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## meet

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Certain posets  $X$  have a binary operation *meet* denoted by  $\wedge$ , such that  $x \wedge y$  is the greatest lower bound of  $x$  and  $y$ . Such posets are called *meet-semilattices*, or  $\wedge$ -*semilattices*, or *lower semilattices*.

If  $m$  and  $m'$  are both meets of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $m \leq m'$  and  $m \geq m'$ , and so  $m = m'$ ; thus a meet, if it exists, is unique. The meet is also known as the *and operator*.