

SOEN 331 (U):Formal Methods  
for Software Engineering

Assignment 1

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## Problem 1: Propositional logic

P: card is blue

Q: card is prime

$P \rightarrow Q$

Card 1: Number 9, Card 2: Number 11, Card 3: Blue , Card 4: Yellow

Card1:

To demonstrate modus tollens, flip the card to prove that a card with a prime number is not blue.

Card2:

No need to flip this card.

No conclusion can be drawn from the outcome because a prime number doesn't imply that a card must be blue.

Card3:

To demonstrate modus ponens, flip this card to prove that blue cards have a prime number.

Card4:

No need to flip this card since a yellow card doesn't necessarily imply a non-prime number.

## Problem 2: Propositional logic

### Part 1

1.  $(X \text{ orbits Sun AND Mass of } X \geq 0,33) \rightarrow X \text{ is Planet}$

$(X \text{ is not Planet AND } Y \text{ is Planet AND } X \text{ orbits } Y) \rightarrow X \text{ is satellite of } Y$

2.  $\text{is\_planet}(X) \text{ :- orbits}(X, \text{sun}), \text{mass}(X, \text{Mass}), \text{Mass} \geq 0.33.$

$\text{is\_satellite\_of}(X, Y) \text{ :- is\_planet}(Y), \text{orbits}(X, Y), \text{not}(\text{is\_planet}(X)).$

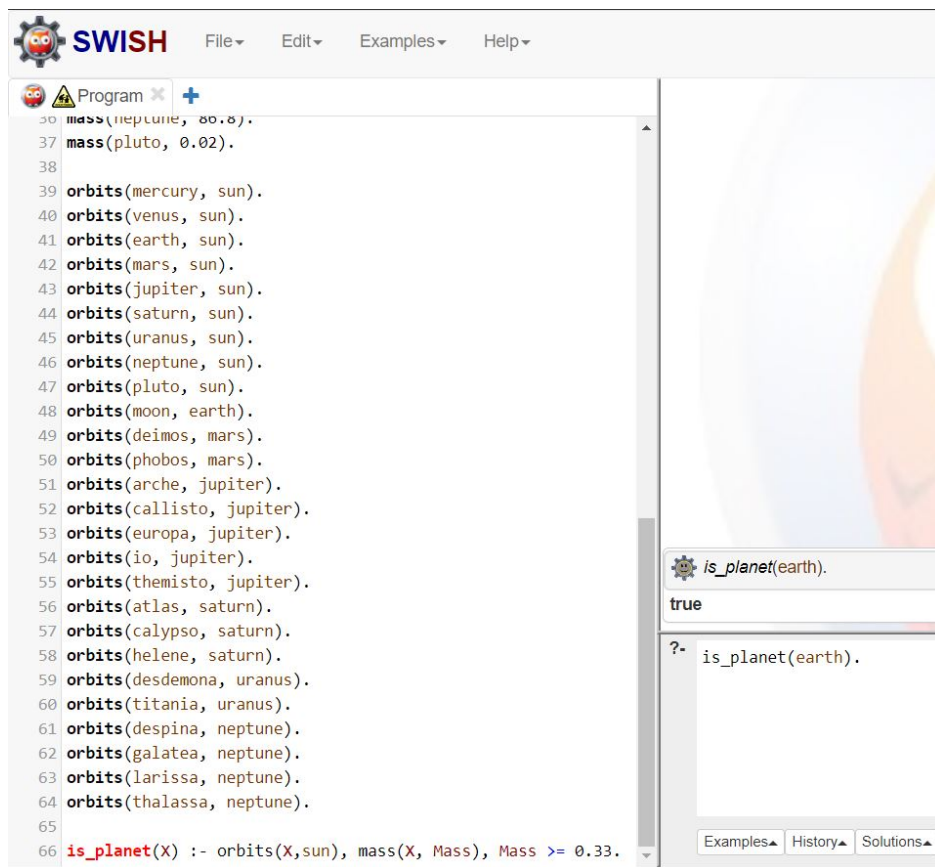


Figure 1: `is_planet(earth)` - Ground query.

