

8. LATTICE :- A Poset  $(A, \leq)$  is called lattice<sup>16</sup> if every pair of elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $A$  has both l.u.b and g.l.b.

$$\text{l.u.b } \{a, b\} = a \vee b \quad (\text{Join of } a \text{ \& } b)$$

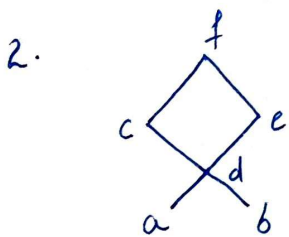
$$\text{g.l.b } \{a, b\} = a \wedge b \quad (\text{Meet of } a \text{ \& } b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \text{Sup } \{a, b\} &= a \vee b \\ (\text{l.u.b}) &\quad \text{or } a \cup b \\ &\quad \text{or } a + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } \text{g.l.b } \{a, b\} &= a \wedge b \\ \text{Inf } \{a, b\} &\quad \text{or } a \cap b \\ &\quad \text{or } a \cdot b \end{aligned}$$

Relation	l.u.b	g.l.b
Usual $\leq$	Greater Element	Smaller Element
Divide $/$	l.c.m	g.c.d
Subset $\subseteq$	$A \cup B$	$A \cap B$

Examples :- 1.  $\begin{array}{c} d \\ | \\ c \\ | \\ b \\ | \\ a \end{array}$   $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$   
 $B = \{a, c\}$   
 $\text{g.l.b of } B = a$   
 $\text{l.u.b of } B = c$   
 $\therefore$  It is a lattice.

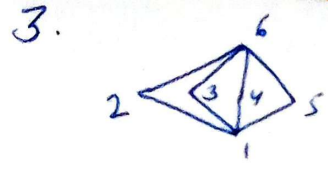


$$B = \{a, b\}$$

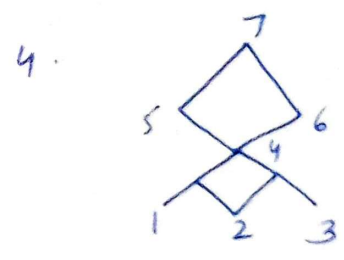
$\text{g.l.b} = \text{None}$  ( $\because$   $a$  and  $b$  are on same position and it

$\therefore$  It is not lattice

has no element in its lower side)



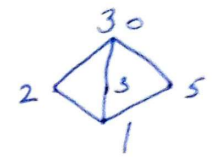
$l.u.b = 6$   
 $g.l.b = 1$   
It is a lattice



1, 2 & 3 are in same position & it has no g.l.b  $\therefore$  it has no element in lower side.  
g.l.b = none  
It is not lattice.

5. Write operation Table for  $\vee$  &  $\wedge$  for  $L = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 30\}$  under divisibility relation.

Sol:-  
 $a \vee b = l.u.b \{a, b\} = l.c.m$   
 $a \wedge b = g.l.b \{a, b\} = g.c.d$



$\vee$	1	2	3	5	30
1	1	2	3	5	30
2	2	2	6	10	30
3	3	6	3	15	30
5	5	10	15	5	30
30	30	30	30	30	30

$\wedge$	1	2	3	5	30
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1	2
3	1	1	3	1	3
5	1	1	1	5	5
30	1	2	3	5	30

As  $a \vee b$  6, 10 & 15 are  $\notin L$ .  
 $\therefore$  It is not lattice.

6. Write operation Table for  $\vee$  &  $\wedge$  for  $L = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$  under  $\subseteq$  relation.

Sol:-  
 $a \vee b = l.u.b \{a, b\} = a \cup b$   
 $a \wedge b = g.l.b \{a, b\} = a \cap b$

$\vee$	$\emptyset$	$\{1\}$	$\{2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\{1\}$	$\{2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$
$\{1\}$	$\{1\}$	$\{1\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$
$\{2\}$	$\{2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$
$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$

$\wedge$	$\emptyset$	$\{1\}$	$\{2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
$\{1\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{1\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{1\}$
$\{2\}$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\{2\}$	$\{2\}$
$\{1, 2\}$	$\emptyset$	$\{1\}$	$\{2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$

All elements in table are  $\in L$   
 $\therefore$  It is a lattice.

\* Prove that Every chain is a lattice.

Sol: Let  $\{a, b\}$  be two arbitrary element of chain

$$a \leq b \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} b \\ a \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{g.l.b } \{a, b\} = a \\ \text{l.u.b } \{a, b\} = b \end{array}$$

Hence it is lattice.

[ Chain: A poset is called chain if every two elements are comparable.

Comparable elements if  $a$  &  $b$  are two elements either  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$  ]

\* S.T. A lattice with three or fewer elements is chain.

Sol: Let  $L$  be any lattice:

Case I If  $L = \{a\}$  is one element

$\cdot a$  It is obvious that itself comparable.

$\therefore$  It is chain.

Case II If  $L = \{a, b\}$

$$\text{l.u.b } L = \{b\}$$

$$\text{g.l.b } L = \{a\}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} b \\ a \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore a \leq b$$

$\therefore$  comparable

$\therefore$  It is chain

Case III: If  $L = \{a, b, c\}$

$$\text{l.u.b } = \{c\}$$

$$\text{g.l.b } = \{a\}$$

$$\therefore a \leq c$$

$(a, b) \quad (b, c) \quad (a, c)$

$a \wedge b = \text{g.l.b } \{a, b\} = a$   
 $\therefore a \leq b$

$b \vee c = \text{l.u.b } \{b, c\} = c$   
 $\therefore b \leq c$



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

these all elements are comparable

$\therefore$  it is chain.

\* Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice. for any elements  $a, b \in L$

P.T.  $a \wedge b = a$  iff  $a \vee b = b$

Sol: let  $a \wedge b = a$  P.P  $a \vee b = b$

$\text{g.l.b } \{a, b\} = a$



$\therefore a \vee b = \text{l.u.b } \{a, b\} = b$   
Hence  $a \vee b = b$

Converse:- let  $a \vee b = b$

$\text{l.u.b } \{a, b\} = b$



$\therefore a \wedge b = \text{g.l.b } \{a, b\} = a$   
Hence  $a \wedge b = a$

Hence proved

Thm: Let  $P$  be a poset under ' $\leq$ ' &  $x, y \in P$  20.

then i) If  $x, y$  have l.u.b then l.u.b is unique.

ii) If  $x, y$  have g.l.b then this g.l.b is unique.

Proof: i) If possible suppose  $l_1, l_2$  be two distinct  
l.u.b of  $x, y$ .

Let  $l_1$  be l.u.b &  $l_2 \in P$

$$l_2 \leq l_1 \quad - (1)$$

Let  $l_2$  be l.u.b &  $l_1 \in P$

$$l_1 \leq l_2 \quad - (2)$$

By (1) & (2)  $l_1 = l_2$

ii) If possible suppose  $u_1, u_2$  be two distinct  
g.l.b of  $x, y$ .

Let  $u_1$  is g.l.b &  $u_2 \in P$

$$u_1 \leq u_2 \quad - (1)$$

Let  $u_2$  is g.l.b &  $u_1 \in P$

$$u_2 \leq u_1 \quad - (2)$$

By (1) & (2)

$$u_1 = u_2$$

Hence Proved

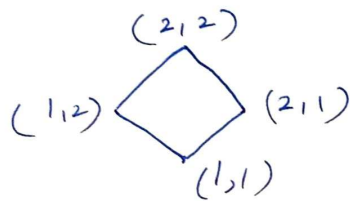
9 Product of Lattice :- Let  $A$  &  $B$  be two lattices. 21.

$A \times B = \{ (a, b) \mid a \in A \text{ \& } b \in B \}$  is a Poset under relation ' $\leq$ ' defined by  $(a_1, b_1) \leq (a_2, b_2)$  iff  $a_1 \leq a_2$  in  $A$  &  $b_1 \leq b_2$  in  $B$ .

$A \times B$  is called Product of Lattice.

example :- Consider  $(L, \leq)$  where  $L = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
find  $(L^2, \leq)$  Also draw Hasse Diagram.

Sol:  $L \times L = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $= \{ (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2) \}$   
 $(1, 1) \leq (1, 2)$  iff  $1 \leq 1, 1 \leq 2$ .



Thm : P.T. Product of Two Lattices is a Lattice.

Proof: Let  $L$  &  $M$  be Two Lattices. Then  $L \times M = \{ (l, m) \mid l \in L, m \in M \}$  is defined by  $(l_1, m_1) \leq (l_2, m_2)$  iff  $l_1 \leq l_2$  &  $m_1 \leq m_2$ .

P.P  $L \times M$  is a Lattice.

Let  $(l_1, m_1), (l_2, m_2) \in L \times M$   
 $l_1, l_2 \in L; m_1, m_2 \in M$ .

Since  $L, M$  are Lattices

$\therefore l_1 \wedge l_2 \in L$  &  $m_1 \wedge m_2 \in M$

$\Rightarrow l_1 \wedge l_2 \leq l_1$  &  $m_1 \wedge m_2 \leq m_1$

$$\& l_1 \wedge l_2 \leq l_2 \quad \Delta \quad m_1 \wedge m_2 \leq m_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (l_1 \wedge l_2, m_1 \wedge m_2) \leq (l_1, m_1)$$

$$\& (l_1 \wedge l_2, m_1 \wedge m_2) \leq (l_2, m_2)$$

$\therefore (l_1 \wedge l_2, m_1 \wedge m_2)$  is lower bound of  
 $\{(l_1, m_1), (l_2, m_2)\}$

Now Suppose  $(l, m)$  be other lower bound  
of  $\{(l_1, m_1), (l_2, m_2)\}$

$$\Rightarrow (l, m) \leq (l_1, m_1)$$

$$\& (l, m) \leq (l_2, m_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow l \leq l_1, l \leq l_2 \quad \Delta \quad m \leq m_1, m \leq m_2$$

$\Rightarrow l$  is lower bound of  $\{l_1, l_2\}$  in  $L$ .

$\Delta m$  is lower bound of  $\{m_1, m_2\}$  in  $M$ .

$$\Rightarrow l \leq l_1 \wedge l_2 \quad (\because \text{lower bound} \leq \text{g.l.b.})$$

$$\Delta m \leq m_1 \wedge m_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (l, m) \leq (l_1 \wedge l_2, m_1 \wedge m_2)$$

$\therefore (l_1 \wedge l_2, m_1 \wedge m_2)$  is g.l.b. of  $\{(l_1, m_1), (l_2, m_2)\}$

Similarly We can show that  $\{l_1 \vee l_2, m_1 \vee m_2\}$  is  
l.u.b. of  $\{(l_1, m_1), (l_2, m_2)\}$ .

Thus both l.u.b. & g.l.b. exists.

Hence  $L \times M$  is a lattice.