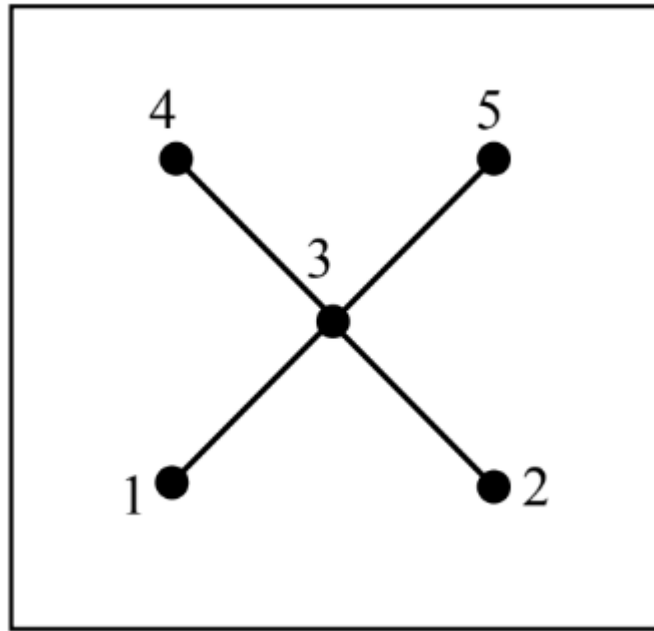
2. Minimal elements

(a) $\{a, b, c, f\}$

- 7 Determine the greatest and least element, if exist, of the following posets.



