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<sup>1</sup>  Paine (2000) page 63 <Golden Hind>

*“Here, on the level sand,  
Between the sea and land,  
What shall I build or write  
Against the fall of night?”*



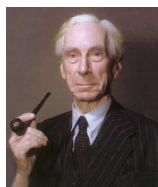
*“Tell me of runes to grave  
That hold the bursting wave,  
Or bastions to design  
For longer date than mine.”*

[Alfred Edward Housman](#), English poet (1859–1936) <sup>2</sup>



*“The uninitiated imagine that one must await inspiration in order to create. That is a mistake. I am far from saying that there is no such thing as inspiration; quite the opposite. It is found as a driving force in every kind of human activity, and is in no wise peculiar to artists. But that force is brought into action by an effort, and that effort is work. Just as appetite comes by eating so work brings inspiration, if inspiration is not discernible at the beginning.”*



[Igor Fyodorovich Stravinsky](#) (1882–1971), Russian-born composer <sup>3</sup>






*“As I think about acts of integrity and grace, I realise that there is nothing in my knowledge to compare with Frege's dedication to truth. His entire life's work was on the verge of completion, much of his work had been ignored to the benefit of men infinitely less capable, his second volume was about to be published, and upon finding that his fundamental assumption was in error, he responded with intellectual pleasure clearly submerging any feelings of personal disappointment. It was almost superhuman and a telling indication of that of which men are capable if their dedication is to creative work and knowledge instead of cruder efforts to dominate and be known.”*

[Bertrand Russell](#) (1872–1970), [British mathematician](#), in a 1962 November 23 letter to Dr. van Heijenoort. <sup>4</sup>



<sup>2</sup> quote:  [Housman \(1936\)](#), page 64 (“Smooth Between Sea and Land”),  [Hardy \(1940\)](#) (section 7)  
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<sup>4</sup> quote:  [Heijenoort \(1967\)](#), page 127  
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“*regula XVI. Quae vero praesentem mentis attentionem non requirunt, etiamsi ad conclusionem necessaria sint, illa melius est per brevissimas notas designare quam per integras figuras: ita enim memoria non poterit falli, nec tamen interim cogitatio distrahetur ad haec retinenda, dum aliis deducendis incumbit.*”



René Descartes (1596–1650), French philosopher and mathematician <sup>5</sup>

“*Rule XVI. As for things which do not require the immediate attention of the mind, however necessary they may be for the conclusion, it is better to represent them by very concise symbols rather than by complete figures. It will thus be impossible for our memory to go wrong, and our mind will not be distracted by having to retain these while it is taken up with deducing other matters.*”



“*In signs one observes an advantage in discovery which is greatest when they express the exact nature of a thing briefly and, as it were, picture it; then indeed the labor of thought is wonderfully diminished.*”

Gottfried Leibniz (1646–1716), German mathematician, <sup>6</sup>

## Symbol list

symbol	description	
numbers:		
$\mathbb{Z}$	integers	$\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
$\mathbb{W}$	whole numbers	$0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
$\mathbb{N}$	natural numbers	$1, 2, 3, \dots$
$\mathbb{Z}^{-}$	non-positive integers	$\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0$

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<sup>5</sup> quote: [Descartes \(1684a\)](#) (regula XVI), translation: [Descartes \(1684b\)](#) (rule XVI), image: Frans Hals (circa 1650), <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Descartes>, public domain

<sup>6</sup> quote: [Cajori \(1993\)](#) (paragraph 540), image: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Gottfried\\_Wilhelm\\_von\\_Leibniz.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Gottfried_Wilhelm_von_Leibniz.jpg), public domain

symbol	description	
$\mathbb{Z}^-$	negative integers	$\dots, -3, -2, -1$
$\mathbb{Z}_o$	odd integers	$\dots, -3, -1, 1, 3, \dots$
$\mathbb{Z}_e$	even integers	$\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots$
$\mathbb{Q}$	rational numbers	$\frac{m}{n}$ with $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus 0$
$\mathbb{R}$	real numbers	completion of $\mathbb{Q}$
$\mathbb{R}^+$	non-negative real numbers	$[0, \infty)$
$\mathbb{R}^-$	non-positive real numbers	$(-\infty, 0]$
$\mathbb{R}^+$	positive real numbers	$(0, \infty)$
$\mathbb{R}^-$	negative real numbers	$(-\infty, 0)$
$\mathbb{R}^*$	extended real numbers	$\mathbb{R}^* \triangleq \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\}$
$\mathbb{C}$	complex numbers	
$\mathbb{F}$	arbitrary field	(often either $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$ )
$\infty$	positive infinity	
$-\infty$	negative infinity	
$\pi$	pi	3.14159265 ...
relations:		
$\mathbb{R}$	relation	
$\odot$	relational and	
$X \times Y$	Cartesian product of $X$ and $Y$	
$(\Delta, \nabla)$	ordered pair	
$ z $	absolute value of a complex number $z$	
$=$	equality relation	
$\triangleq$	equality by definition	
$\rightarrow$	maps to	
$\in$	is an element of	
$\notin$	is not an element of	
$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$	domain of a relation $\mathbb{R}$	
$\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R})$	image of a relation $\mathbb{R}$	
$\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R})$	range of a relation $\mathbb{R}$	
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{R})$	null space of a relation $\mathbb{R}$	
set relations:		
$\subseteq$	subset	
$\subsetneq$	proper subset	
$\supseteq$	super set	
$\supsetneq$	proper superset	
$\not\subseteq$	is not a subset of	
$\not\subsetneq$	is not a proper subset of	
operations on sets:		
$A \cup B$	set union	
$A \cap B$	set intersection	
$A \Delta B$	set symmetric difference	
$A \setminus B$	set difference	
$A^c$	set complement	
$ \cdot $	set order	
$\mathbb{1}_A(x)$	set indicator function or characteristic function	
logic:		
1	“true” condition	
0	“false” condition	
$\neg$	logical NOT operation	

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symbol	description	
$\wedge$	logical AND operation	
$\vee$	logical inclusive OR operation	
$\oplus$	logical exclusive OR operation	
$\Rightarrow$	“implies”;	“only if”
$\Leftarrow$	“implied by”;	“if”
$\Leftrightarrow$	“if and only if”;	“implies and is implied by”
$\forall$	universal quantifier:	“for each”
$\exists$	existential quantifier:	“there exists”
order on sets:		
$\vee$	join or least upper bound	
$\wedge$	meet or greatest lower bound	
$\leq$	reflexive ordering relation	“less than or equal to”
$\geq$	reflexive ordering relation	“greater than or equal to”
$<$	irreflexive ordering relation	“less than”
$>$	irreflexive ordering relation	“greater than”
measures on sets:		
$ X $	order or counting measure of a set $X$	
distance spaces:		
$d$	metric or distance function	
linear spaces:		
$\ \cdot\ $	vector norm	
$\ \cdot\ _{\text{op}}$	operator norm	
$\langle \triangle   \nabla \rangle$	inner-product	
$\text{span}(\mathbf{V})$	span of a linear space $\mathbf{V}$	
algebras:		
$\Re$	real part of an element in a $*$ -algebra	
$\Im$	imaginary part of an element in a $*$ -algebra	
set structures:		
$\mathcal{T}$	a topology of sets	
$\mathcal{R}$	a ring of sets	
$\mathcal{A}$	an algebra of sets	
$\emptyset$	empty set	
$2^X$	power set on a set $X$	
sets of set structures:		
$\mathcal{T}(X)$	set of topologies on a set $X$	
$\mathcal{R}(X)$	set of rings of sets on a set $X$	
$\mathcal{A}(X)$	set of algebras of sets on a set $X$	
classes of relations/functions/operators:		
$2^{XY}$	set of <i>relations</i> from $X$ to $Y$	
$Y^X$	set of <i>functions</i> from $X$ to $Y$	
$S_j(X, Y)$	set of <i>surjective</i> functions from $X$ to $Y$	
$I_j(X, Y)$	set of <i>injective</i> functions from $X$ to $Y$	
$B_j(X, Y)$	set of <i>bijective</i> functions from $X$ to $Y$	
$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$	set of <i>bounded</i> functions/operators from $\mathbf{X}$ to $\mathbf{Y}$	
$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$	set of <i>linear bounded</i> functions/operators from $\mathbf{X}$ to $\mathbf{Y}$	
$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$	set of <i>continuous</i> functions/operators from $\mathbf{X}$ to $\mathbf{Y}$	
specific transforms/operators:		
$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$	<i>Fourier Transform</i> operator	
$\hat{\mathbf{F}}$	<i>Fourier Series</i> operator	

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symbol	description
$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$	<i>Discrete Time Fourier Series</i> operator
$\mathbf{Z}$	<i>Z-Transform</i> operator
$\tilde{f}(\omega)$	<i>Fourier Transform</i> of a function $f(x) \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}$
$\check{x}(\omega)$	<i>Discrete Time Fourier Transform</i> of a sequence $(x_n \in \mathbb{C})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$
$\check{x}(z)$	<i>Z-Transform</i> of a sequence $(x_n \in \mathbb{C})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

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## Introduction

**Logics as lattices.** In this paper, a *logic*  $L' \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is defined as a *bounded lattice*

$L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  with a *negation function*  $\neg$  and *implication function*  $\rightarrow$  defined on  $L$ . And in this sense, the logic  $L'$  is said to be “constructed on” the lattice  $L$ . Traditional logic is constructed on a two element (“true” and “false”) Boolean lattice. A first generalization to this concept may be to allow logics to be defined on any  $2^n$  element Boolean lattice. A second generalization may be to allow logics to be defined on any *lattice* that has a *negation* function defined on it. On finite sets, there are significantly more choices of *general lattices* than there are *Boolean lattices*.<sup>7</sup> And so having the option of constructing *non-Boolean logics* is arguably not without advantage. The disadvantage is that we often give up the celebrated property of *distributivity*.<sup>8</sup> Nevertheless, some authors<sup>9</sup> have already investigated structures without this property anyways. And one could argue that the “crucial” properties of logic *don't* include *distributivity*, but rather *do* include *only* the following:

- (1). *disjunctive idempotence*:  $x \vee x = x \quad \forall x \in X \quad \text{and}$
- (2). *conjunctive idempotence*:  $x \wedge x = x \quad \forall x \in X \quad \text{and}$
- (3). *excluded middle property*:  $x \vee \neg x = 1 \quad \forall x \in X \quad \text{and}$
- (4). *non-contradiction property*:  $x \wedge \neg x = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \quad .$

Not all *logics* have all of these properties. Of course all *Boolean logics* have them. But more generally, all *ortho logics* have them as well.<sup>10</sup>

**Negation functions.** There are several types of *negation functions* and information about them is scattered about in the literature. Section ?? introduces several types of negation, describes some of their properties, and shows where different types of negation—including *fuzzy negation*, *ortho negation*, and *Boolean negation*—“fit” into the larger structure of *negations* in general.

**Implication functions.** Defining an *implication* function for a logic constructed on a *Boolean lattice* is straightforward because we can simply use the *classical implication*  $x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$ . However, defining an *implication* function for a *non-Boolean* logic is more difficult. Section ?? addresses the problem of defining implication functions on *lattices*, including lattices that are *non-Boolean*.

<sup>7</sup> In an 8 element set, there are a total of 222 unlabeled *lattices* (Proposition D.2 page 125). Of these 222, only 1 is *Boolean*.

<sup>8</sup> *logic*: Definition 3.2 page 29. *lattice*: Definition D.3 page 119. *negation function*: Definition 1.2 page 4. *implication function*: Definition 3.1 page 24. *Boolean lattice*: Definition 1.1 page 173. *orthocomplemented lattice*: Definition J.1 page 198. *ortho negation*: Definition 1.3 page 4. *ortho+distributivity=Boolean*: Proposition J.1 page 204

<sup>9</sup> [Alsina et al. (1980)], [Hamacher (1976)] (referenced by [Alsina et al. (1983)])

<sup>10</sup> Properties of *ortho negations* and hence also *ortho logics*: Theorem 1.5 page 8. Relationships between logics: Figure 3.1 page 29.



# CHAPTER 1

## NEGATION

“ When we say not-being, we speak, I think, not of something that is the opposite of being, but only of something different. ...Then when we are told that the negative signifies the opposite, we shall not admit it; we shall admit only that the particle “not” indicates something different from the words to which it is prefixed, or rather from the things denoted by the words that follow the negative. ”

Plato's the *Sophist* (circa 360 B.C.) <sup>1</sup>

“ Clearly, then, it is a principle of this kind that is the most certain of all principles... Let us next state what this principle is. “It is impossible for the same attribute at once to belong and not to belong to the same thing and in the same relation”; ... This is the most certain of all principles, ... for it is impossible for anyone to suppose that the same thing is and is not, ... it is by nature the starting-point of all the other axioms as well.”

Aristotle (384BC–322BC), Greek philosopher <sup>2</sup>

## 1.1 Definitions

**Definition 1.1.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

**DEF** A FUNCTION  $\neg \in X^X$  is a **subminimal negation** on  $L$  if

$$x \leq y \implies \neg y \leq \neg x \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{ANTITONE})^4$$

**Remark 1.1.** <sup>5</sup> In the context of natural language, D. Devidi argues that, *subminimal negation* (Definition 1.1 page 3) is “difficult to take seriously as” a negation. He essentially gives this example: Let  $x \triangleq$  “ $p$  is a fish” and  $y \triangleq$  “ $p$  has gills”. Suppose “ $p$  is a fish” implies “ $p$  has gills” ( $x \leq y$ ). Now let  $p \triangleq$  “many dogs”. Then the *antitone* property and  $x \leq y$  tells us ( $\implies$ ) that “Not many dogs have gills” implies that “Not many dogs are fish”.

<sup>1</sup> Plato (circa 360 B.C.) (257b–257c), Horn (2001), page 5

<sup>2</sup> Aristotle page 4.1005b

<sup>3</sup> Dunn (1996) pages 4–6, Dunn (1999) pages 24–26 (2 THE KITE OF NEGATIONS)

<sup>4</sup> The *antitone* property may also be referred to as *antitonic*, *order-reversing*, or *contrapositive*.

<sup>5</sup> Devidi (2010) page 511, Devidi (2006) page 568

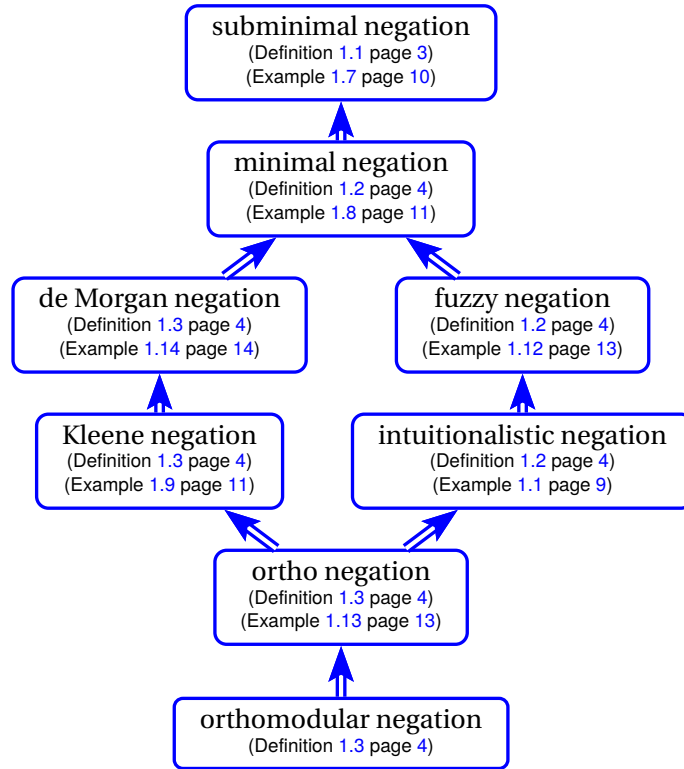


Figure 1.1: lattice of negations

**Definition 1.2.** <sup>6</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

A FUNCTION  $\neg \in X^X$  is a **negation**, or **minimal negation**, on  $L$  if

1.  $x \leq y \implies \neg y \leq \neg x \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (ANTITONE) and
2.  $x \leq \neg \neg x \quad \forall x \in X$  (WEAK DOUBLE NEGATION).

A MINIMAL NEGATION  $\neg$  is an **intuitionistic negation** if

3.  $x \wedge \neg x = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (NON-CONTRADICTION).

A MINIMAL NEGATION  $\neg$  is a **fuzzy negation** if

4.  $\neg 1 = 0$  (BOUNDARY CONDITION).

**Definition 1.3.** <sup>7</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

A MINIMAL NEGATION  $\neg$  is a **de Morgan negation** if

5.  $x = \neg \neg x \quad \forall x \in X$  (INVOLUTORY).

A DE MORGAN NEGATION  $\neg$  is a **Kleene negation** if

6.  $x \wedge \neg x \leq y \vee \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (KLEENE CONDITION).

A DE MORGAN NEGATION  $\neg$  is an **ortho negation** if

7.  $x \wedge \neg x = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (NON-CONTRADICTION).

A DE MORGAN NEGATION  $\neg$  is an **orthomodular negation** if

8.  $x \wedge \neg x = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (NON-CONTRADICTION) and
9.  $x \leq y \implies x \vee (y \wedge \neg x) = y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (ORTHOMODULAR).

<sup>6</sup> [Dunn \(1996\) pages 4–6](#), [Dunn \(1999\) pages 24–26](#) (2 THE KITE OF NEGATIONS), [Troelstra and van Dalen \(1988\) page 4](#) (1.6 INTUITIONISM. (B)), [de Vries \(2007\) page 11](#) (DEFINITION 16), [Gottwald \(1999\) page 21](#) (DEFINITION 3.3), [Novák et al. \(1999\) page 50](#) (DEFINITION 2.26), [Nguyen and Walker \(2006\) pages 98–99](#) (5.4 NEGATIONS), [Höhle \(1978\) {??}](#), [Bellman and Giertz \(1973\) pages 155–156](#) ((N1)  $\neg 0 = 1$  AND  $\neg 1 = 0$ , (N3)  $\neg \neg x = x$ )

<sup>7</sup> [Dunn \(1999\) pages 24–26](#) (2 THE KITE OF NEGATIONS), [Jenei \(2003\) page 283](#), [Kalmbach \(1983\) page 22](#), [Lidl and Pilz \(1998\) page 90](#), [Husimi \(1937\)](#)

**Remark 1.2.** <sup>8</sup> The *Kleene condition* is basically a weakened form of the *non-contradiction* and *excluded middle* properties because

$$\underbrace{x \wedge \neg x = 0}_{\text{non-contradiction}} \leq \underbrace{1 = y \vee \neg y}_{\text{excluded middle}}.$$

**Definition 1.4.** <sup>9</sup>

A MINIMAL NEGATION  $\neg \in X^X$  is **strict** ( $\neg$  is a **strict negation**) if

1.  $x \leq y \implies \neg y \leq \neg x \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (STRICTLY ANTITONE) and
2.  $\neg$  is CONTINUOUS

A STRICT NEGATION  $\neg$  is **strong** ( $\neg$  is a **strong negation**) if

3.  $\neg \neg x = x \quad \forall x \in X$  (INVOLUTORY).

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135) with a function  $\neg$  in  $X^X$ .

If  $\neg$  is a MINIMAL NEGATION, then  $L$  is a **lattice with negation**.

## 1.2 Properties of negations

**Lemma 1.1.** <sup>10</sup> Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\underbrace{x \leq y \implies \neg y \leq \neg x}_{\text{ANTITONE}} \implies \begin{cases} \neg x \vee \neg y \leq \neg(x \wedge y) & \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{CONJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN INEQ.}) \quad \text{and} \\ \neg(x \vee y) \leq \neg x \wedge \neg y & \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{DISJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN INEQ.}) \quad \text{and} \end{cases}$$

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that *antitone*  $\implies$  *conjunctive de Morgan*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge y \leq x \text{ and } x \wedge y \leq y & && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\ \implies \neg(x \wedge y) \geq \neg x \text{ and } \neg(x \wedge y) \geq \neg y & && \text{by antitone} \\ \implies \neg(x \wedge y) \geq \neg x \vee \neg y & && \text{by definition of } \vee \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that *antitone*  $\implies$  *disjunctive de Morgan*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq x \vee y \text{ and } y \leq x \vee y & && \text{by definition of } \vee \\ \implies \neg x \geq \neg(x \vee y) \text{ and } \neg y \geq \neg(x \vee y) & && \text{by antitone} \\ \implies \neg x \wedge \neg y \geq \neg(x \vee y) & && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\ \implies \neg(x \vee y) \leq \neg x \wedge \neg y & && \end{aligned}$$

⇒

<sup>8</sup> Cattaneo and Ciucci (2009) page 78

<sup>9</sup> Fodor and Yager (2000), pages 127–128, Bellman and Giertz (1973)

<sup>10</sup> Beran (1985) page 31 (Theorem 1.2 Proof), Fáy (1967) page 268 (Lemma 1 Proof), de Vries (2007) page 12 (Theorem 18)

**Lemma 1.2.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119).

If  $x = (\neg\neg x)$  for all  $x \in X$  (INVOLUTORY), then

$$\underbrace{x \leq y \implies \neg y \leq \neg x}_{\text{ANTITONE}} \iff \underbrace{\begin{cases} \neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y & \forall x, y \in X & (\text{DISJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN}) \\ \neg(x \wedge y) = \neg x \vee \neg y & \forall x, y \in X & (\text{CONJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN}) \end{cases}}_{\text{DE MORGAN}} \text{ and}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that *antitone*  $\implies$  *de Morgan* equalities:

(a) Proof that  $\neg(\neg x \wedge \neg y) \geq x \vee y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(\neg x \wedge \neg y) &\geq \neg\neg x \vee \neg\neg y \\ &= x \vee y \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 1.1

by *involutory* property (Definition 1.5 page 5)

(b) Proof that  $\neg(\neg x \vee \neg y) \leq x \wedge y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(\neg x \vee \neg y) &\leq \neg\neg x \wedge \neg\neg y \\ &= x \wedge y \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 1.1

by *involutory* property (Definition 1.5 page 5)

(c) Proof that  $\neg(x \wedge y) = \neg x \vee \neg y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(x \wedge y) &\geq \neg x \vee \neg y \\ \neg(x \wedge y) &= \neg[\neg\neg x \wedge \neg\neg y] \\ &\leq \neg x \vee \neg y \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 1.1

by *involutory* property (Definition 1.5 page 5)

by item (1b)

(d) Proof that  $\neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(x \vee y) &\geq \neg x \wedge \neg y \\ \neg(x \vee y) &= \neg[\neg\neg x \vee \neg\neg y] \\ &\leq \neg x \wedge \neg y \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 1.1

by *involutory* property (Definition 1.5 page 5)

by item (1a)

2. Proof that *antitone*  $\iff$  *de Morgan*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\implies \neg y = \neg(x \vee y) \\ &= \neg x \wedge \neg y \\ &\leq \neg x \end{aligned}$$

because  $x \leq y$

by *de Morgan*

by definition of  $\wedge$

$\Rightarrow$

**Lemma 1.3.** Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119).

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ x \leq \neg\neg x \quad \forall x \in X \quad (\text{WEAK DOUBLE NEGATION}) \\ 2. \ \neg 1 = 0 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \implies \left\{ \neg 0 = 1 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \right\}$$

PROOF:

$$\neg 0 = \neg\neg 1$$

by *boundary condition* hypothesis (2)

$$\geq 1$$

by *weak double negation* hypothesis (1)

$$\implies \neg 0 = 1$$

by *upper bound* property (Definition E.1 page 135)

$\Rightarrow$

<sup>11</sup> Beran (1985) pages 30–31 (Theorem 1.2), Fáy (1967) page 268 (Lemma 1), Nakano and Romberger (1971) (cf Beran 1985)



**Lemma 1.4.** Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119).

$$\text{LEM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (X \wedge \neg X = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \quad (\text{NON-CONTRADICTION}) \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \neg 1 = 0 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \right\}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 1 \wedge \neg 1 && \text{by non-contradiction hypothesis} \\ &= \neg 1 && \text{by definition of g.u.b. 1 and } \wedge \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Lemma 1.5.**<sup>12</sup> Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\text{LEM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A). \neg \text{ is BIJECTIVE} \\ (B). x \leq y \implies \neg y \leq \neg x \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{ANTITONE}) \end{array} \right\} \implies \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1). \neg 0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \\ (2). \neg 1 = 0 \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{BOUNDARY CONDITIONS}}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg 0 = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x &\leq 1 && \forall x \in X && \text{by definition of l.u.b. 1} \\ \implies \neg 1 &\leq \neg x && \forall x \in X && \text{by antitone hypothesis} \\ \implies \neg 1 &\leq y && \forall y \in X && \text{by bijective hypothesis} \\ \implies \neg 1 &= 0 && && \text{by definition of g.l.b. 0} \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $\neg 0 = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x && \forall x \in X && \text{by definition of g.l.b. 0} \\ \implies \neg x &\leq \neg 0 && \forall x \in X && \text{by antitone hypothesis} \\ \implies \neg x &\leq y && \forall y \in X && \text{by bijective hypothesis} \\ \implies \neg 0 &= 1 && && \text{by definition of l.u.b. 1} \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\text{THM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{ is an} \\ \text{INTUITIONISTIC NEGATION} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \neg 1 = 0 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \right\}$$

PROOF: This follows directly from Definition 1.5 (page 5) and Lemma 1.4 (page 6).

⇒

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\text{THM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{ is a} \\ \text{FUZZY NEGATION} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \neg 0 = 1 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \right\}$$

<sup>12</sup> Varadarajan (1985) page 42

PROOF: This follows directly from Definition 1.2 (page 4) and Lemma 1.3 (page 6).  $\Rightarrow$

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\text{THM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{ is a} \\ \text{minimal} \\ \text{negation} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg x \vee \neg y \leq \neg(x \wedge y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{CONJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN INEQUALITY}) \quad \text{and} \\ \neg(x \vee y) \leq \neg x \wedge \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{DISJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN INEQUALITY}) \end{array} \right\}$$

PROOF: This follows directly from Definition 1.5 (page 5) and Lemma 1.1 (page 5).  $\Rightarrow$

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\text{THM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{ is a} \\ \text{de Morgan negation} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{DISJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN}) \quad \text{and} \\ \neg(x \wedge y) = \neg x \vee \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{CONJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN}) \end{array} \right\}$$

PROOF: This follows directly from Definition 1.5 (page 5) and Lemma 1.2 (page 5).  $\Rightarrow$

**Theorem 1.5.**<sup>13</sup> Let  $\neg \in X^X$  be a function on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

$$\text{THM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \neg \text{ is an} \\ \text{ortho negation} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \quad \neg 0 = 1 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \quad \text{and} \\ 2. \quad \neg 1 = 0 \quad (\text{BOUNDARY CONDITION}) \quad \text{and} \\ 3. \quad \neg(x \vee y) = \neg x \wedge \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{DISJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN}) \quad \text{and} \\ 4. \quad \neg(x \wedge y) = \neg x \vee \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{CONJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN}) \quad \text{and} \\ 5. \quad x \vee \neg x = 1 \quad \forall x \in X \quad (\text{EXCLUDED MIDDLE}) \quad \text{and} \\ 6. \quad x \wedge \neg x \leq y \vee \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{KLEENE CONDITION}). \end{array} \right\}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof for  $0 = \neg 1$  boundary condition: by Lemma 1.4 (page 6)

2. Proof for boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \neg \neg 1 && \text{by involutory property} \\ &= \neg 0 && \text{by previous result} \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof for *de Morgan* properties:

(a) By Definition 1.5 (page 5), *ortho negation* is *involutory* and *antitone*.

(b) Therefore by Lemma 1.2 (page 5), *de Morgan* properties hold.

4. Proof for *excluded middle* property:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee \neg x &= (x \vee \neg x)^{\neg \neg} && \text{by involutory property of ortho negation (Definition 1.5 page 5)} \\ &= \neg(x \neg \wedge x^{\neg \neg}) && \text{by disjunctive de Morgan property} \\ &= \neg(\neg x \wedge x) && \text{by involutory property of ortho negation (Definition 1.5 page 5)} \\ &= \neg(x \wedge \neg x) && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Definition D.3 page 119)} \\ &= \neg 0 && \text{by non-contradiction property of ortho negation (Definition 1.5 page 5)} \\ &= 1 && \text{by boundary condition (item (2) page 8) of minimal negation} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>13</sup> Beran (1985) pages 30–31, Birkhoff and Neumann (1936) page 830 (L74), Cohen (1989) page 37 (3B.13. Theorem)

5. Proof for *Kleene condition*:

$$\begin{aligned}
x \wedge \neg x &= 0 && \text{by } \textit{non-contradiction} \text{ property (Definition 1.5 page 5)} \\
&\leq 1 && \text{by definition of 0 and 1} \\
&= y \vee \neg y && \text{by } \textit{excluded middle} \text{ property (item (4) page 8)}
\end{aligned}$$



## 1.3 Examples

*Example 1.1* (discrete negation). <sup>14</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *bounded lattice* (Definition E.1 page 135) with a function  $\neg \in X^X$ .

**E X** The function  $\neg x$  defined as

$$\neg x \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is an *intuitionistic negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4) and a *fuzzy negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4).

**PROOF:** To be an *intuitionistic negation*,  $\neg x$  must be *antitone*, have *weak double negation*, and have the *non-contradiction* property (Definition 1.2 page 4). To be a *fuzzy negation*,  $\neg x$  must be *antitone*, have *weak double negation*, and have the *boundary condition*  $\neg 1 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \neg y \leq \neg x & \iff 1 \leq 1 \text{ for } 0 = x = y \\ \neg y \leq \neg x & \iff 0 \leq 1 \text{ for } 0 = x \leq y \\ \neg y \leq \neg x & \iff 0 \leq 0 \text{ for } 0 \neq x \leq y \end{array} \right\} \implies \neg x \text{ is } \textit{antitone} \\
&\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \neg \neg x &= \neg 1 = 0 \geq 0 = x \text{ for } x = 0 \\ \neg \neg x &= \neg 0 = 1 \geq x = x \text{ for } x \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \implies \neg x \text{ has } \textit{weak double negation} \\
&\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x \wedge \neg x &= x \wedge 1 = 0 \wedge 0 = 0 \text{ for } x = 0 \\ x \wedge \neg x &= x \wedge 0 = x \wedge 0 = 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \implies \neg x \text{ has } \textit{non-contradiction} \text{ property} \\
&\neg 1 = 0 \implies \neg x \text{ has the } \textit{boundary condition} \text{ property}
\end{aligned}$$



*Example 1.2* (dual discrete negation). <sup>15</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *bounded lattice* (Definition E.1 page 135) with a function  $\neg \in X^X$ .

**E X** The function  $\neg x$  defined as

$$\neg x \triangleq \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x = 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a *subminimal negation* (Definition 1.1 page 3) but it is *not* a *minimal negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4) (and not any other negation defined here).

**PROOF:** To be a *subminimal negation*,  $\neg x$  must be *antitone* (Definition 1.1 page 3). To be a *minimal negation*,  $\neg x$  must be *antitone* and have *weak double negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4).

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \neg y \leq \neg x & \iff 0 \leq 0 \text{ for } x = y = 1 \\ \neg y \leq \neg x & \iff 0 \leq 1 \text{ for } x \leq y = 1 \\ \neg y \leq \neg x & \iff 1 \leq 1 \text{ for } x \leq y \neq 1 \end{array} \right\} \implies \neg x \text{ is } \textit{antitone} \\
&\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \neg \neg x &= \neg 0 = 1 \geq x \text{ for } x = 1 \\ \neg \neg x &= \neg 1 = 0 \leq x \text{ for } x \neq 1 \end{array} \right\} \implies \neg x \text{ does not have } \textit{weak double negation}
\end{aligned}$$



<sup>14</sup> Fodor and Yager (2000) page 128, Yager (1980) pages 256–257, Yager (1979) (cf Fodor)

<sup>15</sup> Fodor and Yager (2000) page 128, Ovchinnikov (1983) page 235 (Example 4)

**Example 1.3.** <sup>16</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *bounded lattice*

**E  
X**

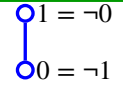
The function  $\neg x$  is an *intuitionistic negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4) if

$$\neg x \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Example 1.4.**

**E  
X**

The function  $\neg$  illustrated to the right is an *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4).



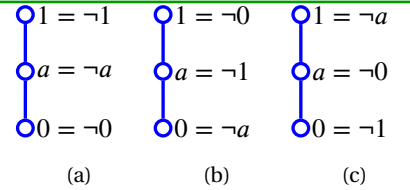
**PROOF:**

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:  $0 \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq x = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, 1)$
2. Proof that  $\neg$  is *involutory*:  $1 = \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1$
3. Proof that  $\neg$  has the *non-contradiction* property:  $1 \wedge \neg 1 = 1 \wedge 0 = 0$   
 $0 \wedge \neg 0 = 0 \wedge 1 = 0$

**Example 1.5.**

**E  
X**

The functions  $\neg$  illustrated to the right are *not* any negation defined here. In particular, they are *not antitone*.



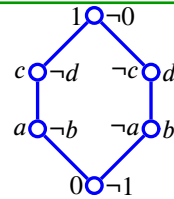
**PROOF:**

1. Proof that (a) is *not antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 1 \not\leq a = \neg a$
2. Proof that (b) is *not antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = a \not\leq 0 = \neg a$
3. Proof that (c) is *not antitone*:  $0 \leq a \implies \neg a = 1 \not\leq a = \neg 0$

**Example 1.6.**

**E  
X**

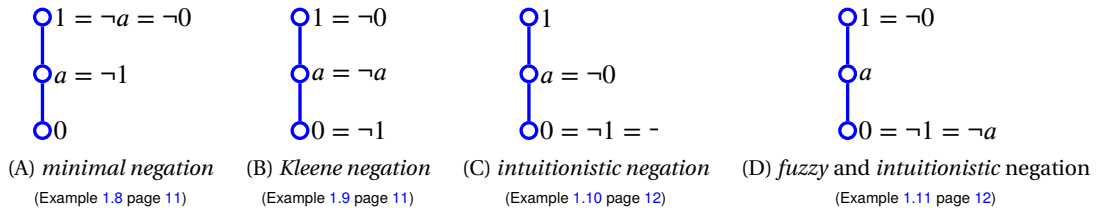
The function  $\neg$  as illustrated to the right is *not a subminimal negation* (it is *not antitone*) and so is *not* any negation defined here. Note however that the problem is *not* the  $O_6$  lattice—it is possible to define a negation on an  $O_6$  lattice (Example 1.16 page 14).



**PROOF:** Proof that  $\neg$  is *not antitone*:  $a \leq c \implies \neg c = d \not\leq b = \neg a$

**Remark 1.3.** The concept of a *complement* (Definition H.1 page 167) and the concept of a *negation* are fundamentally different. A *complement* is a *relation* (Definition B.1 page 75) on a lattice  $L$  and a *negation* is a *function* (Definition B.8 page 87). In Example 1.6 (page 10),  $b$  and  $d$  are both complements of  $a$ , but yet  $\neg$  is *not* a negation. In the right side lattice of Example 1.16 (page 14), both  $b$  and  $d$  are complements of  $a$  (and so the lattice is *multiply complemented*), but yet only  $d$  is equal to the negation of  $a$  ( $d = \neg a$ ). It can also be said that complementation is a property of a lattice, whereas negation is a function defined on a lattice.

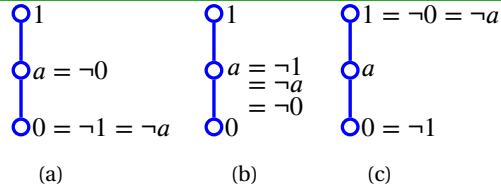
<sup>16</sup> Fodor and Yager (2000) page 128

Figure 1.2: negations on  $L_3$ 

Example 1.7.

E  
X

Each of the functions  $\neg$  illustrated to the right is a *subminimal negation* (Definition 1.1 page 3); *none* of them is a *minimal negation* (each fails to have *weak double negation*).



✎ PROOF:

- Proof that (a)  $\neg$  is *antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 0 = \neg a \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(a, 1)$   
 $0 \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq a = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, 1)$   
 $0 \leq a \implies \neg a = 0 \leq a = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, a)$
- Proof that (a)  $\neg$  *fails* to have *weak double negation*:  
 $1 \not\leq a = \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1$
- Proof that (b)  $\neg$  is *antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = a \leq a = \neg a \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(a, 1)$   
 $0 \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = a \leq a = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, 1)$   
 $0 \leq a \implies \neg a = a \leq a = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, a)$
- Proof that (b)  $\neg$  *fails* to have *weak double negation*:  $1 \not\leq a = \neg a = \neg \neg 1$
- (c) is a special case of the *dual discrete negation* (Example 1.2 page 9).

⇒

Example 1.8. The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.2 page 11 (A) is a **minimal negation** (Definition 1.2 page 4); it is *not* an *intuitionistic negation* (it does not have the *non-contradiction* property), it is *not* a *de Morgan negation* (it is not *involutory*), and it is *not* a *fuzzy negation* ( $\neg 1 \neq 0$ ).

✎ PROOF:

- Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = a \leq 1 = \neg a \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(a, 1)$   
 $0 \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = a \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, 1)$   
 $0 \leq a \implies \neg a = 1 \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, a)$
- Proof that  $\neg$  is a *weak double negation* (and so is a *minimal negation*, but is *not* a *de Morgan negation*):  
 $1 = 1 = \neg a = \neg \neg 1 \implies \neg$  is *involutory* at 1  
 $a = a = \neg 1 = \neg \neg a \implies \neg$  is *involutory* at  $a$   
 $0 \leq a = \neg 1 = 0^{\neg \neg} \implies \neg$  is a *weak double negation* at 0
- Proof that  $\neg$  does *not* have the *non-contradiction* property (and so is not an *intuitionistic negation*):  
 $1 \wedge \neg 1 = 1 \wedge a = a \neq 0$
- Proof that  $\neg$  is not a *fuzzy negation*:  $\neg 1 = a \neq 0$



**Example 1.9** (Łukasiewicz 3-valued logic/Kleene 3-valued logic/RM<sub>3</sub> logic).<sup>17</sup> The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.2 page 11 (B) is a **Kleene negation** (Definition 1.3 page 4), and is also a *fuzzy negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4); but it is *not* an *ortho negation* and is *not* an *intuitionistic negation* (it does not have the *non-contradiction* property).

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq a = \neg a \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(a, 1)$   
 $0 \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, 1)$   
 $0 \leq a \implies \neg a = a \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* over  $(0, a)$
2. Proof that  $\neg$  is *involutory* (and so is a *de Morgan negation*):  
 $1 = \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1 \implies \neg$  is *involutory* at 1  
 $a = \neg a = \neg \neg a \implies \neg$  is *involutory* at  $a$   
 $0 = \neg 0 = 0 \neg \neg \implies \neg$  is *involutory* at 0
3. Proof that  $\neg$  does *not* have the *non-contradiction* property (and so is not an *ortho negation*):  
 $x \wedge \neg x = x \wedge x = x \neq 0$
4. Proof that  $\neg$  satisfies the *Kleene condition* (and so is a *Kleene negation*):  
 $1 \wedge \neg 1 = 1 \wedge 0 = 0 \leq a = a \vee a = a \vee \neg a$   
 $1 \wedge \neg 1 = 1 \wedge 0 = 0 \leq 1 = 0 \vee 1 = 0 \vee \neg 0$   
 $a \wedge \neg a = 1 \wedge a = a \leq 1 = 1 \vee 0 = 1 \vee \neg 1$   
 $a \wedge \neg a = 1 \wedge a = a \leq 1 = 0 \vee 1 = 0 \vee \neg 0$   
 $0 \wedge \neg 0 = 0 \wedge 1 = 0 \leq 1 = 1 \vee 0 = 1 \vee \neg 1$   
 $0 \wedge \neg 0 = 0 \wedge 1 = 0 \leq a = a \vee a = a \vee \neg a$

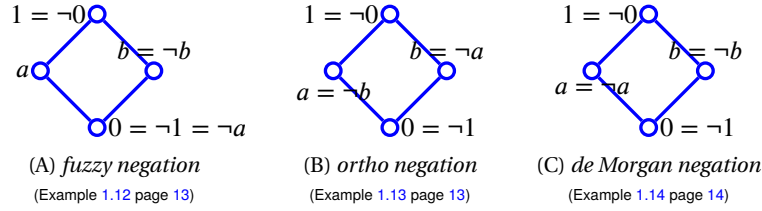


**Example 1.10.** The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.2 page 11 (C) an **intuitionistic negation** (Definition 1.2 page 4); but it is *not* a *fuzzy negation* ( $1 \neq \neg 0$ ), and it is *not* a *de Morgan negation* (it is not *involutory*).

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:  $a \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 0 = \neg a \implies \neg$  is *antitone* at  $(a, 1)$   
 $0 \leq 1 \implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq a = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* at  $(0, 1)$   
 $0 \leq a \implies \neg a = 0 \leq a = \neg 0 \implies \neg$  is *antitone* at  $(0, a)$
2. Proof that  $\neg$  has *weak double negation* property (and so is a *minimal negation*, but *not* a *de Morgan negation*):  
 $1 \leq a = \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1 \implies \neg$  has *weak double negation* at 1  
 $a = \neg 0 = \neg \neg a \implies \neg$  has *weak double negation* at  $a$   
 $0 = \neg a = 0 \neg \neg \implies \neg$  is *involutory* at 0
3. Proof that  $\neg$  has the *non-contradiction* property (and so is an *intuitionistic negation*):  
 $1 \wedge \neg 1 = 1 \wedge 0 = 0$   
 $a \wedge \neg a = a \wedge 0 = 0$   
 $0 \wedge \neg 0 = 0 \wedge a = 0$
4. Proof that  $\neg$  is *not* a *fuzzy negation*:  $\neg 1 \neq 0$

<sup>17</sup> Łukasiewicz (1920), Avron (1991) pages 277–278, Kleene (1938) page 153, Kleene (1952), pages 332–339 (§64. The 3-valued logic), Sobociński (1952)

Figure 1.3: negations on  $M_2$ 

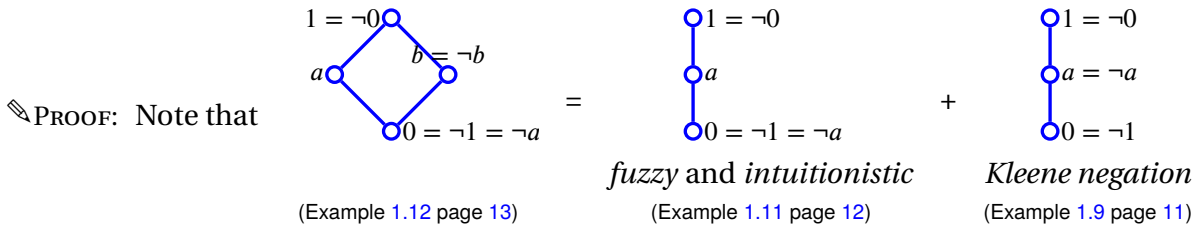
⇒

*Example 1.11* (Heyting 3-valued logic/Jaśkowski's first matrix).<sup>18</sup> The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.2 page 11 (D) is an **intuitionistic negation** (Definition 1.2 page 4), and is also a **fuzzy negation** (Definition 1.2 page 4), but it is *not* a *de Morgan negation* (it is not *involutory*).

✎ **PROOF:** This is simply a special case of the *discrete negation* (Example 1.1 page 9). ⇒

*Remark 1.4.* There is only one linearly ordered (Definition C.4 page 105) 3-element lattice ( $L_3$ ) that is a *fuzzy negation* (Example 1.11 page 12). However, this lattice is also an *intuitionistic negation*. There are no  $L_3$  lattices that are *fuzzy* but yet not *intuitionistic*. In fact, there are only three linearly ordered 3-element lattices with  $1 = \neg 0$  and  $0 = \neg 1$ . Of these three, only one is both *fuzzy* and *intuitionistic* (Example 1.11 page 12), one is *Kleene* but not *fuzzy* (Example 1.9 page 11), and one is *subminimal* but not *fuzzy* (Example 1.7 page 10). It can be claimed that the “simplist” *fuzzy negation* that is not *de Morgan* and not *intuitionistic* is the  $M_2$  lattice of Example 1.12 (next).

*Example 1.12.* The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.3 page 13 (A) is a **fuzzy negation** (Definition 1.2 page 4). It is not an *intuitionistic negation* (it does not have the *non-contradiction* property) and it is *not* a *de Morgan negation* (it is not *involutory*).



1. Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 a \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 0 = \neg a \implies \neg \text{ is antitone at } (a, 1) \\
 0 \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg \text{ is antitone at } (0, 1) \\
 0 \leq a &\implies \neg a = 0 \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg \text{ is antitone at } (0, a) \\
 b \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq b = \neg b \implies \neg \text{ is antitone at } (b, 1) \\
 0 \leq b &\implies \neg b = b \leq 1 = \neg 0 \implies \neg \text{ is antitone at } (0, b)
 \end{aligned}$$
2. Proof that  $\neg$  has *weak double negation* property (and so is a *minimal negation*, but not a *de Morgan negation*):
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 1 = \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1 &\implies \neg \text{ is involutory at } 1 \\
 a \leq 1 = \neg 0 = \neg \neg a &\implies \neg \text{ has weak double negation at } a \\
 0 = \neg 1 = 0 \neg \neg &\implies \neg \text{ is involutory at } 0 \\
 b = \neg b = \neg \neg b &\implies \neg \text{ is involutory at } b
 \end{aligned}$$
3. Proof that  $\neg$  does *not* have the *non-contradiction* property (and so is *not* an *intuitionistic negation*):
 
$$b \wedge \neg b = b \wedge b = b \neq 0$$
4. Proof that  $\neg$  is has *boundary conditions* (and so is a *fuzzy negation*):  $\neg 1 = 0, \neg 0 = 1$

<sup>18</sup> Karpenko (2006) page 45, Johnstone (1982) page 9 §1.12, Heyting (1930a), Heyting (1930b), Heyting (1930c), Heyting (1930d), Jaskowski (1936), Mancosu (1998)





**Example 1.13.** <sup>19</sup> The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.3 page 13 (B) is an *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4).

**PROOF:**

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 a \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq b = \neg a \\
 0 \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 1 = \neg 0 \\
 0 \leq a &\implies \neg a = b \leq 1 = \neg 0 \\
 b \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq a = \neg b \\
 0 \leq b &\implies \neg b = a \leq 1 = \neg 0
 \end{aligned}$$
2. Proof that  $\neg$  is *involutory* (and so is a *de Morgan negation*):
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1 \\
 a &= \neg a = \neg \neg a \\
 b &= \neg b = \neg \neg b \\
 0 &= \neg 0 = 0^{\neg\neg}
 \end{aligned}$$
3. Proof that  $\neg$  is has the *non-contradiction* property (and so is an *ortho negation*):
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \wedge \neg 1 &= 1 \wedge 0 = 0 \\
 a \wedge \neg a &= a \wedge b = 0 \\
 b \wedge \neg b &= b \wedge a = 0 \\
 0 \wedge \neg 0 &= 0 \wedge 1 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$



**Example 1.14** (BN<sub>4</sub>). <sup>20</sup> The function  $\neg$  illustrated in Figure 1.3 page 13 (C) is a **de Morgan negation** (Definition 1.3 page 4), but it is *not* a *Kleene negation* and not an *ortho negation* (it does *not* satisfy the *Kleene condition*).

**PROOF:**

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is *antitone*:
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 a \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq b = \neg a \\
 0 \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq 1 = \neg 0 \\
 0 \leq a &\implies \neg a = a \leq 1 = \neg 0 \\
 b \leq 1 &\implies \neg 1 = 0 \leq b = \neg b \\
 0 \leq b &\implies \neg b = b \leq 1 = \neg 0
 \end{aligned}$$
2. Proof that  $\neg$  is *involutory* (and so is a *de Morgan negation*):
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \neg 0 = \neg \neg 1 \\
 a &= \neg a = \neg \neg a \\
 b &= \neg b = \neg \neg b \\
 0 &= \neg 0 = 0^{\neg\neg}
 \end{aligned}$$
3. Proof that  $\neg$  does *not* have the *non-contradiction* property (and so is *not* an *ortho negation*):
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 a \wedge \neg a &= a \wedge a = a \neq 0 \\
 b \wedge \neg b &= b \wedge b = b \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$
4. Proof that  $\neg$  does *not* satisfy the *Kleene condition* (and so is a *de Morgan negation*):
 
$$a \wedge \neg a = a \wedge a = a \not\leq b \wedge \neg b = b$$



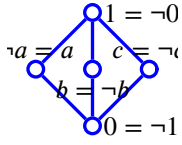
<sup>19</sup> [Belnap \(1977\) page 13](#) [Restall \(2000\) page 177](#) (Example 8.44), [Pavičić and Megill \(2008\) page 28](#) (Definition 2, *classical implication*)

<sup>20</sup> [Cignoli \(1975\) page 270](#), [Restall \(2000\) page 171](#) (Example 8.39), [de Vries \(2007\) pages 15–16](#) (Example 26), [Dunn \(1976\)](#), [Belnap \(1977\)](#)

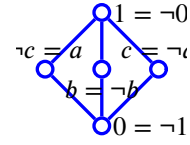


## Example 1.15.

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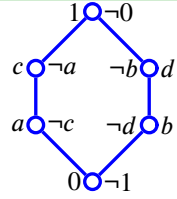


The function  $\neg$  illustrated to the left is a *de Morgan negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4), but it is *not* a *Kleene negation* and not an *ortho negation* (it does *not* satisfy the *Kleene condition*). The *negation* illustrated to the right is a *Kleene negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4), but it is *not* an *ortho negation* (it does *not* have the *non-contradiction* property).

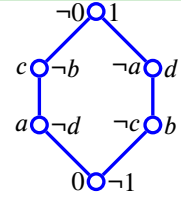


## Example 1.16.

E X

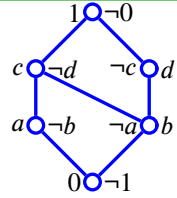


The function  $\neg$  illustrated to the left is a *de Morgan negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4); it is *not* a *Kleene negation* (it does not satisfy the Kleene condition). The *negation* illustrated to the right is an *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4).

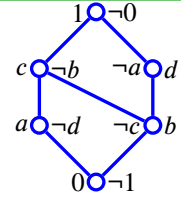


## Example 1.17.

E X



The function  $\neg$  illustrated to the left is *not antitone* and therefore is not a *negation* (Definition 1.2 page 4). The function  $\neg$  illustrated to the right is a *Kleene negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4); it is *not* an *ortho negation* (it does not have the *non-contradiction* property).



PROOF:

1. Proof that left  $\neg$  is *not antitone*:  $a \leq c$  but  $\neg a \not\leq \neg c$ .

2. Proof that right  $\neg$  satisfies the *Kleene condition*:

$$x \wedge \neg x = \begin{cases} b & \text{for } x = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in X \quad \text{and} \quad y \wedge \neg y = \begin{cases} c & \text{for } y = c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall y \in X$$

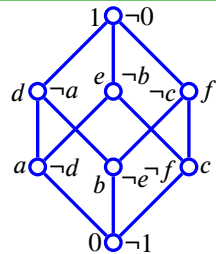
$$\implies x \wedge \neg x \leq y \vee \neg y \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

3. Proof that right  $\neg$  does not have the *non-contradiction* property:  $b \wedge \neg b = b \wedge c = b \neq 0$

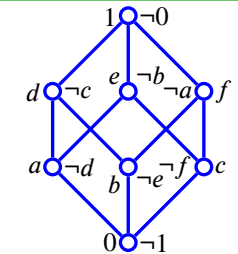
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## Example 1.18.

E X



The lattices illustrated to the left and right are *Boolean* (Definition 1.1 page 173). The function  $\neg$  illustrated to the left is a *Kleene negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4), but it is *not* an *ortho negation* (it does *not* have the *non-contradiction* property). The *negation* illustrated to the right is an *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4).



PROOF:

1. Proof that left side negation does *not* have *non-contradiction* property (and so is *not* an *ortho negation*):

$$a \wedge \neg a = a \wedge d = a \neq 0$$

2. Proof that left side negation does *not* satisfy *Kleene condition* (and so is *not* a *Kleene negation*):

$$a \wedge \neg a = a \wedge d = a \not\leq f = c \vee f = c \vee \neg c$$



## CHAPTER 2

## IMPLICATION

In this document, *implication* is defined as in Definition 3.1 (next).

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

DEF

The function  $\rightarrow$  in  $X^X$  is an **implication** on  $\mathbf{L}$  if

1.  $\{x \leq y\} \implies x \rightarrow y \geq x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (WEAK ENTAILMENT) and
2.  $x \wedge (x \rightarrow y) \leq \neg x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (WEAK MODUS PONENS)

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be an IMPLICATION (Definition 3.1 page 24) on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

PRP

$$\{x \leq y\} \iff \{x \rightarrow y \geq x \vee y\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

PROOF:

1. Proof for  $\implies$  case: by *weak entailment* property of *implications* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
2. Proof for  $\impliedby$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} y &\geq x \wedge (x \rightarrow y) && \text{by right hypothesis} \\ &\geq x \wedge (x \vee y) && \text{by } \textit{modus ponens} \text{ property of } \rightarrow \text{ (Definition 3.1 page 24)} \\ &= x && \text{by } \textit{absorptive} \text{ property of } \textit{lattices} \text{ (Definition D.3 page 119)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

**Remark 2.1.** <sup>1</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *bounded lattice* (Definition E.1 page 135). In the context of *ortho lattices*, a more common (and stronger) definition of *implication*  $\rightarrow$  might be

1.  $x \leq y \implies x \rightarrow y = 1 \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (*entailment / strong entailment*) and
2.  $x \wedge (x \rightarrow y) \leq y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (*modus ponens / strong modus ponens*)

This definition yields a result stronger than that of Proposition 3.1 (page 24):

$$\{x \leq y\} \iff \{x \rightarrow y = 1\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

<sup>1</sup> [Hardegree (1979) page 59  $\langle (E), (MP), (E^*) \rangle$ ], [Kalmbach (1973) page 498, [Kalmbach (1983) pages 238–239 (Chapter 4 §15)], [Pavičić and Megill (2008) page 24, [Xu et al. (2003) page 27 (Definition 2.1.1)], [Xu (1999) page 25, [Jun et al. (1998) page 54

The *Heyting 3-valued logic* (Example 3.6 page 32) and *Sasaki hook logic* (Example 3.9 page 33) have both *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*. However, for non-ortho logics in general, these two properties seem inappropriate to serve as a definition for *implication*. For example, the *Kleene 3-valued logic* (Example 3.3 page 30), *RM<sub>3</sub> logic* (Example 3.5 page 31), and *BN<sub>4</sub> logic* (Example 3.10 page 33) do not have the *strong entailment* property; and the *Kleene 3-valued logic*, *Łukasiewicz 3-valued logic* (Example 3.4 page 31), and *BN<sub>4</sub> logic* do not have the *strong modus ponens* property.

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof for  $\Rightarrow$  case: by *entailment* property of *implications* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
2. Proof for  $\Leftarrow$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} x \rightarrow y = 1 &\Rightarrow x \wedge 1 \leq y && \text{by } \textit{modus ponens} \text{ property (Definition 3.1 page 24)} \\ &\Rightarrow x \leq y && \text{by definition of 1 (least upper bound) (Definition C.21 page 116)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

**Example 2.1.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *lattice with negation* (Definition 1.5 page 5).

If  $\mathbf{L}$  is an **orthomodular lattice** (Definition 1.3 page 4), then the functions listed below are all examples of valid *implication* functions (Definition 3.1 page 24) on  $\mathbf{L}$ . If  $\mathbf{L}$  is an **ortho lattice**, then 1–5 are *implication* relations.

E  
X

1.  $x \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} y \triangleq \neg x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (classical implication / material implication / horseshoe)
2.  $x \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} y \triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (Sasaki hook / quantum implication)
3.  $x \xrightarrow{\dashv} y \triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (Dishkant implication)
4.  $x \xrightarrow{\vdash} y \triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (Kalmbach implication)
5.  $x \xrightarrow{\eta} y \triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee ((\neg x \vee y) \wedge \neg y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (non-tollens implication)
6.  $x \xrightarrow{\vdash} y \triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (relevance implication)

Moreover, if  $\mathbf{L}$  is a **Boolean lattice**, then all of these implications are equivalent to  $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$ , and all of them have *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*.

Note that  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,  $x \xrightarrow{\dashv} y = \neg y \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \neg x$  and  $x \xrightarrow{\eta} y = \neg y \xrightarrow{\vdash} \neg x$ . The values for the 6 implications on an *orthocomplemented  $O_6$  lattice* (Definition J.2 page 198) are listed in Example 3.11 (page 33).

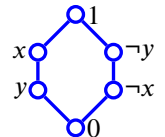
✎ PROOF:

1. Proofs for the *classical implication*  $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$  :
  - (a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\Rightarrow x \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} y \triangleq \neg x \vee y && \text{by definition of } \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} \\ &\geq \neg y \vee y && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ and } \textit{antitone} \text{ property of } \neg \text{ (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\ &= 1 && \text{by } \textit{excluded middle} \text{ property of } \neg \text{ (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\ &\Rightarrow \textit{strong entailment} && \text{by definition of } \textit{strong entailment} \\ x \wedge (\neg x \vee y) &\leq \neg x \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\ &\Rightarrow \textit{weak modus ponens} && \text{by definition of } \textit{weak modus ponens} \end{aligned}$$

Note that in general for an *ortho lattice*, the bound cannot be tightened to *strong modus ponens* because, for example in the  $O_6$  lattice (Definition J.2 page 198) illustrated to the right

$$x \wedge (\neg x \vee y) = x \wedge 1 = x \not\leq y \Rightarrow \textit{not strong modus ponens}$$



<sup>2</sup> [Kalmbach (1973) page 499, [Kalmbach (1974), [Mittelstaedt (1970) ⟨Sasaki hook⟩, [Finch (1970) page 102 ⟨Sasaki hook (1.1)⟩], [Kalmbach (1983) page 239 ⟨Chapter 4 §15, 3. THEOREM⟩]

(b) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge (\neg x \vee y) &= (x \wedge \neg x) \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by distributive property of Boolean lattices (Definition 1.1 page 173)} \\
 &= 1 \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by excluded middle property of Boolean lattices} \\
 &= x \wedge y && \text{by definition of 1} \\
 &\leq y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\implies \text{strong modus ponens} && \text{by definition of strong modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proofs for *Sasaki implication*  $\rightarrow_s$  :

(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow_s$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow_s y \\
 &\triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_s \\
 &= \neg x \vee x && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by excluded middle prop. of ortho negation (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &\implies \text{strong entailment} && \text{by definition of strong entailment} \\
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow_s y) &\triangleq x \wedge [\neg x \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_s \\
 &\leq [\neg x \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow_s = \rightarrow$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow_s y &\triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_s \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by Lemma I.2 (page 178)} \\
 &= x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Proofs for *Dishkant implication*  $\rightarrow_d$  :

(a) Proof that  $x \rightarrow_d y \equiv \neg y \rightarrow \neg x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow_d y &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_d \\
 &= y \vee (\neg y \wedge \neg x) && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= \neg \neg y \vee (\neg y \wedge \neg x) && \text{by involutory prop. of ortho negations (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &\triangleq \neg y \rightarrow \neg x && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow_d$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow_d y \\
 &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_d \\
 &= y \vee \neg y && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis and antitone property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by excluded middle prop. of ortho negation (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &\implies \text{strong entailment} && \text{by definition of strong entailment} \\
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow_d y) &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_d \\
 &= y \vee \neg x && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow_d = \rightarrow$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow_d y &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow_d \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by Lemma I.2 (page 178)} \\
 &= x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Proofs for the *Kalmbach implication*  $\overset{k}{\rightarrow}$  :(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\overset{k}{\rightarrow}$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq y &\implies x \overset{k}{\rightarrow} y && \text{by definition of } \overset{k}{\rightarrow} \\
&\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by antitone property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
&= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] \\
&= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee \neg y \vee [x \wedge (1)] && \text{by definition of 1 (Definition C.21 page 116)} \\
&= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by involutory property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
&= \neg(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by de Morgan property (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
&= \neg(\neg x \vee \neg y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by involutory property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
&= \neg(x \vee \neg y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by excluded middle property (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
&= 1 \\
&\implies \text{strong entailment}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x \wedge (x \overset{k}{\rightarrow} y) &\triangleq x \wedge [(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)]] && \text{by definition of } \overset{k}{\rightarrow} \\
&\leq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
&\leq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (\neg x \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
&\leq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee \neg x \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
&= y \vee \neg x \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by idempotent p. (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&\leq y \vee \neg x \vee \neg x && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
&= \neg x \vee y && \text{by idempotent p. (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\overset{k}{\rightarrow} = \overset{s}{\rightarrow}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
x \overset{k}{\rightarrow} y &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by definition of } \overset{k}{\rightarrow} \\
&= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [(x \wedge \neg x) \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by distributive property (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
&= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [(0) \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by non-contradiction property} \\
&= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by bounded property (Definition E.1 page 135)} \\
&= \neg x \wedge (y \vee \neg y) \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by distributive property (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
&= \neg x \wedge 1 \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by excluded middle property} \\
&= \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of 1 (Definition C.21 page 116)} \\
&= \neg x \vee y && \text{by Lemma I.2 (page 178)} \\
&\triangleq x \overset{s}{\rightarrow} y && \text{by definition of } \overset{s}{\rightarrow}
\end{aligned}$$

5. Proofs for the *non-tollens implication*  $\overset{n}{\rightarrow}$  :(a) Proof that  $x \overset{n}{\rightarrow} y \equiv \neg y \overset{k}{\rightarrow} \neg x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
x \overset{n}{\rightarrow} y &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee [(\neg x \vee y) \wedge \neg y] && \text{by definition of } \overset{n}{\rightarrow} \\
&= (y \wedge \neg x) \vee (y \wedge x) \vee [\neg y \wedge (y \vee \neg x)] \\
&= (\neg y \wedge \neg x) \vee (\neg y \wedge \neg \neg x) \vee [\neg y \wedge (\neg y \vee \neg x)] \\
&\triangleq \neg y \overset{k}{\rightarrow} \neg x && \text{by definition of } \overset{k}{\rightarrow}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^{\neg}$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^{\neg} y \\
 &\equiv \neg y \rightarrow^{\neg} \neg x && \text{by item (5a) page 27} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by item (4a) page 27} \\
 &\implies \text{strong entailment} \\
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow^{\neg} y) &= x \wedge (\neg y \rightarrow^{\neg} \neg x) && \text{by item (5a) page 27} \\
 &\leq \neg \neg y \vee \neg x && \text{by item (4a) page 27} \\
 &= y \vee \neg x && \text{by involutory property of } \neg \text{ (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Definition D.3 page 119)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

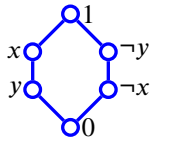
(c) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow^{\neg} = \rightarrow$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow^{\neg} y &= \neg y \rightarrow^{\neg} \neg x && \text{by item (5a) page 27} \\
 &= \neg \neg y \vee \neg x && \text{by item (4b) page 27} \\
 &= y \vee \neg x && \text{by involutory property of } \neg \text{ (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Definition D.3 page 119)} \\
 &\triangleq x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Proofs for the *relevance implication*  $\rightarrow^{\neg}$ :

(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^{\neg}$  does *not* have *weak entailment*:  
In the *ortho lattice* to the right...

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^{\neg} y \\
 &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^{\neg} \\
 &= 0 \vee x \vee \neg y \\
 &= x \vee \neg y \\
 &\neq x \vee y
 \end{aligned}$$



(b) Proof that on an *orthomodular lattice*,  $\rightarrow^{\neg}$  does have *strong entailment*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^{\neg} y \\
 &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^{\neg} \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee x \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee x \vee \neg y && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ and antitone property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= y \vee \neg y && \text{by orthomodular identity (Definition J.3 page 207)} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by excluded middle property of } \neg \text{ (Theorem 1.5 page 8)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^{\neg}$  does have *weak modus ponens*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow^{\neg} y) &\triangleq x \wedge [(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)] && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^{\neg} \\
 &\leq [(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee y && \text{by absorption property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow = \rightarrow$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow y &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow \\
 &= [\neg x \wedge (y \vee \neg y)] \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by } \textit{distributive} \text{ property (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
 &= [\neg x \wedge 1] \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by } \textit{excluded middle} \text{ property of } \neg \text{ (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of 1 and } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by property of } \textit{Boolean lattices} \text{ (Lemma I.2 page 178)} \\
 &\triangleq x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$





## CHAPTER 3

## LOGIC



*“I dare say that this is the last effort of the human mind, and when this project shall have been carried out, all that men will have to do will be to be happy, since they will have an instrument that will serve to exalt the intellect not less than the telescope serves to perfect their vision.”*

[Gottfried Leibniz \(1646–1716\)](#), [German mathematician](#), sharing his thoughts regarding mathematical logic. <sup>1</sup>



*“I cannot forget or omit to record this day last week. I was sleeping as usual for the night at St. Michael’s Hamlet. As I awoke in the morning, the sun was shining brightly into my room. There was a consciousness on my mind that I was the discoverer of the true logic of the future. For a few minutes I felt a delight such as one can seldom hope to feel. But it would not last long—I remembered only too soon how unworthy and weak an instrument I was for accomplishing so great a work, and how hardly could I expect to do it.”*

[William Stanley Jevons \(1835–1882\)](#), [English economist and logician](#) <sup>2</sup>

### 3.1 Implications

Arguably a logic is not a logic without the inclusion of an *implication* function  $\rightarrow$ . The mathematical structure *logic* is formally defined in Definition 3.2 (page 29). But before defining a logic, this text offers a very general definition (a “weak” definition) of implication that can be used in defining a very wide class of logics—including *non-Boolean* ones. For *Boolean* logics, the *classical implication* function  $x \rightarrow y$  (Example 3.1 page 25) is arguably adequate. Two key properties of *classical implication* on a *Boolean* logic are *entailment* and *modus ponens*. The following definition exploits weakened versions of these two properties to define implication. Note that the definition is at this time probably not standard in the literature. But without it, it is difficult to offer a complete definition of a logic.

<sup>1</sup> quote: [Padoa \(1912\)](#), page 21  
[Cajori \(1993\)](#) (paragraph 541)

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<sup>2</sup> image: <http://www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/PictDisplay/Jevons.html>  
quote: [Jevons \(1886\)](#), page 219 (1866 March 28 entry)

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

DEF

The function  $\rightarrow$  in  $X^X$  is an **implication** on  $L$  if

1.  $\{x \leq y\} \implies x \rightarrow y \geq x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (WEAK ENTAILMENT) and
2.  $x \wedge (x \rightarrow y) \leq \neg x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (WEAK MODUS PONENS)

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $\rightarrow$  be an IMPLICATION (Definition 3.1 page 24) on a BOUNDED LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition E.1 page 135).

PRP

$$\{x \leq y\} \iff \{x \rightarrow y \geq x \vee y\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

 PROOF:

1. Proof for  $\implies$  case: by *weak entailment* property of *implications* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
2. Proof for  $\impliedby$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} y &\geq x \wedge (x \rightarrow y) && \text{by right hypothesis} \\ &\geq x \wedge (x \vee y) && \text{by } \textit{modus ponens} \text{ property of } \rightarrow \text{ (Definition 3.1 page 24)} \\ &= x && \text{by } \textit{absorptive} \text{ property of } \textit{lattices} \text{ (Definition D.3 page 119)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

**Remark 3.1.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *bounded lattice* (Definition E.1 page 135). In the context of *ortho lattices*, a more common (and stronger) definition of *implication*  $\rightarrow$  might be

1.  $x \leq y \implies x \rightarrow y = 1 \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (*entailment / strong entailment*) and
2.  $x \wedge (x \rightarrow y) \leq y \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (*modus ponens / strong modus ponens*)

This definition yields a result stronger than that of Proposition 3.1 (page 24):

$$\{x \leq y\} \iff \{x \rightarrow y = 1\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$








The *Heyting 3-valued logic* (Example 3.6 page 32) and *Sasaki hook logic* (Example 3.9 page 33) have both *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*. However, for non-ortho logics in general, these two properties seem inappropriate to serve as a definition for *implication*. For example, the *Kleene 3-valued logic* (Example 3.3 page 30), *RM<sub>3</sub> logic* (Example 3.5 page 31), and *BN<sub>4</sub> logic* (Example 3.10 page 33) do not have the *strong entailment* property; and the *Kleene 3-valued logic*, *Łukasiewicz 3-valued logic* (Example 3.4 page 31), and *BN<sub>4</sub> logic* do not have the *strong modus ponens* property.

 PROOF:

1. Proof for  $\implies$  case: by *entailment* property of *implications* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
2. Proof for  $\impliedby$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} x \rightarrow y = 1 &\implies x \wedge 1 \leq y && \text{by } \textit{modus ponens} \text{ property (Definition 3.1 page 24)} \\ &\implies x \leq y && \text{by definition of } 1 \text{ (least upper bound) (Definition C.21 page 116)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

<sup>3</sup>  Hardegree (1979) page 59  $\langle (E), (MP), (E^*) \rangle$ ,  Kalmbach (1973) page 498,  Kalmbach (1983) pages 238–239 (Chapter 4 §15),  Pavičić and Megill (2008) page 24,  Xu et al. (2003) page 27 (Definition 2.1.1),  Xu (1999) page 25,  Jun et al. (1998) page 54

*Example 3.1.* <sup>4</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a *lattice with negation* (Definition 1.5 page 5).

If  $L$  is an **orthomodular lattice** (Definition 1.3 page 4), then the functions listed below are all examples of valid *implication* functions (Definition 3.1 page 24) on  $L$ . If  $L$  is an **ortho lattice**, then 1–5 are *implication relations*.

- |        |    |  |                      |  |
|--------|----|--|----------------------|--|
| E<br>X | 1. | $x \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$   | $\forall x, y \in X$ | (classical implication / material implication / horseshoe) |
|        | 2. | $x \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} y \triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y)$  | $\forall x, y \in X$ | (Sasaki hook / quantum implication)                        |
|        | 3. | $x \xrightarrow{d} y \triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)$   | $\forall x, y \in X$ | (Dishkant implication)                                     |
|        | 4. | $x \xrightarrow{k} y \triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge (\neg x \vee y))$ | $\forall x, y \in X$ | (Kalmbach implication)                                     |
|        | 5. | $x \xrightarrow{\eta} y \triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee ((\neg x \vee y) \wedge \neg y)$   | $\forall x, y \in X$ | (non-tollens implication)                                  |
|        | 6. | $x \xrightarrow{r} y \triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)$               | $\forall x, y \in X$ | (relevance implication)                                    |

Moreover, if  $L$  is a **Boolean lattice**, then all of these implications are equivalent to  $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$ , and all of them have *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*.

Note that  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,  $x \xrightarrow{d} y = \neg y \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \neg x$  and  $x \xrightarrow{\eta} y = \neg y \xrightarrow{k} \neg x$ . The values for the 6 implications on an *orthocomplemented  $O_6$  lattice* (Definition J.2 page 198) are listed in Example 3.11 (page 33).

✎ PROOF:

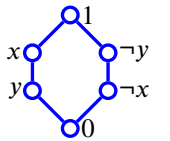
### 1. Proofs for the *classical implication* $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$ :

(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$  is an *implication*:

$x \leq y \implies x \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$	by definition of $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$
$\geq \neg y \vee y$	by $x \leq y$ and <i>antitone</i> prop. of $\neg$ (Definition 1.3 page 4)
$= 1$	by <i>excluded middle</i> prop. of $\neg$ (Theorem 1.5 page 8)
$\implies$ <i>strong entailment</i>	by definition of <i>strong entailment</i>
$x \wedge (\neg x \vee y) \leq \neg x \vee y$	by definition of $\wedge$ (Definition C.22 page 116)
$\implies$ <i>weak modus ponens</i>	by definition of <i>weak modus ponens</i>

Note that in general for an *ortho lattice*, the bound cannot be tightened to *strong modus ponens* because, for example in the  $O_6$  lattice (Definition J.2 page 198) illustrated to the right

$$x \wedge (\neg x \vee y) = x \wedge 1 = x \not\leq y \implies \text{not strong modus ponens}$$



(b) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow}$  is an *implication*:

$x \wedge (\neg x \vee y) = (x \wedge \neg x) \vee (x \wedge y)$	by <i>distributive</i> prop. of Boolean lat. (Definition 1.1 page 173)
$= 1 \vee (x \wedge y)$	by <i>excluded middle</i> property of Boolean lattices
$= x \wedge y$	by definition of 1
$\leq y$	by definition of $\wedge$ (Definition C.22 page 116)
$\implies$ <i>strong modus ponens</i>	by definition of <i>strong modus ponens</i>

### 2. Proofs for *Sasaki implication* $\xrightarrow{\rightarrow}$ :

<sup>4</sup> [Kalmbach (1973) page 499, [Kalmbach (1974), [Mittelstaedt (1970) (Sasaki hook), [Finch (1970) page 102 (Sasaki hook (1.1)), [Kalmbach (1983) page 239 (Chapter 4 §15, 3. THEOREM)]

(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^s$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^s y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^s \\
 &\triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= \neg x \vee x && \text{by } \textit{excluded middle} \text{ prop. of ortho neg. (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by definition of } \textit{strong entailment} \\
 &\implies \textit{strong entailment} && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^s \\
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow^s y) &\triangleq x \wedge [\neg x \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq [\neg x \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\implies \textit{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow^s = \rightarrow^c$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow^s y &\triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^s \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by Lemma I.2 (page 178)} \\
 &= x \rightarrow^c y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^c
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Proofs for *Dishkant implication*  $\rightarrow^d$  :

(a) Proof that  $x \rightarrow^d y \equiv \neg y \rightarrow^s \neg x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow^d y &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^d \\
 &= y \vee (\neg y \wedge \neg x) && \text{by } \textit{commutative} \text{ property of } \textit{lattices} \text{ (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= \neg \neg y \vee (\neg y \wedge \neg x) && \text{by } \textit{involutory} \text{ property of } \textit{ortho negations} \text{ (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &\triangleq \neg y \rightarrow^s \neg x && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^s
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^d$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^d y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^d \\
 &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypoth. and } \textit{antitone} \text{ prop. (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= y \vee \neg y && \text{by } \textit{excluded middle} \text{ prop. of ortho neg. (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by definition of } \textit{strong entailment} \\
 &\implies \textit{strong entailment} && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^d \\
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow^d y) &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &= y \vee \neg x && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\implies \textit{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow^d = \rightarrow^c$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow^d y &\triangleq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^d \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by Lemma I.2 (page 178)} \\
 &= x \rightarrow^c y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^c
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Proofs for the *Kalmbach implication*  $\rightarrow^k$  :

(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\dashv$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \dashv y && \text{by definition of } \dashv \\
 &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by definition of } \dashv \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by antitone property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee \neg y \vee [x \wedge (1)] && \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by definition of 1 (Definition C.21 page 116)} \\
 &= \neg(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by involutory property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= \neg(\neg \neg x \vee \neg y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by de Morgan property (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &= \neg(x \vee \neg y) \vee (x \vee \neg y) && \text{by involutory property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by excluded middle property (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &\implies \text{strong entailment}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge (x \dashv y) &\triangleq x \wedge [(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)]] && \text{by definition of } \dashv \\
 &\leq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (\neg x \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee \neg x \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &= y \vee \neg x \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by idempotent p. (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &\leq y \vee \neg x \vee \neg x && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by idempotent p. (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\dashv = \rightarrow$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \dashv y &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [x \wedge (\neg x \vee y)] && \text{by definition of } \dashv \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [(x \wedge \neg x) \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by distributive property (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee [(0) \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by non-contradiction property} \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by bounded property (Definition E.1 page 135)} \\
 &= \neg x \wedge (y \vee \neg y) \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by distributive property (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
 &= \neg x \wedge 1 \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by excluded middle property} \\
 &= \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of 1 (Definition C.21 page 116)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by Lemma I.2 (page 178)} \\
 &\triangleq x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Proofs for the *non-tollens implication*  $\dashv^{\neg}$  :

(a) Proof that  $x \dashv^{\neg} y \equiv \neg y \dashv \neg x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \dashv^{\neg} y &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee [(\neg x \vee y) \wedge \neg y] && \text{by definition of } \dashv^{\neg} \\
 &= (y \wedge \neg x) \vee (y \wedge x) \vee [\neg y \wedge (y \vee \neg x)] && \\
 &= (\neg \neg y \wedge \neg x) \vee (\neg \neg y \wedge \neg \neg x) \vee [\neg y \wedge (\neg \neg y \vee \neg x)] && \\
 &\triangleq \neg y \dashv \neg x && \text{by definition of } \dashv
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^q$  is an *implication*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^q y \\
 &\equiv \neg y \rightarrow^k \neg x && \text{by item (5a) page 27} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by item (4a) page 27} \\
 &\implies \text{strong entailment} \\
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow^q y) &= x \wedge (\neg y \rightarrow^k \neg x) && \text{by item (5a) page 27} \\
 &\leq \neg \neg y \vee \neg x && \text{by item (4a) page 27} \\
 &= y \vee \neg x && \text{by involutory property of } \neg \text{ (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Definition D.3 page 119)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

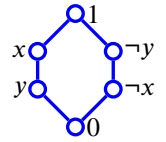
(c) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow^q = \rightarrow$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow^q y &= \neg y \rightarrow^k \neg x && \text{by item (5a) page 27} \\
 &= \neg \neg y \vee \neg x && \text{by item (4b) page 27} \\
 &= y \vee \neg x && \text{by involutory property of } \neg \text{ (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Definition D.3 page 119)} \\
 &\triangleq x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

## 6. Proofs for the *relevance implication* $\rightarrow^r$ :

(a) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^r$  does *not* have *weak entailment*:  
In the *ortho lattice* to the right...

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^r y \\
 &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^r \\
 &= 0 \vee x \vee \neg y \\
 &= x \vee \neg y \\
 &\neq x \vee y
 \end{aligned}$$



(b) Proof that on an *orthomodular lattice*,  $\rightarrow^r$  does have *strong entailment*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \rightarrow^r y \\
 &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^r \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee x \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= (\neg x \wedge y) \vee x \vee \neg y && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ and antitone property (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\
 &= y \vee \neg y && \text{by orthomodular identity (Definition J.3 page 207)} \\
 &= 1 && \text{by excluded middle property of } \neg \text{ (Theorem 1.5 page 8)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that on an *ortho lattice*,  $\rightarrow^r$  does have *weak modus ponens*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge (x \rightarrow^r y) &\triangleq x \wedge [(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)] && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow^r \\
 &\leq [(\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee y \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &\leq \neg x \vee y && \text{by absorption property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &\implies \text{weak modus ponens}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Proof that on a *Boolean lattice*,  $\rightarrow = \rightarrow$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \rightarrow y &\triangleq (\neg x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y) && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow \\
 &= [\neg x \wedge (y \vee \neg y)] \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by distributive property (Definition 1.1 page 173)} \\
 &= [\neg x \wedge 1] \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by excluded middle property of } \neg \text{ (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by definition of 1 and } \wedge \text{ (Definition C.22 page 116)} \\
 &= \neg x \vee y && \text{by property of Boolean lattices (Lemma 1.2 page 178)} \\
 &\triangleq x \rightarrow y && \text{by definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$



## 3.2 Logics

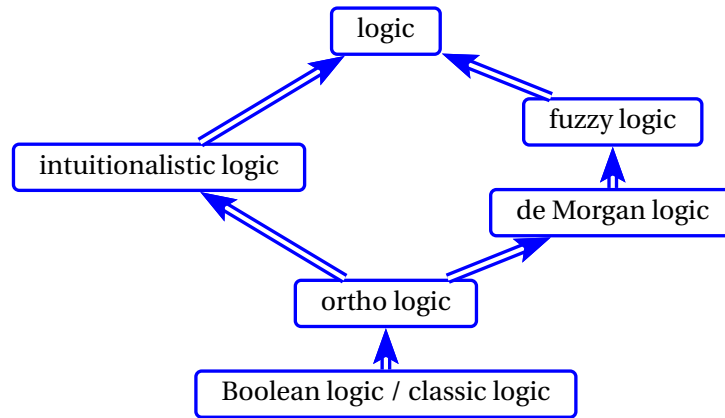


Figure 3.1: lattice of logics

**Definition 3.2.** <sup>5</sup> Let  $\rightarrow$  be an IMPLICATION (Definition 3.1 page 24) defined on a LATTICE WITH NEGATION  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition 1.5 page 5).

