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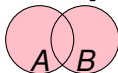
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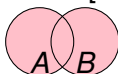


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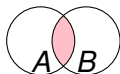


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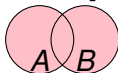


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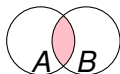


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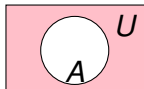
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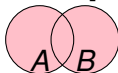
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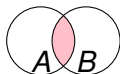
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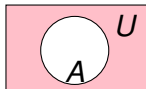
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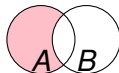
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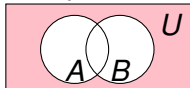


- Set difference: $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$



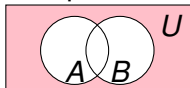
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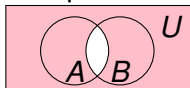


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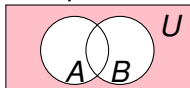


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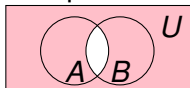


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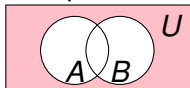


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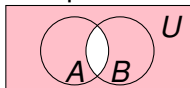


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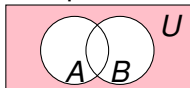
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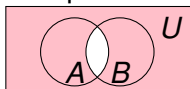


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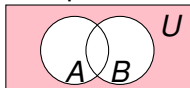
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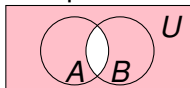


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Set algebra

Idempotence	$A \cup A = A$	$A \cap A = A$
Associativity	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$	$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
Commutativity	$A \cup B = B \cup A$	$A \cap B = B \cap A$
Distributivity	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
Identity	$A \cup \{\} = A, A \cup U = U$	$A \cap \{\} = \{\}, A \cap U = A$
Involution	$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$	
Complements	$\overline{\overline{U}} = \{\}, A \cup \overline{A} = U$	$\overline{\{\}} = U, A \cap \overline{A} = \{\}$
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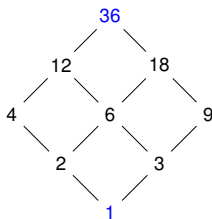
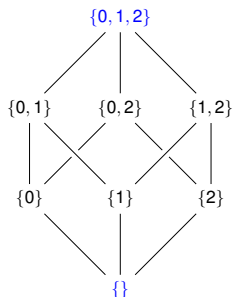
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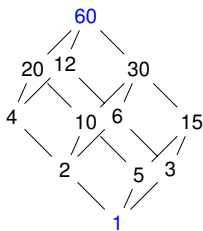
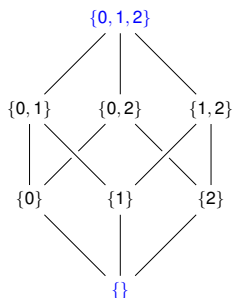
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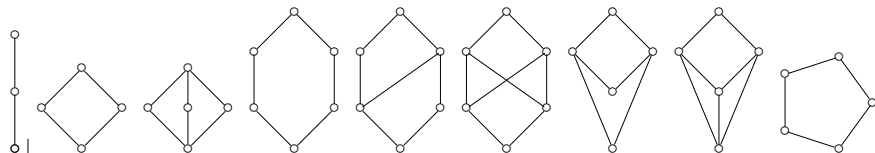


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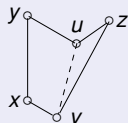
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Theorem

If $x \preceq y$, then $x \wedge z \preceq y \wedge z$ and $x \vee z \preceq y \vee z$

Proof.

- Let $v = x \wedge z$ and $u = y \wedge z$
- By transitivity, v is a lb for y and z
- By definition of \wedge , $v \preceq u$ (as u is the maximum among all lbs)



Similarly, the other clause may be proven



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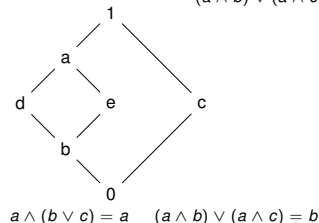
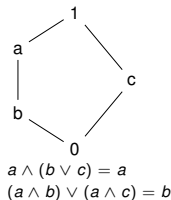
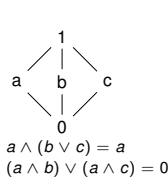
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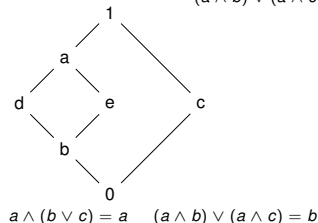
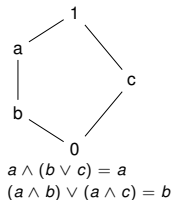
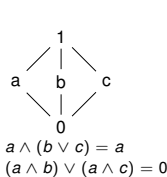
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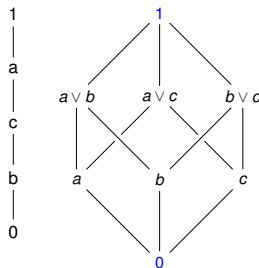
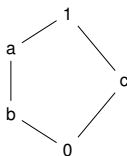


