Lattice

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Ordered Sets

Definition 1.1. Partially ordered set is a system $\mathcal{P} = (P, \leq)$ where P is a nonempty set and \leq is a binary relation on P satisfying, for all $x, y, z \in P$,

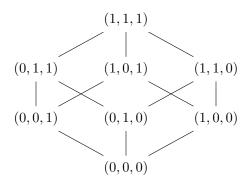
- 1. $x \le x$, (reflexivity)
- 2. if $x \le y$ and $y \le x$, then x = y, (antisymmetry)
- 3. if $x \le y$ and $y \le z$, then $x \le z$. (transitivity)

Definition 1.2. C is a chain if for every $x, y \in C$, either $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$.

chain 上的元素都可以相互比较,所以它是 totally ordered.

Definition 1.3. We say that x is covered by y in \mathcal{P} , written $x \prec y$, if $x \leq y$ and there is no $z \in P$ with $x \leq z \leq y$.

Definition 1.4. Hasse diagram for a finite partially order set \mathcal{P} : the elements of P are represented by points in the plane, and a line is drawn from a up to b precisely when $a \prec b$.



Definition 1.5. Given a partially order set, f is a order preserving map satisfying the condition $x \leq y$ implies $f(x) \leq f(y)$.

Definition 1.6. Given two posets (P, \leq_S) and (Q, \leq_Q) , an order isomorphism from (P, \leq_S) to (Q, \leq_Q) is a bijective order preserving map.

Definition 1.7. Given two posets (P, \leq_S) and (Q, \leq_Q) , an order embedding from (P, \leq_S) to (Q, \leq_Q) is a both order-preserving and order-reflecting map that $x \leq y \iff f(x) \leq f(y)$.

相比 order isomorphism 而言稍微弱一点,不需要是一个 surjective.

Definition 1.8. An ideal I of a partially ordered set \mathcal{P} is a subset of the elements of P which satisfy the property that if $x \in \mathcal{P}$ and exists $y \in I$ with $x \leq y$, then $x \in I$.

衍生自 the ideal of ring, 后面我们将会看见 the ideal of lattice.

Definition 1.9. Given an ordered set $\mathcal{P} = (P, \leq)$. The dual of P is another poset $\mathcal{P}^d = (P, \leq^d)$ with the order relation defined by $x \leq^d y \iff y \leq x$.

Definition 1.10. The dual notion of an ideal is called a filter that F is a subset of P such $x \geq y \in F$ implies $x \in F$

类似的还有 principle ideal 和 principle filter. 就是通过一个元素生成的.

Definition 1.11. The poset \mathcal{P} has a maximum(element) if there exists $x \in P$ such that $y \leq x$ for all $x \in P$. An element $x \in P$ is maximal if there is no element $y \in P$ with $x \leq y$ and $x \neq y$.

maximum 是一个名词表示最大值 (greatest), maximal 是一个形容词表示极大的意思. 在 poset 中可能不只有一个 maximal element.

Lemma 1.12. The following are equivalent for an poset \mathcal{P} .

- 1. Every nonempty subset $S \subseteq P$ contains an element minimal in S.
- 2. \mathcal{P} contains no infinite descending chain

$$a_0 > a_1 > a_2 > \cdots$$
.

这里去掉等号是指 $a_0 \neq a_1 \neq a_2 \neq \cdots$

3. If

$$a_0 \ge a_1 \ge a_2 \ge \cdots$$

in \mathcal{P} , then there exists k such that $a_n = a_k$ for all $n \geq k$.

这个 lemma 被称为 descending chain condition(DCC). 对偶地也有 ascending chain condition(ACC). original 'a partially ordered set \mathcal{P} requires that all decreasing sequences in \mathcal{P} become eventually constant'.

证明. $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ 前提只存在 finite descending chain. 假设 (3) 不成立,且 $a_0 \geq a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \cdots$ 是 infinite chain. 则对于任意的 k,都能找到 $n \geq k$ 使得 $a_n \neq a_k$ 且 $a_k \geq a_n$,那么 $a_k > a_n$. 这样从 $k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ 开始我们每次都可以找到 $a_{n_0} > a_{n_1} > \cdots$. 这样我们实际构造了一个 infinite descending chain,这是和前提矛盾的. 若 $a_0 \geq a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \cdots$ 是一个 finite chain,它的最后一个元素显然是满足 (3),这和假设是矛盾的.