3.  $\text{obtain\_all\_satellites}(\text{Planet}, L) \text{ :- findall}(X, \text{is\_satellite\_of}(X, \text{Planet}), L).$

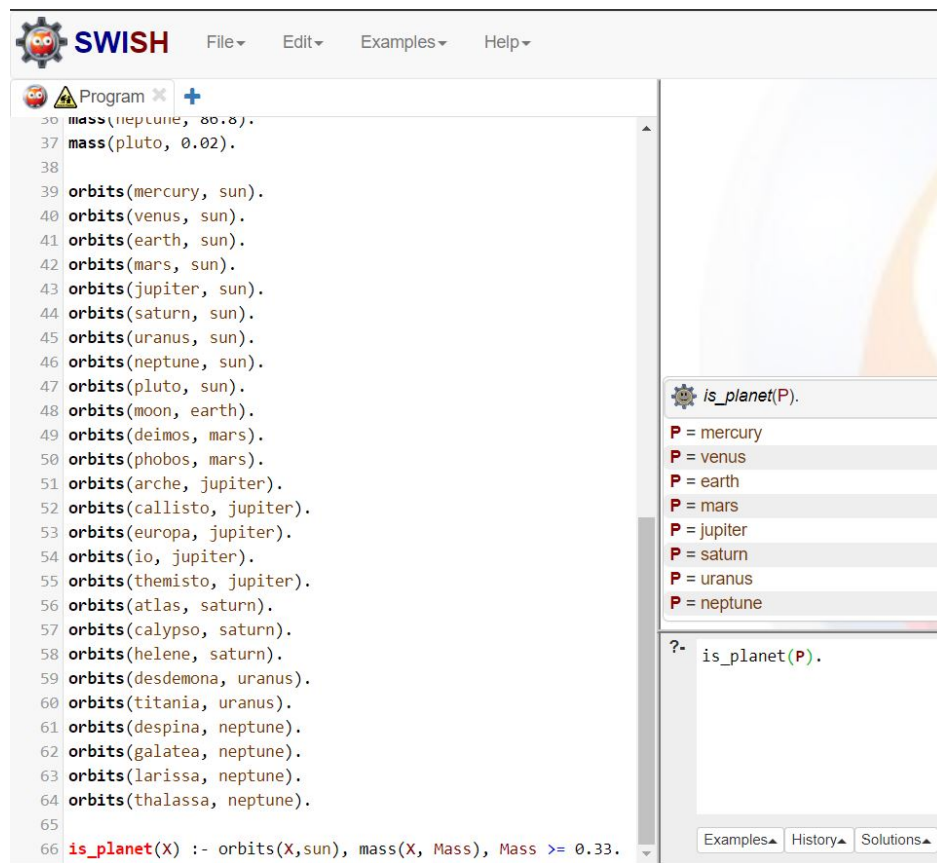


Figure 2: `is_planet(P)` - Non-ground query.

