

Practical 3

Finding the following for a given partially ordered set

- i. Covering relations.
- ii. Minimal and maximal elements.

1 Covering relations

1.1

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→ kill(all);
(%o0) done

→ findCoveringRelation(A, R):=block(
  [C:[], nR:[], s, e, f],
  for k:1 thru length(R) do(
    if(R[k][1]#R[k][2]) then(nR:cons([R[k][1], R[k][2]], nR))
  ),
  for j:1 thru length(nR) do(
    e:nR[j][1],
    f:nR[j][2],
    s:0,
    for i:1 thru length(A) do(
      if(member([e, A[i]], nR) and member([A[i], f], nR)) then(s:s+1)
    ),
    if(s=0) then(C:cons([e, f], C))
  ),
  return(C)
);
(%o1) findCoveringRelation(A,R):=block([C:[],nR:[],s,e,f],
for k thru length(R) do if (Rk)1≠(Rk)2 then nR:
cons([(Rk)1, (Rk)2], nR) ,for j thru length(nR) do (e:(nRj)1, f
:(nRj)2, s:0, for i thru length(A) do if member([e, Ai], nR) ∧
member([Ai, f], nR) then s:s+1 ,if s=0 then C:
cons([e, f], C) ), return(C))
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1.2

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→ A:[2, 3, 4, 6, 8];
(%o2) [2, 3, 4, 6, 8]
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→ R:[[2,4],[2,6],[2,8],[3,6],[4,8]];
(%o3) [[2,4],[2,6],[2,8],[3,6],[4,8]]

→ R1:[[2,2],[2,4],[2,6],[2,8],[3,3],[3,6],[4,4],[4,8],[6,6],[8,8]];
(%o4) [[2,2],[2,4],[2,6],[2,8],[3,3],[3,6],[4,4],[4,8],[6,6],[8,8]]

→ C1:findCoveringRelation(A, R);
(%o5) [[2,4],[2,6],[3,6],[4,8]]

→ D1:findCoveringRelation(A, R1);
(%o6) [[2,4],[2,6],[3,6],[4,8]]

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1.3

Rosen : $\{(a, b) \mid a \text{ divides } b\}$ on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}$

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→ kill(all);
(%o0) done

→ A:[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12];
(%o1) [1,2,3,4,6,8,12]

→ findRelation(A):=block(
  [A2:cartesian_product_list(A, A), R:[]],
  for i:1 thru length(A2) do(
    t:A2[i],
    if(remainder(t[2], t[1])=0) then R:cons(t, R)
  ),
  R
);
(%o2) findRelation(A):=block([A2:cartesian_product_list(A,A),
  R:[]],for i thru length(A2) do
  (t:A2[i],if remainder(t[2],t[1])=0 then R:cons(t,R) ),R)

→ R:findRelation(A);
(%o3) [[12,12],[8,8],[6,12],[6,6],[4,12],[4,8],[4,4],[3,
12],[3,6],[3,3],[2,12],[2,8],[2,6],[2,4],[2,2],[1,12],[
1,8],[1,6],[1,4],[1,3],[1,2],[1,1]]

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→ findCoveringRelation(A, R):=block(
    [C:[], nR:[], s, e, f],
    for k:1 thru length(R) do(
        if(R[k][1]#R[k][2]) then(nR:cons([R[k][1], R[k][2]], nR))
    ),
    for j:1 thru length(nR) do(
        e:nR[j][1],
        f:nR[j][2],
        s:0,
        for i:1 thru length(A) do(
            if(member([e, A[i]], nR) and member([A[i], f], nR)) then(s:s+1)
        ),
        if(s=0) then(C:cons([e, f], C))
    ),
    return(C)
);

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(%o4) findCoveringRelation(A,R):=block([C:[],nR:[],s,e,f],
for k thru length(R) do if (Rk)1≠(Rk)2 then nR:
cons([(Rk)1, (Rk)2],nR) ,for j thru length(nR) do (e:(nRj)1,f
:(nRj)2,s:0,for i thru length(A) do if member([e,Ai],nR) ∧
member([Ai,f],nR) then s:s+1 ,if s=0 then C:
cons([e,f],C) ),return(C))

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→ C1:findCoveringRelation(A, R);

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(%o5) [[6,12],[4,12],[4,8],[3,6],[2,6],[2,4],[1,3],[1,2]]

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→ C2:setify(C1);

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(%o6) {[1,2],[1,3],[2,4],[2,6],[3,6],[4,8],[4,12],[6,12]}

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1.4

Rosen p663 : 28.

What is the covering relation of the partial ordering

$\{(a, b) \mid a \text{ divides } b\}$ on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}$?

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→ A1:[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12];

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(%o7) [1,2,3,4,6,8,12]

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→ R1:findRelation(A1);

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(%o8) [[12,12],[8,8],[6,12],[6,6],[4,12],[4,8],[4,4],[3,
12],[3,6],[3,3],[2,12],[2,8],[2,6],[2,4],[2,2],[1,12],[
1,8],[1,6],[1,4],[1,3],[1,2],[1,1]]

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→ D1:findCoveringRelation(A1, R1);  
(%o9) [[6,12],[4,12],[4,8],[3,6],[2,6],[2,4],[1,3],[1,2]  
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→ D2:setify(D1);  
(%o10) {[1,2],[1,3],[2,4],[2,6],[3,6],[4,8],[4,12],[6,12]  
]}
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1.5

$(\{2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 20, 25\}, |)$

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→ A2:[2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 20, 25];  
(%o11) [2,4,5,10,12,20,25]
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→ R2:findRelation(A2);  
(%o12) [[25,25],[20,20],[12,12],[10,20],[10,10],[5,25],[  
5,20],[5,10],[5,5],[4,20],[4,12],[4,4],[2,20],[2,12],[2  
,10],[2,4],[2,2]]
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→ D2:findCoveringRelation(A2, R2);  
(%o13) [[10,20],[5,25],[5,10],[4,20],[4,12],[2,10],[2,4]  
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→ D3:setify(D2);  
(%o14) {[2,4],[2,10],[4,12],[4,20],[5,10],[5,25],[10,20]  
}
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