<b>DEF</b>	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is a <b>logic</b>	if $\neg$ is a MINIMAL NEGATION.
	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is a <b>fuzzy logic</b>	if $\neg$ is a FUZZY NEGATION.
	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is an <b>intuitionistic logic</b>	if $\neg$ is an INTUITIONALISTIC NEGATION.
	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is a <b>de Morgan logic</b>	if $\neg$ is a DE MORGAN NEGATION.
	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is a <b>Kleene logic</b>	if $\neg$ is a KLEENE NEGATION.
	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is an <b>ortho logic</b>	if $\neg$ is an ORTHO NEGATION.
	$(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$ is a <b>Boolean logic</b>	if $\neg$ is an ORTHO NEGATION and $L$ is BOOLEAN.

**Definition 3.3.** <sup>6</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  be a LOGIC (Definition 3.2 page 29).

<b>DEF</b>	The function $\leftrightarrow$ in $X^X$ is an <b>equivalence</b> on $L$ if
	$x \leftrightarrow y \triangleq (x \rightarrow y) \wedge (y \rightarrow x) \quad \forall x, y \in X$

**Example 3.2** (Aristotelian logic/classical logic). <sup>7</sup>

<sup>5</sup> [Straßburger \(2005\)](#) page 136 (Definition 2.1), [de Vries \(2007\)](#) page 11 (Definition 16)

<sup>6</sup> [Novák et al. \(1999\)](#) page 18

<sup>7</sup> [Novák et al. \(1999\)](#) pages 17–18 (EXAMPLE 2.1)



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X

The *classical bi-variate logic* is defined below. It is a 2 element *Boolean logic* (Definition 3.2 page 29). with  $L \triangleq (\{1, 0\}, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1, \leq; \vee)$  and a *classical implication*  $\rightarrow$  with *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*. The value 1 represents “true” and 0 represents “false”.

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} = \neg 0 \\ \textcircled{0} = \neg 1 \end{array} \quad x \rightarrow y \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \forall x \leq y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|cc} \rightarrow & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \forall x, y \in X \right\} = \neg x \vee y$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is an *ortho negation*: by Definition 1.3 (page 4)
2. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication* with *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*:
  - (a)  $L$  is *Boolean* and therefore is *orthocomplemented*.
  - (b)  $\rightarrow$  is equivalent to the *classical implication*  $\rightarrow^c$  (Example 3.1 page 25).
  - (c) By Example 3.1 (page 25),  $\rightarrow$  has *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*.

⇒

The *classical logic* (previous example) can be generalized in several ways. Arguably one of the simplest of these is the 3-valued logic due to Kleene (next example).

Example 3.3 (Kleene 3-valued logic).<sup>8</sup>

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The *Kleene 3-valued logic*  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is defined below. The function  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4, Example 1.9 page 11) defined on a 3 element *linearly ordered lattice* (Definition C.4 page 105). The function  $\rightarrow$  is the *classical implication*  $x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$ . The values 1 represents “true”, 0 represents “false”, and  $n$  represents “neutral” or “undecided”.

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} = \neg 0 \\ \textcircled{n} = \neg n \\ \textcircled{0} = \neg 1 \end{array} \quad x \rightarrow y \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \neg x \vee y & \forall x \in X \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|ccc} \rightarrow & 1 & n & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & n & 0 \\ n & 1 & n & n \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \forall x, y \in X \right\}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation*: see Example 1.9 (page 11)
2. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication*: This follows directly from the definition of  $\rightarrow$  and the definition of an *implication* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
3. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  does not have *strong entailment*:  $n \rightarrow n = n = n \vee n \neq 1$ .
4. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  does not have *strong modus ponens*:  $n \rightarrow 0 = n = \neg n \vee 0 \not\leq 0$ .

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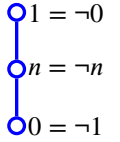
A lattice and negation alone do not uniquely define a logic. Łukasiewicz also introduced a 3-valued logic with identical lattice structure to Kleene, but with a different implication relation (next example). Historically, Łukasiewicz's logic was introduced before Kleene's.

<sup>8</sup> Kleene (1938) page 153, Kleene (1952), pages 332–339 (\$64. The 3-valued logic), Avron (1991) page 277



**Example 3.4** (Łukasiewicz 3-valued logic). <sup>9</sup>

The *Łukasiewicz 3-valued logic*  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is defined to the right and below. The function  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4) defined on a 3 element *linearly ordered lattice* (Definition C.4 page 105). The implication has *strong entailment* but *weak modus ponens*. In the implication table below, values that differ from the classical  $x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$  are **shaded**.



$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \forall x \leq y \\ \neg x \vee y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|ccc} \rightarrow & 1 & n & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & n & 0 \\ n & 1 & \mathbf{1} & n \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \forall x, y \in X \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{for } x = y = n \\ \neg x \vee y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

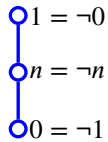
PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation*: see Example 1.9 (page 11)
2. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication*: This follows directly from the definition of  $\rightarrow$  and the definition of an *implication* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
3. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  does not have *strong modus ponens*:  $n \rightarrow 0 = n = \neg n \vee 0 \not\leq 0$ .

**Example 3.5** (RM<sub>3</sub> logic). <sup>10</sup>

The *RM<sub>3</sub> logic*  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is defined below. The function  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4) defined on a 3 element *linearly ordered lattice* (Definition C.4 page 105). The implication function has *weak entailment* by *strong modus ponens*. In the implication table below, values that differ from the classical  $x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$  are **shaded**.

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X**



$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \forall x < y \\ n & \forall x = y \\ 0 & \forall x > y \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|ccc} \rightarrow & 1 & n & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \mathbf{0} & 0 \\ n & 1 & n & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \forall x, y \in X \right\}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation*: see Example 1.9 (page 11)
2. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication*: This follows directly from the definition of  $\rightarrow$  and the definition of an *implication* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
3. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  does not have *strong entailment*:  $n \rightarrow n = n = n \vee n \neq 1$ .

In a 3-valued logic, the negation does not necessarily have to be as in the previous three examples. The next example offers a different negation.

<sup>9</sup> Łukasiewicz (1920) page 17 (II. The principles of consequence), Avron (1991) page 277 (Łukasiewicz.)

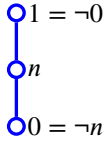
<sup>10</sup> Avron (1991) pages 277–278

Sobociński (1952)

**Example 3.6** (Heyting 3-valued logic/Jaśkowski's first matrix). <sup>11</sup>

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X

The *Heyting 3-valued logic*  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is defined below. The negation  $\neg$  is both *intuitionistic* and *fuzzy* (Definition 1.2 page 4), and is defined on a 3 element *linearly ordered lattice* (Definition C.4 page 105). The implication function has both *strong entailment* and *strong modus ponens*. In the implication table below, values that differ from the classical  $x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$  are **shaded**.



$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \forall x \leq y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|ccc} \rightarrow & 1 & n & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & n & 0 \\ n & 1 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \forall x, y \in X \right\}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation*: see Example 1.11 (page 12)
2. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication*: by definition of *implication* (Definition 3.1 page 24)

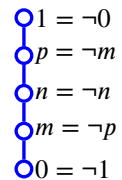
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Of course it is possible to generalize to more than 3 values (next example).

**Example 3.7** (Łukasiewicz 5-valued logic). <sup>12</sup>

E  
X

The *Łukasiewicz 5-valued logic*  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is defined below. The implication function has *strong entailment* but *weak modus ponens*. In the implication table below, values that differ from the classical  $x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y$  are **shaded**.



$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} \rightarrow & 1 & p & n & m & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & p & n & m & 0 \\ p & 1 & \mathbf{1} & n & m & m \\ n & 1 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & m & n \\ m & 1 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & p \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \quad \forall x, y \in X \right\}$$

PROOF:

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All the previous examples in this section are *linearly ordered*. The following examples employ logics that are not.

**Example 3.8** (Boolean 4-valued logic). <sup>13</sup>

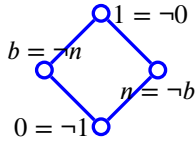
<sup>11</sup> [Karpenko (2006) page 45, [Johnstone (1982) page 9 (§1.12), [Heyting (1930a), [Heyting (1930b), [Heyting (1930c), [Heyting (1930d), [Jaśkowski (1936), [Mancosu (1998)

<sup>12</sup> [Xu et al. (2003) page 29 (Example 2.1.3)

[Jun et al. (1998) page 54 (Example 2.2)

<sup>13</sup> [Belnap (1977) page 13, [Restall (2000) page 177 (Example 8.44), [Pavičić and Megill (2008) page 28 (Definition 2, *classical implication*), [Mittelstaedt (1970), [Finch (1970) page 102 ((1.1)), [Smets (2006) page 270

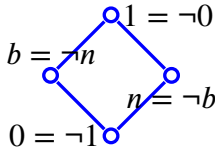
The *Boolean 4-valued logic* is defined below. The negation function  $\neg$  is an *ortho negation* (Example 1.13 page 13) defined on an  $M_2$  lattice. The value 1 represents “true”, 0 represents “false”, and  $m$  and  $n$  represent some intermediate values.

E  
X

$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee y = \begin{cases} \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & b & n & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & b & n & 0 \\ b & 1 & 1 & n & n \\ n & 1 & b & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \\ \forall x, y \in X \end{cases}$$

Example 3.9 (Sasaki hook / quantum implication).<sup>14</sup>

The *Sasaki hook logic* ( $X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow$ ) is defined below. The order structure and negation are the same as in Example 3.8 (page 32).

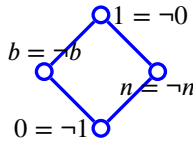
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X

$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \neg x \vee (x \wedge y) = \begin{cases} \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & b & n & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & b & n & 0 \\ b & 1 & 1 & n & n \\ n & 1 & b & 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \\ \forall x, y \in X \end{cases}$$

All the previous examples in this section are *distributive*; the previous example was *Boolean*. The next example is *non-distributive*, and *de Morgan* (but *non-Boolean*). Note for a given order structure, the method of negation may not be unique; in the previous and following examples both have identical lattices, but are negated differently.

Example 3.10 (BN<sub>4</sub> logic).<sup>15</sup>

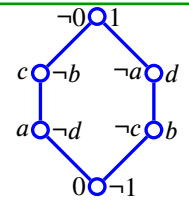
The *BN<sub>4</sub> logic* is defined below. The function  $\neg$  is a *de Morgan negation* (Example 1.14 page 14) defined on a 4 element  $M_2$  lattice. The value 1 represents “true”, 0 represents “false”,  $b$  represents “both” (both true and false), and  $n$  represents “neither”. In the implication table below, the values that differ from those of the *classical implication*  $\rightarrow$  are **shaded**.

E  
X

$$x \rightarrow y \triangleq \begin{cases} \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & n & b & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & n & 0 & 0 \\ n & 1 & 1 & n & n \\ b & 1 & n & b & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \\ \forall x, y \in X \end{cases}$$

Example 3.11.

The tables that follow are the 6 implications defined in Example 3.1 (page 25) on the  $O_6$  lattice with *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4), or the  $O_6$  *orthocomplemented lattice* (Definition J.2 page 198), illustrated to the right. In the tables, the values that differ from those of the *classical implication*  $\rightarrow$  are **shaded**.

E  
X

$\rightarrow$	1	d	c	b	a	0
1	1	d	c	b	a	0
d	1	1	c	1	a	a
c	1	d	1	b	1	b
b	1	1	c	1	c	c
a	1	d	1	d	1	d
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

$\rightarrow$	1	d	c	b	a	0
1	1	d	c	b	a	0
d	1	1	a	1	a	a
c	1	b	1	b	1	b
b	1	1	c	1	c	c
a	1	1	1	d	1	d
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

$\rightarrow$	1	d	c	b	a	0
1	1	d	c	b	a	0
d	1	1	c	1	a	a
c	1	d	1	b	1	b
b	1	1	c	1	a	c
a	1	d	1	b	1	d
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

<sup>14</sup> Pavičić and Megill (2008) page 28 (Definition 2), Mittelstaedt (1970), Finch (1970) page 102 (1.1), Smets (2006) page 270

<sup>15</sup> Restall (2000) page 171 (Example 8.39)

$\rightarrow$	1	d	c	b	a	0
1	1	d	c	b	a	0
d	1	1	a	1	a	a
c	1	b	1	b	1	b
b	1	1	c	1	a	c
a	1	d	1	b	1	d
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

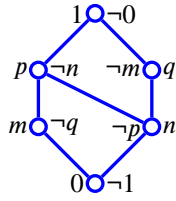
$\rightarrow$	1	d	c	b	a	0
1	1	d	c	b	a	0
d	1	1	a	1	a	a
c	1	b	1	b	1	b
b	1	1	c	1	a	c
a	1	d	1	b	1	d
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

$\rightarrow$	1	d	c	b	a	0
1	1	d	c	b	a	0
d	1	1	a	1	a	a
c	1	b	1	b	1	b
b	1	1	c	1	a	c
a	1	d	1	b	1	d
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Example 3.12. <sup>16</sup>

A 6 element logic is defined below. The function  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation* (Example 1.17 page 15). The implication has *strong entailment* but *weak modus ponens*. In the implication table below, the values that differ from those of the *classical implication*  $\rightarrow$  are **shaded**.

EX



$\rightarrow$	1	p	q	m	n	0
1	1	p	q	m	n	0
p	1	1	q	p	q	n
q	1	p	1	m	p	m
m	1	1	q	1	q	q
n	1	1	1	p	1	p
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

$\forall x, y \in X$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg$  is a *Kleene negation*: see Example 1.17 (page 15)
2. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  is an *implication*: This follows directly from the definition of  $\rightarrow$  and the definition of an *implication* (Definition 3.1 page 24).
3. Proof that  $\rightarrow$  does not have *strong modus ponens*:
 
$$\begin{aligned} \neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow m) &= n \wedge p = n \leq p = \neg p \vee m \not\leq m \\ \neg n \wedge (n \rightarrow m) &= n \wedge p = n \leq p = \neg p \vee m \not\leq m \\ \neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow 0) &= n \wedge n = n \leq n = \neg p \vee 0 \not\leq 0 \\ \neg n \wedge (n \rightarrow 0) &= p \wedge n = n \leq p = \neg n \vee 0 \not\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

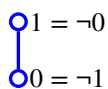
For an example of an 8-valued logic, see [Kamide (2013)]. For examples of 16-valued logics, see [Shramko and Wansing (2005)].

### 3.3 Classical two-valued logic

Definition 3.4 (Aristotelian logic/classical logic). <sup>17</sup>

The **classical 2-value logic** is a 2 element LATTICE WITH ORTHO NEGATION (Definition 1.3 page 4) ( $\{1, 0\}$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\neg$ ,  $0$ ,  $1$ ;  $\leq$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ) as illustrated below with values 1 representing “TRUE”, 0 representing “FALSE”, and with an implication connective  $\Rightarrow$  as specified below:

DEF



$$x \Rightarrow y \triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \forall x \leq y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \ 0 \\ 1 & 1 \ 0 \\ 0 & 1 \ 1 \end{cases} \quad \forall x, y \in X = \neg x \vee y$$

<sup>16</sup> [Xu et al. (2003) pages 29–30 (Example 2.1.4)]

<sup>17</sup> [Novák et al. (1999) pages 17–18 (EXAMPLE 2.1)]

**Theorem 3.1.**

If  $(\{1, 0\}, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq, \rightarrow)$  is the CLASSICAL 2-VALUE LOGIC (Definition 3.4 page 34), then the **logical OR**  $\vee$ , **logical AND**  $\wedge$ , and **logical equivalence**  $\Leftrightarrow$  operations are defined as follows:

$\vee$	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	0

$\wedge$	1	0
1	1	0
0	0	0

$\Leftrightarrow$	1	0
1	1	0
0	0	1

PROOF:

1. Proof for *logical OR* operation  $\vee$ : This follows from the *lattice* (Definition D.3 page 119) properties of  $L_2$ .
2. Proof for *logical AND* operation  $\wedge$ : This follows from the *lattice* (Definition D.3 page 119) properties of  $L_2$ .
3. Proof for *logical if and only if* operation  $\Leftrightarrow$ : This follows from the definition of  $\Rightarrow$  (Definition 3.4 page 34) and Definition 3.3 (page 29).

⇒

One of the most useful facts concerning propositional logic systems is that they form a *Boolean algebra* (next theorem). Because they are a Boolean algebra, a number of useful properties automatically follow (next theorem) from the properties of Boolean algebras (Theorem I.2 page 178).

**Theorem 3.2** (Boolean algebra properties).<sup>18</sup> Let  $\{0, 1\}$  be the set of logical properties FALSE and TRUE (Axiom ?? page ??). Let  $\vee$  be the LOGICAL OR and  $\wedge$  the LOGICAL AND operations (Definition 3.1 page 34). Let  $\Rightarrow$  be the LOGICAL IMPLIES relation (Definition ?? page ??).

$(\{0, 1\}, \vee, \wedge; \Rightarrow)$  is a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA. In particular for all  $x, y, z \in \{0, 1\}$ ,

$x \vee x = x$	$x \wedge x = x$	(IDEMPOTENT)
$x \vee y = y \vee x$	$x \wedge y = y \wedge x$	(COMMUTATIVE)
$x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z$	$x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$	(ASSOCIATIVE)
$x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$	$x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$	(ABSORPTIVE)
$x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$	$x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$	(DISTRIBUTIVE)
$x \vee 0 = x$	$x \wedge 1 = x$	(IDENTITY)
$x \vee 1 = 1$	$x \wedge 0 = 0$	(BOUNDED)
$x \vee x' = 1$	$x \wedge x' = 0$	(COMPLEMENTED) <sup>19</sup>
$(x')' = x$		(UNIQUELY COMP.)
$(x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y'$	$(x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y'$	(DE MORGAN'S LAWS)

property with emphasizing  $\vee$

dual property emphasizing  $\wedge$

property name

PROOF: This follows directly from the fact that the *classical 2-valued logic* (Definition 3.4 page 34) is a *Boolean algebra* (Definition I.1 page 173) and from Theorem I.2 (page 178).

**Definition 3.5** (additional logic operations).<sup>20</sup> Let  $(\{0, 1\}, \Rightarrow, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1)$  be a propositional logic system. Let  $x' \triangleq \neg x$  and  $y' \triangleq \neg y$ . The following table defines additional operations on  $\{0, 1\}$  in

<sup>18</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 488, Givant and Halmos (2009) page 10, Müller (1909), pages 20–21, Schröder (1890), Whitehead (1898) pages 35–37, Peano (1889), page 88

<sup>19</sup> The property  $x \vee x' = 1$  is also called the *law of the excluded middle*.

The property  $x \wedge x' = 0$  is also called *non-contradiction* or *explosion*.

References: Renedo et al. (2003), page 71

Restall (2004) pages 73–75

Restall (2001), pages 1–3

<sup>20</sup> Givant and Halmos (2009) page 32 (disjunction, conjunction, negation), Shiva (1998) page 83 (inhibit, transfer), Whitesitt (1995) pages 68–69 (Sheffer stroke functions  $\downarrow, \uparrow, \mid, \Rightarrow$ ), Quine (1979) pages 45–48 (joint denial  $\downarrow$ , alternate denial  $\mid$ ), Bernstein (1934) page 876 (implication  $\supset$ )

terms of  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\neg$ .

name	symbol	definition
<b>joint denial</b>	$\downarrow$	$x \downarrow y \triangleq x' \wedge y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>inhibit x</b>	$\ominus$	$x \ominus y \triangleq x' \wedge y \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>inhibit y</b>	$-$	$x - y \triangleq x \wedge y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>complete disjunction</b>	$\oplus$	$x \oplus y \triangleq (x' \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y') \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>alternative denial</b>	$ $	$x   y \triangleq x' \vee y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$

There are a total of  $2^4 = 16$  possible binary operations on the set of relations  $\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ . The following table summarizes these 16 operations.<sup>21</sup>

logic operations						
name and symbol		$(x, y) =$				operation in terms of $\vee$ , $\wedge$ , and $\neg$
		11	10	01	00	
<b>zero</b>	0	0	0	0	0	$0 = x \wedge x' \quad \forall x \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>joint denial</b>	$\downarrow$	0	0	0	1	$x \downarrow y = x' \wedge y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>inhibit x</b>	$\ominus$	0	0	1	0	$x \ominus y = x' \wedge y \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>complement x</b>	$\oplus$	0	0	1	1	$x \oplus y = x' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>inhibit y</b>	$-$	0	1	0	0	$x - y = x \wedge y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>complement y</b>	$\oplus$	0	1	0	1	$x \oplus y = y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>complete disjunction</b>	$\oplus$	0	1	1	0	$x \oplus y = (x' \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y') \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>alternative denial</b>	$ $	0	1	1	1	$x   y = x' \vee y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>conjunction</b>	$\wedge$	1	0	0	0	$x \wedge y = x \wedge y \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>equivalence</b>	$\Leftrightarrow$	1	0	0	1	$x \Leftrightarrow y = (x \wedge y) \vee (x' \wedge y') \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>transfer y</b>	$\models$	1	0	1	0	$x \models y = y \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>implication</b>	$\Rightarrow$	1	0	1	1	$x \Rightarrow y = x' \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>transfer x</b>	$\models$	1	1	0	0	$x \models y = x \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>implied by</b>	$\Leftarrow$	1	1	0	1	$x \Leftarrow y = x \vee y' \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>disjunction</b>	$\vee$	1	1	1	0	$x \vee y = x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in \{0, 1\}$
<b>identity</b>	1	1	1	1	1	$1 = x \vee x' \quad \forall x \in \{0, 1\}$

The 16 logic operations of propositional logic can all be represented using the logic operations of *disjunction*  $\vee$ , *conjunction*  $\wedge$ , and *negation*  $\neg$ . Using these representations, all 16 operations can be generalized to *Boolean algebras* using the equivalent Boolean algebra/lattice operations of *join*, *meet*, and *complement*.<sup>22</sup>

In addition to Boolean algebras, the 16 operations can also have equivalent operations on *algebra of sets* where the logic operations essentially define the set operations as in


$$A \cup B = \{x \in X | (x \in A) \vee (x \in B)\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{x \in X | (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)\}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{x \in X | (x \in A) \ominus (x \in B)\}$$

$$A \triangle B = \{x \in X | (x \in A) \oplus (x \in B)\}$$

$$A^c = \{x \in X | \neg(x \in A)\}$$

<sup>21</sup>  Shiva (1998) page 83

<sup>22</sup>  Givant and Halmos (2009), page 32



Computer science also makes use of some of the 16 logic operations, where *disjunction* becomes *OR*, and *conjunction* becomes *AND*. So, there are four fields (Boolean algebra, logic, set theory, computer science) that all use essentially the same operations, but sometimes call them by different names. The following table attempts to identify to these terms across the four fields:<sup>23</sup>

terminology						
	Boolean algebra		logic		algebra of sets	
0000	0	<b>bottom</b>	0	<i>false</i>	$\emptyset$	<b>empty set</b>
0001	$\downarrow$	<b>rejection</b>	$\downarrow$	<i>joint denial</i>	$\downarrow$	<b>rejection</b>
0010	$\ominus$	<b>inhibit <math>x</math></b>	$\ominus$	<i>inhibit <math>x</math></i>	$\ominus$	<b>inhibit <math>x</math></b>
0011	$\oplus$	<b>complement <math>x</math></b>	$\oplus$	<i>negation <math>x</math></i>	$c_x$	<b>complement <math>x</math></b>
0100	—	<b>exception</b>	—	<i>inhibit <math>y</math></i>	$\setminus$	<b>difference</b>
0101	$\oplus$	<b>complement <math>y</math></b>	$\oplus$	<i>negation <math>y</math></i>	$c_y$	<b>complement <math>y</math></b>
0110	$\triangle$	<b>Boolean addition</b>	$\oplus$	<i>complete disjunction</i>	$\triangle$	<b>symmetric difference</b>
0111		<b>Sheffer stroke</b>		<i>alternate denial</i>		<b>Sheffer stroke</b>
1000	$\wedge$	<b>meet</b>	$\wedge$	<i>conjunction</i>	$\cap$	<b>intersection</b>
1001	$\Leftrightarrow$	<b>biconditional</b>	$\Leftrightarrow$	<i>equivalence</i>	$\Leftrightarrow$	<b>equivalence</b>
1010	$\models$	<b>projection <math>y</math></b>	$\models$	<i>transfer <math>y</math></i>	$\models$	<b>projection <math>y</math></b>
1011	$\Rightarrow$	<b>implication</b>	$\Rightarrow$	<i>implication</i>	$\Rightarrow$	<b>implication</b>
1100	$\models$	<b>projection <math>x</math></b>	$\models$	<i>transfer <math>x</math></i>	$\models$	<b>projection <math>x</math></b>
1101	$\div$	<b>adjunction</b>	$\Leftarrow$	<i>implied by</i>	$\div$	<b>adjunction</b>
1110	$\vee$	<b>join</b>	$\vee$	<i>disjunction</i>	$\cup$	<b>union</b>
1111	1	<b>top</b>	1	<i>true</i>	$X$	<b>universal set</b>



“I spent September in extending his [Peano's] methods to the logic of relations....The time was one of intellectual intoxication. My sensations resembled those one has after climbing a mountain in a mist, when, on reaching the summit, the mist suddenly clears, and the country becomes visible for forty miles in every direction....Suddenly, in the space of a few weeks, I discovered what appeared to be definitive answers to the problems which had baffled me for years. And in the course of discovering these answers, I was introducing a new mathematical technique, by which regions formerly abandoned to the vaguenesses of philosophers were conquered for the precision of exact formulae. Intellectually, the month of September 1900 was the highest point of my life. I went about saying to myself that now at last I had done something worth doing, and I had the feeling that I must be careful not to be run over in the street before I had written it down.”

Bertrand Russell (1872–1970), British mathematician, <sup>24</sup>

<sup>23</sup> [http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/browse\\_thread/thread/c1e9a7beb9a82311](http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/browse_thread/thread/c1e9a7beb9a82311)

<sup>24</sup> quote: Russell (1951), pages 217–218

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# APPENDIX A

## SET STRUCTURES

### A.1 General set structures

Similar to the definition of a *relation* on a set  $X$  as being any subset of the *Cartesian product*  $X \times X$  (Definition B.1 page 75), a *set structure* on a set  $X$  is simply any subset of the *power set*  $2^X$  (next) of the set  $X$ .

#### Definition A.1.

**DEF** The **power set**  $2^X$  on a set  $X$  is defined as  
 $2^X \triangleq \{A \mid A \subseteq X\}$  (the set of all subsets of  $X$ )

#### Definition A.2.<sup>1</sup> Let $2^X$ be the POWER SET (Definition A.1 page 39) of a set $X$ .

**DEF** A set  $S(X)$  is a **set structure** on  $X$  if  $S(X) \subseteq 2^X$ .  
 A SET STRUCTURE  $Q(X)$  is a **paving** on  $X$  if  $\emptyset \in Q(X)$ .

#### Definition A.3.<sup>2</sup> Let $Q(X)$ be a PAVING (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set $X$ . Let $Y$ be a set containing the element 0.

**DEF** A function  $m \in Y^{Q(X)}$  is a **set function** if  
 $m(\emptyset) = 0$ .

### A.2 Operations on the power set

#### A.2.1 Standard operations

#### Definition A.4.<sup>3</sup> Let $2^X$ be a set. Let $|X|$ be a function in the function space $[0 : +\infty]^X$ (Definition B.8 page 87).

<sup>1</sup> [Molchanov \(2005\) page 389](#), [Pap \(1995\) page 7](#), [Hahn and Rosenthal \(1948\) page 254](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Pap \(1995\) page 8](#) (Definition 2.3: extended real-valued set function), [Halmos \(1950\) page 30](#) (§7. MEASURE ON RINGS), [Hahn and Rosenthal \(1948\)](#), [Choquet \(1954\)](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Tao \(2011\) page 12](#) (Example 3.6), [Tao \(2010\) page 7](#) (Example 1.1.14)

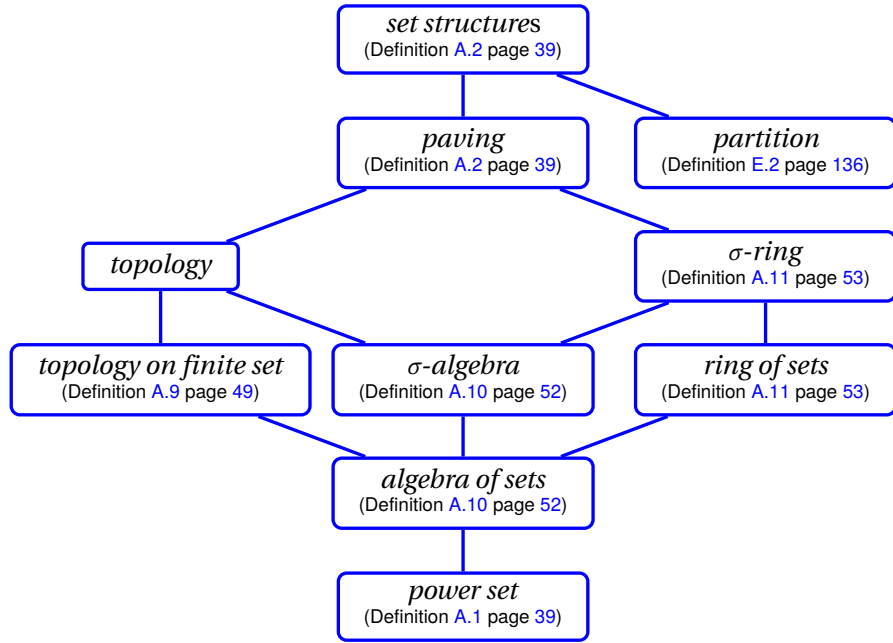


Figure A.1: some standard set structures

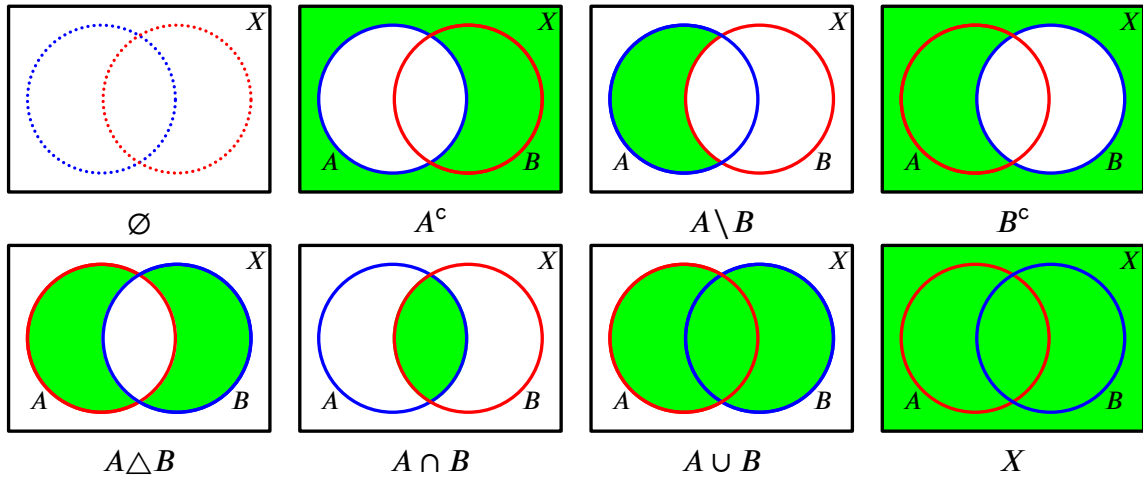


Figure A.2: Venn diagrams for standard set operations (Definition A.5 page 40)

DEF

$|X|$  is the **cardinality** or **order** of  $X$  if

$$|X| \triangleq \begin{cases} \text{number of elements in } X & \text{if } X \text{ is FINITE} \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Definition A.5 (next) introduces seven standard set operations: two *nullary* operations, one *unary* operation, and four *binary* operations (Definition B.9 page 88).

**Definition A.5.** <sup>4</sup> Let  $2^X$  be the POWER SET (Definition A.1 page 39) on a set  $X$ . Let  $\neg$  represent the LOGICAL NOT operation,  $\vee$  represent the LOGICAL OR operation,  $\wedge$  represent the LOGICAL AND operation (Definition 3.2 page 29), and  $\oplus$  represent the LOGICAL EXCLUSIVE-OR operation (Definition 3.5 page 35).

<sup>4</sup> Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998) pages 2–4

	name/symbol	arity	definition	domain
DEF	<b>emptyset</b>	$\emptyset$ 0	$\emptyset \triangleq \{x \in X \mid x \neq x\}$	
	<b>universal set</b>	$X$ 0	$X \triangleq \{x \in X \mid x = x\}$	
	<b>complement</b>	$c$ 1	$A^c \triangleq \{x \in X \mid \neg(x \in A)\}$	$\forall A \in 2^X$
	<b>union</b>	$\cup$ 2	$A \cup B \triangleq \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \vee (x \in B)\}$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>intersection</b>	$\cap$ 2	$A \cap B \triangleq \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)\}$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>difference</b>	$\setminus$ 2	$A \setminus B \triangleq \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \wedge \neg(x \in B)\}$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>symmetric difference</b>	$\Delta$ 2	$A \Delta B \triangleq \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus (x \in B)\}$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$

With regards to the standard seven set operations only, Theorem A.1 (next) expresses each of the set operations in terms of pairs of other operations.

### Theorem A.1.

THM	$X = \emptyset^c$			
	$\emptyset = X^c = (A \cup A^c)^c = A \cap A^c = A \setminus A = A \Delta A$			
	$X = A \cup A^c = (A \cap A^c)^c$			
	$A^c = X \setminus A = X \Delta A$			
	$A \cup B = (A^c \cap B^c)^c = (A \Delta B) \Delta (A \cap B) = (A \setminus B) \Delta B$			
	$A \cap B = (A^c \cup B^c)^c = (A \cup B) \Delta A \Delta B = A \setminus (A \setminus B)$			
	$A \setminus B = (A^c \cup B)^c = A \cap B^c = (A \cup B) \Delta B = (A \Delta B) \cap A$			
	$A \Delta B = [(A^c \cup B)^c] \cup [(A \cup B^c)^c] = [(A^c \cap B^c)^c] \cap (A \cap B)^c = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$			

**Proposition A.1.** Let  $X$  be a set and  $2^X$  the power set of  $X$ . Let  $R \subseteq 2^X$  such that  $R$  is closed with respect to the set symmetric difference operator  $\Delta$ .

PRP	$(R, \Delta)$ is a GROUP. In particular,		
	1. $\emptyset \Delta A = A \Delta \emptyset = A$	$\forall A \in R$	( $\emptyset$ is the IDENTITY element)
	2. $A \Delta A = \emptyset$	$\forall A \in R$	( $A$ is the INVERSE of $A$ )
	3. $A \Delta (B \Delta C) = (A \Delta B) \Delta C$	$\forall A, B, C \in R$	(ASSOCIATIVE)

 PROOF:

Proof that  $\emptyset$  is the *identity* element:

1a. Proof that  $\emptyset \in R$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset &= A \Delta A \\ &\in R \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta$  closed with respect to  $R$

1b. Proof that  $\emptyset \Delta A = A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \emptyset \Delta A &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in \emptyset) \oplus (x \in A)\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in \{x \in X \mid x \neq x\}) \oplus (x \in A)\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid 0 \oplus (x \in A)\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A)\} \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\Delta$  page 40

by definition of  $\Delta$  page 40

by definition of  $\oplus$  (Definition 3.1 page 34)

1c. Proof that  $A \Delta \emptyset = A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A \Delta \emptyset &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus (x \in \emptyset)\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus (x \in \{x \in X \mid x \neq x\})\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus 0\} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A)\} \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\Delta$  page 40

by definition of  $\Delta$  page 40

by definition of  $\oplus$  (Definition 3.1 page 34)

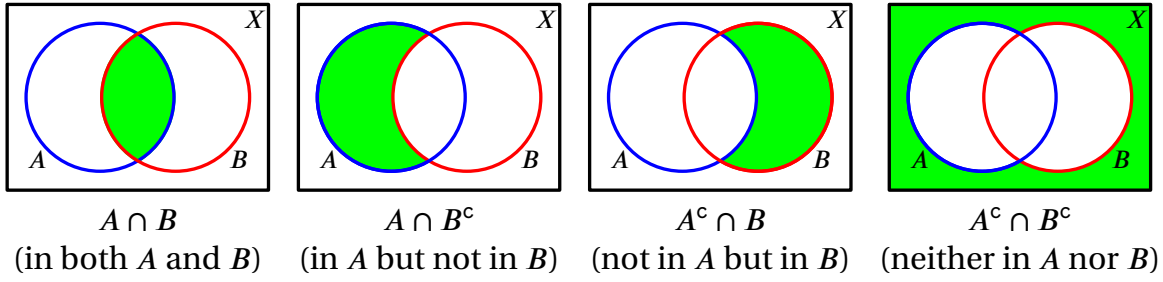


Figure A.3: The partition of a set  $X$  into 4 regions by subsets  $A$  and  $B$

2. Proof that  $A \triangle A$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \triangle A &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus (x \in A)\} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid 0\} \\
 &= \emptyset
 \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\triangle$  page 40

by definition of  $\triangle$  page 40

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3. Proof that  $A \triangle (B \triangle C) = (A \triangle B) \triangle C$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \triangle (B \triangle C) &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus [x \in (B \triangle C)]\} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \oplus [(x \in B) \oplus (x \in C)]\} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid [(x \in A) \oplus (x \in B)] \oplus (x \in C)\} \\
 &= (A \triangle B) \triangle C
 \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\triangle$  page 40

by definition of  $\triangle$  page 40

⇒

## A.2.2 Non-standard operations

Two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a set  $X$  that are intersecting but yet one is not contained in the other, partition the set  $X$  into four regions, as illustrated in Figure A.3 (page 42). Because there are four regions, the number of ways we can select one or more of them is  $2^4 = 16$ . Therefore, a binary operator on sets  $A$  and  $B$  can likewise result in one of  $2^4 = 16$  possibilities. Definition A.6 (page 42) presents 7 set operations. Therefore, there should be an additional  $16 - 7 = 9$  operations. Definition A.6 (next definition) attempts to define these additional operations. Some definitions are adapted from logic (Table 3.3 page 36). But in general these definitions are non-standard definitions with respect to set theory. The 16 set operations under the inclusion relation  $\subseteq$  form a lattice; this lattice is illustrated by a *Hasse diagram* in Figure A.4 (page 43).

**Definition A.6.** <sup>5</sup> Let  $2^X$  be the power set on a set  $X$ . For any sets  $A, B \in 2^X$ , let  $AB \triangleq (A \cap B)$ .

<sup>5</sup> standard ops: Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998) pages 2–4

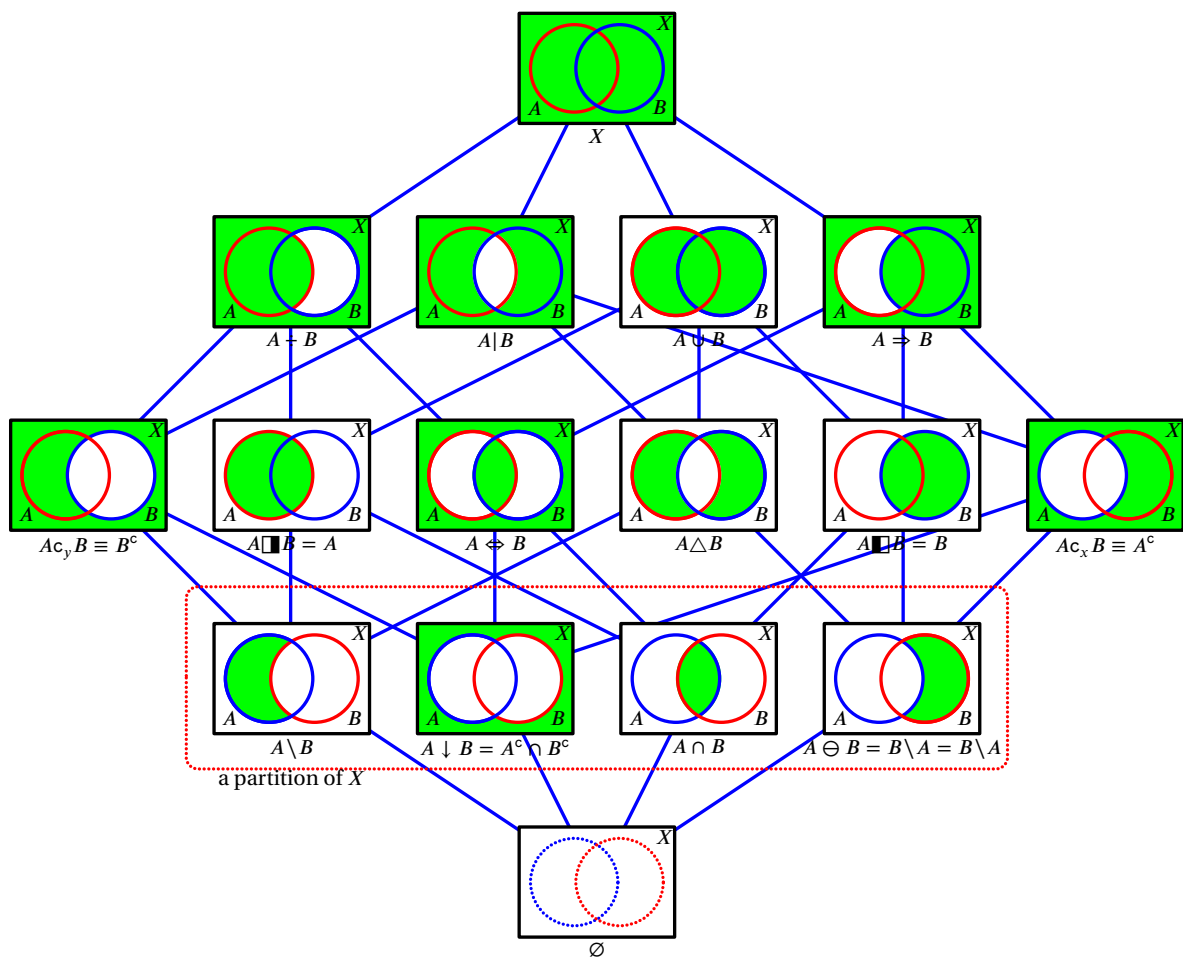


Figure A.4: lattice of set operations

	name/symbol	arity	definition	domain
DEF	<b>empty set</b>	$\emptyset$ 2	$A \emptyset B \triangleq \emptyset$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>rejection</b>	$\downarrow$ 2	$A \downarrow B \triangleq A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>inhibit <math>x</math></b>	$\ominus$ 2	$A \ominus B \triangleq A^c B$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>complement <math>x</math></b>	$c_x$ 2	$A c_x B \triangleq A^c B \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>difference</b>	$\setminus$ 2	$A \setminus B \triangleq AB^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>complement <math>y</math></b>	$c_y$ 2	$A c_y B \triangleq AB^c \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>symmetric difference</b>	$\triangle$ 2	$A \triangle B \triangleq AB^c \cup A^c B$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>Sheffer stroke</b>	$ $ 2	$A   B \triangleq AB^c \cup A^c B \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>intersection</b>	$\cap$ 2	$A \cap B \triangleq AB$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>equivalence</b>	$\Leftrightarrow$ 2	$A \Leftrightarrow B \triangleq AB \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>projection <math>y</math></b>	$\models$ 2	$A \models B \triangleq AB \cup A^c B$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>implication</b>	$\Rightarrow$ 2	$A \Rightarrow B \triangleq AB \cup A^c B \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>projection <math>x</math></b>	$\models$ 2	$A \models B \triangleq AB \cup AB^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>adjunction</b>	$\div$ 2	$A \div B \triangleq AB \cup AB^c \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>union</b>	$\cup$ 2	$A \cup B \triangleq AB \cup AB^c \cup A^c B$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$
	<b>universal set</b>	$\otimes$ 2	$A \otimes B \triangleq AB \cup AB^c \cup A^c B \cup A^c B^c$	$\forall A, B \in 2^X$










### A.2.3 Generated operations

Definition A.5 (page 40) defines set operations in terms of logical operations. However, it is also possible to express set operations in terms of two or more other set operations. When all the set operations can be expressed in terms of a set of operations, then that set of operations is *functionally complete* (next definition, but see also Definition I.3 page 183).






**Definition A.7.**<sup>6</sup> Let  $S$  be a set structure.


A set of operations  $\Phi$  is **functionally complete** in  $S$  if  $\cup, \cap, c, \emptyset$ , and  $X$  can all be expressed in terms of elements of  $\Phi$ .

**Example A.1.** Here are some examples of *functionally complete* sets:

EX		$\{\downarrow\}$	(rejection)
		$\{ \}$	(Sheffer stroke)
		$\{\div, \emptyset\}$	(adjunction and $\emptyset$ )
		$\{\setminus, X\}$	(set difference and $X$ )
		$\{\cup, c\}$	(union and complement)
		$\{\cap, c\}$	(intersection and complement)
		$\{\triangle, \cap, X\}$	(symmetric difference, intersection, and $X$ )
		$\{\triangle, \cup, X\}$	(symmetric difference, union, and $X$ )
		$\{\triangle, \setminus, c\}$	(symmetric difference, set difference, and complement)

The five theorems that follow demonstrate which operations can be generated by sets of generating operations:

-  2 generators,  $\binom{7}{2} = 21$  possibilities, Proposition A.2 page 45
-  3 generators,  $\binom{7}{3} = 35$  possibilities, Proposition A.3 page 45
-  4 generators,  $\binom{7}{4} = 35$  possibilities, Proposition A.4 page 46
-  5 generators,  $\binom{7}{5} = 21$  possibilities, Proposition A.5 page 47
-  6 generators,  $\binom{7}{6} = 7$  possibilities, Proposition A.6 page 47

<sup>6</sup>  Whitesitt (1995) page 69

Starting with any two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  and using all the operations of a *functionally complete* set of operations, an *algebra of sets* (Definition A.10 page 52) is produced. Thus, a *functionally complete* set of set operations induces an *algebra of sets*. Other less powerful sets of operations generate fewer operations and induce only a *ring of sets* (Definition A.11 page 53). And some sets of operations, such as  $\{\cup, \cap\}$ , generate no set operations but themselves.

**Proposition A.2** (2 generators). *The following table demonstrates the “standard” operations generated by sets of 2 operations.*

generators	generated operations	induced set structure
1. $\emptyset$ $X$	$\emptyset$ $X$	
2. $\emptyset$ $c$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$	
3. $\emptyset$ $\cup$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$	
4. $\emptyset$ $\cap$	$\emptyset$ $\cap$	
5. $\emptyset$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $\setminus$	
6. $\emptyset$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\Delta$	
7. $X$ $c$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$	algebra of sets
8. $X$ $\cup$	$X$ $\cup$	
9. $X$ $\cap$	$X$ $\cap$	
10. $X$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
11. $X$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\Delta$	
12. $c$ $\cup$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	algebra of sets
13. $c$ $\cap$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	algebra of sets
14. $c$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
15. $c$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\Delta$	
16. $\cup$ $\cap$	$\cup$ $\cap$	ring of sets
17. $\cup$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
18. $\cup$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	ring of sets
19. $\cap$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	ring of sets
20. $\cap$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
21. $\setminus$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	ring of sets

**Proposition A.3** (3 generators). *The following table demonstrates the “standard” operations generated by sets of 3 operations.*

generators	generated operations	induced set structure
1. $\emptyset$ $X$ $c$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$	algebra of sets
2. $\emptyset$ $X$ $\cup$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $\cup$	
3. $\emptyset$ $X$ $\cap$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $\cap$	
4. $\emptyset$ $X$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
5. $\emptyset$ $X$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\Delta$	
6. $\emptyset$ $c$ $\cup$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	algebra of sets
7. $\emptyset$ $c$ $\cap$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	algebra of sets
8. $\emptyset$ $c$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
9. $\emptyset$ $c$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\Delta$	
10. $\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$	ring of sets
11. $\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
12. $\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	ring of sets
13. $\emptyset$ $\cap$ $\setminus$	$\emptyset$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	ring of sets
14. $\emptyset$ $\cap$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	
15. $\emptyset$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	$\emptyset$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	ring of sets
16. $X$ $c$ $\cup$	$\emptyset$ $X$ $c$ $\cup$ $\cap$ $\setminus$ $\Delta$	algebra of sets

17.	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
18.	$X$	$c$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
19.	$X$	$c$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$				$\Delta$	
20.	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$		$X$		$\cup$	$\cap$			
21.	$X$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
22.	$X$	$\cup$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
23.	$X$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
24.	$X$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
25.	$X$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
26.	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
27.	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
28.	$c$	$\cup$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
29.	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
30.	$c$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
31.	$c$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
32.	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
33.	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
34.	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
35.	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>

**Proposition A.4** (4 generators). *The following table demonstrates the “standard” operations generated by sets of 4 operations.*

	generators				generated operations							induced set structure
1.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
2.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
3.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
4.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$				$\Delta$	
5.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$		$\cup$	$\cap$			<i>pre-topology</i>
6.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
7.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
8.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
9.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
10.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
11.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
12.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
13.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
14.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
15.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
16.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
17.	$\emptyset$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
18.	$\emptyset$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
19.	$\emptyset$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
20.	$\emptyset$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>ring of sets</i>
21.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
22.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
23.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
24.	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
25.	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
26.	$X$	$c$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
27.	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>



28.	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
29.	$X$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
30.	$X$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
31.	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
32.	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
33.	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
34.	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
35.	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets

**Proposition A.5** (5 generators). *The following table demonstrates the “standard” operations generated by sets of 5 operations.*

generators						generated operations						induced set structure	
1.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
2.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
3.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
4.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
5.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
6.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
7.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
8.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
9.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
10.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
11.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
12.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
13.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
14.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
15.	$\emptyset$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$			$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	ring of sets
16.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
17.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
18.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
19.	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
20.	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets
21.	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	algebra of sets

**Proposition A.6** (6 generators). *The following table demonstrates the “standard” operations generated by sets of 6 operations.*

	generators						generated operations						induced set structure	
1.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
2.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
3.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
4.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
5.	$\emptyset$	$X$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
6.	$\emptyset$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>
7.	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	$\emptyset$	$X$	$c$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\setminus$	$\Delta$	<i>algebra of sets</i>

## A.2.4 Set multiplication

The *Cartesian product* operation  $\times$  (next definition) is a kind of *set multiplication* operation.

**Definition A.8.**<sup>7</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets, and let  $(x, y)$  be an ORDERED PAIR.

**DEF**

The **Cartesian product**  $X \times Y$  of  $X$  and  $Y$  is  

$$X \times Y \triangleq \{(x, y) \mid (x \in X) \text{ and } (y \in Y)\}$$

Theorem A.2 (next theorem) demonstrates how this set operation interacts with certain other set operations. The Cartesian product is of critical importance in general because, for example, relations (Definition B.1 page 75) and functions (Definition B.8 page 87) are subsets of Cartesian products.

**Theorem A.2.**<sup>8</sup> Let  $X, Y, Z$  be sets.

**THM**


$$\begin{aligned} X \times (Y \cup Z) &= (X \times Y) \cup (X \times Z) && (\times \text{ distributes over } \cup) \\ X \times (Y \cap Z) &= (X \times Y) \cap (X \times Z) && (\times \text{ distributes over } \cap) \\ X \times (Y \setminus Z) &= (X \times Y) \setminus (X \times Z) && (\times \text{ distributes over } \setminus) \\ (X \times Y) \cap (Y \times X) &= (X \cap Y) \times (Y \cap X) \\ (X \times X) \cap (Y \times Y) &= (X \cap Y) \times (X \cap Y) \end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:



$$\begin{aligned} X \times (Y \cup Z) &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y \cup Z)\} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge [(b \in Y) \vee (b \in Z)]\} && \text{by Definition A.5} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)] \vee [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Z)]\} && \text{by Theorem 3.2} \\ &= \underbrace{\{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)]\}}_{X \times Y} \cup \underbrace{\{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Z)]\}}_{X \times Z} && \text{by Definition A.5} \\ &= (X \times Y) \cup (X \times Z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \times (Y \cap Z) &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y \cap Z)\} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge [(b \in Y) \wedge (b \in Z)]\} && \text{by Definition A.5} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)] \wedge [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Z)]\} \\ &= \underbrace{\{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)]\}}_{X \times Y} \cap \underbrace{\{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Z)]\}}_{X \times Z} && \text{by Definition A.5} \\ &= (X \times Y) \cap (X \times Z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \times (Y \setminus Z) &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y \setminus Z)\} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y \cap Z^c)\} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge [(b \in Y) \wedge (b \in Z^c)]\} && \text{by Definition A.5} \\ &= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)] \wedge [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Z^c)]\} \\ &= \underbrace{\{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)]\}}_{X \times Y} \cap \underbrace{\{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Z^c)]\}}_{X \times Z^c} && \text{by Definition A.5} \\ &= (X \times Y) \cap (X \times Z^c) \\ &= (X \times Y) \setminus (X \times Z) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>7</sup>  Halmos (1960) page 24

G. Frege, 2007 August 25, <http://groups.google.com/group/sci.logic/msg/3b3294f5ac3a76f0>

<sup>8</sup>  Menini and Oystaeyen (2004), page 50,  Halmos (1960) page 25

$$\begin{aligned}
(X \times Y) \cap (Y \times X) &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)\} \cap \{(a, b) \mid (a \in Y) \wedge (b \in X)\} \\
&= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)] \wedge [(a \in Y) \wedge (b \in X)]\} \\
&= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (a \in Y)] \wedge [(b \in Y) \wedge (b \in X)]\} \\
&= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X \cap Y) \wedge (b \in Y \cap X)\} \\
&= (X \cap Y) \times (Y \cap X)
\end{aligned}$$

by Definition A.5

$$\begin{aligned}
(X \times X) \cap (Y \times Y) &= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X) \wedge (b \in X)\} \cap \{(a, b) \mid (a \in Y) \wedge (b \in Y)\} \\
&= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (b \in X)] \wedge [(a \in Y) \wedge (b \in Y)]\} \\
&= \{(a, b) \mid [(a \in X) \wedge (a \in Y)] \wedge [(b \in X) \wedge (b \in Y)]\} \\
&= \{(a, b) \mid (a \in X \cap Y) \wedge (b \in X \cap Y)\} \\
&= (X \cap Y) \times (X \cap Y)
\end{aligned}$$

by Definition A.5



## A.3 Standard set structures

Set structures are typically designed to satisfy some special properties—such as being closed with respect to certain set operations. Examples of commonly occurring set structures include

- power set* (Definition A.1 page 39)
- topologies* (Definition A.9 page 49)
- algebra of sets* (Definition A.10 page 52)
- ring of sets* (Definition A.11 page 53)
- partitions* (Definition A.12 page 55)

### A.3.1 Topologies

**Definition A.9.**<sup>9</sup> Let  $\Gamma$  be a set with an arbitrary (possibly uncountable) number of elements. Let  $2^X$  be the POWER SET of a set  $X$ .

A family of sets  $T \subseteq 2^X$  is a **topology** on a set  $X$  if

1.  $\emptyset \in T$  ( $\emptyset$  is in  $T$ ) and
2.  $X \in T$  ( $X$  is in  $T$ ) and
3.  $U, V \in T \implies U \cap V \in T$  (the intersection of a finite number of open sets is open) and
4.  $\{U_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\} \subseteq T \implies \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} U_\gamma \in T$  (the union of an arbitrary number of open sets is open).

A **topological space** is the pair  $(X, T)$ . An **open set** is any member of  $T$ .

A **closed set** is any set  $D$  such that  $D^c$  is OPEN.

The set of topologies on a set  $X$  is denoted  $\mathcal{T}(X)$ . That is,

$$\mathcal{T}(X) \triangleq \{T \subseteq 2^X \mid T \text{ is a topology}\}.$$

If  $X$  is FINITE, then  $T$  is a **topology on a finite set**, and (4.) can be replaced by

$$U, V \in T \implies U \cup V \in T.$$

**Example A.2.**<sup>10</sup> Let  $\mathcal{T}(X)$  be the set of topologies on a set  $X$  and  $2^X$  the *power set* (Definition A.1 page 39)

<sup>9</sup> Munkres (2000) page 76, Riesz (1909), Hausdorff (1914), Tietze (1923) (cited by Thron page 18), Hausdorff (1937) page 258

<sup>10</sup> Munkres (2000), page 77, Kubrusly (2011) page 107 (Example 3.J), Steen and Seebach (1978) pages 42–43 (II.4), DiBenedetto (2002) page 18

on  $X$ .

<b>E</b>	$\{\emptyset, X\}$ is a <i>topology</i> in $\mathcal{T}(X)$ (indiscrete topology or trivial topology)
<b>X</b>	$2^X$ is a <i>topology</i> in $\mathcal{T}(X)$ (discrete topology)

**Example A.3.** <sup>11</sup> There are four topologies on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y\}$ :

	topologies on $\{x, y\}$	corresponding closed sets
<b>E</b>	$T_0 = \{\emptyset, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, X\}$
<b>X</b>	$T_1 = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, X\}$
	$T_2 = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, X\}$
	$T_3 = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, X\}$

The topologies  $(X, T_1)$  and  $(X, T_2)$ , as well as their corresponding closed set topological spaces, are all *Serpiński spaces*.

**Example A.4.** There are a total of 29 *topologies* (Definition A.9 page 49) on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$ :



topologies on $\{x, y, z\}$	corresponding closed sets
$T_{00} = \{\emptyset, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, X\}$
$T_{01} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{02} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{04} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x, y\}, X\}$
$T_{10} = \{\emptyset, \{x, y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{z\}, X\}$
$T_{20} = \{\emptyset, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, X\}$
$T_{40} = \{\emptyset, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, X\}$
$T_{11} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{21} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{41} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{12} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{22} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{42} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{14} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$
$T_{24} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$
$T_{44} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$
$T_{31} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{52} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{64} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$
$T_{13} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{25} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{46} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{33} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{53} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{35} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{65} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$
$T_{56} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{66} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$
$T_{77} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$	$\{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$

**Theorem A.3.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE.

**T H M**  $T$  is a TOPOLOGY  $\implies (T, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a DISTRIBUTIVE LATTICE

 PROOF:

1. By Proposition A.15 (page 62),  $(S, \subseteq)$  is an *ordered set*.

<sup>11</sup>  Isham (1999), page 44,  Isham (1989), page 1515

2. By Proposition A.16 (page 63),  $\cup$  is *least upper bound* operation on  $(S, \subseteq)$ . and  $\cap$  is *greatest lower bound* operation on  $(S, \subseteq)$ .
3. Therefore, by Definition D.3 (page 119),  $(S, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a lattice.
4. By Theorem D.3 (page 120),  $(S, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is *idempotent, commutative, associative, and absorptive*.
5. Proof that  $(S, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is *distributive*:

(a) Proof that  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ :

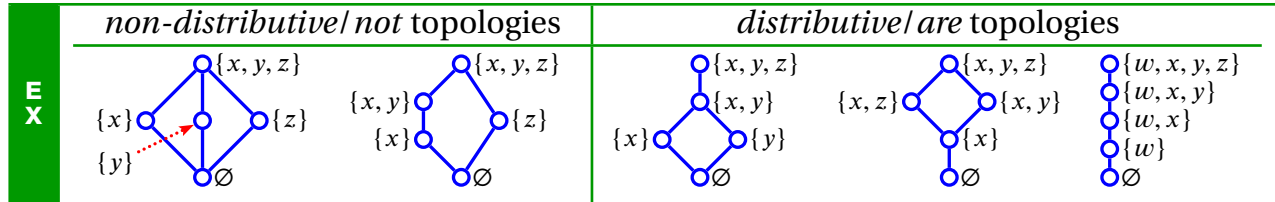
$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cap (B \cup C) &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A \wedge x \in (B \cup C)\} && \text{by definition of } \cap \text{ (Definition A.5 page 40)} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A \wedge x \in \{x \in X \mid x \in B \vee x \in C\}\} && \text{by definition of } \cup \text{ (Definition A.5 page 40)} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A \wedge (x \in B \vee x \in C)\} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A \wedge x \in B) \vee (x \in A \wedge x \in C)\} && \text{by Theorem 3.2 page 35} \\
 &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\} \cup \{x \in X \mid x \in A \wedge x \in C\} && \text{by definition of } \cup \text{ (Definition A.5 page 40)} \\
 &= (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) && \text{by definition of } \cap \text{ (Definition A.5 page 40)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ :

This follows from the fact that  $(S, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a lattice (item (3) page 51), that  $\cap$  distributes over  $\cup$  (item (5) page 51), and by Theorem G.1 (page 148).



**Example A.5.** There are five unlabeled lattices on a five element set (Proposition D.2 page 125). Of these five, three are *distributive* (Proposition G.3 page 165). The following illustrates that the distributive lattices are isomorphic to topologies, while the non-distributive lattices are not.



**PROOF:**

1. The first two lattices are non-distributive by *Birkhoff distributivity criterion* (Theorem G.2 page 152).
  - (a) This lattice is not a topology because, for example,
 
$$\{x\} \vee \{y\} = \{x, y, z\} \neq \{x, y\} = \{x\} \cup \{y\}.$$
 That is, the set union operation  $\cup$  is *not* equivalent to the order join operation  $\vee$ .
  - (b) This lattice is not a topology because, for example,
 
$$\{x\} \vee \{y\} = \{y\} \neq \{x, y\} = \{x\} \cup \{y\}$$
2. The last three lattices are distributive by *Birkhoff distributivity criterion* (Theorem G.2 page 152).
  - (a) This lattice is the topology  $T_{13}$  of Example A.4 (page 50). On the set  $\{x, y, z\}$ , there are a total of three topologies that have this order structure (see Example A.4):
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{13} &= \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z\} \} \\
 T_{25} &= \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\} \} \\
 T_{46} &= \{ \emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, y, z\} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) This lattice is the topology  $T_{31}$  of Example A.4 (page 50). On the set  $\{x, y, z\}$ , there are a total of three topologies that have this order structure (see Example A.4):

$$\begin{aligned} T_{31} &= \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{x, y, z\} \} \\ T_{52} &= \{ \emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, y, z\} \} \\ T_{64} &= \{ \emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, \{x, y, z\} \} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) This lattice is a topology by Definition A.9 (page 49).



### A.3.2 Algebras of sets

**Definition A.10.** <sup>12</sup> Let  $X$  be a set with POWER SET  $2^X$  (Definition A.1 page 39).

$\mathcal{A} \subseteq 2^X$  is an **algebra of sets** on  $X$  if

1.  $A \in \mathcal{A} \implies A^c \in \mathcal{A}$  (closed under complement operation) and
2.  $A, B \in \mathcal{A} \implies A \cap B \in \mathcal{A}$  (closed under  $\cap$ )

The set of all algebra of sets on a set  $X$  is denoted  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  such that

$$\mathcal{A}(X) \triangleq \{ \mathcal{A} \subseteq 2^X \mid \mathcal{A} \text{ is an algebra of sets} \}.$$

An ALGEBRA OF SETS  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $X$  is a  **$\sigma$ -algebra** on  $X$  if

3.  $\{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \implies \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_n \in \mathcal{A}$  (closed under countable union operations).

On every set  $X$  with at least 2 elements, there are always two particular algebras of sets: the *smallest algebra* and the *largest algebra*, as demonstrated by Example A.6 (next).

**Example A.6.** <sup>13</sup> Let  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  be the set of *algebras of sets* (Definition A.10 page 52) on a set  $X$  and  $2^X$  the *power set* (Definition A.1 page 39) on  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \{\emptyset, X\} &\in \mathcal{A}(X) && \text{(smallest algebra)} \\ 2^X &\in \mathcal{A}(X) && \text{(largest algebra)} \end{aligned}$$

Isomorphically, all *algebras of sets* are *boolean algebras* (Definition I.1 page 173) and all boolean algebras are algebras of sets (next theorem).

**Theorem A.4** (Stone Representation Theorem). <sup>14</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE.

$$\mathbf{L} \text{ is BOOLEAN} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{L} \text{ is isomorphic to } (\mathbf{A}, \cup, \cap, \emptyset, X; \subseteq) \\ \text{for some ALGEBRA OF SETS (Definition A.10 page 52) } \mathbf{A} \end{array} \right\}$$

PROOF:

1. Proof that *algebra of sets*  $\implies$  *Boolean algebra*:

(a) Proof that  $\mathcal{S}$  is closed under  $\cup$  and  $\cap$ : by hypothesis.

(b) By item (1b) and by Theorem A.6 (page 59),  $\mathbf{L}$  is a *distributive* lattice.

<sup>12</sup> Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998) page 95, Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998) page 151, Halmos (1950) page 21, Hausdorff (1937) page 91

<sup>13</sup> Stroock (1999) page 33, Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998) pages 95–96

<sup>14</sup> Levy (2002) page 257, Grätzer (2003) page 85, Joshi (1989) page 224, Saliř (1988) page 32 (“Stone’s Theorem”), Stone (1936)



(c) By item (1b) and properties of *lattices* (Theorem D.3 page 120),  $\mathbf{L}$  is *idempotent*, *commutative*, *associative*, and *absorptive*.

(d) Proof that  $\mathbf{L}$  has *identity*:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup \emptyset &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \vee (x \in \emptyset)\} && \text{by definition of } \cup \text{ Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A\} && \text{by definition of } \emptyset \text{ Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= A \\ A \cap X &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \wedge (x \in X)\} && \text{by definition of } \cap \text{ Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A\} && \text{by definition of } \emptyset \text{ Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

(e) Proof that  $\mathbf{L}$  is *complemented*: by hypothesis.

(f) Because  $\mathbf{L}$  is *commutative* (item (1c) page 52), *distributive* (item (1b) page 52), has *identity* (item (1d) page 53), and is *complemented* (item (1e) page 53), and by the definition of *Boolean algebras* (Definition I.1 page 173),  $\mathbf{L}$  is a *Boolean algebra*.

2. Proof that *Boolean algebra*  $\implies$  *algebra of sets*: not included at this time.



### A.3.3 Rings of sets

A *ring of sets* (next definition) is a family of subsets that is closed under an “addition-like” set union operator  $\cup$  and “subtraction-like” set difference operator  $\setminus$ . Using these two operations, it is not difficult to show that a ring of sets is also closed under a “multiplication-like” set intersection operator  $\cap$ . Because of this, a ring of sets behaves like an *algebraic ring*. Note however that a ring of sets is not necessarily a *topology* (Definition A.9 page 49) because it does not necessarily include  $X$  itself.

**Definition A.11.** <sup>15</sup> Let  $X$  be a set with POWER SET  $2^X$  (Definition A.1 page 39).

$\mathbf{R} \subseteq 2^X$  is a **ring of sets** on  $X$  if

1.  $A, B \in \mathbf{R} \implies A \cup B$  (closed under  $\cup$ )
2.  $A, B \in \mathbf{R} \implies A \setminus B \in \mathbf{R}$  (closed under  $\setminus$ )

and

The set of all rings of sets on a set  $X$  is denoted  $\mathcal{R}(X)$  such that

$$\mathcal{R}(X) \triangleq \{\mathbf{R} \subseteq 2^X \mid \mathbf{R} \text{ is a ring of sets}\}.$$

A RING OF SETS  $\mathbf{R}$  on  $X$  is a  $\sigma$ -ring on  $X$  if

3.  $\{A_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \subseteq \mathbf{R} \implies \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_n \in \mathbf{R}$  (closed under countable union operations).

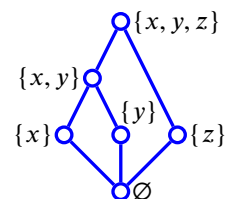
*Example A.7.* Table A.7 (page 54) lists some *rings of sets* on a finite set  $X$ .

*Example A.8.* Let  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$  be a set and  $\mathbf{R}$  be the family of sets

$$\mathbf{R} \triangleq \{\emptyset, X, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}\}.$$

Note that  $(\mathbf{R}, \subseteq, \cup, \cap)$  is a lattice as illustrated in the figure to the right. However,  $\mathbf{R}$  is *not* a ring of sets on  $X$  because, for example,

$$\{x, y, z\} \setminus \{x\} = \{y, z\} \notin \mathbf{R}.$$



<sup>15</sup> Berezansky et al. (1996) page 4, Halmos (1950) page 19, Hausdorff (1937) page 90

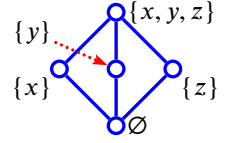




**Example A.9.** Let  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$  be a set and  $\mathbf{R}$  be the family of sets

$\mathbf{R} \triangleq \{\emptyset, X, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}\}$ . Note that  $(T, \subseteq) \cup \cap$  is a lattice as illustrated in the figure to the right. However,  $\mathbf{R}$  is *not* a ring of sets on  $X$  because, for example,

$$\{x, y, z\} \setminus \{x\} = \{y, z\} \notin \mathbf{R}.$$



**Proposition A.7.** <sup>16</sup> Let  $\mathcal{R}(X)$  be the set of RINGS OF SETS (Definition A.11 page 53) on a set  $X$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \\ \text{are rings of sets} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (R_1 \cap R_2) \\ \text{is a ring of sets} \end{array} \right\}$$

### A.3.4 Partitions

The following definition is a special case of *partition* defined on lattices (Definition E.2 page 136).

**Definition A.12.** <sup>17</sup>

**DEF** A SET STRUCTURE  $\{P_n \in 2^X \mid n=1,2,\dots,N\}$  is a **partition** of the set  $X$  if

1.  $P_n \neq \emptyset \quad \forall n \in \{1,2,\dots,N\}$  NON-EMPTY and
2.  $P_n \cap P_m = \emptyset \quad \forall n \neq m$  MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE and
3.  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} P_n = X$

**Example A.10.** Let  $A, B \subseteq X$ , as illustrated in Figure A.3 (page 42). There are a total of 15 partitions of  $X$  induced by  $A$  and  $B$  (Proposition A.11 page 57). Here are 5 of these partitions:

- |           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| <b>EX</b> | 1. $\{X\}$  | (1 region)   |
|           | 2. $\{A, A^c\}$   | (2 regions)  |
|           | 3. $\{A \cup B, A^c \cap B^c\}$                         | (2 regions)  |
|           | 4. $\{A \cap B, A \triangle B, A^c \cap B^c\}$          | (3 regions)  |
|           | 5. $\{A \cap B, A \cap B^c, A^c \cap B, A^c \cap B^c\}$ | (4 regions) [see also Figure A.3 page 42 and Figure A.4 page 43] |

**Proposition A.8.** <sup>18</sup> Let  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  be the set of partitions on a set  $X$ .

**PRP** The relation  $\trianglelefteq \in 2^{\mathcal{P}(X)}$  defined as

$$P \trianglelefteq Q \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall B \in Q, \exists A \in P \text{ such that } B \subseteq A$$

is an ordering relation on  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ .

**Example A.11.** Table A.8 (page 56) lists some partitions  $P(X)$  on a finite set  $X$ .

## A.4 Numbers of set structures

**Proposition A.9.** <sup>19</sup>

The **number of topologies**  $t_n$  on a finite set  $X_n$  with  $n$  elements is

<b>PRP</b>	$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	$t_n$	1	1	4	29	355	6942	209,527	9,535,241	642,779,354
	$n$	9				10				
	$t_n$	63,260,289,423				8,977,053,873,043				

<sup>16</sup> Kolmogorov and Fomin (1975) page 32, Bartle (2001) page 318

<sup>17</sup> Munkres (2000), page 23, Rota (1964), page 498, Halmos (1950) page 31

<sup>18</sup> Roman (2008) page 111, Comtet (1974) page 220, Grätzer (2007), page 697

<sup>19</sup> Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A000798>), Brown and Watson (1996), page 31, Comtet (1974) page 229,

Comtet (1966), Chatterji (1967), page 7, Evans et al. (1967), Krishnamurthy (1966), page 157

partitions $\mathcal{P}(X)$ on a set $X$	
$\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$	$= \{ P_1 = \emptyset \}$
$\mathcal{P}(\{x\})$	$= \{ P_1 = \{ \{x\} \} \}$
$\mathcal{P}(\{x, y\})$	$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = \{ \{x\}, \{y\} \} \\ P_2 = \{ \{x, y\} \} \end{array} \right\}$
$\mathcal{P}(\{x, y, z\})$	$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = \{ \{x, y, z\} \} \\ P_2 = \{ \{x\}, \{y, z\} \} \\ P_3 = \{ \{y\}, \{x, z\} \} \\ P_4 = \{ \{z\}, \{x, y\} \} \\ P_5 = \{ \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\} \} \end{array} \right\}$
$\mathcal{P}(\{w, x, y, z\})$	$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = \{ X \} \\ P_2 = \{ \{w\}, \{x, y, z\} \} \\ P_3 = \{ \{x\}, \{w, y, z\} \} \\ P_4 = \{ \{y\}, \{w, x, z\} \} \\ P_5 = \{ \{z\}, \{w, x, y\} \} \\ P_6 = \{ \{w, x\}, \{y, z\} \} \\ P_7 = \{ \{w, y\}, \{x, z\} \} \\ P_8 = \{ \{w, z\}, \{x, y\} \} \\ P_9 = \{ \{w\}, \{x\}, \{y, z\} \} \\ P_{10} = \{ \{w\}, \{y\}, \{x, z\} \} \\ P_{11} = \{ \{w\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\} \} \\ P_{12} = \{ \{x\}, \{y\}, \{w, z\} \} \\ P_{13} = \{ \{x\}, \{z\}, \{w, y\} \} \\ P_{14} = \{ \{y\}, \{z\}, \{w, x\} \} \\ P_{15} = \{ \{w\}, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\} \} \end{array} \right\}$

Table A.8: some partitions  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  on a finite set  $X$  (Example A.11 page 55)

**Proposition A.10.** <sup>20</sup> Let  $t_n$  be the number of topologies on a finite set with  $n$  elements.

PRP

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{2^{\frac{n^2}{4}}} &= \infty && \text{(lower bound)} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{2^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon\right)n^2}} &= 0 && \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \text{(upper bound)} \\ t_n &> nt_{n-1} && \text{(rate of growth)} \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the amazing relationship between  $e$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $i$ ,  $1$ , and  $0$  given by  $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ , we find another relationship between  $e$  and the number of partitions, rings of sets, and algebras of sets (Theorem A.5 page 58).

**Definition A.13.** <sup>21</sup>

DEF


The **Bell numbers** are the elements of the sequence  $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{W}}$  defined as the solution to the following equation:

$$e^{e^x - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} x^n.$$

The Bell numbers are also called the **exponential numbers**.

**Proposition A.11.** <sup>22</sup> Let  $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{W}}$  be the sequence of Bell numbers. Then  $(B_n)$  has the following values:

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$B_n$	1	1	2	5	15	52	203	877	4140	21,147	115,975	678,570

 **PROOF:** By Definition A.13 (page 57), the sequence  $(B_n)$  is the solution to

$$e^{e^x - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} x^n.$$





Let  $f^{(n)}(x)$  be the  $n$ th derivative of a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The Maclaurin expansion of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

Let  $f(x) \triangleq e^{e^x}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(0)}(0) &= f^{(0)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= e^{e^0} \\ &= e \\ f^{(1)}(0) &= f^{(1)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= e^{e^x} e^x \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= e \\ f^{(2)}(0) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(1)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>20</sup>  Chatterji (1967), pages 6–7,  Kleitman and Rothschild (1970)

<sup>21</sup>  Comtet (1974) pages 210–211,  Rota (1964), page 499,  Bell (1934) page 417,  d'Ocagne (1887) page 371

<sup>22</sup>  Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A000110>)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} e^x \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \left( e^{e^x} e^x \right) e^x + e^{e^x} e^x \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= e^{e^x} (e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= 2e \\
f^{(3)}(0) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(2)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} (e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= e^{e^x} e^x (e^{2x} + e^x) + e^{e^x} (2e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= e^{e^x} (e^{3x} + 3e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= 5e \\
f^{(4)}(0) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(3)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} (e^{3x} + 3e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \left( e^{e^x} e^x \right) (e^{3x} + 3e^{2x} + e^x) + e^{e^x} (3e^{3x} + 6e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= e^{e^x} (e^{4x} + 6e^{3x} + 7e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= 15e \\
f^{(5)}(0) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(4)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} (e^{4x} + 6e^{3x} + 7e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{e^x} e^x \right) (e^{4x} + 6e^{3x} + 7e^{2x} + e^x) + e^{e^x} (4e^{4x} + 18e^{3x} + 14e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} (e^{5x} + 10e^{4x} + 25e^{3x} + 15e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= 52e \\
f^{(6)}(0) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(5)}(x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} e^{e^x} (e^{5x} + 10e^{4x} + 25e^{3x} + 15e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= \left( e^{e^x} e^x \right) (e^{5x} + 10e^{4x} + 25e^{3x} + 15e^{2x} + e^x) + e^{e^x} (5e^{5x} + 40e^{4x} + 75e^{3x} + 30e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= e^{e^x} (e^{6x} + 15e^{5x} + 65e^{4x} + 90e^{3x} + 31e^{2x} + e^x) \Big|_{x=0} \\
&= 203e
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $e^{e^x}$  has Maclaurin expansion

$$e^{e^x} = e \left( 1 + x + \frac{2}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3!}x^3 + \frac{15}{4!}x^4 + \frac{52}{5!}x^5 + \frac{203}{6!}x^6 + \dots \right) = e \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} x^n$$

⇒

**Theorem A.5.** <sup>23</sup> Let  $X_n$  be a finite set with  $n$  elements. Let  $(B_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the sequence of Bell numbers.

<sup>23</sup> [http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/browse\\_thread/thread/70a73e734b69a6ec/](http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/browse_thread/thread/70a73e734b69a6ec/)

T H M

The number of PARTITIONS on  $X_n$  is  $B_n$ .  
 The number of RINGS OF SETS on  $X_n$  is  $B_{n+1}$ .  
 The number of ALGEBRAS OF SETS on  $X_n$  is  $B_n$ .