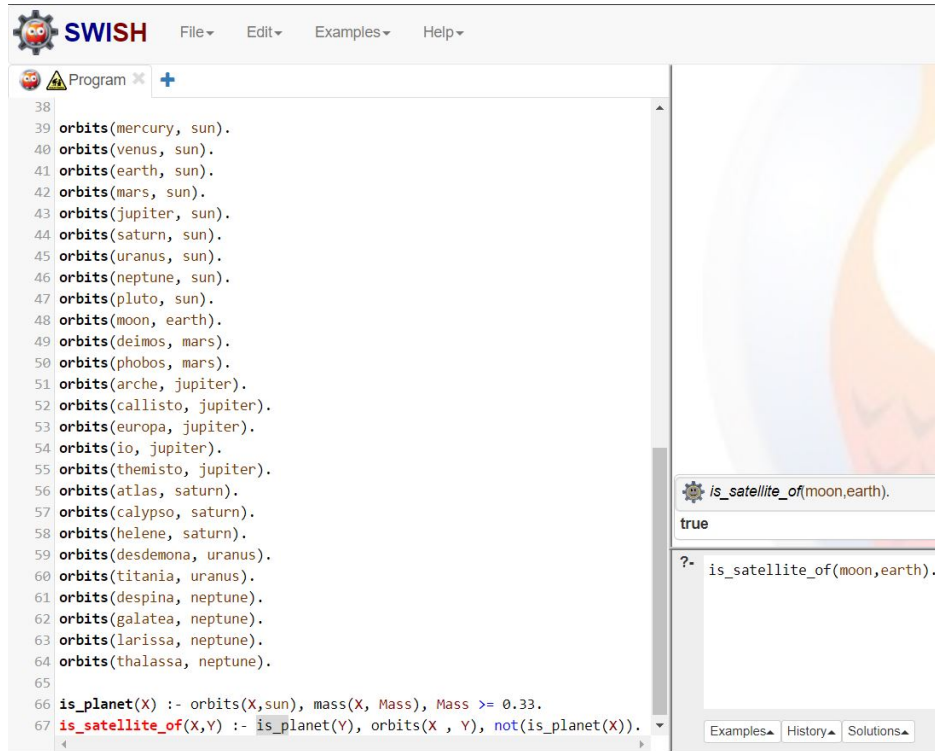


Figure 3: `is_satellite_(moon,earth)` - Ground query.

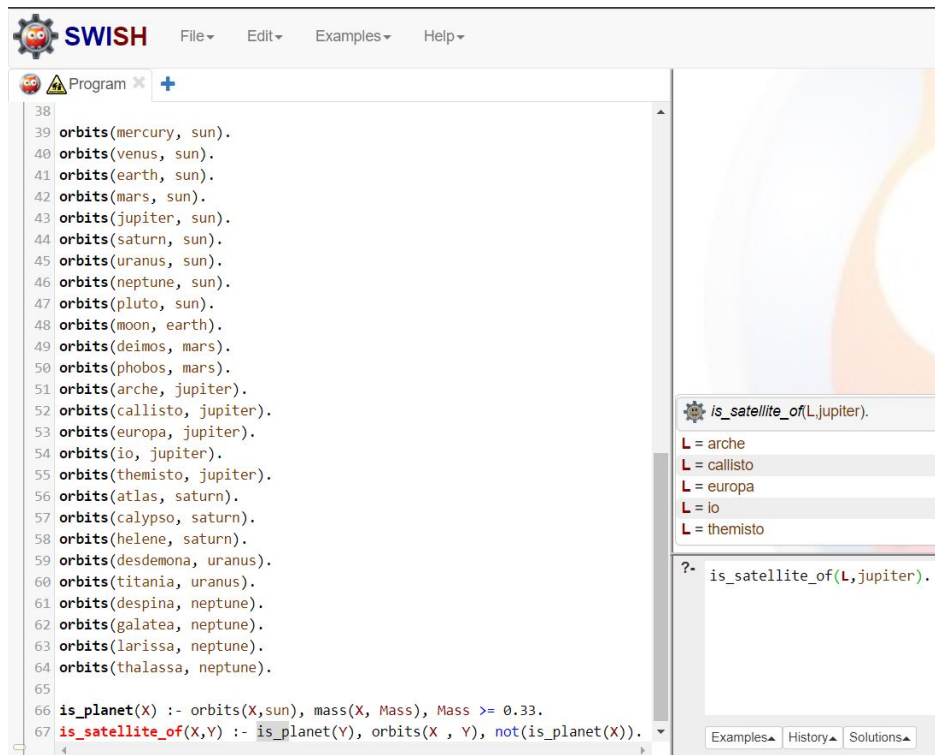


Figure 4: `is_satellite_(L,jupiter)` - Non-ground query.

