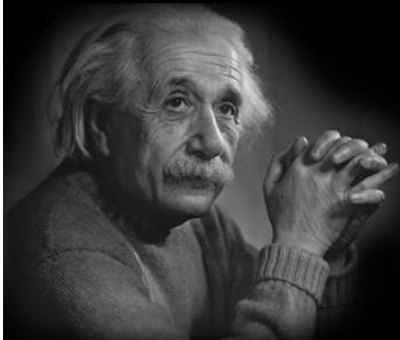


COM1002

Foundations of Computer Science

**Do not worry about
your difficulties in
Mathematics. I can
assure you mine are still
greater.**



Albert Einstein
German Theoretical-Physicist
(1879-1955)

C7: Relations

WEEK	4	5	6	7
Mon				Lecture Handout Ex5 (Assessed 5%)
Wed				Lecture
Thurs				Tut (ex 5)
WEEK	8	9	10	11
Mon	Lecture Hand in Ex 5 Handout Ex6 (Assessed 5%)	Lecture Hand in Ex 6	Lecture Hand out ex 7 (Assessed 5%)	Revision Lecture Hand in Ex 7
Wed	Lecture	Revision Lecture	Lecture	Revision Lecture
Thurs	Tut (ex 6)	Revision Tutorial QUIZ 2 (25%) Diamond 101 4pm-5:30pm	Tut (ex 7)	Revision Tutorial QUIZ 3 (25%) Diamond 101 4pm-5:30pm

Quiz 1: 2013/2014/2015

Watton Lectures...

1BW
Before-Watton
(2013): (70 students)

Full marks:8
Failed: 16

2014:
101 students

Greater than 100	0
90 - 100	17
80 - 89	24
70 - 79	16
60 - 69	14
50 - 59	12
40 - 49	8
30 - 39	2
20 - 29	0
10 - 19	2
0 - 9	6

