

Combinatorics 1
Homework - 7

1) \bullet , graded $\hat{O} = \hat{I} = \bullet$

2) $\bullet \bullet$, graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

3) $\hat{O} \uparrow \bullet$, graded

4) $\bullet \bullet \bullet$, graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

5) $\uparrow \bullet$, not graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

6) $\uparrow \uparrow \bullet$, graded, no \hat{O}

7) $\vee_{\hat{O}}$ graded, no \hat{I}

8) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow_{\hat{O}}$ graded

9) $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$, graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

10) $\uparrow \bullet \bullet$, not graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

11) $\uparrow \uparrow \bullet$, not graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

12) $\vee_{\hat{O}} \bullet$, not graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

13) $\uparrow \uparrow \bullet$, not graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

14) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$, graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

15) $\vee_{\hat{O}}$ graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

16) $\times_{\hat{O}}$ graded, no \hat{O} , no \hat{I}

17) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow_{\hat{O}}$ graded, no \hat{O}

18) $\vee_{\hat{O}}$ graded, no \hat{I}

19) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow_{\hat{O}}$ graded.

20) $\diamond_{\hat{O}}$ graded

21) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow_{\hat{O}}$ graded, no \hat{O}

22) $\vee_{\hat{O}}$ graded no \hat{I}













23) $\vee_{\hat{O}}$ not graded no \hat{I}

24) $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow_{\hat{O}}$ not graded, no \hat{O} .



	gr	up-s-matr	low-s-matr	matr
1) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
2) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
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13) 	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	gr	up-s-matr	low-s-matr	matr
14) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
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18) 	X	X	X	X
19) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
20) 	✓	X	X	X
21) 	X	X	X	X
22) 	X	X	X	X
23) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
24) 	X	X	X	X
25) 	X	X	X	X

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Problem 2: $m = \{1 < 2 < \dots < m\}$

(i) Let $A_n = |\{\text{maximal chains in the partition lattice } \Pi_n\}|$

To count the number of maximal chains in Π_{n+1} , we need to cover the elements which cover $\hat{0}$. Each such element determines A_n different chains ending at $\hat{1}$. So, $A_{n+1} = \binom{n}{2} A_n$ for $n \geq 1$ & $A_1 = 1$.

(ii) $B_n \cong \underline{2}^n$

↳ By induction = $\frac{n!(n-1)!}{2^{n-1}}$ ✓

Define $f: B_n \rightarrow \underline{2}^n$ as $f(S) = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ where $s_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \notin S \\ 2 & \text{if } i \in S \end{cases}$

f is order preserving: Assume $S \subseteq T$

So, if $i \in S$, we have $i \in T$. So, if $s_i = 2$, then $t_i = 2 \Rightarrow t_i \geq s_i$

if $i \notin S$, then $s_i = 1$. In any case ($i \in T$ or $i \notin T$) we get $t_i \geq s_i$

$\Rightarrow t_i \geq s_i$ for $i=1, \dots, n \Rightarrow f(S) \leq f(T)$ ✓

Inverse of f: $g: \underline{2}^n \rightarrow B_n$ defined by $g(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \{i \in [n] \mid a_i = 2\}$

is the inverse of f. ✓

g is order preserving: Assume $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \leq (b_1, \dots, b_n)$

So, if $a_i = 2$, we have $b_i = 2$. So, if $i \in g(a_1, \dots, a_n)$, then $i \in g(b_1, \dots, b_n)$

$\Rightarrow g(a_1, \dots, a_n) \subseteq g(b_1, \dots, b_n)$. ✓

$\Rightarrow f$ & g are isomorphisms. ✓

(iii) $n = p_1^{m_1} \cdots p_k^{m_k}$. Show $D_n \cong (m_1+1) \times \cdots \times (m_k+1)$.

