



Next Topic:

Properties Satisfied by ALL Lattices



Properties Satisfied by **EVERY** Lattice:

PROPOSITION 7.2 - 2: Basic Operational Properties of Meet and Join

Let \mathcal{A} be a lattice with order relation \leq . Then the following properties hold:

- a) **Commutativity:** $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$; $x \vee y = y \vee x$.
- b) **Associativity:** $(x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z)$; $(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$.
- c) **Idempotence:** $x \wedge x = x$; $x \vee x = x$.
- d) **Absorption:** $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$; $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$.

Proof: Proved in the previous lectures.



Proposition

Every Lattice satisfies the :

Any lattice has the following properties:



1. *Commutativity*: $a \cap b = b \cap a$ and $a \cup b = b \cup a$.
2. *Associativity*: $(a \cap b) \cap c = a \cap (b \cap c)$ and $(a \cup b) \cup c = a \cup (b \cup c)$.
3. *Idempotent law*: $a \cap a = a$ and $a \cup a = a$.
4. *Absorption law*: $(a \cup b) \cap a = a$ and $(a \cap b) \cup a = a$.



Properties Satisfied by EVERY Lattice:

PROPOSITION 7.2 - 1: *Basic Order Properties of Meet and Join*

Let $\langle A, \leq \rangle$ be a lattice. Then

- a) $x \wedge y \leq \{x, y\} \leq x \vee y$.
- b) $x \leq y$ iff $x \wedge y = x$.
- c) $x \leq y$ iff $x \vee y = y$.

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In Any Lattice L ;

let $a, b \in L$; $a \neq b$

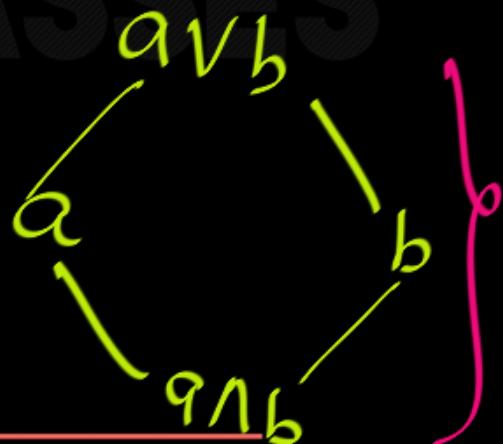
Case 1: a, b Comparable

Assume $a R b$

$$b = a \vee b$$

$$a = a \wedge b$$

Case 2: a, b NOT Comparable



In Any Lattice L ;

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Case 1: a, b Comparable

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Assume } aRb \\ aR(a \vee b) \\ bR(a \vee b) \\ \hline a = a \vee b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (a \wedge b)Rb \\ (a \wedge b)Ra \\ \hline a = a \wedge b \end{array}$$

Case 2: a, b NOT Comparable

$$\begin{array}{c} a \vee b \\ a \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ a \wedge b \\ b \end{array}$$