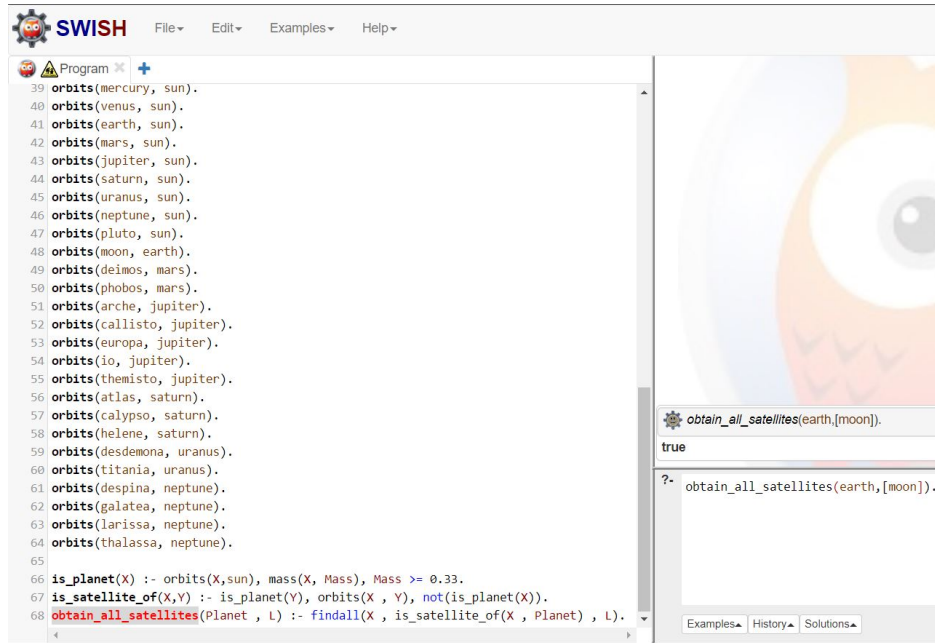


Figure 5: `obtain_all_satellites(earth,[moon])` - Ground query.

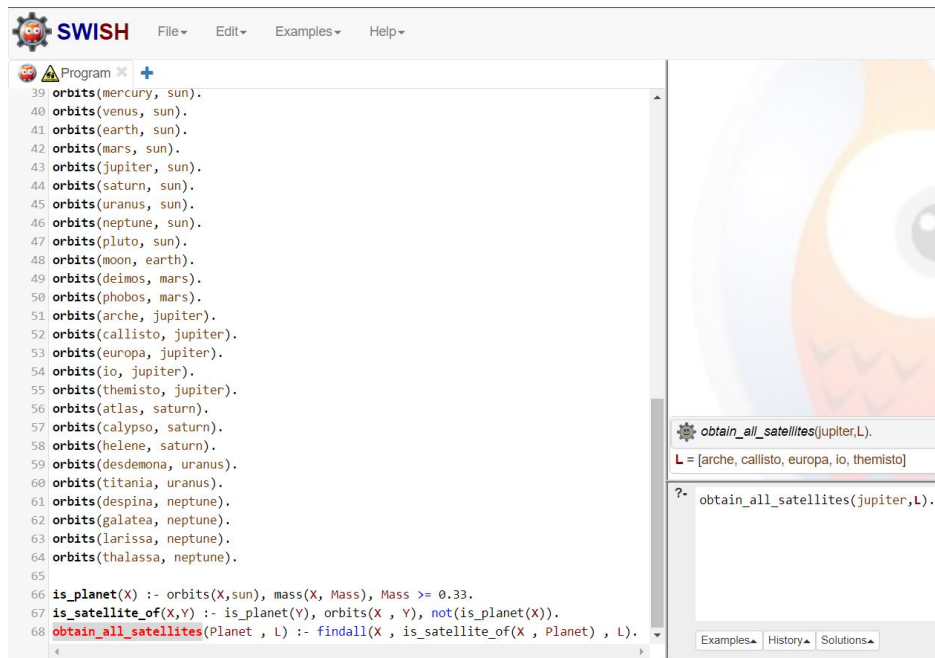


Figure 6: `obtain_all_satellites(jupiter,L)` - Non-ground query.

