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A partially ordered set $\mathfrak A$ with a least element 0 has the disjunction property of Wallman if for every pair (a,b) of elements of the poset, either $b \leq a$ or there exists an element $c \leq b$ such that $c \neq 0$ and c has no nontrivial common predecessor with a. That is, in the latter case, the only x with $x \leq a$ and $x \leq c$ is x = 0.

For the case if the poset \mathfrak{A} is a \cap -semilattice disjunction property of Wallman is equivalent to every of the following three formulas:

- 1. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (\{c \in \mathfrak{A} | c \cap a \neq 0\} = \{c \in \mathfrak{A} | c \cap b \neq 0\} \Rightarrow a = b);$
- 2. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (\{c \in \mathfrak{A} | c \cap a \neq 0\} \subseteq \{c \in \mathfrak{A} | c \cap b \neq 0\} \Rightarrow a \subseteq b);$
- 3. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (a \subset b \Rightarrow \{c \in \mathfrak{A} | c \cap a \neq 0\} \subset \{c \in \mathfrak{A} | c \cap b \neq 0\}).$

The proof of this equivalence can be found in http://www.mathematics21.org/binaries/filt online article.