

40. a) Every antichain is contained in a maximal antichain.

▷ Suppose that  $A$  is an antichain.

Take  $B = \{B \mid A \subseteq B, B \text{ is an antichain}\}$ .

$B$  is a partially ordered set with  $\subseteq$ .

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Let us apply Zorn's lemma to obtain a maximal element of  $B$ .

First we show that  $\forall C: C\text{-chain in } B \Rightarrow$

$C$  has an ~~max~~ ~~element~~ upper bound.

Let  $C$  be a chain in  $B$ . Then take

$UC$ . It is an antichain and  $UC \supseteq A$ ,

since  $\forall c \in C: c \subseteq UC$ . Thus  $UC$  is an upper bound.

By Zorn's lemma:  $\exists A': A'$  is max in  $B$ .

$A'$  is an antichain and  $A \subseteq A'$ .  $\square$

b). If  $A$  is a max antichain in  $D$ -dense, then

$A$  is max antichain in  $P$ .

▷ Suppose  $A$  is not max in  $P$ . Then

$\exists p \in P: A \cup \{p\}$  is an antichain.

Since  $D$  is dense, we have:



$\exists q: q \leq p \wedge q \in D.$

Thus,  $A \cup \{q\}$  is also an antichain.

▷ Suppose  $A \cup \{q\}$  is not an antichain.

Then  $\exists q' \in A \exists r \in P: r \leq q$   
 $r \leq q'$  ;

Then,  $\exists r \in P: r \leq q \leq p$  ,  
 $r \leq q'$

Thus,  $A \cup \{p\}$  is not an antichain  $\Delta$ .

It is a contradiction (since  $q \in D$  and  $A$  is a max antichain in  $D$ ). Therefore  $A$  is a max antichain in  $P$ .  $\Delta$

41.  $G$  is  $M$ -generic filter on  $\mathbb{P}$  iff  $\forall A: A$ -max antichain of  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $A \cap G \neq \emptyset$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $G$  is a filter on  $\mathbb{P}$  and  $\exists A: A$ -max antichain of  $\mathbb{P}$  and  $A \cap G = \emptyset$ .

We are going to build a dense set in  $M$ , s.t.  $G \cap D = \emptyset$ .

~~Take~~ First notice that:  $\forall p \in G \exists q \in A: p, q$  are compatible.

Recursively define sequence of  $\langle D_i : i \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ , where  $\kappa = |\mathbb{P}|$ .



Put  $D_0 = A$ .

~~Suppose~~ Suppose for all  $\beta < \delta$   $D_\beta$  is defined.

$$f(\beta) = p, n$$

~~Take~~  ~~$p \in P$~~ . Take  $p \in P$  where  $f$  is

Then  $p \notin G$  or  $p \in G$ . If  $p \notin G$ , take

$$D_\delta = \bigcup_{\beta < \delta} D_\beta \cup \{p\}$$

If  $p \in G$ , take  $q \in A$ , s.t.  $q$  and  $p$  are

compatible. Then  $\exists r \in P: r \leq p$

$$r \leq q.$$

Thus  $r \notin G$ , because o/w  $q \in G$ , since  $G$  is a filter. Thus take  $D_\delta = \bigcup D_\beta \cup \{r\}$ .

$$\text{Take } D = \bigcup_{\alpha \in K} D_\alpha.$$

Suppose  $p \in P$

Let us show that  $D$  is dense.

Suppose  $p \in P$ . Then there is  $\alpha \in K$ , s.t.

$f(\alpha) = p$  (where  $f$  is an isomorphism).

$$\text{Take } D_\alpha. \text{ Then } D_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} D_\beta \cup \{p\}$$

$$\text{or } D_\alpha = \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} D_\beta \cup \{r\}, \text{ where } r \leq p$$

a bijection  
between  $P$  and  $K$ .



Thus,  $\exists r: r \in D$  and r.s.p.

Hence,  $D$  is dense.

Also we have:  $D \cap G = \emptyset$ .

$\Rightarrow G$  is not  $M$ -generic.

( $\Leftarrow$ )

Suppose  $G$  is a filter and  $G$  is not  $M$ -generic. Then  $\exists D: D$  is dense in  $M$  for  $P$ , and  $G \cap D = \emptyset$ .

Thus, take any antichain  $\checkmark^A$  in  $D$ .

Then it is contained in a maximal antichain  $A'$ .

By 40.b):  $A'$  is max in  $P$ . Since

$A' \subseteq D$ , then  $A' \cap G = \emptyset$ . (also  $A'$  is in  $M$ ,

since  $D$  is in  $M$ ).  $\square$

42 a) Construct an antichain in  $\text{Fn}(X, Z, \aleph_0)$  that is of cardinality  $2^{\aleph_0}$ .

$\triangleright$  take any  $Z \subseteq X$ ,  $Z$  is countable.

Take  $B = \{ \chi_A \mid A \subseteq Z, \chi_A \text{ is a characteristic function} \}$ .

$|B| = 2^{\aleph_0}$  and  $B$  is an antichain.  $\square$



b).  $\triangleright$  Since  $A \subseteq [K]^{\leq \aleph_0} = K^{\aleph_0} = K$

$\triangleright$  By theorem related to cardinal arithmetic we have that:

$$\mu^{\aleph_0} < \kappa \quad \forall \mu < \kappa, \text{ cf}(\kappa) = \kappa \\ \Rightarrow \kappa^{\aleph_0} = \kappa \quad \square$$

Therefore we can build a sequence

$\langle a_\alpha : \alpha \in K \rangle$ . Now the<sup>nd</sup> proof of the relativisation of  $\Delta$ -system theorem can be repeated.  $\square$

c).  $\square$  Suppose  $|A| > 2^{\aleph_0}$ . Take  $|A'| = (2^{\aleph_0})^+$ .

$A' \subseteq A$ . Since  $\forall \lambda : \lambda < (2^{\aleph_0})^+ \Rightarrow \lambda^{\aleph_0} < \kappa$ ,

we can apply 42 b). Then just repeat the proof of the last theorem of the lecture.  $\square$