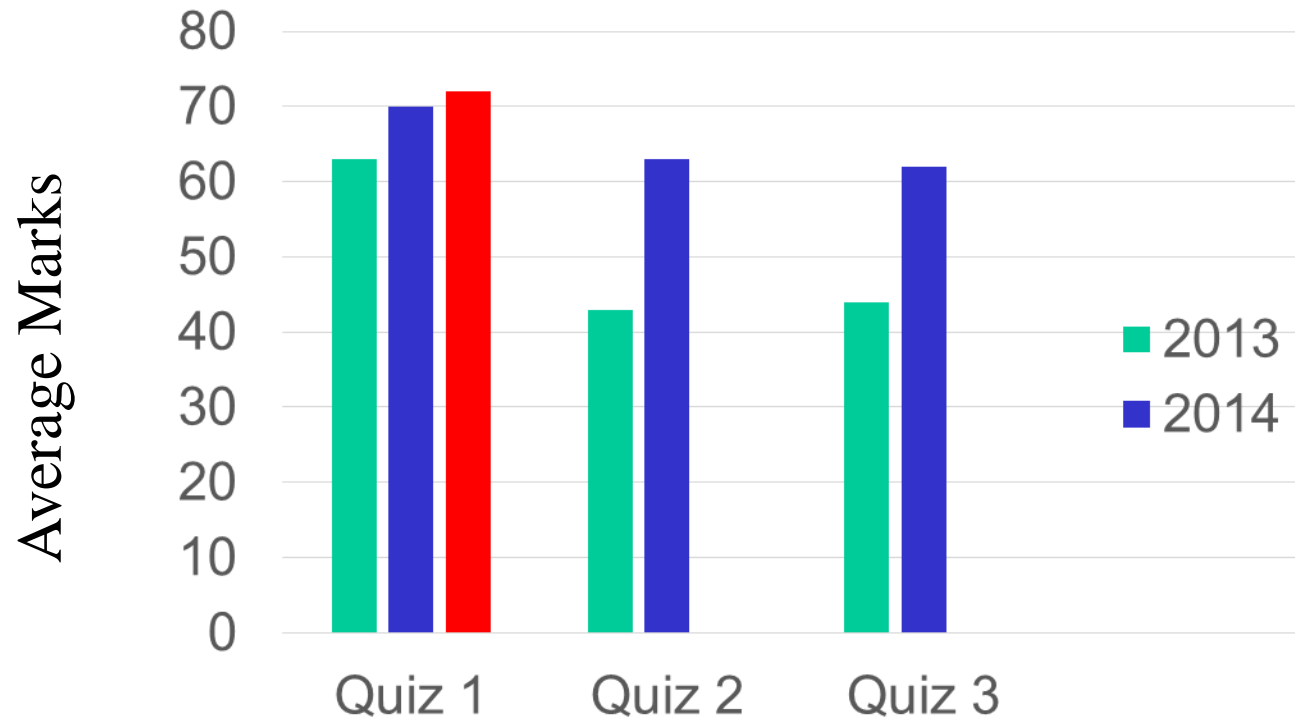
Full marks:17
Failed: 2
No show: 6

2015:
119 students

90 - 100	33
80 - 89	27
70 - 79	16
60 - 69	18
50 - 59	13
40 - 49	3
30 - 39	1
20 - 29	0
10 - 19	0
0 - 9	7

Full marks: 25
Failed: 1 (32/90)
No show: 6
Left Course: 1

Quiz Results 2013, 2014, 2015



COM1002: Difficult material. Potential uninteresting for some...

However, important to attend lectures and attend MOLE quizzes...

Question 1: Multiple Choice

In the truth table below, each row and column has been numbered. Exactly one of the entries in the truth table is incorrect, on the basis that all other entries have been calculated accurately describes the incorrect entry.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	P	Q	R	$P \wedge Q$	$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$	$P \vee \neg R$	$(P \vee \neg R) \Rightarrow Q$	$((P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R) \wedge ((P \vee \neg R) \Rightarrow Q)$
1	F	F	F	F	T	T	F	F
2	F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
3	F	T	F	F	F	T	T	T
4	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
5	T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F
6	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F
7	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	F
8	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Correct

Per cent Answered



The entry in column 5 of row 3 is the only incorrect one.

84.685%

The entry in column 7 of row 3 is the only incorrect one.

0%

The entry in column 7 of row 5 is the only incorrect one.

0%

The entry in column 8 of row 7 is the only incorrect one.

0%

The entry in column 8 of row 3 is the only incorrect one.

13.514%

The entry in column 8 of row 5 is the only incorrect one.

0.901%

accurately describes the incorrect entry.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	P	Q	R	$P \oplus Q$	$(P \oplus Q) \wedge R$	$P \oplus \neg R$	$(P \oplus \neg R) \vee Q$	$((P \oplus Q) \wedge R) \vee ((P \oplus \neg R) \vee Q)$
1	F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T
2	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F
3	F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
4	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
5	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F
6	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
7	T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
8	T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T

☒ The entry in column 6 of row 5 is the only incorrect one. 89.189%

The entry in column 7 of row 5 is the only incorrect one. 8.108%

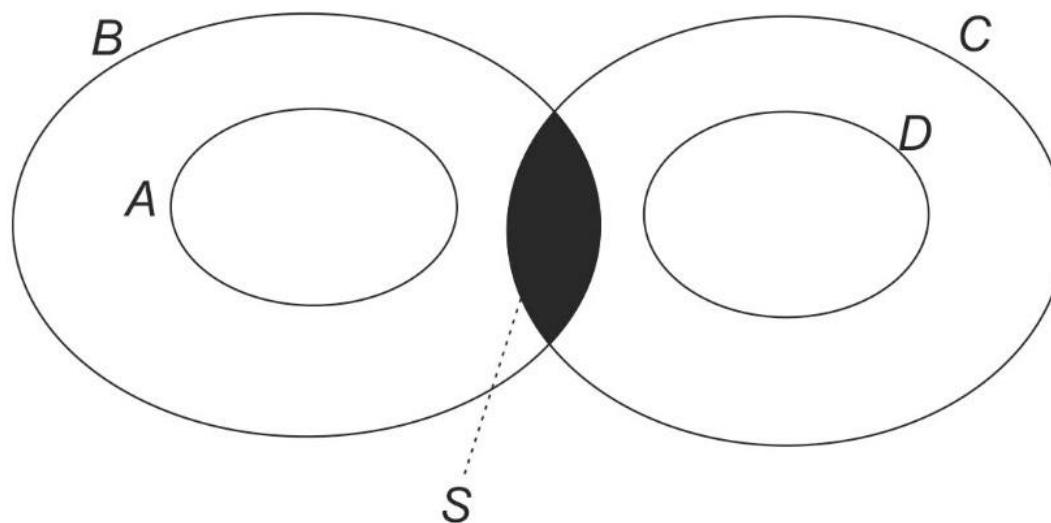
The entry in column 8 of row 5 is the only incorrect one. 1.802%

