Discrete Analysis Seminar

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A program to solve either the Gold partition conjecture or the 1/3–2/3 conjecture.

Given a poset P, a linear extension on P is a linear order compatible with the order in P. For example, $\{a\}$ union $\{b < c\}$ can be extended to $b < a < c$ but not to $c < b < a$.

The 1/3–2/3 conjecture states that, for every poset that is not a total order, there exists a pair of elements x and y such that the probability that x is earlier than y in a random linear extension is between 1/3 and 2/3. In this talk we propose a program to solve such conjecture and describe a new family of cases in which the conjecture holds.

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