## A.5 Operations on set structures

### Proposition A.12.

	closed under	partition	ring of sets	algebra of sets	topology
P R P	$\emptyset$		✓	✓	✓
	$X$	✓		✓	✓
	$\subseteq$			✓	
	$\cup$		✓	✓	✓
	$\cap$		✓	✓	✓
	$\triangle$		✓	✓	
	$\setminus$		✓	✓	

 PROOF:

1. Proof for closure in a *topology*: Definition A.9 (page 49)
2. Proof for closure in a *ring of sets*: Definition A.11 (page 53) and Theorem A.14 (page 61)
3. Proof for closure in an *algebra of sets*: Definition A.10 (page 52) and Theorem A.13 (page 59)

⇒

**Theorem A.6.** Let  $T$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

T H M	$T$ is a <b>topology</b> $\implies \forall A, B, C \in T$		
	$A \cup A = A$	$A \cap A = A$	(IDEMPOTENT)
	$A \cup B = B \cup A$	$A \cap B = B \cap A$	(COMMUTATIVE)
	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup C$	(ASSOCIATIVE)
	$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$	$A \cap (A \cup B) = A$	(ABSORPTIVE)
	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	(DISTRIBUTIVE)
	property with emphasis on $\cup$	dual property with emphasis on $\cap$	property name

 PROOF:

1. By Definition A.9 (page 49),  $T$  is a *topology*.
2. By Theorem A.4 (page 52),  $(T, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a *distributive lattice*.
3. The properties listed are all properties of *distributive lattices*, as provided by Theorem D.3 (page 120), Definition G.2 (page 148), and Theorem G.1 (page 148).

⇒

**Proposition A.13.** Let  $A$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

P R P	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is an} \\ \text{algebra of sets} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$	1. $\emptyset \in A$	$(A \text{ includes the } \cup \text{ identity element})$
		2. $X \in A$	$(A \text{ includes the } \cap \text{ identity element})$
		3. $A^c \in A$	$\forall A \in A \quad (A \text{ is closed under } c)$
		4. $A \cup B \in A$	$\forall A, B \in A \quad (A \text{ is closed under } \cup)$
		5. $A \cap B \in A$	$\forall A, B \in A \quad (A \text{ is closed under } \cap)$
		6. $A \setminus B \in A$	$\forall A, B \in A \quad (A \text{ is closed under } \setminus)$
		7. $A \triangle B \in A$	$\forall A, B \in A \quad (A \text{ is closed under } \triangle)$

PROOF:

$$\emptyset = A \cap A^c$$

$$X = c\emptyset$$

$$A \cup B = c(A^c \cap B^c)$$

by de Morgan's Law (Theorem A.8 page 60)

$$A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$$

$$A \triangle B = (A \setminus B^c) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

$(A, \cup, \setminus)$  is a ring of sets because  $\cup$  and  $\setminus$  are closed in  $A$  (as shown above).

**Theorem A.7.**<sup>24</sup> Let  $A$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

T H M	$A \text{ is an algebra of sets} \Rightarrow \forall A, B, C \in A$	
	$A \cup A = A$	$A \cap A = A$ (IDEMPOTENT)
	$A \cup B = B \cup A$	$A \cap B = B \cap A$ (COMMUTATIVE)
	$A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$	$A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$ (ASSOCIATIVE)
	$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$	$A \cap (A \cup B) = A$ (ABSORPTIVE)
	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ (DISTRIBUTIVE)
	$A \cup \emptyset = A$	$A \cap X = A$ (IDENTITY)
	$A \cup X = X$	$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ (BOUNDED)
	$A \cup A^c = X$	$A \cap A^c = \emptyset$ (COMPLEMENTED)
	$(A^c)^c = A$	$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$ (UNIQUELY COMPLEMENTED)
$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$		(DE MORGAN)
property emphasizing $\cup$		dual property emphasizing $\cap$
		property name

PROOF:

1. By Definition A.10 (page 52),  $S$  is an algebra of sets.
2. By the Stone Representation Theorem (Theorem A.4 page 52),  $(S, \cup, \cap, \emptyset, X; \subseteq)$  is a Boolean algebra.
3. The properties listed are all properties of Boolean algebras (Theorem I.2 page 178).

**Theorem A.8.**<sup>25</sup> Let  $A$  be an ALGEBRA OF SETS (Definition A.10 page 52) on a set  $X$ .

T H M	$A \text{ is an algebra of sets} \Rightarrow \forall A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N, B \in A \text{ and } \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$	
	$\left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n \right)^c = \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n^c$	$\left( \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n \right)^c = \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n^c$ (DE MORGAN)
	$\left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \cap B = \bigcup_{n=1}^N (A_n \cap B)$	$\left( \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \cup B = \bigcap_{n=1}^N (A_n \cup B)$ (DISTRIBUTIVE with respect to $\cup$ and $\cap$ )
	$\left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \setminus B = \bigcup_{n=1}^N (A_n \setminus B)$	$\left( \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \setminus B = \bigcap_{n=1}^N (A_n \setminus B)$ (DISTRIBUTIVE with respect to $\setminus$ and $\cap$ )
	property emphasizing $\cup$	dual property emphasizing $\cap$
		property name

<sup>24</sup> Dieudonné (1969) pages 3–4, Copson (1968) page 9

<sup>25</sup> Michel and Herget (1993) page 12, Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998) page 4, Vaidyanathaswamy (1960) pages 3–4

✎ PROOF:

1. By Theorem A.4 (page 52), the lattice  $(X, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is *Boolean*.
2. The first four properties are true any Boolean system Theorem I.4 (page 179).
3. Proof for the remaining two:

$$\left( \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \setminus B = \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \cap B^c \quad \text{by Theorem A.1 page 41}$$

$$= \bigcap_{n=1}^N (A_n \cap B^c) \quad \text{by previous result}$$

$$= \bigcap_{n=1}^N (A_n \setminus B) \quad \text{by Theorem A.1 page 41}$$

$$\left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \setminus B = \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n \right) \cap B^c \quad \text{by Theorem A.1 page 41}$$

$$= \bigcup_{n=1}^N (A_n \cap B^c) \quad \text{by previous result}$$

$$= \bigcup_{n=1}^N (A_n \setminus B) \quad \text{by Theorem A.1 page 41}$$

⇒

**Proposition A.14.** <sup>26</sup> Let  $R$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

P R P	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R \text{ is a} \\ \textbf{ring of sets} \\ \text{on } X \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$	1. $\emptyset \in R$	$(R \text{ includes the } \cup \text{ identity element})$	and
		2. $A \cup B \in R \quad \forall A, B \in R$	$(R \text{ is closed under } \cup)$	and
		3. $A \cap B \in R \quad \forall A, B \in R$	$(R \text{ is closed under } \cap)$	and
		4. $A \setminus B \in R \quad \forall A, B \in R$	$(R \text{ is closed under } \setminus)$	and
		5. $A \triangle B \in R \quad \forall A, B \in R$	$(R \text{ is closed under } \triangle)$	

✎ PROOF:

$$A \triangle B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

$$A \cap B = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \triangle B)$$

$$A \setminus A = \emptyset$$

⇒

**Theorem A.9.** <sup>27</sup> Let  $R$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

T H M	If $R$ is an <b>ring of sets</b> on $X$ , then $(R, \triangle, \cap)$ is an ALGEBRAIC RING; in particular,	
	$A \triangle \emptyset = A \quad \forall A \in R$	$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \quad \forall A \in R$
	$A \triangle X = A^c \quad \forall A \in R$	$A \cap X = A \quad \forall A \in R$
	$A \triangle \emptyset = A \quad \forall A \in R$	$A \cap A = A \quad \forall A \in R$
	$A \cap (B \triangle C) = (A \cap B) \triangle (A \cap C) \quad \forall A, B, C \in R$	
properties emphasizing $\triangle$		properties emphasizing $\cap$

<sup>26</sup> Berezansky et al. (1996) page 4, Halmos (1950) pages 19–20

<sup>27</sup> Vaidyanathaswamy (1960) pages 17–18, Kelley and Srinivasan (1988) page 22, Wilker (1982), page 211, Vaidyanathaswamy (1960) page 19

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that  $(\mathbf{R}, \cup, \setminus)$  is an *algebraic ring*: by Theorem A.9 (page 61)
2. Proof that a ring of sets is equivalent to  $(\mathbf{R}, \cup, \setminus)$ : This is proven simply by noting that  $\cup$  and  $\setminus$  (the two operations in a ring of sets  $(\mathbf{R}, \cup, \setminus)$ ) can be expressed in terms of  $\Delta$  and  $\cap$  (the two operations in the algebraic ring  $(\mathbf{R}, \Delta, \cap)$ ) and vice-versa. And this is demonstrated by Theorem A.1 (page 41).

1. Proof that  $(S, \Delta)$  is a group: see Proposition A.1 (page 41).

2. Proof that  $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (B \cap C) &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \wedge [(x \in B) \wedge (x \in C)]\} && \text{by definition of } \cap \text{ page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid [(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)] \wedge (x \in C)\} \\ &= (A \cap B) \cap C && \text{by definition of } \cap \text{ page 40} \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $A \cap (B \Delta C) = (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (B \Delta C) &= \{x \in X \mid (x \in A) \wedge [(x \in B) \oplus (x \in C)]\} && \text{by definition of } \cap, \Delta \text{ page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid [(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)] \oplus [(x \in A) \wedge (x \in C)]\} \\ &= (A \cap B) \Delta (A \cap C) && \text{by definition of } \cap, \Delta \text{ page 40} \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof that  $(A \Delta B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \Delta (B \cap C)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (A \Delta B) \cap C &= \{x \in X \mid [(x \in A) \oplus (x \in B)] \wedge (x \in C)\} && \text{by definition of } \cap, \Delta \text{ page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid [(x \in A) \wedge (x \in C)] \oplus [(x \in B) \wedge (x \in C)]\} \\ &= (A \cap C) \Delta (B \cap C) && \text{by definition of } \cap, \Delta \text{ page 40} \end{aligned}$$

⇒

## A.6 Lattices of set structures

### A.6.1 Ordering relations

The *set inclusion* relation  $\subseteq$  (Definition A.14 page 62) is an *order relation* (Definition C.2 page 104) on set structures, as demonstrated by Proposition A.15 (next proposition).

**Definition A.14.** Let  $S$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

**DEF** The relation  $\subseteq \in 2^{SS}$  is defined as

$$A \subseteq B \quad \text{if} \quad x \in A \implies x \in B \quad \forall x \in X$$

**Proposition A.15** (order properties). Let  $S$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .

**PRP** The pair  $(S, \subseteq)$  is an ORDERED SET. In particular,

$$\begin{array}{llll} A \subseteq A & \forall A \in S & \text{(REFLEXIVE)} & \text{and} \\ A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq C \implies A \subseteq C & \forall A, B, C \in S & \text{(TRANSITIVE)} & \text{and} \\ A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A \implies A = B & \forall A, B \in S & \text{(ANTI-SYMMETRIC).} & \end{array}$$

✎ PROOF: By Definition C.2 (page 104), a relation is an *order relation* if it is *reflexive*, *transitive*, and *anti-symmetric*.



1. Proof that  $\subseteq$  is *reflexive* on  $2^X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A &\implies x \in A \\ &\implies A \subseteq A \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $\subseteq$  is *transitive* on  $2^X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x \in A &\implies x \in B && \text{by first left hypothesis} \\ &\implies x \in C && \text{by second left hypothesis} \\ &\implies A \subseteq C \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $\subseteq$  is *anti-symmetric* on  $2^X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A \subseteq B &\implies (x \in A \implies x \in B) \\ B \subseteq A &\implies (x \in B \implies x \in A) \\ A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A &\implies (x \in A \iff x \in B) \\ &\implies A = B \end{aligned}$$

⇒

In a set structure that is *closed* under the *union* operation  $\cup$  and *intersection* operation  $\cap$ , the *greatest lower bound* of any two elements  $A$  and  $B$  is simply  $A \cap B$  and *least upper bound* is simply  $A \cup B$  (Proposition A.16 page 63). However, this may not be true for a set structure that is *not* closed under these operations (Example A.12 page 64).

**Proposition A.16.** *Let  $S$  be a SET STRUCTURE (Definition A.2 page 39) on a set  $X$ .*

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*If  $S$  is closed under  $\cup$  and  $\cap$  then*

$A \cup B$  is the LEAST UPPER BOUND of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(S, \subseteq)$  ( $\cup = \vee$ ) and  
 $A \cap B$  is the GREATEST LOWER BOUND of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(S, \subseteq)$  ( $\cap = \wedge$ ).

✎PROOF:

1. Proof that  $A \cup B$  is the least upper bound:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A\} \\ &\subseteq \{x \in X \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\} \\ &= A \cup B && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ B &= \{x \in X \mid x \in B\} \\ &\subseteq \{x \in X \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\} \\ &= A \cup B && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ A \subseteq C \text{ and } B \subseteq C &\implies \{x \in A \text{ and } y \in B \implies x, y \in C\} \\ &\implies \{x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \implies x \in C\} \\ &\implies \{x \in A \cup B \implies x \in C\} \\ &\implies A \cup B \subseteq C \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $A \cap B$  is the greatest lower bound:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\} \\ &\subseteq \{x \in X \mid x \in A\} \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

by Definition A.5 page 40

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= \{x \in X \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\} \\ &\subseteq \{x \in X \mid x \in B\} \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

by Definition A.5 page 40

$$\begin{aligned} C \subseteq A \text{ and } C \subseteq B &\implies \{x \in C \implies x \in A \text{ and } x \in C \implies x \in B\} \\ &\implies \{x \in C \implies x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\} \\ &\implies \{x \in C \implies x \in A \cap B\} \\ &\implies C \subseteq A \cap B \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

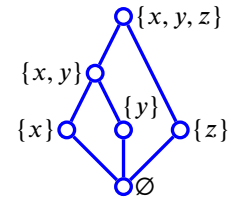
*Example A.12.* The set structure

$$S \triangleq \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$$

ordered by the set inclusion relation  $\subseteq$  is illustrated by the Hasse diagram to the right. Note that

$$\{x\} \vee \{z\} = \{x, y, z\} \neq \{x, z\} = \{x\} \cup \{z\}.$$

That is, the set union operation  $\cup$  is *not* equivalent to the order join operation  $\vee$ .

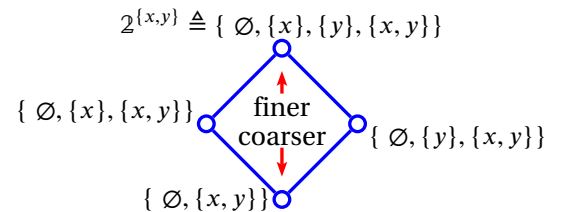


## A.6.2 Lattices of topologies

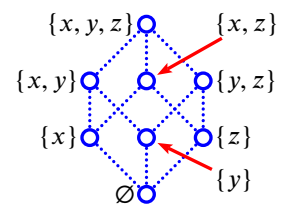
*Example A.13.* <sup>28</sup> Example A.3 (page 50) lists the four topologies on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y\}$ . The lattice of these topologies

$$(\{T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4\}, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$$

is illustrated by the *Hasse diagram* to the right.



*Example A.14.* <sup>29</sup> Let a given topology in  $\mathcal{T}(\{x, y, z\})$  be represented by a Hasse diagram as illustrated to the right, where a circle present means the indicated set is in the topology, and a circle absent means the indicated set is not in the topology. Example A.4 (page 50) lists the 29 topologies  $\mathcal{T}(\{x, y, z\})$ . The lattice of these 29 topologies  $(\mathcal{T}(\{x, y, z\}), \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is illustrated in Figure A.5 (page 65). The five topologies  $T_1, T_{41}, T_{22}, T_{14}$ , and  $T_{77}$  are also *algebras of sets* (Definition A.10 page 52); these five sets are shaded in Figure A.5.



**Theorem A.10.** <sup>30</sup> Let  $\mathcal{T}(X)$  be the *lattice of topologies* on a set  $X$  with  $|X|$  elements.

T H M	$ X  \leq 2 \implies \mathcal{T}(X) \text{ is DISTRIBUTIVE}$
	$ X  \geq 3 \implies \mathcal{T}(X) \text{ is NOT MODULAR (and not distributive)}$

<sup>28</sup> [Isham \(1999\)](#), page 44, [Isham \(1989\)](#), page 1515

<sup>29</sup> [Isham \(1999\)](#), page 44, [Isham \(1989\)](#), page 1516, [Steiner \(1966\)](#), page 386

<sup>30</sup> [Steiner \(1966\)](#), page 384

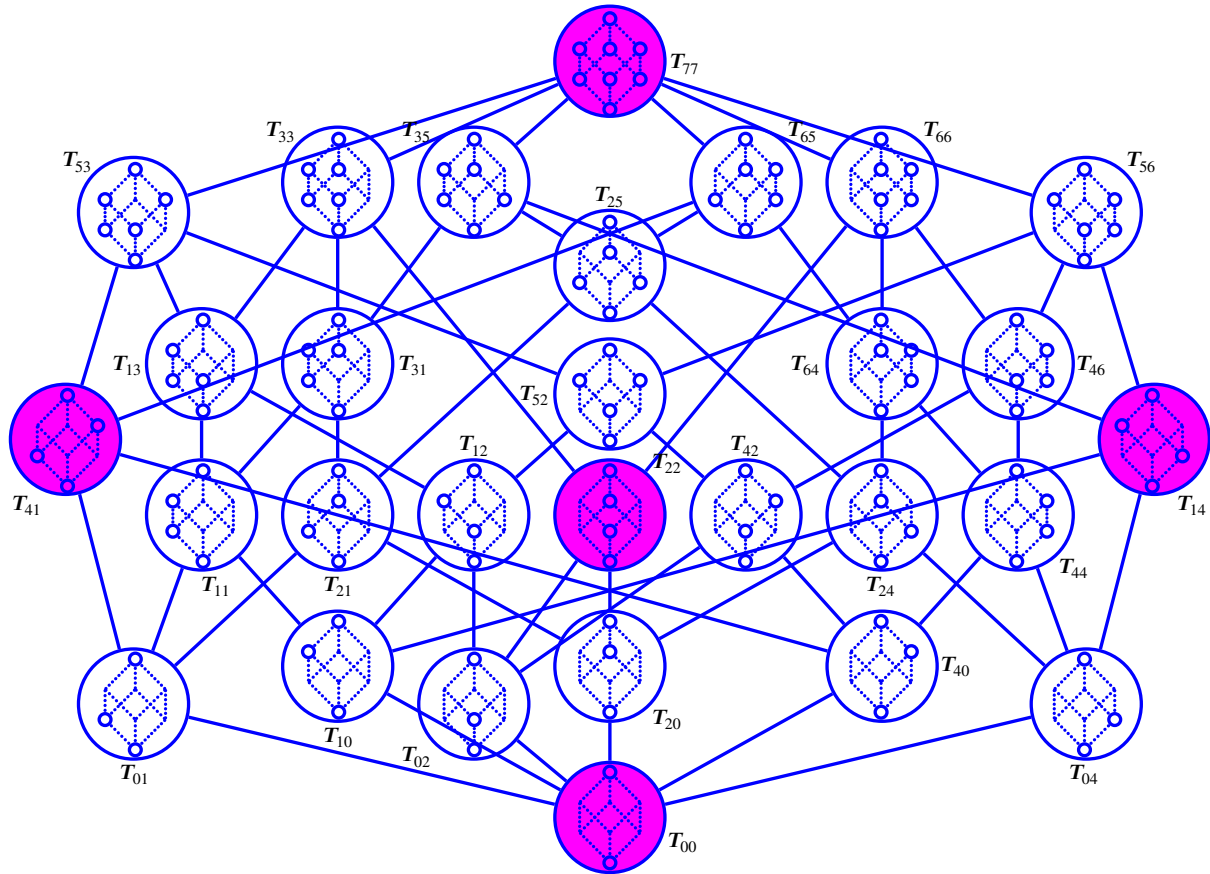


Figure A.5: Lattice of *topologies* on  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$  (see Example A.14 page 64)

**Theorem A.11.** <sup>31</sup> Let  $\mathcal{T}(X)$  be the **lattice of topologies** on a set  $X$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$\mathcal{T}(X)$ is SELF-DUAL $\iff  X  \leq 3$
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**Theorem A.12.** <sup>32</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	Every lattice of topologies is complemented.
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**Theorem A.13.** <sup>33</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	Every <b>TOPOLOGY</b> (Definition A.9 page 49) except the <b>DISCRETE TOPOLOGY</b> and <b>INDISCRETE TOPOLOGY</b> (Example A.2 page 49) in the <b>lattice of topologies</b> on a set $X$ has at least $ X  - 1$ <b>COMPLEMENTS</b> .
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**Example A.15.** Example A.4 (page 50) lists the 29 topologies on a set  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$ . By Theorem A.13 (page 65), with the exception of  $T_{00}$  (the indiscrete topology) and  $T_{77}$  (the discrete topology), each of those topologies has exactly  $|X| - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$  complements. Table A.9 (page 66) lists the 29 topologies on  $\{x, y, z\}$  along with their respective complements.

**Theorem A.14.** <sup>34</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	$\mathcal{T}(X)$ is a topology of sets $\implies \begin{cases} \mathcal{T}(X) \text{ is atomic.} \\ \mathcal{T}(X) \text{ is anti-atomic.} \end{cases}$
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<sup>31</sup> [Steiner \(1966\)](#), page 385

<sup>32</sup> [van Rooij \(1968\)](#), [Steiner \(1966\)](#), page 397, [Gaifman \(1961\)](#), [Hartmanis \(1958\)](#)

<sup>33</sup> [Hartmanis \(1958\)](#), [Schnare \(1968\)](#), page 56, [Watson \(1994\)](#), [Brown and Watson \(1996\)](#), page 32

<sup>34</sup> [Larson and Andima \(1975\)](#), page 179, [Frölich \(1964\)](#), [Vaidyanathaswamy \(1960\)](#), [Vaidyanathaswamy \(1947\)](#)

topologies on $\{x, y, z\}$		1st complement	2nd compl.
$T_{00} = \{\emptyset, X\}$		$T_{77}$	
$T_{01} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, X\}$		$T_{56}$	$T_{66}$
$T_{02} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, X\}$		$T_{65}$	$T_{35}$
$T_{04} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, X\}$		$T_{53}$	$T_{33}$
$T_{10} = \{\emptyset, \{x, y\}, X\}$		$T_{65}$	$T_{66}$
$T_{20} = \{\emptyset, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{53}$	$T_{56}$
$T_{40} = \{\emptyset, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{33}$	$T_{35}$
$T_{11} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$		$T_{64}$	$T_{46}$
$T_{21} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{52}$	$T_{46}$
$T_{41} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{22}$	$T_{14}$
$T_{12} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$		$T_{64}$	$T_{25}$
$T_{22} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{41}$	$T_{14}$
$T_{42} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{31}$	$T_{25}$
$T_{14} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$		$T_{41}$	$T_{22}$
$T_{24} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{52}$	$T_{13}$
$T_{44} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{31}$	$T_{13}$
$T_{31} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{42}$	$T_{44}$
$T_{52} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{21}$	$T_{24}$
$T_{64} = \{\emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{11}$	$T_{12}$
$T_{13} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, X\}$		$T_{24}$	$T_{44}$
$T_{25} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{12}$	$T_{42}$
$T_{46} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{11}$	$T_{21}$
$T_{33} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{04}$	$T_{40}$
$T_{53} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{04}$	$T_{20}$
$T_{35} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, X\}$		$T_{02}$	$T_{40}$
$T_{65} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{02}$	$T_{10}$
$T_{56} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{01}$	$T_{20}$
$T_{66} = \{\emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{01}$	$T_{10}$
$T_{77} = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X\}$		$T_{00}$	

Table A.9: the 29 topologies on a set  $\{x, y, z\}$  along with their respective complements (Example A.15 page 65)

**Theorem A.15.** <sup>35</sup> Let  $\mathcal{T}(X)$  be the lattice of topologies on a set  $X$  and let  $n \triangleq |X|$ .

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$\mathcal{T}(X)$  contains  $2^n - 2$  atoms for finite  $X$ .  
 $\mathcal{T}(X)$  contains  $2^{|X|}$  atoms for infinite  $X$ .  
 $\mathcal{T}(X)$  contains  $n(n-1)$  anti-atoms for finite  $X$ .  
 $\mathcal{T}(X)$  contains  $2^{|X|}$  anti-atoms for infinite  $X$ .

### A.6.3 Lattices of algebra of sets

*Example A.16.* The following table lists some algebras of sets on a finite set  $X$ . Lattices of algebras of sets are illustrated in Figure A.8 (page 69) and Figure A.6 (page 68).

algebra of sets $\mathcal{A}(X)$ on a set $X$	
$\mathcal{A}(\emptyset)$	$= \{ \mathbf{A}_1 = \{ \emptyset \} \}$
$\mathcal{A}(\{x\})$	$= \{ \mathbf{A}_1 = \{ \emptyset, \{x\} \} \}$
$\mathcal{A}(\{x, y\})$	$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}_1 = \{ \emptyset, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_2 = \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, X \} \end{array} \right\}$
$\mathcal{A}(\{x, y, z\})$	$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}_1 = \{ \emptyset, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_2 = \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_3 = \{ \emptyset, \{y\}, \{x, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_4 = \{ \emptyset, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_5 = \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{y, z\}, X \} \end{array} \right\}$
$\mathcal{A}(\{w, x, y, z\})$	$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}_1 = \{ \emptyset, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_2 = \{ \emptyset, \{w\}, \{x, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_3 = \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{w, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_4 = \{ \emptyset, \{y\}, \{w, x, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_5 = \{ \emptyset, \{z\}, \{w, x, y\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_6 = \{ \emptyset, \{w, x\}, \{y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_7 = \{ \emptyset, \{w, y\}, \{x, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_8 = \{ \emptyset, \{w, z\}, \{x, y\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_9 = \{ \emptyset, \{w\}, \{x\}, \{w, x\}, \{y, z\}, \{w, y, z\}, \{x, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_{10} = \{ \emptyset, \{w\}, \{y\}, \{w, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{w, x, z\}, \{x, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_{11} = \{ \emptyset, \{w\}, \{z\}, \{w, z\}, \{x, y\}, \{w, x, y\}, \{x, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_{12} = \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{w, z\}, \{x, y\}, \{w, x, z\}, \{w, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_{13} = \{ \emptyset, \{x\}, \{z\}, \{w, y\}, \{x, z\}, \{w, x, y\}, \{w, y, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_{14} = \{ \emptyset, \{y\}, \{z\}, \{w, x\}, \{y, z\}, \{w, x, y\}, \{w, x, z\}, X \} \\ \mathbf{A}_{15} = 2^X \end{array} \right\}$

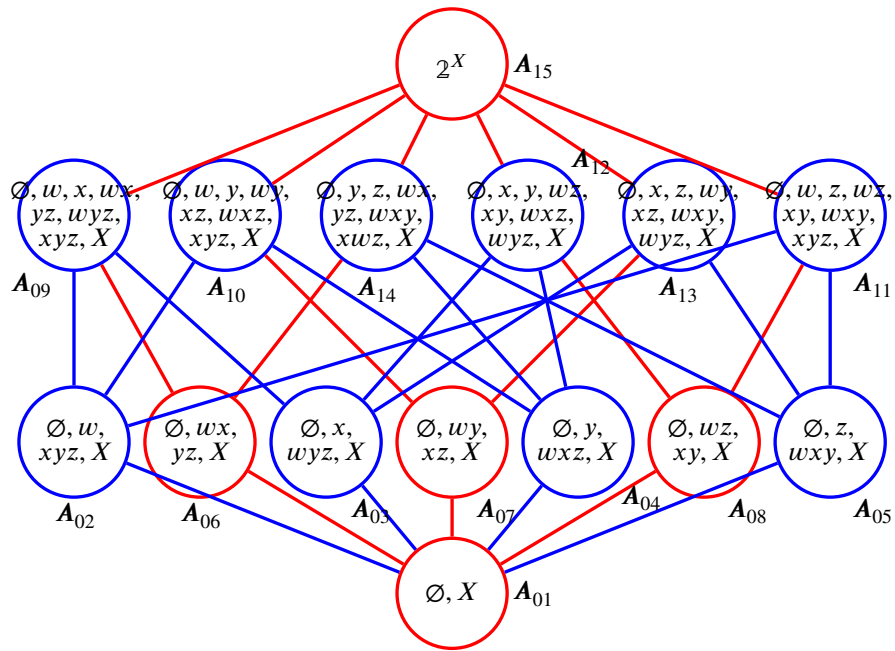


Figure A.6: lattice of *algebras of sets* on  $\{w, x, y, z\}$  (Example A.16 page 67)

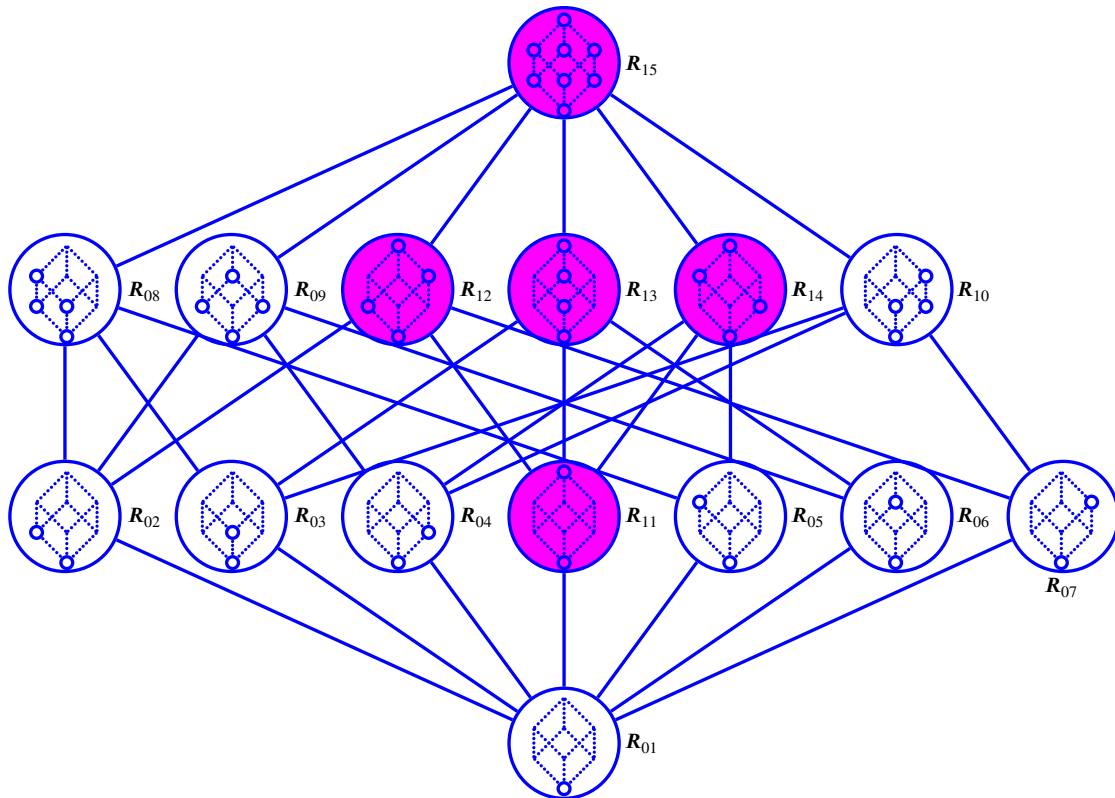


Figure A.7: Lattice of rings of sets on  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$  (Example A.17 page 69)

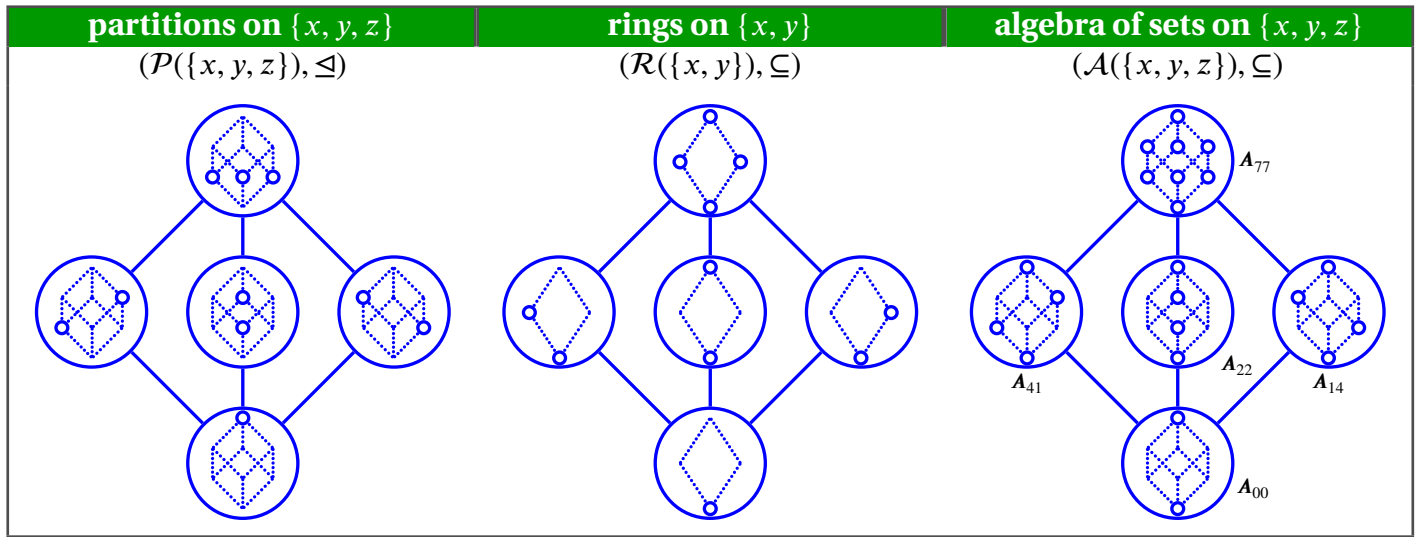


Figure A.8: Lattices of set structures (see Example A.18 (page 69), Example A.7 (page 53), and Example A.16 (page 67))

### A.6.4 Lattices of rings of sets

*Example A.17.* There are a total of **15** rings of sets on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$ . These rings of sets are listed in Example A.7 (page 53) and illustrated in Figure A.7 (page 68). The five rings containing  $X$  ( $\mathbf{R}_{11}$ – $\mathbf{R}_{15}$ ) are also *algebras of sets* (Proposition A.18 page 71), and thus also *Boolean algebras* (Theorem A.4 page 52). The five algebras of sets are shaded Figure A.7.

### A.6.5 Lattices of partitions of sets

*Example A.18.* There are a total of **5** partitions of sets on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$ . These sets are listed in Example A.11 (page 55) and illustrated in Figure A.8 (page 69).

*Example A.19.* There are a total of **15** partitions of sets on the set  $X \triangleq \{w, x, y, z\}$ . These sets are listed in Example A.11 (page 55) and illustrated in Figure A.9 (page 70).

In 1946, Philip Whitman proposed an amazing conjecture—that all finite lattices are isomorphic to a lattice of partitions. A proof for this was published some 30 years later by Pavel Pudlák and Jiří Tůma (next theorem).

**Theorem A.16.** <sup>36</sup> *Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a lattice.*

<b>T H M</b>	$\mathbf{L}$ is FINITE $\implies \mathbf{L}$ is isomorphic to a LATTICE OF PARTITIONS
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*Example A.20.* There are five unlabeled lattices on a five element set as stated in Proposition D.2 (page 125) and illustrated in Example D.11 (page 126). All of these lattices are isomorphic to a lattice of partitions (Theorem A.16 page 69), as illustrated next.

<sup>35</sup> Larson and Andima (1975), page 179, Frölich (1964)

<sup>36</sup> Pudlák and Tůma (1980) (improved proof), Pudlák and Tůma (1977) (proof), Whitman (1946) (conjecture), Salıř (1988) page vii (list of lattice theory breakthroughs)

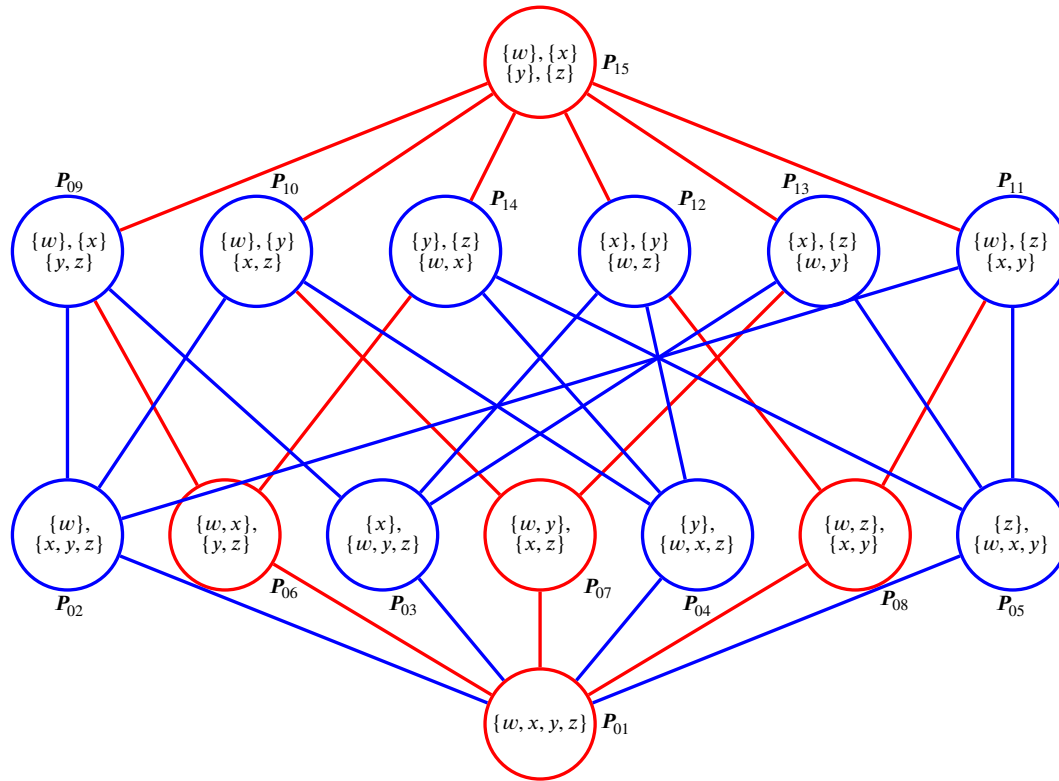
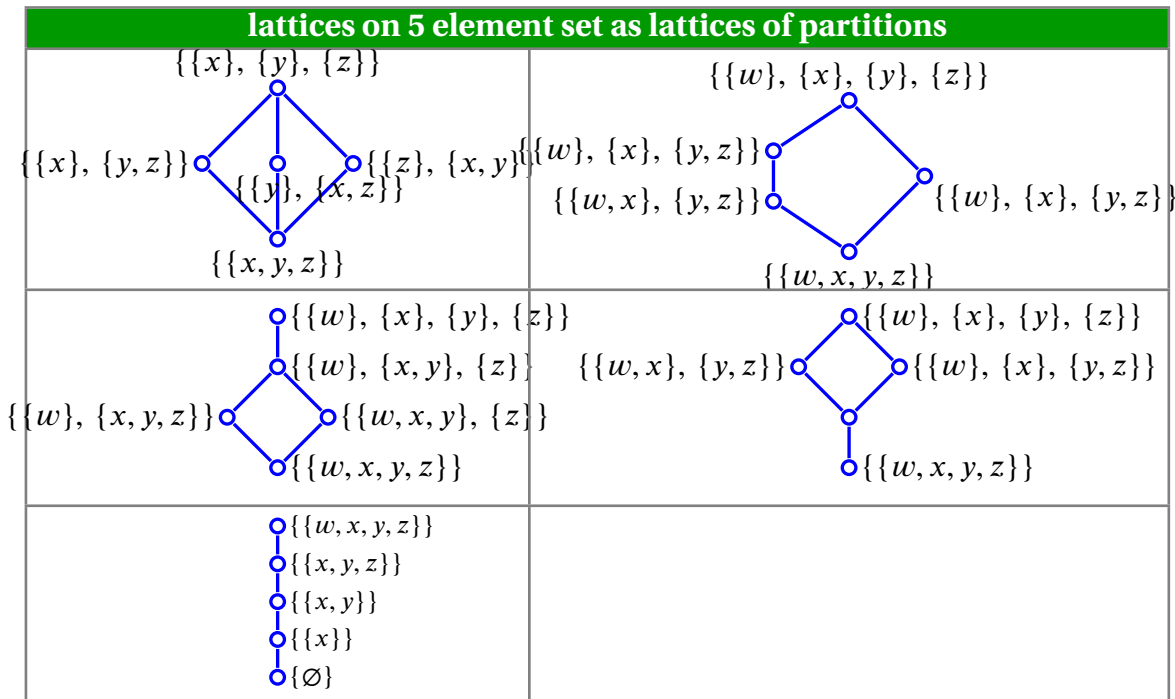


Figure A.9: Lattice of partitions of sets on  $X \triangleq \{w, x, y, z\}$  (Example A.19 page 69)





## A.7 Relationships between set structures

**Proposition A.17.** <sup>37</sup>

$$\boxed{\text{P R P} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} R \text{ is a ring of sets} \\ \text{on a set } X \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} R \cup X \text{ is an algebra of sets} \\ \text{on } X \end{array} \right\}}$$

**Theorem A.17.** Let  $X$  be a set.

$$\boxed{\text{T H M} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is an algebra of sets} \\ \text{on } X \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. A \text{ is a topology on } X \\ 2. A \text{ is a ring of sets on } X \end{array} \text{ and } \right\}}$$

PROOF:

$A$  is an algebra of sets on  $X \Rightarrow A$  is closed under  $\cup, \cap, c, \setminus, \emptyset, X$  by Theorem A.12 page 59

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. A \text{ is a topology on } X \\ \text{AND} \\ 2. A \text{ is a ring of sets on } X \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. A \text{ is a topology on } X \\ \text{AND} \\ 2. A \text{ is a ring of sets on } X \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A \text{ is closed under } c \text{ and } \cap \quad \text{by Theorem A.12 page 59}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is a ring of sets}$$

**Corollary A.1.** Let  $X$  be a set and  $2^X$  the power set of  $X$ .

$$\boxed{\text{C O R} \left\{ A \subseteq 2^X \mid A \text{ is an algebra of sets on } X \right\} = \left\{ T \subseteq 2^X \mid T \text{ is a topology on } X \right\} \cap \left\{ R \subseteq 2^X \mid R \text{ is a ring of sets on } X \right\}}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{T \mid T \text{ is a topology}\} \cap \{R \mid R \text{ is a ring of sets}\} \\ &= \{Y \mid Y \text{ is a topology AND a ring of sets}\} \\ &= \{Y \mid Y \text{ is an algebra of sets}\} \\ &= \{A \mid A \text{ is an algebra of sets}\} \end{aligned}$$

by Definition A.5 page 40

by Theorem A.17 page 71

by change of variable

**Example A.21.** Note that the *intersection* of the lattice of topologies on  $\{x, y, z\}$  (Figure A.5 page 65) and the lattice of rings of sets on  $\{x, y, z\}$  (Figure A.7 page 68) is *equal* to the lattice of algebras of sets on  $\{x, y, z\}$  (Figure A.8 page 69).

**Proposition A.18.** Let  $\mathcal{R}(X)$  be the set of RINGS OF SETS (Definition A.11 page 53) and  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  the set of ALGEBRAS OF SETS (Definition A.10 page 52) on a set  $X$ .

$$\boxed{\text{P R P} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. R \text{ is a ring of sets} \\ 2. X \in R \end{array} \text{ and } \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ R \text{ is an algebra of sets} \right\}}$$

PROOF:

$$A^c = X \setminus A$$

by Theorem A.1 page 41

$$A \cap B = A \setminus (A \setminus B)$$

by Theorem A.1 page 41

<sup>37</sup> Berezansky et al. (1996) page 4, Halmos (1950) page 21

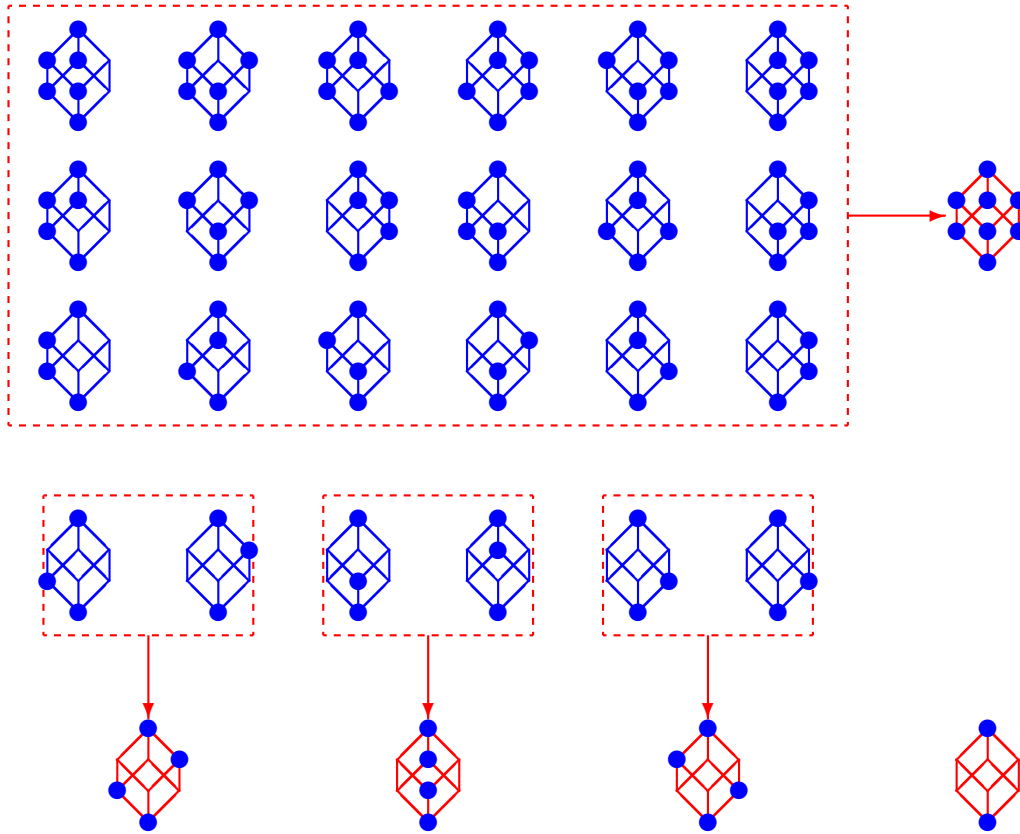


Figure A.10: Algebras of sets generated by topologies on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$  (see Example A.23 page 72)

Therefore,  $(\mathbf{R} \cup X)$  is closed under  $\cup$  and  $\cap$ , and thus by the definition of algebras of sets (Definition A.10 page 52),  $(\mathbf{R} \cup X)$  is an algebra of sets.  $\Rightarrow$

#### Definition A.15. <sup>38</sup>

**DEF** The **Borel set**  $\mathbf{B}(X, T)$  generated by the topological space  $(X, T)$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the topology  $T$ .

**Example A.22.** Suppose we have a dice with the standard six possible outcomes  $X$ . Suppose also we construct the following topology  $T$  on  $X$ , and this in turn generates the following Borel set ( $\sigma$ -algebra)  $B$  on  $X$ :

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$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,2,2,2,2,2]}, \text{[2,2,2,2,2,2]} \} \\
 T &= \left\{ \emptyset, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\Omega}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]} \}}_{\text{first four}}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\text{last three}}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,2,2,2,2,2]}, \text{[2,2,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\{1234\} \cap \{456\}} \right\} \\
 B &= \left\{ \emptyset, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\Omega}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]} \}}_{\text{first four}}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\text{last three}}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,2,2,2,2,2]}, \text{[2,2,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\{1234\} \cap \{456\}}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{\{4\}}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,1,2,2,2]}, \text{[1,1,2,2,2,2]} \}}_{(\{4\}) \cap \{456\}}, \underbrace{\{ \text{[1,1,1,1,1,1]}, \text{[1,1,1,1,2,2]} \}}_{\{1234\} \cap \{4\}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$





**Example A.23.** There are a total of 29 *topologies* on the set  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$ ; and of these, 5 are also *algebras of sets*, 24 are not. Figure A.10 (page 72) illustrates the 24 topologies on the set  $\{x, y, z\}$  that

are *not* algebras of sets and the 5 algebras of sets that they generate.








## A.8 Literature

### Literature survey:

1. Origin of the symbols  $\cup$  and  $\cap$ :
  -  [Peano \(1888a\)](#)
  -  [Peano \(1888b\)](#)
2. There is some difference in the definition of *ring of sets*:
  - (a) *ring of sets* defined as closed under  $\triangle, \cap$ :
    -  [Stone \(1936\)](#), page 38
    -  [Kolmogorov and Fomin \(1975\)](#) page 31
    -  [Kolmogorov and Fomin \(1999\)](#) page 20
    -  [Constantinescu \(1984\)](#) page 155
  - (b) *ring of sets* defined as closed under  $\cup, \setminus$  (compatible definition):
    -  [Wilker \(1982\)](#), page 211
    -  [Kelley and Srinivasan \(1988\)](#) page 21
    -  [Aliprantis and Burkinshaw \(1998\)](#) page 96
    -  [Haaser and Sullivan \(1991\)](#) page 2
    -  [Hewitt and Ross \(1994\)](#) page 118
  - (c) *ring of sets* defined as closed under  $\cup, \setminus, \emptyset$  (compatible definition):
    -  [Rao \(2004\)](#) page 15
  - (d) *ring of sets* defined as closed under  $\cup, \cap$  (incompatible definition):
    -  [Hausdorff \(1927\)](#) (???,p.77?)
    -  [Hausdorff \(1937\)](#) page 90
    -  [Birkhoff \(1937\)](#), page 443
    -  [Erdős and Tarski \(1943\)](#), page 315
    -  [MacLane and Birkhoff \(1999\)](#) page 485
3. Relationship to lattices (order theory):
  -  [Stone \(1936\)](#)
4. More references dealing with set structures ...
  -  [Vaidyanathaswamy \(1947\)](#)
  -  [Bagley \(1955\)](#)
  -  [Hartmanis \(1958\)](#)
  -  [Vaidyanathaswamy \(1960\)](#)
  -  [Gaifman \(1961\)](#)
  -  [Gaifman \(1966\)](#)
  -  [Steiner \(1966\)](#)
  -  [van Rooij \(1968\)](#)
  -  [Schnare \(1968\)](#)
  -  [Rayburn \(1969\)](#)
  -  [Larson and Andima \(1975\)](#)
  -  [Pudlák and Tůma \(1980\)](#)
  -  [Brown and Watson \(1991\)](#)
  -  [Watson \(1994\)](#)
  -  [Brown and Watson \(1996\)](#)
5. Partitions
  -  [Deza and Deza \(2006\)](#) page 142
  -  [Day \(1981\)](#)
  -  [Rota \(1964\)](#)
6. Distributive and modular properties in lattice of topologies

- (a) Remark that “It can be shewn easily that the lattice of topologies is not distributive.”  
 [Vaidyanathaswamy \(1947\)](#)  
 [Vaidyanathaswamy \(1960\)](#) page 134
- (b) Proof that the lattice of  $T_1$  topologies is not modular:  
 [Bagley \(1955\)](#)
- (c) Proof that the lattice of topologies on any set with 3 or more elements is not modular (and thus also not distributive):  
 [Steiner \(1966\)](#), page 384

## 7. Complements in lattice of topologies:

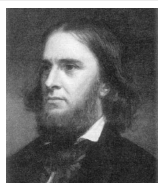
- (a) Proof that every lattice of topologies over a *finite* set is complemented:  
 [Hartmanis \(1958\)](#)
- (b) Proof that every lattice of topologies over a *countably infinite* set is complemented:  
 [Gaifman \(1961\)](#)
- (c) Proof that every lattice of topologies over a *any arbitrary* set is complemented:  
 [Steiner \(1966\)](#), page 397
- (d)  [van Rooij \(1968\)](#)
- (e) Every topology in  $\hat{\Sigma}(X)$  has at least 2 complements for  $|X| \geq 3$ :  
 [Hartmanis \(1958\)](#)
- (f) Every topology in  $\hat{\Sigma}(X)$  has at least  $|X| - 1$  complements for  $|X| \geq 2$ :  
 [Schnare \(1968\)](#)
- (g) A large number of topologies in  $\hat{\Sigma}(X)$  have at least  $2^{|X|}$  complements for  $|X| \geq 4$ :  
 [Brown and Watson \(1996\)](#)



## APPENDIX B

## RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

### B.1 Relations



*“A dual relative term, such as “lover,” “benefactor,” “servant,” is a common name signifying a pair of objects. Of the two members of the pair, a determinate one is generally the first, and the other the second; so that if the order is reversed, the pair is not considered as remaining the same.”*

Charles Sanders Peirce (1839–1914), American mathematician and logician <sup>1</sup>

#### B.1.1 Definition and examples

A relation on the sets  $X$  and  $Y$  is any subset of the Cartesian product  $X \times Y$  (next definition). Alternatively, a relation is a generalization of a *function* (Definition B.8 page 87) in the sense that both are subsets of a Cartesian product, but the relation allows mapping from a single element in its domain to two different elements in its range, whereas functions do not—a single element in a function's domain may map to one and only one element in its range. The set of all relations in  $X \times Y$  is denoted  $2^{X \times Y}$ , which is suitable since the number of relations in  $X \times Y$  when  $X$  and  $Y$  are finite is  $2^{|X| \cdot |Y|}$  (Proposition B.1 page 76). Examples include the following:

- 🔗 Example B.2 page 76 Relations in the Cartesian product  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$
- 🔗 Example B.20 page 89 Functions in the Cartesian product  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$
- 🔗 Example B.21 page 89 Functions in the Cartesian product  $\{x, y, z\} \times \{x, y, z\}$
- 🔗 Example B.18 page 88 discrete examples
- 🔗 Example B.19 page 88 continuous examples

**Definition B.1.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets.

<sup>1</sup> quote: 🔗 Peirce (1883a), page 187

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<sup>2</sup> 🔗 Maddux (2006) page 4, 🔗 Halmos (1960) page 26

DEF

A **relation**  $\mathbb{R} : X \rightarrow Y$  is any subset of  $X \times Y$ . That is,

$$\mathbb{R} \subseteq X \times Y$$

A pair  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$  is alternatively denoted  $x\mathbb{R}y$ .

The set of all relations that are subsets of  $X \times Y$  is denoted  $2^{XY}$ ; that is,

$$2^{XY} \triangleq \{\mathbb{R} \mid \mathbb{R} \subseteq (X \times Y)\}.$$

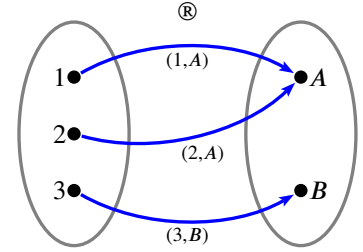
Example B.1.

$$\text{Let } X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$Y \triangleq \{A, B\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(1, A), (2, A), (3, B)\}$$

The sets  $X$  and  $Y$  and the relation  $\mathbb{R}$  are illustrated to the right.



**Proposition B.1.** Let  $2^{XY}$  be the set of all relations from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . Let  $|\cdot|$  be the counting measure for sets.

PRP

$$\underbrace{|2^{XY}|}_{\text{number of possible relations in } X \times Y} = 2^{|X \times Y|} = 2^{|X| \cdot |Y|}$$

number of possible relations in  $X \times Y$

PROOF:

1. Let  $X$  be a finite set with  $m$  elements.
2. Let  $Y$  be a finite set with  $n$  elements.
3. Then the number of elements in  $X \times Y$  is  $mn$ .
4. A relation is any subset of  $X \times Y$ , which may (represent this with a 1) or may not (represent this with a 0) contain a given element of  $X \times Y$ .
5. Therefore, the number of possible relations is  $2^{mn} = 2^{|X| \cdot |Y|}$ .

⇒

Example B.2 (next) lists all of the 64 possible relations in the Cartesian product  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$ . Eight of these 64 relations are also functions. These eight functions are listed in Example B.20 (page 89). Of these eight functions, six are *surjective*. These six surjective functions are listed in Example B.27 (page 92).

Example B.2. Let  $X \triangleq \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and  $Y \triangleq \{y_1, y_2\}$ . Let  $2^{XY}$  be the set of all relations in  $X \times Y$ . There are a total of  $|2^{XY}| = 2^{|X| \cdot |Y|} = 2^{3 \times 2} = 64$  possible relations. These are listed below. Of these 64 relations, only 8 are *functions*, as listed in Example B.20 (page 89).

relations in $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$			
$\mathbb{R}_1$	=	$\emptyset$	
$\mathbb{R}_2$	=	$\{ (x_1, y_1), \quad \}$	
$\mathbb{R}_3$	=	$\{ \quad (x_1, y_2) \}$	
$\mathbb{R}_4$	=	$\{ (x_1, y_1), \quad (x_1, y_2) \}$	
$\mathbb{R}_5$	=	$\{ \quad (x_2, y_1) \}$	

$\mathbb{R}_6$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	}		
$\mathbb{R}_7$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	}		
$\mathbb{R}_8$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$ ,		
$\mathbb{R}_9$	=	{		$(x_2, y_2)$	}		
$\mathbb{R}_{10}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_2)$	}		
$\mathbb{R}_{11}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	}		
$\mathbb{R}_{12}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2)$		
$\mathbb{R}_{13}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$		
$\mathbb{R}_{14}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$		
$\mathbb{R}_{15}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$		
$\mathbb{R}_{16}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_2)$	
$\mathbb{R}_{17}$	=	{			$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{18}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,		$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{19}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$		$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{20}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{21}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{22}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{23}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{24}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$ ,	$(x_3, y_1)$	
$\mathbb{R}_{25}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{26}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{27}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	}	
$\mathbb{R}_{28}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	
$\mathbb{R}_{29}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	
$\mathbb{R}_{30}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	
$\mathbb{R}_{31}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	
$\mathbb{R}_{32}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$
$\mathbb{R}_{33}$	=	{				$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{34}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,			$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{35}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$			$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{36}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{37}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_1)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{38}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{39}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{40}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$ ,	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{41}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_2)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{42}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_2)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{43}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2)$		$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{44}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{45}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{46}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{47}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{48}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_2)$
$\mathbb{R}_{49}$	=	{			$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{50}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,		$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{51}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$		$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{52}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{53}$	=	{		$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{54}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_1)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}
$\mathbb{R}_{55}$	=	{	$(x_1, y_2)$ ,	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_1)$	$(x_3, y_2)$	}

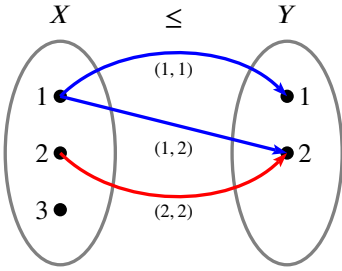
$\mathbb{R}_{56} = \{$	$(x_1, y_1), (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1),$	$(x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{57} = \{$	$(x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{58} = \{$	$(x_1, y_1),$	$(x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{59} = \{$	$(x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{60} = \{$	$(x_1, y_1), (x_1, y_2)$	$(x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{61} = \{$	$(x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{62} = \{$	$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{63} = \{$	$(x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$
$\mathbb{R}_{64} = \{$	$(x_1, y_1), (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$	$(x_3, y_1) (x_3, y_2)$	$\}$

**Example B.3.**

Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $Y \triangleq \{1, 2\}$ , and  $2^{XY}$  the set of all of the  $2^{3 \times 2} = 64$  relations in  $X \times Y$ . Furthermore, let  $x_1 \triangleq 1$ ,  $x_2 \triangleq 2$ ,  $x_3 \triangleq 3$ ,  $y_1 \triangleq 1$ , and  $y_2 \triangleq 2$ . Then the following common relations are

the relations of Example B.2 (page 76):

$\leq$	$\equiv \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2)\}$	$\equiv \mathbb{R}_{12}$
$\geq$	$\equiv \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$	$\equiv \mathbb{R}_{62}$
$<$	$\equiv \{(1, 2)\}$	$\equiv \mathbb{R}_3$
$>$	$\equiv \{(2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$	$\equiv \mathbb{R}_{53}$
$=$	$\equiv \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}$	$\equiv \mathbb{R}_{10}$

**B.1.2 Calculus of Relations**

**Proposition B.2.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $2^{XY}$  be the set of all relations in  $X \times Y$ .

$$\emptyset \in 2^{XY} \quad (\emptyset \text{ is a relation})$$

PROOF:

$$\emptyset \subseteq X \times Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \emptyset \text{ is a relation.}$$

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⇒

**Proposition B.3.** <sup>4</sup> Let  $2^{XY}$  be the set of all relations from the sets  $X$  to the set  $Y$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R} \in 2^{XY} \quad (\mathbb{R} \text{ is a relation}) \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbb{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \quad (\mathbb{S} \text{ is a subset of } \mathbb{R}) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{S} \in 2^{XY} \quad (\mathbb{S} \text{ is a relation})$$

PROOF:

$$\mathbb{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

$$\subseteq X \times Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \emptyset \text{ is a relation.}$$

by right hypothesis

by definition of relation Definition B.1 page 75

by definition of relation Definition B.1 page 75

<sup>3</sup> Suppes (1972) page 58

<sup>4</sup> Suppes (1972) page 58





A function does not always have an inverse that is also a function. But unlike functions, *every* relation has an inverse that is also a relation. Note that since all functions are relations, every function *does* have an inverse that is at least a relation, and in some cases this inverse is also a function.

**Definition B.2.** <sup>5</sup> Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be a relation in  $2^{XY}$ .

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$\mathbb{R}^{-1}$  is the **inverse** of relation  $\mathbb{R}$  if

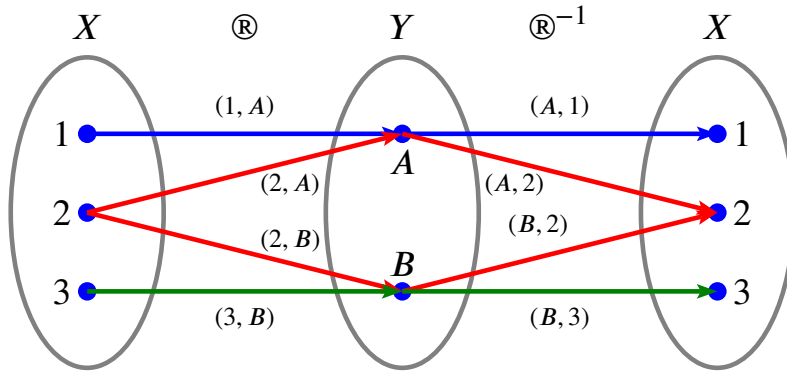
$$\mathbb{R}^{-1} \triangleq \{(y, x) \in Y \times X \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

The inverse relation  $\mathbb{R}^{-1}$  is also called the **converse** of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Example B.4.

Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 and  $Y \triangleq \{A, B\}$   
 and  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(1, A), (2, A), (2, B), (3, B)\}$ .  
 Then  $\mathbb{R}^{-1} = \{(A, 1), (A, 2), (B, 2), (B, 3)\}$ .

The sets  $X$  and  $Y$  and the relations  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{-1}$  are illustrated below.



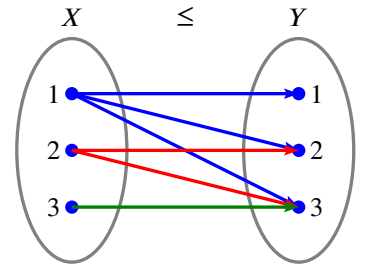
Example B.5.

Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Then the “less than or equal to” relation  $\leq$  in  $2^{XX}$  is

$$\leq \triangleq \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)\}$$

and its inverse  $\leq^{-1}$  is equivalent to the “greater than or equal to” relation  $\geq$ :

$$\leq^{-1} \triangleq \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (2, 2), (3, 2), (3, 3)\} \triangleq \geq.$$



Example B.6.

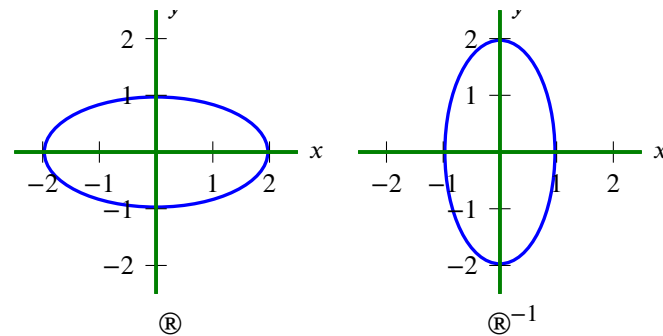
Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the *ellipse* relation in  $2^{\mathbb{R}\mathbb{R}}$  such that

$$\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{1^2} = 1\}.$$

Then the inverse relation  $\mathbb{R}^{-1}$  is

$$\mathbb{R}^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1\}.$$

Both of these relations are illustrated to the right.



Example B.7. Let  $\mathbf{I} \in X^X$  be an identity function, and  $f, f^{-1} \in X^X$  be functions.

$f^{-1}$  is the **inverse** of  $f$  if  $ff^{-1} = f^{-1}f = \mathbf{I}$ .

<sup>5</sup> [Suppes \(1972\) page 61](#) (Defintion 6, inverse=“converse”), [Kelley \(1955\) page 7](#), [Peirce \(1883a\) page 188](#) (inverse=“converse”)

**Theorem B.1.**<sup>6</sup> Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be a relation with inverse  $\mathbb{R}^{-1}$ .

**T H M**  $(\mathbb{R}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbb{R}$

**PROOF:**

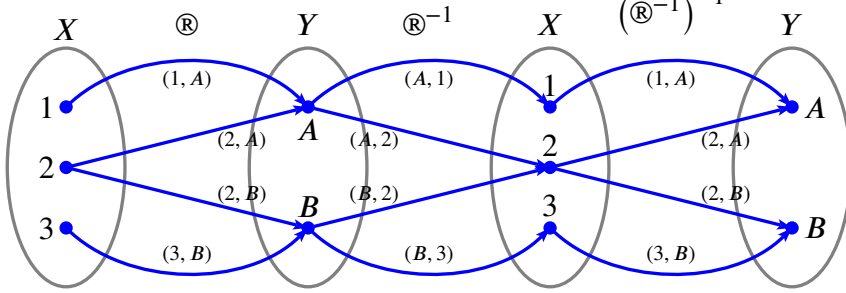
$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbb{R}^{-1})^{-1} &= \underbrace{\{(x, y) \mid (y, x) \in \mathbb{R}\}^{-1}}_{\mathbb{R}^{-1}} && \text{by definition of } \mathbb{R}^{-1} \text{ (Definition B.2 page 79)} \\
 &= \{(x, y) \mid (y, x) \in \{(y, x) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\}\} && \text{by definition of } \mathbb{R}^{-1} \text{ (Definition B.2 page 79)} \\
 &= \{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\} \\
 &= \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Example B.8.**

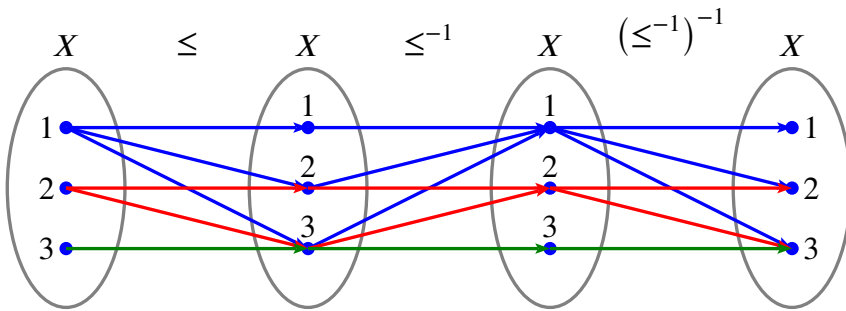
Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 and  $Y \triangleq \{A, B\}$   
 and  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(1, A), (2, A), (2, B), (3, B)\}$ .  
 Then  $\mathbb{R}^{-1} = \{(A, 1), (A, 2), (B, 2), (B, 3)\}$   
 and  $(\mathbb{R}^{-1})^{-1} = \{(1, A), (2, A), (2, B), (3, B)\} = \mathbb{R}$ .

The sets  $X$  and  $Y$  and the relations  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^{-1}$ , and  $(\mathbb{R}^{-1})^{-1}$  are illustrated below.



**Example B.9.** Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Let  $\leq \in 2^{XX}$  be the “less than or equal to” relation in  $2^{XX}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\leq^{-1})^{-1} &\triangleq (\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)\}^{-1})^{-1} \\
 &= (\{(1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (2, 2), (3, 2), (3, 3)\})^{-1} \\
 &= (\{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 3)\}) \\
 &\triangleq \leq
 \end{aligned}$$



**Definition B.3.**<sup>7</sup> Let  $\mathbb{R} \in 2^{XY}$  and  $\mathbb{S} \in 2^{YZ}$  be relations. Let  $\wedge$  be the logical and function.

**D E F** The composition function  $\circ$  on relations  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{S}$  is defined as

$$\mathbb{S} \circ \mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(x, z) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \wedge (y, z) \in \mathbb{S}\}$$

<sup>6</sup> Kelley (1955) page 8, Peirce (1883a) page 188

<sup>7</sup> Kelley (1955) pages 7–8, Fuhrmann (2012) page 2

**Theorem B.2.** <sup>8</sup> Let  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  be sets.

<b>T H M</b>	$(\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{S})^{-1} = (\mathbb{S}^{-1}) \circ (\mathbb{R}^{-1})$	$\forall \mathbb{R} \in 2^{WX}, \mathbb{S} \in 2^{XY}$	(IDEMPOTENT)
	$\mathbb{Q} \circ (\mathbb{S} \circ \mathbb{R}) = (\mathbb{Q} \circ \mathbb{S}) \circ \mathbb{R}$	$\forall \mathbb{R} \in 2^{WX}, \mathbb{S} \in 2^{XY}, \mathbb{Q} \in 2^{YZ}$	(ASSOCIATIVE)

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{S})^{-1} &= \{(x, z) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{S}\}^{-1} && \text{by definition of } \circ \text{ (page 80)} \\
 &= \{(z, x) \mid (x, z) \in \{(x, z) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{S}\}\} && \text{by definition of } \mathbb{R}^{-1} \text{ (page 79)} \\
 &= \{(z, x) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{S}\} \\
 &= \{(z, x) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (y, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{-1} \text{ and } (z, y) \in \mathbb{S}^{-1}\} && \text{by definition of } \mathbb{R}^{-1} \text{ (page 79)} \\
 &= (\mathbb{S}^{-1}) \circ (\mathbb{R}^{-1}) && \text{by definition of } \circ \text{ (page 80)}
 \end{aligned}$$

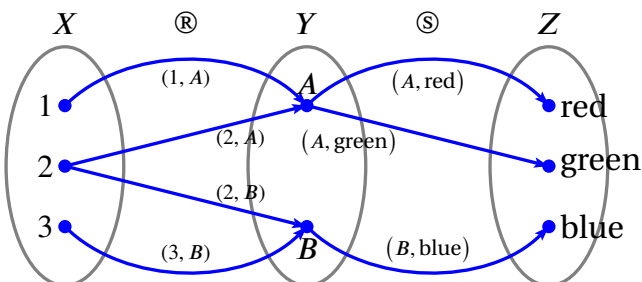
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{Q} \circ (\mathbb{S} \circ \mathbb{R}) &= \{(w, z) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (w, y) \in (\mathbb{S} \circ \mathbb{R}) \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{Q}\} \\
 &\quad \text{by definition of } \circ \text{ (page 80)} \\
 &= \{(w, z) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (w, y) \in \{(w, y) \mid \exists x \text{ such that } (w, x) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (x, y) \in \mathbb{S}\} \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{Q}\} \\
 &\quad \text{by definition of } \circ \text{ (page 80)} \\
 &= \{(w, z) \mid \exists x, y \text{ such that } (w, x) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (x, y) \in \mathbb{S} \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{Q}\} \\
 &= \{(w, z) \mid \exists x \text{ such that } (w, x) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (x, z) \in \{(x, z) \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{S} \text{ and } (y, z) \in \mathbb{Q}\}\} \\
 &= \{(w, z) \mid \exists x \text{ such that } (w, x) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (x, z) \in (\mathbb{S} \circ \mathbb{Q})\} \\
 &\quad \text{by definition of } \circ \text{ (page 80)} \\
 &= (\mathbb{Q} \circ \mathbb{S}) \circ \mathbb{R} \\
 &\quad \text{by definition of } \circ \text{ (page 80)}
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

*Example B.10.*

Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$   
and  $Y \triangleq \{A, B\}$   
and  $Z \triangleq \{\text{red, green, blue}\}$   
and  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(1, A), (2, A), (2, B), (3, B)\}$ .  
and  $\mathbb{S} \triangleq \{(A, \text{red}), (A, \text{green}), (B, \text{blue})\}$ .  
Then  $\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{S} = \{(1, \text{red}), (1, \text{green}), (2, \text{green}), (2, \text{blue}), (3, \text{blue})\}$ .  
and  $(\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{S})^{-1} = \{(\text{red}, 1), (\text{green}, 1), (\text{green}, 2), (\text{blue}, 2), (\text{blue}, 3)\}$ .  
 $= \mathbb{S}^{-1} \circ \mathbb{R}^{-1}$

The quantities are illustrated below.



<sup>8</sup> Kelley (1955) page 8

**Definition B.4.**<sup>9</sup> Let  $\mathbb{R} \in 2^{XY}$  be a relation.

**DEF**

The **domain** of  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) \triangleq \{x \in X \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\}.$

The **image set** of  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}) \triangleq \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\}.$

The **null space** of  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{R}) \triangleq \{x \in X \mid (x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}\}.$

The **range** of  $\mathbb{R}$  is any set  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R})$

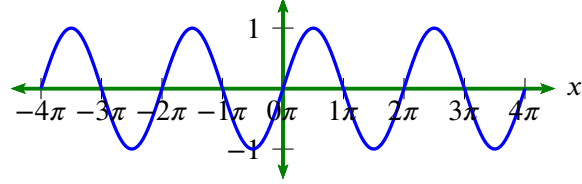
*Example B.11.* Let  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \sin x$ . Then ...

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}) = -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{R}) = \{n\pi \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$



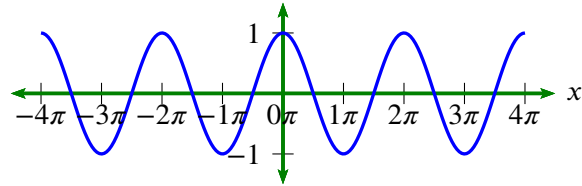
*Example B.12.* Let  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \cos x$ . Then ...

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}) = -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$



*Example B.13.* (Rudin, 1991)<sup>99</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be linear functions and  $Y^X$  be the set of all functions from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Let  $f$  be an function in  $Y^X$ .

The **domain** of  $f$  is  $\mathcal{D}(f) \triangleq X$

The **range** of  $f$  is  $\mathcal{I}(f) \triangleq \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } y = fx\}$

The **null space** of  $f$  is  $\mathcal{N}(f) \triangleq \{x \in X \mid fx = 0\}$

**Theorem B.3.**<sup>10</sup> Let  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  be the domain of a relation  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R})$  the image of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**THM**

$$\mathcal{D}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{I}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{D}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{I}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{S}) \supseteq \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{S}) \supseteq \mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \mathcal{I}(\mathbb{S})$$

PROOF:

$$\mathcal{D}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i\right) = \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i \right\}$$

by Definition B.4 page 82

$$= \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \left\{ (x, y) \mid \bigvee_i (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i \right\} \right\}$$

by Definition A.5 page 40

$$= \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } \bigvee_i (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x \mid \bigvee_i [\exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i] \right\}$$

$$= \bigcup_i \{x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i\}$$

by Definition A.5 page 40

$$= \bigcup_i \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_i)$$

by Definition B.4 page 82

<sup>9</sup> Munkres (2000), page 16, Kelley (1955) page 7

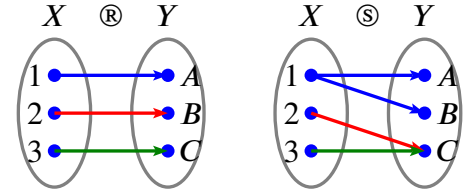
<sup>10</sup> Suppes (1972) pages 60–61

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i\right) &= \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_i \right\} && \text{by Definition B.4 page 82} \\
&= \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \left\{ (x, y) \mid \bigwedge_i (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i \right\} \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
&= \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } \bigwedge_i (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i \right\} \\
&= \left\{ x \mid \bigwedge_i \left[ \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i \right] \right\} \\
&= \bigcap_i \left\{ x \mid \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_i \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
&= \bigcap_i \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_i) && \text{by Definition B.4 page 82}
\end{aligned}$$

⇒

*Example B.14.*

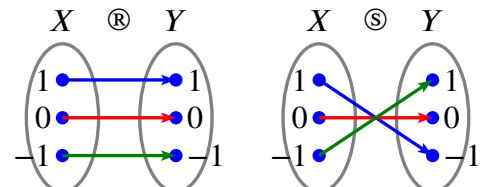
Let  $X \triangleq \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 and  $Y \triangleq \{A, B, C\}$   
 and  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(1, A), (2, B), (3, C)\}$   
 and  $\mathbb{S} \triangleq \{(1, A), (1, B), (2, C), (3, C)\}$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{S}) &= \mathcal{D}(\{(1, A), (2, B), (3, C)\} \cup \{(1, A), (1, B), (2, C), (3, C)\}) \\
&= \mathcal{D}\{(1, A), (1, B), (2, B), (2, C), (3, C)\} \\
&= \{1, 2, 3\} \\
&= \{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{1, 2, 3\} \\
&= \mathcal{D}\mathbb{R} \cup \mathcal{D}\mathbb{S} \\
\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{S}) &= \{(1, A), (3, C)\} \\
&= \{1, 3\} \\
&\subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{1, 2, 3\} \\
&= \mathcal{D}\mathbb{R} \cap \mathcal{D}\mathbb{S} \\
\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{S}) &= \mathcal{I}(\{(1, A), (2, B), (3, C)\} \cup \{(1, A), (1, B), (2, C), (3, C)\}) \\
&= \mathcal{I}\{(1, A), (1, B), (2, B), (2, C), (3, C)\} \\
&= \{A, B, C\} \\
&= \{A, B, C\} \cup \{A, B, C\} \\
&= \mathcal{I}\mathbb{R} \cup \mathcal{I}\mathbb{S} \\
\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{S}) &= \{(1, A), (3, C)\} \\
&= \{A, C\} \\
&\subseteq \{A, B, C\} \cap \{A, B, C\} \\
&= \mathcal{I}\mathbb{R} \cap \mathcal{I}\mathbb{S}
\end{aligned}$$

*Example B.15.*

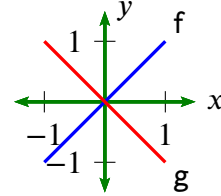
Let  $X \triangleq \{-1, 0, 1\}$   
 and  $Y \triangleq \{-1, 0, 1\}$   
 and  $\mathbb{R} \triangleq \{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)\}$   
 and  $\mathbb{S} \triangleq \{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)\}$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{S}) &= \mathcal{D}(\{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)\} \cup \{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)\}). \\
&= \mathcal{D}\{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1), (-1, 1), (1, -1)\} \\
&= \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&= \{-1, 0, 1\} \cup \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&= \mathcal{D}\mathbb{R} \cup \mathcal{D}\mathbb{S} \\
\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{S}) &= \mathcal{D}(\{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)\} \cap \{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)\}). \\
&= \mathcal{D}\{(0, 0)\} \\
&= \{0\} \\
&\subseteq \{-1, 0, 1\} \cap \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&= \mathcal{D}\mathbb{R} \cap \mathcal{D}\mathbb{S} \\
\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{S}) &= \mathcal{I}(\{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)\} \cup \{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)\}). \\
&= \mathcal{I}\{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1), (-1, 1), (1, -1)\} \\
&= \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&= \{-1, 0, 1\} \cup \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&= \mathcal{I}\mathbb{R} \cup \mathcal{I}\mathbb{S} \\
\mathcal{I}(\mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{S}) &= \mathcal{I}(\{(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)\} \cap \{(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)\}). \\
&= \mathcal{I}\{(0, 0)\} \\
&= \{0\} \\
&\subseteq \{-1, 0, 1\} \cap \{-1, 0, 1\} \\
&= \mathcal{I}\mathbb{R} \cap \mathcal{I}\mathbb{S}
\end{aligned}$$

*Example B.16.*

Let  $f(x) \triangleq x$   
and  $g(x) \triangleq -x$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D}(f \cup g) &= \mathcal{D}(\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\} \cup \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\}) \\
&= \mathcal{D}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x \text{ or } y = -x\} \\
&= \mathbb{R} \\
&= \mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{R} \\
&= (\mathcal{D}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\}) \cup (\mathcal{D}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\}) \\
\mathcal{D}(f \cap g) &= \mathcal{D}(\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\} \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\}) \\
&= \mathcal{D}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x \text{ and } y = -x\} \\
&= \mathcal{D}\{(0, 0)\} \\
&= \{0\} \\
&\subseteq \mathbb{R} \\
&= \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} \\
&= (\mathcal{D}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\}) \cap (\mathcal{D}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{I}(f \cup g) &= \mathbf{I}(\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\} \cup \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\}) \\
&= \mathbf{I}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x \text{ or } y = -x\} \\
&= \mathbb{R} \\
&= \mathbb{R} \cup \mathbb{R} \\
&= (\mathbf{I}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\}) \cup (\mathbf{I}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\}) \\
\mathbf{I}(f \cap g) &= \mathbf{I}(\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\} \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\}) \\
&= \mathbf{I}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x \text{ and } y = -x\} \\
&= \mathbf{I}\{(0, 0)\} \\
&= \{0\} \\
&\subseteq \mathbb{R} \\
&= \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R} \\
&= (\mathbf{I}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\}) \cap (\mathbf{I}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -x\})
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition B.5.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be a relation in  $2^{XY}$ .