1.
 - (a) Greatest element: f
 - (b) Least element: a

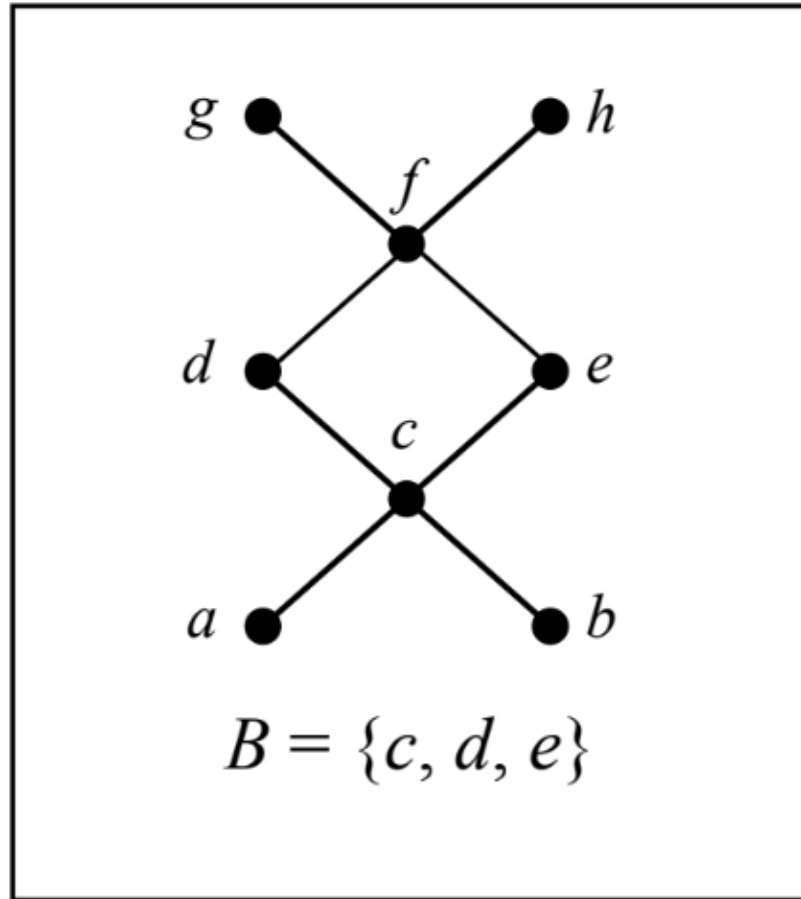


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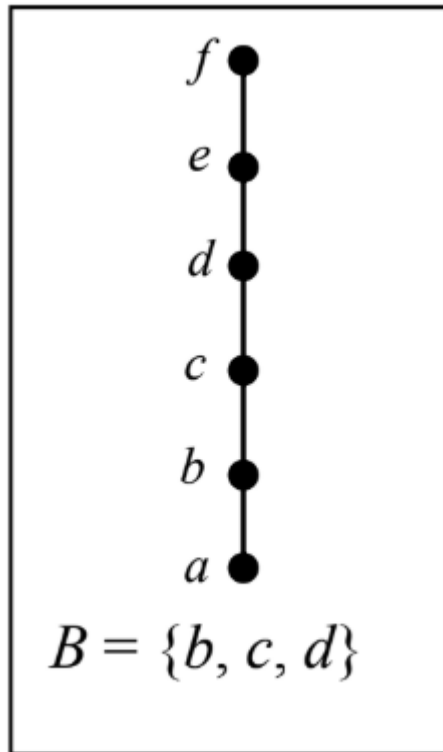
- (a) Greatest elements: DNE (more than 1)
- (b) Least elements: DNE (more than 1)

8 Consider the following posets whose Hasse diagrams are shown. Find, if they exist,

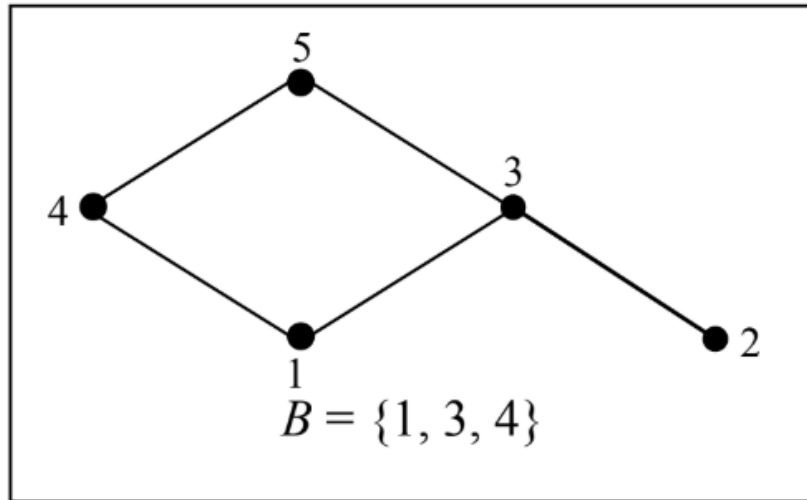
- maximal and minimal elements;
- all upper bounds of B;
- all lower bounds of B;
- the least upper bound of B;
- the greatest lower bound of B.



1.
 - (a) Find the maximal and minimal elements
 - i. Maximal: $\{g, h\}$
 - ii. Minimal: $\{a, b\}$
 - (b) all upper bounds of B;
 - i. $\{f, g, h\}$, because every element of B is $\leq \{f, g, h\}$.
 - (c) all lower bounds of B;
 - i. $\{a, b, c\}$
 - (d) the least upper bound of B;
 - i. f
 - (e) the greatest lower bound of B.
 - i. c



- 2.
- (a) Find the maximal and minimal elements
 - i. Maximal: $\{f\}$
 - ii. Minimal: $\{a\}$
 - (b) all upper bounds of B;
 - i. $\{d, e, f\}$
 - (c) all lower bounds of B;
 - i. $\{a, b\}$
 - (d) the least upper bound of B;
 - i. $\{d\}$
 - (e) the greatest lower bound of B.
 - i. $\{b\}$



3.