(3) ⇒ (2) 也是分 infinite chain 和 finite chain 来讨论, finite 是显然的, infinite 的时候可以把它变成 finite.

- $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ (1) 前提满足下,假设 (2) 不成立,即 \mathcal{P} 存在 infinite descending chain. 把这个 chain 上的所有元素取出来组成一个 subset S, 那么任取 a_k 都有 $a_{k+1} \leq a_k$. 即找不到 minimal.
- $(2)\Rightarrow (1)$ (2) 前提满足下,假设 (1) 不成立. 这里需要用一下选择公理了,定义 S 上一个选择函数 $f\colon S\to T$,其中 $T\subseteq S$. 让 $a_0=f(S)$,递归地定义对任意的 $i\in\omega$ 有 $a_{i+1}=f(\{s\in S\mid s< a_i\})$. 接下来让这个 definition make sense,(2) 前提下 S 是没有 minimal,所以 $\{s\in S\mid s\leq a_i\}$ 不是 empty set. 这样就找到了一个 infinite descending chain,与假设矛盾.
 - $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$
 - $(3) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1)$

done well! \Box

Lemma 1.13. Let \mathcal{P} be an poset satisfying the DCC. If $\varphi(x)$ is statement such that

- 1. $\varphi(x)$ holds for all minimal elements of P, and
- 2. whenever $\varphi(y)$ holds for all y < x, then $\varphi(x)$ holds,

then $\varphi(x)$ is true for every element of P.

这个 lemma 有点意思,如果对 P 上所有的 minimal element m 都有命题 $\varphi(m)$ 成立,且 \mathcal{P} 满足 DCC. 那 么再加上一个条件: 只要对任意元素 $x \in P$,满足 y < x 都有 $\varphi(y)$ 成立. 则对任意元素 $x \in P$ 都有 $\varphi(x)$ 成立.

证明. 其实 (1) 是 (2) 的一个 special case. 在 (1)(2)hold 的情况下,我们试想一下 $\varphi(x)$ 没有被 hold 住的是哪些元素呢? 即对于某个 x,存在 y < x 使得 $\varphi(y)$ 没有被 hold. 递归地,我们再去考虑这个 y. 那么这里就存在一条 descending chain 在这里,由于 \mathcal{P} 是满足 DCC,所以这个 descending chain 是 infinite 的. 这条 chain 的 结尾显然是一个 minimal element,但是它是满足 $\varphi(x)$. 所以实际上是不存在这里的 x 不满足 $\varphi(x)$.

Definition 1.14. Let \mathcal{P} be poset. Two elements a and b of \mathcal{P} are called comparable if $a \leq b$ or $a \geq b$. Otherwise, they are called incomparable.

可比性.

Definition 1.15. An antichain in \mathcal{P} is a subset A of \mathcal{P} in which each pair of different element are incomparable.

Definition 1.16. Define the width of an poset \mathcal{P} by

$$w(\mathcal{P}) = \sup\{ |A| \mid A \text{ is an antichain in } \mathcal{P} \}$$

where |A| denotes the cardinality(集合的势) of A.

Definition 1.17. We define the chain-covering-number CCN $c(\mathcal{P})$ to be the least cardinal number k, such that P is a union of k chains(finite) of P, means $P = \bigcup C_i$

另一种 covering number, 有趣. **Lemma 1.18.** Suppose $P = \bigcup C_i$ where $i \in I$, then $w(\mathcal{P}) \leq |I|$. 证明. 因为 $|A\cap C_i|\leq 1$ for $i\in I$. 也就是说你把 A 里面的元素分开塞到 C_i 上,每次都只能塞一个. 那么最多你 可以每个 C_i 上都塞一个.

Theorem 1.19. (Dilworth ,1950) Let \mathcal{P} be a finite poset. $w(\mathcal{P})$ is width. Then \mathcal{P} is a union of $w(\mathcal{P})$ -chains. 证明. TODO.

