

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Discrete mathematics
Set theory



Lecture No.7



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

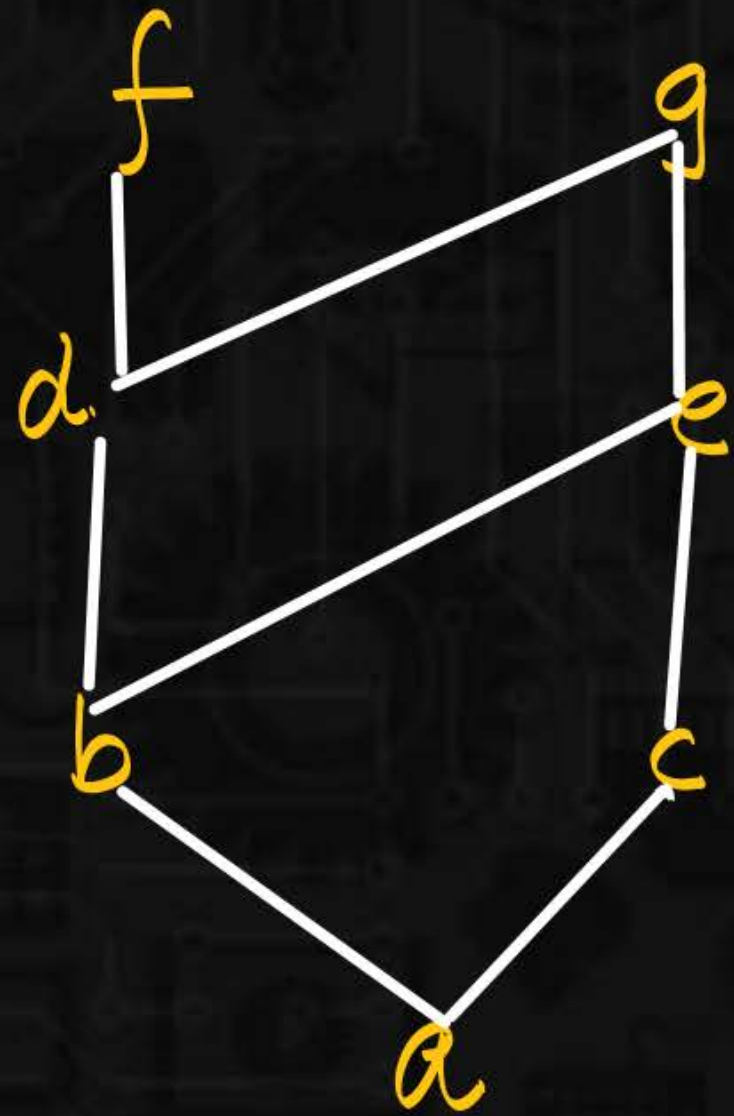
01 Greatest element

02 least element

03 Lower bound

04 Upper bound

05 GLB/LUB



(A, R) poset.

Greatest element (maximum element) $a R b$

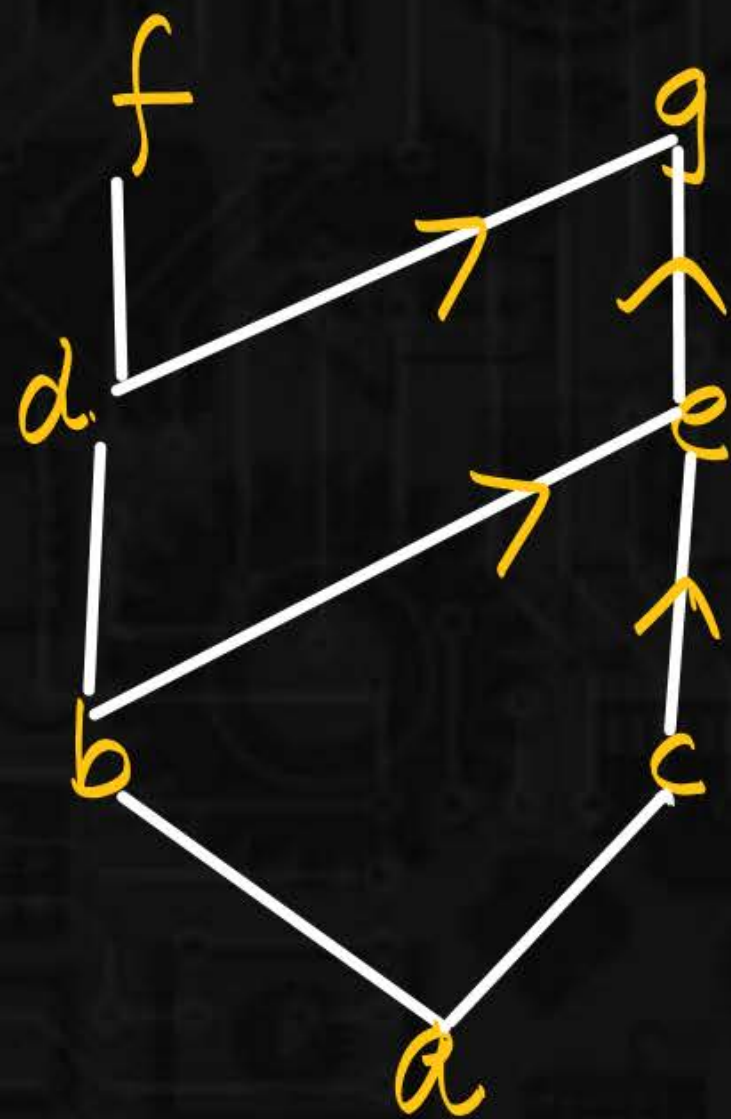
x is called greatest element.

all elements $\in A \leq x \in A$.



