

MATH 318, Assignment 4

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1. 1) The atoms of B are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} p \wedge q \wedge r \\ \neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r \\ p \wedge \neg q \wedge r \\ \neg p \wedge q \wedge r \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p \wedge q \wedge \neg r \\ \neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r \\ p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r \\ \neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r \end{aligned}$$

- 2) From the 8 atoms above, we have that there are 2^8 elements in B .

2. 1) Take $B = \mathcal{P}$. Each of the atoms in B makeup the singleton set with every non-empty set in B containing a singleton. This means that for every nonzero $b \in B$, there is an atom $a \in B$ with $a \leq b$.
- 2) Yes, take B as any boolean algebra without atoms. Additionally let B' be the algebra 2 . From this, $B \times B'$ has exactly one atom, $(0, 1)$.
- 3.