DEDEKIND'S TRANSPOSITION PRINCIPLE

AND

ISOTOPIC ALGEBRAS WITH NONISOMORPHIC CONGRUENCE LATTICES

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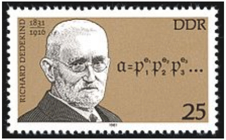

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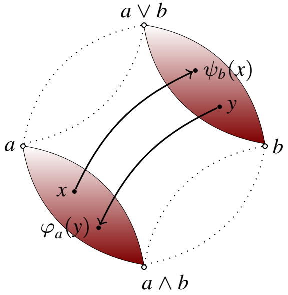

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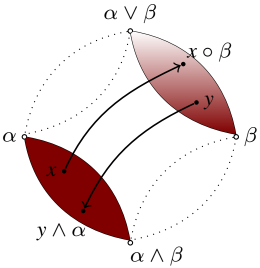
Lemma

Suppose α and β are permuting relations in $L \leqslant \operatorname{Eq} X$.

Then $[\![\beta, \alpha \vee \beta]\!]_L \cong [\![\alpha \wedge \beta, \alpha]\!]_L^\beta \leqslant [\![\alpha \wedge \beta, \alpha]\!]_L$.



Dedekind's Rule

The proof requires the following version of *Dedekind's Rule:*

Lemma

Suppose $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in L \leqslant \mathrm{Eq}\, X$ *and* $\alpha \leqslant \beta$.

Then the following identities of subsets of X^2 *hold:*

$$\alpha \circ (\beta \cap \gamma) = \beta \cap (\alpha \circ \gamma)$$

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If S is a nonabelian simple group, then $\operatorname{Con}\mathbf{B} \cong \mathbf{2}$, while $\operatorname{Con}\mathbf{A} \cong \operatorname{Sub}(S)$ can be arbitrarily large.