

CS 2214 B

Assignment - 3

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Exercise 1 :

(a) Pairs of incomparable mushrooms :-

$M = \{ \text{Porcini, Chaterelle, Enoki, shiitake, Morel, Cremini, Portobello, Button} \}$.

~~Reordered~~

Here, M defines a set of mushrooms, along with a partial order \succeq on M defined as $a \succeq b$ if a is better than b or in other words if a 'covers' b . It is given that (M, \succeq) is a poset and therefore all its relations are reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

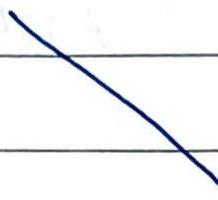
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Hasse Diagram

Shitake



Enoki



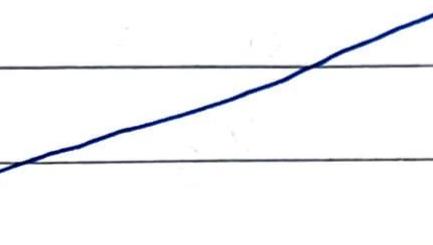
Morel



Porcini



Chanterelle



Creamini



Button

Portobello

To obtain the set of incomparable mushrooms from poset (M, \succeq) , any two elements (x, y) should be $x \not\succeq y$ and $y \not\succeq x$.

From the given set of rankings, we can eliminate the ones that are comparable.

For example, Cremini is better than Button. So we can exclude

(Cremini and Button). We also exclude pairs based on transitivity that is if $a \succ b$ and $b \succ c$, then $c \leq b \leq a$ and so $c \leq a$.

For example, it is given that Chanterelle is better than Cremini, Cremini is better than Button, Cremini is better than Portobello.

So, we know that Chanterelle is better than Cremini, Button, Portobello. Hence, we can exclude, (Chanterelle, Cremini), (Chanterelle, Button), (Chanterelle, Portobello), (Cremini, Button), (Cremini, Portobello).

Applying these rules, we get the following incomparable pairs:

1. (Portobello, Button)
2. (Chanterelle, Porcini)
3. (Chanterelle, Enoki)
4. (Chanterelle, Shitake)
5. (Morel, Shitake)
6. (Morel, Enoki)
7. (Shitake, Porcini)
8. (Enoki, Porcini)

(b) An element 'm' of the set M with the partial order \leq is minimal if for any $a \in M$ such that $a \leq m$, then $m = a$. It is maximal if for any $a \in M$ such that $m \leq a$, then $m = a$.

The elements that are ranked the highest are : Morel, ^{mushroom} Shitake

This is because the ~~se~~ Poset M has the following rankings :

Cremini \leq Button, Portobello,

Chanterelle \leq Cremini, Button, Portobello

Porcini \leq Cremini, Button, Portobello

Enoki \leq Cremini, Portobello, Button

Shitake \leq Enoki, Cremini, Portobello, Button

Morel \leq Chanterelle, Cremini, Portobello, Button

Porcini

Note: Morel, Shitake, ~~Enoti~~ are although not comparable to all the elements of the Poset, but as per the given rankings, it is not the case that any element is better than them.

The ^{mushroom} elements that are ranked the lowest are: Button, Portobello.

This is because these are 'not better than' any other element of poset.

- (c) Two Relative rankings to be added are :
1. Morel is better than Shitake
 2. Portobello is better than Button.

By adding these, the now unique maximal element is 'Morel' because for the poset (M, \leq) , let us we know assume that 'Shitake' was another

maximum element. Shitake is better than Enoki, Portobello, Button, Cremini. So, Shitake \geq Enoki, Portobello, Button, Cremini. By introducing 'Morel' is better than Shitake', we form (by transitivity) that Morel is better than Shitake, Enoki, Portobello, Button, Porcini, Chanterelle, Cremini. So, Morel \geq Shitaki, Enoki, Portobello, Button, Porcini, Chanterelle, Cremini. Therefore, ~~Shitake \geq Morel~~ and ~~Morel \leq Shitake~~. By Antisymmetry of partial order, ~~Shitake = Morel~~.

Therefore, Morel is unique ~~as~~ Maximum as 'it is better than' any other mushroom of the poset.

