

Simple proof

Average size of $|f^{-1}(i)|$ is $\frac{m}{n}$

Since $\sum |f^{-1}(i)| = m$ and we have n labels,
So there has to be ^{at least} one i s.t.

$$|f^{-1}(i)| \geq \frac{m}{n}$$

Note that $|f^{-1}(i)|$ is an integer. So

$$|f^{-1}(i)| \geq \text{"smallest integer greater than } \frac{m}{n} \text{"} = \frac{\lceil m \rceil}{n}$$

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Most common use: if $m > n$ then we have that there is
an i s.t. $|f^{-1}(i)| \geq \frac{\lceil m \rceil}{n} \geq 2$

We have a hole

$$\{i, i+1\} \quad \text{s.t. } i \text{ and } i+1 \in A$$

Example

A lossless compression cannot compress all files.

Proof

A (lossless) compression is a map $f: [2^n] \rightarrow [2^n]$ if it compresses every file (by at least one bit) then

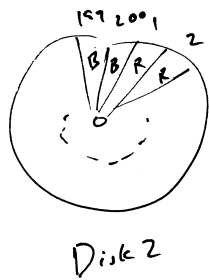
we can write $f: [2^n] \rightarrow [2^{n-1}]$

but then there exists $i \in [2^{n-1}]$ s.t.

$$|f^{-1}(i)| \geq \lceil \frac{2^n}{2^{n-1}} \rceil = 2$$

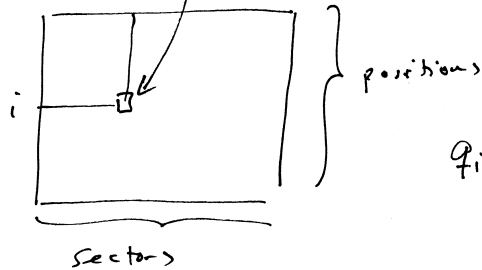
So f cannot have an inverse, i.e. it is not lossless.

q_i : number of matches when Disk 2 is in position i .



Sector j will match in 100 positions

put 1 here if sector j is matched in pos. i , 0 otherwise.



q_i : sum of row i .

$$\underbrace{q_1 + \dots + q_{200}}_{\text{Sum over all of the matrix.}} = \sum_j \text{\# of 1's in column } j = \sum_j 100 = 100 \cdot 200$$

$$\text{avg size of } q_i = \frac{100 \cdot 200}{200} = 100$$

So there is a position i s.t. the size $q_i \geq 100$

A monotone subsequence is a subsequence
 $a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}, \dots, a_{i_j}$ when $i_1 < i_2 < i_3 < \dots < i_j$
 monotone if its increasing or decreasing.

Let $(a_i, a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_{l-1}})$ be the longest increasing subseq. that starts
 at a_i and $l(a_i)$ is its length.

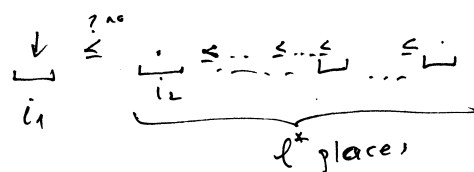
If $l(a_i) \geq k+1$ for some i then we're done.

So assume $l(a_i) \leq k$ for $i=1, \dots, k+1$

Look at $l(a_i) : [k+1] \rightarrow [k]$

By PP there is a l^* s.t. there

call the $i_1, \dots, i_{k+1}$ look at i_1 and i_2



So then $a_{i_1} \geq a_{i_2}$

Generalize this to see

$a_{i_1} \geq a_{i_2} \geq a_{i_3} \dots \geq a_{i_k} \geq a_{i_{k+1}}$
 dec. subseq. of size $k+1$. QED