The entry in column 8 of row 7 is the only incorrect one. 0%

The entry in column 4 of row 8 is the only incorrect one. 0.901%

The entry in column 5 of row 8 is the only incorrect one. 0%

Universe



Correct

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq B \\ D &\subseteq C \\ S &= B \cap C \\ A \cap C &= \emptyset \\ B \cap D &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

73.874%

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq B \\ C &\subseteq D \\ S &= B \cap C \\ A \cap C &= \emptyset \\ B \cap D &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

1.802%

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq B \\ D &\subseteq C \\ S &= B \cup C \\ A \cap C &= \emptyset \\ B \cap D &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

0.901%

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq B \\ D &\subseteq C \\ S &= B \cap C \\ A \cap D &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

19.82%

$$\begin{aligned} B &\subseteq A \\ D &\subseteq C \\ S &= B \cap C \\ A \cap C &= \emptyset \\ B \cap D &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

0%

$$\begin{aligned} A &\subseteq B \\ D &\subseteq C \\ S &= B \cap C \\ A \cap B &= \emptyset \\ B \cap C &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

3.604%

For the set model that is given below of some system, which one of the following Venn di

$$A \subseteq B$$

$$B \subseteq C$$

$$D \subseteq C$$

$$A \cap D = \emptyset$$

$$B \cap D \neq \emptyset$$

Diagram 1

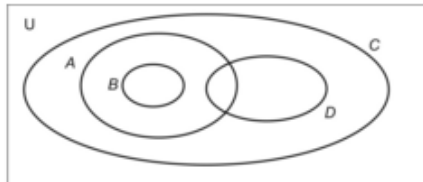


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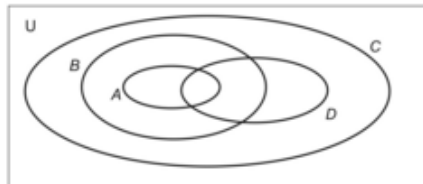


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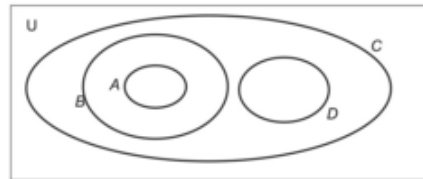


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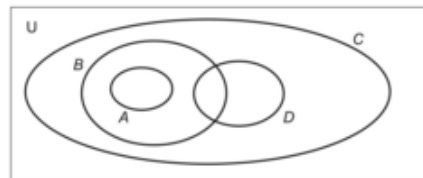


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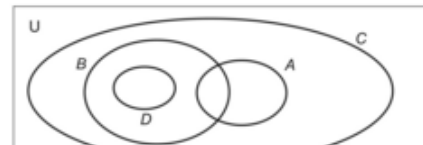


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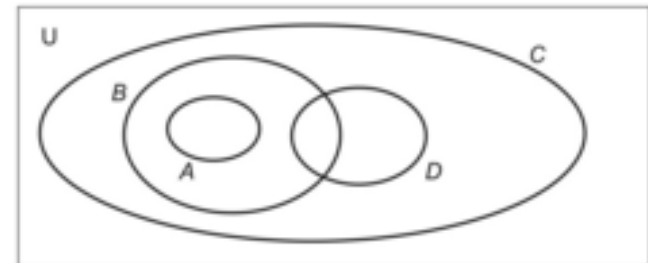
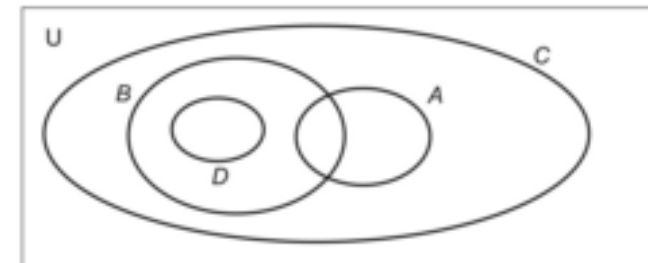


