

4. We'll prove it by induction.

As $n=1$, $\phi \in [1]$ is a symmetry chain partition of B_1 .

As $n=k$, say $B_k = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \dots \cup C_m$, where C_i is a symmetry chain $\forall i \in [m]$. Now, as $n=k+1$, we will construct two kinds of symmetry chain.

For any $i \in [m]$, say $C_i = \{S_{i,j}, S_{i,j+1}, \dots, S_{i,k-j}\}$, where $|S_{i,l}| = l$ for all l and $S_{i,j} \subseteq S_{i,j+1} \subseteq \dots \subseteq S_{i,k-j}$.

Now we start our construction.

- First kind: $C'_i = C_i \cup \{S_{i,k-j} \cup \{k+1\}\}$.

Since $S_{i,k-j} \subseteq S_{i,k-j} \cup \{k+1\}$ and $|S_{i,k-j} \cup \{k+1\}| = (k+1) - j$, C'_i is also a symmetry chain.

- Second kind: $C''_i = \{S \cup \{k+1\} : S \in C_i \setminus \{S_{i,k-j}\}\}$.

Let us first assume C''_i is nonempty (i.e. $|C_i| > 1$).

Since $S_{i,j} \cup \{k+1\} \subseteq S_{i,j+1} \cup \{k+1\} \subseteq \dots \subseteq S_{i,k-1-j} \cup \{k+1\}$ and $|S_{i,l} \cup \{k+1\}| = l+1$ for $l = j, j+1, \dots, k-1-j$, C''_i is also a symmetry chain (the size are $j+1, j+2, \dots, k-j = (k+1) - (j+1)$).

Now, W.L.O.G, say $C''_1, C''_2, \dots, C''_r$ are nonempty, $r \leq m$.

Since $C_i \cap C_j = \phi \forall i, j$, by our construction, for all i, j , we have $C'_i \cap C'_j = C'_i \cap C''_j = C''_i \cap C''_j = \phi$.

Also, for any $A \in B_k$, $A \in C_i$ for unique i by the induction hypothesis. For A and $A \cup \{k+1\} \in B_{k+1}$, consider our construction, if A is not the maximum element of C_i , then $A \in C'_i$ and $A \cup \{k+1\} \in C''_i$; if A is the maximum element of C_i , then

$A, A \cup \{k+1\} \in C'_i$. Hence, $B_{k+1} = \left(\bigcup_{i \in [m]} C'_i \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{j \in [r]} C''_j \right)$.

By induction, B_n can be partitioned into symmetry chains for any positive integer n .

6. (a) Let's consider M_ζ first.

Recall that $\zeta_p(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \leq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \not\leq y \end{cases}$. By the Hasse

diagram, we have

$$M_\zeta = \begin{matrix} & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Since $M_\zeta \times M_\mu = M_\delta = I$, by computing the inverse of M_ζ , we have

$$M_\mu = M_\zeta^{-1} = \begin{matrix} & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}.$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(i, j) &= 0 \quad \forall i \not\leq j, \quad \mu(k, k) = 1 \quad \forall k \in [6], \\ \mu(1, 3) &= \mu(1, 4) = \mu(2, 4) = \mu(2, 5) = \mu(4, 6) = \mu(5, 6) = -1, \\ \text{and } \mu(1, 6) &= \mu(2, 6) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Since M_ζ is an upper triangular matrix, its determinant is the product of its diagonal entries.

$$\Rightarrow \det M_\zeta = \prod_{i \in P} \zeta(i, i) = \prod_{i \in P} 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow M_\mu = \frac{1}{\det M_\zeta} \cdot \text{adj } M_\zeta = \text{adj } M_\zeta.$$

Note that $(\text{adj } M_\zeta)_{ij} := (-1)^{i+j} M_{ji}$, where M_{ji} is the determinant of the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ matrix obtained by removing the j -th row and the i -th column of M_ζ . Since the entries of M_ζ are neither 0 or 1, M_{ji} is an integer.

Hence, $M_\mu = \text{adj } M_\zeta$ are the matrix with all entries being integers. That is, $\mu(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall i, j \in P$.