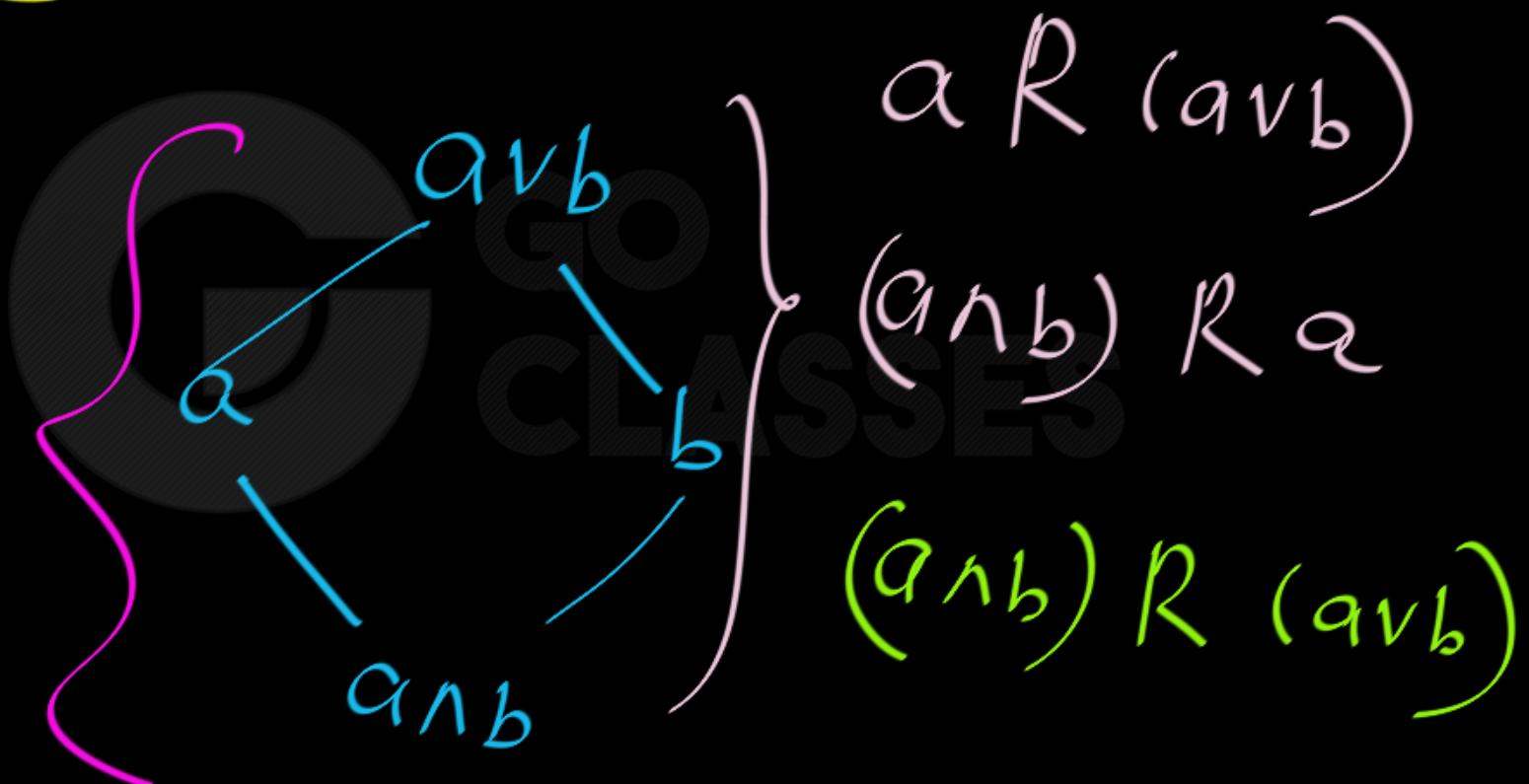
$$\begin{array}{l} aR(a \vee b) \\ bR(a \vee b) \\ (a \wedge b)Ra \\ (a \wedge b)Rb \end{array}$$

In Every lattice L :

$$a, b \in L$$

$$b R (a \vee b)$$

$$(a \wedge b) R b$$



Lattice L ;

$$\forall \underline{x, y \in L} \left(\begin{array}{l} x R (x \vee y) \\ (x \wedge y) R x \\ (x \wedge y) R (x \vee y) \end{array} \right)$$



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Symbol for POR R

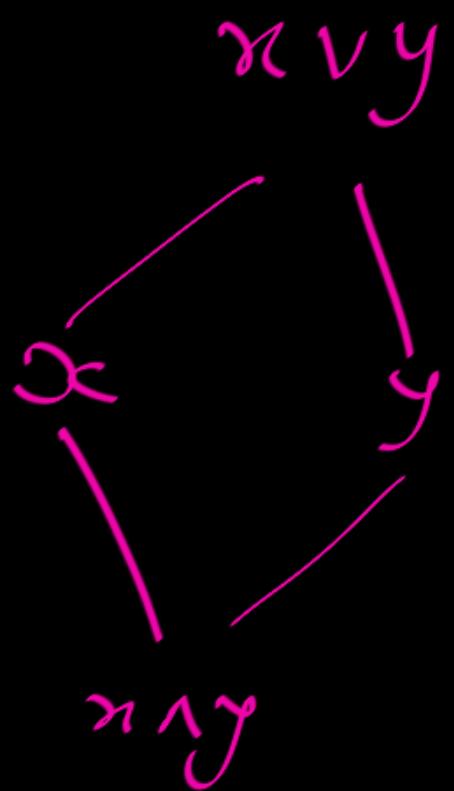
a) $x \wedge y \leq \{x, y\} \leq x \vee y.$ ✓