$a \leq b$

a is related to b .



(A, R) poset.

Greatest element (maximum element)

x is called greatest element.

all elements $x \in A \leq x \in A$.

check for f ($x = f$)

$a, b, c, d, e, f, g \leq f$

f is not GE.

$a \leq f$ (T)

$b \leq f$ (T)

$c \leq f$ (F)

G is not GE.

check for g ($x = g$)

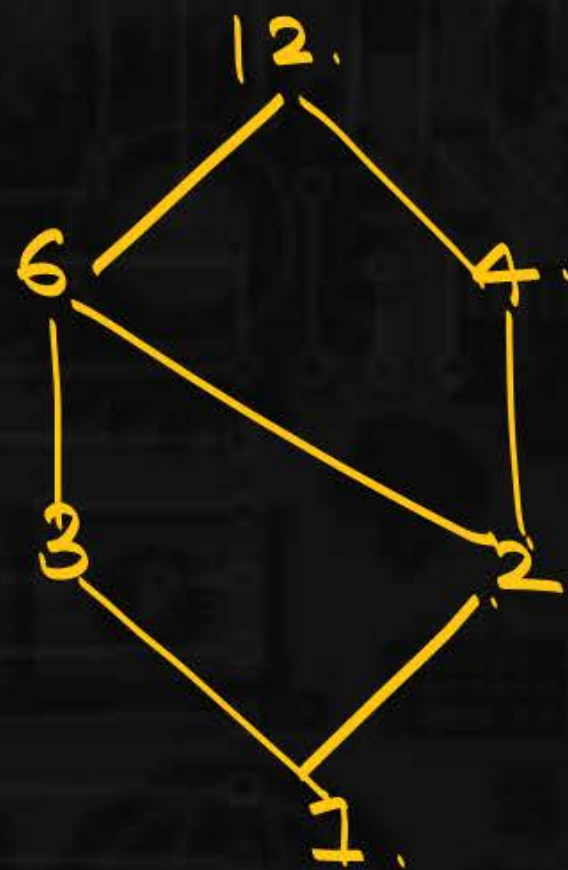
$a, b, c, d, e, f, g \leq g$

$a \leq g$ (T) $c \leq g$ (T)

$b \leq g$ (T) $d \leq g$ (T)

$e \leq g$ (T) $f \leq g$ (false)

$(D_{12}, 1)$



$$1 \leq 2 \leq 3 \leq 4 \leq 6 \leq 12$$

$$1 \leq 12$$

$$2 \leq 12$$

$$3 \leq 12$$

$$4 \leq 12$$

$$6 \leq 12$$

$$12 \leq 12$$

12 is GE

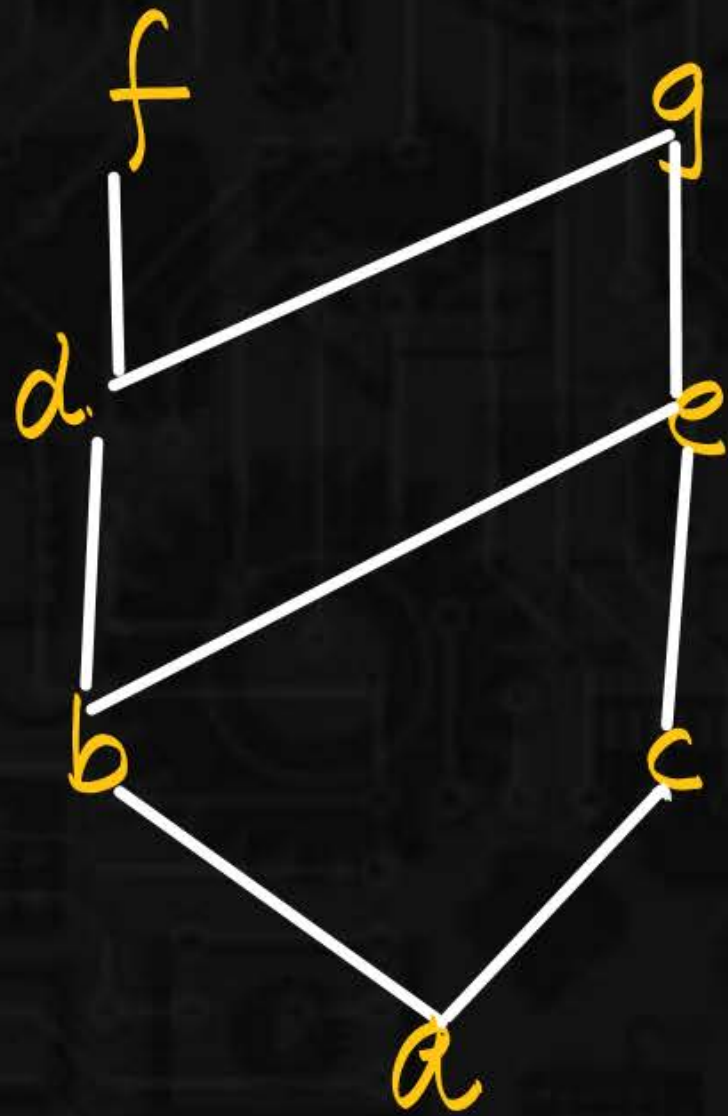
Thm: if GE exist then it will be unique.