Define $\varphi: D_n \rightarrow (m_1+1) \times \cdots \times (m_k+1)$

$$p_1^{n_1} \cdots p_k^{n_k} \mapsto (n_1+1, \dots, n_k+1).$$

φ is order preserving: Assume $p_1^{l_1} \cdots p_k^{l_k}$ divides $p_1^{t_1} \cdots p_k^{t_k}$

$$\Rightarrow t_i \geq l_i \text{ for } i=1, \dots, k \Rightarrow t_i+1 \geq l_i+1 \text{ for } i=1, \dots, k$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(p_1^{l_1} \cdots p_k^{l_k}) \leq \varphi(p_1^{t_1} \cdots p_k^{t_k}) \quad \checkmark$$

Inverse of φ : $\psi: (m_1+1) \times \cdots \times (m_k+1) \rightarrow D_n$ is the inverse of φ
 $(l_1, \dots, l_k) \mapsto p_1^{l_1-1} \cdots p_k^{l_k-1} \quad \checkmark$

ψ is order preserving: Assume $(l_1, \dots, l_k) \leq (t_1, \dots, t_k)$

$$\Rightarrow l_i-1 \leq t_i-1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, k \Rightarrow p_1^{l_1-1} \cdots p_k^{l_k-1} \text{ divides } p_1^{t_1} \cdots p_k^{t_k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(l_1, \dots, l_k) \leq \psi(t_1, \dots, t_k) \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ & ψ are isomorphisms. ✓

Problem 3:

$$(i) (P+Q)+R \cong P+(Q+R)$$

Since disjoint union is associative, the underlying sets are the same & identity map is the order preserving isomorphism.

$$(P \times Q) \times R \cong P \times (Q \times R)$$

Since cartesian product is associative, the underlying sets are the same & identity map is the order preserving isomorphism.

For $P+Q \cong Q+P$, identity map works again. ✓

For $P \times Q \cong Q \times P$, the isomorphism is given by swap: $P \times Q \rightarrow Q \times P$
 $(p, q) \mapsto (q, p)$. ✓

$$(ii) P \times (R+S) \cong (P \times R) + (P \times S)$$

Define $\varphi: P \times (R+S) \rightarrow (P \times R) + (P \times S)$ as follows:

given $(p, t) \in P \times (R+S)$, t is either in S or R . $\Rightarrow (p, t) \in P \times R$ xor $(p, t) \in P \times S$.

So, $\varphi((p, t)) = (p, t)$ is well-defined.

Assume $(p_1, t_1) \leq (p_2, t_2) \Rightarrow p_1 \leq p_2$ & $t_1 \leq t_2$
either $t_1 \leq_S t_2$ or $t_1 \leq_R t_2$. ✓

wlog assume $t_i \in S \Rightarrow p_1 \leq p_2$ & $t_1 \leq_S t_2$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi((p_1, t_1)) = (p_1, t_1) \leq (p_2, t_2) = \varphi((p_2, t_2)).$$

Similarly, $\psi: (P \times R) + (P \times S) \rightarrow P \times (R+S)$

$(p, t) \mapsto (p, t)$ is a well-defined order

preserving map & $\varphi \circ \psi = \text{id}$ & $\psi \circ \varphi = \text{id}$ ✓

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ & ψ are isomorphisms. ✓

$$(iii) P^{Q+R} \simeq P^Q \times P^R$$

An order preserving map $f: Q+R \rightarrow P$ can be seen as two order-preserving maps glued together i.e. $f = (f|_Q, f|_R)$.

$$\text{So, define } \varphi: P^{Q+R} \rightarrow P^Q \times P^R \quad \checkmark$$

$$f \mapsto (f|_Q, f|_R)$$

If $f, g \in P^{Q+R}$ with $f \geq g \Rightarrow f(q) \geq g(q) \forall q \in Q$ & $f(r) \geq g(r) \forall r \in R$

$$\Rightarrow f|_Q \geq g|_Q \text{ \& } f|_R \geq g|_R$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(f) \geq \varphi(g) \quad \checkmark$$

Similarly, order-pres. maps $h: Q \rightarrow P$ & $t: R \rightarrow P$ can be glued together to determine an order-pres. map $h+t: Q+R \rightarrow P$ by

$$(h+t)(s) = \begin{cases} h(s) & \text{if } s \in Q \\ t(s) & \text{if } s \in R \end{cases}$$

by construction we have that

$$(h_1, t_1) \leq (h_2, t_2) \Rightarrow h_1 + t_1 \leq h_2 + t_2$$

$\Rightarrow \psi: P^Q \times P^R \rightarrow P^{Q+R}$ is an order-preserving map.

