Study on Boolean Algebra

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ABSTRACT

This report explores Boolean Algebra and its applications, beginning with an introduction to partially ordered sets as a foundational concept. It then examines different types of lattices, highlighting their structures and key properties. Following this, the report delves into Boolean lattices, Boolean algebra, and Boolean functions, providing relevant explanations, examples, and mathematical proofs. The final section focuses on digital logic design, emphasizing how Boolean algebra simplifies and optimizes logical circuits. Lastly, we discuss applications of the Boolean Algebra.

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Overview

Introduction

Boolean algebra is a symbolic system of mathematical reasoning used to express relationships between logical values and real-world objects. Developed by "**George Boole" in 1847**, it was later expanded by other mathematicians and applied to set theory, logic, and computer science. Today, Boolean algebra plays a crucial role in various fields, including information theory, geometry, and probability. It also serves as the foundation for modern digital circuits, enabling the design and functioning of electronic computers, communication systems, and artificial intelligence. Its significance continues to grow with advancements in technology and computational sciences.

Lattice

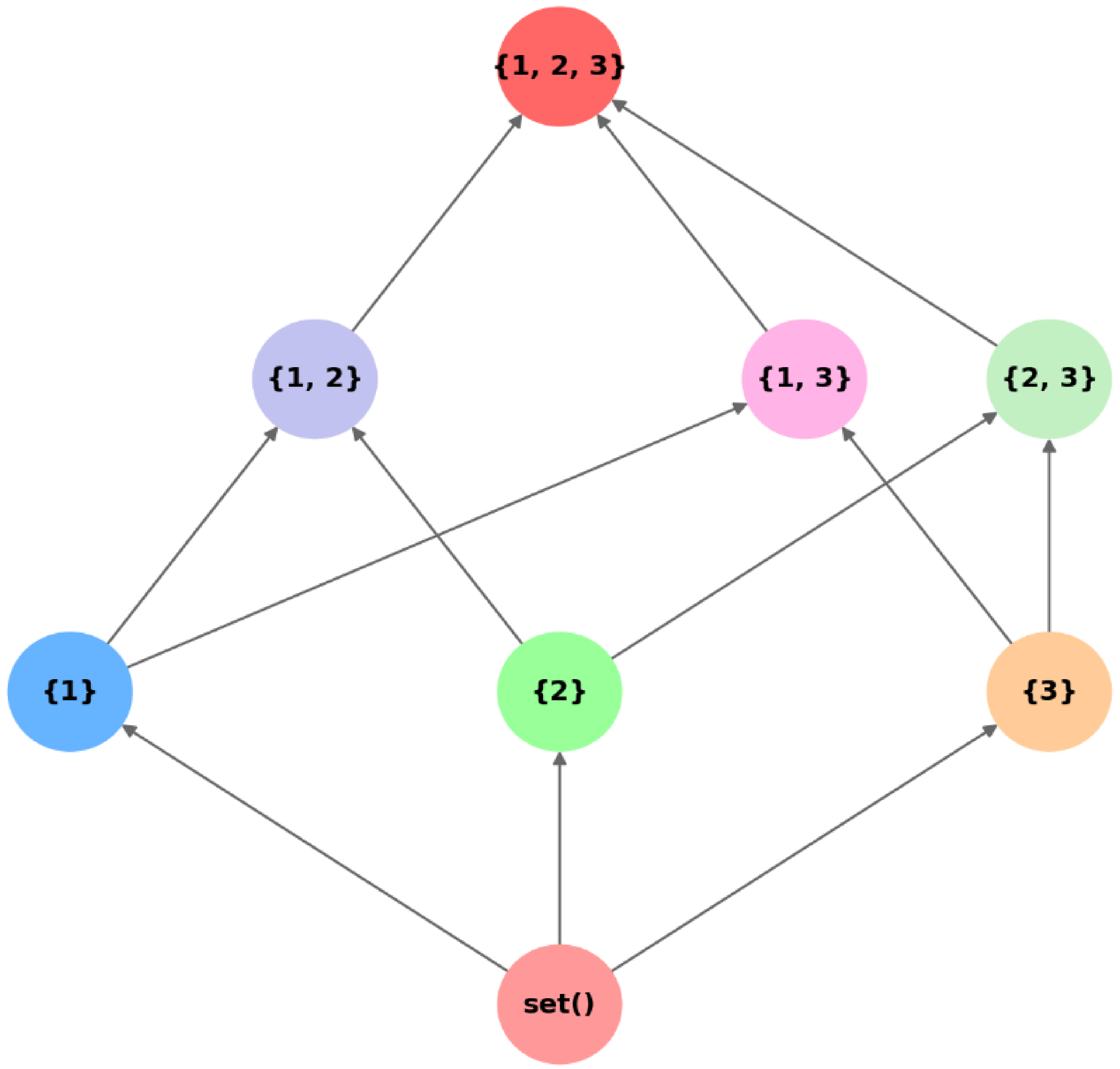
What is lattices?