Diagram 5



Correct



Diagram 4

83.784%

Diagram 1

0%

Diagram 2

0%

Diagram 3

16.216%

Diagram 5

0%

Terminology of Relations

Heterogeneous

Homogeneous

Reflexive

irreflexive

Symmetric

antisymmetric

asymmetric

transitive

partial order

total order

equivalence

equivalence class

Motivation

2012 Summer Olympics

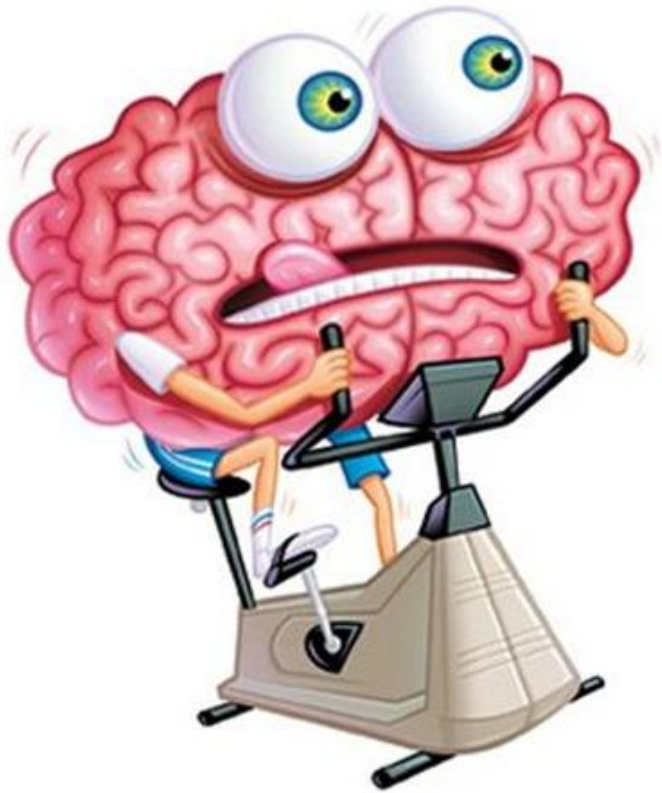


Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
46	29	29	104
38	27	23	88
29	17	19	65
24	26	32	82
13	8	7	28
11	19	14	44
11	11	12	34

How do we **order** the data in the table?

We need to define a **relation**

Warm-up: Ex 7.14



Consider the relationships:

- *Is-an-ancestor-of*
- *Is-married-to*

defined over people.

Indicate whether these are:

- **reflexive**
- **Irreflexive**
- **Symmetric**
- **anti-symmetric**
- **transitive.**

try exercise 7.14.

for any relation $R \subseteq A \times A$. R is:

- **reflexive** iff $\forall x \in A (xRx)$,
- **irreflexive** iff $\forall x \in A \neg(xRx)$:
- **symmetric** iff $\forall x, y \in A (xRy \Rightarrow yRx)$
- **antisymmetric** iff $\forall x, y \in A (xRy \wedge yRx \Rightarrow x = y)$:

or EQUIVALENTLY if $R(a, b)$ with $a \neq b$, then $R(b, a)$ must not hold.

- **transitive** iff $\forall x, y, z \in A ((xRy) \wedge (yRz) \Rightarrow xRz)$

	<i>Is-an-ancestor-of</i>	<i>Is-married-to</i>
Reflexive ?	NO	NO
Irreflexive ?	YES	YES
Symmetric ?	NO	YES
Antisymmetric ?	YES	NO
Transitive ?	YES	NO

Binary Relations

Operations on Relations:

□ Boolean operations:

❖ viz **union, intersection, set difference**:

– apply to the set of pairs, eg:

– $\text{Parent} = \text{Father} \cup \text{Mother}$, $\text{Father} = \text{Parent} \setminus \text{Mother}$;

□ Inversion:

❖ Given $R \subseteq A \times B$, we have

❖ $R^{-1} \subseteq B \times A = \{ (b, a) : (a, b) \in R \}$.

Binary Relations

Composing Relations:

□ For $R \subseteq A \times B$ and $S \subseteq B \times C$:

❖ the composition of S and R is $S \circ R \subseteq A \times C$,

❖ $S \circ R = \{ (a, c) : \exists b \in B ((a, b) \in R \wedge (b, c) \in S) \}$:

– eg grandfather = Father \circ Parent;

□ Domain and Range:

❖ $\text{dom}(R) = \{ a \in A : \exists b \in B ((a, b) \in R) \}$:

– so implicitly relations are always **total**;

❖ $\text{ran}(R) = \{ b \in B : \exists a \in A ((a, b) \in R) \}$.