<b>DEF</b>	$\mathbb{R}(A) \triangleq \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in A \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \forall A \in 2^X \quad (\text{image of } A \text{ under } \mathbb{R})$
	$\mathbb{R}^{-1}(B) \triangleq \{x \in X \mid \exists y \in B \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \forall B \in 2^Y \quad (\text{image of } B \text{ under } \mathbb{R}^{-1})$

**Theorem B.4.** <sup>12</sup>

<b>THM</b>	$\mathbb{R}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$
	$\mathbb{R}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}(A_i)$
	$\mathbb{R}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}(A_i)$

**PROOF:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{R}(\emptyset) &= \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \emptyset \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\
&= \emptyset \\
\mathbb{R}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) &= \left\{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\right\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\
&= \left\{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \left\{x \in X \mid \bigvee_{i \in I} x \in A_i\right\} \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
&= \left\{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } \left[\bigvee_{i \in I} x \in A_i\right] \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\right\} \\
&= \left\{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } \bigvee_{i \in I} [x \in A_i \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}]\right\} \\
&= \left\{y \in Y \mid \bigvee_{i \in I} [\exists x \in X \text{ such that } x \in A_i \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}]\right\} \\
&= \bigcup_{i \in I} \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } x \in A_i \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
&= \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}(A_i) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85}
\end{aligned}$$

<sup>11</sup> Kelley (1955) page 8

<sup>12</sup> Kelley (1955) page 8

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{R}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) &= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \right\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\
&= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \left\{ x \in X \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I} x \in A_i \right\} \text{ such that } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
&= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } \left[ \bigwedge_{i \in I} x \in A_i \right] \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\
&= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } \bigwedge_{i \in I} [x \in A_i \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}] \right\} \\
&\subseteq \left\{ y \in Y \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I} [\exists x \in X \text{ such that } x \in A_i \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}] \right\} \\
&= \bigcap_{i \in I} \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \text{ such that } x \in A_i \wedge (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
&= \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}(A_i) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85}
\end{aligned}$$

⇒

Definition B.6 (next) provides some properties associated with special types of relations. Relations can be defined based on their properties. For example, *equivalence relations* are *reflexive*, *symmetric*, and *transitive*; whereas *order relations* are (Definition C.2 page 104) are *reflexive*, *anti-symmetric*, and *transitive*.

**Definition B.6.** <sup>13</sup> Let  $X$  be a set and  $\mathbb{R}$  a relation in  $2^{X \times X}$ .

<b>DEF</b>	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>reflexive</b>	if $x \mathbb{R} x$	$\forall x \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>irreflexive</b>	if $(x, x) \notin \mathbb{R}$	$\forall x \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>symmetric</b>	if $x \mathbb{R} y \implies y \mathbb{R} x$	$\forall x, y \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>asymmetric</b>	if $x \mathbb{R} y \implies (y, x) \notin \mathbb{R}$	$\forall x, y \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>anti-symmetric</b>	if $x \mathbb{R} y$ and $y \mathbb{R} x \implies x = y$	$\forall x, y \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>transitive</b>	if $x \mathbb{R} y$ and $y \mathbb{R} z \implies x \mathbb{R} z$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>connected</b>	if $x \neq y \implies x \mathbb{R} y$ or $y \mathbb{R} x$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is <b>strongly connected</b>	if $x \mathbb{R} y$ or $y \mathbb{R} x$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$

**Definition B.7.** <sup>14</sup>

The **identity element**  $\mathbb{I}(X)$  with respect to  $\mathbb{R} \in 2^{X \times X}$  is defined as  
 $\mathbb{I}(X) \triangleq \{(x, x) \mid (x, x) \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .  
 The identity element  $\mathbb{I}(X)$  may also be denoted as simply  $\mathbb{I}$ .

**Proposition B.4.** Let  $\mathbb{I}$  be the identity element in  $2^{X \times X}$  with respect to the composition function  $\circ$ .

<b>PRP</b>	$\mathbb{I} \circ \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{I} = \mathbb{R} \quad \forall \mathbb{R} \in 2^{X \times X}$
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**Example B.17.** (Michel and Herget, 1993)<sup>411</sup> Let  $X$  be a linear space and  $X^X$  the set of all functions from  $X$  to  $X$  (Definition B.8 page 87). Let  $\mathbf{I}$  be an function in  $X^X$ .  $\mathbf{I}$  is an **identity function** in  $X^X$  if  $\mathbf{I}x = x \quad \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem B.5.** <sup>15</sup> Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be a relation in  $2^{X \times X}$ . Let  $\mathbb{I}$  be the identity element in  $2^{X \times X}$  with respect to composition.

<sup>13</sup> Suppes (1972) page 69 (Defintion 10–Definition 17), Kelley (1955) page 9

<sup>14</sup> Kelley (1955) page 9

<sup>15</sup> Kelley (1955) page 9



T H M	$\mathbb{R}$ is reflexive	$\iff$	$\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is symmetric	$\iff$	$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^{-1}$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is anti-symmetric	$\iff$	$\mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R}^{-1} = \emptyset$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is transitive	$\iff$	$\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
	$\mathbb{R}$ is transitive and reflexive	$\implies$	$\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$

PROOF:

$\mathbb{R}$ is reflexive	$\iff (x, x) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall x \in X$	by Definition B.6 page 86
	$\iff \mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$	by Definition B.7 page 86
$\mathbb{R}$ is symmetric	$\iff [(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \implies (y, x) \in \mathbb{R}]$	by Definition B.6 page 86
	$\iff \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^{-1}$	by Definition B.2 page 79
$\mathbb{R}$ is anti-symmetric	$\iff [(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \implies (y, x) \notin \mathbb{R}]$	by Definition B.6 page 86
	$\iff \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{R}^{-1} = \emptyset$	by Definition B.2 page 79
$\mathbb{R}$ is transitive	$\iff [(x, y), (y, z) \in \mathbb{R} \implies (x, z) \in \mathbb{R}]$	by Definition B.6 page 86
	$\iff \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$	by Definition B.3 page 80
$\mathbb{R}$ is transitive and reflexive	$\iff [\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R}]$	by previous results
	$\implies [\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{I} \circ \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R}]$	by definition of $\mathbb{I}$ page 86
	$\iff [\mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R}]$	
	$\implies \mathbb{R} \circ \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$	

$\Rightarrow$

## B.2 Functions

The function is a special case of the relation in that while both are subsets of a Cartesian product, an element in the domain of a function can only map to *one* element in the range (Definition B.8—next definition). The set of all functions in the Cartesian product  $X \times Y$  is denoted  $Y^X$ ; this is suitable because the number of functions in  $X \times Y$  for finite  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $|Y|^{|X|}$  (Proposition B.5 page 88). The fact that not all functions are relations is demonstrated in Example B.18 (page 88) (discrete cases) and Example B.19 (page 88) (continuous cases).

### B.2.1 Definition and examples

**Definition B.8.** <sup>16</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. Let  $\wedge$  be the “logical and” operation (Definition 3.1 page 34).

**DEF** A relation  $f \in 2^{XY}$  is a **function** if  
 $(x, y_1) \in f \wedge (x, y_2) \in f \implies y_1 = y_2$  (for each  $x$ , there is only one  $f(x)$ )  
 The set of all functions in  $2^{XY}$  is denoted  
 $Y^X \triangleq \{f \in 2^{XY} \mid f \text{ is a function}\}.$   
 A function may also be referred to as a **correspondence, transformation, or map.**

As indicated in Definition B.8 (previous definition), functions customarily come disguised in different names depending on the context in which they are found. This is particularly true with respect

<sup>16</sup> Suppes (1972) page 86, Kelley (1955) page 10, Bourbaki (1939), Bottazzini (1986), page 7

to *vector spaces*, as illustrated next:

- ① *function*: maps from a field to a field
- ② *functional*: maps from a vector space to a field
- ③ *function*: maps from a vector space to a vector space

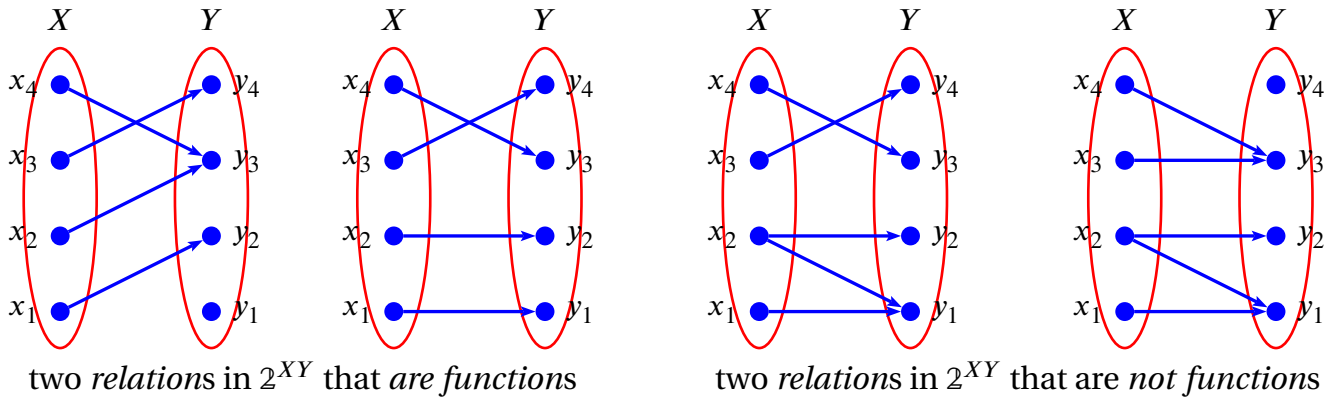
However, no matter what name is used, a function is still a function as long as it satisfies Definition B.8.

### Definition B.9. <sup>17</sup>

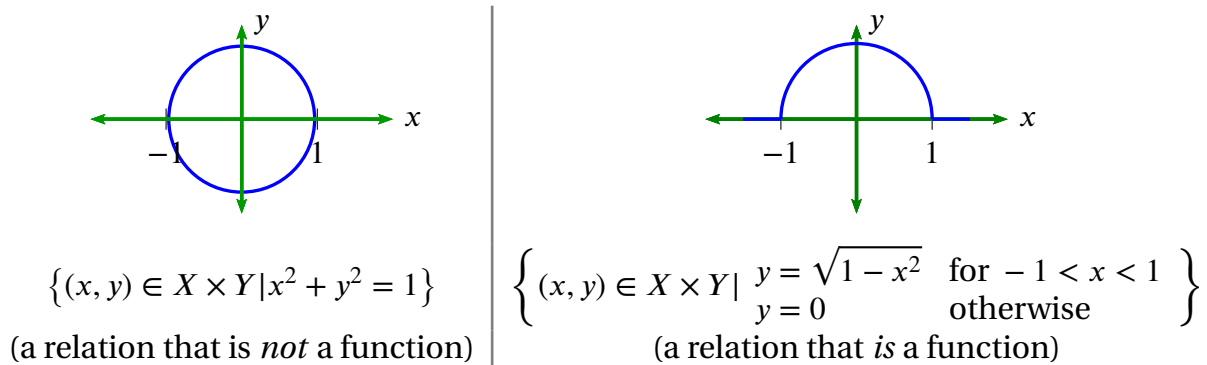
DEF

A function  $f \in Y^{X^n}$  is said to have **arity**  $n$ .  
 A function  $f \in Y^{X^3}$  is said to be **ternary**.  
 A function  $f \in Y^{X^2}$  is said to be **binary**.  
 A function  $f \in Y^{X^1} \triangleq Y^X$  is said to be **unary**.  
 A function  $f \in Y^{X^0} \triangleq Y$  is said to be **nullary**.

*Example B.18.* The figure below illustrates two discrete examples of relations that *are* functions and two that are *not*.



*Example B.19.* <sup>18</sup> The figures below illustrates one example of a continuous relation that is *not* a function and one that *is*.



**Proposition B.5.** <sup>19</sup> Let  $Y^X$  be the set of all functions from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . Let  $|\cdot|$  be the counting measure for sets.

PRP

$$|Y^X| = |Y|^{|X|}$$

number of possible functions in  $X \times Y$

<sup>17</sup> Burris and Sankappanavar (2000), pages 25–26

<sup>18</sup> Apostol (1975) page 34

<sup>19</sup> Comtet (1974) page 4

✎PROOF: Let  $X \triangleq \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ .

Let  $Y \triangleq \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ .

Then  $x_1$  can map to exactly one of the  $n$  elements in set  $Y$ :  $y_1, y_2, \dots$ , or  $y_n$ .

Likewise,  $x_2$  can also map to one of the  $n$  elements in set  $Y$ .

So, the total number of possible functions in  $Y^X$  is

$$n^m = |Y|^{|X|}$$

⇒

**Example B.20.** Let  $X \triangleq \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and  $Y \triangleq \{y_1, y_2\}$ . There are a total of  $|\mathbb{R}| = 2^{|X| \cdot |Y|} = 2^{3 \times 2} = 64$  possible relations on  $X \times Y$ , as listed in Example B.2 (page 76). Let  $\mathbb{F} \triangleq (F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots)$  be the set of all **functions** from  $X$  to  $Y$ . There are a total of  $|\mathbb{F}| = |Y|^{|X|} = 2^3 = 8$  possible functions. These 8 functions are listed below. Of these 8 functions, 6 are *surjective*, as listed in Example B.27 (page 92).

functions on $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$			
$F_1 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$F_5 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_2) \}$		
$F_2 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$F_6 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_2) \}$		
$F_3 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$F_7 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_2) \}$		
$F_4 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$F_8 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_2) \}$		

**Example B.21.** Let  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$ . There are a total of  $|\mathbb{R}| = 2^{|X \times X|} = 2^{|X| \cdot |X|} = 2^{3 \times 3} = 2^9 = 512$  possible relations on  $X^2$ . Of these 512 relations, only 27 are **functions**. These 27 functions are listed below. Of these 27 functions, only 7 are *surjective* functions, as listed in Example B.28 (page 93).

functions on $\{x, y, z\} \times \{x, y, z\}$			
$F_1 = \{ (x, x), (y, x), (z, x) \}$	$F_{15} = \{ (x, z), (y, y), (z, y) \}$		
$F_2 = \{ (x, y), (y, x), (z, x) \}$	$F_{16} = \{ (x, x), (y, z), (z, y) \}$		
$F_3 = \{ (x, z), (y, x), (z, x) \}$	$F_{17} = \{ (x, y), (y, z), (z, y) \}$		
$F_4 = \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, x) \}$	$F_{18} = \{ (x, z), (y, z), (z, y) \}$		
$F_5 = \{ (x, y), (y, y), (z, x) \}$	$F_{19} = \{ (x, x), (y, x), (z, z) \}$		
$F_6 = \{ (x, z), (y, y), (z, x) \}$	$F_{20} = \{ (x, y), (y, x), (z, z) \}$		
$F_7 = \{ (x, x), (y, z), (z, x) \}$	$F_{21} = \{ (x, z), (y, x), (z, z) \}$		
$F_8 = \{ (x, y), (y, z), (z, x) \}$	$F_{22} = \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z) \}$		
$F_9 = \{ (x, z), (y, z), (z, x) \}$	$F_{23} = \{ (x, y), (y, y), (z, z) \}$		
$F_{10} = \{ (x, x), (y, x), (z, y) \}$	$F_{24} = \{ (x, z), (y, y), (z, z) \}$		
$F_{11} = \{ (x, y), (y, x), (z, y) \}$	$F_{25} = \{ (x, x), (y, z), (z, z) \}$		
$F_{12} = \{ (x, z), (y, x), (z, y) \}$	$F_{26} = \{ (x, y), (y, z), (z, z) \}$		
$F_{13} = \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, y) \}$	$F_{27} = \{ (x, z), (y, z), (z, z) \}$		
$F_{14} = \{ (x, y), (y, y), (z, y) \}$			

**Definition B.10.** <sup>20</sup> Let  $Y^X$  be the set of functions from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ .

Functions  $f \in Y^X$  and  $g \in Y^X$  are **equal** if

$$f(x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

This is denoted as  $f \triangleq g$ .

<sup>20</sup> Berberian (1961) page 73

## B.2.2 Properties of functions

**Theorem B.6.** <sup>21</sup> Let  $f$  be a FUNCTION (Definition B.8 page 87) in  $Y^X$  with inverse relation  $f^{-1}$  in  $2^{XY}$ .

<b>T H M</b>	1.	$f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$	$\forall f \in Y^X$	
	2.	$f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$	$\forall f \in Y^X$	
	3.	$A \subseteq B \implies f(A) \subseteq f(B)$	$\forall f \in Y^X, A, B \in 2^X$	(ISOTONE)
	4.	$A \subseteq B \implies f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$	$\forall f \in Y^X, A, B \in 2^Y$	(ISOTONE)

 PROOF:

1. Proof that  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(\emptyset) &= \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \emptyset \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} \\ &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

by Definition B.5 page 85

by definition of  $\emptyset$  page ??

2. Proof that  $A \subseteq B \implies f(A) \subseteq f(B)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in A \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} \\ &\subseteq \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in B \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} \\ &= f(B) \end{aligned}$$

by Definition B.5 page 85

by left hypothesis

by Definition B.5 page 85

3. Proof that  $f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\emptyset) &= \{x \in X \mid \exists y \in \emptyset \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} \\ &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

by Definition B.5 page 85

by definition of  $\emptyset$  page ??

4. Proof that  $A \subseteq B \implies f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(A) &= \{x \in X \mid \exists y \in A \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f^{-1}\} \\ &\subseteq \{x \in X \mid \exists y \in B \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f^{-1}\} \\ &= f^{-1}(B) \end{aligned}$$

by Definition B.5 page 85

by left hypothesis

by Definition B.5 page 85

$\Rightarrow$

## B.2.3 Types of functions

In general, a function  $f \in Y^X$  can be described as “into” because  $f$  maps each element of  $X$  into  $Y$  such that  $f(X) \subseteq Y$ . However there are some common more restrictive special types of functions. These are defined in Definition B.11 (next definition).

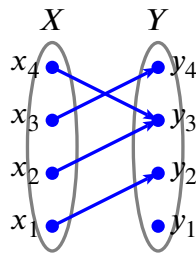
**Definition B.11.** <sup>22</sup> Let  $f \in Y^X$ .

<b>D E F</b>	$f$ is <b>surjective</b>	(also called <b>onto</b> )	$\text{iff } f(X) = Y$
	$f$ is <b>injective</b>	(also called <b>one-to-one</b> )	$\text{iff } f(x_n) = f(x_m) \implies x_n = x_m$
	$f$ is <b>bijective</b>	(also called <b>one-to-one and onto</b> )	$\text{iff } f \text{ is both surjective and injective.}$
	We also define the following sets of functions:		
	$S_j(X, Y) \triangleq$	$\{f \in Y^X \mid f \text{ is surjective}\}$	(the set of all surjective functions in $Y^X$ )
	$I_j(X, Y) \triangleq$	$\{f \in Y^X \mid f \text{ is injective}\}$	(the set of all injective functions in $Y^X$ )
	$B_j(X, Y) \triangleq$	$\{f \in Y^X \mid f \text{ is bijective}\}$	(the set of all bijective functions in $Y^X$ )

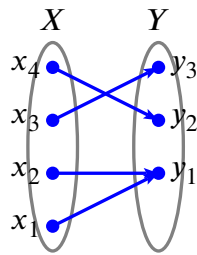
<sup>21</sup>  Davis (2005) pages 6–8,  Vaidyanathaswamy (1960) page 10

<sup>22</sup>  Michel and Herget (1993), pages 14–15,  Fuhrmann (2012) page 2,  Comtet (1974) page 5

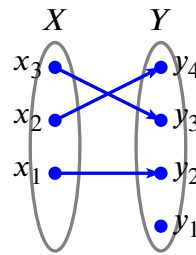
The types described in Definition B.11 are illustrated below:



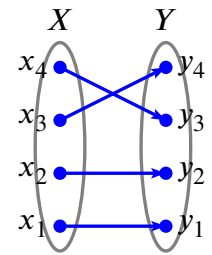
“into”  
(arbitrary function in  $Y^X$ )



“onto”  
surjective



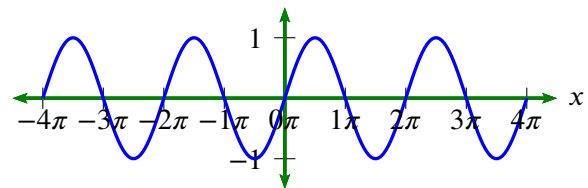
“one-to-one”  
injective



“one-to-one and onto”  
bijective

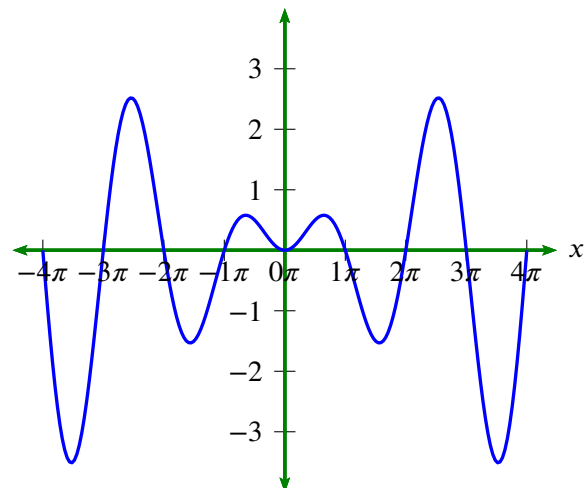
Example B.22.

In the set  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , the function  $\sin x$  is *not injective*, *not surjective*, and *not bijective*.



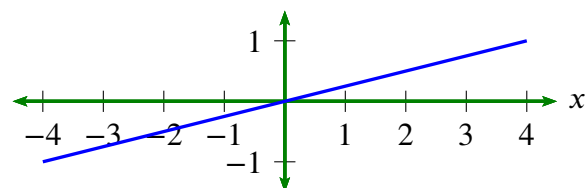
Example B.23.

In the set  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , the function  $x \sin x$  is *surjective*, but *not injective* and *not bijective*.

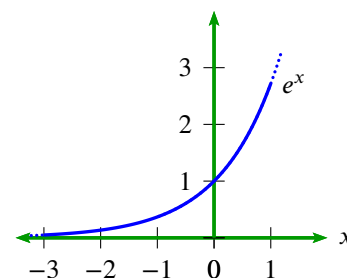


Example B.24.

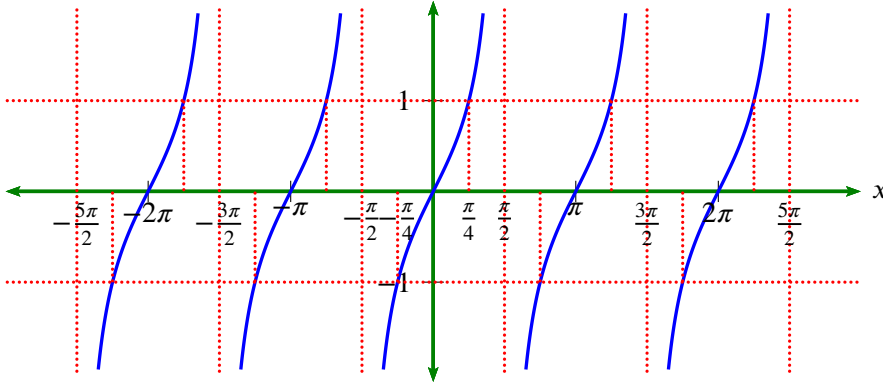
In the set  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , the function  $y = \frac{1}{4}x$  is *injective*, *surjective*, and *bijective*.



Example B.25. In the set  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , the function  $e^x$  is *injective*, but *not surjective* and *not bijective*.



Example B.26. In the set  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , the function  $\tan x$  is *not injective*, *not surjective* (it's range does not include  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ , etc.) and *not bijective*.

**Theorem B.7.** <sup>23</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	$f$ and $g$ are surjective	$\implies$	$g \circ f$ is surjective
	$g \circ f$ is surjective	$\implies$	$g$ is surjective
	$f$ and $g$ are injective	$\implies$	$g \circ f$ is injective
	$g \circ f$ is injective	$\implies$	$f$ is injective

✎ PROOF:

$f, g$  are surjective  $\implies f(X) = Y$ , and  $g(Y) = Z$  by definition of surjective page 90  
 $\implies g \circ f(X) = g(Y) = Z$   
 $\implies g \circ f$  is surjective by definition of surjective page 90

$g \circ f$  is surjective  $\implies g \circ f(X) = Z$  by definition of surjective page 90  
 $\implies g(f(X)) = Z$   
 $\implies g(Y) = Z$  because  $f(X) \subseteq Y$  and by isotone property page 90  
 $\implies g$  is surjective by definition of surjective page 90

$g \circ f(x_1) = g \circ f(x_2) \implies g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$   
 $\implies f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  because  $g$  is injective  
 $\implies x_1 = x_2$  because  $f$  is injective  
 $\implies g \circ f$  is injective

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$   
 $\implies g \circ f(x_1) = g \circ f(x_2)$   
 $\implies x_1 = x_2$  because  $g \circ f$  is injective  
 $\implies f$  is injective

⇒

**Theorem B.8** (Bernstein-Cantor-Schröder Theorem). <sup>24</sup>

$$(\exists f \in I_j(X, Y)) \text{ and } (\exists g \in I_j(Y, X)) \implies \exists h \in B_j(X, Y)$$

**Example B.27.** Let  $X \triangleq \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and  $Y \triangleq \{y_1, y_2\}$ . There are a total of  $|\mathbb{R}| = 2^{3 \times 2} = 64$  possible relations, as listed in Example B.2 (page 76). There are a total of  $|\mathbb{F}| = 2^3 = 8$  possible functions, as listed in Example B.20 (page 89). Let  $\mathbb{S} \triangleq (\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_3, \dots)$  be the set of all **surjective** functions from

<sup>23</sup> Durbin (2000), pages 16–17

<sup>24</sup> Schröder (2003), page 116, Nievergelt (2002), page 213, Suppes (1972) page 95, Fraenkel (1953), pages 102–103 (???)

$X$  to  $Y$ . There are a total of  $|\mathbb{S}| = 6$  possible surjective functions, as listed next:

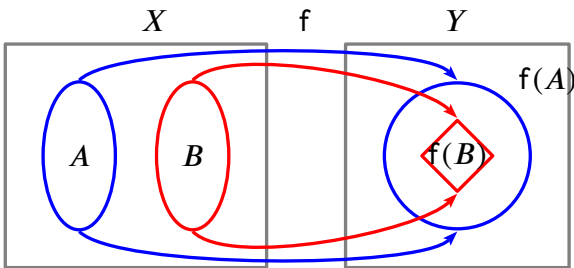
surjective functions on $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$			
$\mathcal{S}_1 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$\mathcal{S}_4 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_2) \}$		
$\mathcal{S}_2 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$\mathcal{S}_5 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1), (x_3, y_2) \}$		
$\mathcal{S}_3 = \{ (x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_1) \}$	$\mathcal{S}_6 = \{ (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_2) \}$		

*Example B.28.* Let  $X \triangleq \{x, y, z\}$  There are a total of  $|\mathbb{R}| = 2^{|X \times X|} = 2^{|X| \cdot |X|} = 2^{3 \times 3} = 2^9 = 512$  possible relations on  $X \times X$ . Of these 512 relations, only 27 are **functions**. These 27 functions are listed in Example B.21 (page 89). Of these 27 functions, only 7 are *surjective* functions, as listed below. Actually, in the case of a function mapping from a finite set onto the same finite set, The set  $\mathbb{S}$  of surjective functions is equal to the set of injective functions and the set of bijective functions.

surjective functions on $\{x, y, z\} \times \{x, y, z\}$			
$\mathcal{S}_1 = \{ (x, z), (y, x), (z, x) \}$	$\mathcal{S}_5 = \{ (x, x), (y, z), (z, y) \}$		
$\mathcal{S}_2 = \{ (x, z), (y, y), (z, x) \}$	$\mathcal{S}_6 = \{ (x, y), (y, x), (z, z) \}$		
$\mathcal{S}_3 = \{ (x, y), (y, z), (z, x) \}$	$\mathcal{S}_7 = \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z) \}$		
$\mathcal{S}_4 = \{ (x, z), (y, x), (z, y) \}$			

## B.2.4 Image relations

Consider two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of the domain of a function  $f$ . What is the relationship between the image under  $f$  of their union and the union of their images under  $f$ ? Are they equal? Is one a subset of the other? What is the relationship between the image of their intersection under  $f$  and the intersection of their images  $f$ ? Theorem B.9 (next theorem) answers these questions.



**Theorem B.9.** <sup>25</sup> Let  $f$  be a function in  $Y^X$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$f\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f(A_i) \quad \forall f \in Y^X, A_i \in 2^X \quad (\text{additive})$
	$f\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} f(A_i) \quad \forall f \in Y^X, A_i \in 2^X$

**PROOF:**

<sup>25</sup> Davis (2005) pages 6–7, Vaidyanathaswamy (1960) page 10

1. Proof that  $f\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f(A_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) &= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\ &= \bigcup_{i \in I} \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} \\ &= \bigcup_{i \in I} f(A_i) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $f\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} f(A_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) &= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\ &= \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \text{ such that } \bigwedge_{i \in I} [x \in A_i] \text{ and } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ y \in Y \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I} [\exists x \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f] \right\} \\ &= \bigcap_{i \in I} \left\{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \bigcap_{i \in I} f(A_i) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Theorem B.10.** <sup>26</sup> Let  $f^{-1} \in Y^X$  be the inverse of a function  $f \in Y^X$ .

T H M	$f^{-1}(Y) = X$	$\forall f \in Y^X$
	$f^{-1}(A^c) = c[f^{-1}(A)]$	$\forall f \in Y^X, A \in 2^Y$
	$f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i)$	$\forall f \in Y^X, A_i \in 2^Y$
	$f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \bigcap_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i)$	$\forall f \in Y^X, A_i \in 2^Y$

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that  $f^{-1}(A^c) = c[f^{-1}(A)]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} c[f^{-1}(Y)] &= c\{x \in X \mid \exists y \in A \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid \neg \{\exists y \in A \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\}\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid \nexists y \in A \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \{x \in X \mid \exists y \in A^c \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f\} \\ &= f^{-1}(A^c) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>26</sup>  Davis (2005) pages 7–8,  Vaidyanathaswamy (1960) page 10



2. Proof that  $f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i\right) &= \left\{ x \in X \mid \exists y \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\
 &= \left\{ x \in X \mid \bigvee_{i \in I} \left\{ \exists y \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} \right\} \\
 &= \bigcup_{i \in I} \left\{ \exists x \in X \mid y \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
 &= \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{-1}(Y) &= f^{-1}(IX \cup Y \setminus IX) \\
 &= f^{-1}(IX) \cup f^{-1}(Y \setminus IX) && \text{by item 4} \\
 &= X \cup \emptyset && \text{by Definition B.4 page 82} \\
 &= X
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof that  $f^{-1}(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) &= \left\{ x \in X \mid \exists y \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85} \\
 &= \left\{ x \in X \mid \exists y \text{ such that } \left\{ y \in \bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i \text{ and } (x, y) \in f \right\} \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
 &= \left\{ x \in X \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I} [\exists y \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f] \right\} && \text{by definition of function page 87} \\
 &= \bigcap_{i \in I} \left\{ x \in X \mid \exists y \in A_i \text{ such that } (x, y) \in f \right\} && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\
 &= \bigcap_{i \in I} f^{-1}(A_i) && \text{by Definition B.5 page 85}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Proof that  $f^{-1}(Y \setminus A) = X \setminus f^{-1}(A)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{-1}(Y \setminus A) &= f^{-1}(Y \cap A^c) \\
 &= f^{-1}(Y) \cap f^{-1}(A^c) && \text{by 6.} \\
 &= X \cap f^{-1}(A^c) && \text{by 5.} \\
 &= X \cap c[f^{-1}(A)] && \text{by 3.} \\
 &= X \setminus f^{-1}(A) && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40}
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

## B.2.5 Indicator functions

By the *axiom of extension*, a set is uniquely defined by the elements that are in that set. Thus, we are often interested in the Boolean result of whether an element is in a set  $A$ , or is not in  $A$ , but exclude the possibility of both being true. That a statement is either true or false but definitely not both is called *the law of the excluded middle* and is a fundamental property of all *Boolean algebras*.

$(\{1, 0\}, \vee, \wedge)$ .<sup>27</sup> The *indicator function* (next definition) is a convenient “indicator” of whether or not a particular element is in a set, and has several interesting properties (Theorem B.11 page 96).

**Definition B.12.**<sup>28</sup> Let  $X$  be a set.

DEF

The **indicator function**  $\mathbb{1} \in \{0, 1\}^{2^X}$  is defined as

$$\mathbb{1}_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin A \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \forall x \in X, A \in 2^X \\ \forall x \in X, A \in 2^X \end{matrix}$$

The indicator function  $\mathbb{1}$  is also called the **characteristic function**.

**Theorem B.11.**<sup>29</sup> Let  $\mathbb{1}$  be the INDICATOR FUNCTION (Definition B.12 page 96). Let  $x \vee y$  represent the maximum of  $\{x, y\}$ .

THM

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbb{1}_\emptyset &= 0 & \mathbb{1}_X &= 1 \\ \mathbb{1}_{A \cup B} &= \mathbb{1}_A \vee \mathbb{1}_B & \mathbb{1}_{A \cap B} &= \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_B \\ \mathbb{1}_{A \triangle B} &= \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_B & \mathbb{1}_{A \setminus B} &= \mathbb{1}_A (1 - \mathbb{1}_B) \\ \mathbb{1}_{A^c} &= 1 - \mathbb{1}_A \end{array}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_{A \cup B}(x) &\triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \cup B \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin A \cup B \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \forall x \in X \\ \forall x \in X \end{matrix} && \text{by Definition B.12} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \vee x \in B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in X && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \mathbb{1}_A(x) \vee \mathbb{1}_B(x) && \text{by Definition B.12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_{A \cap B}(x) &\triangleq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \cap B \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin A \cap B \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \forall x \in X \\ \forall x \in X \end{matrix} && \text{by Definition B.12} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \wedge x \in B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in X && \text{by Definition A.5 page 40} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \wedge \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \mathbb{1}_A(x) \wedge \mathbb{1}_B(x) \\ &= \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_B && \text{by Definition B.12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_{A^c}(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A^c \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin A^c \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \forall x \in X \\ \forall x \in X \end{matrix} && \text{by Definition B.12} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \notin A \\ 0 & \text{for } x \in A \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \forall x \in X \\ \forall x \in X \end{matrix} \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{1}_A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_{A \setminus B} &= \mathbb{1}_{A \cap B^c} \\ &= \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_{B^c} \\ &= \mathbb{1}_A (1 - \mathbb{1}_B) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>27</sup>excluded middle: Theorem 3.2 page 35

<sup>28</sup>             

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{1}_{A \triangle B} &= \mathbb{1}_{(A \setminus B^c) \cup (B \setminus A^c)} \\
&= (\mathbb{1}_{A \setminus B^c}) \vee (\mathbb{1}_{B \setminus A^c}) \\
&= [\mathbb{1}_A (1 - \mathbb{1}_{B^c})] \vee [\mathbb{1}_B (1 - \mathbb{1}_{A^c})] \\
&= [\mathbb{1}_A (1 - 1 + \mathbb{1}_B)] \vee [\mathbb{1}_B (1 - 1 + \mathbb{1}_A)] \\
&= [\mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_B] \vee [\mathbb{1}_B \mathbb{1}_A] \\
&= \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_B
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{1}_\emptyset &= \mathbb{1}_{A \setminus A} \\
&= \mathbb{1}_A (1 - \mathbb{1}_A) \\
&= \mathbb{1}_A - \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_A \\
&= \mathbb{1}_A - \mathbb{1}_A \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{1}_X &= \mathbb{1}_{A \cup A^c} \\
&= \mathbb{1}_A \vee \mathbb{1}_{A^c} \\
&= \mathbb{1}_A \vee (1 - \mathbb{1}_A) \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$



## B.2.6 Calculus of functions

**Definition B.13.** <sup>30</sup> Let  $Y^X$  be the set of all functions from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ .

<b>DEF</b>	$[-f](x) \triangleq -[f(x)]$	$\forall x \in X, f \in Y^X$	(NEGATION)
	$[f \dot{+} g](x) \triangleq f(x) + g(x)$	$\forall x \in X, f, g \in Y^X$	(FUNCTION ADDITION)
	$[f - g](x) \triangleq f(x) + [-g](x)$	$\forall x \in X, f, g \in Y^X$	(FUNCTION SUBTRACTION)
	$[gf](x) \triangleq g[f(x)]$	$\forall x \in X, f, g \in Y^X$	(FUNCTION MULTIPLICATION)
	$[\alpha f](x) \triangleq \alpha[f(x)]$	$\forall x \in X, \alpha \in Y, f \in Y^X$	(SCALAR MULTIPLICATION)

**Definition B.14.** Let  $f$  be a function in  $X^X$  with inverse relation  $f^{-1}$  and let  $\mathbf{I}$  be the identity function in  $X^X$ .

<b>DEF</b>	$f^n \triangleq \begin{cases} \mathbf{I} & \text{for } n = 0 \\ \prod_1^n f & \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ (f^{-1})^n & \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^- \end{cases}$
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**Theorem B.12.** <sup>31</sup> Let  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$  be sets.

<b>THM</b>	1.	$(fg)^{-1} = (g^{-1})(f^{-1})$	$\forall f \in Y^X, g \in Z^Y$	(IDEMPOTENT)
	2.	$h(gf) = (hg)f$	$\forall f \in X^W, g \in Y^X, h \in Z^Y$	(ASSOCIATIVE)
	3.	$(f \dot{+} g)h = (fh) \dot{+} (gh)$	$\forall f, g \in Y^X, h \in Z^Y$	(RIGHT DISTRIBUTIVE)
	4.	$\alpha(fg) = (\alpha f)g$	$\forall f \in Y^X, g \in Z^Y$	(HOMOGENOUS)

**PROOF:**

<sup>30</sup> Michel and Herget (1993) page 409, Cayley (1858), Riesz (1913), Hilbert et al. (1927) page 6

<sup>31</sup> Kelley (1955) page 8, Berberian (1961) page 88 (Theorem IV.5.1)

1. Proof of the *idempotent* property:

- (a) Note that  $f \circ g = f \circ g$ , where  $\circ$  is the *composition function* (Definition B.3 page 80).  
 (b) The result follows from Theorem B.2 (page 81), where it is demonstrated to be true for the more general case of *relations*.

2. Proof of the *associative* property: This result follows from Theorem B.2 (page 81), where it is demonstrated to be true for the more general case of *relations*.3. Proof of the *right distributive* property:

$$\begin{aligned} [(f \dot{+} g)h]x &= (f \dot{+} g)(hx) && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \\ &= [f(hx)] \dot{+} [g(hx)] && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \\ &= [(fh)x] \dot{+} [(gh)x] && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof of the *homogeneous* property:

$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha[f g]](x) &= \alpha[f g](x) && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \\ &= \alpha[f g(x)] && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \\ &= [\alpha f]g(x) && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \\ &= [\alpha f]g(x) && \text{by Definition B.13 page 97} \end{aligned}$$



**Theorem B.13.** Let  $\mathcal{A} \triangleq X^X$  be the set of functions on  $X^X$ .

- T H M**
1.  $(\mathcal{A}, \dot{+})$  is an additive group.
  2.  $(\mathcal{A}, \dot{+}, \cdot)$  is a ring.
  3.  $(\mathcal{A}, \dot{+})$  is a linear space.
  4.  $(\mathcal{A}, \dot{+}, \cdot)$  is an algebra.

PROOF:

## 1. additive group:

1.  $f \dot{+} 0 = 0 + f = f$   $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $0 \in \mathcal{A}$  is the identity element)
2.  $f \dot{+} (-f) = (-f) + f = 0$   $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $(-f)$  is the inverse of  $f$ )
3.  $(f \dot{+} g) + h = f \dot{+} (g + h)$   $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $(\mathcal{A}, \cdot)$  is associative)

## 2. ring:

1.  $(\mathcal{A}, +, *)$  is a group with respect to  $(\mathcal{A}, +)$  (additive group)
2.  $f(gh) = (fg)h$   $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$  (associative with respect to  $*$ )
3.  $f(g + h) = (fg) + (fh)$   $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $*$  is left distributive over  $+$ )
4.  $(f \dot{+} g)h = (fh) + (gh)$   $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $*$  is right distributive over  $+$ ).

## 3. linear space:

1.  $(f \dot{+} g) \dot{+} h = f \dot{+} (g \dot{+} h)$   $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\dot{+}$  is associative)
2.  $f \dot{+} g = g \dot{+} f$   $\forall f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\dot{+}$  is commutative)
3.  $\exists 0 \in X$  such that  $f \dot{+} 0 = f$   $\forall f \in X, \mathcal{A}$  ( $\dot{+}$  identity)
4.  $\exists g \in X$  such that  $f \dot{+} g = 0$   $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\dot{+}$  inverse)
5.  $\alpha \otimes (f \dot{+} g) = (\alpha \otimes f) \dot{+} (\alpha \otimes g)$   $\forall \alpha \in S$  and  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\otimes$  distributes over  $\dot{+}$ )
6.  $(\alpha + \beta) \otimes f = (\alpha \otimes f) \dot{+} (\beta \otimes f)$   $\forall \alpha, \beta \in S$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\otimes$  pseudo-distributes over  $+$ )
7.  $\alpha(\beta \otimes f) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \otimes f$   $\forall \alpha, \beta \in S$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\cdot$  associates with  $\otimes$ )
8.  $1 \otimes f = f$   $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $\otimes$  identity)

4. algebra:

- |    |  |  |                      |
|----|--|--|----------------------|
| 1. | $(fg)h = f(gh)$                          | $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$                          | (associative)        |
| 2. | $f(g \dot{+} h) = (fg) + (fh)$           | $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$                          | (left distributive)  |
| 3. | $(f \dot{+} g)h = (fh) + (gh)$           | $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$                          | (right distributive) |
| 4. | $\alpha(gh) = (\alpha g)h = g(\alpha h)$ | $\forall g, h \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ | (scalar commutative) |

⇒

**Theorem B.14.** Let  $\mathcal{A} \triangleq \{f \in X^X \mid \exists f^{-1} \text{ such that } f^{-1}f \triangleq ff^{-1} \triangleq \mathbf{I}\}$  be the set of invertible functions on  $X^X$ .

**T H M**  $(\mathcal{A}, \cdot)$  is a (multiplicative) group.

✎ PROOF:

1. multiplicative group:

- |    |                                  |                                   |   |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. | $f\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}f = f$  | $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$       | ( $\mathbf{I} \in \mathcal{A}$ is the identity element) |
| 2. | $f^{-1}f = ff^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$ | $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$       | ( $f^{-1}$ is the inverse of $f$ )                      |
| 3. | $(fg)h = f(gh)$                  | $\forall f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}$ | $((\mathcal{A}, \cdot)$ is associative)                 |

2. field:

- |    |                                     |   |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | $(X, +, *)$ is a ring               | (ring)  |
| 2. | $\mathbf{x}y = \mathbf{y}x$         | $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X$ (commutative with respect to $*$ ) |
| 3. | $(X \setminus \{0\}, *)$ is a group | (group with respect to $*$ ).   |

⇒

**Theorem B.15.** Let  $\mathcal{D}(f)$  be the domain of an function  $f$  and  $\mathcal{I}(f)$  the image of  $f$ .

**T H M**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} f_i\right) &= \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{D}(f_i) & \mathcal{I}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} f_i\right) &= \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{I}(f_i) \\ \mathcal{D}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} f_i\right) &\subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{D}(f_i) & \mathcal{I}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} f_i\right) &\subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} \mathcal{I}(f_i) \\ \mathcal{D}(f \setminus g) &\supseteq \mathcal{D}(f) \setminus \mathcal{D}(g) & \mathcal{I}(f \setminus g) &\supseteq \mathcal{I}(f) \setminus \mathcal{I}(g) \end{aligned}$$

✎ PROOF: These results follow from Theorem B.3 (page 82).

⇒

**Definition B.15.** <sup>32</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be linear spaces over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  and with dual spaces

$$\begin{aligned} X^* &\triangleq \{f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}^*) \in \mathbb{F}^X \mid \mathbf{x}^* \in X^*\} & (\text{set of functionals with parameter } \mathbf{x}^* \text{ from } X \text{ to } \mathbb{F}) \\ Y^* &\triangleq \{g(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y}^*) \in \mathbb{F}^Y \mid \mathbf{y}^* \in Y^*\}. & (\text{set of functionals with parameter } \mathbf{y}^* \text{ from } Y \text{ to } \mathbb{F}) \end{aligned}$$

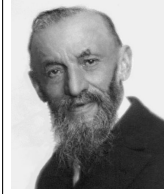
Let  $f \in Y^X$  be a function.

**D E F** A function  $f^*$  in  $X^*Y^*$  is the **conjugate** of the function  $f$  if

$$g(f\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y}^*) = f(\mathbf{x}; f^*\mathbf{y}^*) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in X, f \in X^*, g \in Y^*$$

<sup>32</sup> Michel and Herget (1993) page 420, Giles (2000), page 171

## B.3 Tempered Distributions



“I am sure that something must be found. There must exist a notion of generalized functions which are to functions what the real numbers are to the rationals.”

Giuseppe Peano (1858–1932), Italian mathematician<sup>33</sup>

### Definition B.16. <sup>34</sup>

DEF

A **test function** is any function  $\phi$  that satisfies

1.  $\phi \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$
2.  $\phi$  is INFINITELY DIFFERENTIABLE.

The set of all test functions is denoted  $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ . A test function  $\phi$  belongs to the **Schwartz class**  $S$  if, for some set of constants  $\{C_{n,k} | n, k \in \mathbb{W}\}$ ,

$$(1 + |x|)^n |\phi^{(k)}| \leq C_{n,k} \quad \forall n, k \in \mathbb{W}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

### Definition B.17. <sup>35</sup> Let $S$ be the SCHWARTZ CLASS of functions (Definition B.16).

DEF

$d[\cdot]$  is a **tempered distribution** if

1.  $d[\alpha_1 \phi_1 + \alpha_2 \phi_2] = d[\alpha_1 \phi_1] + d[\alpha_2 \phi_2] \quad \forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in S, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{LINEAR}) \quad \text{and}$
2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = \phi \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d[\phi_n] = d[\phi] \quad \forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in S \quad (\text{CONTINUOUS})$

### Definition B.18. <sup>36</sup> Let $S$ be the SCHWARTZ CLASS of functions (Definition B.16).

DEF

Two tempered distributions  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are **equal** if

$$d[\phi_1] = d[\phi_2] \quad \forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in S$$

Theorem B.16 (next) demonstrates that all continuous and what we might call “well behaved” functions generate a tempered distribution.

### Theorem B.16. <sup>37</sup> Let $f$ be a function in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$ . Let $T_f$ be defined as

$$T_f[\phi] \triangleq \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\phi(x) \, dx.$$

THM

1.  $f$  is CONTINUOUS
  2.  $\exists n, M$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M(1 + |x|)^n \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and
- $\implies T_f[\phi]$  is a tempered distribution.

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $T_f$  is linear:

$$\begin{aligned} T_f[\phi_1 + \phi_2] &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)(\phi_1(x) + \phi_2(x)) \, dx && \text{by definition of } T_f \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\phi_1(x) \, dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\phi_2(x) \, dx && \text{by linearity of } \int \\ &= T_f[\phi_1] + T_f[\phi_2] && \text{by definition of } T_f \end{aligned}$$

<sup>33</sup> quote: Duistermaat and Kolk (2010) page ix

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<sup>34</sup> Vretblad (2003) page 200

<sup>35</sup> Vretblad (2003) pages 203–204 (Definition 8.3)

<sup>36</sup> Vretblad (2003) page 206

<sup>37</sup> Vretblad (2003) page 204

2. Proof that  $T_f$  is *continuous*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |T_f[\phi_n] - T_f[\phi]| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\phi_n(x) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\phi(x) dx \right| && \text{by definition of } T_f \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)(\phi_n(x) - \phi(x)) dx \right| && \text{by linearity of } \int \\
 &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} M(1 + |x|)^m |\phi_n(x) - \phi(x)| dx \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} M(1 + |x|)^{m+2} |\phi_n(x) - \phi(x)| \frac{1}{(1 + |x|)^2} dx \\
 &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_x \{M(1 + |x|)^{m+2} |\phi_n(x) - \phi(x)|\} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{(1 + |x|)^2} dx \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

### Definition B.19. <sup>38</sup>

**DEF** The **Dirac delta distribution**  $\delta \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{R}}$  is defined as  
 $\delta[\phi] \triangleq \phi(0)$

One could argue that a tempered distribution  $d$  behaves *as if* it satisfies the following relation:

$$d[\phi] \approx \int_{\mathbb{R}} d(x)\phi(x) dx.$$

This is not technically correct because in general  $d$  is not a function that can be evaluated at a given point  $x$  (and hence the here undefined relation “ $\approx$ ”). But despite this failure, the notation is still very useful in that distributions do behave “as if” they are defined by the above integral relation.

Using this notation, the Dirac delta distribution looks like this:

$$\delta[\phi] \triangleq \phi(0) \approx \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta(x)\phi(x) dx$$

We could also define another “scaled” and “translated” distribution  $\delta_{ab}$  such that



$$\delta_{ab}[\phi] \triangleq b\phi(ab) \approx \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta\left(\frac{x}{b} - a\right)\phi(x) dx$$

because

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta\left(\frac{x}{b} - a\right)\phi(x) dx &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta(u - a)\phi(ub)b du && \text{where } u = \frac{x}{b} \\
 &= b \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta(u - a)\phi(ub) du \\
 &= b\phi(ab)
 \end{aligned}$$

## B.4 Literature

 **Literature survey:**

<sup>38</sup>  Vretblad (2003) page 205 (Example 8.13),  Friedlander and Joshi (1998) page 8

## 1. Reference books:

- ▢ [Maddux \(2006\)](#)
- ▢ [Suppes \(1972\) \(0486616304\)](#) Chapter 3: *Relations and Functions*
- ▢ [Kelley \(1955\)](#) pages 6–13

## 2. Pioneering papers on relations:

- ▢ [de Morgan \(1864a\)](#)
  - ▢ [de Morgan \(1864b\)](#)
- ▢ [Peirce \(1883a\)](#)
  - ▢ [Peirce \(1883c\)](#)
  - ▢ [Peirce \(1883b\)](#)
- ▢ [Schröder \(1895\)](#)

## 3. Axiomization of calculus of relations:

- ▢ [Tarski \(1941\)](#)

## 4. Historically oriented presentations:

- ▢ [Maddux \(1991\)](#)
- ▢ [Pratt \(1992\)](#) pages 248–254

## 5. Theory of Distributions

- ▢ [Vretblad \(2003\)](#)
- ▢ [Hömander \(2003\)](#) (Referenced by Vretblad(2003) as a standard work.)
- ▢ [Knapp \(2005\)](#)

## 6. Miscellaneous:

- ▢ [Peirce \(1870a\)](#)
  - ▢ [Peirce \(1870b\)](#)
  - ▢ [Peirce \(1870c\)](#)





# APPENDIX C

## ORDER

Equivalence relations require *symmetry* ( $x \approx y \iff y \approx x$ ). However another very important type of relation, the *order relation*, actually requires *anti-symmetry*. This chapter presents some useful structures regarding order relations. Ordering relations on a set allow us to *compare* some pairs of elements in a set and determine whether or not one element is *less than* another. In this case, we say that those two elements are *comparable*; otherwise, they are *incomparable*. A set together with an order relation is called an *ordered set*, a *partially ordered set*, or a *poset* (Definition C.2 page 104).

## C.1 Preordered sets

**Definition C.1.** <sup>1</sup> Let  $X$  be a set.

A relation  $\sqsubseteq$  is a **preorder relation** on  $X$  if

- |   |                         |              |     |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. $x \sqsubseteq x$  | $\forall x \in X$       | (REFLEXIVE)  | and |
| 2. $x \sqsubseteq y$ and $y \sqsubseteq z \implies x \sqsubseteq z$ | $\forall x, y, z \in X$ | (TRANSITIVE) |     |

A **preordered set** is the pair  $(X, \sqsubseteq)$ .

*Example C.1.* <sup>2</sup>

$\sqsubseteq$  is a *preorder relation* on the set of *positive integers*  $\mathbb{N}$  if

$$n \sqsubseteq m \iff (p \text{ is a prime factor of } n \implies p \text{ is a prime factor of } m)$$

<sup>1</sup> Schröder (2003) page 115, Brown and Watson (1991), page 317

<sup>2</sup> Shen and Vereshchagin (2002) page 43

## C.2 Order relations

**Definition C.2.**<sup>3</sup> Let  $X$  be a set. Let  $2^{X \times X}$  be the set of all relations on  $X$ .

A relation  $\leq$  is an **order relation** in  $2^{X \times X}$  if

- |  |                         |                  |     |            |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----|------------|
| 1. $x \leq x$                                  | $\forall x \in X$       | (REFLEXIVE)      | and | ] preorder |
| 2. $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z \implies x \leq z$ | $\forall x, y, z \in X$ | (TRANSITIVE)     | and |            |
| 3. $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x \implies x = y$    | $\forall x, y \in X$    | (ANTI-SYMMETRIC) |     |            |

An **ordered set** is the pair  $(X, \leq)$ . The set  $X$  is called the **base set** of  $(X, \leq)$ . If  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ , then elements  $x$  and  $y$  are said to be **comparable**, denoted  $x \sim y$ . Otherwise they are **incomparable**, denoted  $x \parallel y$ . The relation  $\lessdot$  is the relation  $\leq \setminus =$  ("less than but not equal to"), where  $\setminus$  is the SET DIFFERENCE operator, and  $=$  is the equality relation. An order relation is also called a **partial order relation**. An ordered set is also called a **partially ordered set** or **poset**.

The familiar relations  $\geq$ ,  $<$ , and  $>$  (next) can be defined in terms of the order relation  $\leq$  (Definition C.2—previous).

**Definition C.3.**<sup>4</sup> Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered set.

The relations  $\geq$ ,  $<$ ,  $>$   $\in 2^{X \times X}$  are defined as follows:

$x \geq y$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$	$y \leq x$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \lessdot y$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$	$x \leq y$ and $x \neq y$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \gtrdot y$	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$	$x \geq y$ and $x \neq y$	$\forall x, y \in X$

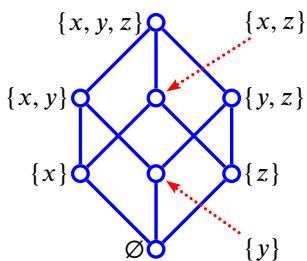
The relation  $\geq$  is called the **dual** of  $\leq$ .

**Theorem C.1.**<sup>5</sup> Let  $X$  be a set.

$$(X, \leq) \text{ is an ordered set} \iff (X, \geq) \text{ is an ordered set}$$

Example C.2.

	order relation		dual order relation
$\leq$	(integer less than or equal to)	$\geq$	(integer greater than or equal to)
$\subseteq$	(subset)	$\supseteq$	(super set)
$ $	(divides)		(divided by)
$\implies$	(implies)	$\impliedby$	(implied by)

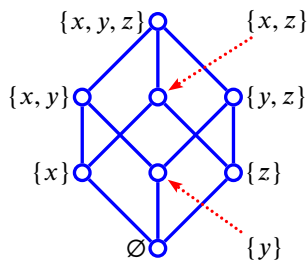


Example C.3. The Hasse diagram to the left illustrates the ordered set  $(2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \subseteq)$  and the Hasse diagram to the right illustrates its dual  $(2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \supseteq)$ .

<sup>3</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 470, Beran (1985) page 1, Korselt (1894) page 156 (I, II, (1)), Dedekind (1900) page 373 (I–III)

<sup>4</sup> Peirce (1880b) page 2

<sup>5</sup> Grätzer (1998), page 3



## C.3 Linearly ordered sets

In an ordered set we can say that some element is less than or equal to some other element. That is, we can say that these two elements are *comparable*—we can *compare* them to see which one is lesser or equal to the other. But it is very possible that there are two elements that are not comparable, or *incomparable*. That is, we cannot say that one element is less than the other—it is simply not possible to compare them because their ordered pair is not an element of the order relation.

For example, in the ordered set  $(2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \subseteq)$  of Example C.9, we can say that  $\{x\} \subseteq \{x, z\}$  (we can compare these two sets with respect to the order relation  $\subseteq$ ), but we cannot say  $\{y\} \subseteq \{x, z\}$ , nor can we say  $\{x, z\} \subseteq \{y\}$ . Rather, these two elements  $\{y\}$  and  $\{x, z\}$  are simply *incomparable*.

However, there are some ordered sets in which every element is comparable with every other element; and in this special case we say that this ordered set is a *totally ordered set* or is *linearly ordered* (next definition).

### Definition C.4.<sup>6</sup>

A relation  $\leq$  is a **linear order relation** on  $X$  if

1.  $\leq$  is an ORDER RELATION (Definition C.2 page 104) and
2.  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (COMPARABLE).

A **linearly ordered set** is the pair  $(X, \leq)$ .

A linearly ordered set is also called a **totally ordered set**, a **fully ordered set**, and a **chain**.

### Definition C.5 (poset product).<sup>7</sup>

The **product**  $P \times Q$  of ordered pairs  $P \triangleq (X, \preceq)$  and  $Q \triangleq (Y, \trianglelefteq)$  is the ordered pair  $(X \times Y, \leq)$  where

$$(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} x_1 \preceq x_2 \text{ and } y_1 \trianglelefteq y_2 \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X; y_1, y_2 \in Y$$

## C.4 Representation

### Definition C.6.<sup>8</sup>

$y$  **covers**  $x$  in the ordered set  $(X, \leq)$  if

1.  $x \leq y$  ( $y$  is greater than  $x$ )
2.  $(x \leq z \leq y) \implies (z = x \text{ or } z = y)$  (there is no element between  $x$  and  $y$ ).

The case in which  $y$  covers  $x$  is denoted

$$x < y.$$

<sup>6</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 470, Ore (1935) page 410

<sup>7</sup> Birkhoff (1948) page 7, MacLane and Birkhoff (1967), page 489

<sup>8</sup> Birkhoff (1933a) page 445

**Example C.4.** Let  $(\{x, y, z\}, \leq)$  be an ordered set with cover relation  $<$ .

**E  
X**

$$\{x < y < z\} \implies \begin{cases} y \text{ covers } x \\ z \text{ covers } y \\ z \text{ does not cover } x \end{cases}$$

An ordered set can be represented in four ways:

1. Hasse diagram
2. tables
3. set of ordered pairs of order relations
4. set of ordered pairs of cover relations

**Definition C.7.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered pair.

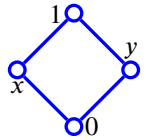
**D  
E  
F**

A diagram is a **Hasse diagram** of  $(X, \leq)$  if it satisfies the following criteria:

- 🔥 Each element in  $X$  is represented by a dot or small circle.
- 🔥 For each  $x, y \in X$ , if  $x < y$ , then  $y$  appears at a higher position than  $x$  and a line connects  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Example C.5.** Here are three ways of representing the ordered set  $(2^{\{x,y\}}, \subseteq)$ :

1. **Hasse diagrams:** If two elements are comparable, then the lesser of the two is drawn lower on the page than the other with a line connecting them.

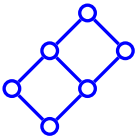


2. Sets of ordered pairs specifying *order relations* (Definition C.2 page 104):

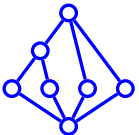
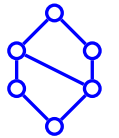
$$\subseteq = \left\{ \begin{array}{llll} (\emptyset, \emptyset), & (\{x\}, \{x\}), & (\{y\}, \{y\}), & (\{x, y\}, \{x, y\}), \\ (\emptyset, \{x\}), & (\emptyset, \{y\}), & (\emptyset, \{x, y\}), & (\{x\}, \{x, y\}), (\{y\}, \{x, y\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

3. Sets of ordered pairs specifying *covering relations*:

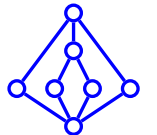
$$< = \{ (\emptyset, \{x\}), (\emptyset, \{y\}), (\{x\}, \{x, y\}), (\{y\}, \{x, y\}) \}$$



**Example C.6.** The Hasse diagrams to the left and right represent *equivalent* ordered sets. They are simply drawn differently.



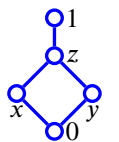
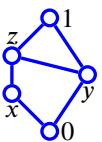
**Example C.7.** The Hasse diagrams to the left and right represent *equivalent* ordered sets. They are simply drawn differently.



**Example C.8.** The Hasse diagrams to the left and right represent *equivalent* ordered sets.









In particular, the line extending from 1 to  $y$  in the diagram to the left is redundant because other lines already indicate that  $z \leq 1$  and  $y \leq z$ ; and thus by the *transitive* property (Definition C.2 page 104), these two relations imply  $1 \leq y$ . A more concise explanation is that both have the same covering relation:

$$< = \{(z, 1), (x, z), (0, x), (y, z), (0, y)\}$$

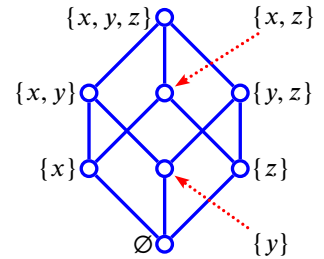


## C.5 Examples

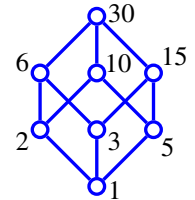
Examples of order relations include the following:

 set inclusion order relation:	Example C.9	page 107
 integer divides order relation:	Example C.10	page 107
 linear operator order relation:	Example C.11	page 107
 projection operator order relation:	Example C.12	page 107
 integer order relation:	Example C.13	page 108
 metric order relation:	Example C.14	page 108
 coordinatewise order relation	Example C.15	page 108
 lexicographical order relation	Example C.16	page 108

*Example C.9* (Set inclusion order relation). <sup>9</sup> Let  $X$  be a set,  $2^X$  the power set of  $X$ , and  $\subseteq$  the set inclusion relation. Then,  $\subseteq$  is an *order relation* on the set  $2^X$  and the pair  $(2^X, \subseteq)$  is an ordered set. The ordered set  $(2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \subseteq)$  is illustrated to the right by its *Hasse diagram*.



*Example C.10* (Integer divides order relation). <sup>10</sup> Let  $|$  be the “divides” relation on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of positive integers such that  $n|m$  represents  $m$  divides  $n$ . Then  $|$  is an *order relation* on  $\mathbb{N}$  and the pair  $(\mathbb{N}, |)$  is an *ordered set*. The ordered set  $(\{n \in \mathbb{N} | n|2 \text{ or } n|3 \text{ or } n|5\}, |)$  is illustrated by a *Hasse diagram* to the right.



*Example C.11* (Operator order relation). <sup>11</sup> Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be an inner-product space. We can define the order relation  $\preceq$  on the linear operators  $\mathbf{L}_1, \mathbf{L}_2, \mathbf{L}_3 \dots \in X^X$  as follows:

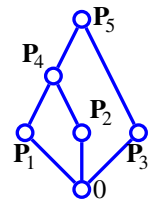
$$\mathbf{E}_X \quad \mathbf{L}_1 \preceq \mathbf{L}_2 \quad \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \quad \langle \mathbf{L}_2 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{L}_1 \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{x} \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}$$

*Example C.12* (Projection operator order relation). <sup>12</sup> Let  $(V_n)$  be a sequence of subspaces in a Hilbert space  $\mathbf{X}$ . We can define a projection operator  $\mathbf{P}_n$  for every subspace  $V_n \subseteq \mathbf{X}$  in a subspace lattice such that



$$V_n = \mathbf{P}_n \mathbf{X} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$



Each projection operator  $\mathbf{P}_n$  in the lattice “projects” the range space  $\mathbf{X}$  onto a subspace  $V_n$ . We can define an order relation on the projection operators as follows:




$$\mathbf{E}_X \quad \mathbf{P}_1 \leq \mathbf{P}_2 \quad \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \quad \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{P}_1 = \mathbf{P}_1$$



<sup>9</sup>  Menini and Oystaeyen (2004) pages 56–57

<sup>10</sup>  MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 484,  Sheffer (1920) page 310 (footnote 1)

<sup>11</sup>  Michel and Herget (1993) page 429,  Pedersen (2000) page 87

<sup>12</sup>  Isham (1999) pages 21–22,  Dunford and Schwartz (1957), page 481,  ? page 72

**Example C.13** (Integer order relation). Let  $\leq$  be the standard order relation on the set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then the ordered pair  $(\mathbb{Z}, \leq)$  is a totally ordered set. The totally ordered set  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \leq)$  is illustrated to the right. Other familiar examples of totally ordered sets include the pair  $(\mathbb{Q}, \leq)$  (where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers) and  $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$  (where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers).

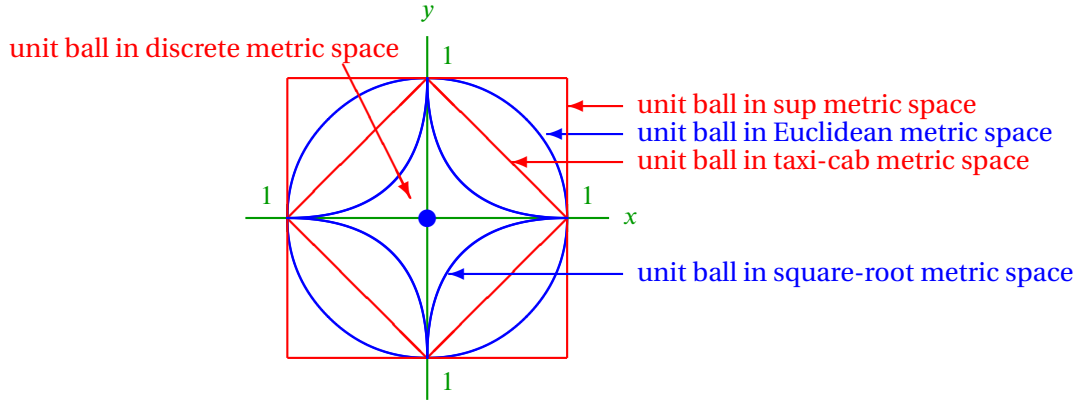
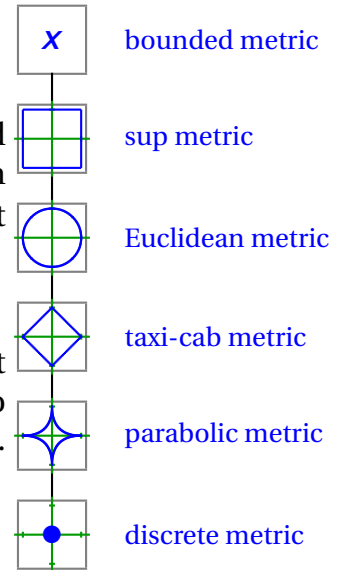


Figure C.1: Balls on the set  $\mathbb{R}^2$  using different metrics

**Example C.14** (Metric order relation). <sup>13</sup> Let  $d_n$  be a metric on the set  $X$  and  $B_n$  be the unit ball centered at “0” in the metric space  $(X, d_n)$ . Define an order relation  $\leq$  on the set of metric spaces  $\{(X, d_n) \mid n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  such that

$$(X, d_n) \leq (X, d_m) \iff B_n \subseteq B_m.$$

The tuple  $(\{(X, d_n) \mid n = 1, 2, \dots\}, \leq)$  is an ordered set. The ordered set of several common metric spaces is a *totally ordered* set, as illustrated to the right and with associated unit balls illustrated in Figure C.1 (page 108).



**Example C.15** (Coordinatewise order relation). <sup>14</sup> Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered set. Let  $\mathbf{x} \triangleq (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $\mathbf{y} \triangleq (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ .

The **coordinatewise order relation**  $\preceq$  on the Cartesian product  $X^n$  is defined for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X^n$  as

$$\mathbf{x} \preceq \mathbf{y} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \{x_1 \leq y_1 \text{ and } x_2 \leq y_2 \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } x_n \leq y_n\}$$

**Example C.16** (Lexicographical order relation). <sup>15</sup> Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered set. Let  $\mathbf{x} \triangleq (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $\mathbf{y} \triangleq (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ .

<sup>13</sup> Michel and Herget (1993) page 354, Giles (1987) page 29

<sup>14</sup> Shen and Vereshchagin (2002) page 43

<sup>15</sup> Shen and Vereshchagin (2002) page 44, Halmos (1960) page 58, Hausdorff (1937) page 54

The **lexicographical order relation**  $\preceq$  on the Cartesian product  $X^n$  is defined for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in X^n$  as

$$\mathbf{x} \preceq \mathbf{y} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{l} x_1 < y_1 \\ x_2 < y_2 \\ x_3 < y_3 \\ \dots \\ x_{n-1} < y_{n-1} \\ x_n \leq y_n \end{array} \text{ and } \begin{array}{l} x_1 = y_1 \\ (x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2) \\ \dots \\ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-2}) = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-2}) \\ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1}) \end{array} \right) \text{ or } \end{array} \right\}$$

The lexicographical order relation is also called the **dictionary order relation** or **alphabetic order relation**.

### Definition C.8.

**DEF** An ordered set is **labeled** if the labels on the elements are significant.  
An ordered set is **unlabeled** if the labels on the elements are not significant.

**Proposition C.1.**<sup>16</sup> Let  $X_n$  be a finite set with order  $n = |X_n|$ . Let  $P_n$  be the number of labeled ordered sets on  $X_n$  and  $p_n$  the number of unlabeled ordered sets.

<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>n</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		$P_n$		1	1	3	19	219	4231	130,023	6,129,859	431,723,379	44,511,042,511
		$p_n$		1	1	2	5	16	63	318	2045	16,999	183,231

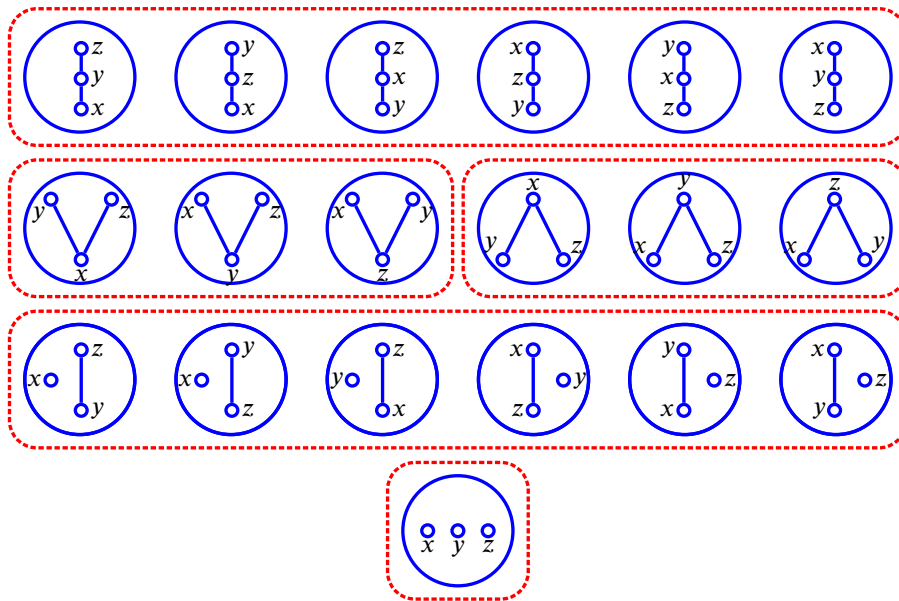


Figure C.2: All possible orderings of the set  $\{x, y, z\}$  (Example C.17 page 109).

*Example C.17.* Proposition C.1 (page 109) indicates that there are exactly 19 labeled order relations on the set  $\{x, y, z\}$  and 5 unlabeled order relations.

**EX** The 19 labeled order relations on  $\{x, y, z\}$  are represented here using three methods:

1. Hasse diagrams: Figure C.2 page 109
2. order relations: Table C.2 page 110
3. covering relations: Table C.3 page 110

In each of these three methods, the 19 *labeled* order relations are arranged into 5 groups, each group representing one of the 5 *unlabeled* order relations.

<sup>16</sup> [Sloane \(2014\) <http://oeis.org/A001035>](http://oeis.org/A001035), [Sloane \(2014\) <http://oeis.org/A000112>](http://oeis.org/A000112), [Comtet \(1974\) page 60](#), [Brinkmann and McKay \(2002\)](#)

labeled order relations on $\{x, y, z\}$	
$\leq_1$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z) \}$
$\leq_2$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (y, z) \}$
$\leq_3$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (z, y) \}$
$\leq_4$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (x, z) \}$
$\leq_5$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (z, x) \}$
$\leq_6$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (x, y) \}$
$\leq_7$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (y, x) \}$
$\leq_8$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (x, y), (x, z) \}$
$\leq_9$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (x, y), (y, z) \}$
$\leq_{10}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (z, x), (z, y) \}$
$\leq_{11}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (y, x), (z, x) \}$
$\leq_{12}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (x, y), (z, y) \}$
$\leq_{13}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (x, z), (y, z) \}$
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$\leq_{17}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (y, z), (y, x), (z, x) \}$
$\leq_{18}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (z, x), (z, y), (x, y) \}$
$\leq_{19}$	$= \{ (x, x), (y, y), (z, z), (z, y), (z, x), (y, x) \}$

Table C.2: labeled order relations on  $\{x, y, z\}$ 

labeled cover relations on $\{x, y, z\}$	
$<_1 = \emptyset$	$<_{11} = \{ (y, x), (z, x) \}$
$<_2 = \{ (y, z) \}$	$<_{12} = \{ (x, y), (z, y) \}$
$<_3 = \{ (z, y) \}$	$<_{13} = \{ (x, z), (y, z) \}$
$<_4 = \{ (x, z) \}$	$<_{14} = \{ (x, y), (y, z) \}$
$<_5 = \{ (z, x) \}$	$<_{15} = \{ (x, z), (x, y) \}$
$<_6 = \{ (x, y) \}$	$<_{16} = \{ (y, x), (y, z) \}$
$<_7 = \{ (y, x) \}$	$<_{17} = \{ (y, z), (y, x) \}$
$<_8 = \{ (x, y), (x, z) \}$	$<_{18} = \{ (z, x), (z, y) \}$
$<_9 = \{ (x, y), (y, z) \}$	$<_{19} = \{ (z, y), (z, x) \}$
$<_{10} = \{ (z, x), (z, y) \}$	

Table C.3: labeled cover relations on  $\{x, y, z\}$



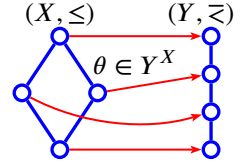
## C.6 Functions on ordered sets

**Definition C.9.** <sup>17</sup> Let  $(X, \leq)$  and  $(Y, \preceq)$  be ordered sets.

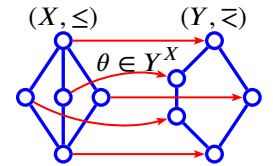
**DEF** A function  $\theta \in Y^X$  is **order preserving** with respect to  $\leq$  and  $\preceq$  if

$$x \leq y \implies \theta(x) \preceq \theta(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

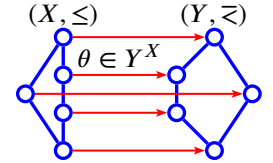
**Example C.18.** <sup>18</sup> In the diagram to the right, the function  $\theta \in Y^X$  is *order preserving* with respect to  $\leq$  and  $\preceq$ . Note that  $\theta^{-1}$  is *not* order preserving. This example also illustrates the fact that that order preserving does not imply *isomorphic*.



**Example C.19.** In the diagram to the right, the function  $\theta \in Y^X$  is *order preserving* with respect to  $\leq$  and  $\preceq$ . Note that  $\theta^{-1}$  is *not* order preserving. Like Example C.18 (page 111), this example also illustrates the fact that that order preserving does not imply *isomorphic*.



**Example C.20.** In the diagram to the right, the function  $\theta \in Y^X$  is *order preserving* with respect to  $\leq$  and  $\preceq$ . Note that  $\theta^{-1}$  is *also* order preserving. In this case,  $\theta$  is an *isomorphism* and the ordered sets  $(X, \leq)$  and  $(Y, \preceq)$  are *isomorphic*.



**Example C.21.** <sup>19</sup>

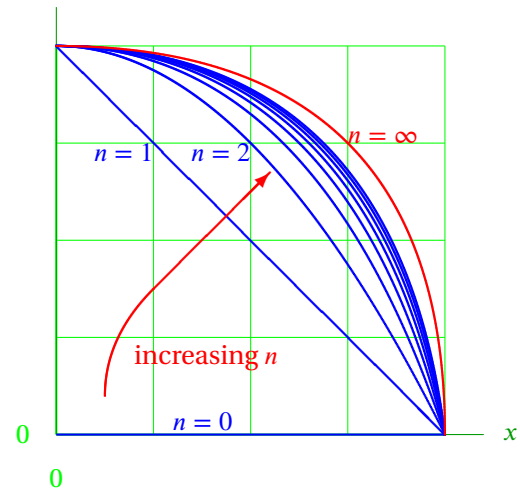
**EX** The function  $f(x) \triangleq \frac{x}{1-x^2}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{(-1:1)}$  is *bijective* and *order preserving*.

**Theorem C.2** (Pointwise ordering relation). <sup>20</sup> Let  $X$  be a set,  $(Y, \leq)$  an ordered set, and  $f, g \in Y^X$ .

**THM**  $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x \in X \implies (Y^X, \preceq)$  is an ordered set.  
In this case we say  $f$  is “dominated by”  $g$  in  $X$ , or we say  $g$  “dominates”  $f$  in  $X$ .