Lattice theory is a branch of abstract algebra that explores the structure and properties of lattices. We can define lattice as ,A poset (P, ≤) is called a Lattice if ∀ a,b∈P sup{a,b} and inf{a,b} exist in P.

Here inf{a,b} = a∧b

sup{a,b}= a∨b

Example: $(P(H), \subseteq)$ **is a lattice where** $H = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

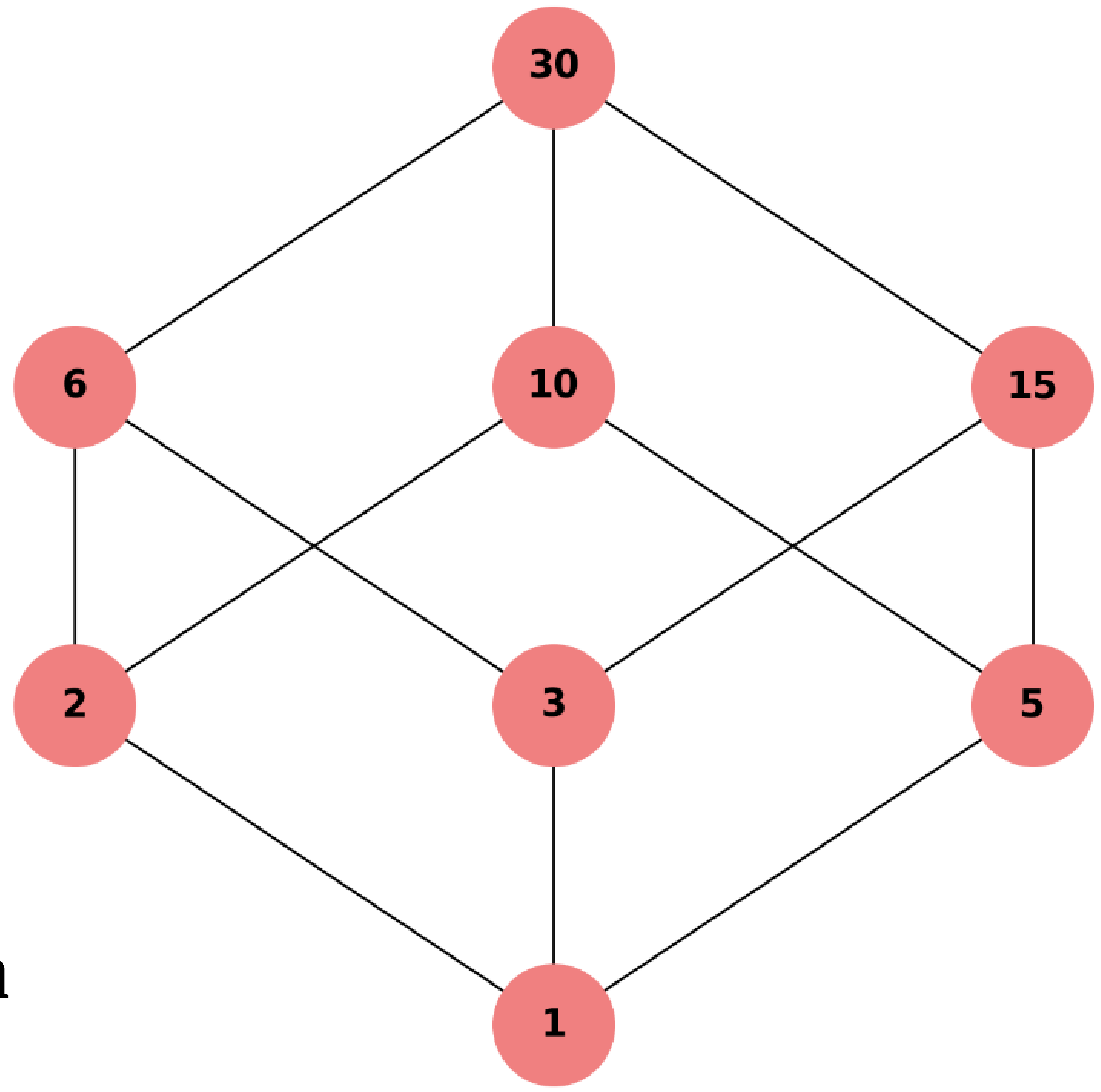


Boolean Lattice

A lattice **(L, ∧, ∨)** is called a Boolean lattice if it is distributive and uniquely complemented.

- $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in L$ [Distributive]
- $a \wedge a' = 0 \;\&\; a \vee a' = 1 \forall a, b, c\ L$ [Complemented]

where 0 & 1 are the smallest and largest elements of **L**, respectively.



Example: The poset $\mathbf{S = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30\}, "I")}$ is a Boolean lattice.

Boolean Algebra