Composite Relations

(may be useful for MOLE quizzes!)

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

$$R1 = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, d), (d, a)\}$$

$$R2 = \{(a, d), (b, a), (c, b), (d, c)\}$$

$$R3 = \{(c, d)\}$$

What are the composite relations:

i) $R1 \circ R2$?

ii) $R2 \circ R2$?

iii) $R1 \setminus R3$?

Classes of Binary Relations 1

Similarities with Classes of Functions:

- for $R \subseteq A \times B$, $(a_1, b_1) \in R$, $(a_2, b_2) \in R$:
- $a_1 = a_2 \Rightarrow b_1 = b_2$ means R is a **function**,
 - ❖ if we also have $a_1 = a_2 \Leftrightarrow b_1 = b_2$ it is one-to-one, i.e. an **injective** function,
 - ❖ otherwise it is **many-to-one**;
- If $\neg (a_1 = a_2 \Rightarrow b_1 = b_2)$,
 - ❖ $b_1 = b_2 \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$ means R is **one-to-many**,
 - ❖ otherwise it is **many-to-many**.

Classes of Binary Relations 2

Order Relations:

□ For any relation $R \subseteq A \times A$:

❖ R is a **partial order** iff it is *reflexive*, *antisymmetric* and *transitive*;

❖

❖ R is a **total order** iff it is a *partial order*, and $\forall x, y \in A ((x R y) \vee (y R x))$:

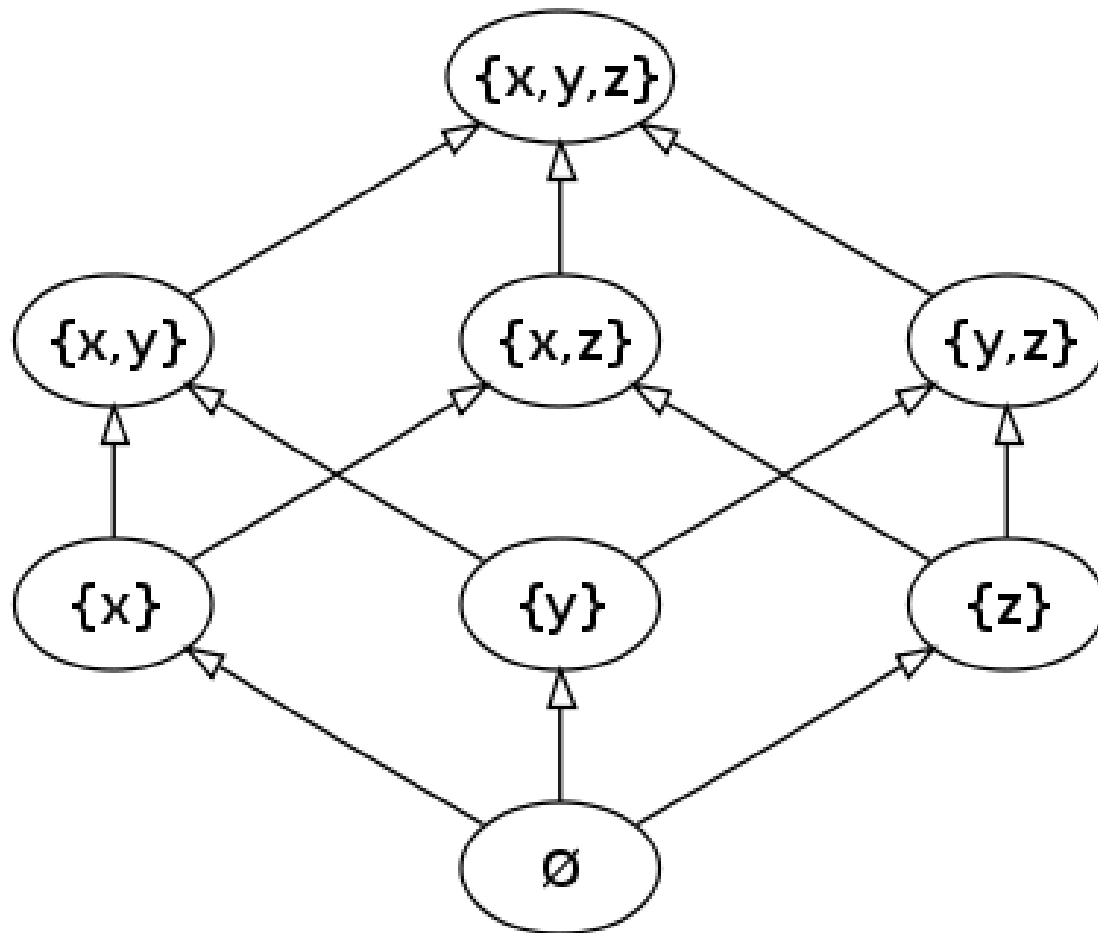
e.g.:

