



$n$  odd

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$$

Since there is a bijection from  $\{\text{order filters of } P\} \rightarrow \{\text{antichains of } P\}$ , we can consider antichains of  $P$ .

There are two possible cases for any antichain of  $P$ :

Case 1:  $n$  is in the antichain

Any antichain of  $P$  that includes  $n$  cannot also include  $n-1$  or  $1$ , because  $n$  is comparable to both  $1$  and  $n-1$ . Thus, we form an antichain from a poset with the structure above with  $n-3$  elements, of which there are exactly  $a_{n-3}$  antichains.

Case 2:  $n$  is not in the antichain

If  $n$  is not in the antichain, then we consider antichains formed from the poset with the same structure as  $P$  with  $n-1$  elements. We have two possible sub-cases:

• Case A:  $1$  is in the antichain

If  $1$  is in the antichain, we can't have  $2$  or  $n-1$  in the antichain because  $1$  is comparable to both  $2$  and  $n-1$ . Thus, we form an antichain from a poset with the structure above with  $n-4$  elements, of which there are exactly  $a_{n-4}$  antichains.

• Case B:  $1$  is not in the antichain

If  $1$  is not in the antichain, then we form an antichain from a poset with the same structure above with  $n-2$  elements, of which there are exactly  $a_{n-2}$  antichains.

Combining all the cases, we have  $b_n = a_{n-2} + \underbrace{a_{n-3} + a_{n-4}}_{a_{n-2}} = 2a_{n-2}. \square$