Semilattices, Lattices and Complete Lattices

Semilattice

Definition 2.1. A semilattice is an algebra $\mathcal{S} = (S, *)$ satisfying, for all $x, y, z \in \mathcal{S}$,

- 1. x * x = x,
- 2. x * y = y * x,
- 3. x * (y * z) = x * (y * z).

where * is binary operator. 换句话说 semilattice 就是一个 idempotent commutative semigroup(幂等交换半群).

Theorem 2.2. In a semilattice S, define $x \leq y$ if x * y = x. Then (S, \leq) is a poset in which every pair of elements has a greater lower bound.

Conversely, given an poset P with that property, define x * y = g.l.b(x,y). Then (P,*) is a semilattice.

semilattice 上弄了一个特殊的 poset 出来,它最好的性质就是任意两个元素都有一个下确界. 把 * 换成 \cap , 然后把 \leq 换成 \subseteq , 可能就很熟悉了. A semilattice with the above ordering is usually called meet semilattice. 证明. 先证明这个是一个 poset.

- 1. x * x = x implies x leg x,
- 2. if $x \leq y$ and $x \geq y$, then x = x * y = y * x = y,
- 3. if $x \le y$ and $y \le z$. then x * z = (x * y) * z = x * (y * z) = x * y = x, so $x \le z$.

这个 greater lower bound 就是 x*y. 首先证明它是一个 lower bound, x*(x*y) = x*y and y*(x*y) = x*y, 所以 x*y 是一个 lower bound. 再来证明所有的 lower bound 都比它小,假设 $z \le x$ 和 $z \le y$,即 z 是 $\{x,y\}$ 的一个 lower bound. 那么 z*(x*y) = z*y = z,所以 $z \le (x*y)$. 最后 x*y 的一个 greater lower bound.

对偶地,使得 $x \ge y \iff x * y = x$,则称 S 为是一个join semilattice. 自然地在 (S, \le) 下任意的 pair 都有一个 least upper bound $x \lor y$.

Definition 2.3. A homomorphism between two semilattice is a map $f: \mathcal{S} \to \mathcal{T}$ with the property that f(x*y) = f(x)*f(y). An isomorphism is a homomorphism that injective and surjective.

nothing new...

Theorem 2.4. Let S be a meet semilattice. Define $\phi: S \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(S)$ by

$$\phi(x) = \{ y \in S \mid y \le x \}$$

where $\mathcal{O}(S)$ is collection of all order ideals of S. Then S is isomorphic $(\mathcal{O}(S), \cap)$ (注意这里是 S 的 image).

怎么感觉这些 ideal 都是 principle ideal.

证明. \cap 表示 set inclusion, ϕ 是 order-preserving 和 order-reflecting 还是比较 obvious. 所以 ϕ 是一个 order embedding of $\mathcal S$ into $\mathcal O(\mathcal S)$. Moreover $\phi(x \wedge y) = \phi(x) \cap \phi(y)$ because $x \wedge y$ is the greate lower bound of $\{x,y\}$, so that $z \leq x \wedge v$ if and only if $z \leq x$ and $z \leq y$.

Lattice

Definition 2.5. A lattice is an algebra $\mathcal{L} = (L, \wedge, \vee)$ satisfying, for all $x, y, z \in L$,

- 1. $x \wedge x = x$ and $x \vee x = x$,
- 2. $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$ and $x \vee y = y \vee x$,
- 3. $x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$ and $x \vee (y \vee z) = (x \vee y) \vee z$,
- 4. $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$ and $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$.

就第四个在我们眼里似乎没有那么自然,它叫 absorption laws(吸收律),它在这里可以保证后面 ^ 和 V 定义了相同的 partial order(虽然是 dual). 前三个我们知道 lattice 同时在两种 binary operator 都是 semilattice, 所以我们只要在 lattoce 上定义前面合适的 partial order, 它就是 both meet and join semilattice.

Theorem 2.6. In a lattice \mathcal{L} , define $x \leq y$ if and only if $x \wedge y = x$. Then (L, \leq) is a poset in which every pair of elements has a greatest lower bound and a least upper bound.

证明. 给定一个 pair (x,y). 前面已经证明了 $x \wedge y$ 是它的一个 greater lower bound. 再根据 lattice definition 的 第四条的第一个式子, $x \vee y$ 是它的一个 upper bound, 第二式子说明当 $x \geq y$ 时, 有 $x \vee y = x$, 对偶地 $x \vee y$ 是 least upper bound.