$$(h, t) \mapsto h+t \quad \checkmark$$

Observe that $(h+t)|_Q = h$ & $(h+t)|_R = t$

$$\& \quad f|_Q + f|_R = f$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi \circ \psi = \text{id}$ & $\psi \circ \varphi = \text{id} \Rightarrow \varphi$ & ψ are isomorphisms. \checkmark

$$(iv) (P^Q)^R \cong P^{Q \times R}$$

$$\text{Define } \varphi: (P^Q)^R \rightarrow P^{Q \times R}$$

$$f \mapsto g \quad \text{where } g(q, r) = f(r)(q).$$

$$\text{if } f_1 \geq f_2 \quad (\text{i.e. } f_1(r) \geq f_2(r) \forall r) \\ (\text{i.e. } f_1(r)(q) \geq f_2(r)(q) \forall r \forall q)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_2 \geq g_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is order preserving.} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Define } \psi: P^{Q \times R} \rightarrow (P^Q)^R$$

$$g \mapsto h \quad \text{where } h(r) = g(-, r).$$

$$\text{If } g_1 \geq g_2 \quad (\text{i.e. } (g_1, r) \geq (g_2, r) \Rightarrow g(g_1, r) \geq g(g_2, r)) \\ (\text{i.e. } g_1 \geq g_2 \Rightarrow g(g_1, r) \geq g(g_2, r) \forall r \in R)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 \geq h_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi \text{ is order preserving.} \quad \checkmark$$

Also, observe that $\varphi \circ \psi = \text{id}$ & $\psi \circ \varphi = \text{id}$.

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ & ψ are isomorphisms.

Why does $f \in P^{Q \times R}$?
(order-preserving?)

Same here, why is
 $h \in (P^Q)^R$
(order-pres.)

Problem 4: $P = n^m$. Show $F(P, q) = \begin{bmatrix} m+n-1 \\ n-1 \end{bmatrix}_q$

Induction on $n+m$

$$n+m=2 \Rightarrow P = \underline{1} \simeq \{0\} \Rightarrow F(P, q) = 1 = [1]_q = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1-1 \\ 1-1 \end{bmatrix}_q \quad \checkmark$$

Assume $F(P, q) = \begin{bmatrix} m+n-1 \\ n-1 \end{bmatrix}_q$ for $m+n=k$ where $P = n^m$.

Now assume $m'+n'=k+1$ & $P = n'^{m'}$ ✓

Observe that $P = \underbrace{\{\varphi \in P \mid \varphi(1) = \underline{1}\}}_A \sqcup \underbrace{\{\varphi \in P \mid \varphi(1) > \underline{1}\}}_B$

$\simeq n'^{m'-1}$ ✓ $\simeq (n'-1)^{m'}$ ✓

(ignore $\underline{1} \in m'$ as it is already mapped to $\underline{1} \in n'$ ✓) (ignore $\underline{1} \in n'$ as nothing is mapped to $\underline{1} \in n'$ ✓)

Let $\varphi_A \in A$ & let $rk_A(\varphi_A) = t$. Then, regarding $\varphi_A \in n'^{m'} = P$, we get that $rk_P(\varphi_A) = t = rk_A(\varphi_A)$ as $\underline{1}$ is already mapped to $\underline{1}$. ✓

as $A \simeq n'^{m'-1}$ we can use the formula. ($n'+m'-1 = k+1-1 = k$)

