

Poset Paper

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Abstract. hello world

1 Introduction

Intro part here

2 Preliminaries

A partial order is a binary relation \leq that is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive. A set \mathcal{S} with a partial order is called a partially ordered set (poset). A linear order $<$ is a partial order that is total. If $\leq = \emptyset$, we call \leq the discrete order. A linear extension $<$ of a partial order \leq is an extension of \leq that is total. Let $\mathcal{E}(\leq)$ be set of all linear extensions of \leq . We write $P \sqsubseteq L$ iff L extends P and L is a linear order.

For a poset P and $x, y \in \mathcal{P}$, let it be that $x \prec_P y \triangleq x \leq_P y \wedge \nexists z \in \mathcal{P}, x \leq_P z \wedge z \leq_P y$; $x \parallel_P y \triangleq x \not\leq_P y \wedge y \not\leq_P x$, and, for linear extension $L, L' \in \mathcal{E}(P)$, that $L \leftrightarrow_{x,y} L' \triangleq x \prec_L y \wedge y \prec_{L'} x$.

Let the swap graph $\mathcal{G}(P)$ of poset P be the undirected graph (V, E) such that $V \triangleq \mathcal{E}(\leq)$ and $E \triangleq \{(L, L') | \exists x, y \in P, L \leftrightarrow_{x,y} L'\}$.

The Hasse diagram of a poset P is a directed acyclic graph constructed with transitivity removed. If L is a linear order, we shall consider it in string form of linearizations. For a poset P with \leq let $\mathcal{L}(P)$ be $\mathcal{E}(\leq)$ in string form; then, it is a subset of the permutations of elements of P ; that is, $\mathcal{L}(P) \subseteq \mathfrak{S}(\mathcal{P})$. Note that in the case of discrete order, $\mathcal{L}(P) = \mathfrak{S}(\mathcal{P})$, and that for any poset, $\mathcal{L}(P)$ is the set of topological sort, in string form, of the Hasse diagram.

The poset cover problem finds, given a set of linearizations \mathcal{Y} , a set of posets \mathcal{C} , called a cover, such that $\mathcal{Y} = \bigcup_{P \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{L}(P)$ and that $|\mathcal{C}|$ is minimal. This problem is proved to be NP-complete. (cite)

3 Related Theorems

Theorem 1. *Permutations and Nerode*

Theorem 2. *(Corollary of Szpilrajn extension theorem) For a partial order \leq , $\leq = \bigcap_{< \in \mathcal{E}(\leq)} <$.*

Theorem 3. (Heath and Nema) If $x \parallel y$ for \leq and there is $< \in \mathcal{E}(\leq)$ such that $x \prec y$ for $<$, then there is $<' \in \mathcal{E}(\leq)$ such that $y \prec x$ for $<'$.

Theorem 4. (Pruesse? and Ruskey) Swap graphs are connected

Theorem 5. Swap graphs are connected by Kendall tau paths

Definition 1. (Poset cover problem) A poset cover \mathcal{C} of a set posets on S for a set of linearizations \mathcal{Y} satisfies the following: (1) $\forall L \in \mathcal{Y} \exists P \in \mathcal{C}, P \sqsubseteq L$; (2) $\forall L \in \mathfrak{S}(S) - \mathcal{Y} \forall P \in \mathcal{C}, P \not\sqsubseteq L$.

4 SAT Encoding Part

5 Exp Part

6 Conclusions

7 References