这里若 $x \wedge y = x$, 则 $x \vee y = (x \wedge y) \vee y = y$. 类似地 $x \vee y = y$, 则 $x \wedge y = x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$. 所以有一个很重要的结论就是 $x \wedge y = x \iff x \vee y = y$.

类似的我们可以通过一个 poset 构造 lattice.

Theorem 2.7. Given an poset \mathcal{P} with that above property, define $x \wedge y = \sup\{x,y\}$ and $x \vee y = \inf\{x,y\}$. Then (P, \wedge, \vee) is a lattice.

所以实际上 lattice 可以有两种定义第一种是前面的代数定义,第二种就是在 poset 上定义 join 和 meet 操作,这一点要清楚.

the definitions of sublattice, homomorphism and isomorphism).

Definition 2.8. Two lattice \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 are isomorphic if there is bijective α from \mathcal{L}_1 to \mathcal{L}_2 such that for every a, b in \mathcal{L}_1 the following two equations hold: $\alpha(a \wedge b) = \alpha(a) \wedge \alpha(b)$ and $\alpha(a \vee b) = \alpha(a) \vee \alpha(b)$. Such an α is called by an isomorphism.

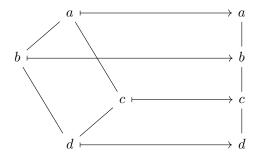
在用 poset 基础上定义的 lattice 之间的 isomorphism 也可以用下述定理来描述.

Theorem 2.9. Two lattices \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 are isomorphic iff there is a bijection α from \mathcal{L}_1 to \mathcal{L}_2 such that both α and α^{-1} are order-preserving.

证明. 如果 α 是 \mathcal{L}_1 到 \mathcal{L}_2 的一个 isomorphism 和 $a \leq b$ hold in \mathcal{L}_1 . $a \leq b$ hold means $a = a \wedge b$, 那 $\Delta \alpha(a) = \alpha(a \wedge b) = \alpha(a) \wedge \alpha(b)$, 所以 $\alpha(a) \leq \alpha(b)$. 反过来 α^{-1} 也是一个 isomorphism, 所以 α^{-1} 也是 order-preserving 的.

反过来如果 α 是 bijective 的且 α 和 α^{-1} 都是 order-preserving 的. 给定 $a,b \in \mathcal{L}_1$,有 $a \leq a \vee b$,那么 $\alpha(a) \leq \alpha(a \vee b)$. 同理对 b 也有 $\alpha(b) \leq \alpha(a \vee b)$,那么 $\alpha(a) \vee \alpha(b) \leq \alpha(a \vee b)$.我们要把这个小于等于换成等于,就是要证明 $\alpha(a \vee b)$ 确实是一个 greatest upper bound,那么对应任意的 upper u,即 $\alpha(a) \vee \alpha(b) \leq u$,分别有 $\alpha(a) \leq u$ 和 $\alpha(b) \leq u$. 由于 α^{-1} 也是 order-preserving,所以有 $a \leq \alpha^{-1}(u)$ 和 $b \leq \alpha^{-1}(u)$,那么 $a \vee b \leq \alpha^{-1}(u)$,在用 α 作用一遍 $\alpha(a \vee b) \leq u$. 到这里证明了 $\alpha(a \vee b)$ 确实是一个 greatest upper bound,即 $\alpha(a) \vee \alpha(b) = \alpha(a \vee b)$. 同理也可以证 $\alpha(b) \wedge \alpha(b) = \alpha(a \wedge b)$.

Example 2.10. 记录一个 α 是 bijective 但只有 α order-preserving, 这样的 α 可能不是一个 isomorphism. Hasse 图可能画的不标准!



Definition 2.11. If \mathcal{L} is lattice and $L' \neq \emptyset$ is a subset of L such that for every pair of elements a, binL' both $a \wedge b$ and $a \vee b$ are in L', where \wedge and \vee are the lattice operations of \mathcal{L} , then we say L' with the same operations of \mathcal{L} is a sublattice of \mathcal{L} .

