Background material

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 - transitive iff
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 - symmetric iff
 - $\forall a, b \in S . a R b \Rightarrow b R a$
 - anti-symmetric iff
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- An equivalence class is a relation that is:
 - reflexive, transitive, symmetric
- A partial order is a relation that is:
 - reflexive, transitive, anti-symmetric
- A partially ordered set (a poset) is a pair (S,≤) of a set S and a partial order ≤ over the set
- Examples of posets: $(2^{S}, \subseteq), (Z, \leq), (Z, divides)$ 9 Mod $\theta = 0$

$$S(4a,b] = \{4a,b\}, \emptyset, [a], \{b\}\}$$

 $z^{(a,b)} \subseteq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{a,b\}, \emptyset, [a], \{b\}\}$

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- Given a poset (S, \leq), and two elements $a \in S$ and $b \in S$, then the:
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 - greatest lower bound (glb) is an element c such that $c \le a, c \le b$, and $\forall d \in S$. ($d \le a \land d \le b$) $\Rightarrow d \le c$
- Does a lub and glb always exists?
- A. Yes (in this case justify your answer)
- B. No (in this case come up with example where no lub or glb exists)

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- lub and glb don't always exists:

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
 - \Box is the greatest lower bound operator, called a meet

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Powerset lattice

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Powerset lattice



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