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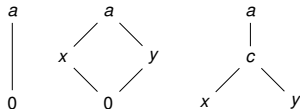
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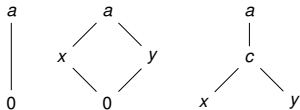
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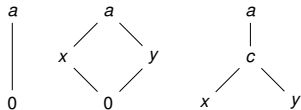
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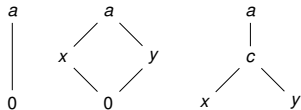
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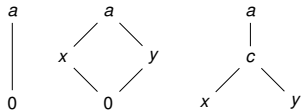
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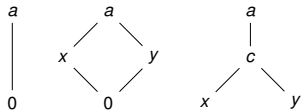


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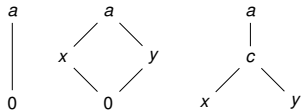
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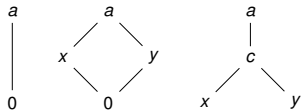


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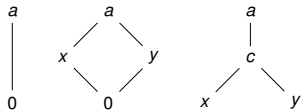


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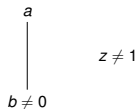
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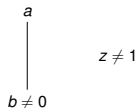
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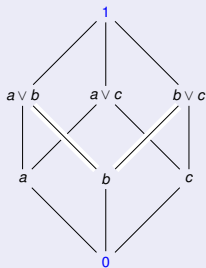
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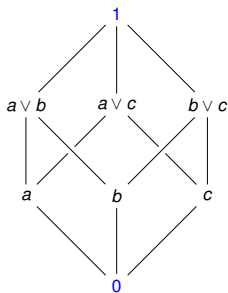


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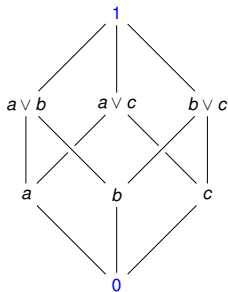
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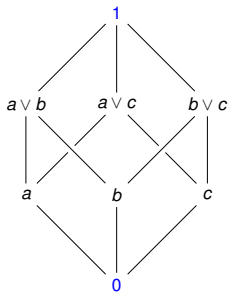
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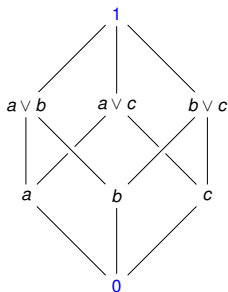


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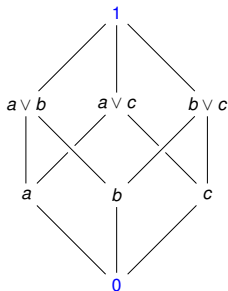


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Boolean algebra from Boolean lattice

- For the Boolean lattice $\langle \mathcal{A}, \preceq, 0, 1 \rangle$ consider the algebraic system $\langle \mathcal{A}, +, \cdot, \bar{}, 0, 1 \rangle$ where $\vee \mapsto +$, $\wedge \mapsto \cdot$ and $\forall x \in \mathcal{A}$, $\bar{x} \mapsto z \mid x + z = 1, x \cdot z = 0$
- This system satisfies the Huntington's postulates for a Boolean algebra

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B2: Distributive Laws

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- 2 $x + (y \cdot z) = (x + y) \cdot (x + z)$

B3: Identity Laws

- 1 $x + 0 = x = 0 + x$
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B4: Complementation Laws

- 1 $x + \bar{x} = 1 = \bar{\bar{x}} + x$
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Additional Boolean algebra properties

- These properties carry over from the Boolean lattice
- May be proven independently from the Huntington's postulates

Idempotence:

$$① \quad x + x = x$$

$$② \quad x \cdot x = x$$

Axiomatic proof

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$$\bullet \quad = (x + x) \cdot (x + \bar{x})$$

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Absorption:

$$① \quad x + xy = x$$

$$② \quad x \cdot (x + y) = x$$

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$$④ \quad x \cdot (\bar{x} + y) = xy$$

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Boolean algebra (contd.)

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Associativity:

$$① \quad (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$$

$$② \quad (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$$



Boolean algebra (contd.)

Axiomatic proof of associativity of Boolean $+$

- Let $x = a + (b + c)$ and $y = (a + b) + c$
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- $bx = ba + b(b + c) = ba + (bb + bc) = ba + (b + bc) = ba + b = b$
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- Thus, $x = xy = yx = y$



Additional Boolean algebra properties (contd.)

Uniqueness of Complement:

If $(a + x) = 1$ and $(a \cdot x) = 0$, then $x = \bar{a}$.

Involution:

$$\overline{(\bar{a})} = a$$

Complements of extreme elements:

- $\bar{0} = 1$
- $\bar{1} = 0$

Axiomatic proof

- $1 + 0 = 1$ [identity]
- $1 \cdot 0 = 0$ [boundedness]
- $\therefore 0$ is the complement of 1

DeMorgan's laws:

- $\overline{(x + y)} = \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}$
- $\overline{(x \cdot y)} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$

- Let $a \preceq b$ if $a \cdot b = a$ or $a + b = b$ then $\cdot \mapsto \wedge$ and $+ \mapsto \vee$
- Properties from axiomatic proofs allow Boolean algebras to be expressed as Boolean lattices – they are equivalent