Complete Lattice

Definition 2.12. For a subset A of a poset P, let A^u denote the set of all upper bounds of A,

$$A^{u} = \{ x \in P \mid x \ge a \text{ for all } a \in A \}$$
$$= \bigcap_{a \in A} \uparrow a$$

where $\uparrow a = \{ x \in P \mid x \geq a \}$. Dually, A^l is the set of all lower bounds of A,

$$A^{l} = \{ x \in P \mid x \le a \text{ for all } a \in A \}$$
$$= \bigcap_{a \in A} \downarrow a$$

where $\downarrow a = \{ x \in P \mid x \le a \}.$

思考一个问题poset P 的一个 subset A 什么时候 least upper bound? 很显然 A^u 一定不是空的,更确切地说 A^u 有一个 greatest lower upper z,而且 $z \in A^u$,根据 z 的 definition 它是 A 的 least upper bound. 这种情况下我们就说the join of A exists,and write $z = \bigvee A$. 对偶地,考虑 A 的 greatest lower bound,则 A^l 一定不为空,那么 A^u 里面是有一个 lower upper bound 的 w,根据 w 的 definition 它是 A 的 greatest lower bound. 这种情况下我们就说the meet of A exists,and write $w = \bigwedge A$.

这样我们 define 两个特殊的 meet 和 join 作用在一个集合上.

Theorem 2.13. Let S be a finite meet semilattice with greatest element 1. Then S is a lattice with join operation defined by

$$x \vee y = \bigwedge \{x, y\}^u = \bigwedge (\uparrow x \cap \uparrow y).$$

证明. \mathcal{S} 有 greatest element,则 A^u 肯定不是空了,至少这个 greatest element 里面. $\bigwedge A^u$ 就是要找 A^u 的 lower upper bound. 由于 \mathcal{S} 是一个 finite lattice,所以 A^u 也是 finite. A^u 里面的元素做有限次 meet 操作得到 就是一个 lower upper bound,但是你还得说明它在 A^u 里面. 这是很显然的, $x \wedge z_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge z_k = x$ 其中 $z_i \in A^u$,所以 $\bigwedge A^u$ 是它的一个 upper bound.

还得 proof 一下它是一个 lattice, 上面只是证明了这个东西是 well behaved. Lattice definition 中前三条还是比较明显的.

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

这也很显然,因为 $x \lor y \in \{x,y\}^u$.

$$x \lor (x \land y) = x$$

因为 $x \wedge y$ 是 $\{x,y\}$ 的一个 greatest lower bound,有 $x \geq x \wedge y$,那么 $\inf(x,x \wedge y) = x$.

这个 theorem 告诉我们: if a finite poset P has a greatest element and every pair of elements has a meet, then P is a lattice.

Theorem 2.14. Every finite subset of a lattice has a greatest lower bound and a leaset upper bound.

证明. \mathcal{L} 是 finite, 则它的 subset 也是 finite. 前面我们知道 lattice 中任意一个 pair 都有 greatest lower bound 和 least upper bound, 这是 meet 和 join 定义下的 partial order 所带来的性质. 在 finite subset 里面先挑两个出来做 meet 或者 join 可以得到 inf 和 sup 它们也是属于 \mathcal{L} 的,再从剩下的 subset 里面再挑一个出来做同样的操作,这个操作只会做有限多次,所以最终我可以得到这个 subset 的 greatest lower bound 和 least upper bound.

这个性质在 infinite lattice 下可能就无法成立. 例如 infinite subset 上述操作可能根本就停不下. 由此我们 定义另外一个概念.

Definition 2.15. Given poset \mathcal{L} . If every subset A of \mathcal{L} has a greatest lower bound $\bigwedge A$ and a least upper bound $\bigvee A$, then \mathcal{L} is called complete lattice.

subset 其中就包含了 pair, 所以它是一个 lattice 还是比较明显的. 此外, finite lattice 是 complete 的, 并且所有 complete lattice 都包含 greatest element 和 least element.

Definition 2.16. a complete meet semilattice is an poset S with greatest element and the property that every nonempty subset A of S has a greatest lower bound $\bigwedge A$.

下面这个 theorem 让我们抛弃了更强的 finite, 只需要 complete 就可以在 meet semilattice 上构造一个 lattice 出来.