Let B is a non-empty set with two binary operations. Meet $'\wedge'$ $and\ Join$ $'\vee'$ as well as unary operation '$'$'. Then the algebraic structure $(\boldsymbol{B},\wedge,\vee,')$ If the following axioms hold, the algebra is called a Boolean algebra: ∀ x, y, z ∈ B;

[B_1]: Idempotency : $x \wedge x = x$; $x \vee x = x$

[B_2]: Commutativity : $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$; $x \vee y = y \vee x$

[B_3]: Associativity : $x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$;

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

[B_4]: Absorption : $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$ $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$

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[B_5]: Distributivity : $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$

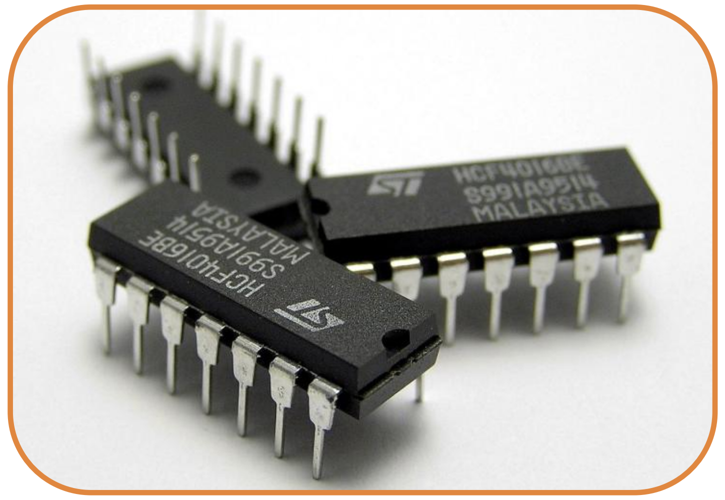
$x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$

[B_6]: Complement : $\forall\, x \in B, \exists\, x', \in B$

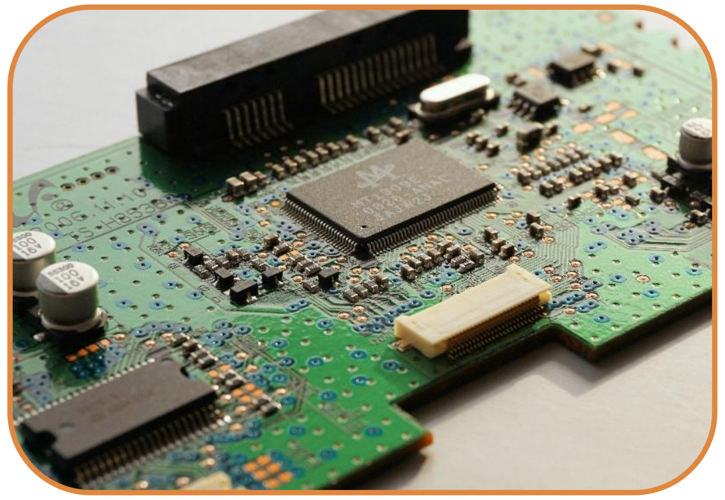
$s.t: x \wedge x' = 0; x \vee x' = 1$

Where 0 and 1 are the smallest and largest elements of B, respectively.