## Part 2

1. Type O Particular Negative:  $\exists x \neg P(x)$
2. Type A Universal Affirmative:  $\forall x P(x)$
3. Type I Particular Affirmative:  $\exists x P(x)$
4. Type E Universal Negative:  $\forall x \neg P(x)$

## Part 3

1. The formal definition of Type O categorical propositions is  $\exists x \neg P(x)$ . By negating a type A categorical proposition, and following the laws of logic, we find that:

$$\neg(\forall x P(x)) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x) \text{ AND } \neg(\exists x \neg P(x)) \equiv \forall x P(x)$$

2. The formal definition of Type E categorical propositions is  $\forall x \neg P(x)$ . In Negating a type E proposition, the universal quantifier( $\forall$ ) becomes the existential quantifier( $\exists$ ) and the proposition is negated. The result yields the type I proposition ( $\exists x P(x)$ ). In the inverse, negating a type I proposition yields a type E proposition.

$$\neg(\forall x \neg P(x)) \equiv \exists x P(x) \text{ AND } \neg(\exists x P(x)) \equiv \forall x \neg P(x).$$

# Problem 3: Temporal logic

## Part 1

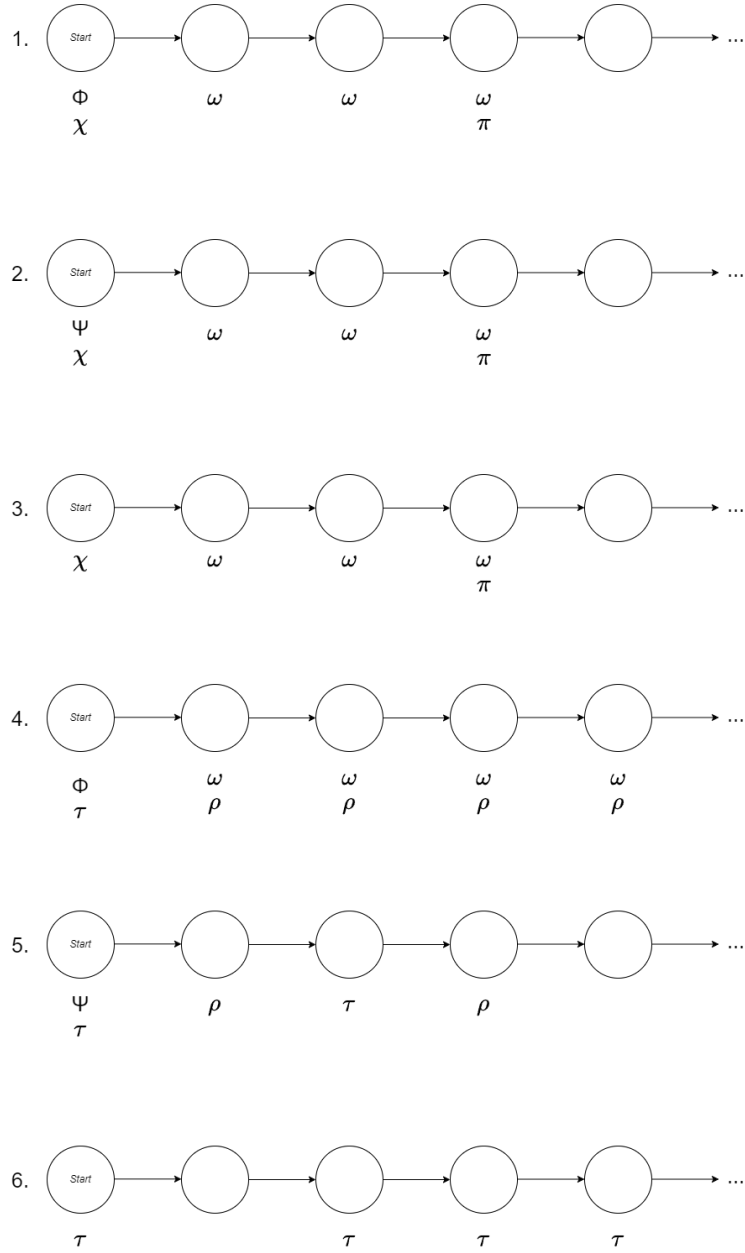


Figure 7: Visualization Problem 3

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2. In order for the program to terminate, some conditions need to be met depending on the state of the program. If  $\omega$  becomes true then for the program to terminate,  $\pi$  must also become true at least once after  $\omega$ . In the case of  $\tau$  becoming true then for the program to terminate,  $\rho$  must become true after  $\tau$ . Given any state, the program will terminate eventually.

## Part 2

1.  $(\neg\Box\phi \wedge \neg\Box\psi) \rightarrow \bigcirc^2(\Diamond(\chi \mathcal{W} \tau))$

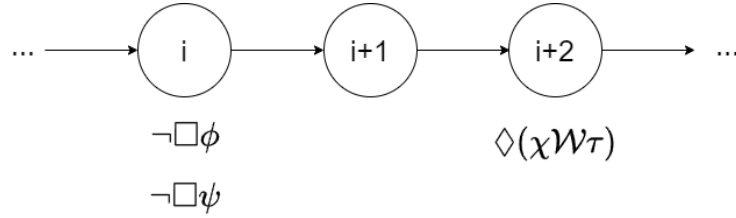


Figure 8: Visualization Problem 3 — Part 2 — 1.

2. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  do not hold true at the same time then starting the next state,  $\gamma$  will eventually hold true until the moment  $\delta$  becomes true.  $\delta$  is guaranteed to become true.

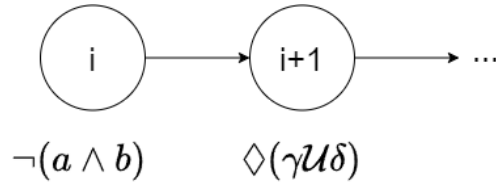


Figure 9: Visualization Problem 3 — Part 2 — 2.

3. If starting at time =  $i+1$ ,  $\tau$  becomes true and  $\mathcal{X}$  eventually becomes invariant; Then starting in time =  $i + 2$ ,  $\phi$  becomes true and holds true unless  $\psi$  becomes true.

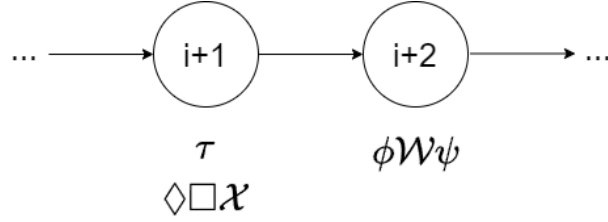


Figure 10: Visualization Problem 3 — Part 2 — 3.

## Problem 4: Unordered structures

1. PLanguages would be a set containing all possible subsets of Languages, namely the powerset of languages
2. (a) Favorites is a non-atomic element, or a subset, of the powerset of the Languages set.
  - (b) It should be interpreted as a set
  - (c) Favorites can be the empty set, any subset of the power set of Languages, or Languages itself.
3. (a) Favorites is equal to the entire powerset of the Languages set
  - (b) Favorite is a single non-atomic element of the powerset of the Languages set. Not the entire powerset of Languages.
4. No, because the element of the Language set  $\{\text{Lua}, \text{Groovy}, \text{C}\}$  is not a set of sets and therefore cannot be a member of the powerset of the Language set. Having the set  $\{\text{Lua}, \text{Groovy}, \text{C}\}$  in the power set of Languages would imply that the atomic variable Lua, Groovy and C are contained within the Languages set, which is not the case for Lua.
5. Yes, because  $\{\{\text{Lua}, \text{Groovy}, \text{C}\}\}$  is an element of the powerset of Languages where the superset only contains the element  $\{\text{Lua}, \text{Groovy}, \text{C}\}$ , and not the individual atomic variables.
6. (a) The variable can be either atomic or non-atomic, depending on what element of

Languages it is assigned to. This is because Languages holds both atomic and non-atomic variables.

