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1) Let us say that a PCS is a distribution space if $P(X) = \{u \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{|X|} \mid \sum_{a \in |X|} u_a \leq 1\}$. Remember that X is a distribution space iff $P(X^\perp) = \{u' \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{|X|} \mid \forall a \in |X| u'_a \leq 1\}$ and that \mathbf{N} is the distribution space such that $|\mathbf{N}| = \mathbb{N}$.

1.1) Prove that if X and Y are distribution spaces then $X \otimes Y$ is a distribution space.

1.2) If $x \subseteq I$ we define $\chi_x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^I$ by $(\chi_x)_i = 1$ if $i \in x$ and $(\chi_x)_i = 0$ if $i \notin x$. Let X and Y be distribution spaces and $f \subseteq |X| \times |Y|$. Prove that $\chi_f \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(X, Y)$ iff f is (the graph of) a partial function $|X| \rightarrow |Y|$.

1.3) Let $f \subseteq (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) \times \mathbb{N}$ be defined by $f = \{(n, p), n + p \mid n, p \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Given $u, v \in P(\mathbf{N})$, compute $(\chi_f \cdot (u \otimes v))_k$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

1.4) Let $r \in [0, 1]$. Compute $(\chi_f \cdot (u \otimes v))_k$ when $u = v \in P(\mathbf{N})$ is given by $u_n = (1 - r)r^n$ (explain why $u \in P(\mathbf{N})$).

1.5) Remember that if $u \in P(\mathbf{N})$ then $\|u\| = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u_n$. Prove that $\|\chi_f \cdot (u \otimes v)\| = \|u\| \|v\|$.

1.6) Let $f \subseteq |X| \times |Y|$ be (the graph of) a partial function, where X and Y a distribution spaces. Prove that the two following properties are equivalent:

- f is a total function
- $\forall u \in P(\mathbf{N}) \|\chi_f \cdot u\| = \|u\|$.

2) Using the fact that \mathbf{Pcoh} is an SMCC, prove that there is a $C \in \mathbf{Pcoh}((\mathbf{N} \multimap \mathbf{N}) \otimes (\mathbf{N} \multimap \mathbf{N}), \mathbf{N} \multimap \mathbf{N})$ such that, for any $s, t \in P(\mathbf{N} \multimap \mathbf{N})$, one has $C \cdot (s \otimes t) = \frac{1}{2}(st + ts)$. Given $n_1, p_1, n_2, p_2, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$, give the value of $C_{((n_1, p_1), (n_2, p_2)), (n, p)} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.

3) Let X and Y be probabilistic coherence spaces (PCSs) and let $f : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$. Prove that if f satisfies

- for all $u^1, u^2 \in P(X)$ such that $u^1 + u^2 \in P(X)$, one has $f(u^1 + u^2) = f(u^1) + f(u^2)$,
- for all $u \in P(X)$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ one has $f(\lambda u) = \lambda f(u)$
- for any non-decreasing sequence $(u(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements of $P(X)$, one has $f(\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u(n)) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(u(n))$

then there is exactly one $s \in P(X \multimap Y)$ such that $\forall u \in P(X) f(u) = s \cdot u$.

[*Hint*: Observe that the first condition implies that f is monotone]

4) Let $S = \{0, 1\}^{<\omega}$ (the set of finite words of 0 and 1), equipped with the prefix order: $s \leq t$ if $s, t \in S$ and s is a prefix of t , that is $s = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$ and $t = \langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle$ with $n \leq k$. If $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\omega$ (the ω -indexed sequences of 0 and 1), we use $\downarrow \alpha$ for the set of all $s \in S$ which are prefixes of α .

4.1) A tree is a non-empty subset T of S such that if $s \in T$ and if $t \leq s$ then $t \in T$. One says that $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\omega$ is an infinite branche of T if $\downarrow \alpha \subseteq T$. Prove König's Lemma: a tree which has no infinite branches is finite (as a set). [*Hint*: By contradiction.]

4.2) A subset A of S is an antichain if any two elements of A are either equal or incomparable for the prefix order. Prove that an antichain A is finite if it satisfies $\forall \alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\omega A \cap \downarrow \alpha \neq \emptyset$. [*Hint*: If A is non-empty, apply König's Lemma to the tree $\downarrow A = \{s \in S \mid \exists t \in A s \leq t\}$.]

4.3) Let \mathcal{P} be the set of $u \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^S$ such that, for any antichain A , one has $\sum_{s \in A} u_s \leq 1$. Prove that (S, \mathcal{P}) is a PCS, that we will denote as \mathcal{C} .

4.4) Prove that for any $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^\omega$, one has $\sum_{s \in \downarrow \alpha} e_s \in P(\mathcal{C})$ and that this defines an injection from $\{0, 1\}^\omega$ (the Cantor space) to $P(\mathcal{C})$.

We say that $u \in P(\mathcal{C})$ is uniform if, for all $s \in S$, one has $u_s = u_{s0} + u_{s1}$ (where, if $s = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$, then $sa = \langle a_1, \dots, a_n, a \rangle$).

4.5) Give examples of $u \in \mathbf{P}(\mathcal{C})$ which are not uniform and examples of $u \in \mathbf{P}(\mathcal{C})$ which are uniform.

We assume that u is uniform.