Assumption: 2 GE π_1, π_2 .

all elements $\leq \pi_1$ | all element $\leq \pi_2$.

all elements $\leq \pi_1$ | $\dots \pi_1 \dots \leq \pi_2$

$$\dots \pi_2 \dots \leq \pi_1 \wedge \pi_1 \dots \leq \pi_2 \rightarrow \pi_1 = \pi_2$$



(A, R) poset.

least element (minimum) element.
 x is called least element

$$x \in A \leq \text{all elements } \in A.$$

check for ($x=a$)

a is least element.

$$a \leq a b c d e f g$$

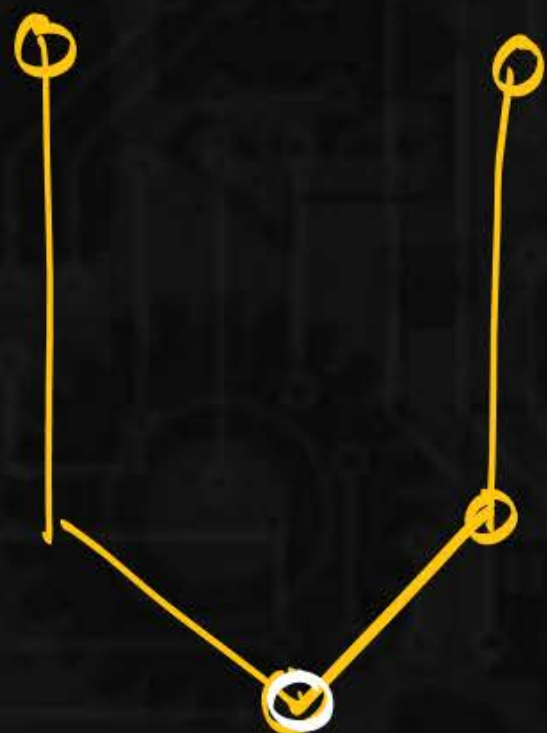
* if LE exist then it will be unique

