

Partial order set —

$M$  with relation ' $\leq$ '

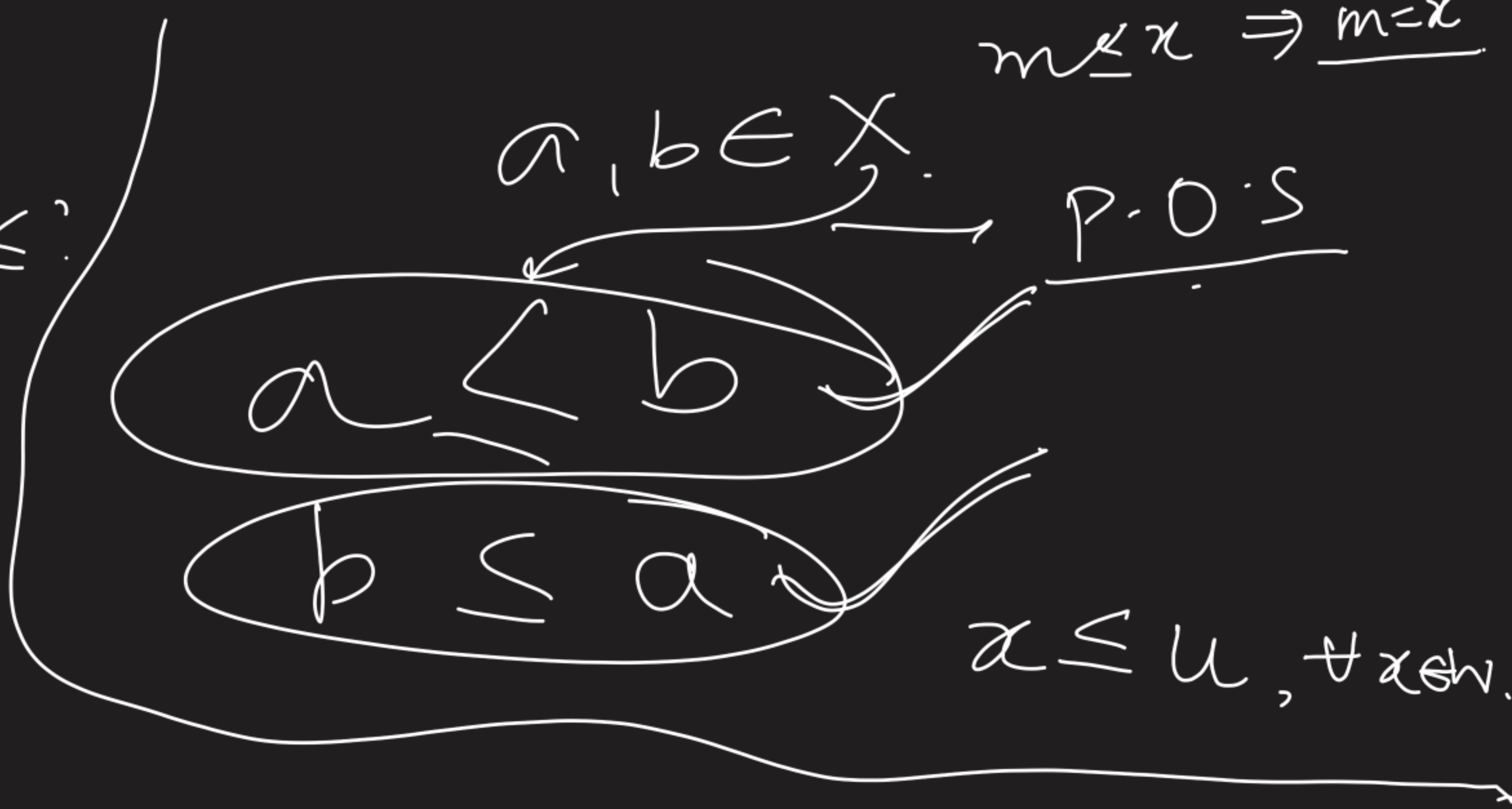
1)  $a \leq a, \forall a \in M$

2)  $\nexists a \leq b \ \& \ b \leq a$

then  $a = b$ .