We say that $U \subseteq \{0, 1\}^\omega$ is open if, for all $\alpha \in U$, there is $s \in \downarrow \alpha$ such that $\uparrow s \subseteq U$, where $\uparrow s = \{\beta \in \{0, 1\}^\omega \mid s \in \downarrow \beta\}$.

4.6) Let $U \subseteq \{0, 1\}^\omega$ be open. Prove that there is an antichain A such that $U = \bigcup_{s \in A} \uparrow s$. If A is such an antichain we set $\mu_A(U) = \sum_{s \in A} u_s$ so that $\mu_A(U) \in [0, 1]$.

4.7) Let $s \in S$ and $A \subseteq S$ be an antichain such that $\forall t \in A \ s \leq t$ and for all $\alpha \in \uparrow s$ one has $A \cap \downarrow \alpha \neq \emptyset$. Prove that A is finite and that $u_s = \sum_{t \in A} u_t$.

4.8) Let $U \subseteq \{0, 1\}^\omega$ be open and let A and B be antichains such that $U = \bigcup_{s \in A} \uparrow s = \bigcup_{s \in B} \uparrow s$. Prove that $\mu_A(U) = \mu_B(U)$. We set $\mu(U) = \mu_A(U)$. [*Hint*: Building possibly a third antichain which has the same property as A and B with respect to U , one can assume that $\forall t \in B \exists s \in A \ s \leq t$.]

4.9) Let $U, V \subseteq \{0, 1\}^\omega$ be open and such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Prove that $\mu(U \cup V) = \mu(U) + \mu(V)$.

5) Remember that if X is a PCS, the associated norm is the function $\|_ \|_X : \mathbf{P}(X) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by

$$\|u\|_X = \sup_{u' \in \mathbf{P}(X^\perp)} \langle u, u' \rangle \in [0, 1].$$

5.1) Prove that this operation features the usual properties of a norm, namely:

- $\|u\|_X = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$ (we recall that 0 is the element of $\mathbf{P}(X)$ which maps each element of $|X|$ to 0).
- If $u^1, u^2 \in \mathbf{P}(X)$ satisfy $u^1 + u^2 \in \mathbf{P}(X)$, then $\|u^1 + u^2\|_X \leq \|u^1\|_X + \|u^2\|_X$.
- If $u \in \mathbf{P}(X)$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ then $\|\lambda u\|_X = \lambda \|u\|_X$.

5.2) Prove that, if $u \leq v \in \mathbf{P}(X)$, then $\|u\|_X \leq \|v\|_X$. Prove also that the norm is Scott-continuous (that is if $(u(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non-decreasing sequence in $\mathbf{P}(X)$, then $\|\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u(n)\|_X = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|u(n)\|_X$).

5.3) Let $t \in \mathbf{P}(X \multimap Y)$, prove that $\|t\|_{X \multimap Y} = \sup_{u \in \mathbf{P}(X)} \|t \cdot u\|_Y$ and that $\|t^\perp\|_{Y^\perp \multimap X^\perp} = \|t\|_{X \multimap Y}$.

5.4) Prove that if $u \in \mathbf{P}(X)$ and $v \in \mathbf{P}(Y)$ then $\|u \otimes v\|_{X \otimes Y} = \|u\|_X \|v\|_Y$.

5.5) Prove that if $t \in \mathbf{P}((X \otimes Y) \multimap Z)$ then $\|t\|_{(X \otimes Y) \multimap Z} = \sup_{u \in \mathbf{P}(X), v \in \mathbf{P}(Y)} \|t \cdot (u \otimes v)\|_Z$.

6) $B = 1 \oplus 1$ is the PCS of booleans, which can be described as follows: $|B| = \{0, 1\}$ and $\mathbf{P}(B) = \{u \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\{0, 1\}} \mid u_0 + u_1 \leq 1\}$. We identify $|B \multimap 1|$ with $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ (explain why this is possible). Let $s \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{|B \multimap 1|}$ be defined by $s_{n,p} = (1 - \delta_{n,0})\delta_{n,p}2^n$. Prove that $s \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_1(B, 1)$.

7) We admit that there is $s \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_1((1 \Rightarrow 1) \& 1, 1)$ such that, for all $t \in \mathbf{P}(1 \Rightarrow 1)$ and $u \in \mathbf{P}(1)$ (so that we can consider that $u \in [0, 1]$ and that $(t, u) \in \mathbf{P}((1 \Rightarrow 1) \& 1)$):

$$\widehat{s}(t, u) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}u\widehat{t}(u)^2.$$

The existence of such an s is essentially a consequence of the cartesian closeness of \mathbf{Pcoh}_1 . So we have $\mathbf{Cur}(s) \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_1(1 \Rightarrow 1, 1 \Rightarrow 1)$ and hence a Scott-continuous function $\widehat{\mathbf{Cur}(s)} : \mathbf{P}(1 \Rightarrow 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}(1 \Rightarrow 1)$, let $t \in \mathbf{Pcoh}_1(1, 1)$ be the least fixed point of $\widehat{\mathbf{Cur}(s)}$.

7.1) Prove that necessarily the function $\widehat{t} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is given by

$$\widehat{t}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-u}}{u} & \text{if } 0 < u \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } u = 0 \end{cases}$$

7.2) Identifying $|1 \multimap 1|$ with \mathbb{N} and using the expression above as well as the Taylor expansion of $\sqrt{1-u}$, give the value of t_n for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.