$$a \leq a \quad a \leq c$$

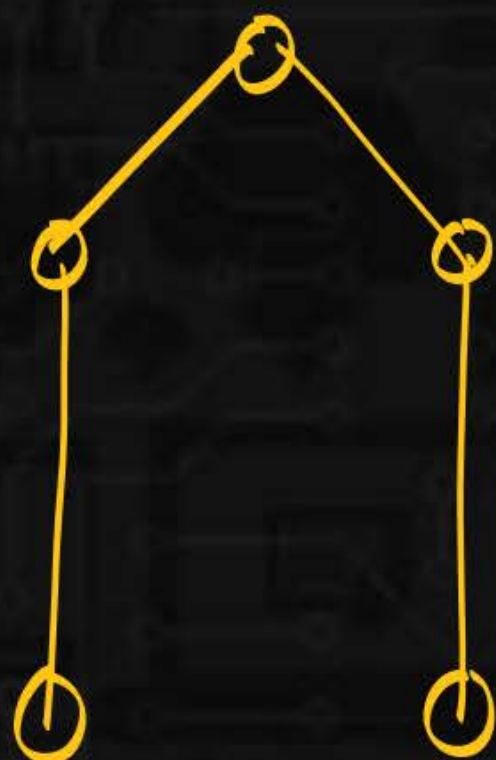
$$a \leq b \quad a \leq d$$

$$a \leq e \quad a \leq f$$

$$a \leq g$$



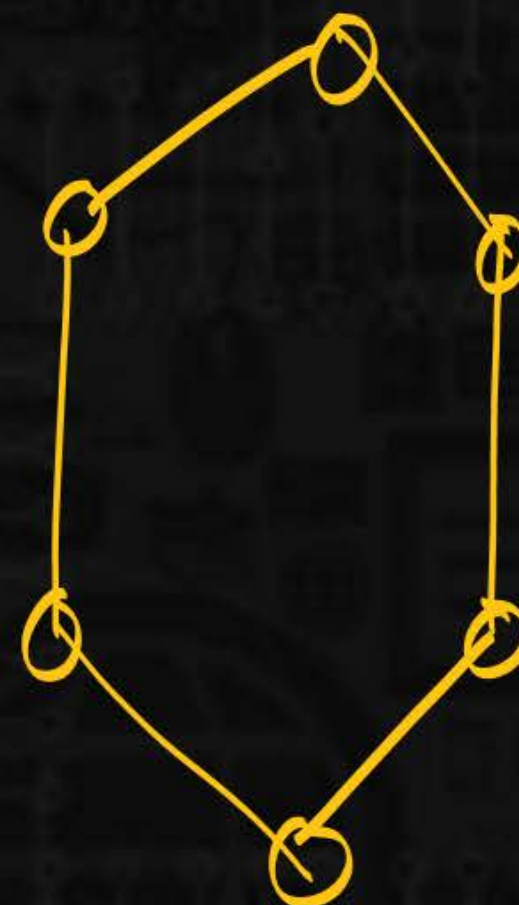
LE: ✓
GE: X



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LE: X



GE: ✓
LE: ✓

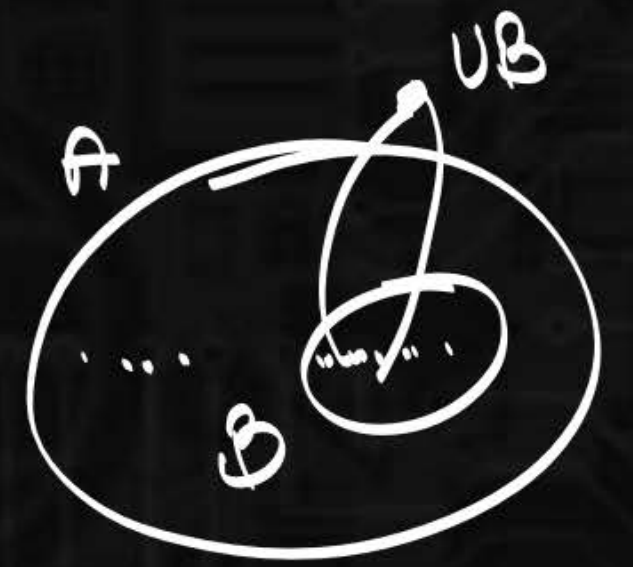
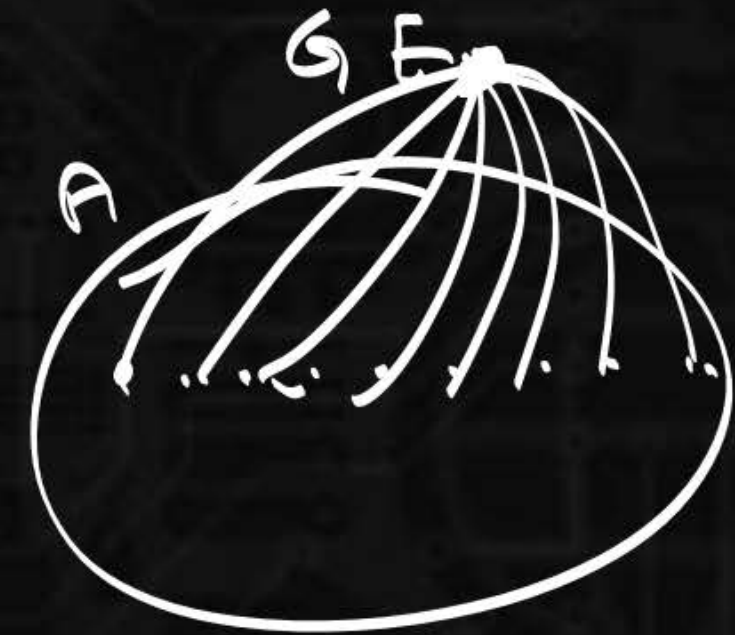
Upper bound.:

(A, R) poset.

$B \subseteq A$.

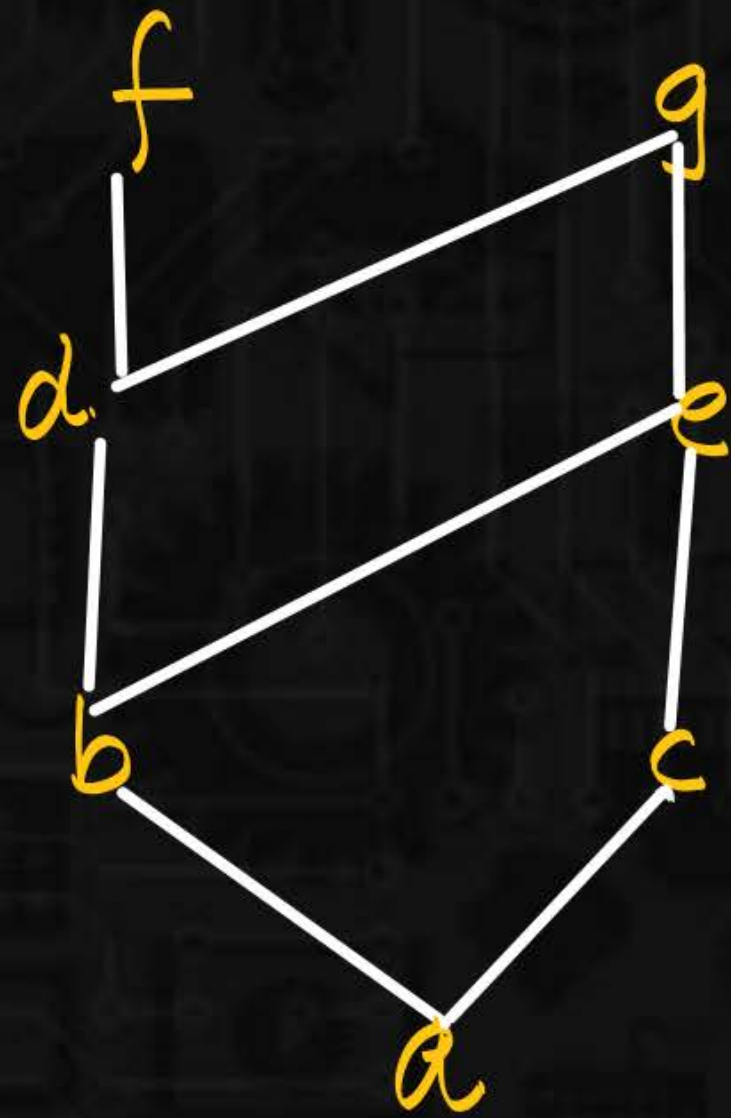
x is called upper bound of B .

