

# DMA 9

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## Part 1

### (1)

We need to prove that a relation  $\preceq$  defined on binary tuples of an ordered set  $(A, \leq)$  is an ordering relation. To be specific,  $\preceq$  is defined by:

$$(a_1, a_2) \preceq (b_1, b_2) \iff [(a_1 \neq b_1) \wedge (a_1 \leq b_1)] \vee [(a_1 = b_1) \wedge (a_2 \leq b_2)]$$

Note that there are two disjunct terms in this relation, so many proofs will proceed by case analysis.

**Theorem 1.**  $\preceq$  is reflexive.

*Proof.* Given  $(a_1, a_2)$ , we need to show  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (a_1, a_2)$ . We know that  $a_1 = a_1$  and that  $a_2 \leq a_2$ , which makes the second disjunct term in the definition of  $\preceq$  true and thus the proposition must hold.  $\square$

**Lemma 1.** If  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (b_1, b_2)$  then  $a_1 \leq b_1$ .

*Proof.* There are two cases to consider here: when  $(a_1 \neq b_1) \wedge (a_1 \leq b_1)$  holds and when  $(a_1 = b_1) \wedge (a_2 \leq b_2)$  holds. In the first case, the second conjunct is exactly the proposition we wish to prove. In the second case, the first conjunct implies by reflexivity the proposition, i.e.  $a_1 \leq a_1 = b_1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.**  $\preceq$  is antisymmetric.

*Proof.* Assume  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (b_1, b_2)$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \succeq (b_1, b_2)$ . By lemma 1, we therefore have  $a_1 \leq b_1$  and  $a_1 \geq b_1$ . This implies that  $a_1 = b_1$ , which means that only the second disjunct of  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (b_1, b_2)$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \succeq (b_1, b_2)$  can be true. This means that  $(a_1 = b_1) \wedge (a_2 \leq b_2)$  and  $(a_1 = b_1) \wedge (a_2 \geq b_2)$ . From this we can conclude that  $a_2 = b_2$ , which means that  $(a_1, a_2) = (b_1, b_2)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** If  $a_1 = b_1$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (b_1, b_2)$  then  $a_2 \leq b_2$ .

*Proof.*  $\preceq$  is defined by a disjunction of two cases, and the first case is contradicted by  $a_1 = b_1$ . Therefore the second case must be correct, and it contains  $a_2 \leq b_2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.**  $\preceq$  is transitive.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (b_1, b_2) \preceq (c_1, c_2)$ . Then either  $a_1 \neq c_1$  or  $a_1 = c_1$ . In the first case, we apply lemma 1 twice to obtain  $a_1 \leq b_1 \leq c_1$ , which means that we have  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (c_1, c_2)$ . In the second case, we have that  $c_1 = a_1 \leq b_1 \leq c_1 = a_1$ , so  $b_1$  must be equal to  $a_1$  and  $c_1$ . This lets us apply lemma 2 to obtain  $a_2 \leq b_2 \leq c_2$ , which leads us to conclude  $[a_1 = c_1] \wedge [a_2 \leq c_2]$  and therefore  $(a_1, a_2) \preceq (c_1, c_2)$ .  $\square$

## (2)

We were asked to topologically sort a set. We wrote the following algorithm to do it:

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2  // first, define the relations on A and A*A
3  let aRel x y = (y % x = 0)
4  let aSqrRel (a1, a2) (b1, b2) =
5      (a1 <> b1 && aRel a1 b1) || (a1 = b1 && aRel a2 b2)
6
7  // define the set to be sorted
8  let unsorted = Set.ofList [(2, 3); (4, 6); (2, 10); (10, 2); (30, 30); (2, 30)]
9
10 // define the strict version of the order relation
11 let bigger x y = aSqrRel y x && x <> y
12
13 // define a sorting algorithm
14 // NOTE: this is slow (like O(n^3)) and thus not suited for big inputs
15 let rec topSort set =
16     if set = Set.empty then []
17     else
18         let found =
19             set |> Set.toList
20             |> List.tryFind (fun x -> not (Set.exists (bigger x) set))
21         let elem = Option.get found
22         elem :: topSort (Set.remove elem set)
23
24 // sort the set
25 let sorted = topSort unsorted
26
27 // output
28 printfn "%A" sorted

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It yielded the result  $[(2, 3); (2, 10); (2, 30); (4, 6); (10, 2); (30, 30)]$ , which we verified is topologically sorted.

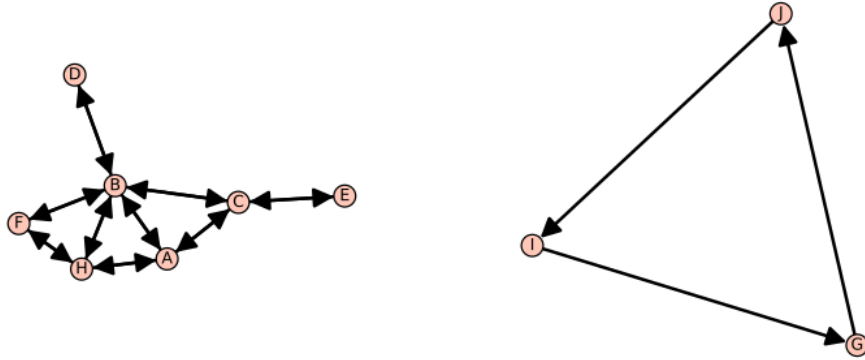
## Part 2

a)

We define  $R$  by the adjacency set:

$$R = \{(A, B), (A, C), (A, H), \\ (B, A), (B, C), (B, D), (B, F), (B, H), \\ (C, A), (C, B), (C, E), \\ (D, B), \\ (E, C), \\ (F, B), (F, H), \\ (G, J), \\ (H, A), (H, B), (H, F), \\ (I, G), \\ (J, I)\}$$

This adjacency list works as a representation. Alternatively, we can represent  $R$  as a directed graph:



b)

$R^\infty$  is given by:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
A	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
B	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
C	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
D	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
E	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
F	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
G	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
H	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
I	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
J	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

**c)**

As can be seen in the matrix in b),  $R^\infty$  is already reflexive and so the reflexive closure of  $R^\infty$  is the same as  $R^\infty$ .

We can easily read off from the matrix that  $R^\infty$  relates all elements in the set  $\{A, B, C, D, E, F, H\}$ , that it relates all elements in the set  $\{G, I, J\}$ , and that it relates no other elements. From this it's easy to see that  $R^\infty$  is an equivalence relation.