Background material

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- A partially ordered set (a poset) is a pair $(S,\leq)$ of a set S and a partial order $\leq$ over the set
- Examples of posets: $(2^S, \subseteq)$, $(Z, \leq)$, (Z, divides)

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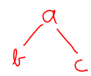

glb of b & c ?

Lattices

- A lattice is a tuple $(S, \sqsubseteq, \bot, \top, \sqcup, \sqcap)$ such that:
  - $(S, \sqsubseteq)$ is a poset
  - $\forall\, a \in S\,.\,\bot \sqsubseteq a$
  - $\forall\, a \in S\,.\,a \sqsubseteq \top$
  - Every two elements from S have a lub and a glb
  - $\sqcup$ is the least upper bound operator, called a join
  - $\sqcap$ is the greatest lower bound operator, called a meet

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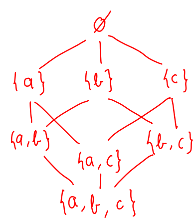

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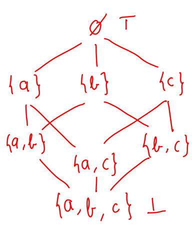

$S \triangleq 2^{\{a,b,c\}}$

$\sqsubseteq \triangleq \supseteq$

$\sqcup \triangleq \cap$

$\sqcap \triangleq \cup$

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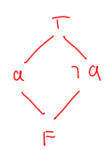

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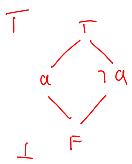

$\sqsubseteq \triangleq \Rightarrow$

$\sqcup \triangleq \vee$

$\sqcap \triangleq \wedge$

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$2^{(2^n)}$

a	b	
0	0	□
0	1	□
1	0	□
1	1	□