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Title: A minimal set of cancellation violating sequences for finite two-dimensional non-additive measurement

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A weak order \preceq on a finite two-dimensional Cartesian product set $X = X_1 \times X_2$ has an additive real-valued representation if and only if it satisfies a sequence of cancellation conditions $C(2), C(3), \ldots$. Given fixed cardinalities m and n for X_1 and X_2 , there is a largest K, denoted by f(m, n), such that some \preceq on X satisfies C(2) to C(K-1)but violates C(K). In 2001, Fishburn presented several open problems, including the exact values of f(m, n) for some small (m, n). Recently, by giving a minimal chain of cancellation violating sequences adequate for the detection of all non-additively representable weak orders for (m, n) = (3, 3), (3, 4) and (3, 5), Ng shows that f(3, 5) = 4. This article is a continuation of the above work for (m, n) = (3, 6).

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