**Example C.22** (Pointwise ordering relation).

<sup>21</sup> Let  $f \preceq g$  represent that  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  (we say  $f$  is “dominated by”  $g$  in the region  $[0, 1]$ , or we say  $g$  “dominates”  $f$  in the region  $[0, 1]$ ). The pair  $(\{f_n(x) = 1 - x^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \preceq)$  is a totally ordered set.



<sup>17</sup> [Burris and Sankappanavar \(2000\)](#), page 10

<sup>18</sup> [Burris and Sankappanavar \(2000\)](#), page 10

<sup>19</sup> [Munkres \(2000\)](#) page 25 (Example 1§3.9)

<sup>20</sup> [Shen and Vereshchagin \(2002\)](#), page 43, [Giles \(2000\)](#), page 252

<sup>21</sup> [Shen and Vereshchagin \(2002\)](#), page 43, [Giles \(2000\)](#), page 252, [Aliprantis and Burkinshaw \(2006\)](#) page 2

## C.7 Decomposition

### C.7.1 Subposets

#### Definition C.10. <sup>22</sup>

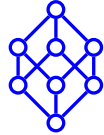
DEF

The tuple  $(Y, \preceq)$  is a **subposet** of the ordered set  $(X, \leq)$  if

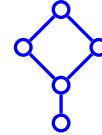
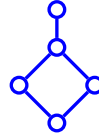
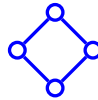
1.  $Y \subseteq X$  ( $Y$  is a subset of  $X$ ) and
2.  $\preceq = \leq \cap Y^2$  ( $\preceq$  is the relation  $\leq$  restricted to  $Y \times Y$ )

Example C.23.

Subposets of

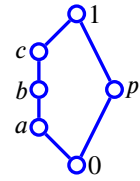


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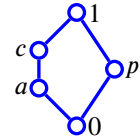


Example C.24. Let

$$(X, \leq) \triangleq \left( \{0, a, b, c, p, 1\}, \left\{ (0, 0), (a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (p, p), (1, 1), \right. \right. \\ (0, a), (0, b), (0, c), (0, p), (0, 1), \\ (a, b), (a, c), (a, 1), (p, 1), \\ \left. \left. (b, c), (b, 1), (c, 1), (p, 1) \right\} \right)$$



$$(Y, \preceq) \triangleq \left( \{0, a, c, p, 1\}, \left\{ (0, 0), (a, a), (c, c), (p, p), (1, 1), \right. \right. \\ (0, a), (0, c), (0, p), (0, 1), \\ (a, c), (a, 1), (p, 1), (c, 1), (p, 1) \left. \right\} \right).$$



Then  $(Y, \preceq)$  is a subposet of  $(X, \leq)$  because  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $\preceq = (\leq \cap Y^2)$ .

A *chain* is an ordered set in which every pair of elements is *comparable* (Definition C.4 page 105). An *antichain* is just the opposite—it is an ordered set in which *no* pair of elements is comparable (next definition).

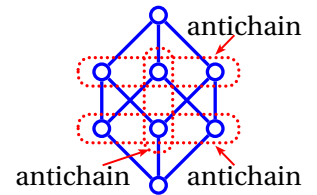
#### Definition C.11. <sup>23</sup>

DEF

The subposet  $(A, \leq)$  in the ordered set  $(X, \leq)$  is an **antichain** if

$$a \not\leq b \quad \forall a, b \in A$$

(all elements in  $A$  are INCOMPARABLE).



#### Definition C.12. <sup>24</sup>

DEF

The **length** of a chain  $(C, \leq)$  equals  $|C| - 1$ .

The **length** of a poset  $(X, \leq)$  is the length of the longest chain in the ordered set.

The **width** of a poset  $(X, \leq)$  is number of elements in the largest antichain in the ordered set.

**Theorem C.3** (Dilworth's theorem). <sup>25</sup> Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered set with width  $n$ .

<sup>22</sup> Grätzer (2003) page 2

<sup>23</sup> Grätzer (2003) page 2

<sup>24</sup> Grätzer (2003) page 2, Birkhoff (1967) page 5

<sup>25</sup> Dilworth (1950a) page 161, Dilworth (1950b), Farley (1997) page 4

T H M	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{WIDTH } n \text{ of } (X, \leq) \\ \text{is FINITE} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ there exists a PARTITION of } (X, \leq) \text{ into } n \text{ chains and} \\ 2. \text{ there does not exist any PARTITION} \\ \text{of } (X, \leq) \text{ into less than } n \text{ chains} \end{array} \right\}$
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## C.7.2 Operations on posets

**Definition C.13.** <sup>26</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be disjoint sets. Let  $\mathbf{P} \triangleq (X, \succ)$  and  $\mathbf{Q} \triangleq (Y, \trianglelefteq)$  be ordered sets on  $X$  and  $Y$ .

The **direct sum** of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} \triangleq (X \cup Y, \leq)$$

where  $x \leq y$  if

1.  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \succ y$  or
2.  $x, y \in Y$  and  $x \trianglelefteq y$

The direct sum operation is also called the **disjoint union**. The notation  $n\mathbf{P}$  is defined as

$$n\mathbf{P} \triangleq \underbrace{\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} + \cdots + \mathbf{P}}_{n-1 \text{ "+" operations}}$$

**Definition C.14.** <sup>27</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be disjoint sets. Let  $\mathbf{P} \triangleq (X, \succ)$  and  $\mathbf{Q} \triangleq (Y, \trianglelefteq)$  be ordered sets on  $X$  and  $Y$ .

The **direct product** of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q} \triangleq (X \times Y, \leq)$$

where  $(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2)$  if  $x_1 \succ x_2$  and  $y_1 \trianglelefteq y_2$ .

The direct product operation is also called the **cartesian product**. The order relation  $\leq$  is called a **coordinate wise order relation**. The notation  $\mathbf{P}^n$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{P}^n \triangleq \underbrace{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P} \times \cdots \times \mathbf{P}}_{n-1 \text{ "x" operations}}$$

**Definition C.15.** <sup>28</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be disjoint sets. Let  $\mathbf{P} \triangleq (X, \succ)$  and  $\mathbf{Q} \triangleq (Y, \trianglelefteq)$  be ordered sets on  $X$  and  $Y$ .

The **ordinal sum** of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{P} \oplus \mathbf{Q} \triangleq (X \cup Y, \leq)$$

where  $x \leq y$  if

1.  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \succ y$  or
2.  $x, y \in Y$  and  $x \trianglelefteq y$  or
3.  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ .

**Definition C.16.** <sup>29</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be disjoint sets. Let  $\mathbf{P} \triangleq (X, \succ)$  and  $\mathbf{Q} \triangleq (Y, \trianglelefteq)$  be ordered sets on  $X$  and  $Y$ .


The **ordinal product** of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{P} \otimes \mathbf{Q} \triangleq (X \times Y, \leq)$$


where  $(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2)$  if





1.  $x_1 \neq x_2$  and  $x_1 \succ x_2$  or
2.  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 \trianglelefteq y_2$

The order relation  $\leq$  is called a **lexicographical order relation**, **dictionary order relation**, or **alphabetic order relation**.

<sup>26</sup>  Stanley (1997) page 100

<sup>27</sup>  Stanley (1997) pages 100–101,  Shen and Vereshchagin (2002) page 43

<sup>28</sup>  Stanley (1997) page 100

<sup>29</sup>  Stanley (1997) page 101,  Shen and Vereshchagin (2002) page 44,  Halmos (1960) page 58,  Hausdorff (1937) page 54

**Definition C.17.** <sup>30</sup> Let  $P \triangleq (X, \leq)$  be an ordered set. Let  $\geq$  be the dual order relation of  $\leq$ .

DEF

The **dual** of  $P$  is defined as  
 $P^* \triangleq (X, \geq)$

**Definition C.18.** <sup>31</sup> Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be disjoint sets. Let  $P \triangleq (X, \preceq)$  and  $Q \triangleq (Y, \preceq)$  be ordered sets on  $X$  and  $Y$ .

DEF

The **ordinal product** of  $P$  and  $Q$  is defined as

$$Q^P \triangleq (\{f \in Y^X \mid f \text{ is ORDER PRESERVING}\}, \leq)$$

where  $f \leq g$  iff  $f(x) \leq g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ .

The order relation  $\leq$  is called a **pointwise order relation** (Example C.22 page 111).

**Theorem C.4** (cardinal arithmetic). <sup>32</sup> Let  $P \triangleq (X, \leq)$  be an ordered set.

THM

- |    |  |     |  |              |
|----|--|-----|--|--------------|
| 1. | $P + Q$                                  | $=$ | $Q + P$  | commutative  |
| 2. | $P \times Q$                             | $=$ | $Q \times P$                                       | commutative  |
| 3. | $(P + Q) + (\mathbb{R}, \leq)$           | $=$ | $P + (Q + (\mathbb{R}, \leq))$                     | associative  |
| 4. | $(P \times Q) \times (\mathbb{R}, \leq)$ | $=$ | $P \times (Q \times (\mathbb{R}, \leq))$           | associative  |
| 5. | $P \times (Q + (\mathbb{R}, \leq))$      | $=$ | $(P \times Q) + (P \times (\mathbb{R}, \leq))$     | distributive |
| 6. | $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)^{P+Q}$               | $=$ | $(\mathbb{R}, \leq)^P \times (\mathbb{R}, \leq)^Q$ |              |
| 7. | $(P^Q)^{(\mathbb{R}, \leq)}$             | $=$ | $P^{Q \times (\mathbb{R}, \leq)}$                  |              |

### C.7.3 Primitive subposets

**Definition C.19.**

DEF

The ordered set  $L_1$  is defined as  $(\{x\}, \leq)$ , for some value  $x$ .

The  $L_1$  ordered set is illustrated by the Hasse diagram to the right.



**Definition C.20.**

DEF

The ordered set  $2$  is defined as  $2 \triangleq 1^2$ .

The  $2$  ordered set is illustrated by the Hasse diagram to the right.



### C.7.4 Decomposition examples

**Example C.25.** Figure C.3 (page 115) illustrates the four ordered set operations  $+$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\oplus$ , and  $\otimes$ .

**Example C.26.** <sup>33</sup> The ordered set  $n1$  is the *anti-chain* with  $n$  elements. The ordered set  $41$  is illustrated to the right.



<sup>30</sup> Stanley (1997) page 101

<sup>31</sup> Stanley (1997) page 101

<sup>32</sup> Stanley (1997) page 102

<sup>33</sup> Stanley (1997) page 100

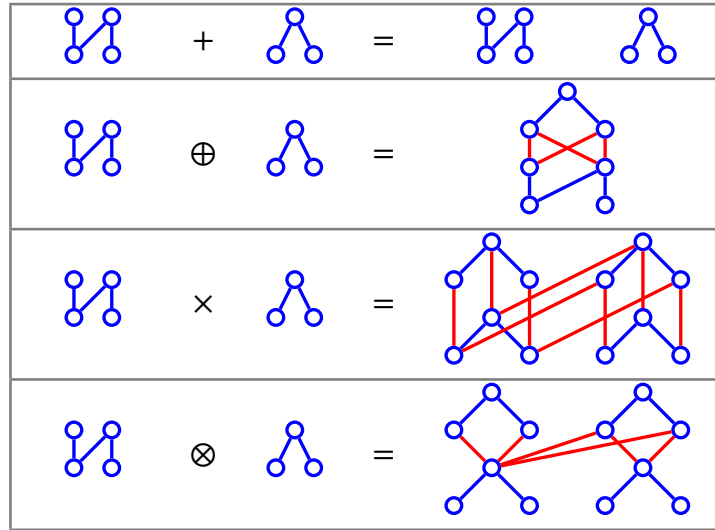
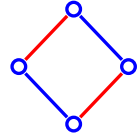


Figure C.3: Operations on ordered sets (Example C.25 page 114)

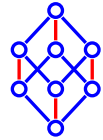
*Example C.27.* The ordered set  $1^n$  is the *chain* with  $n$  elements. The ordered set  $1^4$  is illustrated to the right.



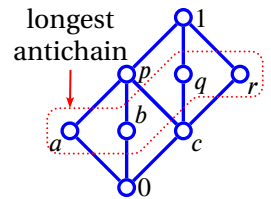
*Example C.28.* The ordered set  $2^2$  is the 4 element *Boolean algebra* illustrated to the right.



*Example C.29.* The ordered set  $2^3$  is the 8 element *Boolean algebra* illustrated to the right.



*Example C.30.* <sup>34</sup>The longest *antichain* (Definition C.11 page 112) in the figure to the right has 4 elements giving this ordered set a *width* (Definition C.12 page 112) of 4. The longest chain also has 4 elements, giving the ordered set a *length* (Definition C.12 page 112) of 3. By *Dilworth's theorem* (Theorem C.3 page 112), the smallest *partition* consists of four *chains* (Definition C.4 page 105). One such *partition* is  $\{\{0, a, p, 1\}, \{b\}, \{c, q\}, \{r\}\}$ .



## C.8 Bounds on ordered sets

In an *ordered set* (Definition C.2 page 104), a pair of elements  $\{x, y\}$  may not be *comparable*. Despite this, we may still be able to find elements that *are* comparable to both  $x$  and  $y$  and are “*greater*” than both of them. Such a greater element is called an *upper bound* of  $x$  and  $y$ . There may be many elements that are upper bounds of  $x$  and  $y$ . But if one of these upper bounds is comparable with and is smaller than all the other upper bounds, then this “smallest” of the “greater” elements is called the *least upper bound (lub)* of  $x$  and  $y$ , and is denoted  $x \vee y$  (Definition C.21 page 116). Likewise,

<sup>34</sup> [Farley \(1997\)](#) page 4

we may also be able to find elements that are comparable to  $\{x, y\}$  and are “lesser” than both of them. Such a lesser element is called a *lower bound* of  $x$  and  $y$ . If one of these lower bounds is comparable with and is larger than all the other lower bounds, then this “largest” of the “lesser” elements is called the *greatest lower bound* (glb) of  $\{x, y\}$  and is denoted  $x \wedge y$  (Definition C.22 page 116). If every pair of elements in an ordered set has both a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound in the ordered set, then that ordered set is a *lattice* (Definition D.3 page 119).

**Definition C.21.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered set and  $2^X$  the power set of  $X$ .

**DEF** For any set  $A \in 2^X$ ,  $c$  is an **upper bound** of  $A$  in  $(X, \leq)$  if

1.  $x \leq c \quad \forall x \in A$ .

An element  $b$  is the **least upper bound**, or **lub**, of  $A$  in  $(X, \leq)$  if

2.  $b$  and  $c$  are UPPER BOUNDS of  $A \implies b \leq c$ .

The least upper bound of the set  $A$  is denoted  $\bigvee A$ . It is also called the **supremum** of  $A$ , which is denoted  $\sup A$ . The **join**  $x \vee y$  of  $x$  and  $y$  is defined as  $x \vee y \triangleq \bigvee \{x, y\}$ .

**Definition C.22.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be an ordered set and  $2^X$  the power set of  $X$ .

**DEF** For any set  $A \in 2^X$ ,  $p$  is a **lower bound** of  $A$  in  $(X, \leq)$  if

1.  $p \leq x \quad \forall x \in A$ .

An element  $a$  is the **greatest lower bound**, or **glb**, of  $A$  in  $(X, \leq)$  if

2.  $a$  and  $p$  are LOWER BOUNDS of  $A \implies p \leq a$ .

The greatest lower bound of the set  $A$  is denoted  $\bigwedge A$ . It is also called the **infimum** of  $A$ , which is denoted  $\inf A$ . The **meet**  $x \wedge y$  of  $x$  and  $y$  is defined as  $x \wedge y \triangleq \bigwedge \{x, y\}$ .

**Definition C.23** (least upper bound property).<sup>35</sup> Let  $X$  be a set. Let  $\sup A$  be the supremum (least upper bound) of a set  $A$ .

**DEF** A set  $X$  satisfies the **least upper bound property** if

1.  $A \subseteq X$
2.  $A \neq \emptyset$
3.  $\exists b \in X$  such that  $\forall a \in A, a \leq b$  ( $A$  is bounded above in  $X$ )

and and }  $\implies \exists \sup A \in X$

A set  $X$  that satisfies the least upper bound property is also said to be **complete**.

**Proposition C.2.** Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ORDERED SET (Definition C.2 page 104).

**PRP**  $x \leq y \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. x \wedge y = x \text{ and} \\ 2. x \vee y = y \end{array} \right\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$

**Proposition C.3.** Let  $2^X$  be the POWER SET of a set  $X$ .

**PRP**  $A \subseteq B \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \bigvee A \leq \bigvee B \text{ and} \\ 2. \bigwedge A \leq \bigwedge B \end{array} \right\} \quad \forall A, B \in 2^X$

<sup>35</sup> Pugh (2002) page 13, Rudin (1976) page 4

## D.1 Semi-lattices

Definition C.21 (page 116) defined the least upper bound  $\vee$  of pairs of elements in terms of an ordering relation  $\leq$ . However, the converse development is also possible— we can first define a binary operation  $\odot$  with a handful of “least upper bound like properties”, and then define an ordering relation  $\preceq$  in terms of  $\odot$  (Definition D.1 page 117). In fact, Theorem D.1 (page 117) shows that under Definition D.1,  $(X, \preceq)$  is a partially ordered set and  $\odot$  is a least upper bound on that ordered set.

The same development is performed with regards to a greatest lower bound  $\oslash$  with the result that  $(X, \preceq)$  is a partially ordered set and  $\oslash$  is a greatest lower bound on that ordered set (Theorem D.2 page 118).

**Definition D.1.** <sup>1</sup> Let  $\odot, \preceq: X^2 \rightarrow X$  be binary operators on a set  $X$ .

The algebraic structure  $(X, \preceq, \odot)$  is a **join semilattice** if

- |            |  |                         |                |     |
|------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----|
| <b>DEF</b> | 1. $x \odot x = x$                             | $\forall x \in X$       | (IDEMPOTENT)   | and |
|            | 2. $x \odot y = y \odot x$                     | $\forall x, y \in X$    | (COMMUTATIVE)  | and |
|            | 3. $(x \odot y) \odot z = x \odot (y \odot z)$ | $\forall x, y, z \in X$ | (ASSOCIATIVE). |     |

**Definition D.2.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $\oslash, \preceq: X^2 \rightarrow X$  be binary operators on a set  $X$ .

The algebraic structure  $(X, \preceq, \oslash)$  is a **meet semilattice** if

- |            |  |                         |                |     |
|------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----|
| <b>DEF</b> | 1. $x \oslash x = x$                                   | $\forall x \in X$       | (IDEMPOTENT)   | and |
|            | 2. $x \oslash y = y \oslash x$                         | $\forall x, y \in X$    | (COMMUTATIVE)  | and |
|            | 3. $(x \oslash y) \oslash z = x \oslash (y \oslash z)$ | $\forall x, y, z \in X$ | (ASSOCIATIVE). |     |

**Theorem D.1.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $\odot, \preceq: X^2 \rightarrow X$  be binary operators over a set  $X$ .

<b>THM</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (X, \preceq, \odot) \text{ is a} \\ \text{JOIN SEMILATTICE} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. (X, \preceq) \text{ is a PARTIALLY ORDERED SET} \quad \text{and} \\ 2. x \odot y \text{ is a LEAST UPPER BOUND of } x \text{ and } y \quad \forall x, y \in X. \end{array} \right\}$
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✎PROOF: In order for  $(X, \leq)$  to be an ordered set,  $\leq$  must be, according to Definition C.2 (page 104), *reflexive*, *antisymmetric*, and *transitive*;

<sup>1</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 475, Birkhoff (1967) page 22

<sup>2</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 475

<sup>3</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 475



🔥 Proof that  $\leq$  is reflexive:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x \odot x \\ \iff x &\leq x \\ \implies &\leq \text{ is reflexive} \end{aligned}$$

by idempotent hypothesis  
by definition of  $\leq$

🔥 Proof that  $\leq$  is antisymmetric:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq x &\iff x \odot y = y \text{ and } y \odot x = x \\ \implies x \odot y &= y \text{ and } x \odot y = x \\ \implies x &= y \\ \implies &\leq \text{ is antisymmetric} \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\leq$   
by commutative hypothesis

🔥 Proof that  $\leq$  is transitive:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq z &\iff x \odot y = y \text{ and } y \odot z = z \\ \implies (x \odot y) \odot z &= z \\ \iff x \odot (y \odot z) &= z \\ \implies x \odot z &= z \\ \iff x &\leq z \\ \iff &\leq \text{ is transitive} \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\leq$

by associative hypothesis

🔥 Proof that  $x \odot y$  is a lub of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x \odot y = y &\iff x \leq y \\ \iff x \vee y &= y \\ \implies x \odot y &= x \vee y \\ \implies x \odot y &\text{ is the lub of } x \text{ and } y \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\leq$   
by definition of  $\vee$

⇒

**Theorem D.2.** <sup>4</sup> Let  $\odot, \overline{\vee}: X^2 \rightarrow X$  be binary operators over a set  $X$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (X, \overline{\vee}, \odot) \text{ is a} \\ \text{MEET SEMILATTICE} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. (X, \overline{\vee}) \text{ is a PARTIALLY ORDERED SET} \\ 2. x \odot y \text{ is a GREATEST LOWER BOUND of } x \text{ and } y \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \forall x, y \in X. \right\}$
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✎ PROOF: In order for  $(X, \leq)$  to be an ordered set,  $\leq$  must be, according to Definition C.2 (page 104), *reflexive*, *antisymmetric*, and *transitive*;

🔥 Proof that  $\leq$  is reflexive:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x \odot x \\ \iff x &\leq x \\ \implies &\leq \text{ is reflexive} \end{aligned}$$

by idempotent hypothesis  
by definition of  $\leq$


🔥 Proof that  $\leq$  is antisymmetric:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq x &\iff x \odot y = x \text{ and } y \odot x = y \\ \implies x \odot y &= x \text{ and } x \odot y = y \\ \implies x &= y \\ \implies &\leq \text{ is antisymmetric} \end{aligned}$$


by definition of  $\leq$   
by commutative hypothesis

<sup>4</sup> 📖 MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 475



 Proof that  $\leq$  is transitive:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq z &\iff x \odot y = x \text{ and } y \odot z = y && \text{by definition of } \leq \\
 &\implies x \odot (y \odot z) = x \\
 &\iff (x \odot y) \odot z = x && \text{by associative hypothesis} \\
 &\implies x \odot z = x \\
 &\iff x \leq z \\
 &\iff \leq \text{ is transitive}
 \end{aligned}$$

 Proof that  $x \odot y$  is a glb of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \odot y = x &\iff x \leq y && \text{by definition of } \leq \\
 &\iff x \wedge y = x && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\
 &\implies x \odot y = x \wedge y \\
 &\implies x \odot y \text{ is the glb of } x \text{ and } y
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

## D.2 Lattices

An *ordered set* is a set together with the additional structure of an ordering relation (Definition C.2 page 104). However, this amount of structure tends to be insufficient to ensure “well-behaved” mathematical systems. This situation is greatly remedied if every pair of elements in an ordered set (partially or linearly ordered) has both a *least upper bound* and a *greatest lower bound* (Definition C.22 page 116) in the ordered set; in this case, that ordered set is a *lattice* (next definition). Gian-Carlo Rota (1932–1999) illustrates the advantage of lattices over simple ordered sets by pointing out that the *ordered set* of partitions of an integer “is fraught with pathological properties”, while the *lattice* of partitions of a set “remains to this day rich in pleasant surprises”.<sup>5</sup> Further examples of lattices follow in Section D.3 (page 124).



### Definition D.3.<sup>6</sup>






An algebraic structure  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a **lattice** if

1.  $(X, \leq)$  is an ordered set and
2.  $x, y \in X \implies x \vee y \in X$  and
3.  $x, y \in X \implies x \wedge y \in X$

The algebraic structure  $\mathbf{L}^* \triangleq (X, \odot, \oplus; \geq)$  is the **dual** lattice of  $\mathbf{L}$ , where  $\odot$  and  $\oplus$  are determined by  $\geq$ . The LATTICE  $\mathbf{L}$  is **linear** if  $(X, \leq)$  is a CHAIN (Definition C.4 page 105).

Definition D.3 (previous) characterizes lattices in terms of *order properties*. Under this definition, lattices have an equivalent characterization in terms of *algebraic properties*. In particular, all lattices have four basic algebraic properties: all lattices are *idempotent*, *commutative*, *associative*, and *absorptive*. Conversely, any structure that possesses these four properties is a lattice. These results are demonstrated by Theorem D.3 (next). However, note that the four properties are not *independent*, as it is possible to prove that any structure  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  that is *commutative*, *associative*, and *absorptive*, is also *idempotent* (Theorem D.8 page 128). Thus, when proving that  $\mathbf{L}$  is a lattice, it is only necessary to prove that it is *commutative*, *associative*, and *absorptive*.

<sup>5</sup>  Rota (1997) page 1440 (Introduction),  Rota (1964) page 498 (partitions of a set)

<sup>6</sup>  MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 473,  Birkhoff (1948) page 16,  Ore (1935),  Birkhoff (1933a) page 442,  Maeda and Maeda (1970), page 1

**Theorem D.3.**<sup>7</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	$(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$ is a LATTICE $\iff$		
	$x \vee x = x$	$x \wedge x = x$	$\forall x \in X$ (IDEMPOTENT) and
	$x \vee y = y \vee x$	$x \wedge y = y \wedge x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ (COMMUTATIVE) and
	$(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$	$(x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$ (ASSOCIATIVE) and
	$x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$	$x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ (ABSORPTIVE).

 PROOF:

1. Proof that  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a lattice  $\implies$  4 properties:

These follow directly from the definitions of least upper bound  $\vee$  and greatest lower bound  $\wedge$ . For the absorptive property,

$$x \leq y \implies x \vee (x \wedge y) = x \vee x = x$$

$$y \leq x \implies x \vee (x \wedge y) = x \vee y = x$$

$$x \leq y \implies x \wedge (x \vee y) = x \wedge y = x$$

$$y \leq x \implies x \wedge (x \vee y) = x \wedge x = x$$


2. Proof that  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a lattice  $\Leftarrow$  4 properties:

According to Definition D.3 (page 119), in order for  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  to be a lattice,  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  must be an ordered set,  $x \vee y$  must be the least upper bound for any  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \wedge y$  must be the greatest lower bound for any  $x, y \in X$ .

(a) By Theorem D.1 (page 117),  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is an ordered set.

(b) By Theorem D.1 (page 117),  $x \vee y$  is the least upper bound for any  $x, y \in X$ .


(c) Proof that  $x \wedge y$  is the greatest lower bound for any  $x, y \in X$ : To prove this, we must show that  $x \leq y \iff x \wedge y = x$ .

 Proof that  $x \leq y \implies x \wedge y = x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x \wedge (x \vee y) \\ &= x \wedge y \end{aligned}$$

by absorptive hypothesis

by  $x \leq y$  hypothesis and definition of  $\leq$

 Proof that  $x \leq y \Leftarrow x \wedge y = x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y \vee (y \wedge x) \\ &= y \vee (x \wedge y) \\ &= y \vee x \\ &= x \vee y \\ \implies x &\leq y \end{aligned}$$

by absorptive hypothesis













by commutative hypothesis

by  $x \wedge y = x$  hypothesis

by commutative hypothesis

by definition of  $\leq$

$\Rightarrow$

<sup>7</sup>  MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) pages 473–475 (LEMMA 1, THEOREM 4),  Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) pages 4–7,  Birkhoff (1938), pages 795–796,  Ore (1935) page 409 ( $\langle \alpha \rangle$ ),  Birkhoff (1933a) page 442,  Dedekind (1900) pages 371–372 ( $\langle (1)-(4) \rangle$ ).  Peirce (1880b) credits Boole and Jevons with the *commutative* property:  Peirce (1880b), page 33 (“(5)”).  Peirce (1880b) credits Boole and Jevons with the *associative* property.  Peirce (1880b) credits  Jevons (1864) with the *idempotent* property:  Jevons (1864), page 41

$$A + A = A \quad \text{“Law of Unity”}$$

$$AA = A \quad \text{“Law of Simplicity”}$$



**Lemma D.1.** <sup>8</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

<b>L E M</b>	$x \leq y \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad x = x \wedge y \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbf{L}$
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**PROOF:**

1. Proof for  $\Rightarrow$  case: by left hypothesis and definition of  $\wedge$  (Definition C.22 page 116).
2. Proof for  $\Leftarrow$  case: by right hypothesis and definition of  $\wedge$  (Definition C.22 page 116).

$\Rightarrow$

The identities of Theorem D.3 (page 120) occur in pairs that are *duals* of each other. That is, for each identity, if you swap the join and meet operations, you will have the other identity in the pair. Thus, the characterization of lattices provided by Theorem D.3 (page 120) is called *self-dual*. And because of this, lattices support the *principle of duality* (next theorem).

**Theorem D.4** (Principle of duality). <sup>9</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

<b>T H M</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi \text{ is an identity on } \mathbf{L} \text{ in terms} \\ \text{of the operations } \vee \text{ and } \wedge \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}\phi \text{ is also an identity on } \mathbf{L}$ <p style="text-align: center;">where the operator <math>\mathbf{T}</math> performs the following mapping on the operations of <math>\phi</math>:</p> $\vee \rightarrow \wedge, \quad \wedge \rightarrow \vee$
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**PROOF:** For each of the identities in Theorem D.3 (page 120), the operator  $\mathbf{T}$  produces another identity that is also in the set of identities:

$$\begin{array}{llllllll}
 \mathbf{T}(1a) & = & \mathbf{T}[x \vee y & = & y \vee x] & = & [x \wedge y & = & y \wedge x] & = & (1b) \\
 \mathbf{T}(1b) & = & \mathbf{T}[x \wedge y & = & y \wedge x] & = & [x \vee y & = & y \vee x] & = & (1a) \\
 \mathbf{T}(2a) & = & \mathbf{T}[x \vee (y \wedge z) & = & (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)] & = & [x \wedge (y \vee z) & = & (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)] & = & (2b) \\
 \mathbf{T}(2b) & = & \mathbf{T}[x \wedge (y \vee z) & = & (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)] & = & [x \vee (y \wedge z) & = & (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)] & = & (2a)
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, if the statement  $\phi$  is consistent with regards to the lattice  $\mathbf{L}$ , then  $\mathbf{T}\phi$  is also consistent with regards to the lattice  $\mathbf{L}$ .  $\Rightarrow$

**Proposition D.1** (Monotony laws). <sup>10</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

<b>P R P</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \leq b \quad \text{and} \\ x \leq y. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \wedge x \leq b \wedge y \quad \text{and} \\ a \vee x \leq b \vee y. \end{array} \right.$
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<sup>8</sup> Holland (1970), page ???

<sup>9</sup> Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008) pages 7–8, Beran (1985) pages 29–30

<sup>10</sup> Givant and Halmos (2009) page 39, Doner and Tarski (1969) pages 97–99

PROOF:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. $(a \wedge x) \leq a$   | by definition of <i>meet</i> operation $\wedge$ Definition C.22 page 116 |
| $\leq b$   | by left hypothesis   |
| 2. $(a \wedge x) \leq x$   | by definition of <i>meet</i> operation $\wedge$ Definition C.22 page 116 |
| $\leq y$   | by left hypothesis   |
| 3. $(a \wedge x) = \underbrace{(a \wedge x)}_{\leq b} \wedge \underbrace{(a \wedge x)}_{\leq y}$ | by <i>idempotent</i> property Theorem D.3 page 120                       |
| $\leq b \wedge y$  | by 1 and 2   |
| 4. $(a \vee x) = \underbrace{(a \vee x)}_{\leq b} \vee \underbrace{(a \vee x)}_{\leq y}$         | by <i>idempotent</i> property Theorem D.3 page 120                       |
| $\leq b \vee y$  | by 1 and 2   |

⇒

**Minimax inequality.** Suppose we arrange a finite sequence of values into  $m$  groups of  $n$  elements per group. This could be represented as an  $m \times n$  matrix. Suppose now we find the minimum value in each row, and the maximum value in each column. We can call the maximum of all the minimum row values the *maximin*, and the minimum of all the maximum column values the *minimax*. Now, which is greater, the maximin or the minimax? The *minimax inequality* demonstrates that the maximin is always less than or equal to the minimax. The minimax inequality is illustrated below and stated formerly in Theorem D.5 (page 122).

$$\underbrace{\bigvee_1^m \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bigwedge_1^n \{ x_{11} \ x_{12} \ \cdots \ x_{1n} \} \\ \bigwedge_1^n \{ x_{21} \ x_{22} \ \cdots \ x_{2n} \} \\ \bigwedge_1^n \{ \vdots \ \ddots \ \ddots \ \vdots \} \\ \bigwedge_1^n \{ x_{m1} \ x_{m2} \ \cdots \ x_{mn} \} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{maximin}} \leq \underbrace{\bigwedge_1^n \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bigvee_1^m \{ x_{11} \ x_{12} \ \cdots \ x_{1n} \} \\ \bigvee_1^m \{ x_{21} \ x_{22} \ \cdots \ x_{2n} \} \\ \bigvee_1^m \{ \vdots \ \ddots \ \ddots \ \vdots \} \\ \bigvee_1^m \{ x_{m1} \ x_{m2} \ \cdots \ x_{mn} \} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{minimax}}$$

**Theorem D.5 (Minimax inequality).**<sup>11</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

T H M	$  \underbrace{\bigvee_{i=1}^m \bigwedge_{j=1}^n x_{ij}}_{\text{maxmini: largest of the smallest}} \leq \underbrace{\bigwedge_{j=1}^n \bigvee_{i=1}^m x_{ij}}_{\text{minimax: smallest of the largest}} \quad \forall x_{ij} \in X  $

<sup>11</sup> Birkhoff (1948) pages 19–20

✎ PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{\left( \bigwedge_{k=1}^n x_{ik} \right)}_{\text{smallest for any given } i} \leq x_{ij} \leq \underbrace{\left( \bigvee_{k=1}^n x_{kj} \right)}_{\text{largest for any given } j} \quad \forall i, j \\
 \Rightarrow & \underbrace{\bigvee_{i=1}^m \left( \bigwedge_{k=1}^n x_{ik} \right)}_{\text{largest among all } i \text{ is of the smallest values}} \leq \underbrace{\bigwedge_{j=1}^n \left( \bigvee_{k=1}^m x_{kj} \right)}_{\text{smallest among all } j \text{ s of the largest values}} \\
 \Rightarrow & \underbrace{\bigvee_{i=1}^m \left( \bigwedge_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right)}_{\text{maxmini}} \leq \underbrace{\bigwedge_{j=1}^n \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^m x_{ij} \right)}_{\text{minimax}} \quad (\text{change of variables})
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Distributive inequalities.** Special cases of the minimax inequality include three distributive *inequalities* (next theorem). If for some lattice any *one* of these inequalities is an *equality*, then *all three* are *equalities* (Theorem G.1 page 148); and in this case, the lattice is called a *distributive lattice* (Definition G.2 page 147).

**Theorem D.6** (distributive inequalities).<sup>12</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	$(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \text{ is a lattice} \implies \text{for all } x, y, z \in X$		
	$x \wedge (y \vee z) \geq (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$	(JOIN SUPER-DISTRIBUTIVE)	and
	$x \vee (y \wedge z) \leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$	(MEET SUB-DISTRIBUTIVE)	and
	$(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z) \leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z)$ (MEDIAN INEQUALITY).		

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\wedge$  sub-distributes over  $\vee$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) & \leq (x \vee x) \wedge (y \vee z) && \text{by } \textit{minimax inequality} \text{ (Theorem D.5 page 122)} \\
 & = x \wedge (y \vee z) && \text{by } \textit{idempotent property of lattices} \text{ (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bigvee \left\{ \frac{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} x & y \\ x & z \end{array} \right\}}{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} x & z \end{array} \right\}} \right\} \leq \bigwedge \left\{ \frac{\bigvee \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ x \end{array} \right\}}{\bigvee \left\{ \begin{array}{c} y \\ z \end{array} \right\}} \right\}$$

2. Proof that  $\vee$  super-distributes over  $\wedge$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee (y \wedge z) & = (x \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge z) && \text{by } \textit{idempotent property of lattices} \text{ (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 & \leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{by } \textit{minimax inequality} \text{ (Theorem D.5 page 122)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bigvee \left\{ \frac{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} x & x \\ y & z \end{array} \right\}}{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} y & z \end{array} \right\}} \right\} \leq \bigwedge \left\{ \frac{\bigvee \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right\}}{\bigvee \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ z \end{array} \right\}} \right\}$$

3. Proof that of median inequality: by *minimax inequality* (Theorem D.5 page 122)

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<sup>12</sup> [Davey and Priestley \(2002\) page 85](#), [Grätzer \(2003\) page 38](#), [Birkhoff \(1933a\) page 444](#), [Korselt \(1894\) page 157](#), [Müller-Olm \(1997\) page 13](#) (terminology)

**Modular inequalities.** Besides the distributive property, another consequence of the minimax inequality is the *modularity inequality* (next theorem). A lattice in which this inequality becomes equality is said to be *modular* (Definition F.3 page 138).

**Theorem D.7** (Modular inequality).<sup>13</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

$$\text{THM } x \leq y \quad \implies \quad x \vee (y \wedge z) \leq y \wedge (x \vee z)$$

PROOF:

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

by *absorptive* property (Theorem D.3 page 120)

$$\leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$$

by the *minimax inequality* (Theorem D.5 page 122)

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

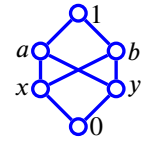
by left hypothesis

$$\bigvee \left\{ \frac{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} x & x \\ y & z \end{array} \right\}}{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} x & x \\ y & z \end{array} \right\}} \right\} \leq \bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} \bigvee & \bigvee \\ x & x \\ y & z \end{array} \right\}$$

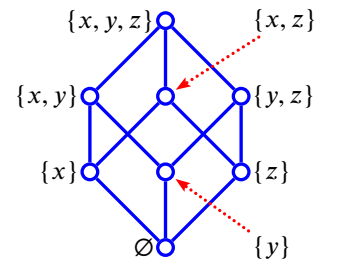
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## D.3 Examples

**Example D.1.**<sup>14</sup> the ordered set illustrated to the right is **not** a lattice because, for example, while  $x$  and  $y$  have *upper bounds*  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $1$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  have no *least upper bound*. Obviously  $1$  is not the least upper bound because  $a \leq 1$  and  $b \leq 1$ . And neither  $a$  nor  $b$  is a least upper bound because  $a \not\leq b$  and  $b \not\leq a$ ; rather,  $a$  and  $b$  are incomparable ( $a \parallel b$ ). Note that if we remove either or both of the two lines crossing the center, the ordered set becomes a lattice.



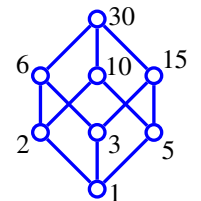
**Example D.2** (Discrete lattice). Let  $2^A$  be the power set of a set  $A$ ,  $\subseteq$  the set inclusion relation,  $\cup$  the set union operation, and  $\cap$  the set intersection operation. Then the tuple  $(2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a lattice.



Examples of least upper bounds	Examples of greatest lower bounds
$\{x\} \cup \{z\} = \{x, z\}$	$\{x\} \cap \{z\} = \emptyset$
$\{x, y\} \cup \{y\} = \{x, y\}$	$\{x, y\} \cap \{y\} = \{y\}$
$\{x, z\} \cup \{y, z\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{x, z\} \cap \{y, z\} = \{z\}$

**Example D.3** (Integer factor lattice).<sup>15</sup> For any pair of natural numbers  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $n|m$  represent the relation “ $m$  divides  $n$ ”,  $\text{lcm}(n, m)$  the *least common multiple* of  $n$  and  $m$ , and  $\text{gcd}(n, m)$  the *greatest common divisor* of  $n$  and  $m$ .

**EX**  $(\{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}, \text{gcd}, \text{lcm}; |)$  is a lattice.



<sup>13</sup> Birkhoff (1948) page 19, Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 11, Dedekind (1900) page 374

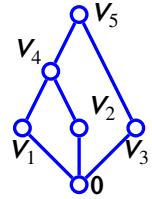
<sup>14</sup> Oxley (2006) page 54, Farley (1997), page 3, Farley (1996), page 5, Birkhoff (1967) pages 15–16

<sup>15</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 484, Sheffer (1920) page 310 (footnote 1)

**Example D.4** (Linear lattice). Let  $\leq$  be the standard counting ordering relation on the set of integers; and for any pair of integers  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\max(n, m)$  be the maximum of  $n$  and  $m$ , and  $\min(n, m)$  be the minimum of  $n$  and  $m$ . Then the tuple  $(\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \max, \min; \leq)$  is a lattice.



**Example D.5** (Subspace lattices). <sup>16</sup>Let  $(V_n)$  be a sequence of subspaces,  $\subseteq$  be the set inclusion relation,  $+$  the subspace addition operator, and  $\cap$  the set intersection operator. Then the tuple  $(\{V_n\}, +, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a lattice.

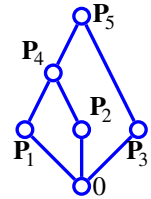


**Example D.6** (Projection operator lattices). <sup>17</sup>Let  $(P_n)$  be a sequence of projection operators in a Hilbert space  $X$ .

$(\{P_n\}, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a lattice

where  $P_1 \leq P_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} P_1 P_2 = P_1 P_2 = P_1$

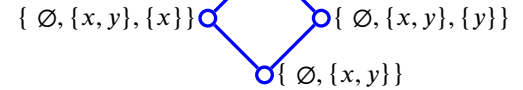
$$\begin{aligned} P_1 \vee P_2 &= P_1 + P_2 - P_1 P_2 \\ P_1 \wedge P_2 &= P_1 P_2 \end{aligned}$$



**Example D.7** (Lattice of a single topology). <sup>18</sup>Let  $X$  be a set,  $\tau$  a topology on  $X$ ,  $\subseteq$  the set inclusion relation,  $\cup$  the set union operator, and  $\cap$  the set intersection operator. Then the tuple  $(\tau, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a lattice.

**Example D.8** (Lattice of topologies). <sup>19</sup>Let  $X$  be a set and  $\{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \dots\}$  all the possible topologies on  $X$ . Let  $\subseteq$  be the set inclusion relation,  $\cup$  the set union operator, and  $\cap$  the set intersection operator. Then the tuple  $(\{(X, \tau_n)\}, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  is a lattice.

$$2^{\{x,y\}} \triangleq \{\emptyset, \{x, y\}, \{x\}, \{y\}\}$$

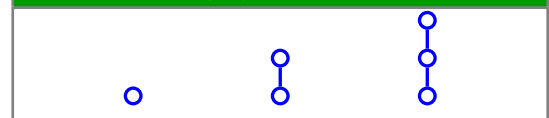


**Proposition D.2.** <sup>20</sup> Let  $X_n$  be a finite set with order  $n = |X_n|$ . Let  $L_n$  be the number of labeled lattices on  $X_n$ ,  $l_n$  the number of unlabeled lattices, and  $p_n$  the number of unlabeled posets.

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$L_n$	1	1	2	6	36	380	6390	157962	5396888	243,179,064	13,938,711,210
$l_n$	1	1	1	1	2	5	15	53	222	1078	5994
$p_n$	1	1	2	5	16	63	318	2045	16,999	183,231	2,567,284

**Example D.9** (lattices on 1–3 element sets). <sup>21</sup>There is only one unlabeled lattice for finite sets with 3 or fewer elements (Proposition D.2 page 125). Thus, these lattices are all linearly ordered. These 3 lattices are illustrated to the right.

**lattices on 1, 2, and 3 element sets**



<sup>16</sup> [Isham \(1999\) pages 21–22](#)

<sup>17</sup> [Isham \(1999\) pages 21–22](#), [Dunford and Schwartz \(1957\)](#), pages 481–482

<sup>18</sup> [Burris and Sankappanavar \(1981\) page 9](#), [Birkhoff \(1936a\) page 161](#)

<sup>19</sup> [Isham \(1999\) page 44](#), [Isham \(1989\)](#), page 1515

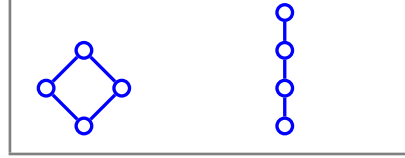
<sup>20</sup> [Sloane \(2014\) <http://oeis.org/A055512>](#), [Sloane \(2014\) <http://oeis.org/A006966>](#), [Sloane \(2014\) <http://oeis.org/A000112>](#), [Heitzig and Reinhold \(2002\)](#)

<sup>21</sup> [Kyuno \(1979\)](#), page 412, [Stanley \(1997\)](#), page 102



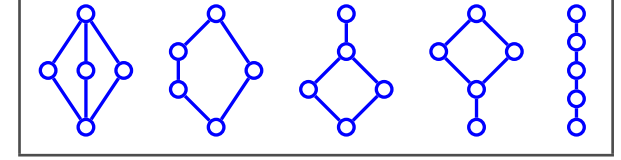
*Example D.10* (lattices on a 4 element set).<sup>22</sup> There are 2 unlabeled lattices on a 4 element set (Proposition D.2 page 125). These are illustrated to the right.

lattices on 4 element sets



*Example D.11* (lattices on a 5 element set).<sup>23</sup> There are 5 unlabeled lattices on a 5 element set (Proposition D.2 page 125). These are illustrated to the right.

lattices on 5 element sets



*Example D.12* (lattices on a 6 element set).<sup>24</sup> There are 15 unlabeled lattices on a 6 element set (Proposition D.2 page 125). These are illustrated in the following table. Notice that the lattices in the second row are simply generated from the 5 element lattices (Example D.11 page 126) with a “head” or “tail” added to each one.

lattices on 6 element sets

self-dual				non-self dual			

*Example D.13* (lattices on a 7 element set).<sup>25</sup> There are 53 unlabeled lattices on a 7 element set (Proposition D.2 page 125). These are illustrated in Figure D.1 (page 127).

*Example D.14* (lattices on 8 element sets). There are 222 unlabeled lattices on a 8 element set (Proposition D.2 page 125). See Kyuno's paper<sup>26</sup> for Hasse diagrams of all 222 lattices.

## D.4 Characterizations

Theorem D.3 (page 120) gave eight equations in three variables and two operators that are true of all lattices. But the converse is also true: that is, if the eight equations of Theorem D.3 are true for all values of the underlying set, then that set together with the two operators are a lattice.

That is, the eight equations in three variables of Theorem D.3 *characterize* lattices, or serve as an *equational basis* for lattices.<sup>27</sup> And this is not the only system of equations that characterize a lattice. There are other systems that use fewer equations in more variables. Here are some examples of lattice characterizations:

<sup>22</sup> Kyuno (1979), page 412, Stanley (1997), page 102

<sup>23</sup> Kyuno (1979), page 413, Stanley (1997), page 102

<sup>24</sup> Kyuno (1979), page 413, Stanley (1997), page 102

<sup>25</sup> Kyuno (1979), pages 413–414

<sup>26</sup> Kyuno (1979), pages 415–421

<sup>27</sup> McKenzie (1970) page 24, Tarski (1966)



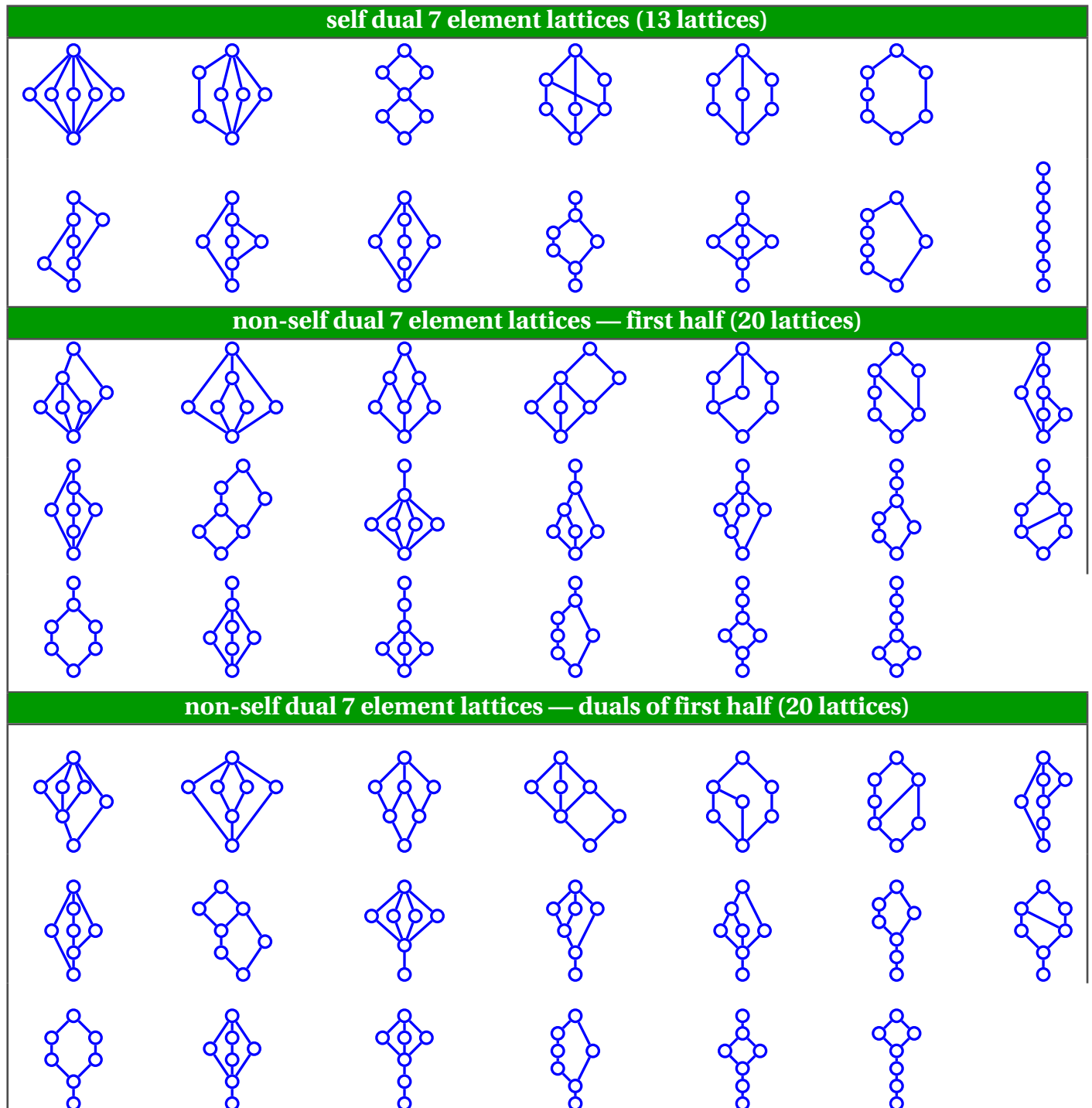







Figure D.1: The 53 unlabeled lattices on a 7 element set (Example D.13 page 126)

 8 equations in 3 variables	Theorem D.3	page 120
 6 equations in 3 variables	Theorem D.8	page 128
 2 equations in 5 variables	Theorem D.9	page 128
 1 equation in 8 variables with length 29	Theorem D.10	page 128
 1 equation in 7 variables with length 79	Theorem D.10	page 128

Since these characterizations are equivalent to the definition of the lattice, we could in fact change things around and essentially make any of these characterizations into the definition, and make the definition into a theorem.<sup>28</sup>

Theorem D.3 (page 120) gave 4 necessary and sufficient pairs of properties for a structure  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  to be a *lattice*. However, these 4 pairs are actually *overly* sufficient (they are not *independent*), as demonstrated next.

### Theorem D.8.<sup>29</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	$(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \text{ is a lattice}$	$\iff$	
	$x \vee y = y \vee x$	$x \wedge y = y \wedge x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ (COMMUTATIVE) and
	$(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$	$(x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$ (ASSOCIATIVE) and
	$x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$	$x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ (ABSORPTIVE)

 PROOF: Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$ .

1. Proof that  $L$  is a *lattice*  $\implies$  3 properties: by Theorem D.3 page 120

2. Proof that  $L$  is a *lattice*  $\Leftarrow$  3 properties:

(a) Proof that 3 properties  $\implies L$  is *idempotent*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee x &= x \vee [x \wedge (x \vee y)] && \text{by absorptive property} \\
 &= x \vee [x \wedge z] && \text{where } z \triangleq x \vee y \\
 &= x && \text{by absorptive property} \\
 x \wedge x &= x \wedge [x \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{by absorptive property} \\
 &= x \wedge [x \vee z] && \text{where } z \triangleq x \wedge y \\
 &= x && \text{by absorptive property}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) By Theorem D.3 page 120 and because  $L$  is *commutative*, *associative*, *absorptive*, and *idempotent* with respect to  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$ ,  $L$  is a *lattice*.

$\Rightarrow$


**Theorem D.9** (Lattice characterization in 2 equations and 5 variables).<sup>30</sup> Let  $X$  be a set and  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  be two binary operators on  $X$ .




<b>T H M</b>	$(X, \leq, \vee, \wedge) \text{ is a lattice if and only if}$	
	$x = (x \wedge y) \vee x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ and
	$[(x \wedge y) \wedge z \vee u] \vee w = [(y \wedge z) \wedge x \vee w] \vee (y \vee u) \wedge u$	$\forall x, y, z, u, w \in X$

**Theorem D.10** (Lattice characterizations in 1 equation).<sup>31</sup> Let  $X$  be a set and  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  be two binary

<sup>28</sup>  Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) pages 6–7,

<sup>29</sup>  Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008) page 8,  Beran (1985) page 5,  McKenzie (1970) page 24

<sup>30</sup>  Tamura (1975) page 137

<sup>31</sup>  McCune et al. (2003b) page 2,  McCune et al. (2003a),  McCune and Padmanabhan (1996) page 144, <http://www.cs.unm.edu/%7Everoff/LT/>

operators on  $X$ .

The following four statements are all equivalent:

1.  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a **lattice**
2. 
$$(((y \vee x) \wedge x) \vee (((z \wedge (x \vee x)) \vee (u \wedge x)) \wedge v)) \wedge (w \vee ((s \vee x) \wedge (x \vee t)))) = x$$
  
 $\forall x, y, z, u, v, w, s, t \in X$  (1 equation, 8 variables, length 29)
3. 
$$(((y \vee x) \wedge x) \vee (((z \wedge (x \vee x)) \vee (u \wedge x)) \wedge v)) \wedge (((w \vee x) \wedge (s \vee x)) \vee t) = x$$
  
 $\forall x, y, z, u, v, w, s, t \in X$  (1 equation, 8 variables, length 29)
4. 
$$(((x \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge (x \vee y))) \wedge z) \vee (((x \wedge (((x_1 \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge x_2)) \vee y)) \vee (((y \wedge (((x_1 \vee (y \vee x_2)) \wedge (x_3 \vee y)) \wedge y)) \vee (u \wedge (y \vee (((x_1 \vee (y \vee x_2)) \wedge (x_3 \vee y)) \wedge y)))) \wedge (x \vee (((x_1 \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge x_2)) \vee y)))) \wedge (((x \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge (x \vee y))) \vee z)) = y$$
  
 $\forall x, y, z, x_1, x_2, x_3, u \in X$  (1 equation, 7 variables, length 79)

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## D.5 Functions on lattices

### D.5.1 Isomorphisms

Lattices and *ordered set* (Definition C.2 page 104) are examples of mathematical *order structures*. Often we are interested in similarities between two lattices  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  with respect to order. Similarities between lattices can be described by defining a function  $\theta$  that maps from the first lattice to the second. The degree of similarity can be roughly described in terms of the mapping  $\theta$  as follows:

1. If there exists a mapping that is *bijective* then the number of elements in  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is the same. However, their order structure may still be very different.
2. Lattices  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are more similar if there exists a mapping that is *bijective* and *order preserving* (Definition C.9 page 111). Despite having this property however, their order structure may still be remarkably different, as illustrated by Example C.18 (page 111) and Example C.19 (page 111).
3. Lattices  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are essentially identical (except possibly for their labeling) if there exists a mapping  $\theta$  that is not only *bijective* and *order preserving*, but whose *inverse* (Definition B.2 page 79) is *also bijective* (Theorem D.11 page 129). In this case, the lattices  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are *isomorphic* and the mapping  $\theta$  is an *isomorphism*. An isomorphism between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  implies that the two lattices have an identical order structure. In particular, the isomorphism  $\theta$  preserves joins and meets (next definition).

**Definition D.4.** Let  $L_1 \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  and  $L_2 \triangleq (Y, \oplus, \otimes; \preceq)$  be lattices.

$L_1$  and  $L_2$  are **algebraically isomorphic**, or simply **isomorphic**, if there exists a function  $\theta \in Y^X$  such that

1.  $\theta(x \vee y) = \theta(x) \oplus \theta(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (PRESERVES JOINS) and
2.  $\theta(x \wedge y) = \theta(x) \otimes \theta(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (PRESERVES MEETS).

In this case, the function  $\theta$  is said to be an **isomorphism** from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$ , and the isomorphic relationship between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is denoted as

$$L_1 \equiv L_2.$$

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**Theorem D.11.** <sup>32</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  and  $(Y, \oplus, \otimes; \preceq)$  be lattices and  $\theta \in Y^X$  be a BIJECTIVE function with inverse  $\theta^{-1} \in X^Y$ . Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \equiv (Y, \oplus, \otimes; \preceq)$  represent the condition that the two lattices

<sup>32</sup>  Burris and Sankappanavar (2000), page 10

are ISOMORPHIC.

$$\underbrace{\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 \leq x_2 \implies \theta(x_1) \preceq \theta(x_2) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X \\ y_1 \preceq y_2 \implies \theta^{-1}(y_1) \leq \theta^{-1}(y_2) \quad \forall y_1, y_2 \in Y \end{array} \right\}}_{\theta \text{ and } \theta^{-1} \text{ are ORDER PRESERVING with respect to } \leq \text{ and } \preceq^{33}} \iff \underbrace{(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \equiv (Y, \otimes, \oplus; \preceq)}_{\text{isomorphic}}$$

PROOF: Let  $\theta \in Y^X$  be the isomorphism between lattices  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  and  $(Y, \otimes, \oplus; \preceq)$ .

1. Proof that *order preserving*  $\implies$  *preserves joins*:

(a) Proof that  $\theta(x_1 \vee x_2) \otimes \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2)$ :

i. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\leq x_1 \vee x_2 \\ x_2 &\leq x_1 \vee x_2. \end{aligned}$$

ii. Because  $\theta$  is *order preserving*

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x_1) &\preceq \theta(x_1 \vee x_2) \\ \theta(x_2) &\preceq \theta(x_1 \vee x_2). \end{aligned}$$

iii. We can then finish the proof of item (1a):

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2) &\preceq \underbrace{\theta(x_1 \vee x_2)}_{x_1 \leq x_1 \vee x_2} \otimes \underbrace{\theta(x_1 \vee x_2)}_{x_2 \leq x_1 \vee x_2} && \text{by order preserving hypothesis} \\ &= \theta(x_1 \vee x_2) && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $\theta(x_1 \vee x_2) \preceq \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2)$ :

i. Just as in item (1a), note that  $\theta^{-1}(y_1) \vee \theta^{-1}(y_2) \leq \theta^{-1}(y_1 \otimes y_2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^{-1}(y_1) \vee \theta^{-1}(y_2) &\leq \underbrace{\theta^{-1}(y_1 \otimes y_2)}_{y_1 \preceq y_1 \otimes y_2} \vee \underbrace{\theta^{-1}(y_1 \otimes y_2)}_{y_2 \preceq y_1 \otimes y_2} && \text{by order preserving hypothesis} \\ &= \theta^{-1}(y_1 \otimes y_2) && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \end{aligned}$$

ii. Because  $\theta$  is *order preserving*

$$\begin{aligned} \theta[\theta^{-1}(y_1) \vee \theta^{-1}(y_2)] &\preceq \theta\theta^{-1}(y_1 \otimes y_2) && \text{by item (1(b)i) page 130} \\ &= y_1 \otimes y_2 && \text{by definition of inverse function } \theta^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

iii. Let  $u_1 \triangleq \theta(x_1)$  and  $u_2 \triangleq \theta(x_2)$ .

iv. We can then finish the proof of item (1b):

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x_1 \vee x_2) &= \theta[\theta^{-1}\theta(x_1) \vee \theta^{-1}\theta(x_2)] && \text{by definition of inverse function } \theta^{-1} \\ &= \theta[\theta^{-1}(u_1) \vee \theta^{-1}(u_2)] && \text{by definition of } u_1, u_2, \text{ item (1(b)iii)} \\ &\preceq u_1 \otimes u_2 && \text{by item (1(b)ii)} \\ &= \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2) && \text{by definition of } u_1, u_2, \text{ item (1(b)iii)} \end{aligned}$$

(c) And so, combining item (1a) and item (1b), we have

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \theta(x_1 \vee x_2) \otimes \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2) \quad \text{(item (1a) page 130)} \quad \text{and} \\ \theta(x_1 \vee x_2) \preceq \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2) \quad \text{(item (1b) page 130)} \end{array} \right\} \implies \theta(x_1 \vee x_2) = \theta(x_1) \otimes \theta(x_2)$$

<sup>33</sup> *order preserving*: Definition C.9 page 111

2. Proof that *order preserving*  $\implies$  *preserves meets*:(a) Proof that  $\theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) \preceq \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2) &\supseteq \underbrace{\theta(x_1 \wedge x_2)}_{x_1 \geq x_1 \wedge x_2} \odot \underbrace{\theta(x_1 \wedge x_2)}_{x_2 \geq x_1 \wedge x_2} && \text{by order preserving hypothesis} \\ &= \theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $\theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) \supseteq \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2)$ :i. Just as in item (2a), note that  $\theta^{-1}(y_1) \wedge \theta^{-1}(y_2) \geq \theta^{-1}(y_1 \odot y_2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^{-1}(y_1) \wedge \theta^{-1}(y_2) &\geq \underbrace{\theta^{-1}(y_1 \odot y_2)}_{y_1 \odot y_1 \odot y_2} \wedge \underbrace{\theta^{-1}(y_1 \odot y_2)}_{y_2 \odot y_1 \odot y_2} && \text{by order preserving hypothesis} \\ &= \theta^{-1}(y_1 \odot y_2) && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \end{aligned}$$

ii. Because  $\theta$  is *order preserving*

$$\begin{aligned} \theta[\theta^{-1}(y_1) \wedge \theta^{-1}(y_2)] &\supseteq \theta\theta^{-1}(y_1 \odot y_2) && \text{by item (2(b)i)} \\ &= y_1 \odot y_2 \end{aligned}$$

iii. Let  $v_1 \triangleq \theta(x_1)$  and  $v_2 \triangleq \theta(x_2)$ .

iv. We can then finish the proof of item (2a):

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) &= \theta[\theta^{-1}\theta(x_1) \wedge \theta^{-1}\theta(x_2)] \\ &= \theta[\theta^{-1}(v_1) \wedge \theta^{-1}(v_2)] && \text{by item (2(b)iii)} \\ &\supseteq v_1 \odot v_2 && \text{by item (2(b)ii)} \\ &= \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2) && \text{by item (2(b)iii)} \end{aligned}$$

(c) And so, combining item (2a) and item (2b), we have

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) \preceq \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2) \quad (\text{item (2a) page 131}) \\ \theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) \supseteq \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2) \quad (\text{item (2b) page 131}) \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \implies \theta(x_1 \wedge x_2) = \theta(x_1) \odot \theta(x_2)$$

3. Proof that *order preserving*  $\iff$  *isomorphic*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\implies \theta(y) = \theta(x \vee y) = \theta(x) \vee \theta(y) && \text{by right hypothesis} \\ &\implies \theta(x) \preceq \theta(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\implies \theta(x) = \theta(x \wedge y) = \theta(x) \wedge \theta(y) && \text{by right hypothesis} \\ &\implies \theta(x) \preceq \theta(y) \end{aligned}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ **Example D.15.** Let  $\mathbf{L} \equiv \mathbf{M}$  represent the condition that a lattice  $\mathbf{L}$  and a lattice  $\mathbf{M}$  are *isomorphic*.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{E} \\ \text{X} \end{array} \quad \left( 2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \cup, \cap; \subseteq \right) \equiv \left( \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}, \text{lcm}, \text{gcd}; \mid \right) \\ \text{with isomorphism} \\ \theta(A) = 5^{\mathbb{1}_A(z)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_A(y)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_A(x)} \quad \forall A \in 2^{\{a,b,c\}}$$

Explicit cases are listed below and illustrated in Example C.9 (page 107) and Example C.10 (page 107).

$$\begin{array}{ll} \theta(\emptyset) = 5^0 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 2^0 &= 1 \\ \theta(\{x\}) = 5^0 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 2^1 &= 2 \\ \theta(\{y\}) = 5^0 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 2^0 &= 3 \\ \theta(\{x, y\}) = 5^0 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 2^1 &= 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \theta(\{z\}) = 5^1 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 2^0 &= 5 \\ \theta(\{x, z\}) = 5^1 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 2^1 &= 10 \\ \theta(\{y, z\}) = 5^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 2^0 &= 15 \\ \theta(\{x, y, z\}) = 5^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 2^1 &= 30 \end{array}$$

✎ PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta(A \cup B) &= 5^{\mathbb{1}_{A \cup B}(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_{A \cup B}(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_{A \cup B}(c)} \\
 &= 5^{\mathbb{1}_A(a) \vee \mathbb{1}_B(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_A(b) \vee \mathbb{1}_B(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_A(c) \vee \mathbb{1}_B(c)} && \text{by Theorem B.11 page 96} \\
 &= \text{lcm}(5^{\mathbb{1}_A(a)}, 5^{\mathbb{1}_B(a)}) \cdot \text{lcm}(3^{\mathbb{1}_A(b)}, 3^{\mathbb{1}_B(b)}) \cdot \text{lcm}(2^{\mathbb{1}_A(c)}, 2^{\mathbb{1}_B(c)}) \\
 &= \text{lcm}(5^{\mathbb{1}_A(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_A(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_A(c)}, 5^{\mathbb{1}_B(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_B(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_B(c)}) \\
 &= \text{lcm}(\theta(A), \theta(B))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta(A \cap B) &= 5^{\mathbb{1}_{A \cap B}(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_{A \cap B}(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_{A \cap B}(c)} \\
 &= 5^{\mathbb{1}_A(a) \wedge \mathbb{1}_B(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_A(b) \wedge \mathbb{1}_B(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_A(c) \wedge \mathbb{1}_B(c)} && \text{by Theorem B.11 page 96} \\
 &= \text{gcd}(5^{\mathbb{1}_A(a)}, 5^{\mathbb{1}_B(a)}) \cdot \text{gcd}(3^{\mathbb{1}_A(b)}, 3^{\mathbb{1}_B(b)}) \cdot \text{gcd}(2^{\mathbb{1}_A(c)}, 2^{\mathbb{1}_B(c)}) \\
 &= \text{gcd}(5^{\mathbb{1}_A(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_A(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_A(c)}, 5^{\mathbb{1}_B(a)} \cdot 3^{\mathbb{1}_B(b)} \cdot 2^{\mathbb{1}_B(c)}) \\
 &= \text{gcd}(\theta(A), \theta(B))
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

## D.5.2 Metrics

**Definition D.5.** <sup>34</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

A function  $v \in \mathbb{R}^X$  is a **subvaluation** if

1.  $v(x) \geq 0$   $\forall x \in X$  and
2.  $v(x \vee y) + v(x \wedge y) \leq v(x) + v(y)$   $\forall x, y \in X$

A subvaluation  $v$  is **isotone** if  $x \leq y \implies v(x) \leq v(y)$ .

A subvaluation  $v$  is **positive** if  $x < y \implies v(x) < v(y)$ .

**Definition D.6.** <sup>35</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

A function  $v \in \mathbb{R}^X$  is a **valuation** if

1.  $v(x) \geq 0$   $\forall x \in X$  and
2.  $v(x \vee y) + v(x \wedge y) = v(x) + v(y)$   $\forall x, y \in X$  and
3.  $x \leq y \implies v(x) \leq v(y)$   $\forall x, y \in X$  (ISOTONE).

**Proposition D.3** (lattice subvaluation metric). <sup>36</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a lattice.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v \text{ is a positive SUBVALUATION on } \\ \mathbf{L} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(x, y) = 2v(x \vee y) - v(x) - v(y) \text{ is a met-} \\ \text{ric.} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Proposition D.4** (lattice valuation metric). <sup>37</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be a lattice.

$$\left\{ v \text{ is a positive VALUATION on } \mathbf{L} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(x, y) = v(x) + v(y) - 2v(x \wedge y) \text{ is a met-} \\ \text{ric.} \end{array} \right\}$$

<sup>34</sup> Deza and Deza (2006) page 143

<sup>35</sup> Deza and Deza (2006) page 143, Istrăţescu (1987) page 127 (differs from Deza), Birkhoff (1948) page 74  
<not compatible with Deza>

<sup>36</sup> Deza and Deza (2006) page 143

<sup>37</sup> Deza and Deza (2006) page 143

### D.5.3 Lattice products



**Theorem D.12** (lattice product).<sup>38</sup> Let  $(X \times Y, \leq)$  be the POSET PRODUCT<sup>39</sup> of  $(X, \preceq)$  and  $(Y, \trianglelefteq)$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} (X, \odot, \otimes; \preceq) \text{ is a lattice and} \\ (Y, \underline{\vee}, \overline{\wedge}; \trianglelefteq) \text{ is a lattice} \end{array} \right\} \implies (X \times Y, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \text{ is also a lattice}$
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## D.6 Literature



### Literature survey:

1. Early lattice theory concepts:

-  [Dedekind \(1900\)](#)
-  [Ore \(1935\)](#)




2. Garrett Birkhoff's contribution:

- (a) The modern concept of the lattice was introduced by Garrett Birkhoff in 1933:




-  [Birkhoff \(1933a\)](#)
-  [Birkhoff \(1933b\)](#)

- (b) However, Birkhoff came to realize that the concept of the lattice had actually already been published in 1900 by Richard Dedekind. Birkhoff later remarked in an interview “My ideas about lattice theory developed gradually ... It was my father who, when he told Ore at Yale about what I was doing some time in 1933, found out from Ore that my lattices coincided with Dedekind's Dualgruppen ... I was lucky to have gone beyond Dedekind before I discovered his work. It would have been quite discouraging if I had discovered all my results anticipated by Dedekind.”<sup>40</sup>

- (c) Birkhoff wrote a book in 1940 called *Lattice Theory*. There are basically three editions:










-  [Birkhoff \(1940\)](#)
-  [Birkhoff \(1948\)](#)
-  [Birkhoff \(1967\)](#) With regards to his *Lattice Theory* book and another book entitled *A Survey of Modern Algebra* written with Saunders MacLane, Birkhoff remarked, “Morse had told me that no one under 30 should write a book. So I thought it over and wrote two!”<sup>41</sup>

3. Standard text books of lattice theory:




-  [Birkhoff \(1967\)](#)
-  [Grätzer \(1998\)](#)
-  [Crawley and Dilworth \(1973\)](#)

4. Characterizations / equational bases:

- (a) General discussion:


-  [Tarski \(1966\)](#)
-  [Baker \(1969\)](#)
-  [McKenzie \(1970\)](#)
-  [McKenzie \(1972\)](#)
-  [Pigozzi \(1975\)](#)
-  [Taylor \(1979\)](#)
-  [Taylor \(2008\)](#)
-  [Jipsen and Rose \(1992\)](#) pages 115–127 (Chapter 5)
-  [Padmanabhan and Rudeanu \(2008\)](#)


- (b) Characterizations for lattices:

-  [Kalman \(1968\)](#)
-  [Tamura \(1975\)](#)
-  [Sobociński \(1979\)](#)

<sup>38</sup>  [MacLane and Birkhoff \(1967\)](#), page 489

<sup>39</sup> *poset product*: Definition C.5 page 105

<sup>40</sup>  [Albers and Alexanderson \(1985\)](#), page 4

<sup>41</sup>  [Albers and Alexanderson \(1985\)](#), page 4

## (c) Specific characterizations:

- ▮ [Padmanabhan \(1969\)](#) ⟨2 equations in 7 variables⟩
- ▮ [McCune and Padmanabhan \(1996\)](#), page 144 ⟨1 equation, 7 variables, length 79⟩
- ▮ [McCune et al. \(2003a\)](#) ⟨1 equation, 8 variables, length 29⟩
- ▮ [McCune et al. \(2003b\)](#) ⟨1 equation, 8 variables, length 29⟩

## 5. Lattice drawing program:

Ralph Freese, <http://www.math.hawaii.edu/~ralph/LatDraw/>





## APPENDIX E

## BOUNDED LATTICES

Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice. By the definition of a *lattice* (Definition D.3 page 119), the *upper bound* ( $x \vee y$ ) and *lower bound* ( $x \wedge y$ ) of any two elements in  $X$  is also in  $X$ . But what about the upper and lower bounds of the entire set  $X$  ( $\bigvee X$  and  $\bigwedge X$ )<sup>1</sup>? If both of these are in  $X$ , then the lattice  $L$  is said to be *bounded* (next definition). All *finite* lattices are bounded (next proposition). However, not all lattices are bounded—for example, the lattice  $(\mathbb{Z}, \leq)$  (the lattice of integers with the standard integer ordering relation) is *unbounded*. Proposition E.2 (page 135) gives two properties of bounded lattices. Boundedness is one of the “*classic 10*” properties (Theorem 1.2 page 178) of *Boolean algebras* (Definition 1.1 page 173). Conversely, a bounded and complemented lattice that satisfies the conditions  $1' = 0$  and *Elkan's law* is a *Boolean algebra* (Proposition 1.4 page 189).

**Definition E.1.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice. Let  $\bigvee X$  be the least upper bound of  $(X, \leq)$  and let  $\bigwedge X$  be the greatest lower bound of  $(X, \leq)$ .

**DEF**

- $L$  is **upper bounded** if  $(\bigvee X) \in X$ .
- $L$  is **lower bounded** if  $(\bigwedge X) \in X$ .
- $L$  is **bounded** if  $L$  is both upper and lower bounded.

A BOUNDED lattice is optionally denoted  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ , where  $0 \triangleq \bigwedge X$  and  $1 \triangleq \bigvee X$ .

**Proposition E.1.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

**PRP**  $L$  is FINITE  $\implies L$  is BOUNDED

**Proposition E.2.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice with  $\bigvee X \triangleq 1$  and  $\bigwedge X \triangleq 0$ .

**PRP**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is BOUNDED} \\ \text{(Definition E.1 page 135)} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x \vee 1 = 1 & \forall x \in X \quad (\text{UPPER BOUNDED}) \quad \text{and} \\ x \wedge 0 = 0 & \forall x \in X \quad (\text{LOWER BOUNDED}) \quad \text{and} \\ x \vee 0 = x & \forall x \in X \quad (\text{JOIN-IDENTITY}) \quad \text{and} \\ x \wedge 1 = x & \forall x \in X \quad (\text{MEET-IDENTITY}) \end{array} \right\}$

 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee 1 &= x \vee \left( \bigvee X \right) && \text{by definition of 1 (Definition E.1 page 135)} \\ &= \bigvee X && \text{because } x \in X \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup> $\bigvee X$ : Definition C.21 page 116,  $\bigwedge X$ : Definition C.22 (page 116)

$= 1$	by definition of 1 (Definition E.1 page 135)
$x \wedge 0 = x \wedge \left( \bigwedge X \right)$	by definition of 0 (Definition E.1 page 135)
$= \bigwedge X$	because $x \in X$
$= 0$	by definition of 0 (Definition E.1 page 135)
$\boxed{x} = \bigvee \{x\}$	
$\leq \bigvee \{x, 0\}$	because $\{x\} \subseteq \{0, x\}$ and <i>isotone</i> property (Proposition C.3 page 116)
$= \boxed{x \vee 0}$	by definition of $\vee$ (Definition C.21 page 116)
$= x \vee \left( \bigwedge X \right)$	by definition of 0 (Definition E.1 page 135)
$\leq x \vee \left( \bigwedge \{x\} \right)$	because $\{x\} \subseteq X$ and <i>isotone</i> property (Proposition C.3 page 116)
$\leq x \vee \left( \bigwedge \{x, x\} \right)$	by definition of $\{\cdot\}$
$= x \vee (x \wedge x)$	by definition of $\wedge$ (Definition C.22 page 116)
$= \boxed{x}$	by <i>absorptive</i> property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= x \wedge (x \vee x)$	by <i>absorptive</i> property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$\triangleq x \wedge \left( \bigvee \{x, x\} \right)$	by definition of $\vee$ (Definition C.21 page 116)
$\triangleq x \wedge \left( \bigvee \{x\} \right)$	by definition of set $\{\cdot\}$
$\leq x \wedge \left( \bigvee X \right)$	because $\{x\} \subseteq \{x, 1\}$ and by <i>isotone</i> property of $\bigwedge$ (Proposition C.3 page 116)
$= \boxed{x \wedge 1}$	by definition of 1 (Definition E.1 page 135)
$= \bigwedge \{x, 1\}$	by definition of $\wedge$ (Definition C.22 page 116)
$\leq \bigwedge \{x\}$	because $\{x\} \subseteq \{x, 1\}$ and by <i>isotone</i> property of $\bigwedge$ (Proposition C.3 page 116)
$= \boxed{x}$	



**Definition E.2.** Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

A set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  is a **partition** of an element  $y \in X$  if

1.  $x_n \neq 0 \quad \forall n$  NON-EMPTY and
2.  $x_n \wedge x_m = 0 \quad \forall n \neq m$  MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE and
3.  $\bigvee_n x_n = 1$

**Definition E.3.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

The **height**  $h(x)$  of a point  $x \in \mathbf{L}$  is the LEAST UPPER BOUND of the LENGTHS (Definition C.12 page 112) of all the CHAINS that have 0 and in which  $x$  is the LEAST UPPER BOUND. The **height**  $h(\mathbf{L})$  of the lattice  $\mathbf{L}$  is defined as

$$h(\mathbf{L}) \triangleq h(1).$$

<sup>2</sup> Birkhoff (1967) page 5

# APPENDIX F

## MODULAR LATTICES

### F.1 Modular relation

**Definition F.1.** <sup>1</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice. Let  $2^{X \times X}$  be the set of all RELATIONS in  $X^2$ .

The **modularity** relation  $\mathbb{M} \in 2^{X \times X}$  and the **dual modularity** relation  $\mathbb{M}^* \in 2^{X \times X}$  are defined as

$$x \mathbb{M} y \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \{(x, y) \in X^2 \mid a \leq y \implies y \wedge (x \vee a) = (y \wedge x) \vee a \quad \forall a \in X\}$$

$$x \mathbb{M}^* y \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \{(x, y) \in X^2 \mid a \geq y \implies y \vee (x \wedge a) = (y \vee x) \wedge a \quad \forall a \in X\}.$$

A pair  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{M}$  is alternatively denoted as  $(x, y) \mathbb{M}$ , and is called a **modular pair**. A pair  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{M}^*$  is alternatively denoted as  $(x, y) \mathbb{M}^*$ , and is called a **dual modular pair**. A pair  $(x, y)$  that is NOT a modular pair  $((x, y) \notin \mathbb{M})$  is denoted  $x \not\mathbb{M} y$ . A pair  $(x, y)$  that is NOT a dual modular pair is denoted  $x \not\mathbb{M}^* y$ .