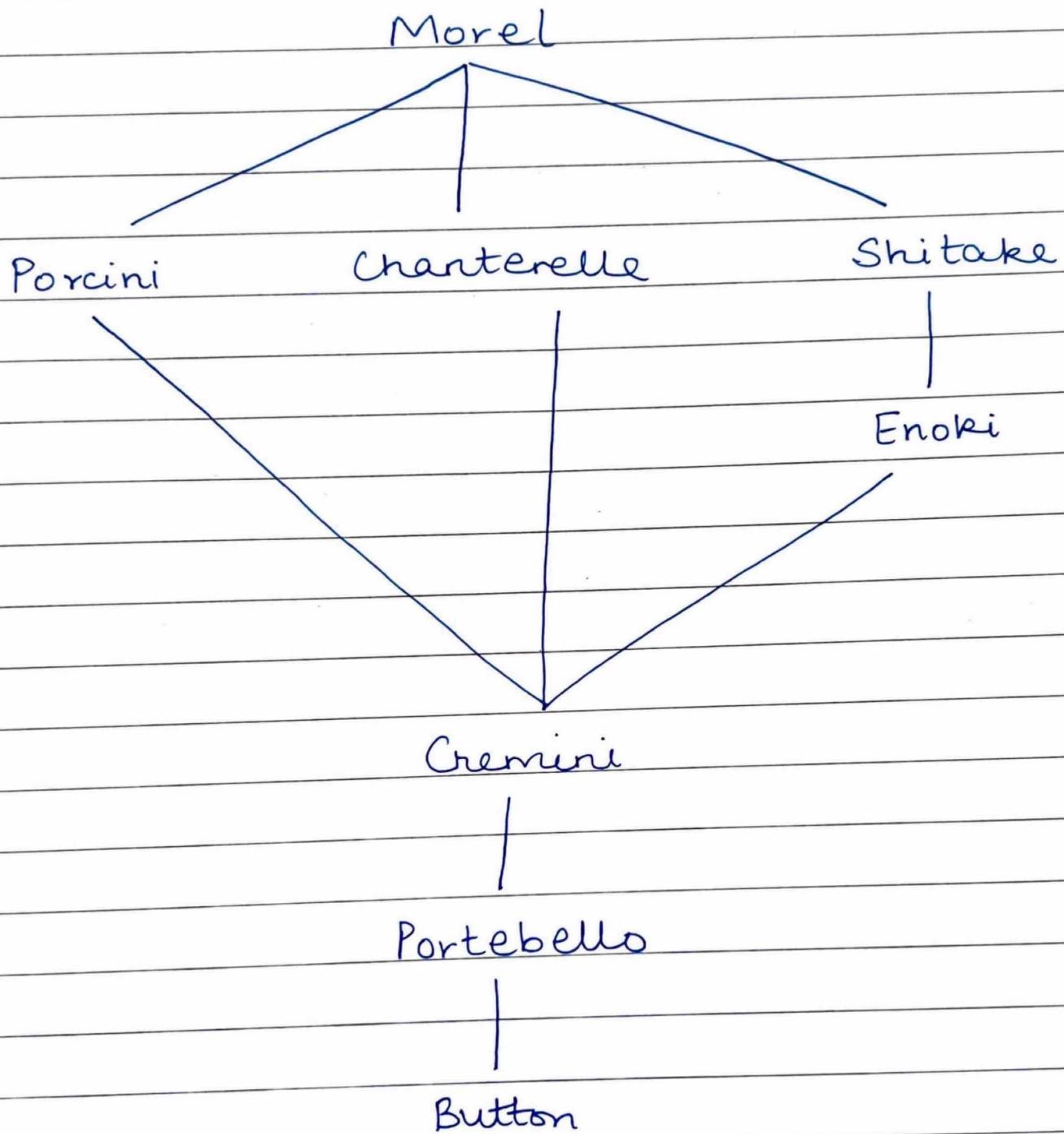
Similarly, by adding 'Portobello is better than Button', we have a new unique minimal: 'Button'. For the poset (M, \geq) , let us ^{we know} assume that ~~that~~ Portobello was another minimum element. Portobello is only better than Button, i.e., Portobello \geq Button. However, Button is the only mushroom ~~is that~~ 'is not better than' any other element of the Poset.

(d) The new set of ~~iso~~ incomparable pairs of mushrooms are :

1. Porcini , Chanterelle
2. Porcini , Enoki
3. Porcini , Shitake .
4. Chanterelle , Enoki
5. Chanterelle , Shitake .

We eliminated 'Button, Portobello' and 'Shitake, Morel' when we introduced the two new rankings in part (c). By transitivity, since 'Shitake is better than Enoki' and 'Morel is better than Shitake', we can eliminate the result, which is, 'Morel is better than Enoki'. { Morel, Enoki }

(e) Hasse Diagram :



Exercise 2 :-

$$(a) A = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

The set A is countably infinite since it can be indexed. It has a first, second element, and so on.

There are surely infinite number of elements to count, but they are countable.

One possible bijection between A and \mathbb{N} : given a pair (m, n) in A , we associate

it with a natural number $g(m-1)(2n-1)$.
 The zigzag pattern ensures that we list all pairs of integers exactly once. For a pair (m, n) , $m+n=n$, starting to using $n=(a+b)/2 + b$ with $(0, n), (1, n-1), (2, n-2), \dots$. Alternating between $(+)$ and $(-)$ from m & n at each step.
 This maps $(1, 0)$ to 1 , $(0, 1)$ to 2 , etc. Therefore, we can create a

bijection between A and \mathbb{N} by listing the element of A in the

order: $(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (-1, 0), (0, -1), (1, 1), (-1, 1), (2, 0), (-2, 0), (0, 2), (0, -2), (2, 1), (-2, 1), (1, 2), (-1, 2), (2, -1), (-2, -1), (1, -2), (-1, -2), \dots$

So, of each positive integer ' n ', we have exactly $4n$ elements that have a sum of absolute values of coordinates equal to n .

$$\text{So } |A| = |\mathbb{N}|.$$

- (b)
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| Knights | : | Always tell the truth |
| Knaves | : | Always lie |
| B | : | 'I am not a knight' |

when randomly picked to answer the question : 'Are you a knight' , a knight would always tell the truth and therefore answer : 'Yes , I am a knight'. Therefore , knights cannot be part of our set B . However , a knave would always lie and say 'Yes , I am a knight' , even though they are not . Therefore , they would not own up and would so not say that 'I am not a knight'. Therefore , they too cannot be part of our set B . Since both knights and knaves are not part of set B , it is a \emptyset set .

$$B = \{ \emptyset \}$$

The only element in set B would be the element 'null' or ' $\{\}$ ' or ' \emptyset '. Thus , the set is FINITE

(C) Set C : all real numbers in $[1, 2)$

Let us assume that there are 'n' number of elements in C and so it is countable.

Using Proof by Contradiction, we can show that it is uncountable.

Using Cantor's Diagonal Argument :
 Let x , be an element of $[1, 2)$. We can show that x is not listed among r_1, r_2, r_3 , etc. Assign the digit d_i of x to be different from d_i of r_i for all $i = 0, 1, 2 \dots$.

Set C : $r_1 = 1. \textcircled{0} 1 2 3 4 5 \dots$ (0th element)

$r_2 = 1. 1 \textcircled{2} 3 4 5 6 \dots$ (1st element)

$r_3 = 1. 2 3 \textcircled{4} 5 6 7 \dots$ (2nd element)

$r_4 = 1. 3 4 5 \textcircled{6} 7 8 \dots$ (3rd element)

$r_5 = 1. 4 5 6 7 \textcircled{8} 9 \dots$ (4th element)

$r_6 = 1. 5 6 7 8 9 \textcircled{0} \dots$ (5th element)

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$1. 1 3 5 9 7 1 \dots$ (ith element)

Surely, $x \in [1, 2)$ since its whole number digit is 1 and every digit after decimal place is among {0, 1, 2 ... 9}. x differs from r_i by digit d_i , etc. Hence x is not in the list $r_1, r_2 \dots$ and our assumption was incorrect. Since $[1, 2) \subset \mathbb{R}$, it follows that set C is UNCOUNTABLE.

(d) set D of univariate polynomials in x of degree ≤ 100 whose coefficients are Integers.

The set D is countably Infinite.
The set D can be indexed even though there are infinite number of elements to count.

One possible bijection between D and \mathbb{N} is :-

Given a polynomial $p(x)$ in set D , we can associate it with a natural number $n = a_m 10^m + a_{(m-1)} 10^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 10 + a_0$, where $a_m, a_{(m-1)}, \dots, a_0$ are coefficients of $p(x)$. This bijection maps the polynomial $a_n x^n + a_{(n-1)} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ to the natural numbers $a_n 10^n + a_{(n-1)} 10^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 10 + a_0$. It covers every natural number, which makes D an infinitely countable set. Conversely, given an infinite sequence of integers, we can construct a polynomial by using the sequence as its coefficients.

$$\text{So } |D| = |\mathbb{N}|$$

Exercise 3 :-

(a)

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

$$A, B \subseteq X$$

$(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$, then f is injective

Using Contrapositivity of injectivity, we assume that f is not injection and so $(A \cap B) \neq f(A) \cap f(B)$

Since f is not injective there exists $(x, y) \in X$ such that $x \neq y$ and $f(x) \neq f(y)$.

Assuming, let $A = \{x\}$ and let $B = \{y\}$. Since $x \neq y$, $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and also since $f(x) \neq f(y)$, $f(A) \neq f(B)$, and so $f(A) \cap f(B) = \emptyset$.

To conclude, since $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B) = \emptyset$, then f is injective.

(b) $f : X \rightarrow Y$

if f is injective, then $f(A) \cap f(B) = f(A \cap B)$
To show: $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$
and

$$f(A) \cap f(B) \subseteq f(A \cap B)$$

Assuming f is injective, $f(x) = f(y)$,
where $x = y$.

Let $A = \{x\}$ and $B = \{y\}$

and let $f(x) = f(y)$, since
 $x = y$ and $A \cap B = \{x\}$.

$$f(A \cap B) = f(x)$$

Since we concluded before that

$x = y$, we know $f(x) = f(y)$.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \cap f(y) = f(x) = f(A \cap B)$$

Therefore, $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$.

$$f(A) \cap f(B) = f(x) \cap f(y) = f(x).$$

since $x = y$ and because

$(A \cap B) = \{x\}$, then $f(A \cap B) = f(x) = f(x) \cap f(y)$.

Therefore, $f(A) \cap f(B) = f(A \cap B)$.

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Hence, f is injective and
 $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$.

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Exercise 4 :

$$(i) \quad a_n = \frac{1}{3} a_{n-1}; \quad n > 1, \quad a_1 = 7$$

$$\text{for } n = 2, \quad a_2 = \frac{a_1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(7) = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{for } n = 3, \quad a_3 = \frac{a_2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = \frac{7}{(3)^2}$$

$$\text{for } n = 4, \quad a_4 = \frac{a_3}{3} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{7}{9}\right) = \frac{7}{(3)^3}$$

$$\text{for } n = 5, \quad a_5 = \frac{a_4}{3} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{7}{27}\right) = \frac{7}{(3)^4}$$

Therefore, final result = $\{7, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{27}, \dots\}$

The Required Formula for the above Geometric Progression :

$$f(n) = 7 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\text{General Term} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{7}{(3)^{n-1}}$$

$$(ii) \quad a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 6 ; \quad n > 0, \quad a_0 = 1$$

$$\text{for } n=1, \quad a_1 = 4a_0 + 6 \Rightarrow 4 \cdot 1 + 6 = 10$$

$$\text{for } n=2, \quad a_2 = 4a_1 + 6 \Rightarrow 4(10) + 6 = 46$$

$$\text{for } n=3, \quad a_3 = 4a_2 + 6 \Rightarrow 4(46) + 6 = 190$$

$$\text{for } n=4, \quad a_4 = 4a_3 + 6 \Rightarrow 4(190) + 6 = 766$$

Therefore, final result = 1, 10, 46, 190 ...

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 6$$

$$= 4(4a_{n-2} + 6) + 6$$

$$= (4^2 a_{n-2}) + (6) + (4 \cdot 6)$$

$$= 4^2 (4a_{n-3} + 6) + (4 \times 6) + 6$$

$$= 4^3 (4a_{n-3}) + (4^2 \times 6) + (4 \times 6) + 6$$

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$$= (4^n) a_0 + 6(4^{n-1} + 4^{n-2} + \dots + 4^0)$$

$$\text{since } a_0 = 1, \quad a_n = 4^n + 6(4^{n-1} + 4^{n-2} + \dots + 4^0)$$

$$\text{let } S = 4^0 + 4^1 + \dots + 4^{n-2} + 4^{n-1}$$

$$a = 4^0 = 1 ; \quad r = 4 \Rightarrow \text{terms} = n.$$

$$\text{we can say } a_n = 4^n + 6 \sum_{i=0}^n a \cdot r^i$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a \cdot r^i = \frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1}, \quad r \neq 1$$

sum of n term of a finite GP :

$$S = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a \cdot r^i = S = \frac{1(4^n - 1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{4^n - 1}{3}$$

$$\text{original } a_n = 4^n + 6 \left[\frac{(4^n - 1)}{3} \right] = 3(4)^n - 2$$

Therefore, $a_n = [3(4)^n - 2]$ is the solved recurrence relation.

(iii) $a_{n+1} = 2 \cdot n \cdot a_n$; $n > 1$, $a_1 = 1$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_{1+1} = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$a_3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$a_4 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 8 = 48$$

$$a_5 = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 48 = 384$$

$$a_6 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 384 = 3840$$

Therefore, the final result = {1, 2, 8, 48, 384..}

The Required Formula for the above geometric Progression (in terms of Product Notation) :

$$f(n) = (n-1)! \times 2^{(n-1)}$$

$$\text{General Term} = \left[\prod_{i=1}^n (n-i) \right] \times 2^{(n-1)}.$$