(b) Non-Atomic. This variable represents a set of elements

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8. No, because the set containing the empty set ( $\{\{\}\}$ ) is not an element of the powerset but the empty set ( $\{\}$ ) would be.

9. Refer to problem4-9.lsp in /code

## Problem 5: Ordered structures

1.

Enqueue(Q, T):

$\text{cons}(T, \Sigma1)$

Dequeue(Q):

while  $\Sigma1$  is not empty:

$\text{cons}(\text{head}(\Sigma1), \Sigma2)$

$\Sigma1' = \text{tail}(\Sigma1)$

If  $\Sigma2$  is empty:

return null

Else:

$\Sigma1' = \Sigma2$

$\Sigma2 = \text{cons}(\text{nil}, \langle \rangle)$

Return head( $\Sigma1$ )

2. Refer to file queue-adt.lsp in /code

## Problem 6: Binary relations, functions and orderings

### Part 1

1. Given binary relation  $R$  : “is of type” in the domain of types in the Java API, we find that:

1 -  $R$  is reflexive,  $\forall a \in A : aRa$ , meaning for any type  $a$ ,  $a$  is of type  $a$ . This is true because, in the Java API, any type is considered to be a type of itself;

2 -  $R$  is anti-symmetric,  $\forall a, b \in A : (aRb \wedge bRa) \rightarrow a = b$ , meaning for any type  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a$  is of type  $b$  and  $b$  is of type  $a$ , then  $a = b$ . In the Java API, for an element to be of a specific type, it must be an element of that type, or an element of a subtype of that type. This means that for two types to be types of each other, they must be the same type.

3 -  $R$  is transitive,  $\forall a, b, c \in A : (aRb \wedge bRc) \rightarrow aRc$ , meaning for any type  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , if  $a$  is of type  $b$ , and  $b$  is of type  $c$ , then  $a$  is of type  $c$ . As stated previously, for an element to be of a specific type, it must be an element of that type, or an element of a subtype of that type. So, if  $a$  is of type  $b$ , and  $b$  is of type  $c$ , we can come to the conclusion that  $a$  is of type  $c$ .

Therefore, we find that  $R$  is a partial order.

2. Given the set of vertices  $V1$  and edges  $E$ , we can prove that  $(V1, R)$  is a poset:

1 - From the given edges, there are explicit examples of the reflexive property. However, in the Java API context, reflexivity is implied, as any type is considered to be a type of itself.

2 - In the given edges, there are no examples of two types relating to each other, and not being the same type, therefore, the conditions for anti-symmetry are satisfied.

3 - Given the context of the Java API,  $(V1, R)$  can be considered transitive because of inheritance. For example, in the given edges, we find that `NavigableMap` is of type `SortedMap`, and that `SortedMap` is of type `Map`, therefore, considering the context, `NavigableMap` is also of type `Map`.

3.

## Part 2

1. 1 - The binary relation is subset of is reflexive,  $\forall a \in A : aRa$ , since every set is a subset of itself.

2 - It is antisymmetric,  $\forall a, b \in A : (aRb \wedge bRa) \rightarrow a = b$ , since any two sets that are subsets of each other must be the same set.

