

# LATTICES

## CHAPTER-3

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\* Lattices  $\rightarrow$  The lattices  $(L, \leq)$  is a poset if for every  $a, b \in L$  Then  $\sup\{a, b\}$  and  $\inf\{a, b\}$  must be exist in  $L$  and we define supremum and infimum of  $\{a, b\}$  as

$$\sup\{a, b\} = a \vee b \quad \text{i.e. } a \text{ joint } b$$

$$\inf\{a, b\} = a \wedge b \quad \text{i.e. } a \text{ meet } b$$

If  $A, B$  be two sets in  $L$  Then

$$\sup\{A, B\} = A \vee B \quad \text{OR } A \cup B \quad \text{OR } A + B$$

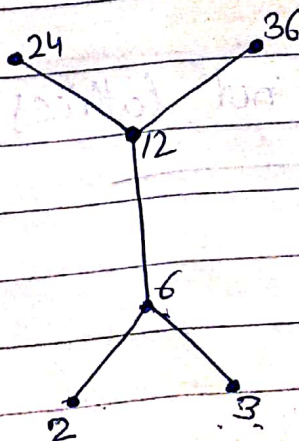
$$\inf\{A, B\} = A \wedge B \quad \text{OR } A \cap B \quad \text{OR } AB$$

Ques

Let  $X = \{2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36\}$  is Poset Then show it is not lattices and Relation is divisibility.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

first find the Hasse diagram



$x$  will be poset if

1- Reflexive  $\rightarrow$  we know each element is divisible by itself.

ie  $2/2, 3/3$

OR  $aRa \forall a \in X$

2- Anti-symmetric  $\rightarrow$  If  $a/b$  and  $b/a$   
 Then  $a=b$

Hence  $2/6$  Then 6 can be divides 2

iff  $2=6$  This is anti-symmetric.

3- Transitive  $\rightarrow$

$a/b, b/c \Rightarrow a/c$

as

$2/6, 6/12 \Rightarrow 2/12$

Hence  $x$  is poset.  $\checkmark$

Now to show  $x$  is not lattices.

let  $a, b \in X$  OR  $(2, 3) \in X$

$\text{Sup}\{2, 3\} = 2 \vee 3 = 6 \in X$

$\text{inf}\{2, 3\} = 2 \wedge 3$  does not exist.

Then  $x$  is not lattices

Ques

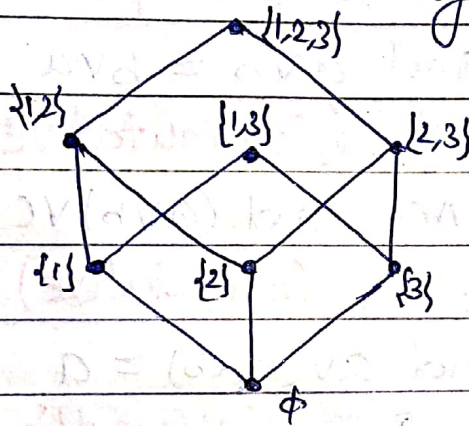
$$S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$P(S) = \{ \phi, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\} \}$$

be subset of  $S$ . Then show ~~(P(S) is)~~  
 $P(S)$  is lattices.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

formed Hasse digram



This poset is lattices as each element of  $S$  has sup and inf.

$$\text{sup } \{ \{1\}, \{2\} \} = \{1\} \vee \{2\} = \{1, 2\} = \{1\} \cup \{2\}$$

$$\text{inf } \{ \{1\}, \{2\} \} = \{1\} \wedge \{2\} = \phi = \{1\} \cap \{2\}$$

Hence  $P(S)$  is lattices.

## Some Properties of Lattices

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If  $(L, \leq)$  is a lattices Then  
from any  $a, b, c \in L$  Then

1-  $a \wedge a = a$  and  $a \vee a = a$   
(Idempotent Law)

2-  $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$  and  $a \vee b = b \vee a$   
(Commutative)

3-  $(a \wedge b) \wedge c = a \wedge (b \wedge c)$  and  $(a \vee b) \vee c = a \vee (b \vee c)$   
(Associative)

4-  $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$  and  $a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$   
(Absorption)

Proof

$\Rightarrow a \wedge a = \inf\{a, a\} = a$

$\Rightarrow a \vee a = a$

$a \wedge b = \sup\{a, a\} = a$

$\Rightarrow a \vee a = a$

2-  $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$

L.H.S

$a \wedge b = \inf\{a, b\} = \inf\{b, a\}$

$= b \wedge a$

$\Rightarrow a \wedge b = b \wedge a$

$$a \vee b = b \vee a$$

L.H.S.  $a \vee b = \sup\{a, b\} = \sup\{b, a\}$   
 $= b \vee a$

$$\Rightarrow a \vee b = b \vee a$$

3 →  $(a \wedge b) \wedge c = a \wedge (b \wedge c)$

let  $b \wedge c = d$  Then

$$d = \inf\{b, c\}$$

$$\Rightarrow d \leq b, d \leq c$$

Now let  $a \wedge d = e$  Then

$$e = \inf\{a, d\}$$

$$\Rightarrow e \leq a, e \leq d$$

as

~~$a \wedge b \wedge c = a \wedge (b \wedge c)$~~

$$e \leq d \text{ and } d \leq b$$

$$\Rightarrow e \leq b$$

$$\therefore e \leq a, e \leq b \text{ and } d \leq c, d \leq b$$

$$\Rightarrow e \text{ is the lower bound of } \{a, b, c\}$$

If  $f$  is any lower bound of  $\{a, b, c\}$

$$f \leq a, f \leq b, f \leq c$$

as  $f \leq b$ ,  $b \leq c$  and  $d = \inf\{b, c\}$   
 $\Rightarrow f \leq d$

and  $f \leq a$  and  $e = \inf\{a, d\}$   
 $\Rightarrow f \leq e$

Hence  $e = \inf\{a, b, c\} = a \wedge (b \wedge c)$

Similarly  $e = \inf\{a, b, c\} = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$

Thus  $a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$  Proved

$\hookrightarrow a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$

L.H.S We know  $a \leq a$  and  $a \leq a \vee b$   
 $\Rightarrow a \leq a \wedge (a \vee b)$  — ①

Again  $a \wedge (a \vee b) = \inf\{a, a \vee b\} \leq a$  — ②

from Eq<sup>n</sup> ② & ①

$a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$

Proved