= for integers is a **partial order**,

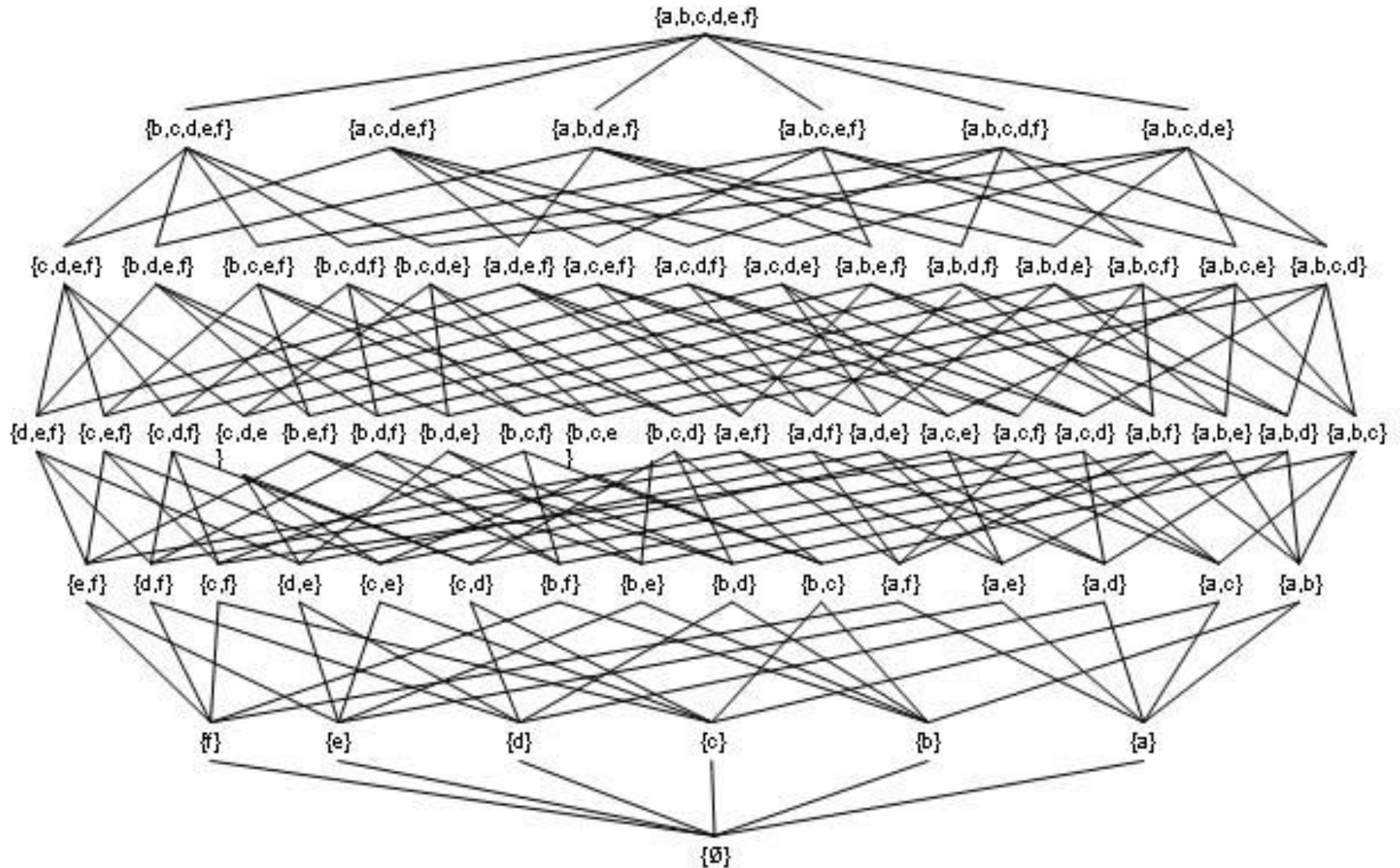
\leq for integers is a **total order**, but $<$ is not an **order**,

\subseteq for sets is a **partial order** (cf $\{1\}$ and $\{2\}$).