all elements $\in B \leq x \in A$.



(A, R) poset
 $B \subseteq A$.

all elements $\in B \leq x \in A$.



$B = \{b, c\}$

UB's of $\{b, c\}$ is $\{e, g\}$.

all elements $\in B \leq x \in A$

$$bc \leq e$$

$$bc \leq g$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b \leq e \\ c \leq e \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b \leq g \\ c \leq g \end{array}$$

$B = \{a, c\}$

UB's of $\{a, c\}$
 is $\{c, e, g\}$.

$$ac \leq e \checkmark$$

$$ac \leq g \checkmark$$

$$ac \leq c$$

$$a \leq c \checkmark$$

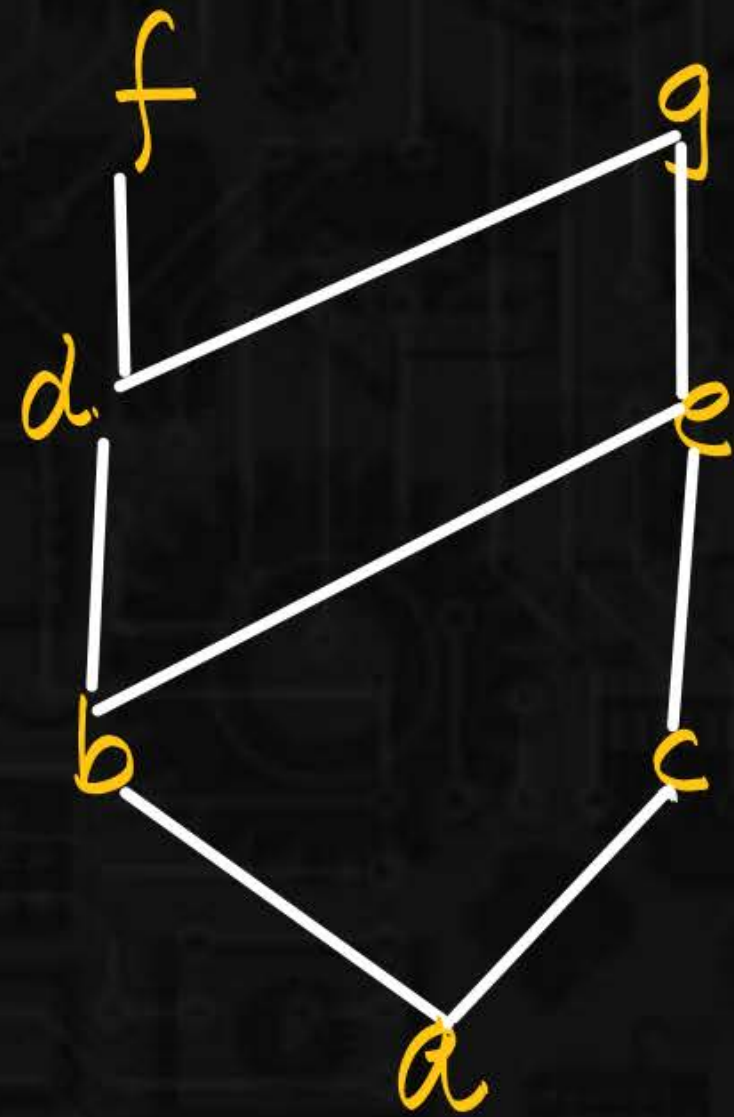
$$c \leq c$$

UB of $\{d, c\}$ is $\{g\}$.