Let $\varphi_B \in B$ & let $rk_B(\varphi_B) = s$. Then regarding $\varphi_B \in n'^{m'}$, we get that $rk_P(\varphi_B) = s+m'$ as $\hat{O}_B = 2$, $\hat{O}_P = \underline{1}$, we can move m' -many

terms. That is $1|23\dots m||1-1 \rightarrow 1|23\dots m||1 \rightarrow 12|34\dots m|1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 12\dots m|111$

as $B \simeq (n'-1)^{m'}$, we can use the formula ($n'-1+m' = k+1-1 = k$). ✓

$$\Rightarrow F(P, q) = \begin{bmatrix} (m'-1)+n'-1 \\ n'-1 \end{bmatrix}_q + q^{m'} \begin{bmatrix} m'+(n'-1)-1 \\ (n'-1)-1 \end{bmatrix}_q = \begin{bmatrix} m'+n'-1 \\ n'-1 \end{bmatrix}_q$$

as $rk_P(\varphi_B) = rk_B(\varphi_B) + m'$. ✓

□

Problem 5: $P = \text{finite poset}$ $f: P \rightarrow P$ order preserving bijection.

Say $|P| = n \Rightarrow f \in S_n \Rightarrow f^n = \text{id}_P$

$\Rightarrow f^{n-1} = f^{-1} \Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is comp. of order preserving functions. ✓
 $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ is order preserving
 $\Rightarrow f$ is an isomorphism. ✓

Example when $|P| = \infty$ (From Stanley, Enum. Comb. Vol 1).

$P = \mathbb{Z} \cup \{t\}$ w/ usual grading on \mathbb{Z} & $t \geq n \Leftrightarrow n \geq 0$. ✓

Then $f: \mathbb{Z} \cup \{t\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{t\}$ is an order preserving function.
 $n \mapsto n+1$ if $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $t \mapsto t$

However $f^{-1}: P \rightarrow P$ is not order preserving
 $n \mapsto n-1$
 $t \mapsto t$

i.e. $t \geq 0$ but $f^{-1}(t) = t \not\geq -1 = f^{-1}(0)$

Problem 6:

(i) $s \wedge t = t \wedge s$

By defn $s \wedge t \leq s$ & $s \wedge t \leq t$ & if $a \leq s, t \Rightarrow a \leq s \wedge t$
 $t \wedge s \leq s$ & $t \wedge s \leq t$ & if $a \leq s, t \Rightarrow a \leq t \wedge s$

$\Rightarrow s \wedge t \leq t \wedge s$ & $t \wedge s \leq s \wedge t \Rightarrow t \wedge s = s \wedge t$. ✓

Similarly, $t \vee s = s \vee t$. ✓

(can use duality)

$(s \wedge t) \wedge u = s \wedge (t \wedge u)$

$(s \wedge t) \wedge u \leq s, t, u \Rightarrow (s \wedge t) \wedge u \leq s, t \wedge u \Rightarrow (s \wedge t) \wedge u \leq s \wedge (t \wedge u)$

$(s) \wedge (t \wedge u) \leq s, t, u \Rightarrow s \wedge (t \wedge u) \leq (s \wedge t) \wedge u \Rightarrow s \wedge (t \wedge u) \leq (s \wedge t) \wedge u$

$\Rightarrow (s \wedge t) \wedge u = s \wedge (t \wedge u)$. Similarly $(s \vee t) \vee u = s \vee (t \vee u)$. ✓

$$(ii) \underline{s \wedge s = s.}$$

By defn $s \wedge s \leq s$

$$s \leq s \ \& \ s \leq s \Rightarrow s \leq s \wedge s$$

Similarly $s \vee s = s \ \forall s \in L.$

$$\Rightarrow s \wedge s = s \ \forall s \in L.$$



$$(iii) \underline{s \wedge (s \vee t) = s}$$

By defn $s \wedge (s \vee t) \leq s.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s \leq s \vee t \\ s \leq s \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow s \leq s \wedge (s \vee t)$$

Similarly $s \vee (s \wedge t) = s.$

$$\Rightarrow s \wedge (s \vee t) = s.$$



$$(iv) \underline{s \wedge t = s \Leftrightarrow s \leq t}$$

$$(\Rightarrow) \ s = s \wedge t \leq t \Rightarrow s \leq t.$$

$$(\Leftarrow) \ \text{By defn we have } s \wedge t \leq s. \left. \begin{array}{l} s \leq s \ \& \ s \leq t \Rightarrow s \leq s \wedge t \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow s = s \wedge t$$

Similarly $s \vee t = t \Leftrightarrow s \leq t.$

