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This is a closed-book exam. No computers or calculators are allowed.

Question 1: [10 marks]

(a) [6 marks] Show that the relation

$$D = \{ (x,y) \mid x - y \text{ is an integer} \}$$

Is an equivalence relation on the set of real numbers.

Answer:

The relation is reflexive, since $x - x$ is an integer; thus, $(x, x) \in D$ for all x .

The relation is symmetric, since if $(x, y) \in D$, then $x - y$ is an integer, say z .
Therefore, $y - x$ is an integer $-z$. Thus $(y, x) \in D$.

The relation is transitive for the following reason. Suppose $(w, x) \in D$ and $(x, y) \in D$. Then $w - x = z_1$ and $x - y = z_2$ for integers z_1 and z_2 .

Therefore, $(w - x) + (x - y) = (w - y) = z_1 + z_2$.

Since $z_1 + z_2$ is an integer, then $(w, y) \in D$.

(b) [4 marks] Describe the equivalence class of each of 0 and 0.5 for the relation D .

Answer:

The equivalence class for 0 is the set of integers \mathbb{Z} (since k is related to 0 if and only if $k - 0$ is an integer).

The equivalence class for .5 is the set $k + .5$ for all integers k (since any arbitrary number x is related to 0.5 if and only if $x - 0.5$ is an integer, and hence x must be of the form $k + 0.5$ for all integers k).

Question 2: [10 marks]

a) [4 marks] Is (\mathbb{Z}, \geq) a poset, where \mathbb{Z} is the set of integers? Why or why not?

Answer:

We must show that the relation \geq on the set of integers is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive.

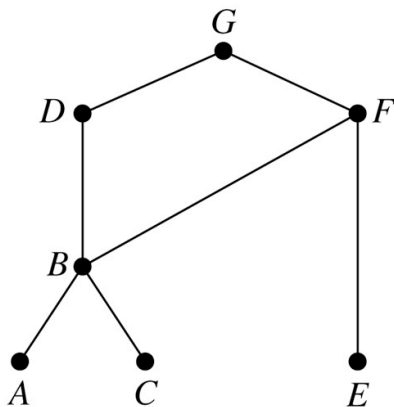
Because $a \geq a$ for every integer a , \geq is reflexive.

If $a \geq b$ and $b \geq a$, then $a = b$. Hence \geq is antisymmetric.

Finally, \geq is transitive because $a \geq b$ and $b \geq c$ imply that $a \geq c$.

It follows that \geq is a partial ordering on the set of integers and (\mathbb{Z}, \geq) is a poset.

b) [6 marks] In the poset represented by the Hasse diagram below, identify the:



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Answer:

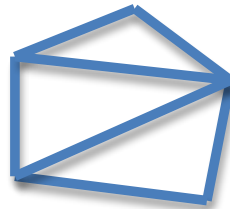
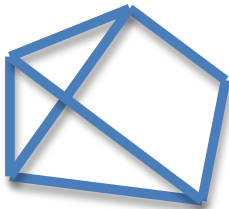
- i) maximal and minimal elements
maximal: G minimal: A, C, and E
- ii) greatest and least elements, if they exist
greatest: G There is no least element.
- iii) upper bounds of $\{b, c\}$
B, D, F, and G
- iv) least upper bound of $\{b, c\}$ if it exists
B
- v) lower bounds of $\{d, g, f\}$
A, B, C
- vi) greatest lower bound of $\{d, g, f\}$ if it exists
B

Question 3: [10 marks]

a) Draw the two undirected graphs represented by the following adjacency matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:



b) Determine whether these two graphs are isomorphic. Exhibit an isomorphism or provide a rigorous argument that none exists.

Answer:

The two graphs are not isomorphic.

There is one vertex of degree 4 in the second graph, but no vertex of degree 4 in the first graph.

Question 4: [10 marks]

a) Which complete bipartite graphs $K_{m,n}$, where m and n are positive integers, are trees?

Answer:

$K_{1,n}$ is a tree.

Also, $K_{m,1}$ is a tree. No other complete bipartite graphs are trees.

So, $K_{m,n}$ is a tree if and only if $m = 1$ or $n = 1$.

b) Show the result of inserting, 8, 5, 7, 3, 4, 9, 2 sequentially (one at a time), in an initially empty binary search tree.

Answer:

