

# Theoretical Computer Science 1

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## Exercise 1

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Hand in your solutions to the Vips directory of the StudIP course until Friday, 11.11.2022 09:45 pm. You should provide your solutions either directly as .pdf file or as a readable scan/photo of your handwritten notes. Submit your results as a group of four.

### Exercise 1: [12 points]

Let  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  be a lattice, where  $\leq$  is a binary relation over  $\mathbb{N}$  defined as follows: For  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$  the pair  $x \leq y$  holds if and only if  $x = 0$  or  $y = 1$  or  $x = y \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ .

- [1 point] Draw a Hasse-diagram of  $(\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  for the numbers up to 9.
- [1 point] State  $\top$  und  $\perp$  of this lattice.
- [7 points] State the values of the following joins and meets:
  - $\perp \sqcup \top$
  - $\perp \sqcap \top$
  - $\top \sqcup 5$
  - $6 \sqcap 7$
  - $\perp \sqcup 4$
  - $\bigsqcup\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \text{ is even}\}$
- [2 points] Is the height of this lattice finite? Is it bounded?
- [2 points] Give a Hasse-diagram for a lattice which has finite but non-bounded height.

**Exercise 2: [9 points]**

Let  $M_1 \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $M_2 \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be two finite sets and  $M = M_1 \times M_2$  the set of all pairs  $(a, b)$  with  $a \in M_1$  and  $b \in M_2$ . Let  $\leq$  be a relation on  $M$ , defined as follows:

$$(a_1, b_1) \leq (a_2, b_2) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad a_1 \geq a_2 \text{ and } b_1 \geq b_2$$

where  $\leq$  is the common "less or equals" relation on natural numbers.

- [3 points] Show that  $\leq$  is reflexive, transitive and antisymmetrical.

By definition,  $(M, \leq)$  is then a partial order.

- [4 points] Show that the join  $\sqcup M'$  and the meet  $\sqcap M'$  exist for each subset  $M' \subseteq M$ .

By definition,  $(M, \leq)$  is then a complete lattice.

- [1 point] State  $\top, \perp$  for this lattice.
- [1 point] Does  $(M, \leq)$  stay complete, if  $M_1 \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is infinite?

**Exercise 3: Product Lattice [8 points]**

- a) [4 points] Let  $(D_1, \leq_1)$  and  $(D_2, \leq_2)$  be complete lattices. The **product lattice** is defined as  $(D_1 \times D_2, \leq)$ , where  $\leq$  is the **product ordering** on tuples with  $(d_1, d_2) \leq (d'_1, d'_2)$  if and only if  $d_1 \leq_1 d'_1$  and  $d_2 \leq_2 d'_2$ .

Show that the product lattice is indeed a complete lattice.

- b) [4 points] Prove the following; The product lattice  $(D_1 \times D_2, \leq)$  satisfies ACC if and only if  $(D_1, \leq_1)$  and  $(D_2, \leq_2)$  both satisfy ACC.

**Exercise 4: Distributivity [6 points]**

Let  $(D, \leq)$  be a lattice and  $x, y \in D$  be two arbitrary elements.

- a) [3 points] Show that if  $f : D \rightarrow D$  is monotone, then  $f(x \sqcup y) \geq f(x) \sqcup f(y)$  holds.
- b) [3 points]  $f : D \rightarrow D$  is called **distributive**, if  $f(x \sqcup y) = f(x) \sqcup f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in D$ .

Show that if  $f$  is distributive then  $f$  is also monotone.