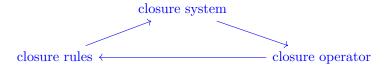
Theorem 2.17. If \mathcal{L} is a complete meet semilattice, then \mathcal{L} is a complete lattice with the join operation defined by

$$\bigvee A = \bigwedge A^u = \bigwedge (\bigcap_{a \in A} \uparrow a).$$

证明. 和前面在 finite meet semilattice 上构造 lattice 类似,这里 finite 换成了 complete. 这里我们直接就可以知道 $\bigwedge A^u$ 是有意义的,前面也证明了它还是一个 A 的 upper bound. 那么 $\bigwedge A$ 的 definition 是满足 A 的 least upper bound.

Closure System

这一章我们的主旋律.



Definition 2.18. A closure system on a set X is a collection \mathcal{C} of subsets of X thats is closed under arbitrary intersections(任意的交). The sets in \mathcal{C} are called closed set.

Example 2.19. 有一些 closure system 的例子

- 1. closed subsets of topological space,
- 2. subgroups of group,
- 3. subspace of vector space.
- 4. convex subsets of euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n ,
- 5. order ideals of an poset.

By convention, 把 $\bigcap \emptyset = X$ 的话, closure system 配合集合操作 (union and intersection) 就是一个 complete lattice.

Definition 2.20. A closure operator on a set X is a map $\Gamma \colon \mathfrak{P}(X) \to \mathfrak{P}(X)$ satisfying, for all $A, B \subseteq X$,

- 1. $A \subseteq \Gamma(A)$,
- 2. $A \subseteq B$ implies $\Gamma(A) \subseteq \Gamma(B)$,
- 3. $\Gamma(\Gamma(A)) = \Gamma(A)$.

closure 的 general definition 有点意思. 简单地来说,就是(1)集合的闭包包含集合本身;(2)如果两个集合有包含关系,则它们的闭包也有相同的包含关系;(3)闭包的闭包是其本身.

如何在一个在 X 上利用已知的 closure system 构造一个 closure operator,即让 X 上的任意一个子集对应一个 closure?

Theorem 2.21. If \mathcal{C} is a closure system on a set X, then the map $\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}} \colon \mathfrak{B}(X) \to \mathfrak{B}(X)$ defined by

$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}}(A) = \bigcap \{ D \in \mathcal{C} \mid A \subseteq D \}$$

is a closure operator. Moreover $\Gamma_{\mathcal{C}}(A) = A$ if and only if $A \in \mathcal{C}$

所有包含这个集合的 closed set 的交是这个集合的 closure. 在 topology 里面 closure 是包含这个集合最小的 closed set.

Definition 2.22. A set of closure rules on a set X is a collection \sum of properties $\varphi(S)$ of subsets of X. where each $\varphi(S)$ has one of the forms

$$x \in S$$

or

$$Y \subseteq S \Rightarrow z \in S$$

with $x, z \in X$ and $Y \subseteq X$. A subset D of X is said to be closed with respect to these rules if $\varphi(D)$ is true for each $\varphi \in \Sigma$.

你看到这里一定会感觉非常的困惑, closure rules 到底是个啥东西? 不急接着往下看你终会明白的.

Example 2.23. 对应前面列举到的 closure system.

- 1. In topological space, all rules $Y \subseteq S \Rightarrow z \in S$ where z is an accumulation point of Y.
- 2. In subgroup, the rule $1 \in S$ and all rules

$$x \in S \Rightarrow x^{-1} \in S\{x, y\} \in S \Rightarrow xy \in S$$

3. In vector space, $0 \in S$ and all rules $\{x,y\} \subseteq S \Rightarrow ax + by \in S$ with a,b scalars.

closure rules 就是一系列判断 closed set 的命题.

Theorem 2.24. If Γ is a closure operator on a set X, \sum_{Γ} be the set of (1)all rules where $c \in \Gamma(\emptyset)$, and (2)all rules

$$Y \subseteq S \Rightarrow z \in S$$

with $z \in \Gamma(Y)$. Then a set $D \subseteq X$ satisfies all the rules of \sum_{Γ} if and only if $\Gamma(D) = D$.