$\{a, f\} \rightarrow f$

$\{a, b\} \rightarrow \{b, e, g, d, f\}$

(A, R) poset
 $B \subseteq A$



$x \in A \leq \text{all elements } \in B$

(lower bound)

$$B = \{d, e\}$$

$$b \leq d, e \quad | \quad a \leq d, e$$

$$b \leq d \checkmark$$

$$a \leq d \checkmark$$

$$b \leq e \checkmark$$

$$a \leq e \checkmark$$

$\text{LB of } \{d, e\} \text{ is } \{a, b\}$

$$\{f, g\} \rightarrow \{d, b, a\}$$

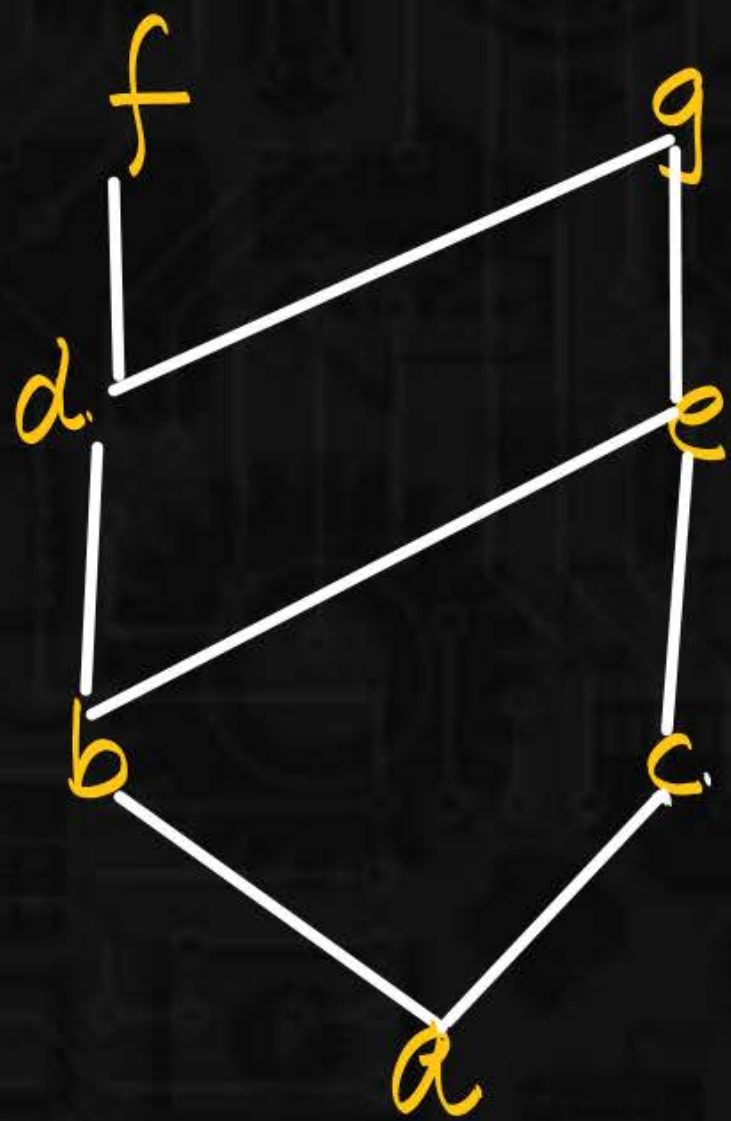
$$\{d, g\} \rightarrow \{d, b, a\}$$

$$\{f, c\} \rightarrow a$$

$$\underline{a} \leq f, c$$

$$a \leq f$$

$$a \leq c$$



least/upper bound.(lub) \rightarrow unique. : (join)

all elements $\in B \leq x \in A$.

$x \in A$ \leq all UB's of B.

\leftarrow lub.

$B = \{a, c\}$

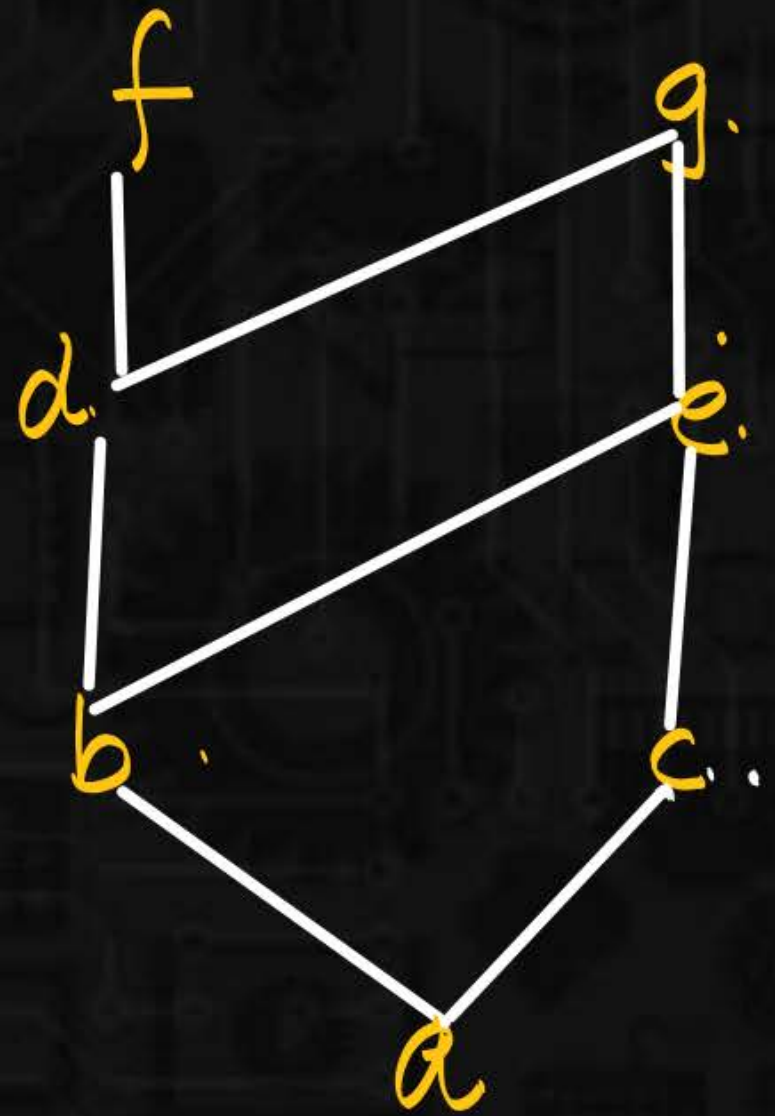
UB's of $\{a, c\} \rightarrow c, e, g$.

