

2. Give the statement of *See the book.*  
2.a) well-ordering Axiom: (5 points)

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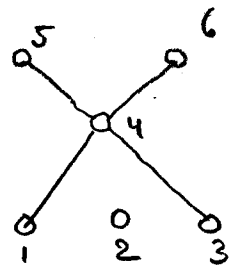
3. Let  $(A, \preceq)$  be a poset and  $C \subseteq A$ . Prove that if it exists the infimum of  $C$  in  $A$  is unique. (20 points) *See the book (Thm 5.4.2).*

4. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  find a partial ordering  $R$  on  $A$  such that the poset  $(A, R)$  has three minimal and three maximal elements. Express your result as a subset of  $A^2$ . (20 points)

Min. elements: 1, 2, 3

Max. elements: 2, 5, 6

$R = \{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (4,6), (1,4), (3,4), (1,6), (1,5), (3,5), (3,6), (4,5), (4,6) \}$



5. Prove that  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\mathbb{N}\}, \subseteq)$  does not have a greatest element (30 points)

By  $\ast$  suppose that  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\mathbb{N}\}, \subseteq)$  has a greatest element, say  $A$ .

$$A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\mathbb{N}\} \Rightarrow A \subsetneq \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, n \notin A.$$

$$\Rightarrow \{n\} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \{n\} \neq \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \{n\} \subsetneq \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{So } \{n\} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\mathbb{N}\}$$

But because  $n \notin A$ ,  $\{n\} \not\subseteq A$

$\rightarrow$   $A$  is not the greatest element of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\mathbb{N}\}$   $\ast$ .

So by  $\ast$   $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \setminus \{\mathbb{N}\}$  has no greatest element.  $\square$