**Proposition F.1.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.




$$\{x \mathbb{M} y \iff x \mathbb{M}^* y\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$


 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \mathbb{M} y &\iff \{a \leq y \implies y \wedge (x \vee a) = (y \wedge x) \vee a \quad \forall a \in X\} && \text{by definition of } \mathbb{M} \text{ (Definition F.1 page 137)} \\ &\iff \{a \geq y \implies a \wedge (x \vee y) = (a \wedge x) \vee y \quad \forall a \in X\} && \text{by definition of } \geq \text{ (Definition C.3 page 104)} \\ &\iff \{a \geq y \implies (a \wedge x) \vee y = a \wedge (x \vee y) \quad \forall a \in X\} && \text{by symmetric property of } = \text{ (Definition ?? page ??)} \\ &\iff \{a \geq y \implies y \vee (x \wedge a) = (y \vee x) \wedge a \quad \forall a \in X\} && \text{by commutative prop. of lat. (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\ &\iff x \mathbb{M}^* y && \text{by definition of } \mathbb{M}^* \text{ (Definition F.1 page 137)} \end{aligned}$$



**Proposition F.2.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

<sup>1</sup>  Stern (1999) page 11,  Maeda and Maeda (1970), page 1 (Definition (1.1)),  Maeda (1966) page 248

<sup>2</sup>  Maeda and Maeda (1970), page 1 (Lemma (1.2))

<sup>3</sup>  Maeda and Maeda (1970), page 1

P R P	$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \leq y \text{ or } \\ y \leq x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} y & \text{and} \\ y \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} x & \text{and} \\ x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}^*} y & \text{and} \\ y \mathbin{\textcircled{M}^*} x. & \end{array} \right.$ <p><math>x, y</math> are COMPARABLE</p>
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PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\Rightarrow \{a \leq y \Rightarrow y \wedge (x \vee a) = x \vee a = (y \wedge x) \vee a \quad \forall a \in X\} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} y \quad \text{by definition of } \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} \text{ (Definition F.1 page 137)} \\ x \leq y &\Rightarrow \{a \leq x \Rightarrow x \wedge (y \vee a) = x = x \vee a = (x \wedge y) \vee a \quad \forall a \in X\} \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} x \quad \text{by definition of } \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} \text{ (Definition F.1 page 137)} \\ x \leq y &\Rightarrow x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}^*} y \quad \text{because } x \leq y \Rightarrow x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} y \text{ and by Proposition F.1 page 137} \\ x \leq y &\Rightarrow y \mathbin{\textcircled{M}^*} x \quad \text{because } x \leq y \Rightarrow y \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} x \text{ and by Proposition F.1 page 137} \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Proposition F.3.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

P R P	$\begin{array}{ll} x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} x & \forall x \in X \quad (\mathbin{\textcircled{M}} \text{ is REFLEXIVE}) \\ x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}^*} x & \forall x \in X \quad (\mathbin{\textcircled{M}^*} \text{ is REFLEXIVE}) \end{array}$
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PROOF: Because  $x \leq x$  and by Proposition F.2 (page 137).

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## F.2 Semimodular lattices

**Definition F.2.** <sup>4</sup>

D E F	<p>A lattice <math>(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)</math> is <b>semimodular</b> if</p> $x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} y \Rightarrow y \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} x$ <p>A semimodular lattice is also called <b>M-symmetric</b>.</p>
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## F.3 Modular lattices

Modular lattices are a generalization of the distributive lattice in the sense that all distributive lattices are modular, but not equivalent because not all modular lattices are distributive (Theorem G.5 page 162).

**Definition F.3.** <sup>5</sup>




D E F	<p>A lattice <math>(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)</math> is <b>modular</b> if</p> $x \mathbin{\textcircled{M}} y \quad \forall x, y \in X.$
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### F.3.1 Characterizations

This section describes some characterizations of modular lattices—that is, sets of properties that are equivalent to the definition of modular lattices (Definition F.3 page 138):

<sup>4</sup> [Maeda and Maeda \(1970\)](#), page 3 (Definition (1.7))

<sup>5</sup> [Birkhoff \(1967\)](#) page 82, [Maeda and Maeda \(1970\)](#), page 3 (Definition (1.7))

-  Ore 1935 (order characterization) Theorem F.1 page 139  
 N5 lattice (order characterization) Theorem F.2 page 140  
 Riecan 1957 (algebraic characterization) Theorem F.3 page 142

Alternatively, any of the sets of properties listed in this section could be used as the definition of modular lattices and the definition would in turn become a theorem/proposition.

## Order characterizations

**Theorem F.1.** <sup>6</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

<b>T H M</b>	$L$ is MODULAR	$\iff$	$\{x \leq y \implies x \vee (z \wedge y) = (x \vee z) \wedge y\} \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$
		$\iff$	$x \vee [(x \vee y) \wedge z] = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$
		$\iff$	$x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee z] = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$

 PROOF:

1. Proof that  $L$  is *modular*  $\iff \{x \leq y \implies x \vee (z \wedge y) = (x \vee z) \wedge y\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{L \text{ is modular}\} &\iff \{x \leq y \implies y \wedge (z \vee x) = (y \wedge z) \vee x \quad \forall x, y, z \in X\} && \text{by Definition F.3 page 138} \\
 &\iff \{a \leq y \implies y \wedge (x \vee a) = (y \wedge x) \vee a \quad \forall x, y, a \in X\} && \text{by change of variables} \\
 &\iff \{x \otimes y \quad \forall x, y \in X\} && \text{by Definition F.1 page 137}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $L$  is *modular*  $\iff x \vee [(x \vee y) \wedge z] = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$ :

(a) Proof that  $L$  is *modular*  $\implies x \vee [(x \vee y) \wedge z] = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$ :

First note that  $x \leq x \vee y$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee [(x \vee y) \wedge z] &= x \vee (u \wedge z) \Big|_{u \triangleq x \vee y} && \text{by substitution } u \triangleq x \vee y \\
 &= u \wedge (x \vee z) \Big|_{u \triangleq x \vee y} && \text{by modularity hypothesis} \\
 &= (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{because } u \triangleq x \vee y
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $L$  is *modular*  $\longleftarrow x \vee [(x \vee y) \wedge z] = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \vee (y \wedge z) = x \vee (y \wedge z) && \text{by right hypothesis and } x \leq y \\
 &= x \vee (z \wedge y) && \text{by commutative property Theorem D.3 page 120} \\
 &= x \vee [z \wedge (x \vee y)] && \text{because } x \leq y \\
 &= x \vee [(x \vee y) \wedge z] && \text{by commutative property Theorem D.3 page 120} \\
 &= (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{by right hypothesis} \\
 &= y \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{because } x \leq y
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $L$  is modular  $\iff \{y \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) = y \vee (x \wedge z)\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \text{ is modular} &\iff \underbrace{\{x \leq y \implies x \vee (y \wedge z) = y \wedge (x \vee z)\}}_{\text{modularity definition (Definition F.3 page 138)}} && \text{by definition of modular page 138} \\
 &\iff \{y \leq x \implies y \vee (x \wedge z) = x \wedge (y \vee z)\} && \text{by change of variables: } x \leftrightarrow y \\
 &\iff \underbrace{\{y \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) = y \vee (x \wedge z)\}}_{\text{dual of Definition F.3}} && \text{by reflexive property of } = \text{ (Definition ?? page ??)}
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>6</sup>  Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008) page 39,  Ore (1935) page 413 <(2)>

4. Proof that  $\{y \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) = y \vee (x \wedge z)\} \iff \{x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee z] = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)\}$ :

(a) Proof that  $\{y \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) = y \vee (x \wedge z)\} \implies \{x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee z] = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)\}$ :

First note that  $x \wedge y \leq x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee z] &= x \wedge (u \vee z) \Big|_{u \triangleq x \wedge y} && \text{by substitution } u \triangleq x \wedge y \\ &= u \vee (x \wedge z) \Big|_{u \triangleq x \wedge y} && \text{by left hypothesis} \\ &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) && \text{because } u \triangleq x \wedge y \end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $\{y \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) = y \vee (x \wedge z)\} \iff \{x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee z] = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y \leq x &\implies x \wedge (y \vee z) = x \wedge (z \vee y) && \text{by commutative property Theorem D.3 page 120} \\ &= x \wedge [z \vee (x \wedge y)] && \text{because } y \leq x \\ &= x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee z] && \text{by commutative property Theorem D.3 page 120} \\ &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) && \text{by right hypothesis} \\ &= y \vee (x \wedge z) && \text{because } y \leq x \end{aligned}$$

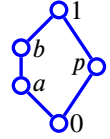
⇒

**Definition F.4** (N5 lattice/pentagon). <sup>7</sup>

DEF

The **N5 lattice** is the ordered set  $(\{0, a, b, p, 1\}, \leq)$  with cover relation  $\leq = \{(0, a), (a, b), (b, 1), (p, 1), (0, p)\}$ .

The N5 lattice is also called the **pentagon**.



**Lemma F.1.** <sup>8</sup>

LEM

The N5 lattice (pentagon lattice) is NON-MODULAR.

✎PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\implies y \wedge (z \vee x) = y \wedge b && \text{by Definition C.21 page 116 (lub)} \\ &= y && \text{by Definition C.22 page 116 (glb)} \\ &\neq x && \\ &= x \vee a && \text{by Definition C.21 page 116 (lub)} \\ &= (y \wedge z) \vee x && \text{by Definition C.21 page 116 (lub)} \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Theorem F.2.** <sup>9</sup> Let  $L$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

THM

$L$  is MODULAR  $\iff L$  does NOT contain N5 as a sublattice.



✎PROOF:

1. Proof that  $L$  is modular  $\implies L$  does not contain N5:

This is because N5 is a non-modular lattice. Proof: Lemma F.1 page 140

<sup>7</sup> Beran (1985) pages 12–13, Dedekind (1900) pages 391–392 ((44) and (45))

<sup>8</sup> Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 11

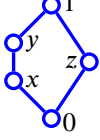
<sup>9</sup> Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 11, Grätzer (1971) page 70, Dedekind (1900) (cf Stern 1999 page

2. Proof that  $L$  does not contain  $N5 \implies L$  is modular:

(a) In what follows, we will prove the equivalent contrapositive statement:

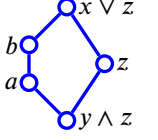
$N5 \in L \iff L$  is not modular  
(every non-modular lattice *must* contain  $N5$ ).

(b) We will show that for any choice of  $x, y \in L$  such that  $x \leq y$  and under the following definitions, all non-modular lattices contain the  $N5$  lattice illustrated below:



$$a \triangleq x \vee (y \wedge z)$$

$$b \triangleq y \wedge (x \vee z)$$



(c) Proofs for comparable elements:

$$\begin{aligned} b &= y \wedge (x \vee z) \\ &\leq x \vee z \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $b$  in item (2b)

by definition of  $\wedge$  page 116

$$\begin{aligned} a &= x \vee (y \wedge z) \\ &\leq y \wedge (x \vee z) \\ &= b \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $a$  in item (2b)

by modularity inequality Theorem D.7

by definition of  $b$  in item (2b)

$$\begin{aligned} y \wedge z &\leq x \vee (y \wedge z) \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $\vee$  page 116

by definition of  $a$  in item (2b)

$$z \leq x \vee z$$

by definition of  $\wedge$  page 116

$$y \wedge z \leq z$$

by definition of  $\wedge$  page 116

(d) Proofs for noncomparable elements:

$$\begin{aligned} a \vee z &= [x \vee (y \wedge z)] \vee z \\ &= z \vee [x \vee (y \wedge z)] \\ &= [z \vee x] \vee (y \wedge z) \\ &= [x \vee z] \vee (y \wedge z) \\ &= x \vee [z \vee (y \wedge z)] \\ &= x \vee z \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $a$

by *commutative property* of lattices (page 120)

by *associative property* of lattices (page 120)

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by *absorptive property* of lattices (page 120)

$$\begin{aligned} b \vee z &= (b \vee a) \vee z \\ &= b \vee (a \vee z) \\ &= b \vee (x \vee z) \\ &= x \vee z \end{aligned}$$

by previous result

by *associative property* of lattices (page 120)

by previous result

by previous result

$$\begin{aligned} a \wedge z &= (a \wedge b) \wedge z \\ &= a \wedge (b \wedge z) \\ &= a \wedge (y \wedge z) \\ &= y \wedge z \end{aligned}$$

by previous result

by *associative property* of lattices (page 120)

by previous result

by previous result

$$\begin{aligned} b \wedge z &= [y \wedge (x \vee z)] \wedge z \\ &= z \wedge [y \wedge (x \vee z)] \end{aligned}$$

by definition of  $a$

by *commutative property* of lattices (page 120)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [z \wedge y] \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{by associative property of lattices (page 120)} \\
&= [y \wedge z] \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{by commutative property of lattices (page 120)} \\
&= y \wedge [z \wedge (x \vee z)] && \text{by associative property of lattices (page 120)} \\
&= y \wedge z && \text{by absorptive property of lattices (page 120)}
\end{aligned}$$

(e) Thus, *all* non-modular lattices *must* contain an  $N5$  sublattice. That is,

$$L \text{ is a non-modular lattice} \implies L \text{ contains an } N5 \text{ sublattice.}$$

And this implies (by the contrapositive of the statement)

$$L \text{ does not contain an } N5 \text{ sublattice} \implies L \text{ is modular lattice.}$$

⇒

## Algebraic characterizations

**Theorem F.3.** <sup>10</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an algebraic structure.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{T} \\ \hline \mathbf{H} \\ \hline \mathbf{M} \\ \hline \end{array}
\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) = [(z \wedge x) \vee y] \wedge x \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \quad \text{and} \\ [x \vee (y \vee z)] \wedge z = z \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A} \text{ is a} \\ \mathbf{modular lattice} \end{array} \right\}$$

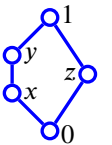
## F.3.2 Special cases

**Theorem F.4.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a bounded lattice.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{T} \\ \hline \mathbf{H} \\ \hline \mathbf{M} \\ \hline \end{array}
\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \mathbf{L} \text{ is COMPLEMENTED} \\ 2. \mathbf{L} \text{ is ATOMIC} \\ 3. \mathbf{L} \text{ does NOT contain an } N5 \text{ lattice} \\ \quad \text{with elements } 0 \text{ and } 1 \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \mathbf{L} \text{ does not contain} \\ \quad \text{any } N5 \text{ sublattice} \quad \text{and} \\ 2. \mathbf{L} \text{ is MODULAR} \end{array} \right\}$$

## F.4 Examples

*Example F.1.* The lattice illustrated to the right is the  $N5$  lattice (Definition F.4 page 140). The  $N5$  lattice has a total of  $5 \times 5 = 25$  pairs of elements of the form  $(x, y)$  where  $x, y \in X$ . Of these 25, *all* are modular pairs *except* for the pair  $(z, y)$ . That is,  $z \not\leq y$ . Therefore, the  $N5$  lattice is *non-semimodular* (and *non-modular*).



PROOF:

- Five are of the form  $(x, x)$  and are therefore modular pairs by the *reflexive* property and Proposition F.3 page 138:  
 $1 \leq 1, y \leq y, x \leq x, z \leq z, 0 \leq 0.$

<sup>10</sup> Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008) pages 42–43, Riečan (1957)

<sup>11</sup> Salii (1988) page 27, Dilworth (1982), pages 333–353 (cf Stern 1999), Stern (1999) page 11, McLaughlin (1956)



2. Of the remaining 20, 16 more are modular pairs simply because they are *comparable* and by Proposition F2 (page 137):

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 \circledast y & 1 \circledast x & 1 \circledast 0 & y \circledast x & y \circledast 0 & x \circledast 0 & 1 \circledast z & z \circledast 0 \\ y \circledast 1 & x \circledast 1 & 0 \circledast 1 & x \circledast y & 0 \circledast y & 0 \circledast x & z \circledast 1 & 0 \circledast z \end{array}$$

3. Of the remaining 4, 3 are modular pairs and 1 is a nonmodular pair:

$$\begin{array}{cc} y \circledast z & x \circledast z \\ z \circledast y & z \circledast x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{llllllll} x \leq y \implies y \wedge (z \vee x) = y \wedge 1 & = y & \neq x & = 0 \vee x & = (y \wedge z) \vee x & \implies z \circledast y \\ 0 \leq z \implies z \wedge (y \vee 0) = z \wedge y & = 0 & & = 0 \vee 0 & = (z \wedge y) \vee 0 & \implies y \circledast z \\ 0 \leq z \implies z \wedge (x \vee 0) = z \wedge x & = 0 & & = 0 \vee 0 & = (z \wedge x) \vee 0 & \implies x \circledast z \\ 0 \leq x \implies x \wedge (z \vee 0) = x \wedge z & = 0 & & = 0 \vee 0 & = (x \wedge z) \vee 0 & \implies z \circledast x \end{array}$$

⇒

*Example F2.* Of the non-comparable pairs in the lattice illustrated to the right, the following are *modular* pairs:

$$x \circledast y, y \circledast x, x \circledast a, a \circledast x, y \circledast a, a \circledast y, b \circledast x, b \circledast y$$

and the remaining non-comparable pairs are *non-modular*:

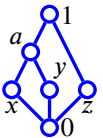
$$x \circledast b, y \circledast b.$$

Therefore, although the Hasse diagram shown is horizontally and vertically symmetric, the lattice itself is *not M-symmetric* (not semimodular), and thus also not modular and not distributive.

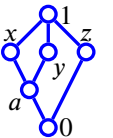
PROOF:

$$\begin{array}{llllllll} y(x + 0) = yx & = yx + 0 & & & & \implies x \circledast y \\ x(y + 0) = xy & = xy + 0 & & & & \implies y \circledast x \\ a(x + 0) = ax & = ax + 0 & & & & \implies x \circledast a \\ x(a + 0) = xa & = xa + 0 & & & & \implies a \circledast x \\ a(y + 0) = ay & = ay + 0 & & & & \implies y \circledast a \\ y(a + 0) = ya & = ya + 0 & & & & \implies a \circledast y \\ b(x + a) = b1 & = b & \neq a & = 0 + a & = bx + a & \implies x \circledast b \\ x(b + 0) = xb & = xb + 0 & & & & \implies b \circledast x \\ b(y + a) = b1 & = b & \neq a & = 0 + a & = by + a & \implies y \circledast b \\ y(b + 0) = yb & = yb + 0 & & & & \implies b \circledast y \end{array}$$

⇒



*Example F3.* The lattices illustrated to the right and left are duals of each other. Both are *non-modular* and both are *non-semimodular*.



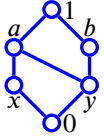
PROOF:

Left hand side lattice:

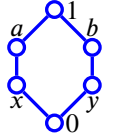
$$\begin{array}{llllllll} a(z + x) = a1 & = a & \neq x & = 0 + x & = az + x & \implies z \circledast a \\ z(a + 0) = za & = za + 0 & & & & \implies a \circledast z \end{array}$$

Right hand side lattice:

$$\begin{array}{llllllll} z(x + 0) = zx & = zx + 0 & & & & \implies x \circledast z \\ x(z + a) = x1 & = x & \neq a & = 0 + a & = xz + a & \implies z \circledast x \end{array}$$



*Example F4.* The lattice illustrated to the left is *modular*. The lattice illustrated to the right is *non-modular* and *non-semimodular*.



PROOF:

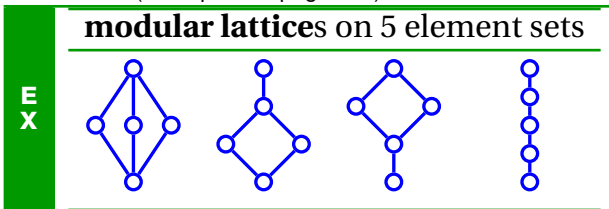
1. Proof that the left hand side is *modular*: because it does not contain the N5 lattice and by Theorem F.2 (page 140).
2. Proof that the right hand side is *non-modular* and *non-semimodular*:

$$\begin{array}{llllll}
 x(b+y) = xb & = 0 & = 0+y & = xb+y & \Rightarrow b \otimes x \\
 b(x+y) = b1 & = b & \neq y & = 0+y & = bx+y & \Rightarrow x \otimes b \\
 y(a+x) = ya & = 0 & & = 0+x & = ya+x & \Rightarrow a \otimes y \\
 a(y+x) = a1 & = a & \neq x & = 0+x & = ay+x & \Rightarrow y \otimes a
 \end{array}$$

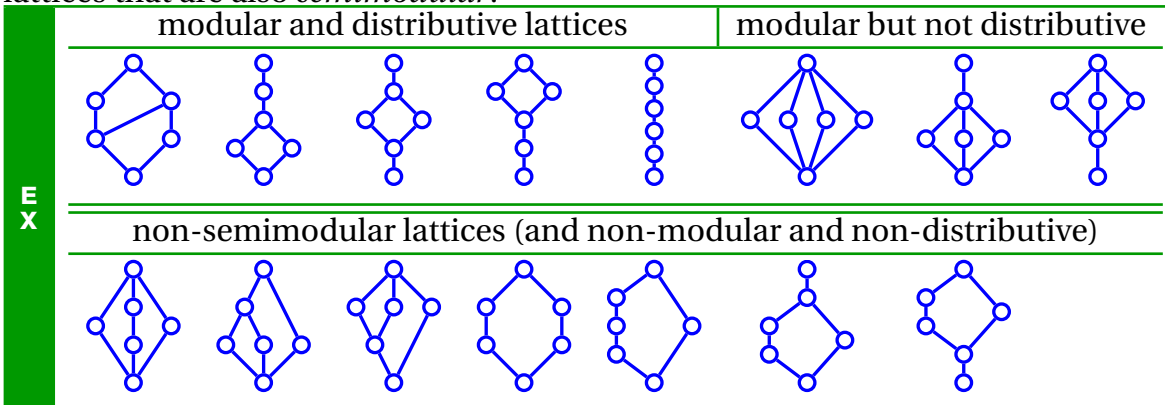
**Proposition F4.** <sup>12</sup> Let  $X_n$  be a finite set with order  $n = |X_n|$ . Let  $l_n$  be the number of unlabeled lattices on  $X_n$ ,  $d_n$  the number of unlabeled distributive lattices on  $X_n$ , and  $m_n$  the number of unlabeled modular lattices on  $X_n$ .

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
$l_n$	1	1	1	1	2	5	15	53	222	1078	5994	37622	262,776	2,018,305
$m_n$	1	1	1	1	2	4	8	16	34	72	157	343		

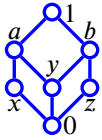
*Example F5* (modularity in 5 element sets). There are a total of five unlabeled lattices on a five element set (Proposition D.2 page 125); and of these five, four are modular, and three of the five are *distributive* (Example G.2 page 165).



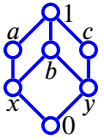
*Example F6* (modularity in 6 element sets). There are a total of 15 unlabeled lattices on a six element set (Proposition D.2 page 125 and Example D.12 page 126); and of these 15, eight are modular, and five of the eight are distributive (Proposition G.3 page 165). There are no six element non-modular lattices that are also *semimodular*.



<sup>12</sup>  $l_n$ : Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A006966>) |  $m_n$ : Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A006981>) |  $d_n$ : Heitzig and Reinhold (2002)



*Example F.7.* The lattices illustrated to the left and right are duals of each other. Both are *non-modular*. The left hand side lattice is also *non-semimodular*, however the right hand side lattice is *semimodular*.<sup>13</sup>



PROOF:

Proof for lattice on left hand side:

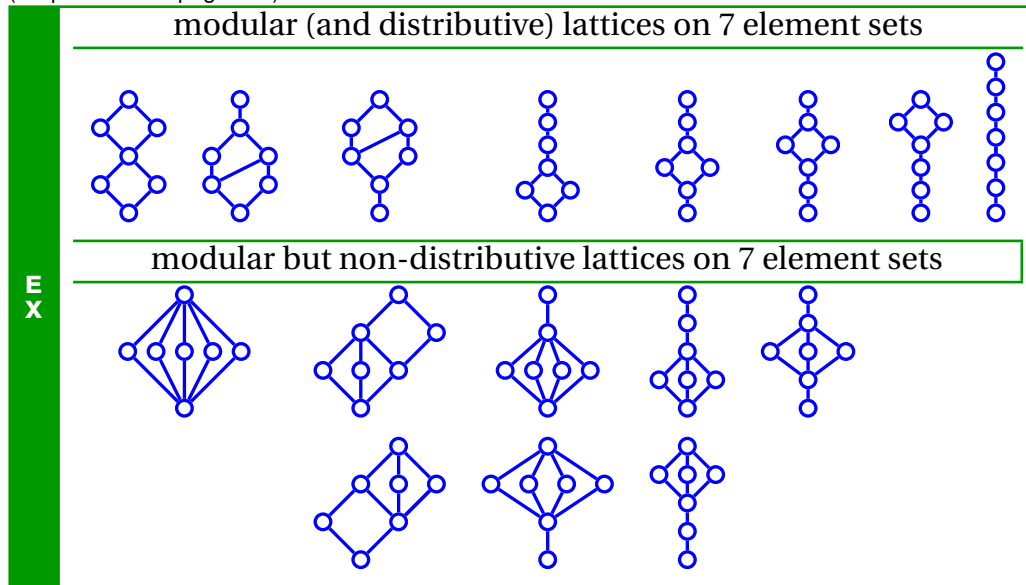
$$\begin{array}{llllll}
 y(a + 0) = ya & & & = ya + 0 & & \Rightarrow a \circledast y \\
 a(y + x) = aa & = a & = y + x & = ay + x & & \Rightarrow y \circledast a \\
 b(a + z) = b1 & = b & = y + z & = ba + z & & \Rightarrow a \circledast b \\
 a(b + x) = a1 & = a & = y + x & = ab + x & & \Rightarrow b \circledast a \\
 b(x + z) = b1 & = b & \neq z & = 0 + z & bx + z & \Rightarrow x \circledast b \\
 x(b + 0) = xb & & = & = xb + 0 & & \Rightarrow b \circledast x
 \end{array}$$

Proof for lattice on right hand side:

$$\begin{array}{llllll}
 c(x + y) = cb & = y & = 0 + y & = cx + y & & \Rightarrow x \circledast c \\
 x(c + 0) = xc & = xc + 0 & & & & \Rightarrow c \circledast x \\
 b(a + x) = ba & = x & = x + x & = ba + x & \text{and} & \\
 b(a + y) = b1 & = b & = x + y & = ba + y & & \Rightarrow a \circledast b \\
 a(b + x) = ab & = 1 & = 1 + x & = ab + x & & \Rightarrow b \circledast a \\
 c(a + y) = c1 & = c & \neq y & = 0 + y & = ca + y & \Rightarrow a \circledast c \\
 a(c + x) = a1 & = a & \neq x & = 0 + x & = ac + x & \Rightarrow c \circledast a \\
 c(x + y) = cb & = y & & = 0 + y & = cx + y & \Rightarrow x \circledast c \\
 x(c + 0) = xc & = xc + 0 & & & & \Rightarrow c \circledast x \\
 & \vdots & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

⇒

*Example F.8* (modular lattices on 7 element sets). There are a total of 53 unlabeled lattices on a seven element set (Example D.13 page 126). Of these 53, 16 are modular, and 8 of these 16 are distributive (Proposition G.3 page 165).





# APPENDIX G

## DISTRIBUTIVE LATTICES

### G.1 Distributivity relation

**Definition G.1.**<sup>1</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119). Let  $2^{XXX}$  be the set of all RELATIONS in  $X^3$ .

The **distributivity** relation  $\mathbb{D} \in 2^{XXX}$  and the **dual distributivity** relation  $\mathbb{D}^* \in 2^{XXX}$  are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{D} &\triangleq \{(x, y, z) \in X^3 \mid x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)\} && \text{(each } (x, y, z) \text{ is DISJUNCTIVE DISTRIBUTIVE) and} \\ \mathbb{D}^* &\triangleq \{(x, y, z) \in X^3 \mid x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)\} && \text{(each } (x, y, z) \text{ is CONJUNCTIVE DISTRIBUTIVE).} \end{aligned}$$

A triple  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{D}$  is alternatively denoted as  $(x, y, z) \mathbb{D}$ , and is called a **distributive triple**. A triple  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{D}^*$  is alternatively denoted as  $(x, y, z) \mathbb{D}^*$ , and is called a **dual distributive triple**. A set  $\{x, y, z\} \subseteq X$  is **distributive** in  $\mathbf{L}$  if each of the possible  $3! = 6$  triples  $[(x, y, z), (z, x, y), \dots]$  constructed from the set is DISTRIBUTIVE in  $\mathbf{L}$ .

### G.2 Distributive Lattices

#### G.2.1 Definition

This section introduces *distributive lattices*. Theorem D.6 (page 123) demonstrates that *all* lattices  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  satisfy the following *distributive inequalities*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge (y \vee z) &\geq (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) && \forall x, y, z \in X && \text{(join super-distributive)} && \text{and} \\ x \vee (y \wedge z) &\leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) && \forall x, y, z \in X && \text{(meet sub distributive).} && \text{and} \\ (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z) &\leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z) && \forall x, y, z \in X && \text{(median inequality).} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem G.1 (page 148) demonstrates that when *one* of these inequalities is equality, then *all three* of them are equalities. And in this case, the lattice is defined to be *distributive* (next definition).

<sup>1</sup> Maeda and Maeda (1970), page 15 (Definition 4.1), Foulis (1962) page 67, von Neumann (1960), page 32 (Definition 5.1), Davis (1955) page 314 (disjunctive distributive and conjunctive distributive f.)


**Definition G.2.** <sup>2</sup>**DEF**




A lattice  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is **distributive** if  
 $(x, y, z) \in \textcircled{\text{D}} \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$


Are all lattices *distributive*? The answer is “no”. Lemma G.1 (page 150) and Lemma G.2 (page 151) demonstrate two lattices that are *not* distributive: the N5 lattice (Definition F.4 page 140) and the M3 lattice (Definition G.3 page 151).




## G.2.2 Characterizations

This section describes some characterizations (equational bases) of distributive lattices both in terms of lattices (order characterizations) and in terms of abstract algebraic structures (algebraic characterizations).

 Order characterizations (first assuming a structure is a lattice):

-  Median property 1894 Theorem G.1 page 148
-  Birkhoff distributivity criterion 1934 Theorem G.2 page 152
-  Cancellation property 1934 Theorem G.3 page 155

 Algebraic characterizations (first assuming nothing):

-  Birkhoff 1946 Proposition G.1 page 158
-  Birkhoff 1948 Proposition G.2 page 158
-  Sholander 1951 Theorem G.4 page 158





Alternatively, any of the sets of properties listed in this section could be used as the definition of distributive lattices and the definition would in turn become a theorem/proposition.

In addition, if a lattice is *uniquely complemented* and satisfies any one of a number of *Huntington properties*, then it is also *distributive* (Theorem H.2 page 169), and hence also a *Boolean algebra* (Definition I.1 page 173).





### Order characterizations

By the definition given in Definition G.2 (page 148), a lattice is *distributive* if the meet operation  $\wedge$  distributes over the join operation  $\vee$ . And in view that the properties of lattices are self-dual, it is perhaps not surprising that the dual of the identity of Definition G.2 is also true for any distributive lattice—that is, the join operation  $\vee$  distributes over the meet operation  $\wedge$  (next theorem). But besides these two identities that are duals of each other, there is another identity that is not only equivalent to the first two, but is a dual of itself. This is called the *median property*,<sup>3</sup> and is given by (3) in Theorem G.1 (next theorem).

**Theorem G.1.** <sup>4</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

<sup>2</sup>  Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 10,  Birkhoff (1948) page 133,  Ore (1935) page 414 (*arithmetic axiom*),  Birkhoff (1933a) page 453,  Balbes and Dwinger (1975) page 48 (Definition II.5.1)

<sup>3</sup> *median property*: see also Literature item 5 page 170

<sup>4</sup>  Dilworth (1984) page 237,  Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 10,  Ore (1935) page 416 ((7),(8), Theorem 3),  Ore (1940) (cf Gratzer 2003 page 159),  Schröder (1890) page 286 (cf Birkhoff(1948)p.133),  Korselt (1894) (cf Birkhoff(1948)p.133)

**$L$  is DISTRIBUTIVE** (Definition G.2 page 148)

$$\begin{aligned} \iff x \wedge (y \vee z) &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X && \text{(DISJUNCTIVE DISTRIBUTIVE)} \\ \iff x \vee (y \wedge z) &= (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X && \text{(CONJUNCTIVE DISTRIBUTIVE)} \\ \iff (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z) &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X && \text{(MEDIAN PROPERTY)} \end{aligned}$$

PROOF: Let the join operation  $\vee$  be represented by  $+$ , the meet operation  $\wedge$  be represented by juxtaposition, and let meet take algebraic precedence over join ( $+$ ).

1. Proof that *distributive*  $\iff$  *disjunctive distributive*:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathbf{L} \text{ is distributive}\} &\iff \{x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X\} && \text{by Definition G.2 page 148} \\ &\iff \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{D} \quad \forall x, y, z \in X\} && \text{by Definition G.1 page 147} \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that *disjunctive distributive*  $\implies$  *conjunctive distributive*:

$$\begin{aligned} x + (yz) &= \underbrace{[x + (xy)]}_{\text{expand } x \text{ wrt } y} + (yz) && \text{by absorptive property of lattices page 120} \\ &= x + [(xy) + (yz)] && \text{by associative property of lattices page 120} \\ &= x + [(yx) + (yz)] && \text{by commutative property of lattices page 120} \\ &= x + [y(x + z)] && \text{by left hypothesis} \\ &= \underbrace{[x(x + z)]}_{\text{expand } x \text{ wrt } z} + [y(x + z)] && \text{by absorptive property of lattices page 120} \\ &= [(x + z)x] + [(x + z)y] && \text{by commutative property of lattices page 120} \\ &= (x + z)(x + y) && \text{by left hypothesis} \\ &= (x + y)(x + z) && \text{by commutative property of lattices page 120} \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that *conjunctive distributive*  $\implies$  *disjunctive distributive*:

$$\begin{aligned} x(y + z) &= \underbrace{[x(x + y)]}_{\text{expand } x \text{ wrt } y} (y + z) && \text{by absorptive property of lattices page 120} \\ &= x[(x + y)(y + z)] && \text{by associative property of lattices page 120} \\ &= x[(y + x)(y + z)] && \text{by commutative property of lattices page 120} \\ &= x[y + (xz)] && \text{by right hypothesis} \\ &= \underbrace{[x + (xz)]}_{\text{expand } x \text{ wrt } z} [y + (xz)] && \text{by absorptive property of lattices page 120} \\ &= [(xz) + x][(xz) + y] && \text{by commutative property of lattices page 120} \\ &= (xz) + (xy) && \text{by left hypothesis} \\ &= (xy) + (xz) && \text{by commutative property of lattices page 120} \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof that *disjunctive distributive*  $\implies$  *median property*:

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y)(x + z)(y + z) &= (x + y)[(x + z)y + (x + z)z] && \text{by disjunctive distributive hypothesis} \\ &= (x + y)[y(x + z) + z(x + z)] && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\ &= (x + y)(yx + yz + zx + zz) && \text{by disjunctive distributive hypothesis} \\ &= (x + y)(xy + xz + yz + z) && \text{by Theorem D.3 page 120} \\ &= (x + y)xy + (x + y)xz + (x + y)yz + (x + y)z && \text{by disjunctive distributive hypothesis} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= xy(x+y) + xz(x+y) + yz(x+y) + z(x+y) && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= xyx + xyy + xzx + xzy + yzx + yzy + zx + zy && \text{by disjunctive distributive hypothesis} \\
&= xy + xy + xz + xyz + xyz + yz + xz + yz && \text{by Theorem D.3 page 120} \\
&= xy + xyz + xz + yz && \text{by idempotent property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= (xy)(xy) + xyz + xz + yz && \text{by idempotent property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= (xy)(xy + z) + xz + yz && \text{by disjunctive distributive hypothesis} \\
&= xy + xz + yz && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
\end{aligned}$$

5. Proof that *median property*  $\implies$  *disjunctive distributive*:

(a) Proof that  $\mathbf{L}$  is *modular*:

$$\begin{aligned}
y \leq x &\implies x(y+z) = x(x+z)(y+z) && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= (x+y)(x+z)(y+z) && \text{by } y \leq x \text{ hypothesis} \\
&= xy + xz + yz && \text{by median property hypothesis} \\
&= y + xz + yz && \text{by } y \leq x \text{ hypothesis} \\
&= y + xz && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&\implies \mathbf{L} \text{ is modular}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $a + ab = a$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
ab &\leq a && \text{by definition of } \wedge \text{ Definition C.22 page 116} \\
\implies a + ab &= a && \text{by definition of } \vee \text{ Definition C.21 page 116}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that *median property*  $\implies$  *disjunctive distributive*:

$$\begin{aligned}
x(y+z) &= xx(y+z) && \text{by idempotent property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= \underbrace{x(x+y)}_x \underbrace{x(x+z)}_x (y+z) && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= x[(x+y)(x+z)(y+z)] && \text{by Theorem D.3 page 120} \\
&= x(xy + \underbrace{xz + yz}_{z'}) && \text{by median property hypothesis} \\
&= x(xy) + x(\underbrace{xz + yz}_{z''}) && \text{by item (5a) and by Theorem F.1 page 139} \\
&= x(xy) + x(xz) + x(yz) && \text{by item (5a) and by Theorem F.1 page 139} \\
&= xy + xz + xyz && \text{by Theorem D.3 page 120} \\
&= xy + xz && \text{by item (5b)}
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

### Lemma G.1. <sup>5</sup>

**L**  
**E**  
**M** The  $N5$  lattice is NON-DISTRIBUTIVE

<sup>5</sup>  Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 11



✎ PROOF:

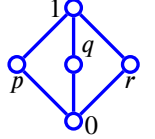
$$\begin{aligned}
 y \wedge (x \vee z) &= y \wedge b && \text{by Definition C.21 page 116 (lub)} \\
 &= y && \text{by Definition C.22 page 116 (glb)} \\
 &= y \vee a && \text{by Definition C.21 page 116 (lub)} \\
 &= y \vee (y \wedge z) && \text{by Definition C.22 page 116 (glb)} \\
 &\neq x \vee (y \wedge z) && \text{because } x \neq y \\
 &= (y \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge z) && \text{by Definition C.22 page 116 (glb)}
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

### Definition G.3 (M3 lattice/diamond).<sup>6</sup>

DEF

The **M3 lattice** is the ordered set  $(\{0, p, q, r, 1\}, \leq)$  with covering relation  $\leq = \{(p, 1), (q, 1), (r, 1), (0, p), (0, q), (0, r)\}$ .  
The M3 lattice is also called the **diamond**,



and is illustrated by the Hasse diagram to the right.

Remark G.1. The M3 lattice is isomorphic to the lattices

- ✎  $(\mathcal{P}(\{x, y, z\}), \leq)$ <sup>7</sup> where  $\mathcal{P}(\{x, y, z\})$  is the set of *partitions* on  $\{x, y, z\}$  and with  $\leq$  defined as in Proposition A.8 (page 55)
- ✎  $(\mathcal{R}(\{x, y\}), \subseteq)$  where  $\mathcal{R}(\{x, y\})$  is the set of *rings of sets* on  $\{x, y\}$
- ✎  $(\mathcal{A}(\{x, y, z\}), \subseteq)$  where  $\mathcal{A}(\{x, y, z\})$  is the set of *algebras of sets* on  $\{x, y, z\}$ .

See Example A.11 (page 55), Example A.7 (page 53), Example A.16 (page 67), and Figure A.8 (page 69).

### Lemma G.2.<sup>8</sup>

LEM

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is an M3 lattice} \\ \text{(Definition G.3 page 151)} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. L \text{ is NOT distributive} \quad \text{(Definition G.2 page 148)} \text{ and} \\ 2. L \text{ IS modular} \quad \text{(Definition F.3 page 138)} \end{array} \right\}$

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that M3 is non-distributive:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge (a \vee c) &= x \wedge y && \text{by def. of l.u.b. page 116} \\
 &= x && \text{by def. of g.l.b. page 116} \\
 &\neq b && \\
 &= b \vee b && \text{by Theorem D.3 page 120 (idempotent property)} \\
 &= \underbrace{(x \wedge a)}_b \vee \underbrace{(x \wedge c)}_b && \text{by def. of g.l.b. page 116}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that M3 is modular: (proof by exhaustion)

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 x \vee (y \wedge a) = x \vee a & x \vee (y \wedge b) = x \vee b & x \vee (y \wedge c) = x \vee c \\
 = y & = x & = y \\
 = y \wedge y & = y \wedge x & = y \wedge y
 \end{array}$$

<sup>6</sup> Beran (1985) pages 12–13, Korselt (1894) page 157  $\langle p_1 \equiv x, p_2 \equiv y, p_3 \equiv z, g \equiv 1, 0 \equiv 0 \rangle$

<sup>7</sup> Salii (1988) page 22

<sup>8</sup> Birkhoff (1948) page 6, Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 11, Korselt (1894) page 157 (cf Salii1988 p.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
= y \wedge (x \vee c) & & b \vee (x \wedge a) = b \vee b \\
& & = b \\
a \vee (y \wedge x) = a \vee x & b \vee (y \wedge a) = b \vee a & = x \wedge a \\
= y & = a & = x \wedge (b \vee a) \\
= y \wedge y & = y \wedge a & b \vee (x \wedge c) = b \vee b \\
= y \wedge (a \vee x) & = y \wedge (b \vee a) & = b \\
a \vee (y \wedge b) = a \vee b & b \vee (y \wedge x) = b \vee x & = x \wedge c \\
= a & = x & = x \wedge (b \vee c) \\
= y \wedge a & = y \wedge x & b \vee (x \wedge y) = b \vee x \\
= y \wedge (a \vee b) & = y \wedge (b \vee x) & = x \\
a \vee (y \wedge c) = a \vee c & b \vee (y \wedge c) = b \vee c & = x \wedge y \\
= y & = c & = x \wedge (b \vee y) \\
= y \wedge y & = y \wedge c & \\
= y \wedge (a \vee c) & = y \wedge (b \vee c) & \\
& & b \vee (c \wedge x) = b \vee b \\
& & = b \\
c \vee (y \wedge a) = c \vee a & b \vee (a \wedge x) = b \vee b & = c \wedge x \\
= y & = b & = c \wedge (b \vee x) \\
= y \wedge y & = a \wedge x & b \vee (c \wedge y) = b \vee c \\
= y \wedge (c \vee a) & = a \wedge (b \vee x) & = c \\
c \vee (y \wedge x) = c \vee x & b \vee (a \wedge y) = b \vee a & = c \wedge y \\
= y & = a & = c \wedge (b \vee y) \\
= y \wedge y & = a \wedge y & b \vee (c \wedge a) = b \vee b \\
= y \wedge (c \vee x) & = a \wedge (b \vee y) & = b \\
c \vee (y \wedge b) = c \vee b & b \vee (a \wedge c) = b \vee b & = c \wedge a \\
= c & = b & = c \wedge (b \vee a) \\
= y \wedge c & = a \wedge c & \\
= y \wedge (c \vee b) & = a \wedge (b \vee c) & 
\end{array}$$

⇒

The *Birkhoff distributivity criterion* (next) demonstrates that a lattice is distributive *if and only if* it does not contain either the N5 or M3 lattices. If a lattice does contain either of these, it is *not* distributive. If a lattice is distributive, it does *not* contain either the N5 or M3 lattices. There was a similar theorem for *modular* lattices and the N5 lattice (Theorem F.2 page 140).

**Theorem G.2** (Birkhoff distributivity criterion).<sup>9</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE.

<b>T H M</b>	$L$ is DISTRIBUTIVE $\iff$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ does not contain N5 as a sublattice} \\ L \text{ does not contain M3 as a sublattice} \end{array} \right.$	and
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PROOF:

1. Proof that  $L$  is distributive  $\implies L$  does *not* contain N5:  
This follows directly from Lemma G.1 (page 150).

<sup>9</sup> Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 12, Birkhoff (1948) page 134, Birkhoff and Hall (1934)

2. Proof that  $L$  is distributive  $\implies L$  does *not* contain  $M3$ :

This follows directly from Lemma G.2 (page 151).

3. Proof that  $L$  is distributive  $\iff N5 \notin L$  and  $M3 \notin L$ :

(a) Proof that this statement is equivalent to



Many many thanks to University of Waterloo for his brilliant help with the logical structure of the proof as a pdf file, zoom in on the figure to the left to see the October 9 email.)

$$(L \text{ is nondistributive}) \wedge (N5 \notin L) \implies (M3 \in L) :$$

Let  $P \equiv Q$  denote that statement  $P$  is equivalent to statement  $Q$ . Then ...

$$(L \text{ is distributive}) \iff (N5 \notin L) \wedge (M3 \notin L)$$

$$\equiv (L \text{ is nondistributive}) \implies (N5 \in L) \vee (M3 \in L)$$

contrapositive

$$\equiv \neg(L \text{ is nondistributive}) \vee [(N5 \in L) \vee (M3 \in L)]$$

by definition of  $\implies$  (Definition 3.1 page 34)

$$\equiv [\neg(L \text{ is nondistributive}) \vee (N5 \in L)] \vee (M3 \in L)$$

by associative property (Theorem 3.2 page 35)

$$\equiv \neg\neg[\neg(L \text{ is nondistributive}) \vee \neg(N5 \notin L)] \vee (M3 \in L)$$

by involutory property (Theorem 3.2 page 35)

$$\equiv \neg[(L \text{ is nondistributive}) \wedge (N5 \notin L)] \vee (M3 \in L)$$

by de Morgan's law (Theorem 3.2 page 35)

$$\equiv (L \text{ is nondistributive}) \wedge (N5 \notin L) \implies (M3 \in L)$$

by definition of  $\implies$  (Definition 3.1 page 34)

(b) Proof that  $L$  is *not* distributive and  $N5 \notin L \implies M3 \in L$ :

i. Because  $N5 \notin L$  and by Theorem F2 (page 140),  $L$  is modular (so we can use the modularity property of Definition F3 page 138).

ii. We will show that the five values defined below form an  $M3$  lattice:

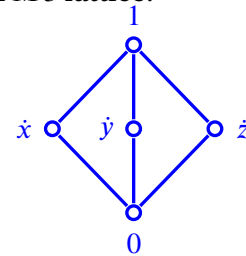
$$b \triangleq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z)$$

$$a \triangleq (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)$$

$$\dot{x} \triangleq (x \wedge b) \vee a$$

$$\dot{y} \triangleq (y \wedge b) \vee a$$

$$\dot{z} \triangleq (z \wedge b) \vee a$$



iii. Proof that  $a \leq b$ :

$$a = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)$$

by definition of  $a$  (item (3(b)ii))

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

by *idempotent property* of lattices (page 120)

$$\leq (x \vee x \vee y) \wedge (y \vee z \vee z) \wedge (x \vee z \vee z)$$

by minimax inequality Theorem D.5 page 122

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

by *idempotent property* of lattices (page 120)

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

by *commutative property* of lattices (page 120)

$$= b$$

by definition of  $b$  (item (3(b)ii))

$$\bigvee \left\{ \frac{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} x & y & x \end{array} \right\}}{\bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} x & z & z \end{array} \right\}} \right\} \leq \bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c|c} \bigvee & \bigvee & \bigvee \\ x & y & x \\ x & z & z \\ y & z & z \end{array} \right\}$$

iv. Proof that  $a \leq \dot{x} \leq \dot{y} \leq \dot{z} \leq b$ :

A. By item (3(b)iii),  $a \leq b$ .

B. By definition of  $\wedge$ ,  $(x \wedge b)$  must be less than or equal to  $b$ .

C. By definition of  $\vee$ ,  $(x \wedge b) \vee a$  must be greater than or equal to  $a$ .

D. By definition of  $\dot{x}$  (item (3(b)ii)),  $a \leq \dot{x} \leq b$ .

E. The proofs for  $a \leq \dot{y} \leq b$  and  $a \leq \dot{z} \leq b$  are essentially identical to that of  $a \leq \dot{x} \leq b$ .

v. Proof that  $\dot{x} \wedge \dot{y} = \dot{x} \wedge \dot{z} = \dot{y} \wedge \dot{z} = a$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x} \wedge \dot{y} &= \underbrace{[(x \wedge b) \vee a]}_{\dot{x}} \wedge \dot{y} && \text{by definition of } \dot{x} \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= [(x \wedge b) \wedge \dot{y}] \vee a && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
 &= [(x \wedge b) \wedge \underbrace{((y \wedge b) \vee a)}_{\dot{y}}] \vee a && \text{by definition of } \dot{y} \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= [(x \wedge b) \wedge (y \vee a) \wedge b] \vee a && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
 &= [(x \wedge b) \wedge (y \vee a)] \vee a && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \\
 &= \left[ \left( x \wedge \underbrace{[(x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z)]}_b \right) \wedge \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left( y \vee \underbrace{[(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)]}_a \right) \right] \vee a && \text{by definitions of } a \text{ and } b \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= [(x \wedge (y \vee z)) \wedge (y \vee (x \wedge z))] \vee a && \text{by absorption property page 120} \\
 &= \left[ x \wedge \left( y \vee \left( \underbrace{(y \vee z) \wedge (x \wedge z)} \right) \right) \right] \vee a && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
 &= [x \wedge (y \vee (x \wedge z))] \vee a && \text{because } (x \wedge z) \leq (y \vee z) \\
 &= \left[ \underbrace{(x \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y)} \right] \vee a && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
 &= [(x \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y)] \vee \underbrace{[(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)]}_a && \text{by definition of } a \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z) && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \\
 &= a && \text{by definition of } a \text{ item (3(b)ii)}
 \end{aligned}$$

vi. To prove that  $\dot{x} \wedge \dot{z} = a$ , simply replace  $\dot{y}$  with  $\dot{z}$  and  $y$  with  $z$  in item (3(b)v).

vii. To prove that  $\dot{y} \wedge \dot{z} = a$ , simply replace  $\dot{x}$  with  $\dot{z}$  and  $x$  with  $z$  in item (3(b)v).

viii. Proof that  $\dot{x} \vee \dot{y} = b$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x} \vee \dot{y} &= \underbrace{[(x \wedge b) \vee a]}_{\dot{x}} \vee \dot{y} && \text{by definition of } \dot{x} \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= [(x \vee a) \wedge b] \vee \dot{y} && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
 &= [(x \vee a) \vee \dot{y}] \wedge b && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
 &= [(x \vee a) \vee \underbrace{((y \wedge b) \vee a)}_{\dot{y}}] \wedge b && \text{by definition of } \dot{y} \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= [(x \vee a) \vee (y \wedge b)] \wedge b && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \\
 &= \left[ \left( x \vee \underbrace{[(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)]}_a \right) \vee \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left( y \wedge \underbrace{[(x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z)]}_b \right) \right] \wedge b && \text{by definitions of } a \text{ and } b \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
 &= [(x \vee (y \wedge z)) \vee (y \wedge (x \vee z))] \wedge b && \text{by absorption property page 120}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [x \vee (y \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge (x \vee z))] \wedge b && \text{by associative property page 120} \\
&= \left[ x \vee \left( \underline{y \wedge (y \wedge z) \vee (x \vee z)} \right) \right] \wedge b && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
&= [x \vee (y \wedge (x \vee z))] \wedge b && \text{by Definition C.21 and Definition C.22} \\
&= \left[ \underline{(x \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y)} \right] \wedge b && \text{by modularity page 138} \\
&= [(x \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y)] \wedge \underbrace{[(x \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y) \wedge (y \vee z)]}_b && \text{by definition of } b \text{ item (3(b)ii)} \\
&= (x \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y) \wedge (y \vee z) && \text{by idempotent property page 120} \\
&= b && \text{by definition of } b \text{ item (3(b)ii)}
\end{aligned}$$

ix. To prove that  $x \vee z = b$ , simply replace  $y$  with  $z$  and  $y$  with  $z$  in item (3(b)viii).

x. To prove that  $y \vee z = b$ , simply replace  $x$  with  $z$  and  $x$  with  $z$  in item (3(b)viii).



**Theorem G.3** (cancellation criterion).<sup>10</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE.

<b>T H M</b>	$L \text{ is DISTRIBUTIVE} \iff \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{cases} x \vee z = y \vee z & \forall x, y, z \in X \text{ and (1)} \\ x \wedge z = y \wedge z & \forall x, y, z \in X \text{ (2)} \end{cases} \right\} \implies x = y}_{\text{CANCELLATION property}}$
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PROOF:

1. Proof that *distributive* property  $\implies$  *cancellation* property:

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= x(x + z) && \text{by } \textit{absorbtive} \text{ property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= x(y + z) && \text{by (1)} \\
&= xy + xz && \text{by } \textit{distributive} \text{ hypothesis} \\
&= xy + yz && \text{by (2)} \\
&= yx + yz && \text{by } \textit{commutative} \text{ property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
&= y(x + z) && \text{by } \textit{distributive} \text{ hypothesis} \\
&= y(y + z) && \text{by (1)} \\
&= y && \text{by } \textit{absorbtive} \text{ property (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that *distributive* property  $\iff$  *cancellation* property:

(a) Define

$$\begin{aligned}
a &\triangleq x(y + z) \\
b &\triangleq y(x + z) \\
c &\triangleq z(x + y) \\
d &\triangleq (x + y)(x + z)(y + z)
\end{aligned}$$

<sup>10</sup> Blyth (2005) pages 67–68, Birkhoff and Hall (1934)

(b) Proof that  $ab = xy$ ,  $ac = xz$ , and  $bc = yz$ :

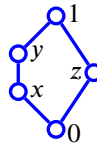
$ab = [x(y + z)][y(x + z)]$	by item (2a)
$= [x(x + z)][y(y + z)]$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= xy$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$ac = [x(y + z)][z(x + y)]$	by item (2a)
$= [x(x + y)][z(z + y)]$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= xz$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$bc = [y(x + z)][z(x + y)]$	by item (2a)
$= [y(y + x)][z(z + x)]$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= yz$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)

(c) Proof of some inequalities:

$a = x(y + z)$	by item (2a)
$\leq (x + y)(y + z)$	by definition of $\vee$
$\leq (x + y)[(x + y) + z]$	by definition of $\vee$
$= x + y$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$a = x(y + z)$	by item (2a)
$= x(z + y)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$\leq (x + z)(z + y)$	by definition of $\vee$
$\leq (x + z)[(x + z) + y]$	by definition of $\vee$
$= x + z$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$b = y(x + z)$	by item (2a)
$\leq (x + y)(x + z)$	by definition of $\vee$
$\leq (x + y)[(x + y) + z]$	by definition of $\vee$
$= x + y$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$c = z(x + y)$	by item (2a)
$\leq (x + z)(x + y)$	by definition of $\vee$
$\leq (x + z)[(x + z) + y]$	by definition of $\vee$
$= x + z$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)

(d) Proof that  $\mathbf{L}$  is *modular*:

i. Consider the following  $N5$  lattice:



ii. For the  $N5$  lattice, the *cancellation* property does not hold because

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= x + z = y + z = 1 \quad \text{and} \\ 0 &= xz = yz = 0, \end{aligned}$$

but yet  $x \neq y$ .

iii. Because  $N5$  does *not* support the *cancellation* property and by the hypothesis that  $\mathbf{L}$  *does* support the *cancellation* property,  $\mathbf{L}$  therefore does *not* contain  $N5$ .

iv. Because  $\mathbf{L}$  does not contain  $N5$  and by Theorem F.2 (page 140),  $\mathbf{L}$  is *modular*.

(e) Proof that  $a + b = a + c = b + c = d$ :

$a + b = a + y(x + z)$	by definition of $c$ (item (2a) page 155)
$= (a + y)(x + z)$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= [x(y + z) + y](x + z)$	by definition of $a$ (item (2a) page 155)
$= [y + x(y + z)](x + z)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (y + x)(y + z)(x + z)$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= (x + y)(x + z)(y + z)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= d$	by definition of $d$ (item (2a) page 155)
$a + c = a + z(x + y)$	by definition of $c$ (item (2a) page 155)
$= (a + z)(x + y)$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= [x(y + z) + z](x + y)$	by definition of $a$ (item (2a) page 155)
$= [z + x(y + z)](x + y)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (z + x)(y + z)(x + y)$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= (x + y)(x + z)(y + z)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= d$	by definition of $d$ (item (2a) page 155)
$b + c = b + z(x + y)$	by definition of $c$ (item (2a) page 155)
$= (b + z)(x + y)$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= [y(x + z) + z](x + y)$	by definition of $a$ (item (2a) page 155)
$= [z + y(x + z)](x + y)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (z + y)(x + z)(x + y)$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= (x + y)(x + z)(y + z)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= d$	by definition of $d$ (item (2a) page 155)

(f) Proof that  $(a + yz) + c = (b + xz) + c$  and  $(a + yz)c = (b + xz)c$ :

$(a + yz) + c = (a + bc) + c$	by item (2b)
$= a + (c + cb)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= a + c$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= d$	by item (2e)
$= b + c$	by item (2e)
$= b + (c + ca)$	by <i>absorptive</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (b + ac) + c$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (b + xz) + c$	by item (2b)
$(a + yz)c = c(a + yz)$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= c(a + bc)$	by item (2b)
$= (bc + a)c$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= bc + ac$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= ac + bc$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (ac + b)c$	by <i>modularity</i> : item (2c) and item (2d)
$= (b + ac)c$	by <i>commutative</i> property (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (b + xz)c$	by item (2b)

(g) Proof that  $a + yz = b + xz$ : by item (2f) and *cancellation hypothesis*.



(h) Proof that  $a + yz = d$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a + yz &= (a + yz) + (a + yz) && \text{by idempotent property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= (a + yz) + (b + xz) && \text{by item (2g)} \\
 &= (a + bc) + (b + ac) && \text{by item (2b)} \\
 &= (a + ac) + (b + bc) && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= a + b && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= d && \text{by item (2e)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(i) Proof that  $z(x + y) = zx + zy$  (*distributivity*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(x + y) &= c && \text{by item (2a)} \\
 &= c(c + a) && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= c(a + c) && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= cd && \text{by item (2e)} \\
 &= c(a + yz) && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= c(a + bc) && \text{by item (2b)} \\
 &= (bc + a)c && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= bc + ac && \text{by modularity: item (2c) and item (2d)} \\
 &= yz + xz && \text{by item (2b)} \\
 &= zx + zy && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Algebraic characterizations

**Proposition G.1.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $A \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

$$\text{PRP} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is a} \\ \text{distributive lattice} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{llll} 1. & x \wedge x & = & x & \forall x \in X & \text{and} \\ 2. & x \vee 1 & = & 1 \vee x = 1 & \forall x \in X & \text{and} \\ 3. & x \wedge 1 & = & 1 \wedge x = x & \forall x \in X & \text{and} \\ 4. & x \wedge (y \vee z) & = & (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) & \forall x, y, z \in X & \text{and} \\ 5. & (y \vee z) \wedge x & = & (y \wedge x) \vee (z \wedge x) & \forall x, y, z \in X \end{array} \right\}$$

**Proposition G.2.** <sup>12</sup> Let  $A \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

$$\text{PRP} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is a} \\ \text{distributive lattice} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{llll} 1. & x \wedge x & = & x & \forall x \in X & \text{and} \\ 2. & x \vee y & = & y \vee x & \forall x, y \in X & \text{and} \\ 3. & x \wedge y & = & y \wedge x & \forall x, y \in X & \text{and} \\ 4. & x \wedge (y \wedge z) & = & (x \wedge y) \wedge z & \forall x, y, z \in X & \text{and} \\ 5. & x \wedge (x \vee y) & = & x & \forall x, y \in X & \text{and} \\ 6. & x \wedge (y \vee z) & = & (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) & \forall x, y, z \in X. \end{array} \right\}$$

**Theorem G.4.** <sup>13</sup> Let  $A \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

$$\text{THM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is a} \\ \text{distributive lattice} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{llll} 1. & x \wedge (x \vee y) & = & x & \forall x, y \in X & \text{and} \\ 2. & x \wedge (y \vee z) & = & (z \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge x) & \forall x, y, z \in X \end{array} \right\}$$

<sup>11</sup> Birkhoff (1948) pages 135–136, Birkhoff and Birkhoff (1946) (???)

<sup>12</sup> Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008) page 58, Birkhoff (1948) pages 134–135 (Ex.6)

<sup>13</sup> Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008) page 59, Sholander (1951) page 28 (P1, P2)



 PROOF:

1. Proof that  $xx = x$  (*meet idempotent* property):

$$\begin{aligned}
 xx &= x[x(x + x)] && \text{by 1} \\
 &= x(xx + xx) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= xxx + xxx && \text{by 2} \\
 &= xxx(x + x) + xxx(x + x) && \text{by 1} \\
 &= xx(xx + xx) + xx(xx + xx) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= xx + xx && \text{by 1} \\
 &= x(x + x) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= x && \text{by 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $x + x = x$  (*join idempotent* property):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + x &= xx + xx && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (1) page 158)} \\
 &= x(x + x) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= x && \text{by 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $xy = yx$  (*meet commutative* property):

$$\begin{aligned}
 xy &= xy + xy && \text{by join idempotent property (item (2) page 158)} \\
 &= y(x + x) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= yx && \text{by join idempotent property (item (2) page 158)}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof that  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$  (*conjunctive distributive* property):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(y + z) &= yx + zx && \text{by 2} \\
 &= xy + xz && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Proof that  $x + xy = x$  (*join absorptive* property):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= x(x + y) && \text{by 1} \\
 &= yx + xx && \text{by 2} \\
 &= yx + x && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (1) page 158)} \\
 &= (yx + x)(yx + x) && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (1) page 158)} \\
 &= x(yx + x) + yx(yx + x) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= x(yx + x) + yx && \text{by 1} \\
 &= [xx + (yx)x] + yx && \text{by 2} \\
 &= x(yx + x) + yx && \text{by 2} \\
 &= x(yx + xx) + yx && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (1) page 158)} \\
 &= x[x(x + y)] + yx && \text{by 2} \\
 &= xx + yx && \text{by 1} \\
 &= x + yx && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (1) page 158)} \\
 &= x + xy && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Proof that  $x + y = y + x$  (*join commutative property*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + y &= (x + y)(x + y) && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (2) page 158)} \\
 &= y(x + y) + x(x + y) && \text{by 2} \\
 &= y(x + y) + x && \text{by 1} \\
 &= (yy + xy) + x && \text{by 2} \\
 &= (y + xy) + x && \text{by meet idempotent property (item (2) page 158)} \\
 &= (y + yx) + x && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= y + x && \text{by join absorptive property (item (5) page 159)}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Proof that  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$  (*join associative property*):

(a) Let  $P \triangleq (x + y) + z$  and  $Q \triangleq x + (y + z)$

(b) Proof that  $Px = x$ ,  $Py = y$ , and  $Pz = z$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 Px &= [(x + y) + z]x && \text{by definition of } P \text{ (item (7a) page 159)} \\
 &= x[(x + y) + z] && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= x(x + y) + xz && \text{by conjunctive distributive property (item (4) page 159)} \\
 &= x + xz && \text{by 1} \\
 &= x && \text{by join absorptive property (item (5) page 159)} \\
 Py &= [(x + y) + z]y && \text{by definition of } P \text{ (item (7a) page 159)} \\
 &= y[(x + y) + z] && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= y(x + y) + yz && \text{by conjunctive distributive property (item (4) page 159)} \\
 &= y(y + x) + yz && \text{by join commutative property (item (6) page 159)} \\
 &= y + yz && \text{by 1} \\
 &= y && \text{by join absorptive property (item (5) page 159)} \\
 Pz &= [(x + y) + z]z && \text{by definition of } P \text{ (item (7a) page 159)} \\
 &= z[(x + y) + z] && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= z[z + (x + y)] && \text{by join commutative property (item (6) page 159)} \\
 &= z && \text{by 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that  $Qx = x$ ,  $Qy = y$ , and  $Qz = z$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 Qx &= [x + (y + z)]x && \text{by definition of } Q \text{ (item (7a) page 159)} \\
 &= x[x + (y + z)] && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= x && \text{by 1} \\
 Qy &= [x + (y + z)]y && \text{by definition of } Q \text{ (item (7a) page 159)} \\
 &= y[x + (y + z)] && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= yx + y(y + z) && \text{by conjunctive distributive property (item (4) page 159)} \\
 &= yx + y && \text{by 2} \\
 &= y + yx && \text{by join commutative property (item (6) page 159)} \\
 &= y && \text{by join absorptive property (item (5) page 159)} \\
 Qz &= [x + (y + z)]z && \text{by definition of } Q \text{ (item (7a) page 159)} \\
 &= z[x + (y + z)] && \text{by meet commutative property (item (3) page 159)} \\
 &= zx + z(y + z) && \text{by conjunctive distributive property (item (4) page 159)} \\
 &= z(z + y) + zx && \text{by join commutative property (item (6) page 159)} \\
 &= z + zx && \text{by 1} \\
 &= z + zx && \text{by 1} \\
 &= z && \text{by join absorptive property (item (5) page 159)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Proof that  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ :

$(x + y) + z = Qx + (Qy + Qz)$	by item (7c)
$= Qx + Q(y + z)$	by <i>conjunctive distributive</i> property (item (4) page 159)
$= Q[x + (y + z)]$	by <i>conjunctive distributive</i> property (item (4) page 159)
$= QP$	by definition of $Q$ (item (7a) page 159)
$= PQ$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= PQ$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= P[x + (y + z)]$	by definition of $Q$ (item (7a) page 159)
$= Px + P(y + z)$	by <i>conjunctive distributive</i> property (item (4) page 159)
$= Px + (Py + Pz)$	by <i>conjunctive distributive</i> property (item (4) page 159)
$= x + (y + z)$	by item (7b)

8. Proof that  $x + yz = (x + y)(x + z)$  (*disjunctive distributive* property):

$(x + y)(x + z) = (x + y)x + (x + y)z$	by <i>conjunctive distributive</i> property (item (4) page 159)
$= x(x + y) + z(x + y)$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= x + z(x + y)$	by 1
$= x + (zx + zy)$	by <i>conjunctive distributive</i> property (item (4) page 159)
$= x + (xz + yz)$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= (x + xz) + yz$	by <i>join associatiave</i> property (item (7) page 159)
$= x + yz$	by <i>join absorptive</i> property (item (5) page 159)

9. Proof that  $(xy)z = x(yz)$  (*meet associative* property):

(a) Let  $P \triangleq (xy)z$  and  $Q \triangleq x(yz)$

(b) Proof that  $P + x = x$ ,  $P + y = y$ , and  $P + z = z$ :

$P + x = (xy)z + x$	by definition of $P$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= x + (xy)z$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= [x + (xy)][x + z]$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= x[x + z]$	by 1
$= x$	by 1
$P + y = (xy)z + y$	by definition of $P$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= y + (xy)z$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= y + (yx)z$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= [y + (yx)][y + z]$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= y[y + z]$	by 1
$= y$	by 1
$P + z = (xy)z + z$	by definition of $P$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= z + (xy)z$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= z + z(yx)$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= z$	by 1

(c) Proof that  $Q + x = x$ ,  $Q + y = y$ , and  $Q + z = z$ :

$Q + x = x(yz) + x$	by definition of $Q$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= x + x(yz)$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= x$	by 1
$Q + y = x(yz) + y$	by definition of $Q$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= y + x(yz)$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= (y + x)(y + yz)$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= (y + x)y$	by 1
$= y(y + x)$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= y$	by 1
$Q + z = x(yz) + z$	by definition of $Q$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= z + x(yz)$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= (z + x)(z + yz)$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= (z + x)(z + zy)$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= (z + x)z$	by 1
$= z(z + x)$	by <i>meet commutative</i> property (item (3) page 159)
$= z$	by 1

(d) Proof that  $(xy)z = x(yz)$ :

$(xy)z = [(Q + x)(Q + y)](Q + z)$	by item (9c)
$= (Q + xy)(Q + z)$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= Q + (xy)z$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= Q + P$	by definition of $P$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= P + Q$	by <i>join commutative</i> property (item (6) page 159)
$= P + x(yz)$	by definition of $Q$ (item (9a) page 161)
$= (P + x)(P + yz)$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= (P + x)[(P + y)(P + z)]$	by <i>disjunctive distributive</i> property (item (8) page 161)
$= x(yz)$	by item (9b)

10. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *distributive* lattice:

(a) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a lattice:

- i.  $\mathbf{A}$  is *idempotent* by item (1) and item (2).
- ii.  $\mathbf{A}$  is *commutative* by item (3) and item (6).
- iii.  $\mathbf{A}$  is *associative* by item (9) and item (7).
- iv.  $\mathbf{A}$  is *absorptive* by 1 and item (5).
- v. Because  $\mathbf{A}$  is *idempotent*, *commutative*, *associative*, and *absorptive*, then by Theorem D.3 (page 120),  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *lattice*.

(b) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *distributive*: by item (4) and Definition G.2 (page 148).

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### G.2.3 Properties

Distributive lattices are a special case of modular lattices. That is, all distributive lattices are modular, but not all modular lattices are distributive (next theorem). An example is the M3 lattice—it

is modular, but yet it is not *distributive* (Lemma G.2 page 151).

**Theorem G.5.** <sup>14</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

<b>T H M</b>	$(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \text{ is DISTRIBUTIVE} \quad \begin{matrix} \Rightarrow \\ \nRightarrow \end{matrix} \quad (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq) \text{ is MODULAR.}$
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PROOF:

1. Proof that distributivity  $\Rightarrow$  modularity:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee (y \wedge z) &= (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{by distributive hypothesis} \\ &= y \wedge (x \vee z) && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis} \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that distributivity  $\nRightarrow$  modularity:

By Lemma G.2 page 151, the  $M_3$  lattice is modular, but yet it is *non-distributive*.

$\Rightarrow$

**Theorem G.6** (Birkhoff's Theorem). <sup>15</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice. Let  $2^X$  be the power set of some set  $X$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{L} \text{ is} \\ \text{DISTRIBUTIVE} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{L} \text{ is isomorphic to a sublattice of } (2^X, \cup, \cap; \subseteq) \\ \text{for some set } X. \end{array} \right\}$
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**Theorem G.7.** Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

<b>T H M</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{L} \text{ is} \\ \text{DISTRIBUTIVE} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \text{tautology} & \text{dual} \\ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \vee y = \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (x_n \vee y) & \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge y = \bigvee_{n=1}^N (x_n \wedge y) \end{array} \right\}$
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PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \vee y = \bigvee_{n=1}^N (x_n \vee y)$  (by induction):

Proof for  $N = 1$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=1} x_n \right) \vee y &= x_1 \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\ &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=1} (x_n \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \end{aligned}$$

Proof for  $N = 2$  case:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=2} x_n \right) \vee y &= (x_1 \vee y) \wedge (x_2 \vee y) && \text{by Theorem G.1 page 148} \\ &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=2} (x_n \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge \end{aligned}$$

<sup>14</sup> Birkhoff (1948) page 134, Burris and Sankappanavar (1981) page 11

<sup>15</sup> Salii (1988) page 24

Proof that  $(N \text{ case}) \implies (N + 1 \text{ case})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N+1} x_n \right) \vee y &= \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge x_{N+1} \right] \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\
 &= \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \vee y \right] \wedge (x_{N+1} \vee y) && \text{by Theorem G.1 page 148} \\
 &= \left[ \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (x_n \vee y) \right] \wedge (x_{N+1} \vee y) && \text{by left hypothesis} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N+1} (x_n \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $\left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge y = \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (x_n \wedge y)$ : by *principle of duality* (Theorem D.4 page 121).

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**Theorem G.8.** <sup>16</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

**T H M**  $\underbrace{(X, \leq)}_{\text{ordered set}} \text{ is LINEARLY ORDERED} \implies \underbrace{(X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)}_{\text{lattice}} \text{ is DISTRIBUTIVE}$

✎ PROOF:

$$\begin{array}{lllll}
 x \leq y \leq z \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) & = x \wedge z & = x & = x \vee x & = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\
 x \leq z \leq y \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) & = x \wedge y & = x & = x \vee x & = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\
 z \leq x \leq y \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) & = x \wedge y & = x & = x \vee z & = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\
 y \leq z \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) & = x \wedge z & = z & = y \vee z & = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\
 y \leq x \leq z \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) & = x \wedge z & = x & = y \vee x & = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\
 z \leq y \leq x \implies x \wedge (y \vee z) & = x \wedge y & = y & = y \vee z & = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)
 \end{array}$$

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**Theorem G.9.** <sup>17</sup> Let  $Y^X \triangleq \{f : X \rightarrow Y\}$  (the set of all functions from the set  $X$  to the set  $Y$ ).

**T H M**  $(Y, \oplus, \otimes; \succeq)$  is a distributive lattice  $\implies (Y^X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a distributive lattice  
where  $f \leq g \iff f(x) \preceq g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$

✎ PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [f \wedge (g \vee h)](x) &= f(x) \otimes (g(x) \oplus h(x)) \\
 &= (f(x) \otimes g(x)) \oplus (f(x) \otimes h(x)) && \text{because } (Y, \oplus, \otimes; \succeq) \text{ is distributive} \\
 &= [f \wedge g](x) \vee [f \wedge h](x) && \text{because } (Y, \oplus, \otimes; \succeq) \text{ is distributive}
 \end{aligned}$$

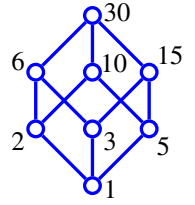
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<sup>16</sup>  MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 484

<sup>17</sup>  MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 484

## G.2.4 Examples

**Example G.1.** <sup>18</sup> For any pair of natural numbers  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $n|m$  represent the relation “ $m$  divides  $n$ ”,  $\text{lcm}(n, m)$  the least common multiple of  $n$  and  $m$ , and  $\text{gcd}(n, m)$  the greatest common divisor of  $n$  and  $m$ .



**E X**  $(\mathbb{N}, \text{gcd}, \text{lcm}; |)$  is a *distributive* lattice.

**PROOF:**

1. For all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m$  can be analyzed as a product of prime factors such that

$$m = 2^{e(1)} 3^{e(2)} 5^{e(3)} 7^{e(4)} \dots p_k^{e(k)}$$

where  $e(n)$  is a function  $e: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  expressing the number of prime factors  $p_n$  in  $m$ . For example,

$$84 = 2^2 3^1 7^1 \implies e(1) = 2, e(2) = 1, e(3) = 0, e(4) = 1, e(5) = 0, e(6) = 0, \dots$$

2. Because  $\mathbb{W}$  is a chain and by Theorem G.8 page 164,  $(\mathbb{W}, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  is a distributive lattice where  $\leq$  is the standard ordering on  $\mathbb{W}$  and  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  are defined in terms of  $\leq$ .
3. Let  $\mathbb{W}^{\mathbb{N}}$  represent the set of all functions  $e: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ . By Theorem G.9 page 164,  $(\mathbb{W}^{\mathbb{N}}, \oplus, \otimes; \preceq)$  is also a distributive lattice where  $\preceq$  is defined in terms of  $\leq$  as

$$e \preceq f \iff e(n) \leq f(n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

4. Again by Theorem G.9 page 164,  $(\mathbb{N}, \text{gcd}, \text{lcm}; |)$  is a distributive lattice because  $m|k$  if  $e_m(n) \preceq e_k(n)$ .

**Proposition G.3.** <sup>19</sup> Let  $X_n$  be a finite set with order  $n = |X_n|$ . Let  $l_n$  be the number of unlabeled lattices on  $X_n$ ,  $m_n$  the number of unlabeled modular lattices on  $X_n$ , and  $d_n$  the number of unlabeled distributive lattices on  $X_n$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	$l_n$	1	1	1	1	2	5	15	53	222	1078	5994	37622			
	$m_n$	1	1	1	1	2	4	8	16	34	72	157	343			
	$d_n$	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	15	26	47	82	151	269	494

**Example G.2.** <sup>20</sup> There are a total of five unlabeled lattices on a five element set; and of these five, three are distributive (Proposition G.3 page 165). Example D.11 (page 126) illustrated all five of the unlabeled lattices, Example E.5 (page 144) illustrated the 4 modular lattices, and the following table illustrates the 3 distributive lattices. Note that none of these lattices are *complemented* (none are *Boolean* (Definition 1.1 page 173)).

<b>E X</b>	non-distributive	distributive

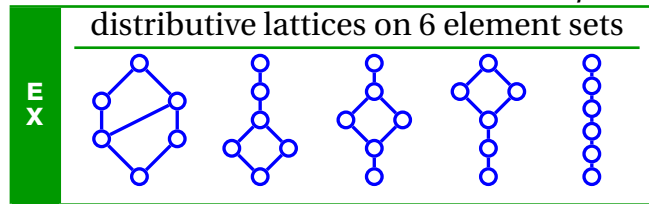
<sup>18</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 484, Sheffer (1920) page 310 (footnote 1)

<sup>19</sup>  $l_n$ : Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A006966>) |  $m_n$ : Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A006981>) |  $d_n$ : Sloane (2014) (<http://oeis.org/A006982>) |  $l_n$ : Heitzig and Reinhold (2002) |  $m_n$ : Thakare et al. (2002)? |  $d_n$ : Ern  et al. (2002), page 17

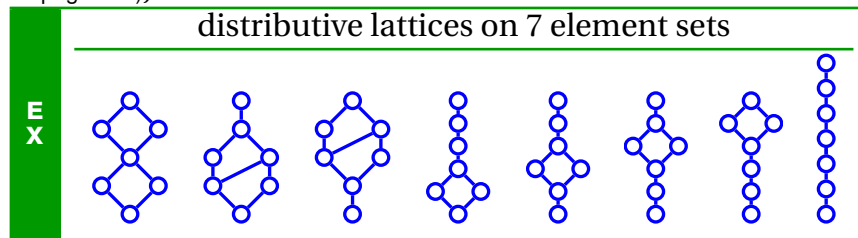
<sup>20</sup> Ern  et al. (2002), pages 4–5

*Example G.3.* <sup>21</sup> There are a total of 15 unlabeled lattices on a six element set; and of these 15, five are distributive (Proposition G.3 page 165). Example D.12 (page 126) illustrated all 15 of the unlabeled lattices, Example E.6 (page 144) illustrated the 8 modular lattices, and the following illustrates the 5 distributive lattices.

Note that none of these lattices are *complemented* (none are *Boolean* (Definition I.1 page 173)).



*Example G.4.* <sup>22</sup> There are a total of 53 unlabeled lattices on a seven element set; and of these, 8 are *distributive* (Proposition G.3 page 165). Example D.13 (page 126) illustrated all 53 of the unlabeled lattices, Example E.8 (page 145) illustrated the 16 *modular* lattices, and the following illustrates the 8 distributive lattices. Note that none of these lattices are *complemented* (none are *Boolean* (Definition I.1 page 173)).



<sup>21</sup> Ern  et al. (2002), pages 4–5

<sup>22</sup> Ern  et al. (2002), pages 4–5



# APPENDIX H

## COMPLEMENTED LATTICES

### H.1 Definitions

**Definition H.1.** <sup>1</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

An element  $x' \in X$  is a **complement** of an element  $x$  in  $\mathbf{L}$  if

1.  $x \wedge x' = 0$  (NON-CONTRADICTION) and
2.  $x \vee x' = 1$  (EXCLUDED MIDDLE).

An element  $x'$  in  $\mathbf{L}$  is the **UNIQUE COMPLEMENT** of  $x$  in  $\mathbf{L}$  if  $x'$  is a COMPLEMENT of  $x$  and  $y'$  is a COMPLEMENT of  $x \implies x' = y'$ .  $\mathbf{L}$  is **complemented** if every element in  $X$  has a complement in  $X$ .  $\mathbf{L}$  is **uniquely complemented** if every element in  $X$  has a unique complement in  $X$ . A complemented lattice that is NOT uniquely complemented is **multiply complemented**. A **complemented lattice** is optionally denoted  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ .

Definition H.1 (previous) introduced the concept of a *complement* of a lattice. Definition H.2 (next) introduces the concept of a *relative complement* in an *interval* (Definition ?? page ??).

**Definition H.2.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

An element  $y \in X$  is a **relative complement** of  $x$  in  $[a, b]$  with respect to  $\mathbf{L}$  if


1.  $x \vee y = b$  and
2.  $x \wedge y = a$ .