$(x \wedge y) R x \wedge R y$ ✓

$(x \wedge y) R y \wedge R y$ ✓

Lattice L ;

$\forall \underline{x, y \in L}$



$$(x \wedge y) R x \wedge R (x \vee y)$$

$$(x \wedge y) R y \wedge R (x \vee y)$$

Lattice \underline{L}

$$\begin{array}{c} ((x \wedge y) R \sim R (x \vee y)) \\ ((x \wedge y) R \sim y R (x \vee y)) \end{array} \left. \right\} \checkmark$$



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- a) $x \wedge y \leq \{x, y\} \leq x \vee y.$ ✓
- b) $x \leq y \text{ iff } x \wedge y = x.$ ✓





Discrete Mathematics

b

$x R y$

iff

$x \wedge y = x$

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b)

~~$x R y$~~

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~~$x \wedge y = x$~~

Proof: If $x R y$

$y = x \vee y$

If $x R y$ then $x \wedge y = x$

$x = x \wedge y$

(b)

$$\underline{x R y}$$



$$\underline{x \wedge y = n}$$

If $\underline{(x \wedge y) = n}$

In every lattice:

$$(x \wedge y) R y$$

$$\Rightarrow x R y$$

$$\boxed{x R y} \checkmark$$

$$(x \wedge y) R y$$

$$\boxed{x R y}$$

In every lattice:

$$(x \wedge y) R (y) R (x \vee y)$$

$$\boxed{(x \wedge y) R (y)}$$



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$x R y$



(C)

 $x R y$

iff

 $(x \vee y) = y$ 

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$$x R y \rightarrow (x \vee y) = y$$

If

$$\underline{x R y}$$

$$y = x \vee y$$

$$x = \neg y$$

If $x R y$
then

$$\underline{y = x \vee y}$$

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$$x R y$$

$$(x \vee y) = y$$

If $(x \vee y) = y$

In every lattice:

$$x R (x \vee y)$$

$$x R y$$

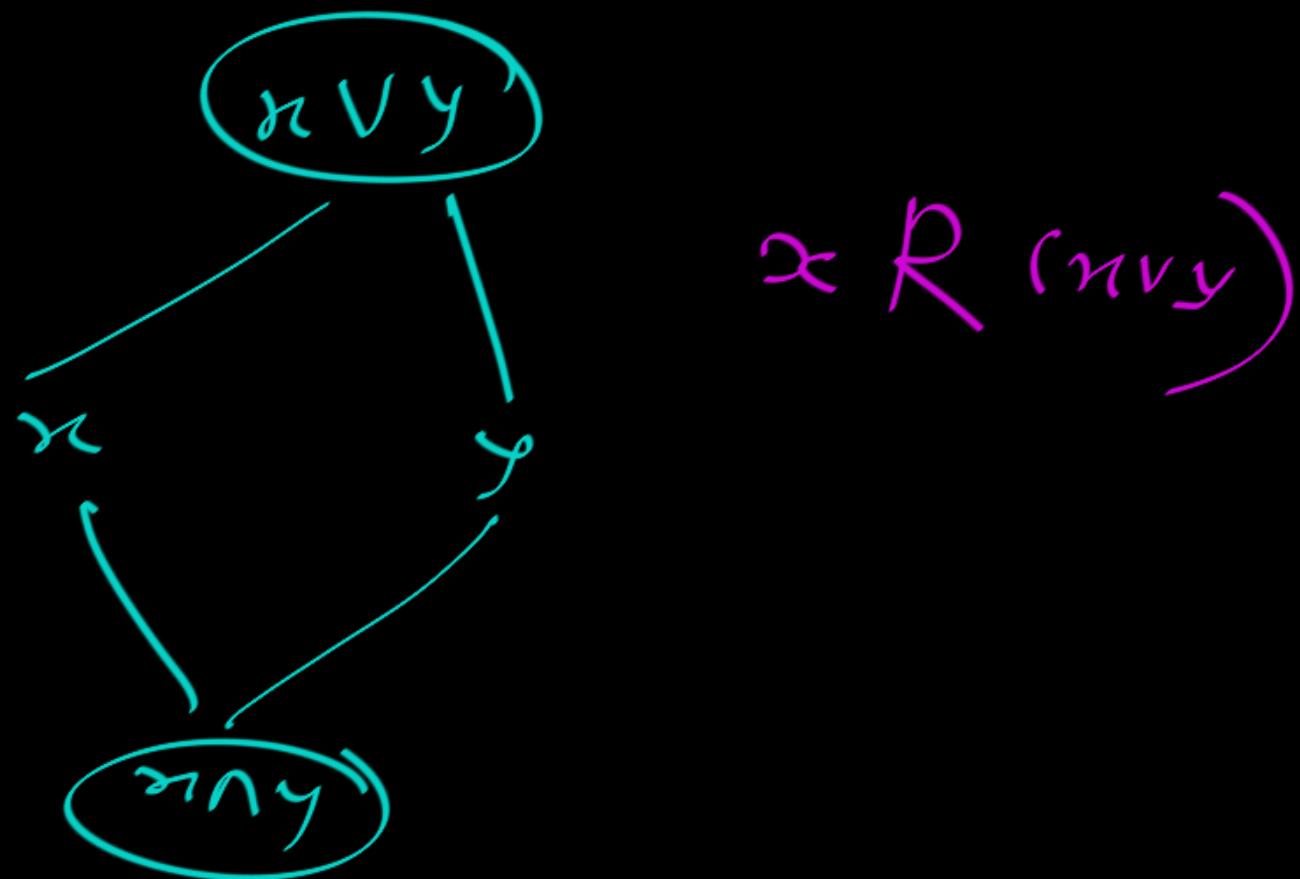
$$\boxed{x R y}$$

In every Lattice

$$x R (x \vee y)$$

$$x R y$$

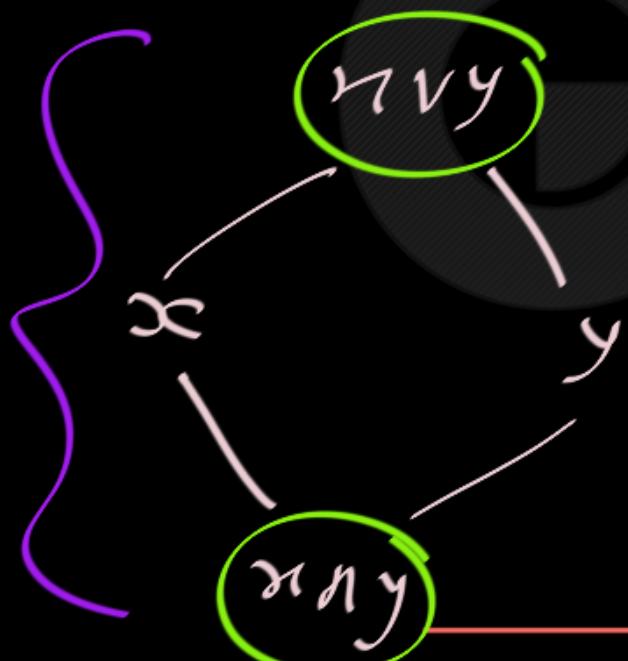
Every
Lattice:



Note:

In Every Lattice L

$\forall x, y \in L$



$$x R (x \vee y)$$

$$y R (x \vee y)$$

$$(x \wedge y) R x$$

$$(x \wedge y) R y$$

$$(x \wedge y) R$$

$$(x \vee y)$$