lub: $\textcircled{c} \leq ceg \mid e \leq ceg \mid g \leq ceg$
 $\begin{cases} c \leq c \\ c \leq e \\ c \leq g \end{cases} \mid \begin{matrix} e \leq c \\ \times \end{matrix} \mid \begin{matrix} g \leq c \\ \times \end{matrix}$

$B = \{b, c\} \rightarrow$ lub. e .

$\{a, f\} \rightarrow f$.

$\{b, e\} \rightarrow e$.



greatest/lower bound (glb) \rightarrow (meet) unique.

$$x \in A \leq \text{all elements } \in B.$$

all LB's of $B \leq x \in A.$

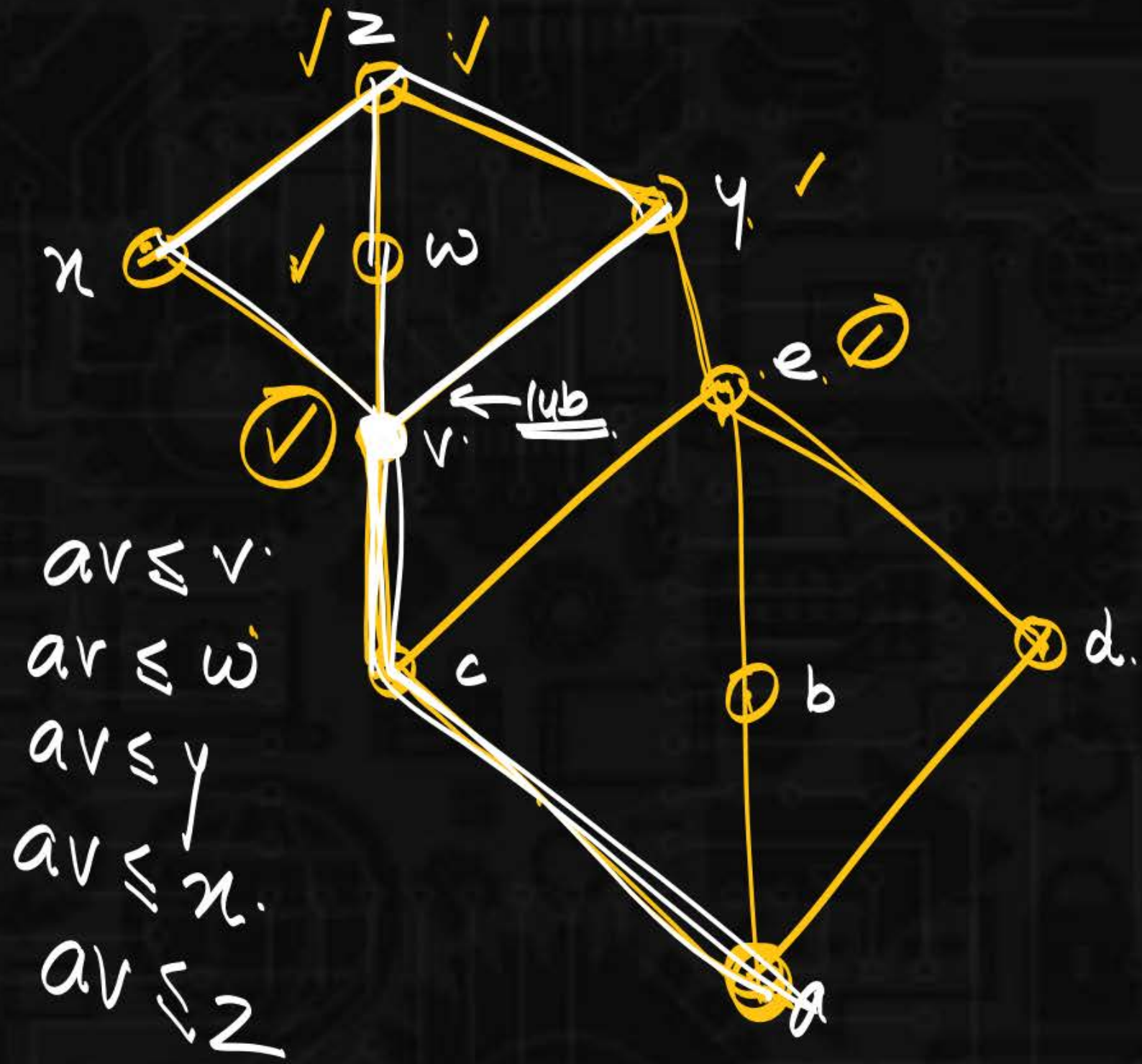
$$B = \{g, e\}.$$

\hookrightarrow LB's of $\{g, e\} \rightarrow e, b, c, a.$

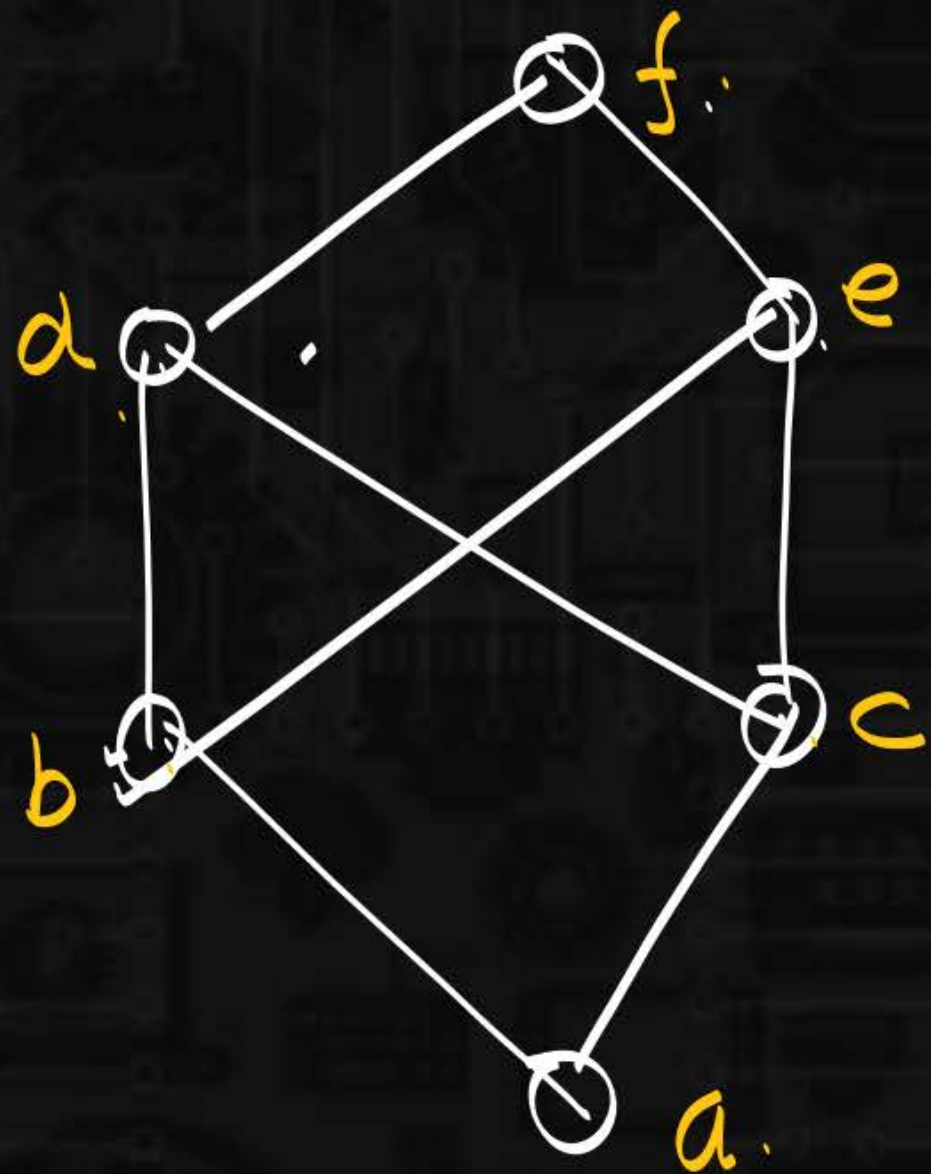
$$abce \leq \textcircled{e}$$

- $a \leq e$
- $b \leq e$
- $c \leq e$
- $e \leq e$

$$\{d, c\} \xrightarrow{\text{glb}} a$$



- a) $a \vee \{b, c\} \rightarrow a$.
- b) $a \vee \{b, w\} \rightarrow a$.
- c) $a \vee \{e, x\} \rightarrow c$.
- d) $\text{lub} \{c, b\} \rightarrow e$.
- e) $\text{lub} \{d, x\} \rightarrow z$.
- f) $\text{lub} \{c, e\} \rightarrow e$.
- g) $\text{lub} \{a, v\} \rightarrow v$.



$qib(d, e) \rightarrow NA$

~~$lub\{b, c\} \rightarrow N.A.$~~

d, e, f

Lub

$n \in A \leq \text{all UB's}$
 $f \in B$

check d.

$d \leq def$

$d \leq d$ ✓

$d \leq e$ ✗

$e \leq def$

$e \leq d$ ✗

$f \leq def$

$f \leq d$ ✗