A lattice  $\mathbf{L}$  is **relatively complemented** if every element in every closed interval  $[a, b]$  in  $\mathbf{L}$  has a complement in  $[a, b]$ .

### H.2 Examples

**Example H.1.** <sup>3</sup> The lattice  $(2^{\{x,y,z\}}, \cup, \cap; \subseteq)$  of Example D.2 page 124 is a complemented lattice. The “lattice complement” of each element  $A$  is simply the “set complement”  $A^c \triangleq 2^{\{x,y,z\}} \setminus A$ :

<sup>1</sup>  Stern (1999) page 9,  Birkhoff (1948) page 23

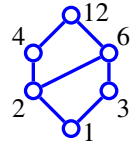
<sup>2</sup>  Birkhoff (1948) page 23

<sup>3</sup>  ? page 72

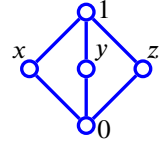
E X	$A^c$		$A \cup A^c$		$A \cap A^c$	
	$c\emptyset$	$= \{x, y, z\}$	$\emptyset$	$\cup \{x, y, z\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\emptyset$	$\cap \{x, y, z\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{x\}$	$= \{y, z\}$	$\{x\}$	$\cup \{y, z\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{x\}$	$\cap \{y, z\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{y\}$	$= \{x, z\}$	$\{y\}$	$\cup \{x, z\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{y\}$	$\cap \{x, z\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{x, y\}$	$= \{z\}$	$\{x, y\}$	$\cup \{z\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{x, y\}$	$\cap \{z\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{z\}$	$= \{x, y\}$	$\{z\}$	$\cup \{x, y\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{z\}$	$\cap \{x, y\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{x, z\}$	$= \{y\}$	$\{x, z\}$	$\cup \{y\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{x, z\}$	$\cap \{y\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{y, z\}$	$= \{x\}$	$\{y, z\}$	$\cup \{x\} = \{x, y, z\}$	$\{y, z\}$	$\cap \{x\} = \emptyset$
	$c\{x, y, z\}$	$= \emptyset$	$\{x, y, z\} \cup \emptyset$	$= \{x, y, z\}$	$\{x, y, z\} \cap \emptyset$	$= \emptyset$

**Example H.2** (factors of 12). <sup>4</sup> The lattice  $L \triangleq (\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12\}, \text{lcm}, \text{gcd}; |)$  (illustrated to the right) is *non-complemented*. In particular, the elements 2 and 6 have no complements in  $L$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{lcm}(2, 3) = 6 \neq 12 & \text{gcd}(2, 3) = 1 \\
 \text{lcm}(2, 4) = 4 \neq 12 & \text{gcd}(2, 4) = 2 \neq 1 \\
 \text{lcm}(2, 6) = 6 \neq 12 & \text{gcd}(2, 2) = 2 \neq 1 \\
 \text{lcm}(6, 3) = 6 \neq 12 & \text{gcd}(6, 3) = 3 \neq 1 \\
 \text{lcm}(6, 4) = 12 & \text{gcd}(6, 4) = 2 \neq 1
 \end{array}$$



**Example H.3.** <sup>5</sup> The lattice illustrated in the figure to the right is *complemented*. In this complemented lattice, complements are *not unique*. For example, the complement of  $x$  is both  $y$  and  $z$ , the complement of  $y$  is both  $x$  and  $z$ , and the complement of  $z$  is both  $x$  and  $y$ .



**Example H.4.** Here are some more examples:

<i>non-complemented lattices</i>					<i>uniquely complemented lattices</i>		
<i>multiply complemented lattices</i>							

**Example H.5.**

E X	Of the 53 unlabeled lattices on a 7 element set (Example D.13 page 126),	
	0	are complemented with unique complements,
	17	are complemented with multiple complements, and
	36	are non-complemented.

## H.3 Properties

Theorem H.1 (next) is a landmark theorem in mathematics.

**Theorem H.1.** <sup>6</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Durbin (2000) page 271, Salii (1988) pages 26–27

<sup>5</sup> Durbin (2000) page 271

<sup>6</sup> Dilworth (1945) page 123, Salii (1988) page 51, Grätzer (2003) page 378 (Corollary 3.8)

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For every lattice  $L$ , there exists a lattice  $U$  such that

1.  $L \subseteq U$  ( $L$  is a sublattice of  $U$ )      and
2.  $U$  is UNIQUELY COMPLEMENTED.

“I therefore propose the following problem...”. With these words, Edward Huntington in a 1904 paper introduced one of the most famous problems in mathematical history;<sup>7</sup> a question that took some 40 years to answer, and that in the end had a very surprising solution. Huntington's problem was essentially this: *Are all uniquely complemented lattices also distributive?*<sup>8</sup> This question is significant because if a lattice is both complemented and distributive, then it is *uniquely complemented* (Corollary H.1—next) and, more importantly, is a *Boolean algebra* (Definition I.1 page 173). Being a Boolean algebra is very significant in that it implies the lattice has several powerful properties including that it satisfies *de Morgan's laws* (Theorem D.3 page 120) and that it is isomorphic to an *algebra of sets* (Theorem A.4 page 52).

A uniquely complemented lattice that satisfies any one of a number of other conditions is distributive (Theorem H.2 page 169, Literature item 3 page 170). So there was ample evidence that the answer to Huntington's question is “yes”. But the final answer to Huntington's problem is actually “no”—an answer that took the mathematical community 40 years to find. The resulting effort had a profound impact on lattice theory in general. In fact, George Grätzer, in a 2007 paper, identified uniquely complemented lattices as one of the “two problems that shaped a century of lattice theory”.<sup>9</sup>

This final solution to Huntington's problem was found by Robert Dilworth and published in a 1945 paper.<sup>10</sup> And the answer is this: *Every lattice is a sublattice of a uniquely complemented lattice* (Theorem H.1 page 168). To understand why this answers the question, consider either the *M3 lattice* (Definition G.3 page 151) or the *N5 lattice* (Definition F.4 page 140). Neither of these lattices are *distributive* (Theorem G.2 page 152), but yet either of them can be a sublattice in a uniquely complemented lattice (by *Dilworth's theorem*). That is, it is therefore possible to have a lattice that is both *uniquely complemented* and *non-distributive*.

**Corollary H.1.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a lattice.

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ L \text{ is DISTRIBUTIVE} \\ 2. \ L \text{ is COMPLEMENTED} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \Rightarrow \{ L \text{ is UNIQUELY COMPLEMENTED} \}$$

 PROOF:

$L$  is complemented

$$\iff \forall x \in L \exists a, b \text{ such that } a, b \text{ are complements of } x \text{ in } L$$

$$\iff x \vee a = 1, x \vee b = 1, x \wedge a = 0, x \wedge b = 0$$

$$\implies a = b$$

$$\implies L \text{ is uniquely complemented}$$

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by Theorem G.3 page 155


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**Theorem H.2** (Huntington properties). <sup>12</sup> Let  $L$  be a lattice.

<sup>7</sup>For more discussion, see Literature item 7 page 171

<sup>8</sup>  [Huntington \(1904\)](#) page 305

<sup>9</sup>  [Grätzer \(2007\)](#) page 696

<sup>10</sup>  [Dilworth \(1945\)](#) page 123

<sup>11</sup>  [MacLane and Birkhoff \(1999\)](#) page 488,  [Saliř \(1988\)](#) page 30 (Theorem 10)

<sup>12</sup>  [Roman \(2008\)](#) page 103,  [Adams \(1990\)](#) page 79,  [Saliř \(1988\)](#) page 40,  [Dilworth \(1945\)](#) page 123,  [Grätzer \(2007\)](#), page 698

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is} \\ \text{UNIQUELY} \\ \text{COMPLEMENTED} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is MODULAR} \\ L \text{ is ATOMIC} \\ L \text{ is ORTHO-COMPLEMENTED} \\ L \text{ has FINITE WIDTH} \\ L \text{ has DE MORGAN properties} \end{array} \right\}}_{\text{HUNTINGTON PROPERTIES}} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is} \\ \text{DISTRIBUTIVE} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Theorem H.3** (Peirce's Theorem).<sup>13</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a bounded lattice. Let  $\mathbb{C}_y \triangleq \{y' \in X \mid y' \text{ is a complement of } y\}$ .

T H M

$$\{\forall y' \in \mathbb{C}_y, x \not\leq y' \Rightarrow x \wedge y \neq 0\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. L \text{ is UNIQUELY COMPLEMENTED} \\ 2. L \text{ is DISTRIBUTIVE} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and }$$

## H.4 Literature



### Literature survey:

1. General treatment of lattice varieties:
  - ▮ [Jipsen and Rose \(1992\)](#)
2. Distributive lattices:
  - ▮ [Grätzer \(1971\)](#)
  - ▮ [Balbes and Dwinger \(1975\)](#)
  - ▮ [Dilworth \(1984\)](#)
3. Uniquely complemented lattices:
  - ▮ [Dilworth \(1945\)](#) (“Every lattice is a sublattice of a lattice with unique complements.”)
  - ▮ [Saliř \(1988\)](#) (ISBN:0821845225)
  - ▮ [Adams \(1990\)](#) pages 79–84
  - ▮ [Grätzer \(2007\)](#)
  - ▮ [Roman \(2008\)](#) page 103
  - ▮ [Bergman \(1929\)](#) (uniquely complemented + *modular* = distributive)
  - ▮ [Birkhoff \(1940\)](#) (uniquely complemented + *ortho-complemented* = distributive)
  - ▮ [Birkhoff and Ward \(1939a\)](#) (uniquely complemented + *atomic* = distr.)
  - ▮ [Birkhoff and Ward \(1939b\)](#) (uniquely complemented + *atomic* = distributive)
4. Projective distributive lattices:
  - ▮ [Balbes \(1967\)](#)
  - ▮ [Balbes and Horn \(1970\)](#)
5. Median property:
  - ▮ [Birkhoff and Kiss \(1947a\)](#)
  - ▮ [Birkhoff and Kiss \(1947b\)](#)
  - ▮ [Grau \(1947\)](#)
  - ▮ [Evans \(1977\)](#)
  - ▮ [Isbell \(1980\)](#)
  - ▮ [Bandelt and Hedlíková \(1983\)](#)
  - ▮ [Birkhoff and Ward \(1987\)](#) pages 1–8
  - ▮ [Artamonov \(2000\)](#) page 554 (median algebras)
  - ▮ [Grätzer \(2008\)](#) page 356
6. Properties of lattices
  - (a) The fact that lattices are not in general *distributive* was not always universally accepted. In a famous 1880 paper, Charles S. Peirce([Peirce, 1880b](#))<sup>33</sup> presents distributivity as a property of all lattices but says that “the proof is too tedious to give”.

<sup>13</sup> ▮ [Saliř \(1988\)](#) pages 38–39 (“Peirce's Theorem”), ▮ [Peirce](#) (1902 January 31 entry), ▮ [Peirce \(1903\)](#) (letter to Huntington), ▮ [Peirce \(1904\)](#) (letter to Huntington), ▮ [Huntington \(1904\)](#)

7. Note about *Huntington's problem* concerning uniquely complemented lattices:

- (a) Salii<sup>14</sup> suggests that Huntington's problem is actually motivated by and a simple extension of *Peirce's Theorem* (Theorem H.3 page 170). That is, Huntington's problem is equivalent to asking if the uniquely complemented property is equivalent to the left hypothesis in Peirce's Theorem.
- (b) George Grätzer in a 2007 paper seems to indicate that Huntington's 1904 paper<sup>15</sup> is *not* the original source of "Huntington's problem". In particular, Grätzer says "...Neither gives any references as to the origin of the problem. G. Birkhoff and M. Ward, 1933, reference E. V. Huntington, 1904, for the lattice axioms, which Huntington stated as being due to E. Schröder, but not for the problem. If the reader is surprised, I suggest he try to read the original paper of E. V. Huntington, and there he may find the clue. In my earlier papers on the subject, I reference only R. P. Dilworth, 1945, but in my lattice books (e.g., [7]) I give the correct reference. But I have no recollection of reading E. V. Huntington, 1904, until the preparation for this article." (Grätzer (2007), page 699) The reference [7] is Grätzer (2003). In this reference, Dilworth's 1945 theorem is presented on page 378, and its historical background is discussed on page 392. However, this discussion does not seem to give credit for Huntington's problem to anyone other than Huntington (1904). Perhaps it is Peirce that Grätzer has in mind with these comments—but so far the person referred to by Grätzer is unclear (to me). See also [http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/browse\\_thread/thread/b7790be1efe8946e#](http://groups.google.com/group/sci.math/browse_thread/thread/b7790be1efe8946e#)

## 8. General treatment of lattice varieties:

Grätzer and Rose (1992)

## 9. Atomic lattices:

Grätzer (1938), page 800 (see footnote ‡)



<sup>14</sup> Grätzer (1988) pages 38–39 ("Peirce's Theorem")

<sup>15</sup> Huntington (1904) page 305





“That the symbolic processes of algebra, invented as tools of numerical calculation, should be competent to express every act of thought, and to furnish the grammar and dictionary of an all-containing system of logic, would not have been believed until it was proved....by Mr. Boole. The unity of the forms of thought in all the applications of reason, however remotely separated, will one day be matter of notoriety and common wonder: and Boole's name will be remembered in connection with one of the most important steps towards the attainment of knowledge.”

Augustus de Morgan (1806–1871), British mathematician and logician, <sup>1</sup>

## I.1 Definition and properties

A *Boolean algebra* (next definition) is a *bounded* (Definition E.1 page 135), *distributive* (Definition G.2 page 148), and *complemented* (Definition H.1 page 167), *lattice* (Definition D.3 page 119).

### Definition I.1. <sup>2</sup>

The BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135)  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  is **Boolean** if

1.  $\mathbf{L}$  is COMPLEMENTED (Definition H.1 page 167) and
2.  $\mathbf{L}$  is DISTRIBUTIVE (Definition G.2 page 148).

A BOUNDED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L}$  that is BOOLEAN is a **Boolean algebra** or a **Boolean lattice**.

A BOOLEAN LATTICE with  $2^N$  elements is denoted  $\mathbf{L}_2^N$ .

Several examples of *Boolean lattices* are illustrated in Example J.2 (page 198).

### Proposition I.1.

The algebraic structure  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  is a **Boolean algebra** (Definition I.1 page 173) if

1.  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  is a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135) and
2.  $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$  (DISTRIBUTIVE) and
3.  $x \wedge x' = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$  (NON-CONTRADICTION) and
4.  $x \vee x' = 1 \quad \forall x \in X$  (EXCLUDED MIDDLE).

<sup>1</sup> quote: DeMorgan (1872) page 80

image: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus\\_De\\_Morgan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus_De_Morgan)

<sup>2</sup> MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 488, Jevons (1864)

PROOF: This follows directly from Definition I.1 (page 173). ⇒

Boolean algebras support the *principle of duality* (next theorem).

**Theorem I.1** (Principle of duality).<sup>3</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a Boolean algebra.

T H M	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi \text{ is an identity on } \mathbf{B} \text{ in terms} \\ \text{of the operations} \\ \vee, \wedge, ', 0, \text{ and } 1 \\ \text{where the operator } \mathbf{T} \text{ performs the following mapping on the operations in } X^X: \\ 0 \rightarrow 1, \quad 1 \rightarrow 0, \quad \vee \rightarrow \wedge, \quad \wedge \rightarrow \vee \end{array} \right\} \implies \mathbf{T}\phi \text{ is also an identity on } \mathbf{B}$

PROOF: For each of the identities in the definition of Boolean algebras (Proposition I.5 page 189), the operator  $\mathbf{T}$  produces another identity that is also in the definition:

$\mathbf{T}(1a) = \mathbf{T}[x \vee y = y \vee x] = [x \wedge y = y \wedge x] = (1b)$
$\mathbf{T}(1b) = \mathbf{T}[x \wedge y = y \wedge x] = [x \vee y = y \vee x] = (1a)$
$\mathbf{T}(2a) = \mathbf{T}[x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)] = [x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)] = (2b)$
$\mathbf{T}(2b) = \mathbf{T}[x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)] = [x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)] = (2a)$
$\mathbf{T}(3a) = \mathbf{T}[x \vee 0 = x] = [x \wedge 1 = x] = (3b)$
$\mathbf{T}(3b) = \mathbf{T}[x \wedge 1 = x] = [x \vee 0 = x] = (3a)$
$\mathbf{T}(4a) = \mathbf{T}[x \vee x' = 1] = [x \wedge x' = 0] = (4b)$
$\mathbf{T}(4b) = \mathbf{T}[x \wedge x' = 0] = [x \vee x' = 1] = (4a)$

Therefore, if the statement  $\phi$  is consistent with regards to the Boolean algebra  $\mathbf{B}$ , then  $\mathbf{T}\phi$  is also consistent with regards to the Boolean algebra  $\mathbf{B}$ . ⇒

## I.2 Order properties

The definition of Boolean algebras given by Definition I.1 is a set of postulates known as *Huntington's FIRST SET*. Lemma I.1 (next) gives a link between *Huntington's FIRST SET* of Boolean algebra postulates and the *classic 10* set of Boolean algebra postulates (Theorem I.2 page 178).

**Lemma I.1.**<sup>4</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a bounded lattice.

L E M	<b>If</b> $\forall x, y, z \in X$		
	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ① \ x \vee y = y \vee x \\ ② \ x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \\ ③ \ x \vee 0 = x \\ ④ \ x \vee x' = 1 \end{array} \right.</math> </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \wedge y = y \wedge x \\ x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\ x \wedge 1 = x \\ x \wedge x' = 0 \end{array} \right.</math> </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(COMMUTATIVE)} \\ \text{(DISTRIBUTIVE)} \\ \text{(IDENTITY)} \\ \text{(COMPLEMENTED)} \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \right\}</math> </td> </tr> </table>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ① \ x \vee y = y \vee x \\ ② \ x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \\ ③ \ x \vee 0 = x \\ ④ \ x \vee x' = 1 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \wedge y = y \wedge x \\ x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\ x \wedge 1 = x \\ x \wedge x' = 0 \end{array} \right.$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ① \ x \vee y = y \vee x \\ ② \ x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \\ ③ \ x \vee 0 = x \\ ④ \ x \vee x' = 1 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \wedge y = y \wedge x \\ x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \\ x \wedge 1 = x \\ x \wedge x' = 0 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(COMMUTATIVE)} \\ \text{(DISTRIBUTIVE)} \\ \text{(IDENTITY)} \\ \text{(COMPLEMENTED)} \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \right\}$	
<b>then</b> $\forall x, y, z \in X$			
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ x \vee x = x \\ 2. \ x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z \\ 3. \ x \vee (x \wedge y) = x \\ 4. \ x \vee 1 = 1 \\ 5. \ (x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y' \end{array} \right.</math> </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \wedge x = x \\ x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z \\ x \wedge (x \vee y) = x \\ x \wedge 0 = 0 \\ (x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y' \end{array} \right.</math> </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> <math>\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(IDEMPOTENT)} \\ \text{(ASSOCIATIVE)}^5 \\ \text{(ABSORPTIVE)} \\ \text{(BOUNDED)} \\ \text{(DE MORGAN'S LAWS).} \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \right\}</math> </td> </tr> </table>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ x \vee x = x \\ 2. \ x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z \\ 3. \ x \vee (x \wedge y) = x \\ 4. \ x \vee 1 = 1 \\ 5. \ (x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y' \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \wedge x = x \\ x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z \\ x \wedge (x \vee y) = x \\ x \wedge 0 = 0 \\ (x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y' \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(IDEMPOTENT)} \\ \text{(ASSOCIATIVE)}^5 \\ \text{(ABSORPTIVE)} \\ \text{(BOUNDED)} \\ \text{(DE MORGAN'S LAWS).} \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \right\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ x \vee x = x \\ 2. \ x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z \\ 3. \ x \vee (x \wedge y) = x \\ 4. \ x \vee 1 = 1 \\ 5. \ (x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y' \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \wedge x = x \\ x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z \\ x \wedge (x \vee y) = x \\ x \wedge 0 = 0 \\ (x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y' \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(IDEMPOTENT)} \\ \text{(ASSOCIATIVE)}^5 \\ \text{(ABSORPTIVE)} \\ \text{(BOUNDED)} \\ \text{(DE MORGAN'S LAWS).} \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \right\}$	

PROOF: For each pair of properties, it is only necessary to prove one of them, as the other follows by the *principle of duality* (Theorem I.1 page 174). Let the *join*  $\vee$  be represented by  $+$ , the operation *meet*  $\wedge$  represented by  $\cdot$  or juxtaposition, and let  $\wedge$  have algebraic precedence over  $\vee$ .

<sup>3</sup> Givant and Halmos (2009) pages 20–22 (Chapter 4), Sikorski (1969), page 8

<sup>4</sup> Huntington (1904) pages 292–296 (“1st set”), Joshi (1989) pages 224–227

<sup>5</sup> K.D. Joshi comments that having the *associative* property as a result of an axiom rather than as an axiom, is a very unusual and “remarkable property” in the world of algebras. Joshi (1989) pages 225–226



1. Proof that  $x + x = x$  and  $xx = x$  (*idempotent* properties):

$x + x = (x + x) \cdot 1$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= (x + x)(x + x')$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a
$= x + (xx')$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= x + 0$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④b
$= x$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③a

2. Proof that  $x + 1 = 1$  and  $x \cdot 0 = 0$  (*bounded* properties):

$x + 1 = (x + 1) \cdot 1$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= 1 \cdot (x + 1)$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①b
$= (x + x')(x + 1)$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a
$= x + (x' \cdot 1)$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= x + x'$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= 1$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a

3. Proof that  $x + (xy) = x$  and  $x(x + y) = x$ : (*absorptive* properties)

$x + (x \cdot y) = (x \cdot 1) + (xy)$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= x \cdot (1 + y)$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②b
$= x \cdot (y + 1)$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①a
$= x \cdot 1$	by item (2)	
$= x$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b

4. Proof that  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$  and  $(xy)z = x(yz)$  (*associative* properties):

Let  $a \triangleq x(yz)$  and  $b \triangleq (xy)z$ .

(a) Proof that  $a + x = b + x$ :

$a + x = x(yz) + x$	by definition of $a$	
$= x(yz) + x1$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= x(yz + 1)$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= x(1)$	by <i>bounded</i> property,	item (2)
$= x$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= x(x + z)$	by <i>absorptive</i> property,	item (3)
$= (x + xy)(x + z)$	by <i>absorptive</i> property,	item (3)
$= x + (xy)z$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②b
$= (xy)z + x$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①a,b
$= b + x$	by definition of $b$	

(b) Proof that  $a + x' = b + x'$ :

$a + x' = x(yz) + x'$	by definition of $a$	
$= x' + x(yz)$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①a,b
$= (x' + x)(x' + yz)$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②b
$= 1 \cdot (x' + yz)$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a
$= x' + yz$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= (x' + y)(x' + z)$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②b
$= [(x' + y) \cdot 1](x' + z)$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b
$= [1 \cdot (x' + y)](x' + z)$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①b
$= [(x + x')(x' + y)](x' + z)$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a
$= (x' + xy)(x' + z)$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②b
$= x' + (xy)z$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②b
$= (xy)z + x'$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①a
$= b + x'$	by definition of $b$	

(c) Proof that  $x(yz) = (xy)z$ :

$x(yz) \triangleq a$	by definition of $a$	
$= a + a$	by <i>idempotent</i> property,	item (1)
$= a + a1 + 0$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③a,b
$= a + a(x + x') + xx'$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a,b
$= a + ax + ax' + xx'$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= a + ax' + xa + xx'$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①a,b
$= aa + ax' + xa + xx'$	by <i>idempotent</i> property,	item (1)
$= a(a + x') + x(a + x')$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= (a + x)(a + x')$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= (b + x)(a + x')$	by item (4a)	
$= (b + x)(b + x')$	by item (4b)	
$= (b + x)b + (b + x)x'$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= b(b + x) + x'(b + x)$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①b
$= bb + bx + x'b + x'x$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= b + bx + x'b + x'x$	by <i>idempotent</i> property,	item (1)
$= b + bx + bx' + x'x$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①b
$= b + b(x + x') + x'x$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= b + b \cdot 1 + 0$	by <i>complemented</i> property,	④a,b
$= b + b$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③a,b
$= b$	by <i>idempotent</i> property,	item (1)
$\triangleq (xy)z$	by definition of $b$	

5. Proof that  $(x + y)' = x' y'$  and  $(xy)' = x' + y'$ : (*de Morgan* properties)

(a) Proof that  $(x + y) + (x' y') = 1$ :

$(x + y) + (x' y')$		
$= [(x + y) + x'] [(x + y) + y']$	by <i>distributive</i> property,	②a
$= [x' + (x + y)] [y' + (x + y)]$	by <i>commutative</i> property,	①a
$= [(x' + (x + y))1] [(y' + (x + y))1]$	by <i>identity</i> property,	③b

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1(x' + (x + y))] [1(y' + (y + x))] && \text{by distributive property, } \textcircled{2}b \\
&= [(x' + x)(x' + (x + y))] [(y' + y)(y' + (y + x))] && \text{by complemented property, } \textcircled{4}a \\
&= [x' + (x(x + y))] [y' + (y(y + x))] && \text{by distributive property, } \textcircled{2}a \\
&= [x' + x] [y' + y] && \text{by absorptive property, item (3)} \\
&= [1][1] && \text{by complemented property, } \textcircled{4}a \\
&= 1 && \text{by bounded property, item (2)}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Proof that  $(x + y)(x' y') = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(x + y)(x' y') &= [x(x' y')] + [y(x' y')] && \text{by distributive property, } \textcircled{2}b \\
&= [0 + x(x' y')] + [0 + y(x' y')] && \text{by identity property, } \textcircled{3}a \\
&= [(xx') + x(x' y')] + [(yy') + y(x' y')] && \text{by complemented property, } \textcircled{4}b \\
&= [x(x' + x' y')] + [y(y' + x' y')] && \text{by distributive property, } \textcircled{2}b \\
&= [xx'] + [yy'] && \text{by absorptive property, item (3)} \\
&= [0] + [0] && \text{by complemented property, } \textcircled{4}b \\
&= 0 && \text{by bounded property, item (2)}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that  $(x + y)' = x' y'$ :

The quantities  $(x + y)$  and  $x' y'$  are *complements* of each other as demonstrated by item (5a)  $((x + y) + (x' y') = 1)$  and item (5b)  $((x + y)(x' y') = 0)$ . Therefore,  $(x + y)' = x' y'$ .



**Proposition I.2.** <sup>6</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a Boolean algebra.

The pair  $(X, \leq)$  is an ORDERED SET. In particular,

- |    |   |                         |                   |     |
|----|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1. | $x \leq x$                                  | $\forall x \in X$       | (REFLEXIVE)       | and |
| 2. | $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z \implies x \leq z$ | $\forall x, y, z \in X$ | (TRANSITIVE)      | and |
| 3. | $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x \implies x = y$    | $\forall x, y \in X$    | (ANTI-SYMMETRIC). |     |

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\leq$  is *reflexive* in  $(X, \leq)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq x &\iff x \vee x = x && \text{by definition of } \leq \text{ (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
&\iff \text{true} && \text{by Lemma I.1 page 174}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $\leq$  is *transitive* in  $(X, \leq)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\{(x \leq y) \text{ and } (y \leq z)\} &\iff \{(x \vee y = y) \text{ and } (y \vee z = z)\} && \text{by definition of } \leq \text{ (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
&\implies (x \vee z) \\
&= x \vee (y \vee z) \\
&= (x \vee y) \vee z && \text{by associative property of Lemma I.1 page 174} \\
&= y \vee z \\
&= z
\end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $\leq$  is *anti-symmetric* in  $(X, \leq)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\{(x \leq y) \text{ and } (y \leq x)\} &\iff \{(x \vee y = y) \text{ and } (y \vee x = x)\} && \text{by definition of } \leq \text{ (Definition I.1 page 173)} \\
&\iff \{(x \vee y = y) \text{ and } (x \vee y = x)\} && \text{by commutative property of Definition I.1 page 173} \\
&\iff x = x \vee y = y \\
&\implies x = y
\end{aligned}$$

<sup>6</sup> Sikorski (1969), page 7



**Proposition I.3.** Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a Boolean algebra.

<b>P R P</b>	$x \vee y$ is the LEAST UPPER BOUND	of $x$ and $y$ in $(X, \leq)$ .
	$x \wedge y$ is the GREATEST LOWER BOUND	of $x$ and $y$ in $(X, \leq)$ .

**Theorem I.2** (classic 10 Boolean properties).<sup>7</sup>

<b>T H M</b>	$\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ is a <b>Boolean algebra</b> $\iff \forall x, y, z \in X$		
	$x \vee x = x$	$x \wedge x = x$	(IDEMPOTENT) and
	$x \vee y = y \vee x$	$x \wedge y = y \wedge x$	(COMMUTATIVE) and
	$x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z$	$x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$	(ASSOCIATIVE) and
	$x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$	$x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$	(ABSORPTIVE) and
	$x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$	$x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$	(DISTRIBUTIVE) and
	$x \vee 0 = x$	$x \wedge 1 = x$	(IDENTITY) and
	$x \vee 1 = 1$	$x \wedge 0 = 0$	(BOUNDED) and
	$x \vee x' = 1$	$x \wedge x' = 0$	(COMPLEMENTED) and
	$(x \vee y)' = x' \wedge y'$	$(x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y'$	(DE MORGAN) and
	$(x')' = x$		(INVOLUTORY).
	property with emphasis on $\vee$		dual property with emphasis on $\wedge$
			property name

PROOF:

1. Proof that Proposition I.5 (page 189)  $\implies$  Theorem I.2 (page 178):

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|---|------|--------------------|----------|
| 1. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>idempotent</i> :   | by 1 | of Lemma I.1       | page 174 |
| 2. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>commutative</i> :  | by 1 | of Proposition I.5 | page 189 |
| 3. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>associative</i> :  | by 2 | of Lemma I.1       | page 174 |
| 4. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>absorptive</i> :   | by 3 | of Lemma I.1       | page 174 |
| 5. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>distributive</i> : | by 2 | of Proposition I.5 | page 189 |
| 6. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>identity</i> :     | by 3 | of Proposition I.5 | page 189 |
| 7. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>bounded</i> :      | by 4 | of Lemma I.1       | page 174 |
| 8. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>complemented</i> : | by 4 | of Proposition I.5 | page 189 |
| 9. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>involutory</i> :   | by   | Corollary H.1      | page 169 |
| 10. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>de Morgan</i> :   | by 5 | of Lemma I.1       | page 174 |

2. Proof that Proposition I.5 (page 189)  $\Leftarrow$  Theorem I.2 (page 178):

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|---|------|----------------|----------|
| 1. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>commutative</i> :  | by 2 | of Theorem I.2 | page 178 |
| 2. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>distributive</i> : | by 5 | of Theorem I.2 | page 178 |
| 3. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>identity</i> :     | by 6 | of Theorem I.2 | page 178 |
| 4. Proof that $\mathbf{A}$ is <i>complemented</i> : | by 8 | of Theorem I.2 | page 178 |



**Lemma I.2.**

<b>L E M</b>	$(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$	$\Big\} \implies \Big\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ x' \vee (x \wedge y) = x' \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{SASAKI HOOK}) \quad \text{and} \\ 2. \ x \vee (x' \wedge y) = x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X \end{array} \right.$
	is a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA	

<sup>7</sup> Huntington (1904) pages 292–293 (“1st set”), Huntington (1933) page 280 (“4th set”), MacLane and Birkhoff (1999) page 488, Givant and Halmos (2009) page 10, Müller (1909) pages 20–21, Schröder (1890), Whitehead (1898) pages 35–37

PROOF:

$$x' \vee (x \wedge y) = \underbrace{x' \vee (x' \wedge y)}_{x'} \vee (x \wedge y)$$

by *absorption* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

$$= x' \vee [(x' \vee x) \wedge y]$$

by *associative* and *distributive* properties (Theorem I.2 page 178)

$$= x' \vee [1 \wedge y]$$

by *excluded middle* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

$$= x' \vee y$$

by definition of 1 (Definition C.21 page 116)

$$x \vee (x' \wedge y) = \underbrace{x \vee (x \wedge y)}_x \vee (x' \wedge y)$$

by *absorption* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

$$= x \vee [(x \vee x') \wedge y]$$

by *associative* and *distributive* properties (Theorem I.2 page 178)

$$= x \vee [1 \wedge y]$$

by *excluded middle* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

$$= x \vee y$$

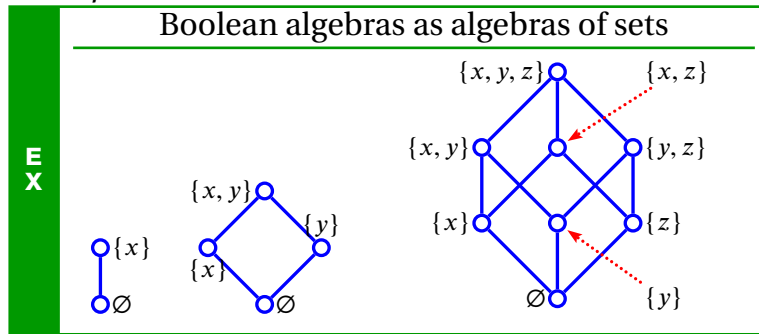
by definition of 1 (Definition C.21 page 116)

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**Theorem I.3.** <sup>8</sup> Let  $|X|$  be the number of elements in a finite set  $X$ .

**T H M**  $A$  is a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA  $\implies |A| = 2^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Example I.1.** Here are some lattices that are Boolean algebras.



**Theorem I.4.**

If  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  is a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA then

**T H M**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{tautology} & \text{dual} \\ \neg \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) = \bigvee_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n) & \neg \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) = \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n) \\ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \vee y = \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (x_n \vee y) & \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge y = \bigvee_{n=1}^N (x_n \wedge y) \end{array} \right\} \quad \forall x_n \in X, N \in \mathbb{N}$

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\neg \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) = \bigvee_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n)$  (by induction):

Proof for  $N = 1$  case:

$$\neg \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=1} x_n \right) = \neg x_n$$

by definition of  $\wedge$

$$= \bigvee_{n=1}^{N=1} (\neg x_n)$$

by definition of  $\vee$

<sup>8</sup> Joshi (1989) page 237

Proof for  $N = 2$  case:

$$\begin{aligned}\neg\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=2} x_n\right) &= (\neg x_1) \vee (\neg x_2) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ &= \bigvee_{n=1}^{N=2} (\neg x_n) && \text{by definition of } \vee\end{aligned}$$

Proof that  $(N \text{ case}) \implies (N + 1 \text{ case})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\neg\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^{N+1} x_n\right) &= \neg\left[\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n\right) \wedge x_{N+1}\right] && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\ &= \left(\neg\bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n\right) \vee (\neg x_{N+1}) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ &= \left[\bigvee_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n)\right] \vee (\neg x_{N+1}) && \text{by left hypothesis} \\ &= \bigvee_{n=1}^{N+1} (\neg x_n) && \text{by definition of } \vee\end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $\neg\left(\bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n\right) = \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\neg\left(\bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n\right) &= \neg\left(\bigvee_{n=1}^N (\neg\neg x_n)\right) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ &= \neg\neg\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n)\right) && \text{by previous result 1.} \\ &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178}\end{aligned}$$

3. Proof that  $\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n\right) \vee y = \bigvee_{n=1}^N (x_n \vee y)$  (by induction):

Proof for  $N = 1$  case:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=1} x_n\right) \vee y &= x_1 \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\ &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=1} (x_n \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge\end{aligned}$$

Proof for  $N = 2$  case:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=2} x_n\right) \vee y &= (x_1 \vee y) \wedge (x_2 \vee y) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N=2} (x_n \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge\end{aligned}$$

Proof that  $(N \text{ case}) \implies (N + 1 \text{ case})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N+1} x_n \right) \vee y &= \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge x_{N+1} \right] \vee y && \text{by definition of } \wedge \\
 &= \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \vee y \right] \wedge (x_{N+1} \vee y) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= \left[ \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (x_n \vee y) \right] \wedge (x_{N+1} \vee y) && \text{by left hypothesis} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N+1} (x_n \vee y) && \text{by definition of } \wedge
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof that  $\left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge y = \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (x_n \wedge y)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge y &= \neg \neg \left[ \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \wedge y \right] && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= \neg \left[ \neg \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N x_n \right) \vee (\neg y) \right] && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= \neg \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N (\neg x_n) \right) \vee (\neg y) \right] && \text{by previous result 2.} \\
 &= \neg \left( \bigwedge_{n=1}^N [(\neg x_n) \vee (\neg y)] \right) && \text{by previous result 3.} \\
 &= \left( \bigvee_{n=1}^N \neg [(\neg x_n) \vee (\neg y)] \right) && \text{by previous result 1.} \\
 &= \bigvee_{n=1}^N (x_n \wedge y) && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178}
 \end{aligned}$$









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## I.3 Additional operations

Propositional logic has a total of  $2^4 = 16$  operations in the class of functions  $\{0, 1\}^{\{0, 1\}^2}$  (see page 36). The 16 logic operations of propositional logic can all be represented using the logic operations of *disjunction*  $\vee$ , *conjunction*  $\wedge$ , and *negation*  $\neg$ . Using these representations, all 16 operations can be generalized to *Boolean algebras* using the equivalent Boolean algebra/lattice operations of *join*, *meet*, and *complement*.<sup>9</sup> Several of these additional operations for Boolean algebras are defined in Definition I.2 (next).

**Definition I.2** (additional Boolean algebra operations).<sup>10</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a Boolean algebra. The following table defines additional operations in  $X^{X \times X}$  in terms of  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $'$ . Let  $x' \triangleq 'x$

<sup>9</sup>  [Givant and Halmos \(2009\)](#), page 32

<sup>10</sup>  [Givant and Halmos \(2009\)](#) pages 32–33,  [Bernstein \(1934\)](#) page 876 (implication  $\supset$ ),  [Huntington \(1933\)](#) page 276,  [Taylor \(1920\)](#) page 243,  [Bernstein \(1914\)](#) page 93,  [Sheffer \(1913\)](#) pages 487–488,  [Peirce \(1902\)](#) page 216,  [Peirce \(1880a\)](#) pages 218–221



and  $y' \triangleq 'y$ .

name	symbol	definition			
<b>rejection</b>	$\downarrow$	$x \downarrow y$	$\triangleq$	$x' \wedge y'$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>exception</b>	$-$	$x - y$	$\triangleq$	$x \wedge y'$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>adjunction</b>	$\div$	$x \div y$	$\triangleq$	$x \vee y'$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>Sheffer stroke</b>	$ $	$x   y$	$\triangleq$	$x' \vee y'$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>Boolean addition</b>	$\triangle$	$x \triangle y$	$\triangleq$	$(x' \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y')$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>inhibit <math>x</math></b>	$\ominus$	$x \ominus y$	$\triangleq$	$x' \wedge y$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>implication</b>	$\Rightarrow$	$x \Rightarrow y$	$\triangleq$	$x' \vee y$	$\forall x, y \in X$
<b>biconditional</b>	$\Leftrightarrow$	$x \Leftrightarrow y$	$\triangleq$	$(x \wedge y) \vee (x' \wedge y')$	$\forall x, y \in X$

### Theorem I.5. <sup>11</sup>

T H M	$\vee$	(join)	is the dual of	$\downarrow$	(rejection)
	$\wedge$	(meet)	is the dual of	$ $	(Sheffer stroke)
	$\triangle$	(Boolean addition)	is the dual of	$\Leftrightarrow$	(biconditional)
	$-$	(exception)	is the dual of	$\Rightarrow$	(implication)
	$\div$	(adjunction)	is the dual of	$\ominus$	(inhibit $x$ )

 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(join)} \quad (x \vee y)' &= x' \wedge y' \\ &= x \downarrow y \quad \text{(rejection)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(meet)} \quad (x \wedge y)' &= x' \vee y' \\ &= x | y \quad \text{(Sheffer stroke)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Boolean addition)} \quad (x \triangle y)' &= (x' y \vee x y')' \\ &= (x \vee y') (x' \vee y) \\ &= x x' \vee x y \vee y' x' \vee y' y \\ &= x y \vee x' y' \\ &= x \Leftrightarrow y \quad \text{(biconditional)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(exception)} \quad (x - y)' &= (x y')' \\ &= x' \vee y \\ &= x \Rightarrow y \quad \text{(implication)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(adjunction)} \quad (x \div y)' &= (x \vee y')' \\ &= x' y \\ &= x \ominus y \quad \text{(inhibit } x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(complement } x) \quad (x \oplus y)' &= (x')' \\ &= x \\ &= x \Vdash y \quad \text{(transfer } x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(complement } y) \quad (x \oplus y)' &= (y')' \\ &= y \\ &= x \Vdash y \quad \text{(transfer } y) \end{aligned}$$

by *de Morgan's law* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by definition of *rejection*  $\downarrow$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by *de Morgan's law* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by definition of *Sheffer stroke*  $|$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by def. of *Boolean addition*  $\triangle$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by *de Morgan's law* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by *distributive* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by def. of *biconditional*  $\Leftrightarrow$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by definition of *exception*  $-$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by *de Morgan's law* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by definition of *implication*  $\Rightarrow$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by definition of *adjunction*  $\div$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by *de Morgan's law* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by definition of *inhibit*  $x \ominus$  (Definition I.2 page 182)

by definition of *complement*  $x \oplus$

by *involution* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by definition of *transfer*  $x \Vdash$

by definition of *complement*  $y \oplus$

by *involution* property (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by definition of *transfer*  $y \Vdash$

$\Rightarrow$

### Theorem I.6. <sup>12</sup> Let $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

<sup>11</sup>  Givant and Halmos (2009) page 33

<sup>12</sup>  Givant and Halmos (2009) page 39



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$x \leq y$	$\iff$	$y' \leq x'$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \leq y$	$\iff$	$x - y = 0$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \leq y$	$\iff$	$x \Rightarrow y = 1$	$\forall x, y \in X$

 PROOF:

1. Proof that  $x \leq y \iff y' \leq x'$ :

$x \leq y \iff x \wedge y = x$	by definition of <i>meet</i> $\wedge$ ,	Definition C.22 page 116
$\iff (x \wedge y)' = x'$	by <i>de Morgan's law</i> property,	Theorem I.2 page 178
$\iff x' \vee y' = x'$	by <i>de Morgan's law</i> property,	Theorem I.2 page 178
$\iff y' \leq x'$	by definition of <i>join</i> $\vee$ ,	Definition C.21 page 116

2. Proof that  $x \leq y \implies x - y = 0$ :

$x - y = x \wedge y'$	by definition of <i>exception</i> $-$ ,	Definition I.2 page 182
$\leq y \wedge y'$	by left hypothesis	
$= 0$	by definition of <i>complement</i> ,	Definition H.1 page 167




3. Proof that  $x \leq y \iff x - y = 0$ :

$x - y = 0 \iff x \wedge y' = 0$	by definition of <i>exception</i> $-$ ,	Definition I.2 page 182
$\iff$		



## I.4 Representation

A Boolean algebra  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  can be represented in terms of five operators (see Theorem I.2 page 178):

-  the binary operators join  $\vee$  and meet  $\wedge$ ,
-  the unary operator complement  $'$ , and
-  the nullary operators 0 and 1.

However, it is also possible to represent a Boolean algebra with fewer operators— in fact, as few as one operator. When a set of operators can completely represent all the operators of a Boolean algebra, then that set is called *functionally complete* (next definition).










**Definition I.3.** <sup>13</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a Boolean algebra.

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A set of operators  $\Phi$  is **functionally complete** in  $\mathbf{B}$  if  $\vee, \wedge, ', 0$ , and 1 can all be expressed in terms of  $\Phi$ .

<sup>13</sup>  Whitesitt (1995) page 69

Here are some examples of functionally complete sets:

	$\{\downarrow\}$	(rejection)	Theorem I.9	page 184
	$\{\mid\}$	(Sheffer stroke)	Theorem I.10	page 184
	$\{\div, 0\}$	(adjunction and 0)	Theorem I.12	page 186
	$\{-, 1\}$	(exception and 1)	Theorem I.13	page 186
	$\{\vee, '\}$	(join and complement)	Theorem I.7	page 184
	$\{\wedge, '\}$	(meet and complement)	Theorem I.8	page 184
	$\{\triangle, \wedge, 1\}$	(Boolean addition, meet, and 1)	Theorem I.14	page 187
	$\{\triangle, \vee, 1\}$	(Boolean addition, join, and 1)	Theorem I.15	page 188
	$\{\triangle, -, '\}$	(Boolean addition, exception, and complement)	Theorem I.16	page 188

**Theorem I.7.** Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

The set  $\{\vee, '\}$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,

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$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge y &= (x' \vee y')' & \forall x, y \in X \\ 0 &= (x \vee x')' & \forall x \in X \\ 1 &= x \vee x' & \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge y &= (x \wedge y)'' & \text{by involutory property Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ &= (x' \vee y')' & \text{by de Morgan's Law property Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ 1 &= x \vee x' & \text{by complement property Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ 0 &= 1' \\ &= (x \vee x')' & \text{by complement property Theorem I.2 page 178} \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem I.8.** Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

The set  $\{\wedge, '\}$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,

T H M

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee y &= (x' \wedge y')' & \forall x, y \in X \\ 0 &= x \wedge x' & \forall x \in X \\ 1 &= (x \wedge x')' & \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee y &= (x \vee y)'' & \text{by involutory property Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ &= (x' \wedge y')' & \text{by de Morgan's Law property Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ 0 &= x \wedge x' & \text{by complement property Theorem I.2 page 178} \\ 1 &= 0' \\ &= (x \wedge x')' & \text{by complement property Theorem I.2 page 178} \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem I.9.** <sup>14</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA. Let  $\downarrow$  represent the REJECTION operator (Definition I.2 page 182).

The set  $\{\downarrow\}$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,

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$$\begin{aligned} x \vee y &= (x \downarrow y) \downarrow (x \downarrow y) & \forall x, y \in X \\ x \wedge y &= (x \downarrow x) \downarrow (y \downarrow y) & \forall x, y \in X \\ x' &= x \downarrow x & \forall x \in X \\ 0 &= x \downarrow (x \downarrow x) & \forall x \in X \\ 1 &= [x \downarrow (x \downarrow x)] \downarrow [x \downarrow (x \downarrow x)] & \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:

$x' = (x \vee x)'$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x \downarrow x$	by definition of $\downarrow$ page 182
$x \vee y = (x \vee y)''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x \downarrow y)'$	by definition of $\downarrow$ page 182
$= (x \downarrow y) \downarrow (x \downarrow y)$	by previous result
$x \wedge y = (x \wedge y)''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \vee y')'$	by de Morgan's Law page 178
$= x' \downarrow y'$	by definition of $\downarrow$ page 182
$= (x \downarrow x) \downarrow (y \downarrow y)$	by previous result
$0 = 1'$	
$= (x \vee x')'$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x \downarrow (x')$	by definition of $\downarrow$ page 182
$= x \downarrow (x \downarrow x)$	
$1 = (x \vee x')$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x \vee x')''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x \vee x')' \downarrow (x \vee x')'$	by definition of $\downarrow$ page 182
$= [x \downarrow (x')] \downarrow [x \downarrow (x')]$	
$= [x \downarrow (x \downarrow x)] \downarrow [x \downarrow (x \downarrow x)]$	



**Theorem I.10.** Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA. Let  $|$  represent the SHEFFER STROKE operator (Definition I.2 page 182).

*The set  $\{|$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,*

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$x \vee y = (x x) (y y)$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \wedge y = (x y) (x y)$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x' = x x$	$\forall x \in X$
$0 = [x (x x)] [x (x x)]$	$\forall x \in X$
$1 = x (x x)$	$\forall x \in X$

 PROOF:

$x' = (x \wedge x)'$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x x$	by definition of $ $ page 182
$x \vee y = (x \vee y)''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \wedge y')'$	by de Morgan's Law page 178
$= x' y'$	by definition of $ $ page 182
$= (x x) (y y)$	by first result
$x \wedge y = (x \wedge y)''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x y)'$	by definition of $ $ page 182
$= (x y) (x y)$	by first result
$1 = 0'$	
$= (x \wedge x')'$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x (x')$	by definition of $ $ page 182
$= x (x x)$	

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= (x \wedge x') && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
&= (x \wedge x')'' && \text{by Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
&= (x \wedge x')' \mid (x \wedge x')' && \text{by definition of } \mid \text{ page 182} \\
&= [x \mid (x')] \mid [x \mid (x')] \\
&= [x \mid (x \mid x)] \mid [x \mid (x \mid x)]
\end{aligned}$$

⇒

Besides the *rejection* singleton  $\{\downarrow\}$  and the Sheffer stroke singleton  $\{\mid\}$ , there are no single operator sets that are *functionally complete* (next theorem).

**Theorem I.11.** <sup>15</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a Boolean algebra. Let  $\downarrow$  be the REJECTION operator and  $\mid$  be the SHEFFER STROKE operator.

<b>T H M</b>	$\{+\}$ is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE in $\mathbf{B} \implies + = \downarrow \quad \text{or} \quad + = \mid$
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**Theorem I.12.** Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA. Let  $\div$  represent the ADJUNCTION operator (Definition I.2 page 182).

<b>T H M</b>	<p>The set <math>\{\div, 0\}</math> is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to <math>\mathbf{B}</math>. In particular,</p> $ \begin{aligned} x \vee y &= x \div (0 \div y) && \forall x, y \in X \\ x \wedge y &= 0 \div [(0 \div x) \div y] && \forall x, y \in X \\ x' &= 0 \div x && \forall x \in X \\ 1 &= x \div x && \forall x \in X \end{aligned} $
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✎PROOF:

$x' = 0 \vee x'$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= 0 \div x$	by definition of $\div$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$x \vee y = x \vee y''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x \div (y')$	by definition of $\div$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$= x \div (0 \div y)$	by previous result
$x \wedge y = (x' \vee y')'$	by <i>de Morgan's law</i> property Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \div y)'$	by definition of $\div$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$= [(0 \div x) \div y]'$	by previous result
$= 0 \div [(0 \div x) \div y]$	by previous result
$1 = x \vee x'$	by <i>complement</i> property Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x \div x$	by definition of $\div$ (Definition I.2 page 182)

⇒

**Theorem I.13.** <sup>16</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA. Let  $-$  represent the EXCEPTION operator (Definition I.2 page 182).

<b>T H M</b>	<p>The set <math>\{-, 1\}</math> is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to <math>\mathbf{B}</math>. In particular,</p> $ \begin{aligned} x \vee y &= 1 - [(1 - x) - y] && \forall x, y \in X \\ x \wedge y &= x - (1 - y) && \forall x, y \in X \\ x' &= 1 - x && \forall x \in X \\ 0 &= x - x && \forall x \in X \end{aligned} $
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<sup>15</sup> Quine (1979) page 49, Żyliński (1925) page 208 ( $\downarrow = \phi_{15}, \mid = \phi_2$ )

<sup>16</sup> Bernstein (1914) pages 89–91

PROOF:

$x' = 1 \wedge x'$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= 1 - x$	by definition of $-$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$x \wedge y = x \wedge y''$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x - (y')$	by definition of $-$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$= x - (1 - y)$	by previous result
$x \vee y = (x' \wedge y')'$	by <i>de Morgan's law</i> property Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' - y)'$	by definition of $-$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$= [(1 - x) - y]'$	by previous result
$= 1 - [(1 - x) - y]$	by previous result
$0 = x \wedge x'$	by <i>complement</i> property Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x - x$	by definition of $-$ (Definition I.2 page 182)

⇒

**Theorem I.14.** <sup>17</sup> Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

The set  $\{\triangle, \wedge, 1\}$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,

$x \vee y = xy \triangle x \triangle y$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x' = x \triangle 1$	$\forall x \in X$
$0 = x \triangle x$	$\forall x \in X$

PROOF:

$x' = x' \vee 0$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \wedge 1) \vee (x \wedge 0)$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \wedge 1) \vee (x \wedge 1')$	
$= x \triangle 1$	by definition of $\triangle$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$0 = 0 \vee 0$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \wedge x) \vee (x \wedge x')$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= x \triangle x$	by definition of $\triangle$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$xy \oplus x \oplus y = (xy) \triangle (x \triangle y)$	by <i>associative</i> property Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (xy) \oplus (x'y \vee xy')$	by definition of $\triangle$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$= (xy)'(x'y \vee xy') \vee (xy)(x'y \vee xy')'$	by definition of $\triangle$ (Definition I.2 page 182)
$= (x' \vee y')(x'y \vee xy') \vee (xy)[(x'y)'(xy')']$	by <i>de Morgan's law</i> Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \vee y')(x'y \vee xy') \vee (xy)[(x'' \vee y')(x' \vee y'')]$	by <i>de Morgan's law</i> Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x' \vee y')(x'y \vee xy') \vee (xy)[(x \vee y')(x' \vee y)]$	
$= (x'y \vee xy') \vee (xy)[xy \vee x'y']$	
$= (x'y \vee xy') \vee xy$	
$= (x'y \vee xy') \vee (xy \vee xy)$	by <i>idempotent</i> property Theorem I.2
$= (xy \vee x'y) \vee (xy \vee xy')$	by Theorem I.2 page 178
$= (x \vee x')y \vee x(y \vee y')$	by <i>distributive</i> property Theorem I.2
$= (1)y \vee x(1)$	
$= x \vee y$	

⇒

<sup>17</sup> Roth (2006) page 42

**Theorem I.15.** Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

T H M

The set  $\{\triangle, \vee, 1\}$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge y &= [(x \triangle 1) \vee (y \triangle 1)] \triangle 1 & \forall x, y \in X \\ x' &= x \triangle 1 & \forall x \in X \\ 0 &= x \triangle x & \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x \triangle x \\ x' &= x \triangle 1 \\ x \wedge y &= (x' \vee y')' \\ &= [(x \triangle 1) \vee (y \triangle 1)] \triangle 1 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

**Theorem I.16.** Let  $\mathbf{B} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOOLEAN ALGEBRA.

T H M

The set  $\{\triangle, -, '\}$  is FUNCTIONALLY COMPLETE with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee y &= (x - y) \triangle y & \forall x, y \in X \\ x \wedge y &= x - (x - y) & \forall x, y \in X \\ 0 &= x \triangle x & \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee y &= x(y \vee y') \vee y \\ &= xy \vee xy' \vee y \\ &= (y \vee xy) \vee xy' \\ &= y \vee xy' \\ &= (y \vee x'y) \vee xy' \\ &= (y \vee x')y \vee (xy')y' \\ &= (xy')'y \vee (xy')y' \\ &= (xy') \triangle y \\ &= (x - y) \triangle y & \text{by distributive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ & & \text{by associative property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ & & \text{by absorptive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ & & \text{by absorptive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ & & \text{by distributive and idempotent properties (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ & & \text{by de Morgan's law property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ & & \text{by definition of } \triangle \text{ (Definition I.2 page 182)} \\ & & \text{by definition of } - \text{ (Definition I.2 page 182)} \\ x \wedge y &= xx' \vee xy \\ &= x(x' \vee y) & \text{by distributive and idempotent properties (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ &= x(x''y')' & \text{by de Morgan's law property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ &= x(xy')' & \text{by involutory property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\ &= x(x - y)' & \text{by definition of } - \text{ (Definition I.2 page 182)} \\ &= x - (x - y) & \text{by definition of } - \text{ (Definition I.2 page 182)} \\ 0 &= xx' \\ &= x - (x - x') & \text{by previous result} \end{aligned}$$

⇒

## I.5 Characterizations



“The algebra of symbolic logic...has recently assumed some importance as an independent calculus; it may therefore be not without interest to consider it from a purely mathematical or abstract point of view...”

Edward V. Huntington (1874–1952), American mathematician<sup>18</sup>

### Order characterizations

An order characterization of Boolean algebras has already been given by Definition I.1 (page 173): A lattice is a Boolean algebra if and only if it is *distributive* and *complemented*.

**Proposition I.4.**<sup>19</sup> Let  $A \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED and COMPLEMENTED LATTICE.

$$\begin{array}{|l} \text{P} \\ \text{R} \\ \text{P} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ is a} \\ \text{Boolean algebra} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \quad 1' = 0 \\ 2. \quad (x \wedge y')' = y \vee (x' \wedge y') \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{ELKAN'S LAW}) \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \left. \right\}$$

### Algebraic characterizations

This section presents several algebraic characterizations. One such characterization has already been provided by Theorem I.2 (page 178)—the standard properties of Boolean algebras characterized by 19 identities. If a system satisfies these 19 identities, then that system *is* a Boolean algebra. However, the set of 19 identities is very much an *over*-specification. It is possible to characterize Boolean algebras using much fewer relationships, from which all of the 19 identities of Theorem I.2 can be derived. Here are some of these reduced characterizations:

- Huntington's first set:* (1904) 8 relationships, Proposition I.5 page 189
- Huntington's fourth set:* (1933) 4 relationships, Proposition I.6 page 191
- Huntington's fifth set:* (1933) 3 relationships, Proposition I.7 page 191
- Stone:* (1935) 7 relationships, Proposition I.8 page 192
- Byrne's Formulation A:* (1946) 3 relationships, Proposition I.9 page 192
- Byrne's Formulation B:* (1946) 2 relationships, Proposition I.10 page 194

All of these characterizations use 3 variables. It might be reasonable to ask if there exists a characterization that uses only two variables. The answer is “No”, as demonstrated by the next theorem.

**Theorem I.17.**<sup>20</sup>

**T H M** There does NOT exist a characterization of Boolean algebras consisting of only 2 variables.

**Proposition I.5** (Huntington's first set).<sup>21</sup> Let  $X$  be a set,  $\leq$  a relation in  $2^{X \times X}$ ,  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  binary operations in  $X^{X \times X}$ ,  $'$  an unary operation in  $X^X$ , and 0 and 1 nullary operations on  $X$ .

<sup>18</sup> quote: Huntington (1904) page 288

image: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward\\_V.\\_Huntington](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_V._Huntington)

<sup>19</sup> Kondo and Dudek (2008) page 1035, Elkan et al. (1994), page 3 (Elkan's law)

<sup>20</sup> Sikorski (1969), page 3, Diamond and McKinsey (1947) page 961, Gerrish (1978), page 36

<sup>21</sup> Gerrish (1978), page 35, Saliū (1988) page 33 (“Huntington's Theorem”), Joshi (1989) page 222 (B1)–(B4), Huntington (1904) pages 292–293 (“1st set”), Huntington (1933) page 277 (“1st set”), Givant and Halmos (2009) page 10



$(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  is a **Boolean algebra** if for all  $x, y, z \in X$

PRP

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|----|--|--|----------------|
| 1. | $x \vee y = y \vee x$                                | $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$                              | (COMMUTATIVE)  |
| 2. | $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$ | $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$ | (DISTRIBUTIVE) |
| 3. | $x \vee 0 = x$                                       | $x \wedge 1 = x$                                       | (IDENTITY)     |
| 4. | $x \vee x' = 1$                                      | $x \wedge x' = 0$                                      | (COMPLEMENTED) |

and where the relation  $\leq$  is defined as  $x \leq y \iff x \vee y = y \quad \forall x, y \in X$ .

The property  $x \vee x' = 1$  is referred to as “the law of the EXCLUDED MIDDLE”. The property  $x \wedge x' = 0$  is referred to as “the law of NON-CONTRADICTION”.

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra  $\implies \mathbf{A}$  is a *distributive complemented lattice*:

- (a) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *distributive*: by Definition I.1 page 173
- (b) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *complemented*: by Definition I.1 page 173
- (c) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *bounded*: by Lemma I.1 page 174
- (d) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *lattice*:
  - i. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *idempotent*: by Lemma I.1 page 174
  - ii. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *commutative*: by Definition I.1 page 173
  - iii. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *associative*: by Lemma I.1 page 174
  - iv. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *absorptive*: by Lemma I.1 page 174
  - v. Therefore, by Theorem D.3 (page 120),  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *lattice*

2. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra  $\iff \mathbf{A}$  is a *distributive complemented lattice*:

- (a) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *commutative*: by property of lattices, Theorem D.3 page 120
- (b) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *distributive*: by right hypothesis
- (c) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  has *identity*:

$x \vee 0 = x \vee (x \wedge x')$	by <i>complemented</i> property in right hypothesis
$= x$	by <i>absorptive</i> property of lattices Theorem D.3 page 120
$x \wedge 1 = x \wedge (x \vee x')$	by <i>complemented</i> property in right hypothesis
$= x$	by <i>absorptive</i> property of lattices Theorem D.3 page 120

- (d) Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *complemented*: by right hypothesis

⇒

Huntington's fourth set (next) characterizes Boolean algebras in terms of the standard properties of *idempotent*, *commutative*, and *associative* (see Theorem I.2 page 178), and also in terms of an additional property called *Huntington's axiom*,<sup>22</sup> or (in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ ),  $x$  *commutes*  $y$ . Huntington's axiom is significant in the context of *orthomodular* lattices in that an orthomodular lattice that satisfies Huntington's axiom is a Boolean algebra.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Givant and Halmos (2009) page 13 (problem 7)

<sup>23</sup> Renedo et al. (2003), page 72 (Definition 3), Beran (1985) page 52, Beran (1982)



**Proposition I.6** (Huntington's fourth set).<sup>24</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

**$\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra**  $\iff$

P R P	{	1. $x \vee x$	$= x$	$\forall x \in X$	(IDEMPOTENT)	and and and (HUNTINGTON'S AXIOM)
		2. $x \vee y$	$= y \vee x$	$\forall x, y \in X$	(COMMUTATIVE)	
		3. $(x \vee y) \vee z$	$= x \vee (y \vee z)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$	(ASSOCIATIVE)	
		4. $(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)'$	$= x$	$\forall x, y \in X$		

 PROOF:

1. Proof that  $[\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra]  $\implies$   $[\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the 4 pairs of properties]:

- (a) Proof that  $x \vee x = x$  (*idempotent* property with respect to  $\vee$ ):  
by 1a of Lemma I.1 (page 174).
- (b) Proof that  $x \vee y = y \vee x$  (*commutative* property with respect to  $\vee$ ):  
by 1a of this proposition.
- (c) Proof that  $(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$  (*associative* property with respect to  $\vee$ ):  
by 2a of Lemma I.1 (page 174).
- (d) Proof that  $(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y') = x$  (*Huntington's axiom*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y') &= x \wedge (y \vee y') && \text{by 2a} && (\text{distributive property wrt } \vee) \\
 &= x \wedge 1 && \text{by 3a} && (\text{complemented property wrt } \vee) \\
 &= x && \text{by 4b} && (\text{identity property wrt } \wedge)
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $[\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra]  $\impliedby$   $[\mathbf{A}$  satisfies the 4 pairs of properties]:


- (a) Proof that  $x \vee y = y \vee x$ : by 2 of Definition I.1 page 173.
- (b) Proof that  $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$ :
- (c) Proof that  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$ :
- (d) Proof that  $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$ :
- (e) Proof that  $x \vee x' = 1$ :
- (f) Proof that  $x \wedge x' = 0$ :
- (g) Proof that  $x \vee 0 = x$ :
- (h) Proof that  $x \wedge 1 = x$ :



**Proposition I.7** (Huntington's fifth set).<sup>25</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

**$\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra**  $\iff$

P R P	{	1. $x''$	$= x$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$	and and (HUNTINGTON'S AXIOM)
		2. $x \vee (y \vee y')'$	$= x$	$\forall x, y \in X$	
		3. $x \vee (y \vee z)'$	$= [(y' \vee x)' \vee (z' \vee x)']'$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$	

<sup>24</sup>  Huntington (1933) page 280 (“4th set”)

<sup>25</sup>  Givant and Halmos (2009) page 13,  Huntington (1933) page 286 (“5th set”)

**Proposition I.8** (Stone).<sup>26</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

P R P	$\mathbf{A}$ is a Boolean algebra $\iff$				
	1.	$x \vee y$	$=$	$y \vee x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ (JOIN COMMUTATIVE) and
	2.	$x \wedge (y \vee z)$	$=$	$(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$ (LEFT DISTRIBUTIVE) and
	3.	$(x \vee y) \wedge z$	$=$	$(x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$ (RIGHT DISTRIBUTIVE) and
	4.	$x \vee 0$	$=$	$x$	$\forall x \in X$ (JOIN IDENTITY) and
	5.	$\exists x'$ such that $x \vee x' = 1$ and $x \wedge x' = 0$	$=$	$1$ and $0$	$\forall x \in X$ (COMPLEMENTED) and
	6.	$x \vee x$	$=$	$x$	$\forall x \in X$ (IDEMPOTENT) and
	7.	$x \wedge x$	$=$	$x$	$\forall x \in X$

**Proposition I.9** (Byrne's FORMULATION A).<sup>27</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

P R P	$\mathbf{A}$ is a Boolean algebra $\iff$				
	1.	$x \vee y$	$=$	$y \vee x$	$\forall x, y \in X$ (COMMUTATIVE) and
	2.	$(x \vee y) \vee z$	$=$	$x \vee (y \vee z)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$ (ASSOCIATIVE) and
	3.	$x \vee y' = z \vee z'$	$\iff$	$x \vee y = x$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$ .

PROOF:

1. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra  $\implies$  3 identities:

- (a) *commutative* property: By Theorem I.2 (page 178), all Boolean algebras are *commutative*.
- (b) *associative* property: By Theorem I.2 (page 178), all Boolean algebras are *associative*.
- (c) Proof that  $x \vee y' = y \vee y' \implies x \vee y = x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee y &= y \vee x && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= y \vee (x')' && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= y \vee (x')' && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= x' \vee (x')' && \text{by } x \vee y' = y \vee y' \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= x' \vee x && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= x && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Proof that  $x \vee y' = y \vee y' \iff x \vee y = x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee y' &= (x \vee y) \vee y' && \text{by } x \vee y = x \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= x \vee (y \vee y') && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= x \vee 1 && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178} \\
 &= x && \text{by Boolean hypothesis and Theorem I.2 page 178}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a Boolean algebra  $\iff$  3 identities:

- (a) Proof that  $x \vee x = x$  (*idempotent* property): because  $x \vee x' = x \vee x'$  and by identity 3
- (b) Proof that  $x \vee x' = y \vee y'$ : by item (2a) and identity 3
- (c) Proof that  $x \vee y = x$  and  $y \vee z = y \implies x \vee z = x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee z &= (x \vee y) \vee z && \text{by } x \vee y = x \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= x \vee (y \vee z) && \text{by identity 2 (associative property)} \\
 &= x \vee y && \text{by } y \vee z = y \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &= x && \text{by } x \vee y = x \text{ hypothesis}
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>26</sup> Stone (1935) page 705

<sup>27</sup> Givant and Halmos (2009) page 13, Byrne (1946) page 270 ("FORMULATION A")

(d) Proof that  $x'' = x$  (*involution property*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'' \vee x' &= x' \vee x'' && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} && (I.1) \\
 &= z \vee z' && \text{by item (2b)} && \\
 x'' \vee x &= x'' && \text{by equation (I.1) and identity 3} && (I.2) \\
 x''' \vee x' &= x''' && \text{by equation (I.2)} && (I.3) \\
 x'''' \vee x'' &= x'''' && \text{by equation (I.2)} && (I.4) \\
 x'''' \vee x &= x'''' && \text{by equation (I.4), equation (I.5), and item (2c)} && (I.5) \\
 x'''' \vee x' &= z \vee z' && \text{by equation (I.5) and identity 3} && (I.6) \\
 x' \vee x''' &= x' && \text{by equation (I.6) and identity 3} && (I.7) \\
 x''' &= x''' \vee x' && \text{by equation (I.3)} && (I.8) \\
 &= x' \vee x''' && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} && \\
 &= x' && \text{by equation (I.7)} && \\
 x \vee x''' &= x \vee x' && \text{by equation (I.8)} && (I.9) \\
 &= z \vee z' && \text{by item (2b)} && \\
 x \vee x'' &= x && \text{by equation (I.9) and identity 3} && (I.10) \\
 x'' &= x'' \vee x && \text{by equation (I.2)} && \\
 &= x \vee x'' && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} && \\
 &= x && \text{by equation (I.10)} && 
 \end{aligned}$$

(e) Proof that  $x \vee (x' \vee y)'' = z \vee z'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee (x' \vee y)'' &= x \vee (x' \vee y) && \text{by item (2d) (involution property)} && \\
 &= (x \vee x') \vee y && \text{by identity 2 (associative property)} && \\
 &= y \vee (x \vee x') && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} && \\
 &= y \vee (y \vee y') && \text{by item (2b)} && \\
 &= (y \vee y) \vee y' && \text{by identity 2 (associative property)} && \\
 &= y \vee y' && \text{by item (2a)} && \\
 &= z \vee z' && \text{by item (2b)} && 
 \end{aligned}$$

(f) Proof that  $x \vee (x' \vee y)' = x$ : by item (2e) and identity 3

(g) Proof that  $x \vee y'' \vee (x \vee y)' = z \vee z'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee y'' \vee (x \vee y)' &= x \vee y \vee (x \vee y)' && \text{by item (2d)} && \\
 &= z \vee z' && \text{by item (2b)} && 
 \end{aligned}$$

(h) Proof that  $x \vee (x \vee y)' = x \vee y'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee (x \vee y)' &= x \vee (x \vee y)' \vee y' && \text{by item (2g) and identity 3} && \\
 &= x \vee y' \vee (x \vee y)' && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} && \\
 &= x \vee y' \vee [(x \vee y')' z] && \text{by item (2f)} && \\
 &= x \vee y' && \text{by item (2f)} && 
 \end{aligned}$$

(i) Proof that  $[(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)'] \vee x' = z \vee z'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 [(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)'] \vee x' &= x' \vee [(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)'] && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} && \\
 &= [x' \vee (x' \vee y')'] \vee (x' \vee y)' && \text{by identity 2 (associative property)} && \\
 &= (x' \vee y'') \vee (x' \vee y)' && \text{by item (2h)} && \\
 &= (x' \vee y) \vee (x' \vee y)' && \text{by item (2d) (involution)} && \\
 &= z \vee z' && \text{by item (2b)} && 
 \end{aligned}$$

(j) Proof that  $(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)' = x$  (*Huntington's axiom*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)'}_{\text{"x" in identity 3}} &= \underbrace{(x' \vee y')' \vee (x' \vee y)'}_{\text{"x" in identity 3}} \vee \underbrace{x}_{\text{"y"}} && \text{by item (2i) and identity 3} \\
 &= \underbrace{x \vee (x' \vee y')'}_{x \text{ by item (2f)}} \vee (x' \vee y)' && \text{by identity 1 (commutative property)} \\
 &= \underbrace{x \vee (x' \vee y')'}_{x \text{ by item (2f)}} && \text{by item (2f)} \\
 &= x && \text{by item (2f)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(k) The three identities therefore imply that **A**

- i. is *idempotent* (item (2a)),
- ii. is *commutative* (identity 1),
- iii. is *associative* (identity 2), and
- iv. satisfies *Huntington's axiom* (item (2j)).

Therefore, by Proposition I.6 page 191 (*Huntington's Fourth Set*), **A** is a *Boolean algebra*.

⇒

**Proposition I.10** (Byrne's FORMULATION B).<sup>28</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

<b>P R P</b>	<b>A is a Boolean algebra</b> $\iff$
	$  \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1. \ x \vee y' = z \vee z' & \iff \ x \vee y = x \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \\ 2. \ (x \vee y) \vee z & = \ (y \vee z) \vee x \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left. \right\}  $

**Theorem I.18.**<sup>29</sup> Let  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be an ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE.

<b>T H M</b>	<b>A is a Boolean algebra</b> $\iff$
	$  \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1. \ x \wedge (x \vee y) & = \ x \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad \text{and} \\ 2. \ x \wedge (y \vee z) & = \ (z \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge x) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \quad \text{and} \\ 3. \ \exists y' \text{ such that } x \wedge (y \vee y') & = \ x \vee (y \wedge y') \quad \forall x, y \in X. \end{array} \right.  $

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that **A** is a *distributive lattice*: by 1 and 2 and by Theorem G.4 (page 158).

2. Define  $0 \triangleq x \wedge x'$  and  $1 \triangleq x \vee x'$ .

3. Proof that 0 is the *join-identity* element and that 1 is the *meet-identity* element:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee 0 &= x \vee (y \wedge y') && \text{by definition of 0 (item (2) page 194)} \\
 &= (x \vee x) \vee (y \wedge y') && \text{by idempotent property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= x \vee [x \vee (y \wedge y')] && \text{by associative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= x \vee [x \wedge (y \vee y')] && \text{by 3} \\
 &= x && \text{by absorptive property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge 1 &= x \wedge (y \vee y') && \text{by definition of 1 (item (2) page 194)} \\
 &= (x \wedge x) \wedge (y \vee y') && \text{by idempotent property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= x \wedge [x \wedge (y \vee y')] && \text{by associative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= x \wedge [x \vee (y \wedge y')] && \text{by 3} \\
 &= x && \text{by absorptive property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>28</sup> Byrne (1946) page 271 (“FORMULATION B”)

<sup>29</sup> Sholander (1951) pages 28–29, P1, P2, P3\*

4. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *bounded* with 0 being the *greatest lower bound* and 1 being the *least upper bound*:

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge 0 &= (x \vee 0) \wedge 0 && \text{by identity property (item (3) page 194)} \\ &= 0 \wedge (0 \vee x) && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\ &= 0 && \text{by absorptive property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee 1 &= (x \wedge 1) \vee 1 && \text{by identity property (item (3) page 194)} \\ &= 1 \vee (1 \wedge x) && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\ &= 1 && \text{by absorptive property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \end{aligned}$$

5. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is *complemented*: Because  $\mathbf{A}$  is *bounded* with greatest lower bound 0 and least upper bound 1 (item (4)) and because  $x \wedge x' = 0$  and  $x \vee x' = 1$  (definition of 0 and 1 (item (2) page 194)).

6. Proof that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a *Boolean algebra*: Because  $\mathbf{A}$  is *distributive* (item (1)) and *complemented* (item (5)), and by Definition I.1 (page 173).






















## I.6 Literature

### Literature survey:

1. General information about Boolean algebras:

-  Sikorski (1969)
-  Dwinger (1971)
-  Dwinger (1961)
-  Halmos (1972)
-  Monk (1989)
-  Givant and Halmos (2009)

2. Characterizations:

- (a) Survey of characterizations:
  -  Padmanabhan and Rudeanu (2008)
- (b) Characterizations in terms of traditional *binary* operations *join*  $\vee$ , *meet*  $\wedge$ , and *complement*  $'$ :
  -  Huntington (1904)  $\langle$
  - $\rangle$   Huntington (1933)  $\langle$
  - $\rangle$   Diamond (1933)
  -  Diamond (1934)
  -  Stone (1935)
  -  Hoberman and McKinsey (1937)
  -  Frink (1941)  $\langle$  4 identities involving  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $'$   $\rangle$
  -  Newman (1941)
  -  Braithwaite (1942)
  -  Byrne (1946)  $\langle$  Form. A and B  $\rangle$
  -  Gerrish (1978)  $\langle$  independence of Huntington's characterizations  $\rangle$
- (c) Characterizations in terms of non-traditional *binary* operations:
  -  Sheffer (1913)  $\langle$  rejection  $\downarrow$   $\rangle$
  -  Bernstein (1914)  $\langle$  exception  $-$   $\rangle$
  -  Bernstein (1916)  $\langle$  rejection  $\downarrow$   $\rangle$
  -  Bernstein (1933)  $\langle$  rejection  $\downarrow$   $\rangle$
  -  Bernstein (1934)  $\langle$  implication  $\Rightarrow$   $\rangle$
  -  Bernstein (1936)  $\langle$  complete disjunction  $\triangle$   $\rangle$
  -  Byrne (1948)  $\langle$  inclusion  $\rangle$

▮ [Byrne \(1951\)](#) ⟨ring operations⟩

▮ [Miller \(1952\)](#) ⟨ring operations⟩

(d) Characterizations in terms of *ternary* operations:

▮ [Whiteman \(1937\)](#) *ternary rejection*

(e) Characterizations involving *Elkan's law*:

▮ [Kondo and Dudek \(2008\)](#) ⟨for bounded lattices⟩

▮ [Renedo et al. \(2003\)](#) ⟨for orthomodular lattices⟩

▮ [Trillas et al. \(2004\)](#) ⟨for orthocomplemented lattices⟩

3. Analytic properties:

▮ [Vladimirov \(2002\)](#)

4. Miscellaneous:

▮ [Montague and Tarski \(1954\)](#)

▮ [Rudeanu \(1961\)](#) ⟨referenced by ▮ [Sikorski \(1969\)](#)⟩

5. Actually, “Boolean algebras” are not really “algebras”. Rather, they are “a commutative ring with unit, without nilpotents, and having idempotents which stood for classes”

▮ [Hailperin \(1981\)](#), page 184

6. Pioneering works related to Boolean algebras:

▮ [Boole \(1847\)](#)

▮ [Boole \(1854\)](#)

▮ [Jevons \(1864\)](#) ⟨join and meet operations⟩

▮ [Peirce \(1870a\)](#) ⟨order concepts⟩

▮ [Huntington \(1904\)](#) ⟨axiomization⟩

7. History of development of Boolean algebra:

▮ [Burris \(2000\)](#)



## APPENDIX J

## ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICES

*Orthocomplemented lattices* (Definition J.1 page 198) are a kind of generalization of *Boolean algebras*. The relationship between lattices of several types, including orthocomplemented and Boolean lattices, is stated in Theorem J.7 (page 209) and illustrated in Figure J.1 (page 197).

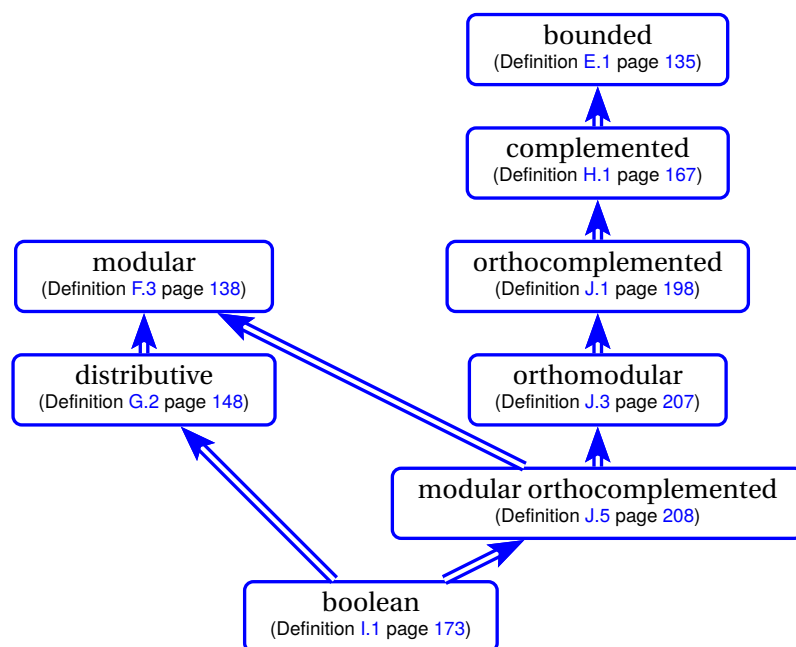


Figure J.1: lattice of orthocomplemented lattices

## J.1 Orthocomplemented Lattices

### J.1.1 Definition

**Definition J.1.**<sup>1</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

An element  $x^\perp \in X$  is an **orthocomplement** of an element  $x \in X$  if

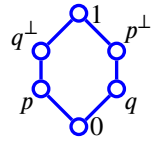
1.  $x^{\perp\perp} = x$  (INVOLUTORY) and
2.  $x \wedge x^\perp = 0$  (NON-CONTRADICTION) and
3.  $x \leq y \implies y^\perp \leq x^\perp \quad \forall y \in X$  (ANTITONE).