3)  $\nexists a \leq b \ \& \ b \leq c$

then  $a \leq c$ .



$m \in M$   
 $m \leq x \Rightarrow \underline{m=x}$

$a, b \in X$

P.O.S

$x \leq u, \forall x \in M.$

$\forall a, b, c \in M$

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Zorn's Lemma 1-

Let  $M \neq \emptyset$  be a P.O. set.

Suppose that every chain  $C \subset M$  has an upper bound. Then  $M$  has at least one maximal element.

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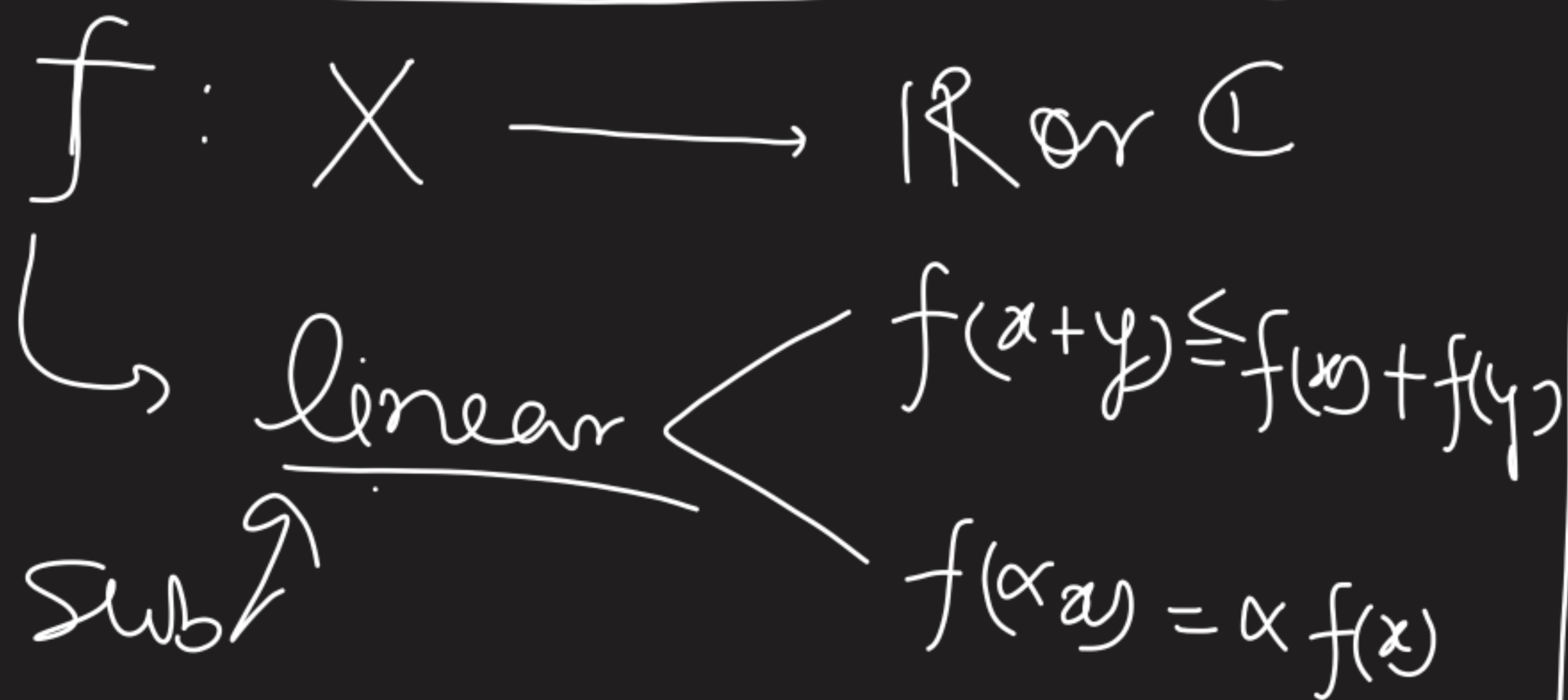
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Ques. Every vector space  $X \neq \{0\}$   
has a Hamel basis.

