

SUBMODULAR FUNCTIONS

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Definition

Let X a finite nonempty set. A function $f: \mathcal{P}(X) \to \mathbf{R}$ is submodular if

$$f(S \cup T) + f(S \cap T) \le f(S) + f(T)$$

for all $S, T \subset X$.

¹Future editions will include. The discussion will likely be genetic, through combinatorial optimization.