The LATTICE  $\mathbf{L}$  is **orthocomplemented** ( $\mathbf{L}$  is an **orthocomplemented lattice**) if every element  $x$  in  $X$  has an ORTHOCOMPLEMENT  $x^\perp$  in  $X$ .

**Definition J.2.**<sup>2</sup>

The  $O_6$  **lattice** is the ordered set  $(\{0, p, q, p^\perp, q^\perp, 1\}, \leq)$  with cover relation  $\leq = \{(0, p), (0, q), (p, q^\perp), (q, p^\perp), (p^\perp, 1), (q^\perp, 1)\}$ .

The  $O_6$  lattice is illustrated by the Hasse diagram to the right.

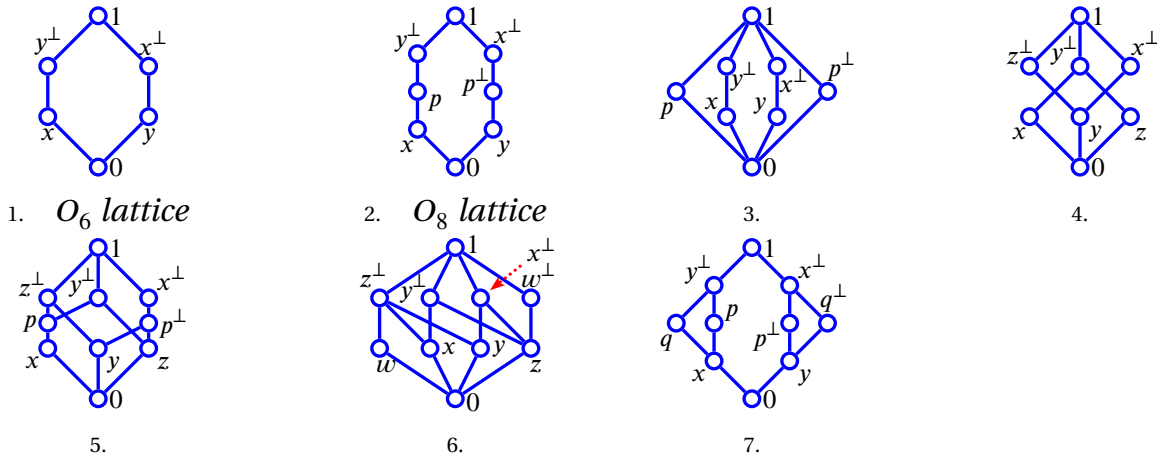


**Example J.1.**<sup>3</sup>

The  $O_6$  **lattice** (Definition J.2 page 198) is an **orthocomplemented lattice** (Definition J.1 page 198).

**Example J.2.**<sup>4</sup> There are a total of 10 **orthocomplemented lattices** with 8 elements or less. These 10, along with 3 other orthocomplemented lattices with 10 elements, are illustrated next:

Lattices that are **orthocomplemented** but *non-orthomodular* and hence also *not modular* *orthocomplemented* and *non-Boolean*:



Lattices that are **orthocomplemented** and **orthomodular** but *not modular* *orthocomplemented* and hence also *non-Boolean*:

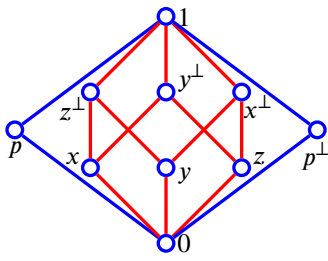
<sup>1</sup> Stern (1999) page 11, Beran (1985) page 28, Kalmbach (1983) page 16, Gudder (1988) page 76, Loomis (1955) page 3, Birkhoff and Neumann (1936) page 830 (L71–L73)

<sup>2</sup> Kalmbach (1983) page 22, Holland (1970), page 50, Beran (1985) page 33, Stern (1999) page 12, The  $O_6$  lattice is also called the **Benzene ring** or the **hexagon**.

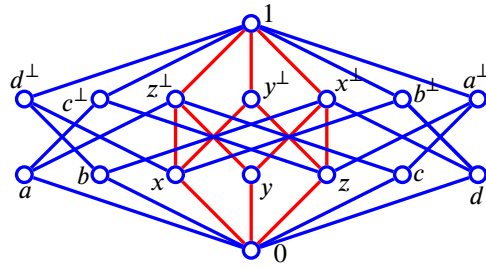
<sup>3</sup> Holland (1963), page 50

<sup>4</sup> Beran (1985) pages 33–42, Maeda (1966) page 250, Kalmbach (1983) page 24 (Figure 3.2), Stern (1999) page 12, Holland (1970), page 50



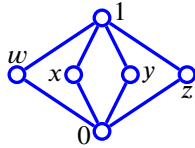
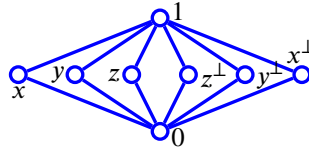


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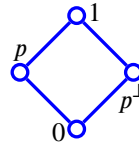
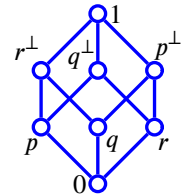
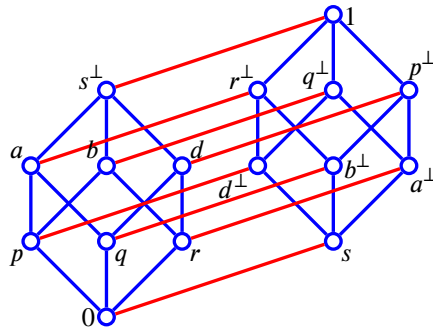
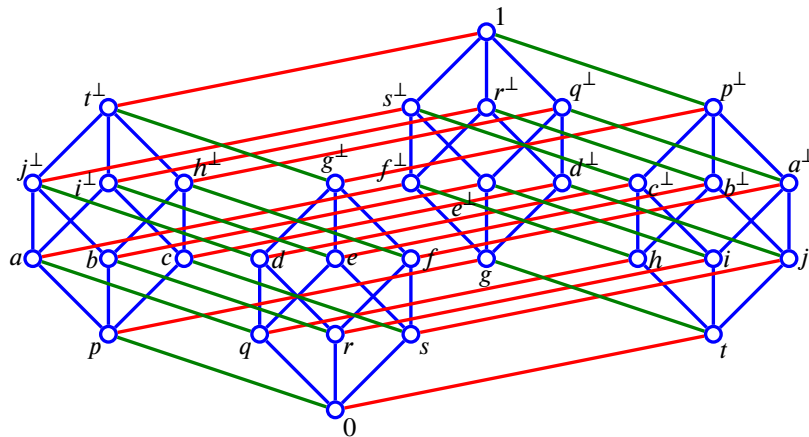


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Lattices that are **orthocomplemented**, **orthomodular**, and **modular orthocomplemented** but *non-Boolean*:

10.  $M_4$  lattice11.  $M_6$  lattice

Lattices that are **orthocomplemented**, **orthomodular**, **modular orthocomplemented** and **Boolean**:

12.  $L_1$  lattice13.  $L_2$  lattice14.  $L_2^2$  lattice15.  $L_2^3$  lattice16.  $L_2^4$  lattice17.  $L_2^5$  lattice

Example J.3.

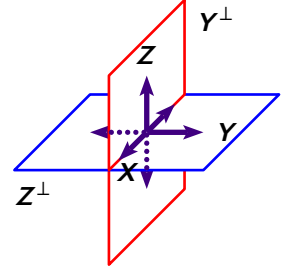


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The structure  $(2^{\mathbb{R}^N}, +, \cap, \emptyset, H; \subseteq)$

is an **orthocomplemented lattice** where

- 🔥  $\mathbb{R}^N$  is an **Euclidean space** with dimension  $N$
- 🔥  $2^{\mathbb{R}^N}$  is the set of all subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^N$
- 🔥  $V + W$  is the *Minkowski sum* of subspaces  $V$  and  $W$
- 🔥  $V \cap W$  is the *intersection* of subspaces  $V$  and  $W$



Example J.4.

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The structure  $(2^H, \oplus, \cap, \emptyset, H; \subseteq)$  is an **orthocomplemented lattice** where

- 🔥  $H$  is a **Hilbert space**
- 🔥  $2^H$  is the set of all closed subspaces of  $H$
- 🔥  $X + Y$  is the *Minkowski sum* of subspaces  $X$  and  $Y$
- 🔥  $X \oplus Y \triangleq (X + Y)^-$  is the *closure* of  $X + Y$
- 🔥  $X \cap Y$  is the *intersection* of subspaces  $X$  and  $Y$

## J.1.2 Properties

**Theorem J.1.** <sup>5</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE.

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is} \\ \text{ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED} \\ \text{(Definition J.1 page 198)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (1). & 0^\perp = 1 \quad \text{(BOUNDARY CONDITION)} \quad \text{and} \\ (2). & 1^\perp = 0 \quad \text{(BOUNDARY CONDITION)} \quad \text{and} \\ (3). & (x \vee y)^\perp = x^\perp \wedge y^\perp \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad \text{(DISJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN)} \quad \text{and} \\ (4). & (x \wedge y)^\perp = x^\perp \vee y^\perp \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad \text{(CONJUNCTIVE DE MORGAN)} \quad \text{and} \\ (5). & x \vee x^\perp = 1 \quad \forall x \in X \quad \text{(EXCLUDED MIDDLE).} \end{array} \right.$$

✎PROOF: Let  $x^\perp \triangleq \neg x$ , where  $\neg$  is an *ortho negation* function (Definition 1.3 page 4). Then, this theorem follows directly from Theorem 1.5 (page 8).  $\Rightarrow$

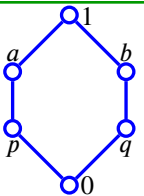
**Corollary J.1.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

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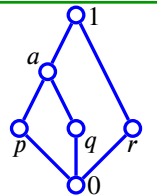
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is orthocomplemented} \\ \text{(Definition J.1 page 198)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is complemented} \\ \text{(Definition H.1 page 167)} \end{array} \right\}$$

✎PROOF: This follows directly from the definition of *orthocomplemented lattices* (Definition J.1 page 198) and *complemented lattices* (Definition H.1 page 167).  $\Rightarrow$

Example J.5.

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The  $O_6$  lattice (Definition J.2 page 198) illustrated to the left is both **orthocomplemented** (Definition J.1 page 198) and **multiply complemented** (Definition H.1 page 167). The lattice illustrated to the right is **multiply complemented**, but is **non-orthocomplemented**.



✎PROOF:

1. Proof that  $O_6$  lattice is multiply complemented:  $b$  and  $q$  are both complements of  $p$ .

<sup>5</sup> 📖 Beran (1985) pages 30–31, 📖 Birkhoff and Neumann (1936) page 830 (L74), 📖 Cohen (1989) page 37 (3B.13. Theorem)

2. Proof that the right side lattice is multiply complemented:  $a$ ,  $p$ , and  $q$  are all *complements* of  $r$ .

⇒

Lemma J.1 (next) is useful in proving that *de Morgan's* laws (Theorem A.8 page 60) hold in orthocomplemented lattices (Theorem J.1 page 200) and in proving the characterization of Theorem J.2 (page 201).

**Lemma J.1.** <sup>6</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

<b>L E M</b>	$\underbrace{x \leq y \implies y^\perp \leq x^\perp}_{\text{ANTITONE}} \iff \underbrace{\begin{cases} (x \vee y)^\perp = x^\perp \wedge y^\perp & x, y \in X \\ (x \wedge y)^\perp = x^\perp \vee y^\perp & x, y \in X \end{cases}}_{\text{DE MORGAN}}$
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PROOF: This follows directly from Lemma 1.2 (page 5).

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**Lemma J.2.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

<b>L E M</b>	The set $\{0, x, x^\perp\}$ is DISTRIBUTIVE (Definition G.1 page 147) for all $x \in X$ .
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PROOF:

$0 \wedge (x \vee x^\perp) = 0$	by <i>lower bounded</i> property	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= 0 \vee 0$	by <i>join identity</i>	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= (0 \wedge x) \vee (0 \wedge x^\perp)$	by <i>lower bounded</i> property	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$0 \wedge (x^\perp \vee x) = 0$	by <i>lower bounded</i> property	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= 0 \vee 0$	by <i>join identity</i>	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= (0 \wedge x^\perp) \vee (0 \wedge x)$	by <i>lower bounded</i> property	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$x \wedge (x^\perp \vee 0) = x \wedge x^\perp$	by <i>join identity</i>	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= 0$	by <i>non-contradiction</i> property	(Definition J.1 page 198)
$= 0 \vee 0$	by <i>join identity</i>	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= (x \wedge x^\perp) \vee 0$	by <i>non-contradiction</i> property	(Definition J.1 page 198)
$= (x \wedge x^\perp) \vee (x \wedge 0)$	by <i>lower bounded</i> property	(Proposition E.2 page 135)
$x \wedge (0 \vee x^\perp) = x \wedge (x^\perp \vee 0)$	by <i>commutative</i> property of lattices	(Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= (x \wedge x^\perp) \vee (x \wedge 0)$	by previous result	
$= (x \wedge 0) \vee (x \wedge x^\perp)$	by <i>commutative</i> property of lattices	(Theorem D.3 page 120)
$x^\perp \wedge (x \vee 0) = (x^\perp \wedge x) \vee (x^\perp \wedge 0)$	by $x \wedge (x^\perp \vee 0)$ result	
$x^\perp \wedge (0 \vee x) = (x^\perp \wedge 0) \vee (x^\perp \wedge x)$	by $x \wedge (0 \vee x^\perp)$ result	

⇒

<sup>6</sup> Beran (1985) pages 30–31, Fáy (1967) (cf Beran 1985 page 30), Nakano and Romberger (1971) (cf Beran 1985)

### J.1.3 Characterization

**Theorem J.2.** <sup>7</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an algebraic structure.

<b>T H M</b>	$L \text{ is an orthocomplemented lattice } \} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1. (z^\perp \wedge y^\perp)^\perp \vee x = (x \vee y) \vee z & \forall x, y, z \in X \text{ and} \\ 2. x \wedge (x \vee y) = x & \forall x, y \in X \text{ and} \\ 3. x \vee (y \wedge y^\perp) = x & \forall x, y \in X. \end{array} \right.$
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**PROOF:**

1. Proof that orthocomplemented lattice  $\implies$  3 properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (z^\perp \wedge y^\perp)^\perp \vee x &= \left[ (z^\perp)^\perp \vee (y^\perp)^\perp \right] \vee x && \text{by de Morgan property (Theorem J.1 page 200)} \\
 &= (z \vee y) \vee x && \text{by involutory property (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\
 &= x \vee (z \vee y) && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= x \vee (y \vee z) && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= (x \vee y) \vee z && \text{by associative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 \\ 
 x \wedge (x \vee y) &= x && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 \\ 
 x \vee (y \wedge y^\perp) &= x \vee 0 && \text{by complemented property (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\
 &= x && 
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that orthocomplemented lattice  $\Leftarrow$  3 properties:

(a) Proof that  $L$  is *meet-idempotent*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \wedge x &= x \wedge [x \vee (y \wedge y^\perp)] && \text{by (3)} \\
 &= x \wedge [x \vee (y \wedge y^\perp)] && \text{by (3)} \\
 &= x && \text{by (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Define  $0 \triangleq xx^\perp$  for some  $x \in X$ . Proof that 0 is the *greatest lower bound* of  $L$ : The element 0 is the greatest lower bound if and only if  $xx^\perp = yy^\perp \quad \forall x, y \in X \dots$

i. Proof that  $(xx^\perp)^{\perp\perp} = (xx^\perp) \quad \forall x \in X$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xx^\perp)^{\perp\perp} &= (xx^\perp)^{\perp\perp} + (xx^\perp) && \text{by (3)} \\
 &= [(xx^\perp)^\perp (xx^\perp)^\perp]^\perp + (xx^\perp) && \text{by item (2a)} \\
 &= [(xx^\perp) + (xx^\perp)] + (xx^\perp) && \text{by (1)} \\
 &= [(xx^\perp)] + (xx^\perp) && \text{by (3)} \\
 &= (xx^\perp) && \text{by (3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

ii. Proof that  $a = (xx^\perp) + a \quad \forall a, x \in X$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= a + (xx^\perp) && \text{by (3)} \\
 &= [a + (xx^\perp)] + (xx^\perp) && \text{by (3)} \\
 &= [(xx^\perp)^\perp (xx^\perp)^\perp]^\perp + a && \text{by (1)} \\
 &= [(xx^\perp)^\perp]^\perp + a && \text{by item (2a)} \\
 &= (xx^\perp) + a && \text{by item (2(b)i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>7</sup> Beran (1985) pages 31–33, Beran (1976) pages 251–252

iii. Proof that  $(xx^\perp) = (yy^\perp) \quad \forall x, y \in X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (xx^\perp) &= (xx^\perp) + (yy^\perp) && \text{by (3)} \\ &= (yy^\perp) && \text{by item (2(b)ii)} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Proof that  $x + 0 = 0 + x = x \quad \forall x \in X$  (*join identity*):

$$\begin{aligned} x + 0 &= x + (yy^\perp) && \text{by item (2(b)iii)} \\ &= x && \text{by (3)} \\ 0 + x &= (uu^\perp) + x && \text{by item (2(b)iii)} \\ &= x && \text{by item (2(b)ii)} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Proof that  $x + y = (y^\perp x^\perp)^\perp \quad \forall x, y \in X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (y^\perp x^\perp)^\perp &= (y^\perp x^\perp)^\perp + 0 && \text{by item (2c)} \\ &= (0 + x) + y && \text{by (1)} \\ &= x + y && \text{by item (2c)} \end{aligned}$$

(e) Proof that  $x + x = x^{\perp\perp} \quad \forall x \in X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x + x &= (x^\perp x^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= (x^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2a)} \end{aligned}$$

(f) Proof that  $x + y = y + x \quad \forall x, y \in X$  (*join-commutative*):

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (x + 0) + y && \text{by item (2c)} \\ &= (0^\perp x^\perp)^\perp + y && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= (y + x) + 0 && \text{by (1)} \\ &= y + x && \text{by item (2c)} \end{aligned}$$

(g) Proof that  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$  (*join-associative*):

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y) + z &= (z^\perp y^\perp)^\perp + x && \text{by (1)} \\ &= (y + z) + x && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= x + (y + z) && \text{by item (2f)} \end{aligned}$$

(h) Proof that  $x^{\perp\perp} = x \quad \forall x \in X$  (*involutory*):

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\perp\perp} &= (x^\perp)^\perp && \text{by definition of } x^{\perp\perp} \\ &= [x^\perp (x^\perp + x)]^\perp && \text{by (2)} \\ &= [x^\perp (x^\perp x^{\perp\perp})^\perp]^\perp && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= (x^\perp x^{\perp\perp}) + x && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= (0) + x && \text{by item (2b)} \\ &= x && \text{by item (2c)} \end{aligned}$$

(i) Proof of *de Morgan's laws*:

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y)^\perp &= (y + x)^\perp && \text{by item (2g)} \\ &= [(x^\perp y^\perp)^\perp]^\perp && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= x^\perp y^\perp && \text{by item (2h)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (xy)^\perp &= (x^{\perp\perp} y^{\perp\perp})^\perp && \text{by item (2h)} \\ &= y^\perp + x^\perp && \text{by item (2d)} \\ &= x^\perp + y^\perp && \text{by item (2g)} \end{aligned}$$

(j) Proof that  $(xy)z = x(yz) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$  (*meet-commutative*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 xy &= (xy)^{\perp\perp} && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= (x^\perp + y^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= (y^\perp + x^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2g)} \\
 &= y^{\perp\perp} x^{\perp\perp} && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= yx && \text{by item (2i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(k) Proof that  $(xy)z = x(yz) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$  (*meet-associative*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xy)z &= [(xy)z]^\perp \perp && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= [(xy)^\perp + z^\perp]^\perp && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= [(x^\perp + y^\perp) + z^\perp]^\perp && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= [x^\perp + (y^\perp + z^\perp)]^\perp && \text{by item (2g)} \\
 &= x^{\perp\perp} (y^\perp + z^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= x^{\perp\perp} (y^{\perp\perp} z^{\perp\perp}) && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= x(yz) && \text{by item (2h)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(l) Proof that  $x + (xz) = x$  (*join-meet-absorptive*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee (xz) &= [x + (xz)]^{\perp\perp} && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= [x^\perp (xz)^\perp]^\perp && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= [x^\perp (x^\perp + z^\perp)]^\perp && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= [x^\perp]^\perp && \text{by (2)} \\
 &= x && \text{by item (2h)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(m) Because  $\mathbf{L}$  is *commutative* (item (2f) and item (2j)), *associative* (item (2g) and item (2k)), and *absorptive* ((2) and item (2l)), and by Theorem D.8 (page 128),  $\mathbf{L}$  is a *lattice*.

(n) Define  $1 \triangleq x + x^\perp$  for some  $x \in X$ . Proof that  $1$  is the *least upper bound* of  $\mathbf{L}$ : The element  $1$  is the least upper bound if and only if  $x + x^\perp = y + y^\perp \quad \forall x, y \in X \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= (x + x^\perp) && \text{by definition of } 1 \\
 &= (x + x^\perp)^{\perp\perp} && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= (x^\perp x)^\perp && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= (xx^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2j)} \\
 &= (yy^\perp)^\perp && \text{by item (2(b)iii)} \\
 &= y^\perp + y^{\perp\perp} && \text{by item (2i)} \\
 &= y^\perp + y && \text{by item (2h)} \\
 &= y + y^\perp && \text{by item (2f)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(o) Proof that  $\mathbf{L}$  is *antitone*: by Theorem 1.4 (page 8).

(p) Proof that  $\mathbf{L}$  is *complemented*: by item (2(b)iii) and item (2n).

(q) Because  $\mathbf{L}$  is a *bounded* (item (2b) and item (2n)) lattice (item (2m)), and because  $\mathbf{L}$  is *complemented* (item (2p)), is *involutory* (item (2h)), and is *antitone* (item (2o)), and by Definition J.1 (page 198),  $\mathbf{L}$  is an *orthocomplemented lattice*.

## J.1.4 Restrictions resulting in Boolean algebras

**Proposition J.1.** <sup>8</sup> Let  $L = (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

P R P	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ } L \text{ is orthocomplemented} \quad (\text{Definition J.1 page 198}) \text{ and} \\ 2. \text{ } L \text{ is distributive} \quad (\text{Definition G.2 page 148}) \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is Boolean} \\ (\text{Definition I.1 page 173}) \end{array} \right\}$
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**PROOF:** To be a *Boolean algebra*,  $L$  must satisfy the 8 requirements of *boolean algebras* (Definition I.1 page 173):

1. Proof for *commutative* properties: These are true for *all* lattices (Definition D.3 page 119).
2. Proof for *join-distributive* property: by hypothesis (2).
3. Proof for *meet-distributive* property: by *join-distributive* property and the *Principle of duality* (Theorem D.4 page 121) for lattices.
4. Proof for *identity* properties: because  $L$  is a *bounded lattice* and by definitions of 1 (*least upper bound*), 0 (*greatest lower bound*),  $\vee$ , and  $\wedge$ .
5. Proof for *complemented* properties: by hypothesis (1) and definition of *orthocomplemented lattices* (Definition J.1 page 198).

**Proposition J.2.** Let  $L = (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

P R P	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ } L \text{ is orthocomplemented} \quad (\text{Definition J.1 page 198}) \text{ and} \\ 2. \text{ Every } x \in L \text{ is in the center of } L \quad (\text{Definition K.4 page 216}) \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is Boolean} \end{array} \right\}$
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**PROOF:**

1. Proof that (1,2)  $\implies$  *Boolean*:  $L$  is *Boolean* because it satisfies *Huntington's Fourth Set* (Proposition I.6 page 191), as demonstrated by the following ...
  - (a) Proof that  $x \vee x = x$  (*idempotent*):  $L$  is a *lattice* (by definition of  $L$ ), and all lattices are *idempotent* (Definition D.3 page 119).
  - (b) Proof that  $x \vee y = y \vee x$  (*commutative*):  $L$  is a *lattice* (by definition of  $L$ ), and all lattices are *commutative* (Definition D.3 page 119).
  - (c) Proof that  $(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$  (*associative*):  $L$  is a *lattice* (by definition of  $L$ ), and all lattices are *associative* (Definition D.3 page 119).
  - (d) Proof that  $(x^\perp \vee y^\perp)^\perp \vee (x^\perp \vee y^\perp)^\perp = x$  (*Huntington's axiom*):
 
$$\begin{aligned} (x^\perp \vee y^\perp)^\perp \vee (x^\perp \vee y^\perp)^\perp &= (x^\perp \perp \wedge y^\perp \perp) \vee (x^\perp \perp \wedge y^\perp \perp) && \text{by de Morgan property (Theorem J.1 page 200)} \\ &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y) && \text{by involution property (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\ &= x && \text{by definition of center (Definition K.4 page 216)} \end{aligned}$$
2. Proof that (1)  $\iff$  *Boolean*:
  - (a) Proof that  $x \vee x^\perp = 1$ : by definition of *Boolean algebras* (Definition I.1 page 173).
  - (b) Proof that  $x \wedge x^\perp = 0$ : by definition of *Boolean algebras* (Definition I.1 page 173).

<sup>8</sup> [Kalmbach \(1983\) page 22](#)

(c) Proof that  $x^{\perp\perp} = x$ : by *involution* property of *Boolean algebra* (Theorem I.2 page 178).

(d) Proof that  $x \leq y \implies y^{\perp} \leq x^{\perp}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^{\perp} \leq x^{\perp} &\iff y^{\perp} = y^{\perp} \wedge x^{\perp} && \text{by Lemma D.1 page 121} \\
 &\iff y^{\perp\perp} = (y^{\perp} \wedge x^{\perp})^{\perp} \\
 &\iff y^{\perp\perp} = y^{\perp\perp} \vee x^{\perp\perp} && \text{by de Morgan property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &\iff y = y \vee x && \text{by involution property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &\iff y = y && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis}
 \end{aligned}$$

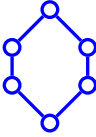
3. Proof that (2)  $\iff$  *Boolean*: for all  $x, y \in L$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y^{\perp}) &= [(x \wedge y) \vee x] \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee y^{\perp}] && \text{by distributive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &= x \wedge [(x \wedge y) \vee y^{\perp}] && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &= x \wedge [(x \vee y^{\perp}) \wedge (y \vee y^{\perp})] && \text{by distributive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &= x \wedge (x \vee y^{\perp}) \wedge 1 && \text{by complement property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &= x && \text{by absorptive property (Theorem I.2 page 178)} \\
 &\implies x \odot y \quad \forall x, y \in L && \text{by Definition K.2 page 213} \\
 &\implies x \text{ is in the center of } L \text{ for all } x \in L && \text{by Definition K.4 page 216}
 \end{aligned}$$

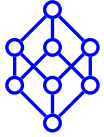


### Example J.6.

EX



The  $O_6$  lattice (Definition J.2 page 198) illustrated to the left is **orthocomplemented** (Definition J.1 page 198) but **non-join-distributive** (Definition G.2 page 148), and hence *non-Boolean*. The lattice illustrated to the right is **orthocomplemented and distributive** and hence also **Boolean** (Proposition J.1 page 204). Alternatively, the right side lattice is **orthocomplemented and every element is in the center**, and hence also **Boolean** (Proposition J.2 page 205).



Note that of the 5 lattices on 5 element sets (Example D.11 page 126), the 15 lattices on 6 element sets (Example D.12 page 126), and 53 lattices on 7 element sets (Example D.13 page 126), **none** are **uniquely complemented**.

PROOF:

1. Proof that the  $O_6$  lattice is *non-join-distributive*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \vee (x^{\perp} \wedge z^{\perp}) &= x \vee 0 \\
 &= x \\
 &\neq z^{\perp} \\
 &= 1 \wedge z^{\perp} \\
 &= (x \vee x^{\perp}) \wedge (x \vee z^{\perp})
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Proof that the  $O_6$  lattice is also *non-meet-distributive*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^{\perp} \wedge (x \vee z) &= z^{\perp} \wedge 1 \\
 &= z^{\perp} \\
 &\neq x \\
 &= x \vee 1 \\
 &= (z^{\perp} \wedge x) \vee (z^{\perp} \wedge z)
 \end{aligned}$$





## J.2 Orthomodular lattices

### J.2.1 Properties

**Definition J.3.** <sup>9</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an algebraic structure.

**DEF**

$\mathbf{L}$  is an *orthomodular lattice* if

1.  $\mathbf{L}$  is an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE and
2.  $x \leq y \implies x \vee (x^\perp \wedge y) = y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{ORTHOMODULAR IDENTITY})$

*Example J.7.*

**EX**

The  $O_6$  lattice (Definition J.2 page 198) is *orthocomplemented*, but *non-orthomodular* (and hence, *non-modular* and *non-Boolean*).

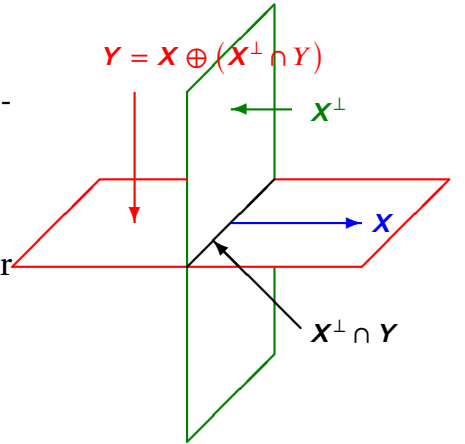
*Example J.8.* <sup>10</sup> Let  $\mathbf{H}$  be a Hilbert space and  $2^{\mathbf{H}}$  the set of closed linear subspaces of  $\mathbf{H}$ .

**EX**

$(2^{\mathbf{H}}, \oplus, \cap, \emptyset, \mathbf{H}; \subseteq)$  is an orthomodular lattice.

This concept is illustrated to the right where  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in 2^{\mathbf{H}}$  are linear subspaces of the linear space  $\mathbf{H}$  and

$$\mathbf{X} \subseteq \mathbf{Y} \implies \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \oplus (\mathbf{X}^\perp \cap \mathbf{Y}).$$



**Theorem J.3.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a lattice.

**THM**

1.  $\mathbf{L}$  is ORTHOMODULAR and
  2.  $y \odot x$  and  $z \odot x$
- $$\implies (x, y, z) \in \textcircled{\text{D}}$$

### J.2.2 Characterizations

**Theorem J.4.** <sup>12</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198). Let  $\textcircled{\text{M}}$  and  $\textcircled{\text{M}}^*$  be the modularity relation and dual modularity relation, respectively (Definition F.1 page 137),  $\perp$  the orthogonality relation (Definition K.1 page 211), and  $\odot$  the commutes relation (Definition K.2 page 213).

<sup>9</sup> [Kalmbach \(1983\) page 22](#), [Lidl and Pilz \(1998\) page 90](#), [Husimi \(1937\)](#)

<sup>10</sup> [Iturrioz \(1985\) pages 56–57](#)

<sup>11</sup> [Kalmbach \(1983\) page 25](#), [Holland \(1963\) pages 69–70](#) (THEOREM 3), [Foulis \(1962\) page 68](#) (THEOREM 5)

<sup>12</sup> [Kalmbach \(1983\) page 22](#), [Stern \(1999\) page 12](#), [Nakamura \(1957\)](#), [Holland \(1963\)](#), [Foulis \(1962\)](#), [Maeda and Maeda \(1970\)](#), page 132 (Theorem 29.13)

The following statements are EQUIVALENT:

**T H M**

1.  $L$  is ORTHOMODULAR
- $\iff$  2.  $x \leq y$  and  $y \wedge x^\perp = 0 \implies x = y$
- $\iff$  3.  $L$  does NOT contain the  $O_6$  lattice
- $\iff$  4.  $x \odot y \iff y \odot x$  ( $\odot$  is SYMMETRIC)
- $\iff$  5.  $x \odot x^\perp \quad \forall x \in X$
- $\iff$  6.  $x \odot^* x^\perp \quad \forall x \in X$
- $\iff$  7.  $x \vee [x^\perp \wedge (x \vee y)] = x \vee y \quad \forall x, y \in X$
- $\iff$  8.  $x \leq y \implies \exists p \in X$  such that  $x \perp p$  and  $x \vee p = y$

 PROOF:

1. Proof that *orthomodular*  $\iff$  *symmetric*: by Proposition K.3 (page 214).



### J.2.3 Restrictions resulting in Boolean algebras

**Theorem J.5.** <sup>13</sup> Let  $L = (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an algebraic structure.

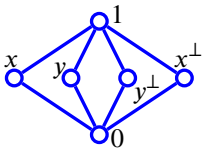
**T H M**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is an orthomodular lattice and} \\ \underbrace{(x \wedge y^\perp)^\perp = y \vee (x^\perp \wedge y^\perp)}_{\text{ELKAN'S LAW}} \quad \forall x, y \in X \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is a} \\ \textbf{Boolean algebra} \\ \text{(Definition 1.1 page 173)} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Definition J.4.** <sup>14</sup>

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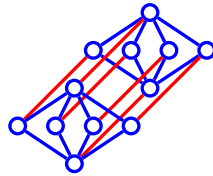
The  $MO_2$  lattice is the ordered set  $(\{0, x, y, x^\perp, y^\perp, 1\}, \leq)$  with cover relation  $\leq = \{(0, x), (0, y), (0, x^\perp), (0, y^\perp), (x, 1), (y, 1), (x^\perp, 1), (y^\perp, 1)\}$ . This lattice is also called the **Chinese lantern**.



$MO_2$



$L_2$




$MO_2 \times L_2$

**Theorem J.6.** <sup>15</sup> Let  $M = (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOMODULAR lattice.

**T H M**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \text{ is} \\ \textbf{BOOLEAN} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. M \text{ does not contain the } MO_2 \text{ lattice (Definition J.4 page 208)} \text{ and} \\ 2. M \text{ does not contain the } MO_2 \times L_2 \text{ lattice.} \end{array} \right\}$$

<sup>13</sup>  Renedo et al. (2003) page 72

<sup>14</sup>  Iturrioz (1985) page 57,  Davey and Priestley (2002) pages 18–19 (1.25 Products)

<sup>15</sup>  Iturrioz (1985) page 57,  Carrega (1982) (cf Iturrioz 1985 page 57)

## J.3 Modular orthocomplemented lattices

**Definition J.5.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135).

DEF

$L$  is a **modular orthocomplemented lattice** if

1.  $L$  is **orthocomplemented** (Definition J.1 page 198) and
2.  $L$  is **modular** (Definition F.3 page 138)



## J.4 Relationships between orthocomplemented lattices




**Theorem J.7.** <sup>16</sup> Let  $L$  be a lattice.

THM

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is} \\ \text{BOOLEAN} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is} \\ \text{MODULAR} \\ \text{ORTHOCOM-} \\ \text{PLEMENTED} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is ORTHO-} \\ \text{MODULAR} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is} \\ \text{ORTHOCOM-} \\ \text{PLEMENTED} \end{array} \right\}$$

*Remark J.1.* <sup>17</sup> Lattice number 8 in Example J.2 (page 198) was originally introduced by Dilworth as a counterexample to *Husimi's conjecture* (1937). Kalmbach(1983) points out that this lattice was the first example of a *finite orthomodular* lattice.

<sup>16</sup>  Kalmbach (1983) page 32 (20.),  Iturrioz (1985) page 57

<sup>17</sup>  Dilworth (1940),  Dilworth (1990),  Kalmbach (1983) page 9



# APPENDIX K

## RELATIONS ON LATTICES WITH NEGATION

The relations in this chapter are typically defined on an *orthocomplemented lattice* (Definition J.1 page 198). Here, some relations are generalized to a *lattice with negation* (Definition 1.5 page 5). A *lattice* (Definition D.3 page 119) with an *ortho negation* negation successfully defined on it is an *orthocomplemented lattice* (Definition J.1 page 198). In many cases, these relations only work well on an *orthocomplemented lattice*, and thus many results are restricted to orthocomplemented lattices.

### K.1 Orthogonality

**Proposition K.1.** *Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).*

$$\text{PRP} \quad x \leq y \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^\perp \vee y = 1 \text{ and} \\ x \wedge y^\perp = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

 PROOF:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x \leq y \implies x \vee x^\perp \leq y \vee x^\perp & \text{by monotone property of lattices (Proposition D.1 page 121)} \\ \implies 1 \leq y \vee x^\perp & \text{by excluded middle property of ortho lattices (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\ \implies x^\perp \vee y = 1 & \text{by upper bounded property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)} \\ x \leq y \implies x \wedge y^\perp \leq y \wedge y^\perp & \text{by monotone property of lattices (Proposition D.1 page 121)} \\ \implies x \wedge y^\perp \leq 0 & \text{by non-contradiction property of ortho lattices (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\ \implies x \wedge y^\perp = 0 & \text{by lower bounded property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)} \end{array}$$



$\Rightarrow$

**Definition K.1.** <sup>1</sup> *Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a LATTICE WITH NEGATION (Definition 1.5 page 5).*

The **orthogonality** relation  $\perp \in 2^{X \times X}$  is defined as

$$x \perp y \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} x \leq \neg y$$

If  $x \perp y$ , we say that  $x$  is **orthogonal** to  $y$ .

<sup>1</sup>  Stern (1999) page 12,  Loomis (1955) page 3

**Lemma K.1.** Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a LATTICE WITH NEGATION (Definition 1.5 page 5).

$$\boxed{\text{LEM} \quad \{ x \perp y \text{ (ORTHOGONAL Definition K.1 page 211)} \} \implies \{ y \perp x \text{ (SYMMETRIC)} \}}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \perp y &\implies x \leq \neg y && \text{by definition of } \perp \text{ (Definition K.1 page 211)} \\ &\implies (\neg \neg y) \leq \neg x && \text{by antitone property (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\ &\implies y \leq \neg x && \text{by weak double negation property of negation (Definition 1.2 page 4)} \\ &\implies y \perp x && \text{by definition of } \perp \text{ (Definition K.1 page 211)} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma K.2.** <sup>2</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

$$\boxed{\text{LEM} \quad \underbrace{x \perp y}_{\text{ORTHOGONAL (Definition K.1 page 211)}} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ x \wedge y = 0 \text{ and} \\ 2. \ x^\perp \vee y^\perp = 1 \end{array} \right\}}$$

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \perp y &\implies x \leq y^\perp && \text{by definition of } \perp \text{ (Definition K.1 page 211)} \\ &\implies x \wedge y \leq y^\perp \wedge y && \text{by monotone property of lattices (Proposition D.1 page 121)} \\ &\implies x \wedge y \leq y \wedge y^\perp && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\ &\implies x \wedge y \leq 0 && \text{by non-contradiction property of ortho negation (Definition 1.3 page 4)} \\ &\implies x \wedge y = 0 && \text{by lower bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \perp y &\implies x \leq y^\perp && \text{by definition of } \perp \text{ (Definition K.1 page 211)} \\ &\implies x^\perp \vee x \leq x^\perp \vee y^\perp && \text{by monotone property of lattices (Proposition D.1 page 121)} \\ &\implies x \vee x^\perp \leq x^\perp \vee y^\perp && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\ &\implies 1 \leq x^\perp \vee y^\perp && \text{by excluded middle property of ortho lattices (Theorem 1.5 page 8)} \\ &\implies x^\perp \vee y^\perp = 1 && \text{by upper bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark K.1.** In an orthocomplemented lattice  $L$ , the orthogonality relation  $\perp$  is in general non-associative. That is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \perp y \text{ and} \\ y \perp z \end{array} \right\} \not\Rightarrow x \perp z$$

PROOF: Consider the  $L_2^4$  Boolean lattice in Example J.2 (page 198).

$a^\perp \perp p$  because  $a^\perp \leq p^\perp$ .

$p \perp r$  because  $p \leq r^\perp$ .

But yet  $a^\perp$  is not orthogonal to  $r$  because  $a^\perp \not\leq r^\perp$ .

**Example K.1.**

**EX**

In the  $O_6$  lattice (Definition J.2 page 198), there are a total of  $\binom{6}{2} = \frac{6!}{(6-2)!2!} = \frac{6 \times 5}{2} = 15$  distinct unordered (the  $\perp$  relation is symmetric by Lemma K.1 page 212 so the order doesn't matter) pairs of elements.

Of these 15 pairs, 8 are orthogonal to each other, and 0 is orthogonal to itself, making a total of 9 orthogonal pairs:

$x \perp y$	$x \perp 0$	$y^\perp \perp 0$
$x \perp x^\perp$	$y \perp 0$	$1 \perp 0$
$y \perp y^\perp$	$x^\perp \perp 0$	$0 \perp 0$

<sup>2</sup> Holland (1963), page 67

*Example K.2.*

In lattice 5 of Example J.2 (page 198), there are a total of  $\binom{10}{2} = \frac{10!}{(10-2)!2!} = \frac{10 \times 9}{2} = 45$  distinct unordered pairs of elements.

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Of these 45 pairs, 18 are orthogonal to each other, and 0 is orthogonal to itself, making a total of 19 orthogonal pairs:

$p \perp p^\perp$	$x \perp x^\perp$	$y \perp z$	$x^\perp \perp 0$
$p \perp x^\perp$	$x \perp y$	$y \perp 0$	$y^\perp \perp 0$
$p \perp y$	$x \perp z$	$z \perp z^\perp$	$z^\perp \perp 0$
$p \perp z$	$x \perp 0$	$z \perp 0$	$0 \perp 0$
$p \perp 0$	$y \perp y^\perp$	$p^\perp \perp 0$	

*Example K.3.*

In the  $\mathbb{R}^3$  **Euclidean space** illustrated in Example J.3 (page 199),

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$$\begin{aligned} X \subseteq Y^\perp &\implies X \perp Y & Y \subseteq X^\perp &\implies Y \perp X \\ X \subseteq Z^\perp &\implies X \perp Z & Y \subseteq Z^\perp &\implies Y \perp Z \\ X \wedge Y = X \wedge Z = Y \wedge Z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## K.2 Commutativity

The *commutes* relation is defined next. Motivation for the name “commutes” is provided by Proposition K.4 (page 216) which shows that if  $x$  commutes with  $y$  in a lattice  $L$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  commute in the *Sasaki projection*  $\phi_x(y)$  on  $L$ .

**Definition K.2.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  be a LATTICE WITH NEGATION (Definition 1.5 page 5).

The **commutes** relation  $\odot$  is defined as

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$$x \odot y \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} x = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y) \quad \forall x, y \in X,$$

in which case we say, “ $x$  **commutes** with  $y$  in  $L$ ”.

That is,  $\odot$  is a relation in  $2^{X \times X}$  such that

$$\odot \triangleq \{(x, y) \in X^2 \mid x = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y)\}$$

**Proposition K.2.** <sup>4</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE.

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$x \odot 0$ and $0 \odot x$	$\forall x \in X$	$x \odot y \iff x \odot y^\perp$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \odot 1$ and $1 \odot x$	$\forall x \in X$	$x \leq y \implies x \odot y$	$\forall x, y \in X$
$x \odot x$	$\forall x \in X$	$x \perp y \implies x \odot y$	$\forall x, y \in X$

✎ PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} (x \wedge 0) \vee (x \wedge 0^\perp) &= 0 \vee (x \wedge 0^\perp) \\ &= 0 \vee (x \wedge 1) \\ &= 0 \vee (x) \\ &= x \\ &\implies x \odot 0 \\ (0 \wedge x) \vee (0 \wedge x^\perp) &= 0 \vee (0) \\ &= 0 \\ &\implies 0 \odot x \end{aligned}$$

by lower bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)

by boundary condition of ortho negation (Theorem 1.5 page 8)

by upper bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)

by lower bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)

by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)

by lower bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)

by lower bound property of bounded lattices (Definition E.1 page 135)

by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)

<sup>3</sup> [Kalmbach \(1983\) page 20](#), [Holland \(1970\)](#), page 79 (A. Commutativity), [Maeda \(1958\)](#), page 227 (Hilfssatz (Lemma) XII.1.2), [Sasaki \(1954\)](#) page 301 (Def.5.2, cf Foulis 1962), [Birkhoff \(1936b\)](#) page 833 (“ $a = (a \cap x) \cup (a \cap x')$ ”)

<sup>4</sup> [Holland \(1963\)](#), page 67

$$\begin{aligned}
(x \wedge 1) \vee (x \wedge 1^\perp) &= x \vee (x \wedge 1^\perp) \\
&= x \vee (x \wedge 0) \\
&= (x) \vee (0) \\
&= x \\
&\implies x \odot 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 \wedge x) \vee (1 \wedge x^\perp) &= (x) \vee (x^\perp) \\
&= 1 \\
&\implies 1 \odot x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(x \wedge x) \vee (x \wedge x^\perp) &= x \vee (x \wedge x^\perp) \\
&= x \vee (0) \\
&= x \\
&\implies x \odot x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x \odot y &\implies (x \wedge y^\perp) \vee (x \wedge y^{\perp\perp}) \\
&= (x \wedge y^\perp) \vee (x \wedge y) \\
&= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\implies x \odot y^\perp$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x \odot y^\perp &\implies (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= (x \wedge y^{\perp\perp}) \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= (x \wedge y^\perp) \vee (x \wedge y^{\perp\perp}) \\
&= x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\implies x \odot y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq y &\implies (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= x \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= x \\
&\implies x \odot y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x \perp y &\implies (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= 0 \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) \\
&= 0 \vee x \\
&= x \vee 0 \\
&= x \\
&\implies x \odot y
\end{aligned}$$

by *lower bound* property of *bounded lattices* (Definition E.1 page 135)  
 by *boundary condition* of *ortho negation* (Theorem 1.5 page 8)  
 by *lower bound* property of *bounded lattices* (Definition E.1 page 135)  
 by *lower bound* property of *bounded lattices* (Definition E.1 page 135)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by *non-contradiction* prop. of *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4)  
 by *excluded middle* property of *ortho negation* (Theorem 1.5 page 8)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by *idempotent* property of *lattices* (Theorem D.3 page 120)  
 by *non-contradiction* prop. of *ortho negation* (Definition 1.3 page 4)  
 by *lower bound* property of *bounded lattices* (Definition E.1 page 135)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by *involution* property of  $\perp$  (Definition J.1 page 198)  
 by *commutative* property of *lattices* (Definition D.3 page 119)  
 by  $x \odot y$  hypothesis and Definition K.2 page 213  
 by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by *involution* property of  $\perp$  (Definition J.1 page 198)  
 by *commutative* property of *lattices* (Definition D.3 page 119)  
 by  $x \odot y^\perp$  hypothesis and Definition K.2 page 213  
 by definition of  $\odot$  relation (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by  $x \leq y$  hypothesis  
 by *absorptive* property (Theorem D.3 page 120)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by definition of  $\odot$  (Definition K.2 page 213)  
 by Lemma K.2 page 212  
 by  $x \perp y$  hypothesis ( $x \perp y \implies x \leq y^\perp$ )  
 by *commutative* property (Theorem D.3 page 120)  
 by *identity* property of *bounded lattices*  
 by definition of  $\odot$  (Definition K.2 page 213)

⇒

**Definition K.3.** Let  $\odot$  be the COMMUTES relation (Definition K.2 page 213) on a LATTICE WITH NEGATION  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition 1.5 page 5).



DEF

 **$L$  is symmetric if**

$$x \odot y \implies y \odot x \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

In general, the commutes relation is not *symmetric*. But Proposition K.3 (next) describes some conditions under which it *is* symmetric.

**Proposition K.3.** <sup>5</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

<sup>5</sup>  Holland (1963) page 68,  Nakamura (1957) page 158



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$$\begin{aligned}
& \underbrace{\{x \odot y \implies y \odot x\}}_{\text{© is SYMMETRIC at } (x, y) \text{ (1)}} \iff \left\{ x \leq y \implies y = x \vee (x^\perp \wedge y) \right\} \quad (\text{ORTHOMODULAR IDENTITY}) \quad (2) \\
& \iff \left\{ x \leq y \implies x = y \wedge (x \vee y^\perp) \right\} \quad (x = \phi_y(x) \text{ (SASAKI PROJECTION)}) \quad (3) \\
& \iff \left\{ y = (x \wedge y) \vee [y \wedge (x \wedge y)^\perp] \right\} \quad (4) \\
& \iff \left\{ x = (x \vee y) \wedge [x \vee (x \vee y)^\perp] \right\} \quad (5)
\end{aligned}$$

 PROOF:

1. Proof that (2)  $\iff$  (3):

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq y &\implies y^\perp \leq x^\perp \\
&\implies x^\perp = y^\perp \vee (y^{\perp\perp} \wedge x^\perp) \\
&\implies (x^\perp)^\perp = [y^\perp \vee (y^{\perp\perp} \wedge x^\perp)]^\perp \\
&\implies x = [y^\perp \vee (y^{\perp\perp} \wedge x^\perp)]^\perp \\
&\quad = y^{\perp\perp} \wedge (y^{\perp\perp} \wedge x^\perp)^\perp \\
&\quad = y \wedge (y \wedge x^\perp)^\perp \\
&\quad = y \wedge (y^\perp \vee x^{\perp\perp}) \\
&\quad = y \wedge (y^\perp \vee x) \\
&\quad = y \wedge (x \vee y^\perp)
\end{aligned}$$

by *antitone* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by left hypothesis

by *involutory* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by *de Morgan* property (Theorem J.1 page 200)

by *involutory* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by *de Morgan* property (Theorem J.1 page 200)

by *involutory* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by *commutative* property (Theorem D.3 page 120)

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq y &\implies y^\perp \leq x^\perp \\
&\implies y^\perp = x^\perp \wedge (y^\perp \vee x^{\perp\perp}) \\
&\implies (y^\perp)^\perp = [x^\perp \wedge (y^\perp \vee x^{\perp\perp})]^\perp \\
&\implies y = [x^\perp \wedge (y^\perp \vee x^{\perp\perp})]^\perp \\
&\quad = x^{\perp\perp} \vee (y^\perp \vee x^{\perp\perp})^\perp \\
&\quad = x \vee (y^\perp \vee x)^\perp \\
&\quad = x \vee (y^{\perp\perp} \wedge x^\perp) \\
&\quad = x \vee (y \wedge x^\perp) \\
&\quad = x \vee (x^\perp \wedge y)
\end{aligned}$$

by *antitone* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by right hypothesis

by *involutory* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by *de Morgan* property (Theorem J.1 page 200)

by *involutory* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by *de Morgan* property (Theorem J.1 page 200)

by *involutory* property (Definition J.1 page 198)

by *commutative* property (Theorem D.3 page 120)

2. Proof that (2)  $\iff$  (4):

$$\begin{aligned}
(xy) \vee [y(xy)^\perp] &= u \vee [yu^\perp] \\
&= u \vee [u^\perp y] \\
&= y
\end{aligned}$$

where  $u \triangleq xy \leq y$

by *commutative* property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)

by left hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq y &\implies x \vee (x^\perp y) = xy \vee [(xy)^\perp y] \\
&= xy \vee [y(xy)^\perp] \\
&= y
\end{aligned}$$

by  $x \leq y$  hypothesis

by *commutative* property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)

by right hypothesis

3. Proof that (3)  $\iff$  (5):

$$\begin{aligned}
(x \vee y)[x \vee (x \vee y)^\perp] &= u[x \vee u^\perp] \\
&= x
\end{aligned}$$

where  $x \leq u \triangleq x \vee y$

by left hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned}
x \leq y &\implies y(x \vee y^\perp) = (x \vee y)[x \vee (x \vee y)^\perp] \\
&= x
\end{aligned}$$

by  $x \leq y$  hypothesis

by right hypothesis

4. Proof that (1)  $\implies$  (2):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \leq y &\implies x \odot y && \text{by Proposition K.2 page 213} \\
 &\implies y \odot x && \text{by symmetry hypothesis (left hypothesis)} \\
 &\implies y = (y \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge x^\perp) && \text{by definition of } \odot \text{ (Definition K.2 page 213)} \\
 &\implies y = x \vee (y \wedge x^\perp) && \text{by } x \leq y \text{ hypothesis} \\
 &\implies y = x \vee (x^\perp \wedge y) && \text{by commutative property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Proof that (2)  $\implies$  (4):

(a) lemma: proof that  $x \odot y \implies x^\perp y = (xy)^\perp y$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \odot y &\implies x^\perp y = (xy \vee xy^\perp)^\perp y && \text{by definition of } \odot \text{ (Definition K.2 page 213)} \\
 &= (xy)^\perp (xy^\perp)^\perp y && \text{by de Morgan's law (Theorem 1.4 page 8)} \\
 &= (xy)^\perp [(x^\perp \vee y^{\perp\perp})y] && \text{by de Morgan's law (Theorem 1.4 page 8)} \\
 &= (xy)^\perp [(x^\perp \vee y)y] && \text{by involutory's property (Definition J.1 page 198)} \\
 &= (xy)^\perp y && \text{by absorptive property of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Completion of proof for (2)  $\implies$  (4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \odot y &\implies xy \vee y(xy)^\perp = xy \vee (xy)^\perp y && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &= xy \vee x^\perp y && \text{by } x \odot y \text{ hypothesis and item (5a)} \\
 &= (yx) \vee [yx^\perp] && \text{by commutative property (Theorem D.3 page 120)} \\
 &\implies y \odot x && \text{by definition of } \odot \text{ (Definition K.2 page 213)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\implies$

**Theorem K.1.** <sup>6</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

$$\begin{array}{|l} \text{T} \\ \text{H} \\ \text{M} \end{array}
 \left\{ x \odot c \quad \forall x \in X \right\} \iff \left\{ \mathbf{L} \text{ is ISOMORPHIC to } [0 : c] \times [0 : c^\perp] \right\}$$

with isomorphism  $\theta(x) \triangleq ([0 : c], [0 : c^\perp])$ .

**Proposition K.4.** <sup>7</sup> Let  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOMODULAR lattice.

$$\begin{array}{|l} \text{P} \\ \text{R} \\ \text{P} \end{array}
 x \odot y \iff \phi_x(y) = \phi_y(x) = x \wedge y \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

## K.3 Center

An element in an *orthocomplemented lattice* (Definition J.1 page 198) is in the *center* of the lattice if that element *commutes* (Definition K.2 page 213) with every other element in the lattice (next definition). All the elements of an *orthocomplemented lattice* are in the *center* if and only if that lattice is *Boolean* (Proposition J.2 page 205).

**Definition K.4.** <sup>8</sup> Let  $\odot$  be the COMMUTES relation (Definition K.2 page 213) on a LATTICE WITH NEGATION  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, \neg, 0, 1; \leq)$  (Definition 1.5 page 5).

$$\begin{array}{|l} \text{D} \\ \text{E} \\ \text{F} \end{array}
 \text{The center of } \mathbf{L} \text{ is defined as } \{x \in X \mid x \odot y \quad \forall y \in X\}$$

<sup>6</sup> Kalmbach (1983) page 20, MacLaren (1964)

<sup>7</sup> Foulis (1962) page 66, Sasaki (1954) (cf Foulis 1962)

<sup>8</sup> Holland (1970), page 80

**Proposition K.5.** Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

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0 and 1 are in the **center** of  $L$ .

PROOF: This follows directly from Definition K.2 (page 213) and Proposition K.2 (page 213).  $\Rightarrow$

**Theorem K.2.**<sup>9</sup> Let  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

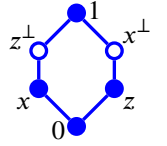
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The **CENTER** of  $L$  is **BOOLEAN** (Definition I.1 page 173).

**Example K.4.**

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The **center** of the  $O_6$  **lattice** (Definition J.2 page 198) is the set  $\{0, x, z, 1\}$ . The elements  $x^\perp$  and  $z^\perp$  are **not** in the center of  $L$ . The  $O_6$  lattice is illustrated to the right, with the center elements as solid dots. Note that the center is the **Boolean** lattice  $L_2^2$  (Proposition J.2 page 205).



PROOF:

1. Proof that 0 and 1 are in the *center* of  $L$ : by Proposition K.5 (page 217).
2. Proof that  $x$  is in the *center* of  $L$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (x \wedge x) \vee (x \wedge x^\perp) &= x \vee 0 &= x &\implies x \odot x \\ (x \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge z^\perp) &= 0 \vee x &= x &\implies x \odot z \end{aligned}$$

$x \odot x$ ,  $x \odot x^\perp$ ,  $x \odot z^\perp$ ,  $x \odot 0$ , and  $x \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

3. Proof that  $z$  is in the *center* of  $L$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (z \wedge z) \vee (z \wedge z^\perp) &= z \vee 0 &= z &\implies z \odot z \\ (z \wedge x) \vee (z \wedge x^\perp) &= 0 \vee z &= z &\implies z \odot x \end{aligned}$$

$z \odot z$ ,  $z \odot x^\perp$ ,  $z \odot z^\perp$ ,  $z \odot 0$ , and  $z \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

4. Proof that  $x^\perp$  and  $z^\perp$  are *not* in the *center* of  $L$ :

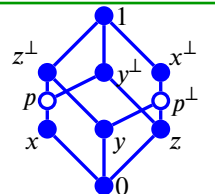
$$\begin{aligned} (x^\perp \wedge y) \vee (x^\perp \wedge y^\perp) &= y \vee 0 &= y &\implies x^\perp \odot y \\ (z^\perp \wedge x) \vee (z^\perp \wedge x^\perp) &= x \vee 0 &= x &\implies z^\perp \odot x \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

**Example K.5.**

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X

The **center** the lattice illustrated to the right (Example J.2 page 198), with center elements as solid dots, is the set  $\{0, 1, p, y, z, x^\perp, y^\perp, z^\perp\}$ . The elements  $x$  and  $p^\perp$  are *not* in the *center* of  $L$ . Note that the center is the **Boolean** lattice  $L_2^3$  (Proposition J.2 page 205).



<sup>9</sup> Jeffcott (1972) page 645 (§5. Main theorem)

✎ PROOF:

1. Proof that 0 and 1 are in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ : by Proposition K.5 (page 217).

2. Proof that  $x$  is in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (x \wedge p) \vee (x \wedge p^\perp) &= x \vee 0 &= x &\implies x \odot p \\ (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge y^\perp) &= 0 \vee x &= x &\implies x \odot y \\ (x \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge z^\perp) &= 0 \vee x &= x &\implies x \odot z \end{aligned}$$

$x \odot x$ ,  $x \odot x^\perp$ ,  $x \odot p^\perp$ ,  $x \odot y^\perp$ ,  $x \odot z^\perp$ ,  $x \odot 0$ , and  $x \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

3. Proof that  $y$  is in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (y \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge x^\perp) &= 0 \vee y &= y &\implies y \odot x \\ (y \wedge p) \vee (y \wedge p^\perp) &= 0 \vee y &= y &\implies y \odot p \\ (y \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z^\perp) &= 0 \vee y &= y &\implies y \odot z \end{aligned}$$

$y \odot y$ ,  $y \odot x^\perp$ ,  $y \odot p^\perp$ ,  $y \odot y^\perp$ ,  $y \odot z^\perp$ ,  $y \odot 0$ , and  $y \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

4. Proof that  $z$  is in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (z \wedge x) \vee (z \wedge x^\perp) &= 0 \vee z &= z &\implies z \odot x \\ (z \wedge p) \vee (z \wedge p^\perp) &= 0 \vee z &= z &\implies z \odot p \\ (z \wedge y) \vee (z \wedge y^\perp) &= 0 \vee z &= z &\implies z \odot y \end{aligned}$$

$z \odot z$ ,  $z \odot x^\perp$ ,  $z \odot p^\perp$ ,  $z \odot y^\perp$ ,  $z \odot z^\perp$ ,  $z \odot 0$ , and  $z \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

5. Proof that  $x^\perp$  is in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (p^\perp \wedge x) \vee (p^\perp \wedge x^\perp) &= 0 \vee p^\perp &= p^\perp &\implies p^\perp \odot x \\ (p^\perp \wedge y) \vee (p^\perp \wedge y^\perp) &= y \vee z &= p^\perp &\implies p^\perp \odot y \\ (p^\perp \wedge z) \vee (p^\perp \wedge z^\perp) &= z \vee y &= p^\perp &\implies p^\perp \odot z \end{aligned}$$

$p^\perp \odot x^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot p^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot y^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot z^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot 0$ , and  $p^\perp \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

6. Proof that  $y^\perp$  is in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (y^\perp \wedge x) \vee (y^\perp \wedge x^\perp) &= x \vee z &= y^\perp &\implies y^\perp \odot x \\ (y^\perp \wedge p) \vee (y^\perp \wedge p^\perp) &= p \vee z &= y^\perp &\implies y^\perp \odot p \\ (y^\perp \wedge z) \vee (y^\perp \wedge z^\perp) &= z \vee p &= y^\perp &\implies y^\perp \odot z \end{aligned}$$

$p^\perp \odot x^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot p^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot y^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot z^\perp$ ,  $p^\perp \odot 0$ , and  $p^\perp \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

7. Proof that  $z^\perp$  is in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (z^\perp \wedge x) \vee (z^\perp \wedge x^\perp) &= x \vee y &= z^\perp &\implies z^\perp \odot x \\ (z^\perp \wedge p) \vee (z^\perp \wedge p^\perp) &= p \vee y &= z^\perp &\implies z^\perp \odot p \\ (z^\perp \wedge y) \vee (z^\perp \wedge y^\perp) &= z \vee p &= z^\perp &\implies z^\perp \odot z \end{aligned}$$

$z^\perp \odot x^\perp$ ,  $z^\perp \odot p^\perp$ ,  $z^\perp \odot y^\perp$ ,  $z^\perp \odot z^\perp$ ,  $z^\perp \odot 0$ , and  $z^\perp \odot 1$  by Proposition K.2 (page 213).

8. Proof that  $p$  and  $x^\perp$  are *not* in the *center* of  $\mathbf{L}$ :

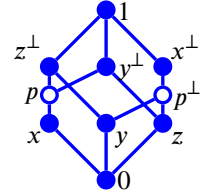
$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (p \wedge x) \vee (p \wedge x^\perp) = x \vee 0 & = x & \Rightarrow p \oplus x \\
 (x^\perp \wedge p) \vee (x^\perp \wedge p^\perp) = 0 \vee p^\perp & = p^\perp & \Rightarrow x^\perp \oplus p
 \end{array}$$



Example K.6.

E  
X

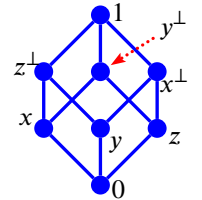
The **center** of the lattice illustrated to the right is illustrated with solid dots. Note that the center is the *Boolean* lattice  $\mathbf{L}_2^2$  (Proposition J.2 page 205).



Example K.7.

E  
X

In a *Boolean* lattice, such as the one illustrated to the right, every element is in the center (Proposition J.2 page 205).





# APPENDIX L

## VALUATIONS ON LATTICES


**Definition L.1.** <sup>1</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  be a LATTICE (Definition D.3 page 119).

**DEF** A function  $v \in \mathbb{R}^X$  is a **valuation** on  $\mathbf{L}$  if  

$$v(x \vee y) + v(x \wedge y) = v(x) + v(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

**Proposition L.1.** Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^X$  be a FUNCTION on a LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119).

**PRP**  $\{ \mathbf{L} \text{ is LINEAR (Definition D.3 page 119)} \} \implies \{ v \text{ is a VALUATION (Definition L.1 page 221)} \}$


 **PROOF:** Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \leq y$  or  $y \leq x$ .

$$v(x \vee y) + v(x \wedge y) = v(x) + v(y)$$

because  $\mathbf{L}$  is linear

$\Rightarrow$

**Example L.1.** <sup>2</sup> Consider the real valued lattice  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (\mathbb{R}, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$ . The absolute value function  $|\cdot|$  is a valuation on  $\mathbf{L}$ .

 **PROOF:**  $\mathbf{L}$  is linear (Definition D.3 page 119), so  $v$  is a valuation by Proposition L.1 (page 221).







$\Rightarrow$


**Definition L.2.** <sup>3</sup> Let  $X$  be a set and  $\mathbb{R}^+$  the set of non-negative real numbers.






**DEF** A function  $d \in \mathbb{R}^{+X \times X}$  is a **metric** on  $X$  if


1. $d(x, y) \geq 0$	$\forall x, y \in X$	(NON-NEGATIVE)	and
2. $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$	$\forall x, y \in X$	(NONDEGENERATE)	and
3. $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$	$\forall x, y \in X$	(SYMMETRIC)	and
4. $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$	$\forall x, y, z \in X$	(SUBADDITIVE/TRIANGLE INEQUALITY). <sup>4</sup>	

A **metric space** is the pair  $(X, d)$ . A metric is also called a **distance function**.

<sup>1</sup>  Istrăţescu (1987) page 127,  Birkhoff (1967) page 230 (Definition X.1(V1)),  Blyth (2005) page 58 (Exercise 4.25),  Deza and Laurent (1997) page 105 ((8.1.1)),  Deza and Deza (2006) page 143 (§10.3),  Deza and Deza (2009) page 193 (§10.3)

<sup>2</sup>  Khamsi and Kirk (2001) page 119 (§5.7)

<sup>3</sup>  Dieudonné (1969), page 28,  Copson (1968), page 21,  Hausdorff (1937) page 109,  Fréchet (1928),  Fréchet (1906) page 30

<sup>4</sup>  Euclid (circa 300BC) (Book I Proposition 20)

Actually, it is possible to significantly simplify the definition of a metric to an equivalent statement requiring only half as many conditions. These equivalent conditions (a “*characterization*”) are stated in Theorem L.1 (next).

**Theorem L.1** (metric characterization).<sup>5</sup> Let  $d$  be a function in  $(\mathbb{R}^+)^{X \times X}$ .

<b>T H M</b>	$d(x, y)$ is a metric $\iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad \text{and} \\ 2. \ d(x, y) \leq d(z, x) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \end{array} \right.$
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Definition L.3 (next) defines the *open ball*. In a *metric space* (Definition L.2 page 221), sets are often specified in terms of an *open ball*; and an open ball is specified in terms of a metric.

**Definition L.3.**<sup>6</sup> Let  $(X, d)$  be a METRIC SPACE (Definition L.2 page 221).

<b>D E F</b>	<p>An <b>open ball</b> centered at <math>x</math> with radius <math>r</math> is the set <math>B(x, r) \triangleq \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) &lt; r\}</math>.</p> <p>A <b>closed ball</b> centered at <math>x</math> with radius <math>r</math> is the set <math>\bar{B}(x, r) \triangleq \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) \leq r\}</math>.</p> <p>A <b>unit ball</b> centered at <math>x</math> is the set <math>B(x, 1)</math>.</p> <p>A <b>closed unit ball</b> centered at <math>x</math> is the set <math>\bar{B}(x, 1)</math>.</p>
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**Theorem L.2.**<sup>7</sup> Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^X$  be a function on a LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119).

<b>T H M</b>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1. \ v(x \vee y) + v(x \wedge y) = v(x) + v(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{VALUATION}) \\ 2. \ x \leq y \implies v(x) \leq v(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{ISOTONE}) \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(x, y) \triangleq \\ v(x \vee y) - v(x \wedge y) \\ \text{is a METRIC on } L \end{array} \right.$
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**Definition L.4.**<sup>8</sup> Let  $v$  be a VALUATION (Definition L.1 page 221) on a LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119). Let  $d(x, y)$  be the METRIC defined in Theorem L.2 (page 222).

<b>D E F</b>	The pair $(L, d)$ is called a METRIC LATTICE.
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For *finite modular* lattices, the *height* function  $h(x)$  (Definition E.3 page 136) can serve as the isotone valuation that induces a metric (next proposition). Such a height function actually satisfies the stronger condition of being *positive* (rather than just being *isotone*)—all *positive* functions are also *isotone*.

**Proposition L.2.**<sup>9</sup> Let  $h(x)$  be the HEIGHT (Definition E.3 page 136) of a point  $x$  in a BOUNDED LATTICE (Definition E.1 page 135)  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ .

<b>P R P</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ L \text{ is MODULAR} \quad \text{and} \\ 2. \ L \text{ is FINITE} \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ h(x \vee y) + h(x \wedge y) = h(x) + h(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{VALUATION}) \\ 2. \ x \not\leq y \implies h(x) \not\leq h(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{POSITIVE}) \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \ h(x \vee y) + h(x \wedge y) = h(x) + h(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{VALUATION}) \\ 2. \ x \leq y \implies h(x) \leq h(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{ISOTONE}) \end{array} \right\}$
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**Theorem L.3.**<sup>10</sup> Let  $v$  be a VALUATION (Definition L.1 page 221) on a LATTICE  $L \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge; \leq)$  (Definition D.3 page 119). Let  $d(x, y)$  be the METRIC defined in Theorem L.2 (page 222).

<b>T H M</b>	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (L, d) \text{ is a METRIC LATTICE} \\ (\text{Definition L.4 page 222}) \end{array} \right\} \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \text{ is MODULAR} \\ (\text{Definition F.3 page 138}) \end{array} \right\}$
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<sup>5</sup> Michel and Herget (1993), page 264, Giles (1987), page 18

<sup>6</sup> Aliprantis and Burkinshaw (1998), page 35

<sup>7</sup> Deza and Laurent (1997) page 105 (8.1.2), Birkhoff (1967) pages 230–231

<sup>8</sup> Deza and Laurent (1997) page 105, Birkhoff (1967) page 231 (SX.2)

<sup>9</sup> Birkhoff (1967) page 230

<sup>10</sup> Birkhoff (1967) page 232 Theorem X.2, Deza and Laurent (1997) pages 105–106, Blyth (2005) page 58 (Exercise 4.25)



*Example L.2.* The function  $h$  on the *Boolean* (and thus also *modular*) lattice  $\mathbf{L}_2^3$  illustrated to the right is a *valuation* (Definition L.1 page 221) that is *positive* (and thus also *isotone*, Example L.2 page 222). Therefore

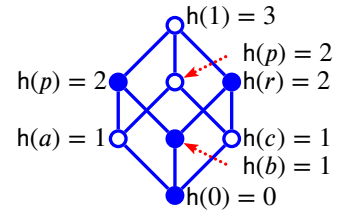
$$d(x, y) \triangleq h(x \vee y) - h(x \wedge y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

is a *metric* (Definition L.4 page 222) on  $\mathbf{L}_2^3$ . For example,

$$d(b, q) \triangleq h(b \vee q) - h(b \wedge q) = h(1) - h(0) = 3 - 0 = 3.$$

The *closed unit ball* centered at  $b$  (Definition L.3 page 222) and illustrated with solid dots to the right is

$$B(b, 1) \triangleq \{x \in X \mid d(b, x) \leq 1\} = \{b, p, r, 0\}$$

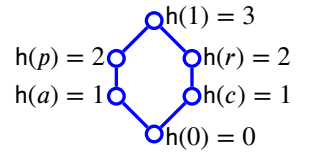


*Example L.3.* The *height* function  $h$  (Definition E.3 page 136) on the *orthocomplemented* but *non-modular* lattice  $\mathbf{O}_6$  illustrated to the right is *not* a *valuation* because for example

$$h(a \vee c) + h(a \wedge c) = h(1) + h(0) = 3 + 0 = 3 \neq 2 = 1 + 1 = h(a) + h(b).$$

Moreover, we might expect the “distance” from  $a$  to  $c$  to be 2. However, if we attempt to use  $h(x)$  to define a metric on  $\mathbf{O}_6$ , then we get

$$d(a, c) \triangleq h(a \vee c) - h(a \wedge c) = h(1) - h(0) = 3 - 0 = 3 \neq 2.$$



## L.1 Projections

**Definition L.5.** <sup>11</sup> Let  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$  be an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE (Definition J.1 page 198).

**DEF**

A function  $\phi_x \in X^X$  is a **Sasaki projection** on  $x \in X$  if

$$\phi_x(y) \triangleq (y \vee x^\perp) \wedge x.$$

The SASAKI PROJECTIONS  $\phi_x$  and  $\phi_y$  are **permutable** if

$$\phi_x \circ \phi_y(u) = \phi_y \circ \phi_x(u) \quad \forall u \in X.$$

**Proposition L.3.** Let  $\phi_x(y)$  be the SASAKI PROJECTION OF  $y$  ONTO  $x$  (Definition L.5 page 224) in an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE  $\mathbf{L} \triangleq (X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ .

**PRP**

- |      |  |            |                           |                      |
|------|--|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| (1). | $x \leq y$                             | $\implies$ | $\phi_x(y) = x$           | $\forall x, y \in X$ |
| (2). | $y \leq x$                             | $\implies$ | $y \leq \phi_x(y) \leq x$ | $\forall x, y \in X$ |
| (3). | $y \leq x$ and $\mathbf{L}$ is BOOLEAN | $\implies$ | $\phi_x(y) = y$           | $\forall x, y \in X$ |

PROOF:

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq y &\implies \phi_x(y) \triangleq (y \vee x^\perp) \wedge x \\ &= 1 \wedge x \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

by definition of *Sasaki projection* (Definition L.5 page 224)

by  $x \leq y$  hypothesis and Proposition K.1 page 211

by property of bounded lattices (Proposition E.2 page 135)

$$\begin{aligned} y \leq x &\implies \boxed{y} = y \wedge x \\ &\leq (y \vee x^\perp) \wedge x \\ &= \boxed{\phi_x(y)} \\ &\leq (y \vee x^\perp) \wedge x \\ &\leq \boxed{x} \end{aligned}$$

by  $y \leq x$  hypothesis

by definition of  $\vee$  (Definition C.21 page 116)

by definition of *Sasaki projection* (Definition L.5 page 224)

by definition of *Sasaki projection* (Definition L.5 page 224)

by definition of  $\wedge$  (Definition C.22 page 116)

$$\begin{aligned} y \leq x \text{ and Boolean} &\implies \phi_x(y) = (y \vee x^\perp) \wedge x \\ &= (y \wedge x) \vee (x^\perp \wedge x) \\ &= (y \wedge x) \vee 0 \\ &= (y \wedge x) \\ &= y \end{aligned}$$

by definition of *Sasaki projection* (Definition L.5 page 224)

by *distributive prop. of Boolean lattices* (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by *non-contradiction* of Boolean lat. (Theorem I.2 page 178)

by *boundary prop. of bounded lattices* (Proposition E.2 page 135)

by  $y \leq x$  hypothesis and definition of  $\wedge$  (Definition C.22 page 116)

**Proposition L.4.** Let  $\phi_x(y)$  be the SASAKI PROJECTION OF  $y$  ONTO  $x$  (Definition L.5 page 224) in an ORTHOCOMPLEMENTED LATTICE  $(X, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1; \leq)$ .

**PRP**

- |      |                       |                   |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| (1). | $\phi_0(y) = 0$       | $\forall y \in X$ |
| (2). | $\phi_x(0) = 0$       | $\forall x \in X$ |
| (3). | $\phi_1(y) = 1$       | $\forall y \in X$ |
| (4). | $\phi_x(1) = x$       | $\forall x \in X$ |
| (5). | $\phi_x(x^\perp) = 0$ | $\forall x \in X$ |

<sup>11</sup> Nakamura (1957) pages 158–159 (equation (S))

Sasaki (1954) page 300 (Def.5.1, cf Foulis 1962)

Kalmbach (1983) page 117

✎ PROOF:

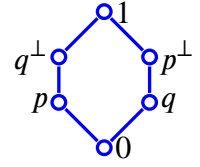
$\phi_0(y) = 0$	because $0 \leq y$ and by Proposition L.3 page 224
$\phi_x(0) \triangleq (0 \vee x^\perp) \wedge x$	by definition of <i>Sasaki projection</i> (Definition L.5 page 224)
$= x^\perp \wedge x$	by property of bounded lattices (Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= 0$	by definition of <i>orthocomplemented</i> (Definition J.1 page 198)
$\phi_1(y) \triangleq (y \vee 1^\perp) \wedge 1$	by definition of <i>Sasaki projection</i> (Definition L.5 page 224)
$= (y \vee 0) \wedge 1$	by <i>boundary condition</i> (Theorem 1.5 page 8)
$= y \wedge 1$	by property of bounded lattices (Proposition E.2 page 135)
$= 1$	by property of bounded lattices (Proposition E.2 page 135)
$\phi_x(1) = x$	because $x \leq 1$ and by Proposition L.3 page 224
$\phi_x(x^\perp) \triangleq (x^\perp \vee x^\perp) \wedge x$	by definition of <i>Sasaki projection</i> (Definition L.5 page 224)
$= x^\perp \wedge x$	by <i>idempotency</i> of lattices (Theorem D.3 page 120)
$= 0$	by <i>non-contradiction</i> property of <i>orthocomplemented lattice</i> (Definition J.1 page 198)

⇒

Example L.4.

Here are some examples of projections in the  $O_6$  lattice onto the element  $x$ :

$\phi_p(q) \triangleq (q \vee p^\perp) \wedge p = p^\perp \wedge p = 0$	(because $p \perp q$ )
$\phi_p(p^\perp) \triangleq (p^\perp \vee p^\perp) \wedge p = p^\perp \wedge p = 0$	(because $p \perp p^\perp$ )
$\phi_p(q^\perp) \triangleq (q^\perp \vee p^\perp) \wedge p = 1 \wedge p = p$	(because $p \leq q^\perp$ )
$\phi_{q^\perp}(p) \triangleq (p \vee q) \wedge q^\perp = 1 \wedge q^\perp = q^\perp$	(because $q^\perp \leq 1$ )
$\phi_p(1) \triangleq (1 \vee p^\perp) \wedge p = 1 \wedge p = p$	(because $p \leq 1$ )
$\phi_p(0) \triangleq (0 \vee p^\perp) \wedge p = p^\perp \wedge p = 0$	(because $p \perp 0$ )



Example L.5.

Here are some examples of projections in lattice 5 of Example J.2 (page 198):

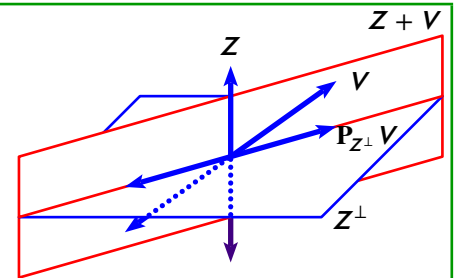
$\phi_x(p) \triangleq (p \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = 1 \wedge x = x$	
$\phi_x(y) \triangleq (y \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = x^\perp \wedge x = 0$	(because $x \perp y$ )
$\phi_x(z) \triangleq (z \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = x^\perp \wedge x = 0$	(because $x \perp z$ )
$\phi_x(p^\perp) \triangleq (p^\perp \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = p^\perp \wedge x = 0$	
$\phi_x(x^\perp) \triangleq (x^\perp \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = x^\perp \wedge x = 0$	(because $x \perp x^\perp$ )
$\phi_x(y^\perp) \triangleq (y^\perp \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = 1 \wedge x = x$	(because $x \leq y^\perp$ )
$\phi_x(z^\perp) \triangleq (z^\perp \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = 1 \wedge x = x$	(because $x \leq z^\perp$ )
$\phi_x(1) \triangleq (1 \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = 1 \wedge x = x$	(because $x \leq 1$ )
$\phi_x(0) \triangleq (0 \vee x^\perp) \wedge x = x^\perp \wedge x = 0$	(because $x \perp 0$ )

Example L.6.

Let  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be the 3-dimensional Euclidean space (Example J.3 page 199) with subspaces  $Z$  and  $V$ . Then the projection operator  $P_{Z^\perp}$  onto  $Z^\perp$  is a *sasaki projection*  $\phi_{Z^\perp}$ . In particular

$$\begin{aligned} P_{Z^\perp} V &\triangleq \phi_{Z^\perp}(V) \\ &\triangleq (V + Z^{\perp\perp}) \cap Z^\perp \\ &= (V + Z) \cap Z^\perp \end{aligned}$$

as illustrated to the right.





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