Proof. - Let  $M$  be set of all l.g.  
subsets of  $X$ . Since  $X \neq \{0\}$ , it  
has an element  $x \neq 0$  and  $\{x\} \in M$   
so that  $M \neq \emptyset$ . Set inclusion defines  
a partial ordering on  $M$ . Every chain  $C \subset M$

has an upper bound, namely  
union of all subsets of  $X$   
which are elements of  $C$ .  
Now by Zorn's lemma,  $M$   
has a maximal element  $B$ .  
We show that  $B$  is Hamel  
Basis of  $X$ . Let  $Y = \text{span } B$   
then  $Y$  is a subspace of  $X$   
and  $Y = X$ .

Since otherwise  $B \cup \{z\}$ ,  $z \in X$ ,  $z \neq y$   
 would be a linearly independent set  
 containing  $B$  as a proper <sup>sub-</sup>set, contrary  
 to the maximality of  $B$ .



### Hahn Banach Theorem —

Let  $X$  be a real vector space  
 and  $p$  a sublinear functional  
 on  $X$ . Furthermore, let  $f$  be  
 a linear functional which is  
 defined on a subspace  $Z$  of  $X$   
 and satisfies

(2) —  $f(x) \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in Z$

Then  $f$  has a linear extension  $\bar{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $X$  satisfying

$$(2) \quad \bar{f}(x) \leq p(x), \quad \forall x \in X.$$

that is  $\bar{f}$  is linear functional on  $X$ , satisfying (2) on  $X$  and  $\bar{f}(x) = f(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in Z$ .

Proof: We shall prove:-

a) The set  $E$  of all linear extensions  $g$  of  $f$  satisfying  $g(x) \leq p(x)$  on

their domain  $D(g)$  can be partially ordered and Zorn's lemma yields a maximal ~~element~~ element  $\bar{f}$  of  $E$ .

b)  $\bar{f}$  is defined on the entire space  $X$ .

c) An auxiliary relation which was used in (b).

We start with part  
a) Let  $E$  be the set of  
all linear extensions  $g$   
of  $f$  satisfying  $g(x) \leq p(x)$

Clearly,  $E \neq \emptyset$  since  $f \in E$ .

On  $E$ , we can define a partial  
ordering by  $g \leq h$  meaning

$h$  is an extension of  $g$ . That is

By definition  $D(h) \supseteq D(g)$  and  $h(x) = g(x)$

$\forall x \in D(g)$ .

For any chain  $C \subseteq E$ ,  
we now define  $\hat{g}$  by

$$\hat{g}(x) = g(x) \text{ if } x \in D(g)$$

$\hat{g}$  is linear functional,

the domain being

$$D(\hat{g}) = \bigcup_{g \in C} D(g)$$

which is a vector space  
since  $C$  is a chain.

The definition of  $\hat{g}$  is  
unambiguous. Indeed, for

an  $x \in D(g_1) \cap D(g_2)$   
with  $g_1, g_2 \in C$ ,  
we have

$$g_1(x) = g_2(x)$$

Since  $C$  is a chain,  
so that  $g_1 \leq g_2$  or

$g_2 \leq g_1$ . Clearly

$$g \leq \hat{g}, \forall g \in C.$$

hence  $\hat{f}$  is an upper bound of  $C$ .  
Since  $C \subset E$  was arbitrary, Zorn's Lemma thus implies that  $E$  has a maximal element  $\bar{f}$ . By the def<sup>n</sup> of  $E$ , this is a linear extension of  $f$  which satisfies

$$(*) \quad \bar{f}(x) \leq p(x), \quad \forall x \in D(\bar{f}).$$