3 - It is also transitive,  $\forall a, b, c \in A : (aRb \wedge bRc) \rightarrow aRc$ , because if a set  $S1$  is a subset of a set  $S2$ , and  $S2$  is a subset that a set  $S3$ , then  $S1$  is a subset of  $S3$ . For example,  $S1 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $S2 = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $S3 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $S1$  is a subset of  $S2$ , and  $S2$  is a subset of  $S3$ , and  $S1$  is also a subset of  $S3$ .

2.  $P(V2) = \{\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$

1 - The power set of  $V2$  is indeed reflexive since all sets within  $P(V2)$  are subsets of themselves.

2 - It is anti-symmetric since there are no 2 distinct elements that are subsets of each other, or  $(a, b) \in A \wedge a \neq b \rightarrow (b, a) \notin R$ .

3 - It is transitive since  $\forall a, b, c \in A : (aRb \wedge bRc) \rightarrow aRc$ . This can be seen in  $P(V2)$  from  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, b, c\}$ , where  $\{a\}$  is a subset of both  $\{a, b\}$  and  $\{a, b, c\}$ , and  $\{a, b\}$  is a subset of  $\{a, b, c\}$ .

## Part 3

1. - Map is indeed a function, since every element in the domain maps to at most 1 element in the co-domain.

2. - It is a partial function, since not every element in the domain participated in the mapping.  $\text{map} : V1 \not\rightarrow P(V2)$

3. - It is not injective since some elements in the co-domain are mapped to twice, namely  $\{a, b, c\}$ . The definition for an injective function is  $\forall x, y \in V1 : x \neq y \rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$

(y), which is not followed in this case.

4. - It is not surjective since not every element in the co-domain is mapped to by at least one element in the domain. The definition for a surjective function is  $\forall z \exists P(V2), \exists x \in V1 : f(x) = z$ , which is not the case.
5. - Since the function is neither injective nor surjective, it is not bijective.
6. - The function is order-preserving since all predecessor relationships between elements in the domain are preserved by their images in the codomain. In other words  $x \prec y$  in  $V1$  implies  $f(x) \prec f(y)$  in  $P(V2)$ . In this case, we have  $\text{NavigableMap} \rightarrow c$  and  $\text{TreeMap} \rightarrow \{\}$ , where  $\text{TreeMap} \prec \text{NavigableMap}$  in  $V1$  implies  $\prec c$  in  $P(V2)$ .
7. - The function is not order-preserving since not all predecessor relationships between elements in the codomain are reflected by their pre-images in the domain. In other words, we say a function is order reflecting if  $f(x) \prec f(y)$  in  $P(V2)$  implies  $x \prec y$  in  $V1$ . In this case, we have  $\{c\} \prec \{a, b, c\}$ , which is not reflected by the images, meaning we don't have  $\text{NavigableMap} \prec \text{AbstractMap}$ .
8. - The function is not order-embedding since it is not both order-preserving and order-reflecting.
9. - The function is not isomorphic since it is neither order-embedding nor surjective.

## Problem 7: Construction techniques

1. `compress (T)` is
 

```

comp_list = <>
for all i in T
  if(head(comp_list) != i)
    consR(comp_list, i)
return comp_list
      
```

2. `compress (T)` is
 

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      if(T = <>) then
        return <>
      if(head(T) = head(tail(T))) then
        return compress(tail(T))
      else
        return cons(head(T), compress(tail(T)))
      
```
3. `compress(<a, a, b, b, c, a>) = compress(<a,b,b,c,a>)`

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      = cons(a, compress(<b,b,c,a>))
      = cons(a, compress(<b,c,a>))
      = cons(a, cons(b, compress(<c,a>)))
      = cons(a, cons(b, cons(c, compress(<a>))))
      = cons(a, cons(b, cons(c, cons(a, compress(<>)))))
      = cons(a, cons(b, cons(c, cons(a, <>))))
      = cons(a, cons(b, cons(c, <a>)))
      = cons(a, cons(b, <c ,a>))
      = cons(a, <b ,c ,a>)
      = <a, b ,c ,a>
      
```

4. Refer to file `compress.lisp` in `/code`