- (a) Find the maximal and minimal elements
 - i. Maximal: $\{5\}$
 - ii. Minimal: $\{1, 2\}$
- (b) all upper bounds of B;
 - i. $\{5\}$
- (c) all lower bounds of B;
 - i. $\{1\}$
- (d) the least upper bound of B;
 - i. $\{5\}$
- (e) the greatest lower bound of B.
 - i. $\{1\}$

9 Answer the following questions concerning the poset $(\{3, 5, 9, 15, 24, 45\}, |)$.

1. Find the maximal and minimal elements.
2. Determine the greatest element and least element, if exist.
3. Find all upper bounds and least upper bounds of $\{3, 5\}$, if exist.
4. Find all lower bounds of $\{15, 45\}$. Hence determine the greatest lower bound of $\{15, 45\}$, if exist.

9.1 Answer

1. Find the poset mapping

$$\begin{aligned} &\{ (3, 3), (3, 9), (3, 15), (3, 24), (3, 45), (5, 5), \\ &\quad (5, 15), (5, 45), (9, 45), (15, 15), (15, 45), \\ &\quad (24, 24), (45, 45) \} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the maximal and minimal elements.

(a) Maximal: $\{24, 45\}$

(b) Minimal: $\{3, 5\}$

3. Determine the greatest element and least element, if exist.

(a) Greatest element

i. **Does not exist** (Explanation: split off at end)

(b) Least element

i. **Does not exist** (Explanation: Split off at end)

4. Find all upper bounds and least upper bounds of $\{3, 5\}$, if exist.

(a) All upper bounds: $\{15, 45\}$

(b) Least upper bound: $\{15\}$

5. Find all lower bounds of $\{15, 45\}$. Hence determine the greatest lower bound of $\{15, 45\}$, if exist.

(a) Lower bounds

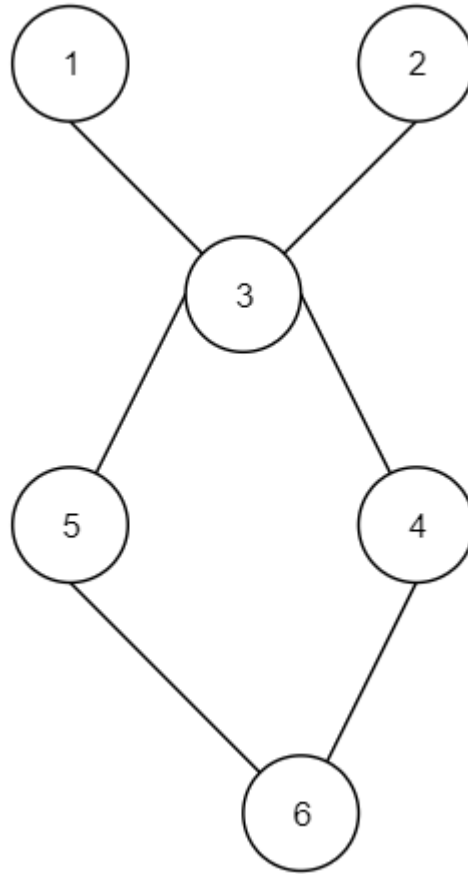
$$\{15, 45\}$$

(b) GLB

$$\{15\}$$

10 Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and consider the partial order R on A as $R = \{(6, 6), (6, 5), (6, 4), (6, 3), (6, 2), (6, 1), (5, 5), (5, 3), (5, 2), (5, 1), (4, 4), (4, 3), (4, 2), (4, 1), (3, 3), (3, 2), (3, 1), (2, 2), (1, 1)\}$.

1. Draw a Hasse diagram of the poset $[A, R]$



(a)

2. Find the minimal and maximal elements of the poset $[A, R]$

(a) Minimal elements: $\{6\}$

(b) Maximal elements: $\{1, 2\}$

3. Find the least upper bound of 2, 5, if it exists.

(a) $\{2\}$

4. Find the greatest lower bound of 5, 4, if exists.

(a) $\{6\}$