证明. (1) 是在说 \emptyset 的 image 非空? (2) 是在说取 S 上任意子集 Y, 都有 $\Gamma(Y) \subseteq S$. 直觉上就说这群规则是一个 closure rule,满足它的只有 closed set,自然地在 closure operator 上也是一个 closed set. 可这条件都 TM 都 abstract nosense 了!!!

我尝试用 closure operator 的 definition 来推一下, $Y \subset S$, 结合前面那么有

$$Y \subseteq \Gamma(Y) \subseteq S$$
.

特殊点,把 Y 换成 S,有 $S\subseteq \Gamma(S)\subseteq S$,所以 $\Gamma(S)=S$. 但是 (1) 在这里有啥用啊? 保证 S 非空? 反过来若 $\Gamma(D)=D$. 自然地,当 $Y\subseteq D$,则有 $Y\subseteq \Gamma(Y)\subseteq \Gamma(D)=D$.

当有一个 closure operator 之后,最重要是我们知道了 closed set 在它的作用下是它本身.

Theorem 2.25. If \sum is a set of closure rules on set X, let \mathcal{C}_{\sum} be the collection all subsets of X that satisfy all the rules of \sum . Then a set \mathcal{C}_{\sum} is a closure system.

证明. 这个定理可以更形象地去理解 closure rule 到底是什么?假设 A,B 是满足 \sum 里面所有 rules 的两个集合.我们看它们的交,对于第一类规则 $x \in S$,很显然在交下是保持的,因为 $x \in A$ 和 $x \in B$,则 $x \in A \cap B$.对于第二类的规则,若 $C \subseteq A \cap B$,且它是某个规则里面对应的 Y,那么 $C \subseteq A$ 和 $C \subseteq B$,对应地有某个 $z \in A$ 和 $z \in B$,所以 $z \in A \cap B$. 综上 $A \cap B$ 也是属于 C_{\sum} .

在这里我们才终于认识到这样 closure rules 这样抽象的东西,它确实可以刻画一堆 closed set 组成了一个 closure system.

总结一下前面的所有东西,前面提到过一个 closure system 其实是一个 complete lattice,现在我们多了另外两个概念 closure operator 和 closure rules. 我们前面 3 个定理就是在说明它们之前是可以相互转换的,例如给定一个 closure operator,它 $\Gamma(D)=D$ 可以对应上 closure rules,然后我们用 closure rules 刻画的 sets 收集起来,这些 sets 在交运算下也能保持封闭,所以这些 sets 是一个 closure system,最终也得到了 complete lattice. 后面我们用 \mathcal{C}_{Γ} 表示由 closure operator Γ 生成的 closed sets $(\Gamma(D)=D)$ with set inclusion 构成 poset. 很自然地有下面的定理.

Theorem 2.26. If Γ is a closure operator on a set X, and the operations on \mathcal{C}_{Γ} are given by

$$\bigwedge_{i \in I} D_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} D_i$$

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} D_i = \Gamma(\bigcup_{i \in I} D_i).$$

in where $D_i \in \mathcal{C}_{\Gamma}$. Then \mathcal{C}_{Γ} is complete lattice.

证明. 由 Theorem 2.24 和 Theorem 2.25 可以知道 \mathcal{C}_{Γ} 是一个 closure system. 自然地我们要用集合上 union 和 interestion. 先考虑 interestion $\bigcap_{i\in I} D_i$,它确实是 greatest lower bound,且在 closure system interestion 下有

$$\Gamma(\bigcap_{i\in I} D_i) = \bigcap_{i\in I} D_i.$$

所以 $\bigcap_{i\in I} D_i \in \mathcal{C}_{\Gamma}$. 对于 union $\bigcup_{i\in I} D_i$,它肯定是 X 上的 greatest upper bound,但是它不一定在 \mathcal{C}_{Γ} 中,所以我们要在 \mathcal{C}_{Γ} 中找所有包含它的 closed set,再交一下就可以得到 \mathcal{C}_{Γ} 上的 greatest upper bound. 这是我们的思路,假设这样的 closed sets 为 $\{A_j\}_{i\in J}$. 明显地, $\bigcup_{i\in I} D_i \in \{A_j\}_{i\in J}$. 我们只要证明 $\Gamma(\bigcup_{i\in I} D_i) \subseteq A_j$ 对任意地 $j\in J$ 都成立即可. 因为 $\bigcup_{i\in I} D_i \subseteq A_j$,所以 $\Gamma(\bigcup_{i\in I} D_i) \subseteq A_j$.