EXAMPLE of a Partial Order: The **set of all subsets** of a three-element set $\{x, y, z\}$, ordered by inclusion. Sets on the same horizontal level don't share a precedence relationship. Other pairs, such as $\{x\}$ and $\{y,z\}$, do not either.



Partially ordered set of **set of all subsets** of a six-element set $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$, ordered by the subset relation.



Classes of Binary Relations 3

Equivalence Relations:

□ for any relation $R \subseteq A \times A$:

❖ R is an **equivalence** iff it is *reflexive*, *symmetric* and *transitive*:

- eg = for integers is an equivalence,
- \leq for integers and $<$ are not equivalences,
- \subseteq for sets is not an equivalence.

- **reflexive** iff $\forall x \in A (xRx),$
- **symmetric** iff $\forall x, y \in A (xRy \Rightarrow yRx)$
- **transitive** iff $\forall x, y, z \in A ((xRy) \wedge (yRz) \Rightarrow xRz)$

Exercises 7.18

- which of the following relations on \mathbb{N} are **partial orders**? Which are **total orders** ? Which are **equivalences** ? Explain your answers.

The Identity relation $I = \{(n,n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

The Universal relation $U = \{(m,n) : m,n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

The parity relation $P = \{m=n \pmod{2} : m,n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

For a positive integer n , two integers a and b are said to be *congruent modulo n* , and written as

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n},$$

if their difference $a - b$ is an integer multiple of n (or n divides $a - b$).

PARTIAL ORDER

reflexive iff $\forall x \in A (xRx),$

antisymmetric iff $\forall x, y \in A (xRy \wedge yRx \Rightarrow x = y):$

or EQUIVALENTLY if $R(a, b)$ with $a \neq b$, then $R(b, a)$ must not hold.

transitive iff $\forall x, y, z \in A ((xRy) \wedge (yRz) \Rightarrow xRz)$

TOTAL ORDER iff PARTIAL ORDER and

$$\forall x, y \in A ((xRy) \vee (yRx)):$$

EQUIVALENCE

- **reflexive** iff $\forall x \in A (xRx),$
- **symmetric** iff $\forall x, y \in A (xRy \Rightarrow yRx)$
- **transitive** iff $\forall x, y, z \in A ((xRy) \wedge (yRz) \Rightarrow xRz)$

i) The Identity relation $I = \{(n, n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

ii) The Universal relation $U = \{(m, n) : m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

iii) The parity relation $P = \{m = n \pmod{2} : m, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Exercises 7.19

Consider a set S of students who are each taking some number of courses chosen from a set C of courses. Define the following binary relation on S :

$$R_1 = \{(s_1, s_2) : s_1 \text{ and } s_2 \text{ take all the same courses}\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(s_1, s_2) : s_1 \text{ and } s_2 \text{ take some courses together}\}$$

Are either of these an equivalence relation ? Justify your answer.

EQUIVALENCE

- **reflexive** iff $\forall x \in A (xRx),$
- **symmetric** iff $\forall x, y \in A (xRy \Rightarrow yRx)$
- **transitive** iff $\forall x, y, z \in A ((xRy) \wedge (yRz) \Rightarrow xRz)$

Classes of Binary Relations 4

Equivalence Partitions:

□ A **partition** of a set A is:

- ❖ a set of subsets A_i for $i \in I$ of A :
 - where A_i are the **blocks** of the partition,
- ❖ which are all disjoint (and non-empty),
- ❖ and together contain all of A , so that:
 - $(i \neq j \Rightarrow A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset) \wedge \cup_{i \in I} A_i = A$;

□ A **refinement** of a partition is:

- ❖ a partition where every block is a subset of a block of the one being refined.