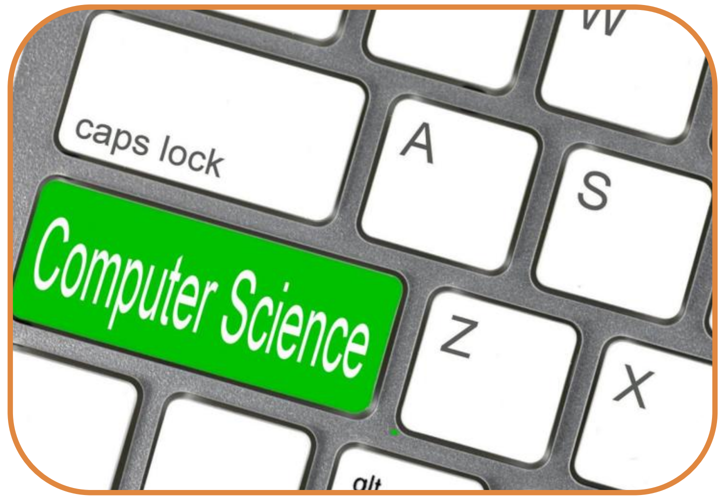
Application of Boolean Algebra



Digital Logic Design



Circuit Design



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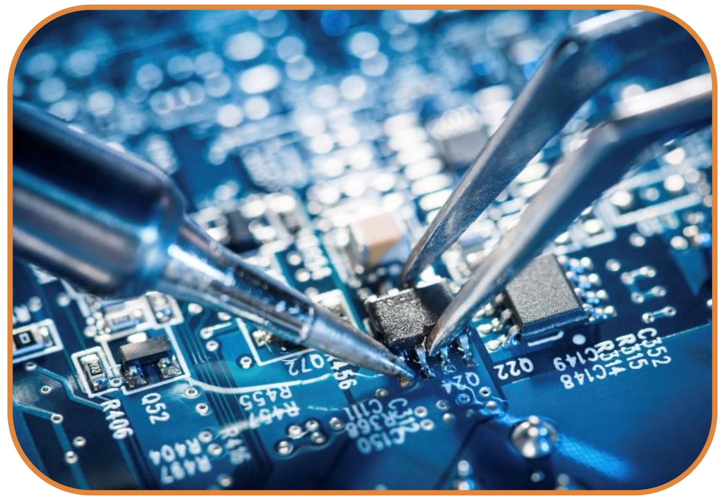
Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine



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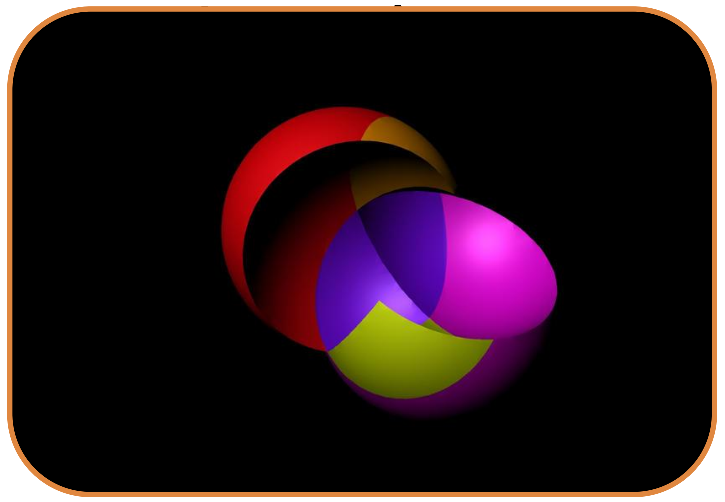

Set Theory & Venn Diagrams

Conclusion

The Boolean lattice is a fundamental structure in computer science, logic, and mathematics. Its applications in digital circuits, databases, AI, and cryptography help optimize processes and improve efficiency. Understanding Boolean lattices enables better problem-solving in various technological fields.

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