略algebra 一般定义和 subalgebra 上的 closure operator.

下面是一个representation theorem,刚才是 closure operator 到 complete lattice,现在是 complete lattice 到 closuse.

Theorem 2.27. If \mathcal{L} is a complete lattice, define a closure operator Δ on L by

$$\Delta(A) = \{ x \in L \mid x \le \bigvee A \}.$$

Then \mathcal{L} is isomorphic to \mathcal{C}_{Δ} . The isomorphism $\varphi \colon \mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{C}_{\Delta}$ is just given by $\varphi(x) = \downarrow x$.

证明. Δ 是一个 closure operator 还是比较 obvious. 我们来回顾一下 $\downarrow x$ 的 definition $\downarrow x = \{ y \in L \mid y \leq x \}$. 所以 $\Delta(\downarrow x) = \downarrow x \in \mathcal{C}_{\Delta}$.

先证 bijective,若对于 $x,y \in L$ 有 $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$,那么 $y \in \varphi(x)$ 和 $x \in \varphi(y)$,就有 $y \leq x$ 和 $x \leq y$,所以 x = y,即 φ 是 injective. 任意一个 $C \in \mathcal{C}_{\Delta}$,那么都有 least upper bound $u \in C$. 自然地 $\varphi(u) = C$,即 φ 是 surjective.

给定任意地 $x,y \in L$, 那么

$$\varphi(x \wedge y) = \uparrow (x \wedge y) = \uparrow x \cap \uparrow y = \varphi(x) \wedge \varphi(y).$$

同理

$$\varphi(x \vee y) = \uparrow (x \vee y) = \uparrow x \cap \uparrow y = \varphi(x) \vee \varphi(y).$$

综上 φ 是一个 isomorphism.

Definition 2.28. An element q of lattice \mathcal{L} is called join irreducible if $q = \bigvee F$ for a finite set F implies $q \in F$. The set of all join irreducible elements in \mathcal{L} is denoted by $J(\mathcal{L})$.

换句话说就是 q 如果是 join irreducible,则它不可能是其他某些元素的一个 join. 如果 \mathcal{L} 有一个最小元素 0,那么 0 其实不是 join irreducible 的,因为 $0 = \bigvee \emptyset$. 如果想要把 0 含进来,特殊地 $J_0(\mathcal{L}) = J(\mathcal{L}) \cap \{0\}$. 当然还有一种定义如果 q 是 join irreducible,那么当 $q = r \vee s$,则 q = r 或者 q = s,在这种定义下 q 已经是针对非空的集合来说的.

Lemma 2.29. If a lattice \mathcal{L} satisfies the DCC, then every element of \mathcal{L} is a join of finitely many join irreducible elements.

证明. 用反证法来证明: 假设存在 \mathcal{L} 上一些元素,使得找不到 join irreducible elements 的 join 正好是它们. 我们把这些元素记为集合 S,根据 DCC S 里面有一个最小值,我们设为 x. 那么 x 肯定也不是 join irreducible 的,如果它是的话,它就是它自己的一个 join,那么 $x \notin S$. 既然 x 不是一个 join irreducible,那么有 $x = \bigvee F$ 其中 F 是一个 finite set 且里面的元素都是严格小于 x 的,由于 x 是最小元素这个概念,所以比它小的元素都

是 the join of finitely many join irreducible elements. 那么对于 F 而言,任意的 $f \in F$ 都有一个 $G_f \subseteq J(\mathcal{L})$ 的 join 是 f. 所以

$$x = \bigvee_{f \in F} \bigvee G_f.$$

这里 $f = \bigvee G_f$,所以 x 可以表示称有个多个 join irreducible elements 的 join,这就矛盾了. 这里应该还要考虑 一下 x = 0,但是讨论 0 确实没什么意义,0 可以定义为 join irreducible 也可以不是,这里还是避免这种情况 吧...