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Author bwebste (988) Entry type Definition Classification msc 17B20 If $R \subset E$ is a root system, and E a Euclidean vector space, then the root lattice Λ_R of R is the subset of E generated by R as an abelian group. In fact, this group is free on the simple roots, and is thus a full sublattice of E.