

# Quantum Logic

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**Part I**

**Lattice Theory**



# Chapter 1

## Lattices

### 1.1 Posets and Lattices

**Definition 1.** A poset  $L$  is a *lattice* if

$$\forall a, b \in L, \sup\{a, b\} \in L \text{ and } \inf\{a, b\} \in L$$

**Definition 2.** Let  $A$  be a nonempty set. An  $n$ -ary operation  $f$  on the  $A$  is a map  $A^n \rightarrow A$ . We define  $A^0 = \emptyset$ .

number	name
$n = 0$	nullary operation
$n = 1$	unary operation
$n = 2$	binary operation
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

**Definition 3.** A *universal algebra*, or simply *algebra*, consists of a nonempty set  $A$  and a set  $F$  of operations; each  $f \in F$  is an  $n$ -ary operation for some  $n$  (depending on  $f$ ). We denote this algebra by  $\mathfrak{A}$  or  $(A; F)$ .

A *type*  $\tau$  of algebras is a sequence  $(n_0, n_1, \dots, n_\gamma, \dots)$  of nonnegative integers,  $\gamma < o(\tau)$ , where  $o(\tau)$  is an ordinal called the *order* of  $\tau$ . An algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  of type  $\tau$  is an ordered pair  $(A; F)$ , where  $A$  is a nonempty set and  $F$  is a sequence  $(f_0, \dots, f_\gamma, \dots)$ , where  $f_\gamma$  is an  $n_\gamma$ -ary operation on  $A$  for  $\gamma < o(\tau)$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $A; \circ$  be an algebra of type (2). If

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(Idem)} & \text{Idempotent:} & a \circ a = a \\ \text{(Comm)} & \text{Commutativity:} & a \circ b = b \circ a \\ \text{(Assoc)} & \text{Associativity:} & (a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c) \end{array}$$

holds, then we call  $(L, \circ)$  a *semilattice*.

**Definition 5.** Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  be an algebra of type (2,2) is called a *lattice* if  $L$  is a nonempty set,  $(L; \vee)$  and  $(L; \wedge)$  are semilattices, and

$$\text{(Asorp)} \quad \text{Absorption:} \quad \forall a, b \in L, a \vee (a \wedge b) = a \text{ and } a \wedge (a \vee b) = a.$$

**Theorem 1.** 1. Let the poset  $\mathfrak{L} = (L; \leq)$  be a lattice. Set

$$\begin{aligned} a \vee b &= \sup\{a, b\}, \\ a \wedge b &= \inf\{a, b\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then the algebra  $\mathfrak{L}^{\text{alg}} = (L; \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice.

2. Let the algebra  $\mathfrak{L} = (L; \vee, \wedge)$  be a lattice. Set

$$a \vee b = b \Rightarrow a \leq b$$

Then  $\mathfrak{L}^{\text{ord}}$  is a poset, and the  $\mathfrak{L}^{\text{ord}}$  is a lattice.

3. Let the poset  $\mathfrak{L}^{\text{ord}} = (L; \leq)$  be a lattice. Then  $(\mathfrak{L}^{\text{alg}})^{\text{ord}} = \mathfrak{L}$ .

4. Let the algebra  $\mathfrak{L} = (L; \vee, \wedge)$  be a lattice. Then  $(\mathfrak{L}^{\text{ord}})^{\text{alg}} = \mathfrak{L}$ .